2. Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences.
Mr. John Samuel, U.N.D.P Consultant
Prof. Thankom Arun,
Global Development & Accountability, Colchester, U.K
Dr. Natrajjan, Prof (Commerce), Central University, Pondicherry
Dr. C.G Rajendrababu, Prof (Retd.) Malayalam,
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INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON
Attracting Research Funding: Opportunities & Approaches

29 August 2016

Organized jointly by
INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL,
UNIVERSITY OF KERALA
&
TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH & PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP CENTRE, GECBH
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Venue
HOTEL SOUTH PARK, PALAYAM
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

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About the Seminar

The one day international seminar on Attracting Research Funding, is jointly organised by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, University of Kerala and Translational Research & Professional Leadership Centre, GEBCBH, Directorate of Technical Education, Government of Kerala. It is organised with the intention of enhancing external research funding in higher education institutions in Kerala. The seminar would introduce 150 odd participants (from multiple streams and disciplines) to national and international funding opportunities and also discuss ways of proposal preparation and presentation. There would be a common inaugural session in the FN and two parallel sessions in the AN (i) Science & Technology and (ii) Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences. Dr. Thomas Isaac, Hon’ble Minister for Finance, Government of Kerala has kindly agreed to inaugurate the seminar.

Objectives of the workshop:
- Make teachers aware of the importance of external funding
- Introduce teachers to funding opportunities, national & international
- Discuss ways of writing high quality project proposals
- Discuss ways of effective presentation of proposals
- There are hundreds of faculty members in the higher education sector in Kerala. This programme is part of an initiative to get all faculty members to seek funding as either Principal Investigators/Co-Investigators
- All faculty members may be motivated to submit maximum number of projects to different agencies, including international funding agencies
- By 2020 all faculty members should have at least one research project in hand

Date: 29th August 2016: 10 AM to 5 PM
Venue: Hotel South Park, Palayam, Tvpm.

PROGRAMME

9.00 am : Registration
10 am : Inauguration
Prayer : Ms. Gopika Gopan
Welcome : Dr. Achuthanarayanan S. Nair
Presidential Address : Dr. N. Veeramanikandan,
Hon’ble Pro-Vice Chancellor, UoK
Inaugural Address : Dr. T.M. Thomas Isaac
Hon’ble Minister for Finance, GoK
Special Address : Dr. K. Vijayakumar, DTE, Kerala
Felicitations : Dr. M. Jayaprakash, Registrar, UoK
: Dr. P. M Radhamany,
Member, Syndicate, UoK
Dr. Shaji Senadhilpan,
Principal, GEBCBH
Vote of Thanks : Dr. Shaji A.
(organising Secretary)

11 am to 1 pm: General Session
Dr. Beatrice, Professor & Director, Quebec Health Research,
University of Montreal, Canada
Dr. Eldho Mathews, British Council
Dr. Manju K, Research Officer of the State Project Directorate of RUSA
Dr. Manjula Mundakana, Science Officer at the German Consulate

1 pm to 2 pm Lunch break (Buffet Lunch)
2 pm to 5 pm Parallel Sessions
1. Science & Technology
Dr P S Anilkumar, IISc, Bangalore
Prof. PR. Sudhakaran, Prof & Head (Retd.), Dept. of Biochemistry, UoK
Dr. Ajith Prabhu, KSCSTE
Prof. Somnath, Director, LPS, ISRO, Vallyamala