

Three Day National Seminar on Higher Education in India: Challenges & Prospects

Programme Schedule

Day 1: 13 Dec. 2011

08.00-10.30: Registration

10.30-11.30: Inaugural Session

T P Sreenivasan, Retd.IFS, Vice Chairman , KSHEC

Dr. P K Michael Tharakan, VC, Kannur University

Dr. A. P Kuttykrishnan, PVC, Kannur University

Venue: Main Seminar Hall

11.30-11.45: Tea Break

11.45-13.00: Plenary Session 1 : Dr. Prabhat Patnaik , JNU New Delhi(*Main Seminar Hall*)

(*Chair: Dr. A. P Kuttykrishnan, PVC, Kannur University*)

13.00-14.00: Lunch Break

14.00-17.00: Parallel Sessions

Session 1: Economics of Education: Role of Private Capital in Research.

(Chair: T.P. Sreenivasan, Retd.IFS, Vice Chairman , KSHEC)

Keynote 1: Dr. Prabhat Patnaik, JNU New Delhi

Invited Talk1: Dr. P K Michael Tharakan, V C Kannur University

Invited Talk 2: Prof.James Williams, Former President, AIFUCTO

Invited Talk 3: Dr. Manjunatha Pattabi, **Department of Materials Science, Mangalore University**

Convenor: Dr. M Dasan (Tel. 09447157268)

Venue : Main Seminar Hall

Session 2 : Twenty Years of Economic Liberalization in India: Lessons Learned and To be Learned

(Chair: Dr. A. Asokan, Registrar, Kannur University)

Keynote 1: Dr.Venkitesh Athreya

Invited Talk1: Dr. Rajan Varghese, PVC MG University

Invited Talk 2: Dr. K. P Mani, Professor, Calicut University

Convenor: Dr. Pavithran K V (Tel. 09447685364)

Venue : Senate Hall

Session 3 : Future Perspectives of Environmental Education.

(Chair:Dr. M. Haridas, Professor, Kannur University))

Keynote 1: Dr. K P Joy, Director, EIAA

Invited Talk 1: Dr. C. T Aravinda Kumar, Prof, Dept of Environmental Studies, MG University

Invited Talk 2: T Gangadharan, KSSP

Convenor: Dr. Khaleel Chovva (Tel. 09447300189)

Venue :Seminar Hall A2

Session 4 : Changing Scenario of Higher Education: Pedagogical Considerations

(Chair: Dr. Dhananjay Rai, Gujarath University)

Keynote 1: Dr. A Sukumaran Nair

Invited Talk 1: Dr. K R Sivadasan, Rtd. Professor and Dean, Kerala University

Invited Talk 2: Dr. Ningamma Betsur

Convenor: Dr. K P Suresh (Tel. 09446457234)

Venue : Seminar Hall A1

17.00 -17.30 Tea Break

17.30-18.30: Plenary Session 2 : Dr. Venkatesh B. Athreya (*Main Seminar Hall*)

(Chair: Dr. C. Balan, Director, UGCASC)

18.30 – 20.30: Cultural Programme (Main Seminar Hall)

18.31 20.30 - Dinner

Day 2 : 14th Dec. 2011

8.00 : Break Fast

9.30- 13.00 Parallel sessions

Session 5 : Social Impact of Genetic Engg. and the recent trends

(Chair: Dr. M Govindhan, Associate Dean, Agriculture College)

Keynote 1: Dr.Maneeshkumar, Professor, Calicut University

Invited Talk 1: Dr.Jayachandran, Ass.Prof., MG University

Invited Talk 2: Dr. Anu Augustin, Asst. Prof., Kannur University

Convenor: Dr. A.Sabu (Tel. 09995760629)

Venue : Seminar Hall A1

Session 6: Policies of Government on Higher Education in the Past Two Decades.

(Chair:Dr.Rajan Gurukul, VC, MG University)

Keynote 1: Dr.J.B.G.Tilak, NUEPA, Delhi

Invited Talk 1: Dr. Dhanajay Ray (Gujarath University)

Invited Talk 2: C.P. John, Member Planning Board, Govt. of Kerala

Convenor: Prof. A Nishanth (Tel. 09447690687)

Venue : Main Seminar Hall

Session 7 : Culture and Linguistic studies and the Influences of Neo liberal Policies

(Chair:Dr.K.S.Radhakrishnan, Chairman, Kerala PSC)

Keynote 1: Prof. Vijayakumar Menon, Rtd Prof, Calicut University

Invited Talk 1: Dr. Raghavan Payyanad, Rtd Prof, Calicut University

Invited Talk 2: Dr.Sunil P. Ilayadom

Convenor: Dr. A M Sreedharan (Tel. 09447314292)

Venue : Seminar Hall A2

Session 8 : Information Technology and the Public Ownership

(Chair:Mr. Joseph Thomas, President, FSMI)

Keynote 1: Dr.Ignatius Kunhimon, Director, CIRM CUSAT

Invited Talk 1: Sri. Suresh Kodoor, IT Correspondent

Invited Talk 2: Dr. Gladston Raj , Associate Prof. Marian College, Kuttikanam

Convenor: Dr. G Raju (Tel. 9446106628)

Venue : IT Seminar Hall

Session 9 : Management of Educational Institutions and Structural Change.

(Chair:Dr.J.Prasad, VC, SSU Kalady,)

Keynote 1: Dr.N.K.Jayakumar, VC, NUALS

Invited Talk 1: Dr.Sukumaran Nair, Former VC, MGU

Convenor: Dr. P T Raveendran (Tel. 09447096540)

Venue :Senate Hall

14.00-17.00: Parallel Sessions

Session 10: Communal Agenda and Paradigm Shift in Historical Studies.

