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*Dear Delegates,*

*It is our privilege to welcome you to god's own country, to the city of Thrissur and to KILA.*

*The Thinkers Workshop on Decentralization and Development is organised by Kerala Institute of Local Administration (KILA) with the support of the Government of Kerala.*

*We have papers contributed by academicians from various states in india and abroad.*

*The workshop is organised in the context of emerging importance of the impact of decentralisation and development. It is generally believed that decentralisation and participatory planning have direct impact on social development. The active involvement of people in local governance energises basic economic activities and leads to equitable distribution of resources for inclusive and sustainable development. The workshop is expected to open up oppertunities for a dialogue in all aspects relating to decentralisation and development.*

*This conference guide serves as a one-stop point for all informations related to the conference. Detailed schedule for the three days and contact details of key personnel responsible for various arrangements have been included. The background note to the conference is also part of this guide.*

*We have prepared three materials – Conference Guide, Anthology of Abstracts and Field Visit Guide. There will be a field visit as part of the programme. The delegates will get a first hand idea of how the local governments function and support in the development process. Five nearby panchayats in Thrissur district are chosen for the visit. Details of the field visit arrangements will be communicated separately.*

*The technical subjects are divided into 8. 200 delegates will present papers in eight parallel venues on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2016. Apart from this, we have keynote address and panel discussions by eminent persons in the field of Democratic Decentralisation.*

*We have also arranged cultural programmes on 20<sup>th</sup>.*

*Wishing you a pleasant stay in Kerala and hoping that you will find the deliberations at the conference fruitful for each delegate.*

*P P Balan  
Sunny George*



## 1. About kerala

**Kerala**, also known as **Keralam** is a state located in the south-west region of India on the Malabar coast. It was formed on 1<sup>st</sup> November 1956 as per the states reorganisation act by combining various malayalam-speaking regions. Spread over 38,863 km<sup>2</sup>(15,005 sq mi) with a population of 3.33 crore (33.3 million), it is bordered by karnataka to the north and north-east, tamil nadu to the east and south, and the arabian sea to the west. Thiruvananthapuram is the state capital among the 14 districts; other major cities include Kollam, Kochi, Thrissur and Kozhikode.

Referred to as '*the god's own country*', one of the 50 "must see" destinations identified by the national geographic traveller. Endowed with unique geographical features, having an equable climate, temperature varying between 17<sup>o</sup>c to 34<sup>o</sup>c round the year, serene beaches, tranquil stretches of emerald backwaters, lush hill stations and exotic wildlife, waterfalls, sprawling plantations and paddy fields, it has enchanting art forms and historic and cultural monuments, and festivals.

Kerala has a wet and maritime tropical climate influenced by the seasonal heavy rains of the southwest summer monsoon and northeast winter monsoon. Around 65% of the rainfall occurs from june to august corresponding to the southwest monsoon, and the rest from september to december corresponding to northeast monsoon.

Kerala hosts two major political alliances: the United Democratic Front (India) (UDF); led by the Indian National Congress and the Left Democratic Front (Kerala) (LDF); led by the Communist Party of India (Marxist) (CPI(M)).

At present, the UDF is the ruling coalition in Government; Mr Oommen Chandy of the Indian National Congress is the Chief Minister while Mr. V.s. Achuthanandan of the LDF is the Leader of Opposition.

With the enactment of Kerala Panchayati Raj Act and Kerala Municipality Act in the year 1994, the state implemented various reforms in the local self-governance. Kerala Panchayati Raj Act envisages a 3-tier system of local-government with Grama Panchayat, Block Panchayat and District Panchayat forming a hierarchy.

In comparison with the rest of India, Kerala experiences relatively little sectarianism. According to 2011 census of india figures, 56.2% of kerala's residents are Hindus, 24.7% are Muslims, 19% are Christians, and the remaining 1.1% follows other religions.

Referred as the "spice garden of india", the region has been a prominent spice exporter from ancient times. The major spices are pepper, cardamom, ginger, nutmeg, clove, star alise, and cinnamon. The state also has cultivation of cashew, bananas, rubber, cardamoms, coconuts, cashews, and ginger.

## **2. Background Note**

Democratic decentralisation and people's participation is increasingly becoming a subject of discussion considering its importance in social development. Democracy will be more meaningful when it becomes closer to the people. Strengthening of local governments, by means of devolving functions, functionaries and finance is found to be one of the effective ways of decentralisation. And such experiments are being made all over the world. The key to the success of decentralisation lies in the level of people's participation. In turn, the effective participation of people depends on the capacity building for equipping people to participate in local level planning, monitoring and implementation. Models are being emerged based on learning-by-doing. Kerala, the southernmost state in india, has successfully experimented democratic decentralisation and people's participation in local level planning.

