

Mr. Manu M R (Assistant Professor, On Deputation)
Topic : Parliamentary Practice in India: Implications of
Decreasing Deliberations.

Mr. Shamseer. K (Research Scholar, Department of Politics and
International Relations, JNU)
Topic : Indian Federalism: Past, Present and Future.

Dr Ganesan D A (Assistant Professor, Department of Political
Science, EKNM Govt. College, Elerithattu, Kasaragod).
Topic : Environmental Democracy and Question of
Sustainable Development in India.

Vote of Thanks : Manjusha P P (Asst. Professor, Dept. of Political
Science).

Valedictory Session: 3 P.M- 4 PM

Welcome : Dr Prasanth P (Asst. Professor, Dept. of
Economics).

Presidential Address : Dr Dinesan D A (Asst. Professor & Head,
Dept. of Political Science).

Valedictory Speech : Prof. (Dr) Santhosh V M (Principal, Payyanur
College, Payyanur).

Vote of Thanks : Dr. Arun Thomas (Asst. Professor, Dept. of
History).

Organizing Committee

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**SOCIAL SCIENCE FORUM
PAYYANUR COLLEGE, PAYYANUR**

In association with

**Institute of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of
Kerala**

ONE DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR

On

75 Years of India's Democratic Experience



Inauguration : M.VIJIN
(Hon'ble Member of Kerala Legislative Assembly)

2022 Nov. 29, 10 AM
Seminar Hall, Payyanur College

Sir/Madam,

Since its independence, the theme of democracy in India is a widely discussed one in both the academic and political circles. In India, at the time of Independence, many people expressed their doubts on India's democracy. They believed that India's socio-economic and political conditions are not suited to the working of liberal democracy. But India emerged as the biggest democracy in the world. Many democratic institutions-like the Parliament, Political Leadership, Supreme Court, Election Commission- played important roles in transforming a colonial country into a democratic one. However, many critics raise questions of quality, of its democracy, which failed to meet the material needs of people. New optimism developed among people in the beginning of 21st century with the initiatives of Indian government like Employment Guarantee Schemes, Right to Information Act and various other welfare mechanisms. But this optimism soon turned into pessimism and many expressed their concern that India has even lost its procedural democracy. They also charged that Indian State is undermining all democratic values guaranteed by the constitution and conventions to implement their sectarian agenda in all fronts with the sole objective of capturing and retaining political power. Since these issues affect all people, this needs greater discussion among all segments of population. So, the proposed seminar paper will be a forum to discuss all these issues

Dr Sudheesh K M
(Seminar Coordinator)

Prof. (Dr) Santhosh V M
(Principal, Payyanur College)

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Registration: 9 AM- 10 AM

Inaugural Session: 9.45 A.M-11.15 A.M

Welcome	: Dr. Dinesan D A (HOD, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Political Science).
Presidential Address	: Prof. (Dr) Santhosh V M (Principal, Payyanur College, Payyanur).
Inaugural Address	: Sri. Vijin (Hon. Member of Legislature, Kalyasseri Constituency).
Keynote Address	: Prof. (Dr) Shaji Varkey, Former Professor & Head,
Department	of Political Science, University of Kerala.
Felicitations	: Dr. P. R Swaran (Coordinator, IQAC, Payyanur College).
	: Ms. Binila Mathews (Associate Professor & Head,
Department	of Economics, Payyanur College)
Vote of Thanks	: Dr Sudheesh K M, (Coordinator, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Political Science).

TECHNICAL SESSION I : 29TH NOVEMBER 2022 11.30 A.M-1 P.M

Welcome	: Dr Ajith Kumar P (Asst. Professor, Dept. of Political Science, Payyanur College, Payyanur).
Speaker	: Prof. (Dr) Rajaram Tholpady (former Head, Department of Political Science, University of Mangalore & Director, Nehru Study Centre, University of Mangalore).
Topic	: Socialist Pursuit of Democracy: Contemporary Perspective
Vote of Thanks	: Dr Prasanth P (Asst. Professor, Dept. of History).

TECHNICAL SESSION II : 29th NOVEMBER 2022 1. 45 P.M- 3 P.M

Chair	: Dr Sunitha B Nair (Asst. Professor, Dept. of Economics).
Speakers	:
	Dr Vijesh T P (Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, NSS College, Ottappalam)
	Topic: Contemporary Indian Democracy: Strengthening Procedures and Weakening Values.