DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
University of Kerala
Kariavattom

National Seminar on
SOCIETY, POLITY AND CULTURE :
FROM ROYAL STATES TO THE STATE OF KERALA AND
DR.K.K.KUSUMAN COMMEMORATION LECTURE

On 16, 17 & 18 March 2018

Venue

16 & 17 March 2018
Seminar Hall
Government University College
Thiruvananthapuram

18 March 2018
Senate Chamber, University of Kerala
Thiruvananthapuram
Dear Sir/Madam,
The Department of History, University of Kerala, Kariavattom cordially invites you to the National Seminar on Society, Polity and Culture: From Royal States to the State of Kerala and Dr. K.K. Kusuman Commemoration Lecture on 16, 17 & 18 March 2018, instituted in fond memory of the venerable historian Dr. K.K. Kusuman, Former Professor and Head of the Department who had passed on to eternity on 18th March 2007.

Dr. V. Sathish (Convener)
Associate Professor & Head, Department of History
University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

16 March 2018
Venue: Seminar Hall, Government University College
Thiruvananthapuram
Registration: 8.30 am

PROGRAMME
10.00 am - 12.30 pm

Introductory remarks & Welcome: Dr. V. Sathish
Associate Professor & Head, Department of History,
University of Kerala, Kariavattom

Presidential Address: Dr. T.P. Sankarankutty Nair
Director General, Center for Heritage Studies, Government of Kerala, Ernakulam

Inaugural Address: Prof. (Dr.) Gopinath Ravindran
Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor, University of Kerala & Kannur University

Keynote address: Dr. P.K. Michael Tharakan
Chairperson, Kerala Council for Historical Research, Thiruvananthapuram

Felicitations: Prof. (Dr.) B. Sobhanan
Former Head & Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Kerala

: Dr. Jaseem. S
Former Director, School of Distance Education, University of Kerala

: Dr. Gopakumaran Nair
Head, Department of History, University College

: Dr. K.R. Usha Kumari
Former Head, Department of History
VTMNSS College, Dhanuvachapuram

: Dr. A. Paslithil
Professor, SSUS, Regional Center, Thiruvananthapuram
Vote of Thanks : Dr. P. Jinimon  
Assistant Professor, Department of History  
University of Kerala

Lunch break : 12.30-1.30 pm

SEMINAR ON  
SOCIETY, POLITY AND CULTURE :  
FROM ROYAL STATES TO THE STATE OF KERALA

Plenary Session  
1.30 pm - 5.00 pm

1.30 pm to 3.15 pm : Dr. P. Vasumathy Devi  
Chair  
Former Head, Department of History,  
University of Kerala, Kariavattom

3.15 pm to 3.30 pm : Tea Break

3.30 pm to 5.00 pm : Dr. A.K. Prasad  
Chair  
Associate Professor & Former Dean,  
Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Kerala

17 March 2018

Plenary Session  
9.30 am - 5.00 pm

9.30 am to 11.00 am : Dr. T.P. Sankarankutty Nair  
Chair  
Director General, Center for Heritage Studies,  
Government of Kerala, Ernakulam

11.00 am to 11.15 am : Tea Break

11.15 am to 12.45 pm : Dr. S. Sivadasan  
Chair  
Former Professor & Head, Department of History,  
SSUS, Kalady

12.45 pm to 1.30 pm : Lunch Break

1.30 pm to 3.00 pm : Prof. V. Karthikeyan Nair  
Chair  
Director, Kerala Bhasha Institute, Thiruvananthapuram

3.00 pm to 3.15 pm : Tea Break

3.15 pm to 5.00 pm : Dr. Muhammad Maheen. A  
Chair  
Professor, Department of History,  
University of Calicut
18 March 2018
Venue : Senate Chamber, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

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Associate Professor & Head Department of History, University of Kerala, Kariavattom

Presidential Address : Prof. (Dr.) B.Sobhanan
Former Head & Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Kerala

Commemoration Lecture : Shri. D. Manoj, IPS
Controller, Department of Telecom, Govt. of India

DR. K.K .KUSUMAN ENDOWMENT AWARD

Presented by : Dr. Usha Kusuman
Former Professor, Govt. Law College, Thiruvananthapuram

Received by : Ms. Libina. M.H

Remembrances : Sri. T.P. Venu Gopal
Chief, Research Editorial, Malayala Manorama, Kottayam

: Dr. R. Latha Devi
Member, Syndicate, University of Kerala

: Sri. S. Thankappan Pillai
Former Assistant Professor, Periyar EVR College, Trichy

: Dr. A.K. Prasad
Associate Professor & Former Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Kerala

: Dr. P.S. Pratheep
Associate Professor & Head, PG Department of History, Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta

: Dr. Noorjam Beevi
Former Associate Professor & Head, Department of History, University College, Thiruvananthapuram

: Ms. Nimmi Thomas
Faculty Member, Kaveri School, Bengaluru

Vote of Thanks : Ms. A. Sajna
Assistant Professor, Department of History University of Kerala

Lunch break : 12.30 -1.30 pm

Plenary Session - 1.30 pm - 4.00 pm

1.30 pm to 4.00 pm : Dr. P.S. Pratheep
Associate Professor & Head, PG Department of History, Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta