

Thursday, 19 July, 2018 (Day 1)

**Inaugural Session
(10:00 am - 11:15 pm)**

Registration : **09:30 to 10:00 am**

Lighting of lamp : **10:00 am**

Welcome Address : **Dr. Bindu R. L.
Head, Department of Education University of Kerala**

Brief Introduction
of the Seminar : **Dr. S. K. Shukla, Assistant Director, NHRC**

Address by Guest
of Honor : **Shri. Ambuj Sharma, IAS, Secretary General, NHRC**

Presidential Address : **Prof. (Dr.) C. Ganesh
Professor i/c of Vice-Chancellor University of Kerala**

Inaugural Address : **Smt. Jyotika Kalra
Hon'ble Member, NHRC**

Vote of Thanks : **Shri. Jaimini Kumar Srivastava
Deputy Director (M & C), NHRC**

Moderator:

National Anthem
11:15 am to 11:30 am : Tea

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**Academic Session- I
(11:30 am to 1:15 pm)**

"Protection of Environment and Climate Change: Ground Reality & Social Audit"

Chair : **Shri. Ambuj Sharma, IAS, Secretary General, NHRC**

Speaker: **Dr. K. C. Sunny, Head, Department of Law, Central University of Kerala,
Save the Earth**

Speaker: **Dr A Bijukumar, Professor, Dept of Aquatic Biology & Fisheries
University of Kerala
Clean Environment & Ecological Balance**

Speaker: **Dr. Gireesh Kumar, Asst. Professor
Department of Law, School of Legal Studies(SLS), Tiruvalla
Scientific discoveries and it's impact on Nature**

...Discussion...

**01:15 pm to 2:15 pm : Lunch
Academic Session- II
(02:15 pm to 4:00 pm)**

"Role of Media in Protection & Promotion of Human Rights"

Chair :

Speaker: **Ms. Nidhi Kulpati, Delhi
Pressure of Breaking News, Media and Social concern**

Speaker: **Dr. S. Thankamoni Amma, Professor (Rtd)
Media, Literature & Human Rights**

Speaker: **Ms. Rashmi Roja Thushara Nair, Thiruvananthapuram
Secular Journalism, Women Identity and ethics of Media**

Moderator: **Shri Jaimini Kumar Srivastava
Deputy Director (M & C), NHRC**

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