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INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON Attracting Research Funding: Opportunities & Approaches

29 August 2016

Organised jointly by

**INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL,
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&

**TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH & PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP CENTRE, GECBH
DIRECTORATE OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION, GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

Venue

**HOTEL SOUTH PARK, PALAYAM
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

Organizers	:	IQAC, University of Kerala, TPLC, Government Engineering College, Barton Hill Directorate of Technical Education.
Patrons	:	Prof. P.K. Radhakrishnan, Vice-Chancellor. Prof. K.Vijayakumar, DTE, Govt. of Kerala.
Chairpersons	:	Dr. N. Veeramanikantan, Pro-Vice Chancellor Dr.Shaji Senadhipan, Principal, GEC Barton Hill
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Date : 29th August 2016: 10 AM to 5 PM
Venue: Hotel South Park, Palayam, Tvpm.

About the Seminar

The one day international seminar on Attracting Research Funding, is jointly organised by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, University of Kerala and Translational Research & Professional Leadership Centre, GECBCH, Directorate of Technical Education, Government of Kerala. It is organised with the intention of enhancing external research funding in higher education institutions in Kerala. The seminar would introduce 150 odd participants (from multiple streams and disciplines) to national and international funding opportunities and also discuss ways of proposal preparation and presentation. There would be a common inaugural session in the FN and two parallel sessions in the AN (i) Science & Technology and (ii) Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences. Dr. Thomas Isaac, Hon'ble Minister for Finance, Government of Kerala has kindly agreed to inaugurate the seminar.

Objectives of the workshop:

- ♦ Make teachers aware of the importance of external funding
- ♦ Introduce teachers to funding opportunities, national & international
- ♦ Discuss ways of writing high quality project proposals
- ♦ Discuss ways of effective presentation of proposals
- ♦ There are hundreds of faculty members in the higher education sector in Kerala. This programme is part of an initiative to get all faculty members to seek funding as either Principal Investigators/Co-Investigators
- ♦ All faculty members may be motivated to submit maximum number of projects to different agencies, including international funding agencies
- ♦ By 2020 all faculty members should have at least one research project in hand

P R O G R A M M E

9.00 am	:	Registration
10 am	:	Inauguration
Prayer	:	Ms. Gopika Gopan
Welcome	:	Dr. Achuthsankar S. Nair
Presidential Address	:	Dr.N.Veeramanikandan, Hon'ble Pro-Vice Chancellor, UoK
Inaugural Address	:	Dr. T.M. Thomas Isaac Hon'ble Minister for Finance,GoK
Special Address	:	Dr.K.Vijayakumar, DTE ,Kerala
Felicitations	:	Dr.M. Jayaprakash, Registrar, UoK Dr. P. M Radhamany, Member, Syndicate, UoK Dr. Shaji Senadhipan, Principal, GECBH
Vote of Thanks	:	Dr.Shaji A. (Organising Secretary)

11am to 1pm: General Session

Dr. Beatrice, Professor & Director, Quebec Health Research, University of Montreal, Canada

Dr. Eldho Mathews, British Council

Dr. Manju K, Research Officer of the State Project Directorate of RUSA

Dr. Manjula Mundakana, Science Officer at the German Consulate

1pm to 2pm Lunch break (Buffet Lunch)

2pm to 5pm

Parallel Sessions

1. Science & Technology

Dr P S Anilkumar, IISc , Bangaluru

Prof. P.R. Sudhakaran, Prof.& Head (Retd.), Dept. of Biochemistry, UoK

Dr. Ajith Prabhu, KSCSTE

Prof. Somanath, Director, LPSC, ISRO, Valiyamala