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Kerala’s Development in Retrospect and Prospect

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May 8 – 10, 2015 // Dept. of Economics // S H College
Thevara, Kochi
DAY 1: MAY 8, 2015, Fr. Melesius Hall
Registration: 2. 15. P.M.
INAUGURAL SESSION 3.00 P.M. – 5.00 P.M.

Prayer
Welcome : Dr. Fr. Johnson X Palackappillil
(Fr. Prasant) CMI, Principal, S H College, Thevara

Inauguration : Shri. T.P. Sreenivasan
Former Ambassador of India to the United Nations, Vienna

Presidential address : Professor M. A. Oommen
Interpreting the development Trajectory of Kerala:
Raising Issues and working Towards a Policy Perspective

Felicitations : Shri. Hibi Eden, MLA, Ernakulam
Fr. Jose Kuriedath CMI, Manager, S H College, Thevara
Dr. Anil Kumar Thakur, Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, IEA
Dr. B P Chandramohan, Joint Secretary (South), IEA.

Vote of Thanks : Dr V P Raghavan, General Secretary, KEA
5.30 P.M. – 5.45 P.M. : TEA
5.30 P.M. – 6.00. P.M. : SOUVENIR RELEASE
Chair : Dr G Karunakaran Pillai
Welcome : Dr. A Ashokan
Souvenir Release by : Dr. Anil Kumar Thakur Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, IEA
Vote of thanks : Dr. C A Priyesh Asst. Professor, University College,
Trivandrum & Treasurer, KEA
6.00. P.M. – 7.30 P.M. : Cultural Programme
by Cochin College, S H College & St. Teresa’s College, Ernakulam
7.30 p.m : Dinner (Sponsored by Geojit BNP Paribas Financial Services Ltd)

DAY 2: MAY 9, 2015 Marian Hall
Registration: 9. 00. A.M.
PANEL DISCUSSION 1
Session Co-Sponsored by
Kerala State Higher Education Council (KSHEC)

9.30 A.M. – 11.30 A.M.
Panel Discussion on:
What Ails Kerala’s Higher Education

Welcome : Dr. Rajan Varghese
Former Pro-vice Chancellor, M G University.
Chair: Dr. T P Sreenivasan
Vice-Chairman and Executive Head of the Kerala State Higher Education Panelists:
1. Dr. R Natarajan Former Chairman, AICTE
2. Dr. Jandhyala B. G. Tilak
   Professor & Head, Department of Educational Finance, National University of Educational Planning and Administration
3. Dr. B. Ekbal
   Former Vice Chancellor, Kerala University
11.30 A.M.-11.45 A.M. : TEA

PARALLEL SESSION 1
AGRICULTURE & ALLIED SECTORS/
HEALTH AND EDUCATION

11.45 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.
AGRICULTURE AND ALLIED SECTOR (HALL 1)

Chair: Dr. K N Harilal, Professor, CDS, Trivandrum
Anil Kumar.P & Dr. M.P. Abraham
   Land Use and Food Production in Kerala-Issues and Challenges.
Arya.P
   Irrational Distribution of Land among Dalits and Adivasis:
   An enigma before Kerala Economy.
Govinda Prasad.P.K & Dr. K. Manikandan
   Land Use Dynamics and Food Security in Kerala.
Dr. Karunakaran N.
   Profitability of Coconut Cultivation in Kerala.
Liji.D & Dr. C.A. Priyesh
   Role of MNREGS on sustainable practices in Agriculture and Allied Sectors.
Nivya.V.N
   Dynamics of Agricultural Labour Market – Micro Evidence from a Village.
Sanitha.V.P
   An Analysis of Structural Transformation in Agricultural Economy of Kerala.
Dr. Shajumon C.S.
   Space Technology and Knowledge Management in Agriculture.
Ms. Shamila.V.U
   Present Scenario of Agriculture in Kerala.
Dr. Thandava Krishna
   Agricultural Revolution: Issues and Options.

HEALTH (HALL 2)

Chair: Dr. Manju S Nair, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Kerala
Anisha Ramdas
   Consumption of Durable Goods and its impact on Public Health in Kerala.
Biji Jacob Oommen
   The Missing State: Concerns on Public Health Issues and Role of the State.
Dr. B. P. Chandramohan, Dr. M. Sridevi  Linkages Between Human Development Index and the Nutritional Intake Among The States in India – An Analysis
Dr. K. Gangadharan Dynamics of Nutrition and Dietary Pattern among Tribals: Need for Inclusive Food and Nutrition.
Mirza Juned Beg Impact of Enviro-Crimes on Human Health in India: A Socio – Legal Facet.
Rahiyanath and Dr. K. Gangadharan Panchayat and Health Sector Development.
Rajula Helen and Dr. K. Gangadharan Maternal Health and Child Health Care Services among Tribals in Kerala: Issues and Challenges.
Dr. Sindhu.N Investment on Child Health – A Key to Life Long Development.
Vineesh Kumar K.V and Dr. K. Gangadharan Reproductive Health Problems and Treatment Seeking Behaviour of Tribal Women in Kerala.
Dr. Vipin Chandran K.P. Care and Cure of Child Health and Nutritional Status in Kerala – A Right Based Approach

