



SREE NARAYANA COLLEGE, ALATHUR

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KERALA TRIBAL CONGRESS 2025

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON "TRIBAL DISEASE SUSCEPTIBILITY, WILD EDIBLES AND TRADITIONAL FOOD SYSTEMS FOR SUSTAINABLE HEALTH"

ORGANIZED BY

SREE NARAYANA COLLEGE, ALATHUR
PALAKKAD, KERALA & IQAC

IN COLLABORATION WITH

KERALA INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH, TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES OF SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES (KIRTADS)

&

UNESCO CHAIR ON INDIGENOUS CULTURAL HERITAGE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT, KERALA, INDIA, (UNESCO CHAIR ON ICH & SD)

ON

SEPTEMBER 16, 17 & 18, 2025



Bhagwan
Birsa Munda'

Janjatiya Gaurav Varsh 2024-25
150th Birth Anniversary Year

INAUGURATION



Sri. K. Radhakrishnan
Hon'ble MP, Alathur

CHIEF GUESTS



Sri. P.P. Sumod
Hon'ble MLA, Tarur



Ms. Madhavikutty M.S, IAS
Dt. Collector, Palakkad



Dr. S. Bindu
Director- KIRTADS



Padmasree
Cheruvayal Raman



Prof. Dr. E. Pushpalatha,
UNESCO Chair on ICH & SD

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Dr. T.V. Sajeev
Chief Scientist
KFRI, Peechi

SPECIAL GUEST



Sri. Raj Kalesh
Indian Chef,
Magician & TV host

PRINCIPAL



Smt. Praveena Vijayan
SN college, Alathur

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Sree Narayana College, Alathur, affiliated to the University of Calicut was established by the Sree Narayana Trusts in 1970 to fulfill the long-felt need of the people of Alathur to have a fullfledged college to meet the rising demand for the greater facilities in the field of higher education. This glorious venture of Sree Narayana Trusts and the initiative of philanthropists like Sri. K.C. Pazhanimala and Sri. C. V. Muthuvelan helped in tackling the major problem of higher education in a backward place like Alathur. The college was inaugurated by Sri. R.Sankar, former Chief Minister and Founder Secretary of the S. N. Trusts, Kollam on 8th July 1970.

The College aims at the upliftment and advancement of youth, especially those who belong to economically and socially backward areas and communities, through the propagation of the views and ideas of Sree Narayana Guru, the great seer who advocated complete emancipation through education.



ABOUT UNESCO CHAIR ON ICH & SD

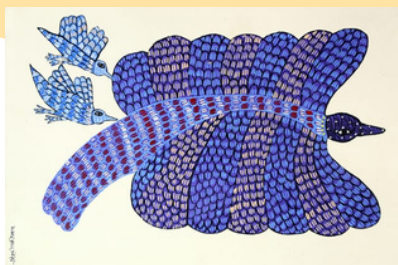
UNESCO Chair on indigenous cultural heritage and sustainable development is established for studies and research on indigenous language and knowledge systems that will be a significant contribution to the endeavours of cultural conservation of indigenous communities essential for world's cultural heritage.



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ABOUT KIRTADS

KIRTADS is a Government Research Institute under the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Development Department, Government of Kerala and functions as a separate Directorate. Its main objective is to carry out research and training that helps to promote development among the Scheduled Communities in Kerala. It also attempts to identify the needs and problems confronting the marginalized section of the population and suggest recommendations to the Government in finding a panacea for their overall development.



ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

It aims to identify key diseases that disproportionately influence the tribal population. Besides it documents and analyzes the traditional knowledge surrounding wild edible plants used by the tribal community. In addition this seminar aids in promoting biodiversity conservation and food sovereignty among this indigenous group, beyond understanding the impact of modernization and climate changes on traditional food practices.

SESSIONS

DAY 1 - 16/09/2025

Registration 09:00 - 10:00 AM
Inaugural Function 10:00 - 12:00 PM

PRAYER	Mr. Sojan C. A.
WELCOME	Dr. Praseeja Cheruparambath (Convenor)
ABOUT THE KTC- 2025	Dr. Indu Menon (Convenor)
PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS	Smt. Praveena Vijayan (Principal, Sree Narayana College, Alathur)
INAUGURATION	Sri. K. Radhakrishnan (Hon'ble MP, Alathur)

CONFERENCE BOOK RELEASE

Sri P.P. Sumod (Hon'ble MLA, Tarur)
Ms. M.S. Madhavikutty IAS, (Dt. Collector, Palakkad)
Dr. S. Bindu (Director, KIRTADS)
Prof. Dr. E. Pushpalatha, (UNESCO Chair on ICH & SD)

