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KERALA ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION

Call for Papers



TWO-DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR

GENDERING THE KERALA MODEL: HISTORICAL PROCESS, ECONOMIC CHANGE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

07, 08 DECEMBER 2026

NAM COLLEGE, KALLIKKANDY, KANNUR

MODE: HYBRID

Concept Note

Kerala's development experience is deeply rooted in its historical past, which privileged social and economic progress. The "Kerala Model" has drawn wide academic attention for achieving high human development despite modest per capita income — marked by high literacy, improved life expectancy, and expanded health and education services. Yet these achievements are often presented in aggregate, masking their uneven distribution across social groups. This seminar seeks to critically examine how different sections of society have experienced these gains through an interdisciplinary approach, exploring transformations in employment (including the gig economy), migration, social reforms, access to resources, and participation in decision-making.

Open to researchers, faculty, research scholars and postgraduate students in history, economics, literature, sociology, gender studies, political science, development studies and allied disciplines.

Important Dates

20 NOV 2026 Abstract submission	25 NOV 2026 Abstract acceptance	30 NOV 2026 Registration deadline	07-08 DEC 2026 Seminar dates

Seminar Themes

- Historical construction and critique of the Kerala Model
- Women's labour: wage gaps, informalisation and industrial decline
- Education versus economic and political participation
- Unpaid care work and the ageing population
- Land, housing and gendered access to resources
- Decentralisation and women's political representation
- Caste, religion and marginalisation in development outcomes
- Gender-based violence amid high social indicators
- History of Kerala's transformation and its contributors
- Developmental paradigms of the Kerala Model and its critique

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Submission Guidelines

Abstract

1. Length: 200–300 words.
2. Should include: title, sub-theme addressed, objectives, methodology, and key arguments / expected findings.
3. Submit a short bio-note (100 words) with the abstract, mentioning name, affiliation, designation and contact details.
4. Papers must be original and unpublished.
5. Co-authorship permitted (maximum 3 authors per paper).

Full Paper

1. Length: 3,000–5,000 words (excluding references).
2. Font: Times New Roman, 12 pt, 1.5 line spacing.
3. Citation style: APA.
4. Margins: 1 inch on all sides.
5. File format: MS Word (.doc / .docx).

Submission Mode

Abstracts and full papers are to be submitted via email to history@namcollege.ac.in
Subject line format: **Abstract Submission_[Sub-theme]_[Author Name]**

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Faculty / Academicians	₹ 800
Research Scholars	₹ 400
Students	₹ 250

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Accommodation

Accommodation will **not** be provided. Outstation participants are requested to make their own arrangements; hotels and lodges are available in Thalassery and Panoor.

Mode of Presentation

The seminar is held in hybrid mode; papers may be presented in person at NAM College, Kallikkandy, or online.

Organiser

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