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 Kollam District
   Dr. Reemja P.S., Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology BCM College, Kollam.

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 Ely 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
Annalamalai 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

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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

ACADEMIC SESSION III – 11:00 am -12:00 pm
Chair: Dr. Pushpam, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Sociology, University of Kerala
1. Physical Mortality 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, Kurukshetra 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

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