3.15 to 4.15 p.m. : Plenary Six
   A Journey to the Frozen Continent
   Sri. E. Kunhikrishnan
   Assoc.Prof. & HOD (Retd.)
   Dept. of Zoology, University College
   Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

4.15 to 5.15 p.m. : Paper Presentations

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9.00 to 11.00 a.m. : Paper Presentations
11.15 to 12.15 pm : Plenary Seven
   Between the Lines of an Indian
   London: Writing the City in the
   Age of Brexit
   Dr. Arup K. Chatterjee
   Founder-Chief Editor, Coldnoon:
   International Journal of Travel
   Writing & Travelling Cultures

12.15 to 1.00 p.m. : Paper Presentations
1.00 to 2.00 p.m. : Lunch
2.00 to 3.00 p.m. : Plenary Eight
   Trouvailles from My Travels
   Smt. Alfa Zareena Hisham
   Software Engineer, Johnson Controls,
   Bangalore

3.15 to 4.30 p.m. : Paper Presentations
4.30 to 5.00 p.m. : Valedictory Session

National Seminar
   on
Narrating Travel, Mapping Identities

5-7 March 2018
Senate Chamber, University of Kerala, Palayam
Narratives of travel include within its framework a large corpus of works which engage in the making of literary and imaginative cartographies. From being a mere category used to refer to those narratives that discuss the movement of human beings across geographical spaces to a literary genre holding immense possibilities for the understanding of life and its experiences across the world, Travel Writing has successfully evolved into an academic discipline worth critical acclaim with even courses in this area being offered now in many of the universities in India and abroad.

Fixing the generic boundaries of Travel Writing becomes problematic mostly due to its innate indeterminacy. It is a genre which celebrates heterogeneity in its form and content. Narratives from across the world on travel testify to this fact. The seminar intends to explore this vast area, bringing together academic discussions and real-life experiences of travel.

Dr. B.S. Jamuna
Prof. & Head,
Institute of English

Dr. Lakshmi Sukumar
Asst. Prof., Institute of English
(Organising Secretary)

Venue: Senate Chamber, 05 March 2018

9.00 to 10.00 a.m. : Registration
10.00 to 11.40 a.m. : Inaugural Session
Welcome Address : Dr. Lakshmi Sukumar
Assistant Professor, Institute of English
(Organising Secretary)

Presidential Address : Dr. B. Hariharan
Professor, Institute of English

Inauguration & Inaugural Address : Prof. Rajan Gurukkal
Vice-Chairman
Kerala State Higher Education Council

Keynote Address : Dr. Shobhana Bhattacharji
Member, Advisory Board
International Byron Society

Vote of Thanks : Sri. Vishnu Narayanan
Assistant Professor, Institute of English

12.00 to 1.00 p.m. : Plenary One
Mapping International Migration: Evidences from Kerala
Migration Surveys 1998-2018
Prof. Irudaya Rajan
Professor, Centre for Development Studies
Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

1.00 to 2.00 p.m. : Lunch

2.00 to 3.00 p.m. : Plenary Two
Why Travel?
Sri. Bishwanath Ghosh
Associate Editor, The Hindu & Travel Writer

3.15 to 5.30 p.m. : Paper Presentations

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9.00 to 10.45 a.m. : Paper Presentations
11.00 to 12.00 p.m. : Plenary Three
Maritime Mobilities
Prof. Rila Mukherjee
Dept. of History
University of Hyderabad

12.00 to 1.00 p.m. : Plenary Four
Voyages to Modernity: 19th Century Travel Accounts by Muslim Travellers to the West
Prof. Nishat Zaidi
Department of English
Jamia Millia Islamia

1.00 to 2.00 p.m. : Lunch

2.00 to 3.00 p.m. : Plenary Five
When Women Travel
Smt. K. A. Beena
Travel Writer & Journalist