Shasthrayaan
Open House Days and Science Festival
Venue: Kariavattom Campus, University of Kerala
Dates: 15-16 February 2018 | Time: 9.30 am to 4.30 pm

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Batch Registration For Schools and Colleges
Parking facility in Campus Ground

NO ENTRY/REGISTRATION FEE

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MUSEUMS
- Archaeology
- Aquatic Biology
- Zoology
- Botany
- Geology

BENEFITS TO THE VISITOR
- Through the exhibition the departments create accessible, innovative and good quality learning materials for students and public, highlighting the socially relevant academic and research activities.
- Creation of awareness on latest technologies and science and better practices in other faculties
- Networking opportunities for the students to further their academic activities and dream for research options for future.
- Opportunities for students and public to interact with researchers and academicians in the University to exchange ideas and to develop mutual respect essential for inclusive education.

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OVERVIEW

The University of Kerala, Mother University of the state, has crossed a land mark in its history as it turned 80 years old on 1st November, 2017. Founded as University of Travancore in 1937, this University has been at the forefront of the renaissance of the Kerala society during the 20th century and contributed immensely towards human resource development in multiple sectors. In line with its motto “Karmani Vyajyathe Prajna” (Wisdom manifests in action), the University of Kerala is re-accredited by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) with ‘A’ Grade. Further, the University is ranked 29th among Indian Universities by the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) in 2017, the highest rank of any University in Kerala, besides ranked in the band 800-1000 among world universities by TIMES World University Rankings. The University of Kerala was ranked first (in 2015) and second (in 2016) in the Chancellor’s Award for best University in the State of Kerala.

Open House days and science festival are the means of reach out to the students and public, to showcase the evolution of the mother university, to communicate the academic and research contributions and to provide a platform for interaction between the academic community and people. This programme will highlight the innovative practices followed by the university, its various departments and societal applications of research, especially in the fields of science and technology. Further, the programme is designed to inculcate scientific temper among students, besides providing career advices for the youngsters.

MAJOR ATTRACTIONS

- Oriental Research Institute and Manuscript Library, a unique library and one of the “must-see libraries in India”, showcasing hundreds of manuscripts
- Sophisticated Instrumentation and Computation Centre (SICC) with instruments demonstrating cutting edge technologies, including:
  - Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy (NMR)
  - Scanning Electron Microscope
  - X-Ray Diffractometer (XRD)
  - Inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry (ICP-MS)
  - Micro Raman Spectrophotometer

VISION

A world where the complexity, wonder and opportunities of scientific and academic research are explored, challenged, celebrated and enjoyed across society.

Aims and objectives of the program

- To showcase the evolution, contributions and innovations of University and departments/centers to the masses
- To inspire and support people of all ages and backgrounds to access ideas from research and innovation
- To showcase the applications of science and technology to the common man/society
- To motivate the young generation towards innovation, creativity and sustainable living, besides choosing careers
- To inculcate scientific temper among the younger generation and to highlight the role of knowledge societies in social development

PARTICIPATION

- Science & Technology: 18
- Social Sciences: 12
- Arts and Humanities: 18

University of Kerala
Teaching & Research Departments

LARGE GREEN CAMPUS
SPREAD OVER 359 ACRES

OVER 150 TEACHERS AND ABOUT 1,500 STUDENTS, INCLUDING RESEARCH SCHOLARS