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**KERALA ECONOMIC
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Call for Papers

TWO-DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR

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



15, 16 DECEMBER 2026

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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.

Seminar Themes

- ◆ Gendering Labour: Work, Wage Gaps and Economic Transformation in Kerala
- ◆ Migration, Remittances and Belonging: Gendered Experiences of Kerala
- ◆ Kudumbashree and the Economics of Women's Empowerment
- ◆ The Invisible Economy: Unpaid Care Work and Gender in Kerala
- ◆ Women's Voices: Writing Against Patriarchy in Kerala Literature
- ◆ Gender, Caste, Class and Identity in Kerala's Literary Imagination
- ◆ Women and Social Reform: Reconstructing the History of Modern Kerala
- ◆ Educating Women: Gender and the Making of Modern Kerala
- ◆ Gender, Caste and Colonialism in Kerala
- ◆ Women, Political Participation and Grassroots Mobilisation in Kerala
- ◆ Recovering the Margins: Women, Memory and Social Justice in Kerala

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