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KCHR **FOUNDATION DAY** **LECTURE/SEMINAR SERIES 2025**

**New Possibilities and Explorations in
History and Archaeology in
Contemporary Kerala**

**Kerala Council for Historical Research
&
Government Arts and Science College, Calicut
Jointly organise**

**History of Malabar:
Social Transformation and Freedom
Movements in Contemporary Kerala**

MARCH 14-15, 2025

**Venue: Ambedkar Hall, Government Arts and
Science College, Calicut**



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The KCHR Foundation Day Lecture/Seminar Series, scheduled from 12th to 17th March 2025, aims to foster critical engagement with Kerala's history and archaeology by bringing together scholars, researchers, and the wider public. This edition features two academic seminars and three public events, designed to explore new historiographical approaches, interdisciplinary methodologies, and the role of public participation in shaping historical narratives.

The academic seminars, organized in collaboration with UC College, Aluva and Govt. Arts & Science College Calicut, will examine contemporary research frameworks, methodological innovations, and evolving perspectives in Kerala's historical and archaeological studies. These sessions will provide a platform for rigorous academic discussions, fostering new directions in historical inquiry.

Alongside these scholarly deliberations, three public events will bridge academic discourse with wider public participation. The event "On Writing Local History", to be hosted at Cheruthazham, Kannur, in collaboration with Kulappuram Vayanasala & Grandhalayam, will highlight the significance of local histories in shaping historical narratives and the role of documentation in advancing historiographical dialogues. Another event at CMS College, Kottayam, organized with Kerala Pradeshika Padanasamithi Kottayam Nattukoottam, will focus on alternative perspectives in historical research, emphasizing how public engagement contributes to historical reinterpretation and the expansion of historiographical debates. Additionally, an academic session with selected Centenary Schools in Trivandrum will examine the history of education and its impact on historical consciousness.

By fostering intellectual exchange and encouraging diverse perspectives, this initiative seeks to advance historical scholarship, promote inclusive historiography, and engage with contemporary debates in Kerala's history and archaeology.

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Programme Schedule

Day 1

14th March 2025, Friday | 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Welcome Address:

Dr. Priya Pilicode

Principal, Govt. Arts & Science College, Calicut

Inauguration and Keynote Address:

Professor (Retd) K. Gopalankutty

Department of History, Calicut University

Topic: History of Malabar: Social Transformation and Freedom Movements in Contemporary Kerala

Vote of Thanks :

Pooja Priyadarsini, Project Assistant, KCHR

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Professor K. M. Sheeba

Department of History, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady

**Topic: കേരള ചരിത്രത്തിലെ അഭാവങ്ങൾ:
വീണ്ടെടുപ്പിന്റെ രീതിശാസ്ത്രങ്ങൾ**

Professor K. S. Madhavan

Department of History, Calicut University

Topic: Social History of Malabar

Moderator:

Noufal .M, Assistant Professor

Department of History, Govt. Arts and Science College, Calicut

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM - Lunch

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Dr. Shinoy Jesinth

Assistant Professor & HOD, Department of History, Malabar Christian College, Calicut

Topic: The Landscape and Society: Spatial Dynamics and Social Reconfiguration in Colonial Malabar

Dr. Shumais U.

Assistant Professor, Farook College, Calicut

Topic: State, Legality and Punishment: New Dimensions on the Freedom Struggle in Colonial Malabar

Dr. Nitheesh Narayanan

Social Scientist and Researcher, Tricontinental Institute for Social Research

Topic: ജാതിയും വർഗ്ഗവും:

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Moderator :

Dr. Udaykumar P.

Associate Professor, Department of History, Govt. Arts and Science College, Mankada

4:00 PM - Evening Tea

Day 2

15th March 2025, Saturday | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Welcome Address:

Dr. Sreejith K. Associate Professor, Department of History,
Govt. Arts & Science College, Calicut

Dr. Priya Pilicode

Principal Govt. Arts & Science College, Calicut

Topic: *Repercussions in Malabar: A Survey on the Impacts of RIN Mutiny*

Dr. Ramdas

Associate Professor, Department of History, Govt. College, Malappuram

Topic: *Economic Life and Social History of Fishers of Malabar in the Early 20th Century*

Dr. Sreevidhya V.

Assistant Professor & HOD, PG Department of History & Research,
Christ College, Thrissur

Topic: *Women's Participation in the Freedom Struggle in North Malabar*

Moderator :

Fasal C.

Assistant Professor, Department of History, Government College, Attappadi

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM - Lunch Break

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Dr. Najeeb V. R.

Social Scientist and Researcher, UL Research Centre

**Topic: *Mappila Muslim Migration and Tea Plantations:
The Untold History of Wayanad***

Munavar Ali A. P.

PhD Scholar, Department of History, University of Calicut

Topic: *Capital and Labour Relations in Colonial Malabar*

Moderator:

Fahad K.

Assistant Professor, Department of History, PSMO College, Tirurangadi

Valedictory and Reflection Session 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM

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