### Session III (2.00 PM - 4.30 PM)

**Chair:** Dr. Anu Uthav, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Kerala

**Presentations:**
- **Sri Nikesh C. C., Coordinator:** National Rural Livelihood Mission, Atappady
  - Topic: Atappady comprehensive tribal development package: Progress Check
    - Smt. Kunitha S., NRM, Atappady: Vypin Tribal hamlet, Atappady
  - Experience as an Animator, NRM
    - Smt. Vijayalekshmi M., Volunteer, Sickle Cell Anaemia Project
  - Management of Sickle Cell Anaemia: Community initiatives
    - Smt. Geetha V. K., Omy meepathy, Vypin Athur, Vypin

**Topic:** Kudumb Karonnam Kudarum

**Day Three (31/03/2017)
Session IV (2.30-5.00 PM)**

**Chair:** Dr. Prasad A. K., Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Kerala

**Special Address:** Smt. S.K.A. Shaji, Special Correspondent, The Hindu

**Topic:** Tribals in Kerala: Land, Livelihood, Identity and Survival
- Presentations:
  - Smt. Dhansika Raman, TRIB Activist
  - Adriasi Life in Kerala: Reflections of an Activist
  - Sri. Saji Bonman, KANMU

### Session V (1.30-3.15)

**Chair:** Sri. Siddik Rabbute, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Kerala

**Special Address:** Dr. B. E.祺, Member State Planning Board & Former Vice Chancellor, University of Kerala

**Topic:** Issues of Malnutrition and ill Health in Atappady

**Presentation:**
- Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Assistant Professor, School of Social Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University

**Topic:** Changing land use pattern and identities among Kani Adriasis

**Valedictory Session (3.15 PM - 4.30 PM)**

**Welcome:** Dr. A. Abdul Salim, Professor & Head, Department of Economics, University of Kerala

**Presidential Address:** Dr. J. Prabhash, Professor, Department of Political Science & Former Pro-Vice Chancellor, University of Kerala

**Valedictory Address:** Dr. T.T. Sreelakshmi, Professor, Department of Communication, EFLU, Hyderabad

**Vote of Thanks:** Dr. Monju S. Noor, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Kerala

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Dear Sir / Madam,

The Department of Economics, University of Kerala is organizing a National Seminar on “Advantri: The Development Question” from 29th to 31st March 2017. Prominent academicians, policy makers, researchers and activists will exchange ideas during the sessions. Your esteemed presence is solicited.

Prof. A. Abdul Salim
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About the Seminar

The question of Advantri development has always been a significant subject of socio-political development discourse. This has regained prominence in the recent years especially after the reported issues of malnourishment and destitution in tribal hamlets of Kerala. Though various policies and programmes were adopted ranging from isolation, assimilation to integration of tribes to the mainstream community and establishing separate governance structure for tribal autonomy over the years, quality of life of aboriginals has not improved much. Economic, social and cultural inequalities are widening both within tribal communities and also with reference to general population. Multiple reasons are showcased for the current situation of disempowerment and vulnerabilities of Advantri, ranging from liquidated development policies to lack of political will and rampant corruption. In the new millennium, social globalization has made an indelible impact on the lifestyle of Advantri, by disrupting the traditional system and destroying their eco-centric culture. If anything, linking the偏远 of the tribal groups to the market has only compounded the harm inflicted on them in the name of development. Thus, the question of Advantri development assumes a multifaceted nature and the present seminar is an attempt at probing into the dimensions and dynamics of Advantri development question with specific policy suggestions for enhancement of their well-being.

Program Schedule

Day One: (29/03/2017)

9.30 A.M.
Registration

10.00 A.M.
Inaugural Session

Welcome

Dr. Manju S. Naik
Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Kerala

Presidential Address

Prof. A. Abdul Salim
Head, Department of Economics, University of Kerala

Inaugural Address

Prof. G. Gopakumar
Heritage Vice Chancellor, Central University of Kerala, Kozhikode

Key Note Address

Dr. K. Ravi Raman
Member, State Planning Board, Kerala & Research Associate, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London

Felicitations

Prof. P.M. Radhakrishnan
Member, Syndicate, University of Kerala

Dr. Joseph Antony
Head, Department of Political Science, University of Kerala

Vice of Thanks

Dr. Anitha V.
Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Kerala

1.30 P.M.-1.30 P.M.;
Lunch Break

Session I (1.30 P.M. - 4 P.M.)

Chair
Dr. Cherian Mathew P.
Assistant Professor, Department of Future Studies, University of Kerala

Special Address
Smt. Josephine J.
Assistant Director, Directorate of Scheduled Tribes Development, Department, Kerala

Presentations
Sri. Manikandan A.D.
Research Associate, National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Hyderabad

Topic:
Marginalisation and extinction of Tribals in Kerala: A case of tribal communities in Attappady Development Block
Sri. Sivaranj C.
Associate Programme Co-ordinator, State Resource Centre, Kerala

Topic:
Intergenerational
Occupational Mobility among
Tribals in Kerala
Smt. Ranjana K.A.
Assistant Professor, School of Gandhian Thought & Development Studies, M.U., University of Kerala

Topic:
Understanding Advani World view on Land, Issues and challenges
Day Two: (30/03/2017)

Chair
Dr. Shaji Varkey
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Kerala

Special Address
Dr. M. Kunchaman
Professor, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai

Topic:
Advani in Kerala: The Development Question
Session II (11.15 A.M. - 01.00 P.M.)

Chair
Dr. Bimal Gopalkrishnan
Head, Department of Law, University of Kerala

Presentations
Sri. Rajendra Prasad
President, THANPU

Topic:
Tribal Survival in Kerala: Issues and Challenges
Dr. Charles Varghese
Assistant Professor, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Maniyad, Pradesh

Topic:
Indigenous Knowledge: Some critical reflections
Lunch Break (1.00 P.M. - 2.00 P.M.)