

18 September 2014, Thursday

Academic Session 3 : 9.30 - 11 am

- Welcome : **Dr. M.R. Manmathan**
Presentation : **Dr. C.R. Neelakantan**
(Political Activist, Environmentalist)
Environmentalism in Kerala: Ideology and Politics
Principal Discussant : **Dr. Ajoy Kumar**
(Dept. of Botany, Nirmalagiri College, Koothuparamba)
Vote of Thanks : **Rahila** (MA History)

Tea Break

Academic Session 4 : 11.15 am - 12.45 pm

- Welcome : **Dr. T. Muhammedali**
Presentation : **Prof. M.K. Prasad**
(Former Pro-Vice Chancellor, Calicut University,
Former President, Kerala Sastra Sahitya Parishad)
**Save Silent Valley Movement: Heralding
Environmentalism in Kerala**
Principal Discussant : **Dr. K. Kishore Kumar**
(Dept. of Botany, Farook College)
Vote of Thanks : **Mohammed Afsal** (MA History)

Lunch Break

Academic Session 5 : 1.30pm - 2.30 pm

- Welcome : **Mohammed Sirajudheen.K**
(Research Scholar, Dept. of History, Farook College)
Presentation : **Dr. Jafer Palot**
(Asst. Zoologist, Zoological Survey of India, Calicut)
**Importance of Midland Laterite Hill Ecosystem of
Kerala- A Case Study on Madayipara, Kannur District**
Principal Discussant : **Dr. S.V. Abdul Hameed**
(Dept. of Zoology, Farook College)
Vote of Thanks : **Naseeha Farhath** (MA History)

Academic Session 6 : 2.30pm - 3.30 pm

- Welcome : **Abdul Gafoor.P**
(Research Scholar, Dept. of History, Farook College)
Presentation : **P. Anandan** (Dalit Activist, Environmentalist)
Dalit Environmentalism: The Kerala Setting
Principal Discussant : **P. Udayakumar**
(Research Scholar, Dept. of History, Farook College)
Vote of Thanks : **Nilna** (MA History)