HONOURING CEREMONY

Padmasree Cheruvayal Raman
Sri. Rajkalesh



FELICITATION

- Sri. Gopinath K. R. (Executive member, SN Trust)
- Sri. A.N. Anurag (RDC convenor, SN College)
- Dr. R. Raveendran (Special Officer, SN Trust)
- Sri. C. Ramesh (Panchayat President, Kavassery Panchayath)
- Sri. Chathan Master (Ward member, Kavassery Panchayath)
- Dr. R. Bindu (HOD - Botany, SN College Alathur)
- Dr. Soumya C. S. (Senate Member, Calicut University)
- Dr. Araty Sasikumar (HOD - Zoology, SN College Alathur)
- Dr. R. Nishi (Former HoD - Zoology, S. N College, Alathur)
- Ms. Archana M. & Avanthika R. (Student Representatives)

VOTE OF THANKS

- Dr. S. Dhiva (IQAC Coordinator)

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Tea break (12:00- 12:15 PM)

KEYNOTE SPEECH 12:15- 01:15 PM

“ഗോത്രാരോഗ്യത്തിന്റെ വീണ്ടെടുപ്പ്: ഭൂമി, അറിവ്, അന്തസ്സ്.”
Reclaiming Tribal Health: Land, Knowledge & Dignity.
Dr. T.V. Sajeev, (Chief Scientist, KFRI, Peechi)

Lunch break (01:15 -02:00 PM)

CONVERSATION 02:00 - 3:30 PM

നെൽക്കഥ; ഗോത്രഭക്ഷണത്തിന്റെയും
The Tale of Rice and Tribal Food Traditions.

Padmasree Cheruvayal Raman in Conversation with Master
Chef Raj Kalesh , Sri. Devadas V. & Dr. Abdul Rasheed V .T.
(SNGS College Pattambi)

TRIBE EXPRESSION 03:30 - 05:00 PM

കാക്ക നോട്ട്ള പോക്ക ; തോൻറി നോട്ട്ള പോക്ക
In Search of Tubers and Millets: Foraging
and Survival Traditions
Intangible Tribal Expression of
Vettakkuruma Tribe



Ms. Chyemi Cheenkeeri (Vanitha Pachakarani)
Dr. Pradeep Kumar K.S. (Deputy Director , KIRTADS)
&
Prof. Dr. E. Pushpalatha (University of Calicut)

DAY 2 - 17/09/2025

INVITED TALK

09:00 -10:30 AM

സസ്യങ്ങളുടെ ഔഷധോപയോഗവും പ്രതിരോധ പ്രയോഗവും: എത്യോപ്യൻ ഒറോമോ ഗോത്രത്തിന്റെ ജനവിജ്ഞാനസസ്യശാസ്ത്ര പഠനം

Use of Plants as Phytotherapeutic Agents And Repellents among The Ethiopian Oromo Ethnic Group

Dr. Karunamoorthy,
(Faculty of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, Jazan University, Soudi Arabia)



Chair : Dr. Binumol M (SN College Alathur)

PANEL DISCUSSION

(10:30-11:30AM)

“ഗോത്രസമൂഹങ്ങളിലെ സാംക്രമികവും ജനിതകവുമായ രോഗങ്ങൾ”
Communicable and Genetic Diseases Among Tribes.



Panelists

Dr. Jayasree S. (Rtd. Prof. in Zoology, Mercy College, Palakkad)

Dr. R. Nishi , (Former HoD - Zoology, SN College, Alathur)

Dr. Priya T. V. (Asst. Prof. in Zoology MES KVM College, Valanchery)

Moderator: Dr. Araty Sasikumar (SN College, Alathur)

CONVERSATION

(11:30-12:30 PM)

സ്വപ്നംകാട്ടിക്കായ് ; പറണ്ടയ്ക്കയുടെ മാന്ത്രികമരുന്ന് പുരാവൃത്തങ്ങൾ
The Onerogin Fruit; Legends of Entada Rheedii, the Mystic Drugs

Intangible Culture Expression of Kani Tribe

Sulochana Kani (Tribal Cheff)
Dr.Indu Menon (Lecturer , Kirtads)

Chair: Dr.Brinesh R. (SKC Guruvayur)



PANEL DISCUSSION

12:30 - 01:30 PM

ഗോത്രവൈദ്യപാരമ്പര്യത്തിന്റെ കേരള നാൾവഴികൾ
The Historical Pathways of Tribal Medicinal Traditions in Kerala