EDUCATION (HALL 3)

Chair: Dr. N Ajithkumar, Director, CSES
Dr Adul Salim Higher Education in Kerala: Issues and Options.
Dr. Ashokan A Educational governance in multi-campus university
Aushi Agarwal Muslim Girls are still denied from the basic of Education: A Case Study from Khora, Ghaziabad.
Dr. Krishnan C. Higher Education Financing in the 21st Century: Experiences of Selected South Indian Universities.
Remmiya Rajan .P Quality Assessment of Higher Education with Spl. ref to graduate Teacher Education Institutions in Kerala.
Dr. Saharban V. Gender Development and Inclusive Growth – A Study of Primary School Women Teachers.
Dr. Sukumaran M. Tribal Education and General Deprivation in Kerala – Past and Present.
Sunitha Essemally Kerala development retrospect and prospect Agriculture and allied sector
Dr. Thomas E M Decentralised planning and rural development
Vinukumar.V.N Decentralised Planning: An Experience from Kerala

PARALLEL SESSION 2
INFRAREDUCTURE & ALLIED SECTORS/ INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY / TOURISM
11.45 A.M. – 1.30 P.M
INDUSTRY/INFRASTRUCTURE/ INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY / TOURISM (HALL 4)

Chair: Dr. B Vijayakumar, Principal, KITTS
Ameesha Antony & Dr. B. VijayaKumar Responsible Tourism in Kerala: A Study on Women Entrepreneurship
Anila R Localisation of mitigation against marginalisation
Arun Koshi & Sampath.V. Sambasivan Designing Behavioral Changes for Sustainability: Insights for Framing Environmental Policy of Kerala.
Babitha.V & Mahadevan.P Role of Social Media in Travel Decision Making and Tour Marketing with spl.ref to Kerala.

Deepa.V.D The Informal Sector Employment in Kerala – Results from NSSO’s 68th Round.


Dr. Ganeshan S Impact of Policy Shift on Textile Industry during Pre and post MFA Regimes in Tamil Nadu.

Gladly Paul Need and Significance of Industrial Development and Infrastructure in Kerala at present Scenario.

Nisheetha Pankan & Dr.N.Radhakrishnan Information and Communication Technology in Public Services Delivery System: Emerging Trends in Kerala.


Remya R Kumar The effectiveness of Community based tourism as a tool for the socio-economic development and the environmental revitalization of a region An Experimental Approach on the Banks of River Bharathapuzha

Sajani. S Eco Tourism and Sustainable Development.

Shyamnath.R.S Human Resources Development in Tourism in Kerala : Challenges and Opportunities.

Sunitha.T Infrastructure and Industrial Development.


1.30 PM – 2.15 PM : LUNCH

PANEL DISCUSSION 2  2.15 P.M. – 4.00 P.M.
Panel Discussion on :
‘Industrialization of Kerala: Prospects for the Next Decade’

Welcome : Dr. Nirmala Padmanabhan  Associate Professor, Department of Economics, St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam

Chair : P H Kurien, IAS, Principal Secretary – IT, Govt. of Kerala

Panelists : Dr. Sunil Mani  Professor, Centre for Development Studies (CDS) ‘Industrial investments in Kerala, trends, constraints and future challenges’

Dr. C G Gopala Pillai, Managing Director, KINFRA,
Shri. K P Ramachandran Nair, State President, The Kerala State Small Industries Association

4.00. P.M. – 4.30 P.M. : TEA

PARALLEL SESSION 3
FINANCE& ALLIED / OTHER SERVICE SECTORS
4.30. P.M. – 6.00 P.M.  FINANCE AND ALLIED SECTORS (HALL 1)

Chair:  Dr. E M Thomas  Associate Professor, Dept. of Economics, Christ College, Irinjalakuda

Daisy.P.K  An Analysis of Loan Segment of Commercial Banks in India.

George John  Kerala Budget over the Years – Balancing the Budget – The Long-term Trajectory.

Lajitha P & Dr.K.Gangadharan  Inclusive Growth in India – RBI Initiatives.
Liji Lakshmanan T & Catherine Jose  Fiscal Crisis and Social Sector Spending in Kerala: An Empirical Analysis.


Nisha.V.Nair  Fifth State Finance Commission of Kerala: Challenges and Possible Responses.


Sindhu M.T.  Inflation: A Diagnostic Analysis with Spl.ref to Rise in the prices of Food Articles and Food Product.

