

DOCUMENTARY SCREENING & DISCUSSION 12:15 pm – 1:30 pm

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Lunch

ACADEMIC SESSION IV: 2:15 pm - 3:15 pm

Chair: **Dr. Sunder**, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Sociology, Periyar University

1. Empowering Elderly women: A Case Analysis of Kottayam District
Dr. Reeja P.S. Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology BCM College, Kottayam.
Ms. Vinumol Devassy, Guest faculty, Dept. of Sociology BCM College, Kottayam
2. Social Implications of the Problems of Elderly
Dr. Swapna Rani, Asst. Professor, Malayalam University, Tirur, Kerala
3. Ageing in a Home Full of Strangers **Dr. Nisha Jolly Nelson**, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology, Loyola College, Trivandrum
4. Elder Abuse and Gender Difference: A Study of the Victims and Perpetrators in Kerala
Amala Mathew, PhD Scholar, Dept. of Sociology, University of Kerala
5. Influence of Religion on Health of the Aged
Jincy Elsy George, Research Scholar, Department of Sociology, University of Kerala

VALEDICTORY SESSION - 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

- 3:30 Prayer
- 3:35 Welcome : **Dr. Sobha B.Nair**
Head, Dept. of Sociology, University of Kerala
- 3:45 Consolidation : **Gopika C.R. & Jayalekshmi C.J.**
Programme Committee
- 3:55 Presidential Address : **Prof. J. Krishnamurthy**
Professor & Head, Dept. of Sociology
Annamalai University
- 4:10 Valedictory Address : **Prof. Jacob John Kattakayam**
Emirates Professor, Dept. of Sociology,
University of Kerala
- Engaging with the Sociology of Elderly – Experiences & Insights*
- 4:45 Vote of Thanks : **Dr. M.S. Jayakumar**
Asst. Professor, Dept. of Sociology,
University of Kerala

Sobha B. Nair PhD
Head, Dept. of Sociology

Antony Palackal PhD
Organizing Secretary



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Extends a hearty welcome to you to the
National Seminar on

**AGEING, CARE AND WELLBEING:
TOWARDS EMPOWERMENT AND FULFILMENT**

October 27-28, 2017

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In Honour of
PROF. JACOB JOHN KATTAKAYAM
*as he moves out after 44 Years of fruitful
association with the Department*

DAY 1: Friday, 27 October 2017

Inauguration - 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

- 10:00 Prayer
- 10:05 Welcome : **Dr. Antony Palackal**
Organizing Secretary
- 10:15 Presidential Address : **Prof. C. Venkitachalam**
Coordinator, School of Social Sciences &
Head, Dept. of Sociology, Periyar University
- 10:30 Inaugural Address : **Prof. Michael Tharakan**
Former Vice Chancellor, Kannur University &
Chairman KCHR, Govt. of Kerala
- 11:00 Keynote Address : **Prof. N. Jayaram**
Former Faculty, Tata Institute of
Social Sciences, Mumbai

Felicitations

- 11:40 **Dr. Biveesh U.C.**, Nodal Officer, RUSA, Kerala-SPD
11:50 **Prof. Suresh Jnaneswaran**, Dean, School of Social Sciences, University of Kerala
12:00 **Prof. L. Thara Bai**, Former Professor & Head, Dept. of Sociology, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai
12:10 **Prof. Achuthsankar S. Nair**, Director, Quality Assurance & Professor, Dept. of Computational Biology & Bioinformatics, University of Kerala
12:20 **Prof. Vineetha Menon**, Former Head, Dept. of Anthropology, Uty. of Kannur
12:30 **Dr. Jose Boban K.**, Former Principal, Loyola College, Trivandrum
12:40 **Book Release: "Elderly Widows" by Dr. Sandhya R.S.**, Associate Professor, School of Gandhian Studies, MG University
12:45 **Down the Memory Lane: Prof. Jacob John Kattakayam**
1:00 Vote of Thanks : **Dr. Bushra Beegum**, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Sociology, University of Kerala