Panelists

- Sri. Rankaswami & Smt. Ranki
- Dr. Selvi S. (Associate Professor, PG and Research Department of Biochemistry, Bharathidasan College of Arts and Science, Erode)
- Dr. Pramod Kumar N. (Department of Botany, NSS College, Ottappalam)
- Sri. Jeevankumar H. (Research Officer, KIRTADS)

Moderator: Dr. Bijoy C. (Christ College, Irinjalakuda)

Lunch break (01:30 -02:00 PM)

PANEL DISCUSSION

02:00 - 3.30 PM

പാലുംതേനും ഗോത്രഭക്ഷണ പാരമ്പര്യവും
“Milk and Honey: Tribal Food Traditions”



Panelists

- Dr. Salahudeen M. (Jamal Muhammed College, Thirichirapply)
- Sri. Ayyappan (Honey Expert, Cholanaiikkan Tribe)
- Thoda Cheffs- Ms.Thenila & Ms.Vennila
- Mr. Tintu Das , Bee Keeper

Moderator: Smt. Nithya Jayan (SN College, Alathur)

PANEL DISCUSSION

03:30- 4.30 PM

ഗോത്രവൈജ്ഞാനികമണ്ഡലം; അറിവിന്റെ സംരക്ഷണവും നിയമപരിരക്ഷകളും
Indigenous Epistemological Domain: Safeguarding Knowledge and Legal Protections



Panelists

- Adv. C.P. Pramod
- Adv. Bindu A.
- Sri Devadas V.

Moderator : Dr. Soumya C.S. (SN College, Alathur)



Day 3 - 18/09/2025

OPEN HOUSE

(09:30-11:30AM)

Tribal Contributions to Society and the Domain of Knowledge

ഗോത്ര വിജ്ഞാന മണ്ഡലം; സംഭാവനയും സാധ്യതയും സമൂഹത്തിൽ

Moderators :

- Ms.Sandhya Shekar (Deputy Director, KIRTADS)
- Dr. Lakshmi R. Chandran (HoD - Zoology, NSS College, Nemmara)
- Dr. Renju Krishna V. (Department of Botany, Mercy College, Palakkad)

Delegates

- Tribal Representatives
- Selected Students
- Mr. Peethambaran Parackal
- Sri. Nanjappan
- Ms. Padmapriya
- Ms. Deepa K .
- Dr.Soumya M.
- Dr. Hansiya V. S.
- Dr. Praseeja Cheruparambath



11:30-12:30AM

VALEDICTORY FUNCTION

NATIONAL ANTHEM



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Ms. Deepa K. (Research Scholar)

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CALL FOR PAPERS

- We invite research scholars, students, faculty, and industrial persons to submit original research abstracts based on the conference themes.
- All abstracts should be submitted through email - sncaktc25@gmail.com

THRUST AREAS (BUT NOT LIMITED TO)

- Phytochemistry
- Ethnopharmacology
- Ethnozoology and animal-based traditional medicine of Tribes
- Nutritional and medicinal aspects of Tribal foods
- Climate change and tribal food resilience
- Agrobiodiversity and conservation practices
- Cultural, spiritual, and ritual roles of traditional foods
- Disease Susceptibility and Nutritional Challenges in Tribal Communities
- Sustainable Use and Conservation of Tribal Food Resources

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract submission deadline : 30/08/2025

Notification of acceptance : 01/09/2025

Last date to submit full paper : 03/09/2025

Paper presentation : 17/09/2025

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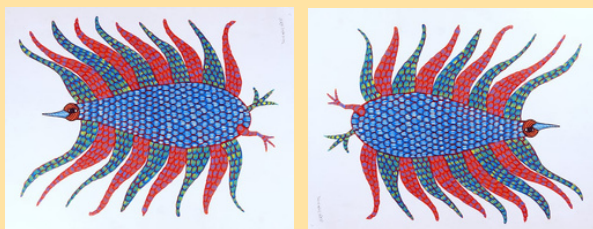
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- Research Scholars : Rs 400/-
- Faculty & Professionals : Rs. 1000/-
- Participation only : Rs. 750/-

**SPOT REGISTRATION BEGINS AT
9:00 AM ON 16/09/2025**

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Kum. Padmapriya



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Mr. Peethambaran Parackal

PARALLEL SESSIONS

1

Exhibition Stall

2

Paper Presentation Competition

3

Food Fest

