

ROLE OF WOMEN FARMERS IN INDIAN AGRICULTURE

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**RURAL WOMEN EMPOWERMENT THROUGH MGNREGS
WORK IN THE STATE OF KERALA**

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**EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN IN KERALA THROUGH
MGNREGS: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES**

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Thursday, January 30, 2014

Session IV

9.30 a.m. - 10.45 a.m.

**Theme: WOMEN EMPOWERMENT- PROBLEMS &
PROSPECTS (I)**

Chair: Dr. Manju S. Nair

Associate Prof., Dept. of Economics, University of
Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

**MALE EMIGRATION & EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN LEFT
BEHIND**

Ms. Priyadarsini J.

Asst. Prof., Dept. of Economics, D.B. College, Sasthamcottah

**ANALYZING WOMEN EMPOWERMENT: NECESSITY FOR
SYNERGY AND SYNTHESIS**

Ms. Anila R.

Lecturer, All Saints' College, Thiruvananthapuram

GENDER & POLITICS IN INDIA: A CRITICAL PERSPECTIVE

Mr. Aneesh S.

Asst. Prof., Dept. of Political Science, University College,
Thiruvananthapuram

GENDER EQUALITY IN KERALA: A CASE REVISITED

Mr. Vishnu Sasidharan

Research Scholar, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad

Mr. Lane Joy

Research Scholar, Dept. of Economics, University of
Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

Mr. Rajesh R.

Asst. Prof., Dept. of Economics, NSS College, Cherthala

**RESPONSIBLE TOURISM: AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SUS-
TAINABLE LIVELIHOOD FOR WOMEN**

Mr. Ratheesh Krishnan R.

Research Scholar, Dept. of Economics, University of
Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

**SOCIO-ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN THROUGH
INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY**

Ms. Smitha K.

Research Scholar, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

Session V

10.45 a.m. - 12.15 p.m.

**Theme: WOMEN EMPOWERMENT- PROBLEMS &
PROSPECTS (II)**

Chair: Dr. J. Devika

Associate Prof., Centre for Development Studies,
Thiruvananthapuram

STRUGGLING TO BE HEARD: ISSUES OF EARLY MARRIAGE

Dr. Muhammed Maheen

HOD, Dept. of History, University of Calicut

**AGONIES OF TRIBAL WOMEN- WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE
TO ATTAPPADI**

Sandhya Nair

Asst. Prof., Dept. of History, Govt. College for Women,
Thiruvananthapuram

**WOMEN EMPOWERMENT: THE CONCEPT & REALITY IN
THE PRESENT SCENARIO OF KERALA SOCIETY**

Dr. Iris Koileo

Associate Prof. & Head, Dept. of Malayalam & Mass
Communication, St. Xavier's College, Thumba

**ISOLATED VOICES: A PROBE INTO THE ISOLATED PROTESTS
CHAMPIONED BY WOMEN IN CONTEMPORARY TIMES**

Ms. Kaikasi V.S.

Asst. Prof., Dept. of English, University College,
Thiruvananthapuram

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT- OBSTACLES & POTENTIALS

Ms. Smitha Sara Padiyara

Asst. Prof., P.G. Dept. of History, Catholicate College,
Pathanamthitta

**WOMEN EMPOWERMENT & ISSUES: A PERSPECTIVE
FROM MALAYALAM LITERATURE**

Dr. Udayakala C.

Asst. Prof., Dept. of Malayalam, All Saints' College,
Thiruvananthapuram

Session VI

12.15 p.m. - 1.00 p.m.

Theme: ENVIRONMENT & WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

Chair: Ms. Aleyamma Vijayan

Secretary, SAKHI Women's Resource Centre, Thiruvananthapuram

**WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT
SYNTHESIS**

Dr. Shaji A.

Associate Prof., Dept. of History, S.N. College, Chempazhanthi

**ROLE ANALYSIS OF WOMEN & ESTABLISHING EFFECTIVE
WOMEN LEADERSHIP IN DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT**

Mr. Ata Takeh

Research Scholar, Kerala University Library, Thiruvananthapuram

**GENDER PERSPECTIVES ON WATER RESOURCE MAN-
AGEMENT: AN EXPERIENCE OF THE REBIRTH OF A RIVER**

Mr. Ajil Babu & Mr. Bijil Babu

Research Scholars, Dept. of Economics, University
College, Thiruvananthapuram

1.45 p.m. - 2.30 p.m. Review & Rapporteur's Review

2.30 p.m. - 3.15 p.m.