## **Objectives**

The objective of the conference is to share the experiences in democratic decentralisation and participatory planning so as to formulate a strategy for further strengthening of local governments.



## Technical subjects

The following are the subjects for the conference.

1. Local Governments and Community Based Organisations
2. Local Governments and Care Services
3. Decentralization: Fund, Functions and Functionaries
4. Participatory planning and Social Development
5. Employment and Poverty Reduction
6. Right-based Development
7. Community Governance
8. Livelihood and Micro-enterprises

### 3. Field Visit and Best Practices

Technical subjects will have sharing of best practices by grama panchayats in varied and different areas in democratic decentralisation. To add to this we have also arranged field visits to seven gram panchayats in Thrissur district, which are closer to KILA. The participants will be able to have a better understanding of the system totally. The delegates will be divided into seven groups. An exhibition of best practices by 8 Local Governments also has been arranged at the KILA campus.

We have prepared a brief field visit guide with the aim to give the participants a first-hand understanding on the real functioning of local self governments in Kerala. Through observation and interaction, the delegates will get an idea about the system. The field visit guide contains reports of the selected seven panchayats. Reading all the seven reports shall give an idea of the functioning. The guide also provides an introduction in general about the decentralisation system in Kerala.

The following are the panchayats we will be visiting.

Avanoor Grama Panchayat  
Cherpu Grama Panchayat  
Padiyur Grama Panchayat  
Vallachira Grama Panchayat  
Adat Grama Panchayat

## Objectives

- To gain a first-hand understanding of the functioning of the grama panchayats in Kerala
- To understand how the participatory planning is managed, developmental issues are addressed and funds are utilized to fulfill the functions delegated through functionaries
- To see the functional linkage and effectiveness of panchayats with various public service institutions assigned to local bodies.
- To understand the good and viable practices demonstrated by local governments for effective services.
- To understand the framework and fraternity involved in local planning.

## Activity

On reaching the Panchayat Office, an informal meeting will be held with the Panchayat Committee. After welcome and introduction, the delegates will get time to discuss with the president, other elected members and functionaries. This being an interactive subject, the delegates can ask questions to them about the democratic participatory planning process. The delegates can visit panchayat office and field activities depending on the time and observe the situation.

Language will not be a barrier. Malayalam is the local language. English is understood by all. The team leader and facilitators from KILA will help in translating to English wherever necessary.

Each group has to select a person to write the report on the observations, experiences, discussions and learnings. We request the team to select a non Keralite person to do the reporting.

## 4. The Organisers

### **Kerala Institute of Local Administration (KILA)**

Kerala Institute of Local Administration (KILA), an autonomous institution under the Ministry of Local Self- Government Department, Government of Kerala, is the nodal agency for training, research and consultancy for Local Self-Government Institutions in Kerala. The institute began its operation in 1990. Apart from training, consultancy and policy oriented research activities, KILA organizes seminars, workshops and discussions on various issues of local

governance and development. The Government of Kerala has recognised it as a centre of excellence. The Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Government of India has declared KILA as the SAARC centre of training in decentralization and local governance. KILA has provided a lead role in the capacity building and training of democratic decentralization in Kerala and now it is engaged in institutionalizing the process of decentralization and to make the local government system sustainable.

The institute disseminates the insights of research and recommendations of its various training programmes and workshops through a number of publications. In order to meet the training needs of the participants from other indian states and neighbouring countries Kila has translated several documents in English and other Indian Languages like Hindi, Tamil, Bengali and Kannada.

KILA actively collaborates with many national and international agencies like Swiss Agency for Development and Co-operation (SDC), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), UN-HABITAT, and Housing and Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO) with a motive of deepening local governance. KILA collaborates with the Sri Lanka Institute of Local Governance and All India Institute of Local Self Governments, Mumbai to conduct international course in decentralised governance and poverty alleviation. KILA will be elevated to the status of university in the near future.

Kerala Institute of Local Administration (KILA) is near the Cochin International Airport (one and a half hours by road from KILA) which is having connectivity to the major international airports. The nearest railway station is Thrissur which is ten km. Away from Institute.

