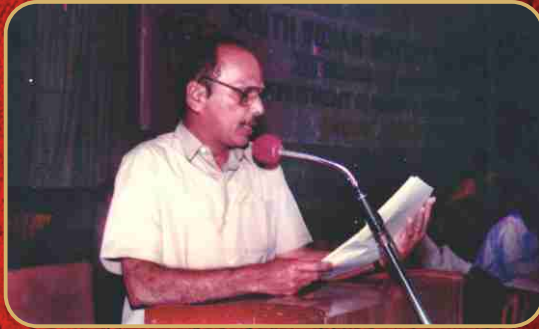




**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**  
University of Kerala  
Kariavattom



**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 18<sup>th</sup> 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

Chair

: **Dr. P. Vasumathy Devi**

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

Chair

: **Dr. A.K. Prasad**

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

Chair

: **Dr. T.P. Sankarankutty Nair**

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

Chair

: **Dr. S. Sivadasan**

Former Professor & Head, Department of History,  
SSUS, Kalady

12.45 pm to 1.30 pm

: Lunch Break

1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

Chair

: **Prof. V. Karthikeyan Nair**

Director, Kerala Bhasha Institute, Thiruvananthapuram

3.00 pm to 3.15 pm

: Tea Break

3.15 pm to 5.00 pm

Chair

: **Dr. Muhammad Maheen. A**

Professor, Department of History,  
University of Calicut

**18 March 2018**

Venue : Senate Chamber, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

**PROGRAMME**

**10.00 am - 12.30 pm**

- Welcome : **Dr. V. Sathish**  
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
- Chair