Dear Sir/Madam,

With great pleasure we inform you that our Department is organising a two day National Seminar on ‘Marginalization of In-Migrant Labourers of Kerala’ on 11th & 12th August. We solicit the active participation of Teachers, Research Scholars and Students of your College and Department in the Seminar.

Yours sincerely
Dr. Sara Neena T.T.
Principal

Dr. V. Shinju
Organising Secretary

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**ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT**

The Department of Sociology came into existence in 1987 and was upgraded to a postgraduate Department with the introduction of M.A. programme in 2002. Right from the inception the Department has been committed to attaining excellence in its academic and research pursuits.

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**ABOUT THE SEMINAR**

Kerala is witnessing a large inflow of migrant labourers from different parts of the country in recent years. The large influx of migrants from different linguistic and cultural backgrounds puts pressure on governance as well as on available civic amenities. The numerous problems of the increasing number of migrant labourers that includes the social ostracism, stereotyping and in some cases, outright discrimination as a result of prejudices based on linguistic and cultural differences and their integration in Kerala society are not addressed in time.

This two day national seminar aims at appraising the academicians, researchers, policy makers, planners and administrators at the state as well as the local level on the following dimensions:

- To sensitise the academic community of the vulnerability and marginalization of in-migrant labourers.
- To design a model for the rightful protection of the in-migrants in Kerala.
- To draft welfare measures and ensure the implementation of a safe working and living atmosphere.

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**PROGRAMME**

**DAY I**

**11-8-2014 (9.30 - 11.30 am)**

Registration
8.30 am to 9.30 am

**INAUGURAL SESSION**

Prayer
Welcome

- Dr. Sara Neena T T
  Associate Professor & Head
  Department of Sociology
  Vimala College

Presidential address

Inauguration & inaugural address

- Dr. Jacob John Kattakayam
  Professor Emeritus in Sociology
  University of Kerala
  Thrissur

Felicitation

- Prof. R.K. Varghese
  Vice President
  Kerala Sociological Society (KSS)

Keynote address

- Dr. Irudaya Rajan
  Centre for Development Studies (CDS) - JNU
  Thrissur

Vote of thanks

- Dr. V. Shinju
  Assistant professor
  Department of Sociology, Vimala College

Tea break

**TECHNICAL SESSION I** (11.45 - 12.45 pm)

Resource Person
- Dr. T.V Sekhar
  Professor
  International Institute for Population Sciences, (IIPS), Mumbai

Topic
- In-Migration and Social Change

**DISCUSSION**

Lunch Break 12.00 - 1.45

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**DAY II**

**12-8-2014**

**TECHNICAL SESSION II** (1.45 - 3.20 pm)

Resource Person
- Fr. Sabu Malayil
  Social Activist Among In-Migrant Labourers

Topic
- Listen to the Plight of BHAI-MAR-IN KERALA

**DOCUMENTARY SCREENING**

(3 - 3.20 p.m.)

- Bhais in Kerala

**DISCUSSION**

Tea break

**TECHNICAL SESSION III** (3.30 - 10.45 am)

Resource Person
- Dr. B.A. Prakash
  Professor & Head
  Department of Economics
  University of Kerala

Topic
- In Migration of Labour : Socio-Economic Impacts

**DISCUSSION**

Tea break

**TECHNICAL SESSION IV** (11.00-12.30 pm)

Resource Person
- Dr. Jayakumar M.S.
  Assistant Professor
  Department of Sociology
  University of Kerala
  Thrissur

Topic
- In-Migrants and Human Rights

**DISCUSSION**

Lunch Break: 12.30 - 1.15 pm