## 5. Programme Schedule

DAY ONE Wednesday 20 January 2016	
TIME	SESSIONS
09.00 a.m.-10.00 a.m.	Registration Introduction to the Programme <b>Shri. James Varghese</b> , Secretary, LSGD, GOK
10.00 a.m.-10.20 a.m.	Chair <b>Shri. Meenakshisundaram S.S.</b>
10.20 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Decentralisation and Development: The Global Experience (Based on the book 'Is Decentralisation Good for Development') <b>Prof. Jean Paul Fauget</b> , London School of Economics
11.15 a.m.-11.40 a.m.	Global Experience in Local Governance: Implications for India <b>Shri. Mani Shankar Aiyer</b> , Member of Indian Parliament
11.40 a.m.-12.20 p.m.	Decentralisation and Development: New Opportunities in India <b>Shri. S.M. Vijayanand</b> , Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Govt. of India
12.20 p.m.-01.20 p.m.	Responses <b>Mr. Uri Raich</b> , Senior Urban Specialist, & Team Leader, KLGSDP <b>Shri. M.N. Roy</b> <b>Shri. T.R. Reghunandan</b> <b>Shri. G. Palanithurai</b>
01.20 p.m.-02.00 p.m.	Discussions
02.00 p.m.-02.45 p.m.	Lunch Break
03.00 p.m.-06.00 p.m.	TECHNICAL SESSIONS Parallel Sessions
07.00 p.m.-08.30 p.m.	Cultural Programme
08.30 p.m.-09.30 p.m.	Dinner

DAY TWO	Thursday 21st January 2016
DECENTRALISATION: THE WAY FORWARD	
10.00 a.m.-12.00 Noon	<p>Welcome  <b>Dr. P. P. Balan</b>, Director, KILA</p> <p>Chair  <b>Shri. C.N. Balakrishnan</b>, Hon: Minister for Cooperation and Khadi</p> <p>Commonwealth Local Govt. Forum's (CLGF)  International Recognition to  <b>Dr. M.K. Muneer</b> and <b>Shri. Mani Shankar Aiyar</b></p> <p>Conferring Honour  Chief Guest  <b>Dr. Carl Wright</b>, Secretary General, CLGF</p> <p>Inauguration  <b>Dr. M.K. Muneer</b>  Hon: Minister for Panchayats and Social Justice, GOK</p> <p>Decentralisation: Lessons from Commonwealth Countries  <b>Dr. Carl Wright</b></p> <p>Guest of Honour  <b>Shri. Mani Shankar Aiyar</b></p> <p>Lessons from Kerala  <b>Dr. Thomas Isaac</b></p> <p>New Trends in Decentralisation in Asia Pacific Countries  <b>Dr. Cecep Effendi</b></p> <p>Community Governance: Experience from Sri Lanka  <b>Shri. Janaka Hemathilaka</b></p> <p>Comments and Responses  <b>Prof. Jean Paul Fauget</b></p> <p><b>Shri. Kutty Ahmed Kutty</b>  Chairman, Local Govt. Commission, Govt. of Kerala</p>
12.00 Noon-01.30 p.m.	<p>Open Forum  Moderator  <b>Shri. Bijoy Basant Patro</b></p> <p>Vote of Thanks  <b>Dr. Sunny George</b>, Professor, KILA</p>
01.00 p.m.-02.00 p.m.	Lunch Break
02:00 p.m.-05:00 p.m.	Visit to Local Governments

**6 Technical Session in Detail****Time : 03.00 pm to 6.00 pm****Grama Swaraj Hall****Session : 1 Local Governments and Community Based Organisations**

Chair :	Jose Chathukulam
Rapporteur	Megha Madhavan. E.V.
Co-Ordinator	Sasidharan .V.G., Mob. 9544582687
No. Name	Abstract Title
1 Azeemah Saleem	Impact of Social Exclusion on ?Service Delivery? in Local Governance
2 Chandan Chaman	Gram kachaharis of Bihar: Roots, Rhetoric and Realities
3 SHABEER Ahmad Bhat	Title Caste system an Impediment to social development in India: An overview
4 Suheel Rasool Mir	Political Victimization Of Youth in Kashmir
5 Shumaila Rather	Participation and representation of SC in PRI?S in Kashmir: insights from district Anantnag
6 Farooq Ahmad Waza	Decentralized Development in Jammu and Kashmir: An Analysis
7 Huchhe Gowda	A Study of Household?s Assets and Amenities in Standard of Living of Belgaum district in Karnataka
8 Shreehari Paliath	Understanding local governance in the border panchayats of Kasargod and Dakshin Kannada
9 Priya Ramesh	Institution, Politics and Development: A case study of Kalpetta Municipality
10 ANISH MATHEW	Decentralizing the centralized habitat
11 V SHAHARBAN	CONSERVATION OF PADDY LAND AND WET LAND AND ROLE OF LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT
12 SUHEL MA	Public Sphere as a strategy for deliberative democracy in Local Governance
13 NISHITHA PANKAN	Akshaya: Key driver of Local governance
14 Sudhir	Implementation of Smart Village ? Smart Ward and obstacles to overcome to reach the objectives: a case study

