

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
School of Distance Education
UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

**THREE DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR ON
UNDERSTANDING THE SOCIAL ISSUES IN INDIA:PAST AND PRESENT**

7-9 MARCH 2017

**SENATE CHAMBER,UNIVERSITY OF KERALA
PALAYAM,THIRUVANANTHAPURAM
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About the Seminar

It will be a three day national seminar on *Understanding the Social Issues in India: Past and Present*. Historical evidence has proved beyond doubt that Indian civilization was highly developed and technically advanced. But at the same time there are several pressing social problems plaguing India which is affecting the growth and development. But these problems cannot be solved just by government policies and schemes, but these can be definitely addressed by people's wholehearted participation and willingness to commit themselves to social values, equality and education. Poverty, corruption, terrorism, communalism, illiteracy, inflation, violence against women, caste discrimination, alcoholism, gender discrimination, unemployment etc are some of the pressing social issues which precipitate social tension in India. The proposed seminar aims to address the social issues in India, old and new and discuss the remedial measures for solving these issues.

We cordially invite the academicians, researchers, representatives of the civil society and research scholars to submit their research papers on the sub-themes to be covered in different technical sessions during the national seminar. Interested participants may submit soft copies of the abstracts and full papers to the Organising Secretary through the following email address:

kuseminar2017@gmail.com

Sub Themes:

- [Corruption in Public Life in India: Past and Present](#)
- [Poverty: Causes and Remedies](#)
- [Illiteracy and its eradication](#)
- [Human Rights of Aged and Disabled](#)
- [Gender discrimination](#)
- [Caste based discrimination](#)
- [Unemployment in India](#)
- [Terrorism in India: Past and Present](#)
- [Human Rights Violations in India](#)

Registration fee: Nil

Important Dates

- *Submission of Abstract: 20th February, 2017*
- *Confirmation of abstract selection: 25th February, 2017*
- *Submission of full paper: 28th February, 2017*
- *Conference Dates: 7-9 March, 2017*

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