

Day - 2; 09.11.2017 (Friday)

**Technical Session 5 : 10.00 AM to 11.30 AM**

Chair : **Dr. V. Nagarajan Naidu** (Associate Professor, Dept. of Economics  
University College, Thiruvananthapuram)

Resource Person : **Dr. B. Jayasankar** (Director, Finance & Tariff  
Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission, Thiruvananthapuram)

**Theme : "Climate Change Mitigation & Transition to Electric Vehicles :  
Prospects and Challenges"**

**Technical Session 6 : 11.30 AM to 1.00 PM**

Chair : **Dr. Arunjilal** (Head, Dept. of Economics, University College,  
Thiruvananthapuram)

Resource Person : **Dr. Manju S Nair** (Associate Professor,  
Dept. of Economics University of Kerala)

**Theme : "Mangrove Ecosystem: Resisting Environmental and Economic Dispossession  
through Collective Action"**

Lunch Break

**Technical Session 7 : 2.00 PM to 3.30 PM**

Chair : **Dr. Rony Thomas Rajan** (Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics  
University College, Thiruvananthapuram)

#### Paper Presentations & Discussion

1. "Integrated Watershed Management Programme in Kerala: Water resource conservation and a sustainable socio economic development strategy" (**Mr. Manu M S**, Research Scholar, University of Kerala)
2. "Safety of tourists in Kerala with special reference to Poovar" (**Dr. Sumi.K.V**, Faculty, Institute of Management, University of Kerala)
3. "The Significance and Scope of Responsible tourism in Kerala" (**Ms. Athena Prince**, Research Scholar, PG Dept. of Commerce & Research Centre, Mahatma Gandhi College, Thiruvananthapuram)
4. "Urban Agriculture and Environmental Sustainability" (**Ms. SwathyVasudevan**, Research Scholar, Dept. of Economics, University of Kerala)
5. "Economic Policy making in the Environmental domain: A Critical Analysis" (**Ms. Resmi R Nair**, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics, K.N.M. Govt. Arts and Science College, Kanjiramkulam)

**Valedictory Session : 3.30 PM to 4.30 PM**

Welcome : **Gopika G G** (Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics)

Chair : **Dr. Alex L** (Vice Principal & HOD, Dept. of Malayalam)

Valedictory Address & Certificate Distribution } : **Dr. Mini.I** (Principal, Govt. College Nedumangad)

Vote of Thanks : **Nandu C J** (Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics)

#### ORGANIZING COMMITTEE....

- : **Dr. Mini.I** (Principal, Govt. College Nedumangad)
- : **Sibi Natuvilakkandy** (Convenor & Head, Dept. of Economics)
- : **Nandu. C J** (Coordinator, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Economics)
- : **Gopika G G** (Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics)



## GOVERNMENT COLLEGE NEDUMANGAD

Thiruvananthapuram-695541 Kerala  
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National Seminar on:

### "ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT: COLLECTIVE ACTION AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST"

Organized by:

**POST GRADUATE DEPARTMENT  
OF ECONOMICS**

On 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018



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Madam/ Sir,

The Department of Economics, Government College Nedumangad came into existence in the year 1981 as an Undergraduate department and in 2018 the department has been upgraded to a Postgraduate Department. Ever since its inception the department has been in the forefront in organizing novel programmes aimed at popularizing the subject matter of Economics among the general public as well as evolving general course of action in the matter of public policy. This year the department is organizing a national seminar on the topic "Economic Development and Environment: Collective Action and Conflict of Interest" on 8th and 9th of November 2018 with the financial assistance from Directorate of Collegiate Education, Thiruvananthapuram. We expect your esteemed presence to make the seminar a grand success.