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15	Syed Najiullah	Making Panchayats Inclusive: A Study of Muslims Representation in the Panchayat Raj Institutions of Kurnool Dt. in A.P.
16	Srinivas Sajja	Parallel Bodies and Panchayat Raj-Boon or Bane: Case studies from Telangana
17	Harsh Gattani, Anubhav Singh	Decentralisation In India : The Invisible Pillar Of Democracy
18	ANIL KUMAR BISWAS	Structural Evolution of Panchayati Raj Institution since Vedic period: with special reference to West Bengal
19	Nyo Mar Than	Anti-Corruption in Myanmar
20	Megha Madhavan E.V.	Interstate Migrants in Kerala

**Time - 03.00 pm to 6.00 pm**

Gramodaya Hall

**Session : 2 Local Governments and Care Services**

Chair :	Dr. P.P. Pillai
Rapporteur	Shilujas.M.
Co-Ordinator	Suresh Babu., Mob. 9446095118
No. Name	Abstract Title
1 Bindu	Right of Single Elderly Persons: A Study of Union Territory of Chandigarh
2 SEEMA RANI	Role of Social Work profession in participatory planning and social Development: Health perspective
3 SULTAN SINGH	Role of Vocational Training in the Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities
4 Pandurang Manikrao Aloorkar	A STUDY ON PERCEPTIONS OF PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY ON EMPLOYMENT
5 MANISHA	ROLE OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS IN CHILD RIGHTS DEVELOPMENT: A CASE STUDY OF GUJARAT
6 Sandesh Kotte	Decentralisation and Devolution in Public Health: Case study of Karnataka
7 Rajendra Baikady	Strengthening Local Governance in India for Social Service Delivery
8 K.Gangadharan	Decentralization, Public Healthcare Infrastructure and Health Manpower in Tribal hamlets: Kerala perspectives
9 SHILUJAS. M	Giving Dignity in Death: Role of Local governments in Pain and Palliative Movement in Kerala.
10 RAHIYANATH C	Performance of Local Governments and Health Sector with Special Reference to Chembilode Grama Panchayat in Kerala?
11 Rajesh S P	Role of Local Government to Ensure Human Security: Special Reference of Delampady Panchayat in Kasaragod
12 SUMI.N.S	Role of Local Bodies in Disaster Management



13	PRABHAVATHI PRABHAKARAN	STRIVING TO SURVIVE ? THE DEGENERATION OF CARE WITH RESPECT TO THE ELDERLY GENERATION IN INDIA
14	Abhijit Anilrao Pilkhane	Good Governance and Rural Health service in India
15	Mrudul Jagannath Nile	Decentralisation and Democratisation of Health amongst select districts of Maharashtra.
16	Sthitapragyan Ray	Devolution, Development and Social Capital: Gram Panchayat and Healthcare Delivery in Himachal Pradesh
17	PRIYANKA GARG	Importance of Education and Ethics in Local Governance: An Exploratory Study
18	Thushara Roy	Health and Right based approach to development ? Kerala Scenario
19	A. JANATHASELVI	Comparative study on inclusion and exclusion of Public Distribution System on Rural and Urban in Pudukkottai District, Tamil Nadu
20	Arindam Roy	Institutions and Beyond: Interrogating the Role of Panchayati Raj Institutions in the provision of public health services
21	Amitabh Shukla	Local Governments and Care Services : An Approach Towards Better Services and Improving the Quality of Life
22	E. Karthikeyan	A Study on Students Enrollment in Public and Private Schools in Rural Area of Thiruchirapally District in Tamil Nadu
23	Akhila.S.S.	Administrative Decentralisation in Kerala

