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Message from The President

Dear Friends,

Sociologists world around are now entrusted with high responsibilities. The trends realities and process of modern society requires from us timely interventions. The connotations and paradigms that are evolving today in relation with such realities as development, social transformation, human emancipation and social justice are literally taking new deflections. The ideological contradictions and dilemma arising in this context are to be positively sensitised by us and more concerted efforts at the practical sphere and paradigmatical polarisation at the theoretical level are imperative.

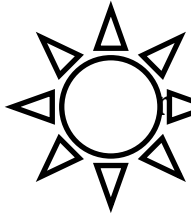
With great enthusiasm and pride, the new executive committee of KSS initiates its first issue of the news letter. We invite your valuable guidance and suggestions to all our functioning for the coming years.

It provides us great pleasure to announce that the management and principal of Loyola college Trivandrum has kindly consented to host our 42nd Annual Conference from 11th – 13th of December 2015.

Warm festive regards and love,

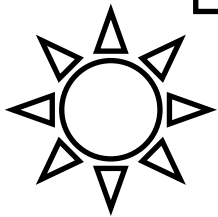
R K Varghese

President



A GLANCE ON 41ST CONFERENCE

41st All Kerala Sociological Conference held at Carmel College, Mala from Dec 12th to 14th 2014 Theme of the conference was Culture, Media and Society. Nearly 500 members (research scholars, students & faculty members) attended the conference.



42nd

**All Kerala
Sociological
Conference**

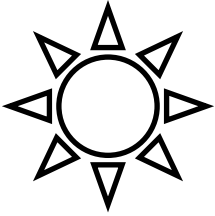
Date

Dec 11th to 13th 2015

Venue

LOYOLA COLLEGE
Tiruvanathapuram

**Theme: Local
Governance, Civil
Society And social
Mobilisation**



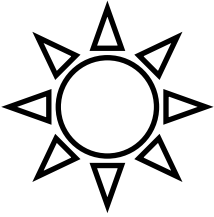
Registration Fee

Teachers – ₹1250/-(life members), ₹1500/-(not life members)

Research Scholars – ₹1000/-

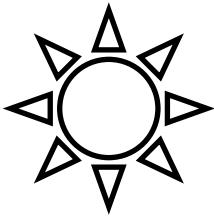
Students - ₹350/-

Students' membership fee UG - ₹50/-PG-₹100/



Details of Paper Submission

Papers and Posters are invited on the topics related to the following sub theme of the conference. There will be strict screening to ensure quality papers to be presented. Those who wish to present papers/posters may send their abstracts by OCT15th, 2015 to the Secretary via **email:sneej11@gmail.com**. The selected papers will be intimated by OCT 30th, 2015.



Sub-topics

- Local Governance and decentralization.
- Local Governance and local-global interface.
- Governance and democracy.
- Challenges of people's participation in governance.
- Social Exclusion and social Mobilization.
- Local governance and marginalized communities.
- Civil society and Good Governance.
- Globalization and Good Governance
- Administrative Reforms and Good Governance.
- Policy Changes in Governance System.
- Convergence of Civil Society and Democratic Mobilization.
- Women, Tribals, Dalits, Migrant Labour and challenges of good governance

Note:-

- **Details of report presentation by student representatives about the activities of Sociology, Cultural programmes, Awards- Dr. Jose Murickan SJ Memorial Young Sociologist Award - Dr. P.K.B Nair Award Dr. Joseph Puthenkalam SJ Memorial Ever-rolling Trophy, Sr. Mary Cecile Ever-rolling Trophy and Kerala Sociologist the official journal of Kerala Sociological Society, will be intimated in our second News letter Sep-2015**
- **The second Executive meeting of KSS will be held at Loyola College, Thiruvananthapuram on 12-9-2015 at 10.30 AM**

Deep Appreciation for the Valuable Services



WITH WARM REGARDS...

**KSS President
RK Varghese**

**KSS Vice President
Sr Licy A D**

**KSS Secretary
Sara Neena T T**