

National Conference

Higher Education in Kerala Challenges and Management

Organised by

**INSTITUTE OF LABOUR & MANAGEMENT,
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS &
ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
GOVT. COLLEGE FOR WOMEN
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

Date

Wednesday, 30th January 2019, 10 a.m.

Venue

**Seminar Hall, Govt. College for Women
Thiruvananthapuram**

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14.01.2019

Dear Sir/Madam,

Higher Education in Kerala is at cross roads. With relatively good network of Universities and Colleges, Kerala is poised towards enhancing quality academic standards to meet global demand. The introduction of vocational/applied courses, integrated post graduate courses, semester system, accreditation system, revised norms for research and publication etc. may be viewed in this context. Changes are followed by challenges. How to manage these challenges is a real concern. A National Conference on “Higher Education in Kerala - Challenges and Management” is organised at Govt. College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram on 30.01.2019 for detailed deliberations. Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, **Prof. (Dr.) V.P. Mahadevan Pillai**, University of Kerala has consented to inaugurate the conference and launch the Website of Institute of Labour and Management (ILM).

We cordially invite you to participate in the conference and make pragmatic suggestions.

Thanking you,

Organisers

Dr. B. Vijayakumar
Executive Director
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Dr. V. Umajothi
Head,
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Smt. K.R. Suchithra
Secretary
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PROGRAMME

- 9.15 a.m** : Registration
10.00 a.m. : Inaugural Session
- Welcome : **Dr. B. Vijayakumar**
Executive Director, ILM
- Presidential Address : **Dr. G. Vijayalekshmi**
Principal, Govt. College for Women
- Inauguration and ILM Website Launch : **Prof.(Dr.) V.P. Mahadevan Pillai**
Vice Chancellor, University of Kerala
- Keynote Address : **Dr. A Jayakrishnan**
Former Vice Chancellor, University of Kerala
- Special Address : **Dr. B. Ashok IAS**
“knowledge challenges before the H E System”
- Vote of thanks : **Dr. V. Umajyothi**
*Head, Dept. of Economics
Govt. College for Women*
- 11.30 a.m.** : Tea Break
- 11.40 a.m.** : TECHNICAL SESSION
- Moderator : **Dr. S. Geetha Devi**
Former Head, Dept. of Business & Economics, Mazoon College, Muscat affiliated to Missouri University of Science & Technology, USA
- Accreditation : **Dr. S.V. Sudheer**
Director, Academic Staff College, University of Kerala
- Semester System : **Dr. M.R. Sudarsanakumar**
Former Principal, M.G. College, Thiruvananthapuram

Semester System
(Students' perspectives)

: **Ms. C.O. Chris Carmel**
(II MA Economics)

Research and
Publications

: **Dr. Simon Thattil**
*Prof. of Commerce,
University of Kerala.*

Manipal University
(case study)

: **Dr. K. Rajasekharan Pillai**
*Prof. School of Management
Manipal University*

1.15 to 2.00 p.m.

: Lunch Break

2.00 to 2.45 p.m.

: GROUP DISCUSSION

2.45 to 3.00 p.m.

: Tea Break

3.00 p.m.

: PRESENTATION OF REPORT

Moderator

: **Dr. S.N. Kumar**
*Prof. Dept. of Geology
University of Kerala*

3.30 p.m.

: OPEN FORUM

Moderator

: **P.O. Yatheendra Mohan**
Treasurer, ILM

Vote of thanks

: **Smt. H. Ganasree**
*Asst. Professor, Govt. College
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