## Seminar Theme

Environment pollution, depletion of natural resources and climate change are the greatest challenges of our time which poses huge ramifications on the economic stability and livelihood of the people all over the world. Global collectives were formed under the auspices of United Nations and other international organizations to discuss and to formulate policies to curb environment pollution and to protect ecologically important places on earth. But the conflict of interest among the parties involved (topic of interests of developed and developing nation) in the negotiations hampered the effectiveness of these policies. The non-exclusive and non-rival characteristics of environment goods made it easier for economic entities to exploit these resources. The monitoring and evaluation of environment goods by itself is a difficult task for policy makers to formulate policies that are suitable to curb the exploitation of these global commons. The recent flood that ravaged Kerala caused a catastrophic impact on the domestic economy and livelihood of the people which reminds us the importance of incorporating environment protection as an agenda in our policy making. The seminar intends to provide a platform for Environmentalists, Academicians, Policy makers, Industrialists and Experts related to environmental studies to discuss and debate various issues relating the same. The seminar aims to draw the attention of public and policy makers to various environmental issues and to give valuable inputs in the framing of future environment policies.

**SIBI NATUVILAKKANDY**  
(HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT)

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## PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Day - 1; 08.11.2018 (Thursday)

Registration	: 9.00 AM to 9.30 AM
<b>Inaugural Session</b>	: <b>9.30 AM to 10.30 AM</b>
Welcome Speech	: <b>Smt. Sibi Natuvilakkandy</b> (HOD, Department of Economics)
Presidential Address	: <b>Dr. Mini. I</b> (Principal, Government College Nedumangad)
Inaugural Address	: <b>Dr.D.K.Sathish</b> (Additional Director of Collegiate Education, Directorate of Collegiate Education, Thiruvananthapuram)
Special Address	: <b>Dr. V. Santhakumar</b> (Professor, AzimPremji University, Bangalore)
Felicitation	: <b>Dr. Alex L</b> (Vice Principal & HOD, Dept. of Malayalam) : <b>Dr. Anzer. R.N</b> (Staff Secretary)
Vote of Thanks	: <b>Sri. Nandu CJ</b> (Seminar Coordinator)
<b>Technical Session 1</b>	: <b>10.30 AM to 12.00 PM</b>
Chair	: <b>Sri. Vinu Rajesh</b> (HOD, Dept. of English, Govt. College Nedumangad)
Resource Person:	: <b>Dr. V. Santhakumar</b> (Professor, AzimPremji University, Bangalore)
<b>Theme</b>	: <b>"Environment and Development Inter-linkage:Some observations on India"</b>
<b>Technical Session 2</b>	: <b>12.00 PM to 1.30 PM</b>
Chair	: <b>Prof. SwapnaKumar. K</b> (HOD, Department of History, Govt. College Nedumangad)
Resource Person:	: <b>Sri. C R Neelakandan</b> (Environmentalist and Social Activist)
<b>Theme</b>	: <b>"Economic Development and Environmental issues"</b>
<i>Lunch Break</i>	
<b>Technical Session 3</b>	: <b>2.00 PM to 3:30 PM</b>
Session Theme	: <b>Technology and Environment</b>
Chair	: <b>Dr. Gladston Raj</b> (HOD, Department of Computer Science, Govt. College Nedumangad)
Resource Person	: <b>Dr. AchuthSankar S. Nair</b> (Professor and HOD, Department of Computational Biology and Bioinformatics, University of Kerala)
<b>Technical Session 4</b>	: <b>3.30 PM to 5.00 PM</b>
Chair	: <b>Dr. Manju R</b> (Assistant Professor, Department of English, Govt. College Nedumangad)

### Paper Presentations & Discussion

1. "Ecotourism – a panacea or a predicament" (**Mr. AjilBabu**, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics, Govt. College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram)
2. "Issues and Challenges of Sustainable Agriculture in Kerala ( **Ms. Deepa Reghukumar**, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics, Govt. College Munnar)
3. "Economic Valuation and Ecosystem Services of Coastal Wetlands in Kerala" (**Dr. Resmi.C.Panicker & Ms. BhavanaBabu.R.S**, Assistant Professors, Dept. of Economics, Govt. College for women, Thiruvananthapuram)
4. "Eco Tourism in Kerala- Special Reference to Munnar." (**Ms.Nikhila.T.V**, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics, Govt. College Munnar)