



**The Faculty, Research Scholars, Students & Alumni
Department of Sociology, University of Kerala**

Cordially invite you to the

**Valedictory Function
Golden Jubilee Celebrations**

3rd January, 2020
Senate Chamber, Palayam Senate Campus

We are delighted to inform you that in culmination of its year-long Golden Jubilee Celebrations, the Department of Sociology is organizing the Valedictory programme on 3rd January 2020 from 11.00 am to 1.30 pm at the Senate Chamber at Palayam Senate Campus, University of Kerala. Dr. V.P. Mahadevan Pillai, Honorable Vice Chancellor, University of Kerala has kindly consented to be the President of the function. Prof. Jeffrey C. Alexander, distinguished Sociologist from Yale University, USA will deliver the Valedictory address.

We are proud to place on record that this department, as an advanced center with PG, MPhil and PhD programmes, has been at the forefront of teaching-learning and research in Sociology in the State and has produced generations of social scientists across the globe. Currently, the department also conducts Masters in Social Work (MSW) and homes the Centre for Diaspora Studies of the University of Kerala. In connection with the Jubilee Celebrations, the Department has organized a series of programmes since January 2019, including the organization and conduct of the prestigious 45th All India Sociological Conference under the auspices of the University of Kerala.

We cordially invite you to grace the occasion.

Dr. Antony Palackal
Asso. Professor & Head, Department of Sociology

Friday, 3rd January 2020 11:00 am - 1:30 pm
Senate Chamber, Palayam Senate Campus, University of Kerala

P R O G R A M M E

- 11:00 am Welcome Speech : Dr. Antony Palackal
Head, Dept. of Sociology
- 11:10 am Report -Jubilee Year : Smt. Chandralekha C.S.
Senior Research Scholar,
Dept. of Sociology &
Convenor, Documentation Committee
- 11:20 am Presidential Address : Dr. V.P. Mahadevan Pillai,
Vice Chancellor, University of Kerala
- 11:30 am Release of the : Jubilee Documentary:
documentary and book *Golden Reminiscences*
: Festschrift to
Dr. Jacob John Kattakayam
*Ageing, Care & Wellbeing:
Reinventing Social Gerontology*
- 11:40 am Valedictory Address : Prof. Jeffrey C. Alexander
Yale University, USA
*Topic: Iconic Objects and the
New Middle Class*
- Chair : Dr. P.P. Ajayakumar
Pro-Vice Chancellor, University of Kerala
- 12:30 pm Felicitations : Adv. K.H. Babujan
Member, Syndicate
Dr. Simon Thattil
Director, IQAC
Dr. PKB Nayar
Founding Head, Dept. of Sociology
: Dr. M. Indukumari
Formerly Head, Dept. of Sociology
: Dr. Jessey George
President, Alumni Association,
Dept. of Sociology
- 1:15 pm Vote of Thanks : Dr. Pushpam M.
Asso. Professor, Dept. of Sociology
- Lunch