We are delighted to inform you that in culmination of its year-long Golden Jubilee Celebrations, the Department of Sociology is organizing the Valedictory programme on 3rd January 2020 from 11.00 am to 1.30 pm at the Senate Chamber at Palayam Senate Campus, University of Kerala. Dr. V.P. Mahadevan Pillai, Honorable Vice Chancellor, University of Kerala has kindly consented to be the President of the function. Prof. Jeffrey C. Alexander, distinguished Sociologist from Yale University, USA will deliver the Valedictory address.

We are proud to place on record that this department, as an advanced center with PG, MPhil and PhD programmes, has been at the forefront of teaching-learning and research in Sociology in the State and has produced generations of social scientists across the globe. Currently, the department also conducts Masters in Social Work (MSW) and homes the Centre for Diaspora Studies of the University of Kerala. In connection with the Jubilee Celebrations, the Department has organized a series of programmes since January 2019, including the organization and conduct of the prestigious 45th All India Sociological Conference under the auspices of the University of Kerala.

We cordially invite you to grace the occasion.

Dr. Antony Palackal
Asso. Professor & Head, Department of Sociology
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| 11:00 am | Welcome Speech                                    | Dr. Antony Palackal  
Head, Dept. of Sociology                          |
| 11:10 am | Report - Jubilee Year                              | Smt. Chandralekha C.S.  
Senior Research Scholar,  
Dept. of Sociology &  
Convenor, Documentation Committee |
| 11:20 am | Presidential Address                               | Dr. V.P. Mahadevan Pillai,  
Vice Chancellor, University of Kerala          |
| 11:30 am | Release of the documentary and book                | Jubilee Documentary:  
*Golden Reminiscences*  
*Ageing, Care & Wellbeing: Reinventing Social Gerontology* |
| 11:40 am | Valedictory Address                                | Prof. Jeffrey C. Alexander  
Yale University, USA  
*Iconic Objects and the New Middle Class*         |
|         | Chair                                              | Dr. P.P. Ajayakumar  
Pro-Vice Chancellor, University of Kerala      |
| 12:30 pm | Felicitations                                      | Adv. K.H. Babujan  
Member, Syndicate  
Dr. Simon Thattil  
Director, IQAC  
Dr. PKB Nayar  
Founding Head, Dept. of Sociology  
Dr. M. Indukumari  
Formerly Head, Dept. of Sociology  
Dr. Jessey George  
President, Alumni Association,  
Dept. of Sociology |
| 1:15 pm  | Vote of Thanks                                     | Dr. Pushpam M.  
Asso. Professor, Dept. of Sociology            |
|         | Lunch                                              |                                                                                       |