

### **Report of National Seminar on “Terrain Analysis and Developmental Planning: A Kerala Perspective”**

The Department of Geography organized a national seminar on the topic “Terrain Analysis and Developmental Planning: A Kerala Perspective” on 2019 December 4. The seminar was inaugurated by Shri K. Krishnan Kutty, Minister for Water Resource, Govt of Kerala. The seminar was coordinated by Dr T.K. Prasad, Head, Dept of Geography. The convenors of the seminar were Mereena C.S. and Dr.Nishad N and Dr Karthika K. was the Academic Secretary. More than 80 participants from various colleges as well as from other departments attended the seminar. The presidential address was given by Dr. B. Ajithakumari, Principal, Govt College Kariavattom. Prof Bindu Somanathan, Head, Dept of Geography, University College, Dr B. Unnikrishnan, Principal, Govt Arts College, Thiruvananthapuram made felicitations. The technical session was handled by Dr.Richard Scaria, Assistant Professor of Geography, Govt College Chittur. His topic of discussion was “Integrating Environmental Concerns into Developmental Decision Making: Some Kerala Examples”. The Keynote address was given by Dr.Srikumar Chattopadhyay (Retired scientist G & Head RAD Section, NCESS Thiruvananthapuram. The topic is “Terrain Analysis and Development Planning”. The seminar focused on a recent phenomenon and was an effective one.

















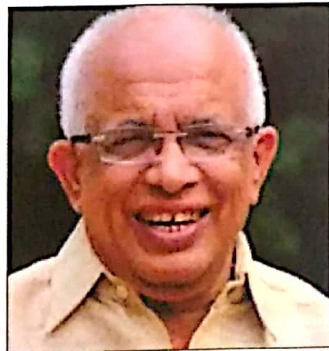
**DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY**  
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**Thiruvananthapuram**

*National Seminar on*  
**TERRAIN ANALYSIS AND DEVELOPMENTAL  
PLANNING : A KERALA PERSPECTIVE**

**2019 December 4**

**Venue : Seminar Hall**

*Inauguration by*



**K. Krishnan Kutty**  
Minister for Water Resources,  
Government of Kerala

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**Directorate of Collegiate Education,**  
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**4.12. 2019**



- 9.00 am : Registration
- 9.30 to 11.00am : **Integrating Environmental Concerns into Development Decision Making : Some Kerala Examples**
- Technical Session I : **Dr. Richard Scariah** (Asst.Prof. of Geography, Government College, Chittur, Technical Expert, Coastal Zone Management Authority, Govt. of Kerala)
- 11.15am to 12.45pm : **Application of Geoinformatics in Sustainable Planning and Disaster Management**
- Technical Session II : **Dr. Sumesh K.** (Asst.Prof. of Geography, Government Arts College, Coimbatore)
- Lunch break
- 1.45 to 2.30pm : INAUGURAL SESSION
- Welcome : **Dr. T.K.Prasad** ( Co-ordinator, Head of the Department)
- Presidential address : **Dr.B. Ajitha Kumari** (Principal, Govt. College, Kariavattom)
- Inauguration : **K. Krishnan Kutty**  
Minister for Water Resources, Govt. of Kerala
- Felicitations : **Prof. Bindhu Somanathan** (Head, Dept of Geography, University College, Tvpm)  
: **Dr. B. Unnikrishnan Nair** (Principal, Govt. Arts College, Tvpm)  
: **Prof. A.S. Jaya** (Vice Principal, Govt. College, Kariavattom)  
: **Dr. Sabeen HM** ( Co-ordinator, IQAC)  
: **Dr. Baiju M** (Secretary, PTA)  
: **Najila S.** (Chairperson , College union)
- Vote of thanks : **Dr. Nishad N.** (Asst. Professor, Dept of Geography & Convenor)

**2.30 to 4.00pm**

- Keynote Address : **Terrain Analysis and Developmental Planning**  
: **Dr. Srikumar Chattopadhyay** (Scientists G., Head RAD Section, (Rtd.)  
National Center for Earth Science Studies, Tvpm)

#### **Call for papers**

#### **4.00 to 4.45 pm Paper presentations**

Interested scholars can present research papers in the seminar. The paper should be on the prescribed themes of the seminar. Papers should be in MS Word format in Times New Roman 12 font size, should not exceed 10 pages (including of maps, diagrams and tables). Soft copy of the same should be sent to [geographygck@gmail.com](mailto:geographygck@gmail.com). The last date of submission of Abstracts and Full papers is 01.12.2019. For further details contact Convenor (Mrs. Mereena. C.S.) or Academic Secretary (Dr. Karthika K., 9746083975.)

#### **Organizing Committee**

Patron: **Dr.B. Ajitha Kumari** (Principal), Co-ordinator: **Dr. T.K. Prasad** (9447085046)  
Convenors : **Mrs. Mereena. C.S.**, and **Dr. Nishad N.** , Academic Secretary: **Dr. Karthika K.**