

	Keynote Address	MB Rajesh
	Panelists	Kanhaiya Kumar Shehla Rashid M Swaraj K Rajan Muhamed Muhasin VP Sanu M Vijin VP Sarath Prasad Sona Karim Arya SR Anandu Junaid Abith Akbar Zuhail & others
17-45 -20.00	CULTURAL PROGRAMME	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Poetry <input type="checkbox"/> Short Films <input type="checkbox"/> Songs of Azadi <input type="checkbox"/> Oorali-Music band	

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09.30-13.30	PARALLEL GROUP SESSIONS (CONTD)	
13.30-14.30	Lunch	
14.30 -17.30	CONCLUDING PLENARY	
	Chair	Prakash Karat
		Report back of Recommendations of various Groups
		Discussion and consolidation
18.00-20.00	PUBLIC MEETING	
	Pinarayi Vijayan Kanam Rajendran K Satchidanandan	

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10.00 -13.30	INAUGURAL PLENARY	
	Chair	Kodiyeri Balakrishnan
	Keynote Address	Sitaram Yechury
	Speakers	S Sudhakar Reddy Medha Patkar Prabhat Patnaik K. Satchidanandan
13.30-14.30	Lunch	
14.30-17.30	PARALLEL GROUP SESSIONS	
	GROUP I	Re-claiming a pluralist Idea of India: the role of writers, artists and intellectuals
		◆How to mobilise democratic intellectuals and prominent personalities to produce ideological materials for the campaign against communalism, neo-liberalism and authoritarianism ◆Exploring the possibilities to set up and promote broad based cultural platforms for protection of progressive and secular values and cultural productions
	Chair	M A Baby
	Keynote Address	K Satchidanandan
	Panelists	Gita Hariharan Leena Manimekalai Shiva Reddy Gopal Guru Riyaz Komu NS Madhavan Gulam Mohammed Sheikh Bina Paul Chandrakanth Patil Savithri Rajeevan & others
	GROUP II	Resisting Neo- liberalism : Left Alternatives for Economic and Social Transformation
		To discuss and debate on alternate development trajectories to protect national sovereignty, social, economic and environmental justice
		Chair Brinda Karat
		Keynote Address Prabhat Patnaik

		Panelists Prabir Purkayastha D Raghunandan R Ramakumar Surajit Muzumdar Dinesh Abrol KN Harilal PS Shaheena K Praveenlal P Indira Devi & others
	GROUP III	Combating Communalism: Search for New Paths of Resistance
		How to link the struggle against communalism and authoritarianism and for democracy with the struggle against neo-liberalism
	Chair	Subhashini Ali
	Keynote Address	Prakash Karat
	Panelists	NS Madhavan P Rajeev Sunil P Elayidam Seema Mustafa Veena George Rafeeq Ibrahim MV Narayanan TK Rama krishnan VD Dimpi KT Kunhikannan TV Madhu KA Venugopalan B Suhra & others
	GROUP IV	Gender Justice and the role of women’s collectives
		How to strengthen the women’s movement and forge joint struggles against the impact of neo-liberal policies on the lives and livelihood of women
		Chair Annie Raja
		Keynote Address TN Seema
	Panelists	Archana Prasad SainabaP Sathi Devi Sheela Vijay kumar B Arundhati Suja Susan George PS Geetha kutty A Prema TK Anandi R Bindu D Sheela & others

	GROUP V	Marx-Gandhi-Ambedkar: Towards a new praxis
		To debate on the fusion of ideas of Marx, Gandhi and Ambedkar to end social oppression and exclusion
	Chair	Meera Velayudhan
	Keynote Address	Sanal Mohan
	Panelists	KN Ganesh Laxmaiah Mallepalli KS Madhavan Siyar Manuraj KD Bahuleyan PK Biju Soma prasad K Radhakrishnan D Shaijan CR Pramod & others
	GROUP VI	Forging United Alliances: Mass organisations and Social movements
		To explore the ways to forge alliances of mass organizations and social movements to include the excluded in the democratic process
		Chair Amarjeet Kaur
	Keynote Address	KN Ravidranath
	Panelists	Medha Patkar A Latha Meena MenonAK Ramakrishnan TP Kunhi kanan Kavumbai Balakrishnan VS Vijayan MM Varghese Fredy Tazhath T Narendran Yamini Parameshwaran & others
	GROUP VII	Rise of Student Activism: in defence of Azadi
		To debate on the strategies for bringing together the progressive and secular students and youth movements for facing the new challenges.
	Chair	Binoy Vishwam