Valedictory Session

Invocation

Welcome

Presidential Address

Valedictory Address

Vote of Thanks

Ms. Vijayakumari K. (Asst. Prof., Dept. of History)

Ms. Susan Edel Lopez (Principal)

Dr. T.N. Seema M P (Member of Parliament)

Ms. Jiji Vijayan (Asst. Prof., Dept. of Economics)

National Anthem

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Ms. Susan Edel Lopez (Principal) **Ms. Vijayakumari K.** (Dept. of
History), **Ms. Jiji Vijayan** (Dept. of Economics), **Ms. Archana
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Political Science), **Ms. Anila R.** (Dept. of Economics)

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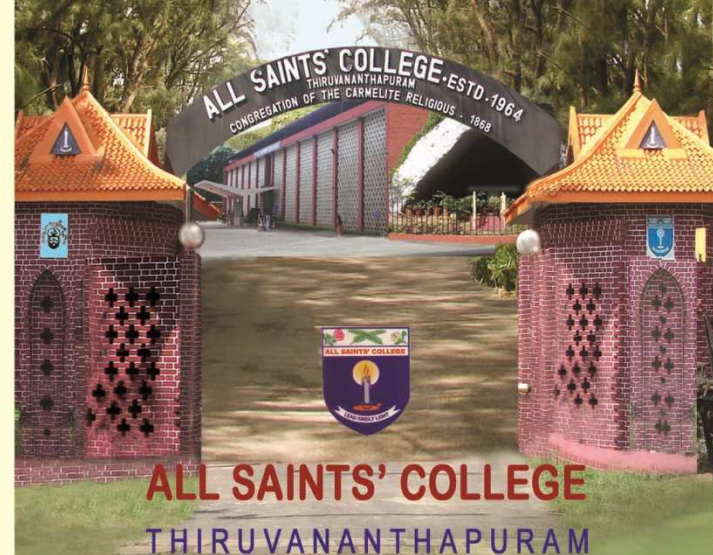
Ms. Mary Alice G.

Convenor
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Ms. Parvathy Menon

Co-ordinator
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**NB: Registration is free. Those who wish to participate
kindly contact the Convenor/Co-ordinator before
January 27, 2014.**



DEPARTMENTS OF

HISTORY & ECONOMICS

*Two day National Seminar on
EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN:
CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTS-
A SOCIO-ECONOMIC PERSPECTIVE*



*in connection with the
Golden Jubilee Celebrations
of the College*

January 29 & 30, 2014

Venue: Audio-Visual Hall

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Dear Sir/Madam,

We have immense pleasure in informing you that the Departments of History and Economics, All Saints' College, Thiruvananthapuram are jointly organizing a two day UGC sponsored National Seminar on the theme "Empowerment of Women: Challenges and Prospects- A Socio-Economic Perspective" on January 29 & 30, 2014, in connection with the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the College.

Empowerment of women is fundamentally about changing social/intellectual practices and rules in addition to giving women, rights to control resources. There is a need for women-friendly policies that can enhance the social and economic position of women and make them self-reliant. We hope to sensitize women, foster decision making and action, ensure their effective participation in social change and encourage group action among them. Hence this seminar is a modest attempt to usher in changes in the attitudes of society and perceptions with regard to the role of women in different spheres. We solicit your esteemed presence and active participation in the seminar in order to make it a grand success.

Susan Edel Lopez
Principal

Mary Alice G.
Convenor & HOD
Dept. of Economics

Parvathy Menon
Co-ordinator & HOD
Dept. of History & Politics

About the College: All Saints' College was established in 1964 by the 'Congregation of the Carmelite Religious' (CCR) sisters of Thiruvananthapuram to provide value based education to girls of all castes and creeds. The College envisages excellence in education with a strong moral base. Moulding young women into conscious citizens of strong ethical values and financial independence through sustainable education is the chosen vision.

About the Departments: The Departments of History and Economics started functioning with the inception of the college in 1964 and the graduate programmes were introduced in 1967. The mission of the Departments is to educate, identify, encourage and introduce dynamic and aspiring social scientists. The Departments go beyond classroom lectures and conduct seminars/exhibitions to help the student community learn different aspects of social sciences. Apart from academics, the students of these departments have also contributed significantly to NSS, sports and other extra curricular activities.