(Chair: Dr. V.V. Kunhikrishnan, Principal, TASC)

Keynote 1: Dr.Rajan Gurukul, VC, MGU

Invited Talk 1: Dr. K. Gopalan Kutty, Dept of History. Calicut University

Invited Talk 2: Dr.Ashokan Mundon, Cal. Uni.

Convenor: Dr. P M Ismail (Tel. 09495345571)

Venue : *Main Seminar Hall*

Session 11 : Quality Concerns in Higher Education.

(Chair:Dr.J.B.G.Tilak, NUEPA, Delhi)

Keynote 1: Dr.J.Prasad, VC, SSU Kalady,

Invited Talk 1: Dr. Michael Tharakan, VC, Kannur

Invited Talk 2: Dr. Abdul Salim

Convenor: Dr. T V Ramakrishnan (Tel. 09446477054)

Venue : *Senate Hall*

Session 12 : Marginalized Communities: Thrust for Education and Job

(Chair:Dr.N.K.Jayakumar, VC, NUALS)

Keynote 1: Dr.K.S.Radhakrishnan, Chairman, Kerala PSC

Invited Talk 1: Dr.K.S.Nair

Invited Talk 2: Prof. Chella Perumal, Pondichery University

Convenor: Dr. S Gregory (Tel. 09048738988)

Venue : *Seminar Hall A1*

Session 13: Food Security and Agricultural Education.

(Chair: Dr. P. Mohandas, Member, Kerala PSC)

Keynote 1: Dr. C K Peethambaran, Former Director of Research, Kerala Agriculture University

Invited Talk 1: Dr. M Govindhan, Associate Dean, Agriculture College (Agriculture Research and Education for Development)

Invited Talk 2: Dr.Jacob John

Convenor: Dr. K M Sreekumar (Tel. 09447691821)

Venue : *Seminar Hall A2*

Session 14: Gender Issues in Higher Education.

(Chair:Dr. Vineetha Menon, Professor, Kannur University)

Keynote 1: Dr.KEN Kunhahmed, Rtd Professor

Invited Talk 1: Dr.A.G. Oleena, MG College, Trivandrum

Invited Talk 2: Ms.K.K. Shylaja, Ex MLA

Invited Talk 3: Dr.P.S.Sreekala, University college Trivandrum

Convenor: Dr. Omana Pankan (Tel. 09745408590)

Venue : *IT Seminar Hall*

17.30-18.30: Plenary Session 3: Dr. J.B.G.Tilak, NUEPA, Delhi (*Main Seminar Hall*)

(Chair: *Dr. M. Dasan, Professor, Kannur University*)

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20.30 - Dinner

Day 3: 15th Dec. 2011

8.00 : Break Fast

9 -12.00 Parallel sessions.

Session 15: Role of Media in Higher Education.

(Chair: Sri. P.P. Saseendran, Beuro Chief, Mathrubhumi)

Keynote Address : Mr. B R B Bhaskar (Journalist and Media Analyst)

Invited Talk 1: Dr. K. N Ganesh, Prof. Calicut University

Invited Talk 2 Mr. Abdul Latheef, Spl. Correspondent, The Hindu

Convenor: Dr. P P Shaju (Tel. 09447887703)

Venue : *Main Seminar Hall*

Session 16: Physical Education: Resources and Policies.

(Chair: Dr. P.T. Joseph, Director, Dept. of Phy. Education, Kannur University)

Keynote 1: Dr.K.V.Vaidyanathan, VC, Univ. Of Phy.Edn, TN

Invited Speech 1: Mr. Nijumudeen S, (Additional Director, Sports & Youth Affaires)

Invited Speech 2: Mr. Bipin G, (Sports Officer, Ayyankali Sports School)

Convenor: Dr. Suresh Kutty (Tel. 09446517962)

Venue : *Seminar Hall A1*

Session 17 : Medical Education: Ethics and Practices

(Chair:Dr. Radhakrishnan, Pricipal, Pariyaram Medical College)

Keynote 1: Dr.P.Chandramohan, Former VC, Kannur

Invited Talk 1: Dr. C. Retnakar, PVC, KUHAS

Invited Talk 2: Dr. Jayaprakash

Convenor: Dr. Gopakumar S (Tel. 09447361304)

Venue : *Seminar Hall A2*

Session 18 : Technical Education: Social Need or Corporate Demands?.

(Chair: Dr.K.C.Raveendranathan Principal, Govt. Engg. College, Kannur)

Keynote 1: Dr.RVG Menon, President KSSP

Invited Talk 1: Dr. Sarath Chandra Das, SET, Trivandrum

Invited Talk 2: Dr. Sooraj , GECK

Convenor: Dr. Sreekumar C (Tel. 09495744268)

Venue : *IT Seminar Hall*

Session 19 : Democratic Rights of Teachers and Students.

(Chair: Prof.James Williams, Former President, AIFUCTO)

Keynote 1: Dr.N.R.Madhava Menon, Member Law Commission of India

Invited Talk 1: V.N. Chandramohan

Invited Talk 2: Sri. K K Ragesh,

Speakers : Ashraf Ali, Member Syndicate, Cal. Univ,

Vineesh Govind, Member, Syndicate, Ker. Univ

Sri. K.S. Kanakaraj

Sri. Sarath Chandran

Convenor: Prof. A Valsalan (Tel. 09447087843)

Venue : *Senate Hall*

12.00 – 13.00: Valedictory session.

13.00 – Lunch