Lunch

ACADEMIC SESSION I - 2:00 pm – 3:15 pm

Chair: **Dr. Jose Boban K.**

1. Social Support for the Elderly: An Observation from Salem District of Tamil Nadu
Prof. C. Venkatachalam, Coordinator, School of Social Sciences & Head, Dept. of Sociology, Periyar University
2. Social Security for the Elderly in India: Current initiatives and Future Perspectives
Dr. Sivan Y.S., Associate Professor, Social Research, Dept. of Community Medicine, PSG Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Coimbatore
3. Problems of Widow-headed Families: An Interrogation
Dr. U.N. Sreekumar, Guest Faculty, Social Work, Kerala University
4. Ageing and Challenges of Well-being among Return Emigrants: A Study among the Aged Gulf-returnees in a Kerala Village
Dr. Muneer Illath, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology, University of Allahabad

ACADEMIC SESSION II - 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Chair : **Prof. Vineetha Menon**

1. Functional literacy in IT for successful ageing –Need of the Time
Sunil Kumar, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology, MG College, Trivandrum
2. Awareness perceptions and expectations of ageing: A study among elderly in Urban Kerala - **Subhalekshmi**, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology, MG College, Trivandrum
3. Gender Disparity in Homes – Cases of Elderly Women in Kerala
Smitha Pillai, Guest Faculty, Dept. of Sociology, Loyola College, Trivandrum

4. Challenges of Elderly People in Africa
Wurok Chan Malith, Research Scholar, Dept. of Sociology, University of Kerala
5. Psychosocial Adjustment in the Old age in Rural Residential Areas of Trivandrum District - **T. Binu**, Research Scholar, Dept. of Sociology, Annamalai University, Tamilnadu
6. Ageing And The Demographic Transition In South India: A Comparative Perspective
Chandra Prakash Y., Mphil, Dept. of Statistics, University of Kerala

DAY 2: Saturday, 28 October 2017

PANEL DISCUSSION - 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Theme: **Care of the Elderly**

Chair: **Dr. Muneer Illath**

- Medical Perspective : **Dr. Priya Vijayakumar**, Amrita Hospital, Ernakulam
Sociological Perspective : **Dr. Biju Vincent**, Asst. Professor, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady
Psychological Perspective: **Dr. Shabu B. Raj**, Scientist, DRDO, Delhi
Management Perspective : **Dr. Angelo Mathew Panathapuram**, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Personnel Management, Loyola College, Trivandrum

ACADEMIC SESSION III – 11:00 am -12:00 pm

Chair: **Dr. Pushpam**, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Sociology, University of Kerala

1. Physical Morbidity In Relation to Psychological Correlates among Geriatric Patients
Jude, S & Dr. Leena, S.T MSc. Counselling Psychology, Loyola College, Trivandrum.
2. Equipping Indian Jurisdictions with Law to Protect The Interests of the Aged and The Elderly. **Rose Joy & Aparna Babu George**, National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Cochin
3. Positive Ageing **Alka V.**, 3rd DC, & **Ms. Jesline Maria Mamen**, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Psychology, Kuriakose Elias College, Mannanam, Kottayam
4. Gender Difference In Neurotic Traits Among Elderly **Parvathy S. & Dr. Leena S.T.**, MSc. Counselling Psychology, Loyola College, Trivandrum
5. Older Opportunities 2050 **Aloysius T. Antony**, 3rd Sem, MA Sociology, Dept. of Sociology, Loyola College, Trivandrum & **Praveen Varghese Thomas**, Research Scholar, Loyola College, Trivandrum

POSTER PRESENTATION – 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm

1. Elderly Inclusion and Women Empowerment: A Study of Kudumbasree Project
Anoop M.B., MPhil, Dept. of Sociology, University of Kerala
2. Domestic Violence Among the Elderly
Chinnu M.S., MPhil, Dept. of Sociology, University of Kerala
3. Institutionalization of Elderly: A Comparative Study
Rohini S.R., MPhil, Dept. of Sociology, University of Kerala