



The adverse impact of climate change is already noticed across the World in all society-linked sectors due to weather-related disasters in the form of cyclones, floods, droughts, cold and heat waves, and sea level rise. It is important to understand the impact of climate variability/climate change on all sectors of society as a proactive measure for the sustenance. Greater initiatives have been taken by various research and development institutes and Universities in Kerala in understanding the impacts of climate change in various society-linked sectors. Young scholars/researchers conduct studies in climate change related sectors as part of their Master's and Doctoral programs. But most of the findings of the research are not widely discussed on an open platform and so it ends in academia. It is important that relevant findings which have social as well as scientific importance are openly discussed for the development practices. This proposed young Scholars Congress will provide the young researchers an opportunity to disseminate the findings of their study. This young scholar's congress will comprehensively cover all aspects of climate change, then providing a platform to establish linkage between academia and policy making. We are hopeful that the proposed Young Scholars Congress will be an important event and will give us an insight into better development strategies to safeguard our planet/life support system from the threats of global warming and climate change.

Programme will be inaugurated by **Adv. M.B. Rajesh** (Honorable Minister of Kerala for LSGD & Excise) on 5th January 2023 at 10.AM. **Mr. Xavier Chittilappilly** (MLA, Wadakkanchery) will preside over the inaugural function. **Dr. D.Sivananda Pai** (Director, Institute for Climate Change Studies) will deliver the Keynote address. We solicit your esteemed presence to the programme.

**Dr. Gopakumar Cholayil**  
Chairman, Organising Committee

**Dr. Joy Elamon**  
Director General, KILA



5, 6 January 2023, KILA Campus,  
Mulamkunnathukavu, Thrissur

## PROGRAMME

Day 1 - 5.01.2023, Thursday

10AM-12PM

### Inaugural Session

10 AM-10.05 AM

Welcome Address

- **Dr. Joy Elamon**  
Director General, KILA

10.05 AM-10.15 AM

Introductory Speech

- **Dr. Gopakumar Cholayil**  
Chairman, Organising Committee

10.15 AM-10.25 AM

Presidential Address

- **Mr. Xavier Chittilappilly**  
MLA, Wadakkanchery

10.25 AM-10.40 AM

Inaugural Address

- **Adv. M.B.Rajesh**  
Honorable Minister of Kerala for  
LSGD & Excise

10.40 AM-11.20 AM

Key Note Address

- **Dr. D.Sivananda Pai**  
Director, Institute for Climate Change Studies, Kottayam

11.20 AM-11.35 AM

Special Address

- **Dr. Jiju.P.Alex**  
Member, Kerala State Planning Board

11.35 AM-11.45 AM

Speech about Campaign

- **Mr. Joji Kootummel**  
General Secretary,  
Kerala Sasthra Sahithya Parishath

11.45 AM TO 11.50 AM

Vote of Thanks

- **Dr. Monish Jose**  
Asst. Professor, KILA

11.50 AM-12.00 Tea Break

12.00-1.30 PM

Technical Session 1 (Hall-1)

### Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Livelihood

Chairperson's

- **Dr. P.Indira Devi**

Prelude (15 minutes)

Emeritus Professor KAU, Thrissur

Co-Chair

- **Dr. Suraj P.T**

Associate Professor (LPM) College of  
Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Mannuthy

5 Paper Presentations

(Each-10 minutes Presentation: 5 minutes Discussion)

12.00-1.30PM

Technical Session 2 (Hall-2)

### Water Resources

Chairman's

- **Dr. Manoj P. Samuel**

Prelude (15 minutes)

Executive Director CWRDM

Co-Chair

- **Dr. Abdul Hameed**

Scientist, CWRDM (Retd)

5 Paper Presentations

Each-10 minutes Presentation: 5 minutes Discussion)

1.30 PM-2.15 PM Lunch Break

2.15 PM-4.30 PM (Hall-1)

### Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Livelihood – Continuation

8 Paper Presentations

2.15 PM-4.30 PM (Hall-2)

### Wetland, Coastal Ecosystems and Fisheries

Chairman's

- **Dr. K.V. Thomas**

Prelude (15 minutes)

Former Chief Scientist and Head  
(Coastal Processes) National Centre  
for Earth Science Studies, TVM

Co-Chair

- **Dr. A. Prema**

Professor & Head, Department of  
Agricultural Economics, KAU

8 Paper Presentations

4.30 PM-4.40 PM Tea Break

4.45 PM-5.45 PM

- **Poster Presentation**

7.00 PM-8.30 PM

- **Cultural Programmes**



**Day 2 – 06.01.2023 Friday**

09.00 AM-10.45 AM (Hall-1)

Technical Session-

**Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and livelihood** – Continuation

7 Paper Presentation

09.00 AM-10.45 AM (Hall-2)

Technical Session -

**Public Health**

Chairman's

Prelude (15 minutes)

- **Dr. T.S.Aneesh**  
Associate Professor, Community  
Medicine, Medical College,  
Manjeri, Malappuram

Co-Chair

- **Dr. K.G.Radhakrishnan**  
Govt. Medical College, Thrissur

5 Paper Presentation

10.45 AM-11.00 AM **Tea Break**

11.00AM-01.00 PM (Hall -1)

Technical Session –

**Biodiversity and Forestry**

Chairman's

Prelude (15minutes)

- **Dr. Kunhamu T.K**  
Professor and Head,  
College of Forestry, Vellanikkara, KAU

6 Paper Presentations

11.00AM-01.00 PM (Hall -2)

Technical Session –

**Climate Change Hazard and Risk Reduction**

Chairman's

Prelude (15minutes)

- **Dr. Abhilash.S**  
Director, Advanced Centre for  
Atmospheric Radar Research, CUSAT

01.00PM-02.00 PM **Lunch break**

02.00PM to 3.30 PM

**Valedictory Function**

02.00PM-02.10 PM

Welcome Address

- **Dr. Rajesh.K**  
Senior Urban Fellow, KILA

02.10PM-02.25

Presidential Address

- **Dr. Ajith Kaliyath**  
Urban Chair Professor, KILA

02.25PM-02.45PM

Address by Chief Guest

- **Dr. C.George Thomas**  
Director, Kerala State Biodiversity Board

02.45PM-03.00PM

Presentation of Recommendations of

Technical Session of YSC

- **Dr. S Sreekumar**  
Disaster Management expert, KILA

03.00 PM-03.15PM

Response to

Recommendations

- **Prof. P.K.Raveendran**  
State Resource Group Member, LSGD

03.15 PM-03.30 PM

Response to

Recommendations

- **Dr. T.S.Sajeev**  
Chief Scientist, KFRI, Peechi

03.30 PM-03.45 PM

Response to

Recommendations

- **Dr. Monish Jose**  
Asst. Professor, KILA

03.45 PM-03.55PM

Evaluation of Congress

- **Dr. K.Vidyasagar**  
Thrissur District President,  
Kerala Sasthra Sahithya Parishath

03.55PM-04.00PM

Vote of Thanks

- **Smt. Juna P.S**  
Thrissur District Secretary,  
Kerala Sasthra Sahithya Parishath

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Sahithya Parishad  
**KILA** Kerala Institute of  
Local Administration



**On  
Resilience to  
Climate Change  
impacts on  
Ecosystems  
and livelihood  
of Kerala**

**5-6  
JANUARY**

**VENUE : KILA Campus  
Mulamkunnathukavu  
Thrissur, Kerala**

■ **Paper Presentations** ■ **Poster Presentations**  
■ **Talks** ■ **Cultural programme**