Wednesday, January 29, 2014

8.30 - 9.30 a.m.	Registration
9.30 - 10.30 a.m.	Inaugural Session
Invocation	
Welcome	Ms. Mary Alice G. (Convenor)
Presidential Address	Ms. Susan Edel Lopez (Principal)
Inauguration	Ms. Aruna Sundararajan IAS (Additional Chief Secretary, Govt of Kerala & MD, KSIDC)
Keynote Address	Prof. (Dr.) N.R. Madhava Menon (IBA-CLE Chair in Continuing Legal Education, NLSIU, Bangalore)
Felicitations	Rev. Mother Mary Elma CCR (Superior General, CCR) Dr. P.S. Sreekala (Member, Syndicate, University of Kerala)
Vote of Thanks	Ms. Parvathy Menon (Co-ordinator)

Session I

10.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

Theme: ROLE OF EDUCATION, ART & LEGISLATION IN WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

Chair: Dr. A. Suryakumari

Former Prof. & Head, Dept of History, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT AS DEPICTED IN RAJA RAVI-VARMA PAINTINGS

Dr. Joy Balan

Asst. Prof., Dept. of History, St. Xavier's College, Thumba

EMPOWERMENT OF MUSLIM WOMEN IN KERALA THROUGH EDUCATION- A HISTORICAL OVERVIEW

Ms. Salini P.S.

Research Scholar, Dept. of Islamic History, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

PROMOTING WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT THROUGH LEGISLATION TO ACHIEVE JUSTICE

Ms. Nitsiya Bunpradit

LLM Student, Kerala Law Academy, Law College, Thiruvananthapuram

EDUCATIONAL & CONSTITUTIONAL EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN

Ms. Sheeba Majeed

Asst. Prof., Dept. of Political Science, Panampilly Memorial Govt. College, Chalakkudy

PROMOTION AND INVOLVEMENT OF WOMEN IN POLITICS

Ms. Divya S.

Research Scholar, Kerala University Library, Thiruvananthapuram

Dr. S. Kevin

Director, Bishop Jerome Institute, Kollam

EMPOWERMENT OF NADAR WOMEN THROUGH EDUCATION

Ms. Shalini S.V.

Asst. Prof., Dept of History, Christian College, Kattakada

FOR THE SERVICE OF LIFE- WOMEN & MEDICINE IN KERALA

Mr. Vysakh A.S.

Research Scholar, Dept of History, University of Kerala

WOMEN IN KERALA: AN ANATOMY OF PRESENT STATUS & EMERGING CONCERNS

Ms. Nithya N.R.

Post Doctoral Fellow, Dept. of Political Science, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

WOMEN IN THE POLITICAL REALM OF KERALA: PROBLEMS & CHALLENGES

Ms. Simi S.

Research Scholar, Dept. of History, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

THE ROLE OF KERALA WOMEN'S COMMISSION TOWARDS WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

Ms. Anuja Syamala Sukumaran

Research Scholar, University of Madras, Chennai

Session II

1.15 p.m. - 2.15 p.m.

Theme: WOMEN AND THE BANKING SECTOR

Chair: Dr. Praveena Kodoth

Asst. Prof., Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram

KUDUMBASHREE MICRO ENTERPRISES- A PATHWAY TO WOMEN EMPOWERMENT- A CASE STUDY

Ms. Remya Mohandas S.

Asst. Prof., Dept of Economics, N.S.S. Hindu College, Changanassery

ROLE OF COMMERCIAL BANKS IN WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

Ms. Arathy C.

Research Scholar, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

GENDER EQUALITY & PUBLIC TAXATION

Ms. Chandini S. Gopi

Research Scholar, Dept. of Economics, Govt. College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram

WOMEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP BANKING

Ms. Saleena A.S.

Research Scholar, Kerala University Library, Thiruvananthapuram

Session III

2.15 p.m. - 3.30 p.m.

Theme: RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES & WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

Chair: Dr. Christabell P.J.

Asst. Prof., Dept. of Futures Studies, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

WOMEN MANAGERS IN KERALA STATE CO-OPERATIVES CONSUMERS FEDERATION

Ms. Shiny V.N.

Research Scholar, Kerala University Library, Thiruvananthapuram

Dr. Jubily Navaprabha

Associate Prof., P.G. Dept. of Commerce, S.D. College, Alappuzha

ADOLESCENT GIRLS' PROGRAMMES UNDER THE ICDS

Ms. Pravitha P.

Research Scholar, Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar, Chidambaram