

## MANUSCRIPTS AND THEIR CONSERVATION: CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL IMPORTANCE

## KUSUM DOBRIYAL<sup>1</sup>, A.K. DOBRIYAL<sup>2</sup> and J.K.GODIYAL<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Department of Sanskrit, H. N. B. Garhwal University Campus, Pauri Garhwal- 246001

<sup>2</sup>Department of Zoology, H. N. B. Garhwal University Campus, Pauri Garhwal- 246001

Received: 11.6.2015 Accepted: 18.10.2015

## **ABSTRACT:**

Manuscripts have cultural and historical importance. These are extensively studied and analyzed by the scholars round the world. Present communication deals with brief history and importance of manuscripts with particular reference to Indian history and culture. The importance of manuscripts and methods of their preservation are also discussed.

**KEYWORDS:** Indian Manuscripts, Importance, Preservation.

## REFERENCES

- 1. National Mission for manuscripts- from Wikipedia encyclopedia
- 2. R C Gaur and M Chakraborthy (2009) Preservation and access too Indian Manuscripts. ICAL, 2009, Vision and role of the future libraries.
- 3. Manuscript- from Wikipedia encyclopedia
- 4. The preparation of palm-leaf documents - Fred Pinn edited by David Heppell additional notes by Ramachandran Vaidyanadhan. Archived article from the April 2001 [Vol-2, No-2] issue of Princely States Report, Journal of Indian States History, Philately and Numismatics.
- 5. <u>"Papyrus definition"</u>. *Dictionary.com*. Retrieved 20 November 2008.
- 6. William H. Shepherd, The Preservation and Conservation of Papyri (2008)