**Time - 03.00 pm to 6.00 pm**

Grama Sabha Hall

**Session : 3 Decentralisation: Fund, Functions and Functionaries**

Chair :	Prof. M.N. Sudhakaran
Rapporteur	Renjith K.R.
Co-Ordinator	U.V. Baburaj, Mob: 8281634773
No. Name	Abstract Title
1 Alluri Venkata Nagavarma	DECENTRALIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT- THE ROAD TO RURAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT: ISSUES AND INTRICACIES
2 Rajiv Kumar Sinha	DECENTRALIZATION AND STATUS OF DEVOLUTION: SWOT ANALYSIS OF PRIs IN BIHAR
3 Tada Prabhakar Reddy	Promoting Women?s Political Leadership and Decentralized Governance; A Study of Two States
4 Jawed Alam Khan	Role of Fiscal Decentralisation in Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals
5 ASHWINIROY A.S	Decentralisation: Role of the State in the Context of Development
6 Divya Balan	Quantitative Vs. Qualitative Equality: An Analysis of Social Acceptability of Women Leadership in Local Governance
7 MEERA.K	Rebirth of Local Government Libraries in Kerala : Need of the Hour
8 Sandhya P	Decentralization and Women empowerment in Kerala
9 SANDEEPE	Countering Globalisation: Possibilities and Opportunities from Grassroot level, an Analysis of Decentralisation in Kerala
10 DHANYA.M	Decentralization when land and resource rights are deeply contested: A case study of Nilambur eco tourism project in Malappuram District.
11 SIJIN.C.P	E-Governance and Decentralisation in Kerala: Challenges and opportunities.
12 Harshad K.Bhosale	Attaining the quintessence of direct democracy through fiscal decentralisation: Issues and Challenges

13	Janmejay Sahu	Devolution of Funds, Functions and Functionaries: An Odisha Experience
14	PRAKASHCHITTOOR	Decentralized Governance and Education in India: Understanding the Status of Education among the Children of Migrant Labour
15	Jayanta Choudhury	Decentralization of Local Self-Government in Rural Tripura
16	HARINAMSINGH	Tax System of Local Governments in Uttar Pradesh: Issues and Reform Options
17	DEBASISHNANDY	The Implementation of Decentralized Mechanism in Rural Administration: A Case Study of Left Front Government in West Bengal (1977-2011)
18	RENJITH KR	PESA AND DECENTRALISATION: HOPES AND HURDLES FOR KERALA
19	Binu Francis	Why Urban Local Bodies fails to exercise, the core functions of Regulations - A study of the ULBs in Kerala
20	Shibu Kurian	Land Acquisition and displacement : A Critical Appraisal of the Local Administration

**Time - 03.00 pm to 6.00 pm**

Nattukoottam Hall

**Session : 4 Participatory Planning and Social Development**

Chair :	Prof. T.P. Kunhikannan
Rapporteur	Pratap Singh A.S.
Co-Ordinator	M.K. Ravindranath, Mob. 9746342952
No. Name	Abstract Title
1 Vijendra P Singh	Functions and their Effects on the life of Delhi residents with respect to transportation, environment and the social status by local bodies within past 70 years.
2 Virendra Balaji Shahare	Participation of Tribals in Local Governments in Vidarbha
3 Shugufta Akhtar	Community participation and local government: Evidence from Kashmir
4 Mohmmad Rafi Bhat	Inter-state disparities: a challenge ahead to inclusive growth of India
5 SYEEDA NOUSHEEN FATIMA	A SOCIOLOGICAL STUDY OF AWARENESS LEVELS AMONG A CROSS-SECTION OF WOMEN REGARDING PRI'S IN KASHMIR"
6 RAJEESH. C.S	Participation of Marginalized Communities in Local Self Governance and Development Process: A Comparative Study of Araya and Paniya in Kerala
7 Satheesh Chandran	Participatory planning and monitoring in social development projects and its impact on project outcomes ? an experience based exploratory study
8 Beena Lorance	WIDENING THE HORIZON OF NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME(N S S) AS COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATION WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENT-SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THE NSS TECHNICALCELL, KERALA
9 DIGVIJAY KUMAR	Decentralisation and Development in India: A Study of Panchayati Raj System in Jharkhand
10 Shaly Joseph	A case study on ?Grampari?NGO located in Panjgani, Maharashtra :Participatory approaches used in Rural Development

11	Ramprasad V. Pole	Decentralised Governance for Human Development
12	Dasarathi Bhuiyan	PARTICIPATORY PLANNING AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA: ISSUES AND CONCERNS
13	Bikram Keshari Mishra	Development and its Revisiting the Policy of Inclusiveness and Discontents Decentralization
14	ASHOK KUMAR BEHERA	The Role and Importance of PRIs in Grass root Planning? A Case Study of Odisha State
15	Vineeth Thomas	RESERVATION IN PANCHAYATI RAJ; A STEPPING STONE FOR WOMEN EMPOWERMENT
16	Manish Vishnoi	Decentralisation of Powers and Development Intervention: Examining the Case of Four Gram Panchayats in Udaipur District in the State of Rajasthan
17	YOGESH VERMA	Role of School Management Committee (SMC) in Participatory Planning & Social Development: A Case Study of Haryana
18	Dr.G.JOHN	Students as Agents of Social Change ? a case study with special reference to SHEPHERD outreach programme, St.Joseph's College, Trichy-2
19	Salman. AK	Decentralised Governance and Development in Kerala: State- Society Partnership in Primary Education of Malabar Coastal Region
20	Alice Mani	Participatory Development for Kerala
21	Prathap singh A.S.	Social Exclusion in Decentralisation : Special Reference to Tribal Sub Plan
22	N. Vijayakumar	Pricing Development for Financing Development- The Necessity of a Sustainable Financial Management for Developmetn in the context of Decentralized Planning in Kerala