Soumya Vinayan  Students Loans in Financing Higher Education: Evidence from Kerala.

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT / GENDER / MIGRATION (HALL 2)

Chair: Dr. Nirmala Padmanabhan
Associate Professor, Department of Economics, St. Teresa’s College, Ernakulam

Ajitha Ramakrishnan  Empowerment of Tribal Women through Gender Budgeting.

Arun.P.A  Migrant Labour in Kerala: A Study of Migrant Workers from North and East Indian States.

Atinder Pal Kaur  Is Migration a Door to Gender Equality: A Sociological Study of Doaba Region of Punjab.

Chitra.T  Kerala’s Second Demographic Dividend.

Mini.B  Occupational Segregation and Women Empowerment.

Muhammed Jamsheer. T.P  Occupational Mobility and Migrants: A Case Study in Kerala.


Raju John  Overseas Labour Migration from Kerala: Some Disquieting Facts.


Dr. Sheeja S.R  Marginalization in the midst of Human Development: Marine Fishermen Community in Kerala.

Vijay Korra  Impact of Intra Dynamics of Seasonal Migration on Rural Households: Empirical Evidence from Telengana.

LABOUR / EMPLOYMENT / DEVELOPMENT (HALL 3)

Chair: Harikumar S  Professor, Department of Applied Economics, CUSAT

Dr. Abdul Azeez N.P  MGNREGS: A Tour for Women Empowerment – A Study with Spl.ref to Kerala.

Asha Mariya Thomas  Untravelling the paradox of Economic Growth Associated with Kerala Model of Development.
Hima Raju  Looking Beyond Sexualized Female Bodies.
Pattil Vijay Ramachandra  Some Issues into Labour and Employment Laws of India.
Rajendran.M  Impact of MGNREGS on Rural Employment in Wayanad District.
Ruksana .M.M & Dr.K.Gangadharan  Emigration and Employment in Kerala : An Economic Analysis.
Sampath.V.Sampasivan  Distress Led Migration and Employer-Employee Relations : The Case of Migrant Construction Workers in Ernakulam District in Kerala.
Sudheeran.T.S  Career Intentions after Retirement – A Study among Retired Government Employees in Kerala.

DAY 3: MAY 10, 2015  Marian Hall
PANEL DISCUSSION 3

Session Co-Sponsored by
Centre for Budget Governance and Accountability (CBGA)

9.30 A.M. – 11.30 A.M.  Panel Discussion on:
The Financial Crisis of Kerala: Causes and Cure

Welcome :  Dr. Cherian P E. HoD, Department of Economics, S H College, Thevara
Chair :  Professor M A Oommen
Panelists
1. Dr. Thomas Isaac
   Former Finance Minister, Govt. of Kerala
2. Dr K K George, CSES, Kochi
   Medium Term Prospects for Kerala State Finance -An enquiry in the context of the award of the Fourteenth Finance Commission
3. Dr. Jose Sebastian
   Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation,

11.30 A.M.-11.45 A.M : TEA

PANEL DISCUSSION 4  11.45 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.  Marian Hall
PANEL DISCUSSION ON:
The Future of Kerala Emigration

Welcome :  Dr. V T Jose, Associate Professor, Dept. of Economics, S H College, Thevara
Chair :  Dr. S Irudaya Rajan, Professor, Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum and Vice President, Kerala Economic Association
Panelists:
- Ms. Sreelekha Nair, Independent Consultant on Migration, formerly with Centre for Women’s Development Studies
  **Managing Migration of Highly Skilled Health Workers: lessons from Kerala**
- Dr. Syam Prasad, Department of Economics, Central University of Kerala, Kasargod
  **Migration and Inequality**
- Ms. Sumeetha. M, Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum,
  **State Policies and Migrant Workers**

1.30 P.M. – 2.30 P.M. : LUNCH

**BUSINESS SESSION**
2.30 P.M.-3.00 P.M., Fr. Melesius Hall (Members only)

Chair : M A Oommen

**VALEDICTORY SESSION**
3.00 P.M.-4.15 P.M. Fr. Melesius Hall

Inauguration :
- Shri K V Thomas
  M P, Former Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Ernakulam

Chair :
- Dr. C G Gopala Pillai,
  Managing Director, KINFRA, Govt. of Kerala
  **Honouring Dr. Nirmala Padmanabhan,**
  Associate Professor, Department of Economics, St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam by Dr. C G Gopala Pillai, for winning a National Award of her project e-Jaalakam.
  Release of Book titled
  ‘SAMOOHIKATHAYUDE SAMPATHIKA MANANGAL’ (Mal) written by Dr V P Raghavan

Valedictory address :
- Professor Amit Shovon Ray
  Director, Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum

Vote of Thanks
4.15 PM : High Tea