Tea Break

Valedictory Session : 3.45pm - 4.30 pm

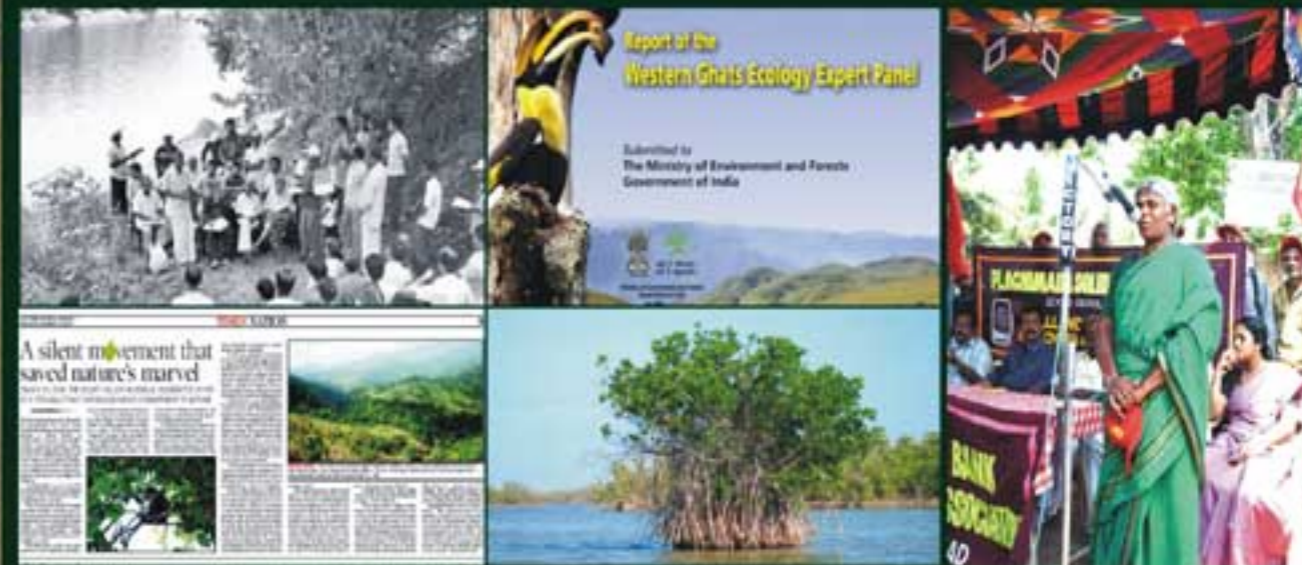


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on

**ENVIRONMENTAL MOVEMENTS IN KERALA
HISTORY, POLITICS AND CONTEMPORARY ISSUES**



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Dear Sir,

The Postgraduate and Research Department of History of Farook College organizes a two-day UGC sponsored national seminar on ***Environmental Movements in Kerala: History, Politics and Contemporary Issues*** on the 17th & 18th of September 2014.

Human history is the saga of a never-ending struggle with the physical environment and the modern era has witnessed the most ruthless exploitation of nature in the name of economic development and social welfare, leading to the deterioration and depletion of natural resources. Kerala, with its rain-fed greenery and undulating landscape, is an ecologically fragile zone and is a vital part of the Western Ghats ecosphere. Still, there has been very little awareness among people towards conserving the environment for a sustainable growth. The recent debates on the Gadgil-Kasturi Rangan Reports acquire relevance in this context. The high standard of living achieved by the people of Kerala and the pseudo-environmentalist mindset of the Malayali middle class militates against the idea of coexistence with nature. A sustained growth is possible only through conserving nature and revising the existing paradigm of development, centred on heavy resource utilization. This is the context in which we take keen interest in environmental awareness and activism.

The present seminar seeks to address problems like these and aims at building public opinion in favour of environmental conservation.

We earnestly look forward to your esteemed presence in this seminar.

Principal

HOD History

Coordinator

PROGRAMME

17 September 2014, Wednesday

Registration : 9 am 9.30 am

Inaugural Session : 9.30am 11.00 am

- Welcome : **Prof. P. Alassankutty**
(Head, Dept. of History, Farook College)
- Theme Presentation : **Dr. M.R. Manmathan**
(Seminar Co-ordinator)
- Presidential Address : **Prof. Imbichikoya**
(Principal, Farook College)
- Felicitation : **Adv. M. Mohammed**
(Manager, Farook College)
- : **Chairman, College Union**
- Release of **history farook** (Working Paper Volume 8)
- Keynote Address : **Prof. Madhav Gadgil**
(D.D.Kosambi Visiting Research Professor, Goa University)
Protecting the Western Ghats: People's Response to the WGEEP Report
- Vote of Thanks : **Dr. C.A. Anaz**
(Dept. of History, Farook College)

Tea Break

Academic Session 1 : 11.30 am 12.30 pm

- Welcome : **E. K. Fazalurahman**
(Dept. of History, Farook College)
- Presentation : **Kallen Pokkudan**
(Environmental Activist)
- Topic** : **Mangrove Ecology: A Movement from the Margins**
- Principal Discussant : **Lukmanul Hakeem**
(Dept. of History, Maharajas College, Ernakulam)
- Vote of Thanks : **Shamli. C.K** (Research Scholar, Dept. of History, Farook College)

Lunch Break

Academic Session 2 : 1.30pm 2.30 pm

- Welcome : **Dr. T. Muhammedali**
(Dept. of History, Farook College)
- Presentation : **Cheruvayal Raman**
(Eco-farmer, Wayanad)
- Topic** : **Towards Eco-Farming: Lessons from the Field**
- Principal Discussant : **Dr. Azeez Tharuvana**
(Dept. of Malayalam, Farook College)
- Vote of Thanks : **Mohammed Mansoor** (M.A. History)

Tea Break

Documentary Session : 2.45pm 4.00 pm

- Welcome : **Dr. Anaz. C.A**
- Documentaries : **1. Kaanam**
2. Kaippad
3. Behind the Mist
- Interaction with **Babu Kambrath**
(National Film Award Winner for Best Film on Social Issues, 2013)
- Moderator : **Arun.V Krishna** (Dept. of Multimedia, Farook College)
- Vote of Thanks : **Najya. S** (M.A. History)