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ANALYSIS OF THE PALM LEAVES MANUSCRIPTS COLLECTION FOR DIGITAL ARCHIVING: A CASE STUDY OF SREE SANKARACHARYA UNIVERSITY OF SANSKRIT, KALADY

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Abstract

Palm leaves were one of the main and important sources for writing before the advent of paper. Palm leaves manuscripts were preserving at many places in the world that are prone to damage by many ways; hence digitisation is the only remedy to safeguard its' contents for future use. There were many steps in digitising palm leaves of which, analysis of the available collection is very important in deciding what, how, where and when the digitisation process starts. It is also important in deciding how they are to be categorised, and the priority in selecting the materials and so on. The article is dealing with the analysis of the palm leaves collection of Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady, which represents a model collection in the State of Kerala in South India.

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