**Time - 03.00 pm to 6.00 pm**

Ward Sabha Hall

**Session : 5 Employment and Poverty Reduction**

Chair :	Prof. Sarala K.A.
Rapporteur	Rima Jose
Co-Ordinator	Hamsakutty, 9447322678
No. Name	Abstract Title
1 Mohamed Rafeek KP	Eradication of Poverty: Issues of Social Exclusion and Unemployment in South Asia
2 Sanjay Kumar Verma	Role of Cooperatives in Poverty Eradication and Employment Generation In India; The Role of Women
3 Kounsar Iqbal	MGNREGA a significant vehicle for strengthening decentralization myth or reality: Insights from district Budgam
4 Mehrag ud Din Bhat	Employment and Poverty Reduction: Case of MGNREGA in Ganderbal District of Jammu and Kashmir
5 SAMBHAJIMAHADEV NIKAM	An Analytical Study of Community Assets in Respect of Employment and Poverty in Kognoli; Belgaum District?
6 REGHUNATHAN.M.	MGNREGS and Poverty Reduction: The Case of Marginalised Sections
7 Reshma R.N	Local Governance Hybrids: Enabling Approaches towards Rights Based Poverty Alleviation
8 MANEESHAC S	Employment & Poverty Reduction Programme of Differently Aabled Persons in India
9 Mathew Abraham	Performance Analysis of MGNREG Scheme with special reference to Arpookkara Panchayat, Kottayam
10 ANAGH	Employment and Poverty Reduction
11 Raghava Das Gorle	Decentralization with Employment generation really matter for poverty reduction
12 BISWA MOHANA JENA	A STUDY? ON REDUCING POVERTY AND CREATING EMPLOYMENT IN INDIA
13 Krishna Chandra Pradhan	POVERTY ALLEVIATION & ECOOMIC EMPOWERMENT OF SOCIALLY SECLUDED THROUGH MICRO PROJECTS (A CASE STUDY)

14	Shubhang Gomasta	Role of decentralization in employment and poverty reduction
15	SAINUDEEN A	Poverty reduction initiatives through women in Malappuram municipality: Identity, entity and dignity
16	Prakash Chandra Dilare	MGNREGA and Labor Market Dynamics: A Study of Selected Villages of Harda District in Madhya Pradesh
17	Rajeev Johari	Livelihood to Micro Enterprises- Raising the Sustainability and Employability Quotient
18	SIMTARANI	Employment Security of Landless Agricultural Labours, Small and Marginal Farmers in Agricultural Sector
19	AMRITHA GUNASEKARAN	Rural Development: A Critical Analysis for Poverty Alleviation in India
20	Bijulal MV	Employment guarantee and Women Participation: Experiences from Patanamtitta District, Kerala
21	V. Shaharban	Conservation of Paddy Land and Wet Land and Role of Local Self Government
22	Jayan.T.	Public Distribution and Poverty in India

**Time - 03.00 pm to 6.00 pm**

Ashok Mehta Hall

**Session : 6 Rights-based Development**

Chair :	Dr. M.T. Antony
Rapporteur	Akhila.S.S
Co-Ordinator	V.K. Sreedharan, 9497073324
No. Name	Abstract Title
1 S.S.SREEKUMAR	Civil Society and Right to Information: A Study in the Context of Developing Nations.?
2 Sweta Singh	Economic Development and women Empowerment in Delhi/NCR Region.
3 Manushi	Rural India in the Digital Age
4 RENU SINGH	Rights Based Approach to Development in India: A Grassroots Perspective
5 SASIKUMAR VK	Looking Right-based Development through Anthropological Lens
6 Kuldip Kumar	Local government and Dalit Problem in India
7 AWKASH KUMAR	PROTECTING WOMENS RIGHT : A CASE STUDY OF KOLKATABROTHEL AREA
8 VASU JAIN & ANANYA SAROHA	THE ROLE OF TRANSGENDER IN THE DECENTRALIZATION
9 Farooq Ahmad Rather	Impact of Militancy on Ethnic Diversification and Social development in Kashmir valley
10 Mansoor Ahmad Dar	Awareness and Applicability of consumer rights: a gender based study of Kashmir
11 Manikandan A.D	RIGHT TO FISHING: AN EXPLORATORY STUDY
12 Mathew Sinu Simon	Issues and challenges in Rights based Development in India
13 Gopakumar K and Prasanna V Salian	Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act: Rights based Legal Guarantee for employment



