

- 3.15 to 4.15 p.m. : **Plenary Six**  
**A Journey to the Frozen Continent**  
: **Sri. E. Kunhikrishnan**  
Assoc.Prof. & HOD (Retd.)  
Dept. of Zoology, University College  
Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
- 4.15 to 5.15 p.m. : **Paper Presentations**

**Venue: Institute of English, 07 March 2018**

- 9.00 to 11.00 a.m. : **Paper Presentations**  
11.15 to 12.15 pm : **Plenary Seven**  
**Between the Lines of an Indian  
London: Writing the City in the  
Age of Brexit**  
: **Dr. Arup K. Chatterjee**  
Founder-Chief Editor, *Coldnoon:  
International Journal of Travel  
Writing & Travelling Cultures*
- 12.15 to 1.00 p.m. : **Paper Presentations**  
1.00 to 2.00 p.m. : **Lunch**  
2.00 to 3.00 p.m. : **Plenary Eight**  
**Trouvailles from My Travels**  
: **Smt. Alfa Zareena Hisham**  
Software Engineer, Johnson Controls,  
Bangalore
- 3.15 to 4.30 p.m. : **Paper Presentations**  
4.30 to 5.00 p.m. : **Valedictory Session**



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**National Seminar  
on  
Narrating Travel, Mapping Identities**

**5-7 March 2018  
Senate Chamber, University of Kerala, Palayam**

Narratives of travel include within its framework a large corpus of works which engage in the making of literary and imaginative cartographies. From being a mere category used to refer to those narratives that discuss the movement of human beings across geographical spaces to a literary genre holding immense possibilities for the understanding of life and its experiences across the world, Travel Writing has successfully evolved into an academic discipline worth critical acclaim with even courses in this area being offered now in many of the universities in India and abroad.

Fixing the generic boundaries of Travel Writing becomes problematic mostly due to its innate indeterminacy. It is a genre which celebrates heterogeneity in its form and content. Narratives from across the world on travel testify to this fact. The seminar intends to explore this vast area, bringing together academic discussions and real life experiences of travel.

**Dr. B.S. Jamuna**  
Prof. & Head,  
Institute of English

**Dr. Lakshmi Sukumar**  
Asst. Prof., Institute of English  
(Organising Secretary)

**Venue: Senate Chamber, 05 March 2018**

- 9.00 to 10.00 a.m. : **Registration**  
 10.00 to 11.40 a.m. : **Inaugural Session**  
 Welcome Address : **Dr. Lakshmi Sukumar**  
 Assistant Professor, Institute of English  
 (Organising Secretary)  
 Presidential Address : **Dr. B. Hariharan**  
 Professor, Institute of English  
 Inauguration & : **Prof. Rajan Gurukkal**  
 Inaugural Address : Vice-Chairman  
 Kerala State Higher Education Council  
 Keynote Address : **Dr. Shobhana Bhattacharji**  
 Member, Advisory Board  
 International Byron Society  
 Vote of Thanks : **Sri. Vishnu Narayanan**  
 Assistant Professor, Institute of English

- 12.00 to 1.00 p.m. : **Plenary One**  
**Mapping International Migration:  
 Evidences from Kerala  
 Migration Surveys 1998-2018**  
 : **Prof. Irudaya Rajan**  
 Professor, Centre for Development Studies  
 Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala  
 1.00 to 2.00 p.m. : **Lunch**  
 2.00 to 3.00 p.m. : **Plenary Two**  
**Why Travel?**  
 : **Sri. Bishwanath Ghosh**  
 Associate Editor, *The Hindu* & Travel Writer  
 3.15 to 5.30 p.m. : **Paper Presentations**

**Venue: Institute of English, 06 March 2018**

- 9.00 to 10.45 a.m. : **Paper Presentations**  
 11.00 to 12.00 p.m. : **Plenary Three**  
**Maritime Mobilities**  
**Prof. Rila Mukherjee**  
 Dept. of History  
 University of Hyderabad  
 12.00 to 1.00 p.m. : **Plenary Four**  
**Voyages to Modernity: 19<sup>th</sup> Century  
 Travel Accounts by Muslim  
 Travellers to the West**  
 : **Prof. Nishat Zaidi**  
 Department of English  
 Jamia Millia Islamia  
 1.00 to 2.00 p.m. : **Lunch**  
 2.00 to 3.00 p.m. : **Plenary Five**  
**When Women Travel**  
 : **Smt. K. A. Beena**  
 Travel Writer & Journalist