

Day 1 19/03/2019

Inaugural Session: 10.00-11.15

Welcome: **Dr. Anu Unny** (Organising Secretary of Seminar & Hon. Director, UGC-Nehru Studies Centre, University of Kerala)

Inauguration: **Ambassador Shri T.P Sreenivasan** (Former Ambassador of India to the United Nations)

Special Invitee: **Dr. Burton Cleetus** (Assistant Professor, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi)

Vote of Thanks: **Dr. Samuel J. Kuruvilla** (Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Kerala)

Tea Break: 11.15-11.30 A.M

Session I 11.30-1.00 pm

Chair: **Dr. Joseph Antony** (Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Kerala)

Special Address I 11.30 to 12.15 pm

Prof. Oommen V Oommen (Former Professor & Head, Department of Zoology, University of Kerala)

Nehru's vision for a truly independent environment friendly India

Special Address II 12.15 to 1.00 pm

Dr.P.J Alexander IPS (Former Director General of Police, Kerala)

Jawaharlal Nehru and the Indian Polity in Perspective

Lunch: 1.00 -1.45 PM

Session II (1.45-3.00 PM)

Chair: **Dr. Lal C.A** (Associate Professor, SDE, University of Kerala)

Shri.Jacob George (Senior Journalist and Political Analyst)

Nehru's Role in the Institution Building Process of Modern India

Dr. Bismi Gopalakrishnan (Professor and Head, School of Indian Legal Thought, M.G University, Kottayam)

The Making of Indian Constitution: Nehru's perceptions

Session III (3.00-4.30 PM)

Chair: **Dr. Antony Palackal** (Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Kerala)

1. **Prof. Suresh Janeswaran** (Former Professor and Head, Department of History, University of Kerala)

Introspecting Nehru and Modern India

2. **Shri. M.G Radhakrishnan** (Senior Journalist and Editor, Asianet News Channel)

Remembering Nehru in times of War and Election

DAY 2: 20/03/2019

Session IV

Special Address III (10.00-10.45)

Chair: **Dr. Ajit Kumar** (Professor and Head, Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala)

Shri Jacob Punnoose IPS (Former Director General of Police, Kerala)

Path to a Modern Democracy: Contributions of Nehru

Special Address IV 10.45-11.30

Shri. K.Jayakumar IAS (Former Chief Secretary, Government of Kerala)

Paths to a Modern Democracy: Contributions of Nehru

Tea Break: 11.30-11.45 A.M

Session V (11.45-1.00 PM)

Chair: Dr. Sindhu Thulaseedharan (Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Law, University of Kerala)

1.Dr. C. Ravichandran (Assistant Professor, Department of English, University College, Thiruvananthapuram)

Nehru and Nation Building

2. Dr. Venugopal Menon (Former Professor, Christ University, Bangalore)

Secularism in Distress

Lunch Break: 1.00 -1.45 PM

Session VI :(1.45-2.15 P.M)

Chair: **Dr. V. Sathish** (Associate Professor and Head, Department of History, University of Kerala)

Special Address V

1.Dr. Burton Cleetus (Assistant Professor, Centre for Historical Studies, JNU, New Delhi)

Jawaharlal Nehru and Indian Modernity

Session VII :(2.15 TO 3.00 PM)

Chair: **Dr.P. Balachandran** (Assistant Professor, Govt. Law College, Thiruvananthapuram)

1.Dr. Nayani Melegoda (Professor, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka)

India's Foreign Policy: Nehruvian Legacy

2. Dr. Josukutty C.A (Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Kerala)

How Non-Nehruvian is Modi's Foreign Policy?