14	Anilkumar U P	RIDDLES IN DALIT EMPOWERMENT : A CRITICAL ANALYSIS OF WORKING OF SCP AND TSP UNDER DECENTRALISED GOVERNANCE
15	NAVASM KHADAR	Migrant Labours in Ernakulam District, Kerala: A Study on Identity and Human Rights
16	M V Wykole	Study on right related to Social Justice in democratic local governance
17	SAROJINIEKKA	Right based Development and Its impact on Tribal Community: A Critical Study
18	Akathparambil Madhavan Ravindran	Decentralisation and Development: Need for Intellectual Property Rights Awareness Among Stake Holders
19	D.A. Ranjithkumar	Rural Government and Social Justice: A Case of Village Panchayat in Tamil Nadu
20	K GIREESAN	Disaster Preparedness and Risk Reduction ? Need for a Policy Initiative
21	Subhandu Patra	Assessing Rights Based Development: A Study on Forest Rights Act in West Bengal
22	Bhim Nivrutti Raskar	Decentralisation and Women in Development
23	Jyothis Sathyapalan	Post Implementation Issues of FRA (2006) : Need to strengthen the Role of Local Self Government in Kerala State
24	Akhila.S.S.	Administrative Decentralisation in Kerala

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**Session : 7 Community Governance**

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Rapporteur	Gokul M.A.
Co-Ordinator	N. Kumaran, 9446082396
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1 Lata Jayaraj	Decentralization and Development with Community Based Initiatives ? A Case Study
2 Hilal Ahmad	Community Participation in Tourism Development
3 SIMON V.S	Failure of Governance in Attappady.
4 Anitha V	Community Development of Bamboo Workers in Kerala: Essential Elements for Sustainability
5 Mary Philip	Community governance ? still a distant dream
6 NIVEDITHA.M.A	PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN GRAMA SABHA- A BIRD'S EYEVIEW
7 MAYA K S	SCHEDULED CASTE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS IN KERALA: A DALIT REALITY
8 Moses Maguipinamei	Women's Participation in Village Governance and Development: A Study on Tagaramphung Women Society in Manipur
9 Rakesh S. Khwairakpan	Functioning of Shinglup among the Loi community in Manipur: A case of Sekmai Loi, Imphal west District
10 Debangana Baruah	The Interface Between A Dream and A Reality of Development? a study of Tiwa Autonomous Council
11 KALIDASSHAMRAO KHOBRAGADE	The role of local governance and community based organization in rural development in Maharashtra
12 Rupachandra Singh	Decentralization and Inclusive governance in hill areas of Manipur; A study
13 Ashok Kumar Pradhan	GOOD GOVERNANCE AND PANCHAYAT RAJ: ROLE OF ADIVASI WOMEN IN NAYAGARH DISTRICT OF ODISHA

14	Rajib Lochan Mishra	GOOD GOVERNANCE IN PANCHAYATI RAJ SYSTEM: NEEDS A TOTAL REORIENTATION OF PRESENT PRACTICES
15	Kasi Eswarappa	Community Based Organisations (CBOs) and Development : An Empirical Study from South India
16	M Venumadhav	Governance Issues in the Service Delivery of Water and Sanitation Programs- Role of Ward Committees and CBO?s: A Case Study From Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Telangana State
17	KAPPEYADAGIRI	UNIVERSALISATION OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION IN RURAL AREAS: THE ROLE OF LOCAL SCHOOL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES AND CHALLENGES
18	Aradhana Singh	Engendering Development: Assessing the impact of participation of rural women in Self Help Group as a part of decentralised Watershed Program (Gramya) in Uttarakhand Himalayas.
19	RAMA KRISHNA REDDY KUMMITHA	Social entrepreneurship and Social Inclusion: How Social Enterprises Promote Work Integration through Community based interventions?
20	Gokul.M.A.	Challenges on Inclusive Governance : Special Gram Sabhas in Kerala are Remedy ?
21	Janaka Hemathilaka	Community Governance for Sustainable Local Government
22	Nisha Velappan Nair	Surviving on Borrowed Plumes? Kerala?s Maneuvering with Fourteenth CFC Grants for Local Bodies

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**Session : 8 Livelihood and Micro-enterprises**

