

## PROGRAMME

TECHNICAL SESSION 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

**Welcome** : **Dr. Vijayakumari K**  
Asst Professor  
Department of History  
All Saints' College

## RESOURCE PERSONS

**Dr. Bismi Gopalakrishnan**  
Dean, Prof & Head  
School of Legal Thought  
Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam

**Dr. Sonya J Nair**  
Asst Professor and Head  
PG Department of English  
All Saints' College

**Mr. Sreedhar Kusuman**  
Research Scholar (Law)

## TOPIC

They, Them and Theirs  
The Long Road To  
LGBT Equality

Traversing Myths  
Transcending Perceptions:  
Reading the Transgender in Mythology

India- Transphobic Country?

PAPER PRESENTATIONS &  
INTERACTIVE SESSION 3:00pm TO 4:30pm

**Vote of Thanks** : **Ms. Mini Mathew**  
Executive Member(ATWS-SAC)  
Associate Professor  
Department of History  
St.Cyril's College, Adoor

## NATIONAL ANTHEM

Papers may be sent by email to [aschistory@gmail.com](mailto:aschistory@gmail.com),  
on or before 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020



# ALL SAINTS' COLLEGE THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

*Department of*

**HISTORY & POLITICAL SCIENCE**

*One Day National Seminar on*

# PROBLEMS & PROSPECTS OF TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY

*In Association With*

**Association of Third World Studies  
South Asia Chapter(ATWS-SAC)**

**January 29, 2020**

**Venue: Audio Visual Hall, All Saints' College**



Registration – 09:00am to 10:00 am

**PROGRAMME**

INAUGURAL SESSION 10:00 am to 12:30 pm

**INVOCATION**

*Welcome* : **Dr. Lekha Rani M L**  
Asst Professor and Head  
Department of History  
All Saints' College

*Presidential Address* : **Dr. Deepa M**  
Principal, All Saints' College

*Inaugural Address* : **Surya Ishaan**  
Member, Kerala State Transgender Justice Board

*Keynote Address* : **Dr. E. James R Daniel**  
**(President- ATWS-SAC)**  
Hon. Director, CCS,  
Manomanian Sundaranar University  
Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu

*Secretary's Address* : **Dr. K. Sadasivan**  
(Secretary- ATWS-SAC)  
Former Professor and Head  
Department of History  
M S University, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu

*Special Address* : **Dr. P. Vasumathy Devi**  
(Vice President and Program Chairperson  
of ATWS-SAC) Former Associate Professor and  
Head Department of History  
University of Kerala, TVPM

*Vote of Thanks* : **Dr. Parvathy Menon**  
Asst Professor Department of History  
All Saints' College

Dear Sir/Madam

The transgender in India have been one of the marginalized sections of society. In India there has not been much academic interest in studying, understanding and debating transgender issues, legal provisions and the role of state in protecting the rights of transgenders from a historical perspective. In this context a one day seminar is being organized by the Department of History & Political Science in association with the Association of Third World Studies- South Asia Chapter in order to bring together the scholars of transgender studies to draw insight into the issues faced by transgenders and to bring forth their socio economic and political status in contemporary Indian society.

The Department of History & Political Science, All Saints' College, cordially invites you to the one day National Seminar on 'Problems and Prospects of Transgender Community' to be held at Audio Visual Hall, All Saints' College on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

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