

# Kerala Council for Historical Research



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## COSMOS MALABARICUS WINTER SCHOOL 2024

Call for Applications

Kochi, 9-12 December 2024

Exploring the Dutch and Malabar in the 17th and 18th Century Indian Ocean

### About the Winter school

Cosmos Malabaricus Winter School organized by Kerala Council For Historical Research is a rigorous, immersive residential program designed to explore the Dutch history of Kerala. This four-day academic initiative offers participants a unique opportunity to engage deeply with both Dutch and indigenous historical sources. Through hands-on experience and expert guidance, attendees will embark on an epistemological journey to reconstruct and better understand the Dutch presence and influence in Kerala's past. The program emphasizes practical skills like map reading and critical analysis, enabling participants to gain fresh insights into the intricate connections between Dutch colonialism and Kerala's historical narrative.

### Target Audience

The winter school is aimed at scholars, researchers, and students of history, with a particular interest in colonial studies, the Indian Ocean and Dutch history.

### Application Form

Applicants are advised to fill the google form on the KCHR website.

Applications should include

- (i) A brief note on a primary source related to Dutch Kerala history that you have worked with.
- (ii) Academic Resume

submit both documents before 31 October 2024.

**Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

### **Eligible Applicants**

Participants should have a background in social sciences, with a specific focus on Dutch history. Researchers, faculty members, and early career scholars are encouraged to apply.

### **What Winter school offers**

Winter school will be an intensive academic training school where you will get an immersive experience on Dutch and Indigenous sources. Winter school will give you training in map reading, engage in academic discussions with experts, and develop insights for your future research plan

### **Expected Outcomes**

- Make the Dutch Malabar visible by creating the “ Dutch Trail”
- Enhanced understanding of the sources
- Greater insight into map reading
- Strengthened academic networks and collaborations through interactions with experts and peers.

### **Venue**

Winter school will be held at **Pattanam Campus, Kerala Council for Historical Research Kerala, India**

- Field visit details will be provided upon registration.
- **Registration Fee:** Nil
- **Accommodation and Travel:** Participants are responsible for their travel arrangements. Accommodation will be provided by KCHR.

### **Last Day for application**

31 October 2024



**Director**



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