Chair :	Dr. K.N.S. Nair
Rapporteur	Anoop P.V.
Co-Ordinator	R. Balagangadharan, 9447172941
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1 RAHUL PRADHAN	LIVELIHOOD AND MICRO- ENTERPRISES
2 SAZZAD PARWEZ	An empirical review of Microfinance and its impact: a case study of Gujarat
3 Vikas	Role of Microfinance Institutions in Promoting Sustainability: a Review
4 DIPTI PARIDHI KINDO and SHAILJA TIGGA	Promoting forest based livelihood enterprise for tribal women in Jharkhand
5 BONEY BOSE	DECENTRALISATION FOR EMPOWERMENT OF RURAL POOR USING MICROFINANCE
6 Shameem C.C.	National Rural Livelihood Mission and Rural Development : A Study with reference to Kerala
7 Tiji P.V	Impact of MGNREGS in Women Empowerment in Kerala.
8 SMITHAN B	Role of women representatives in the decentralized planning : Kudumbashree experience
9 JAYASREE T.O.	Women Empowerment Through Self-Help Groups : An analysis
10 Vipin kumar R.	Challenges of Material Production under the Initiative of LSGIs in Kerala: A Case of Food Product Making unit of Aryanad Grama Panchayat
11 MUKHTARAHMAD ARIF SHAIKH	Right to Livelihood: A Case Study of Beggars in Aurangabad City of Maharashtra
12 V. Sathish Kumar	Livelihood Condition of Differently Abled People in Tiruchirappalli District of Tamil Nadu state
13 Pradeep Kumar Panda	A Study on Role of Rural Women in Sustainable Agro-based Enterprise Development

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14	Krishnaveni Motha	Micro Entrepreneurial activities among Tribal Women in Andhra Pradesh
15	NAVEEN KOLLOJU	Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) and the Business Correspondent Model: Banking Innovation for Financial Inclusion of Women.
16	PRALAY MAL	Sustainable Livelihoods, Micro enterprises and Environmental issues: A Comparative Analysis in Balagarh Block, Hugli District, West Bengal.
17	ANIMESH GHOSH	Technological Innovation in Livelihood and Micro-enterprises
18	Anoop. P.V.	Decentralised Governance and Conservation of River : A Study with the Experience of Bharatha Puzha

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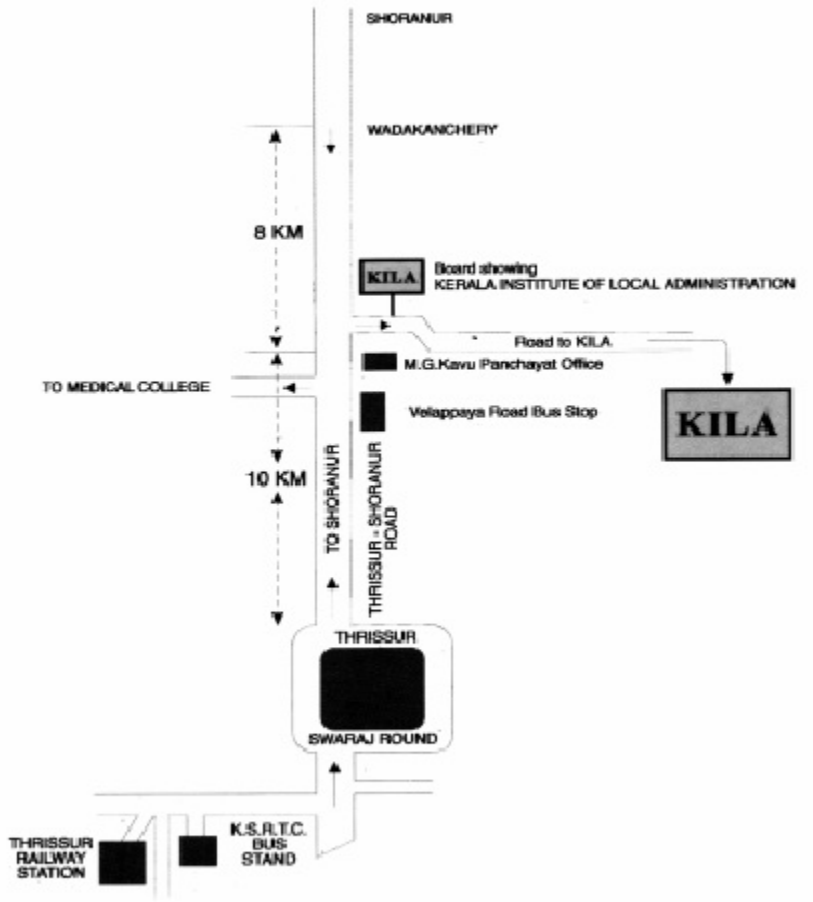
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