

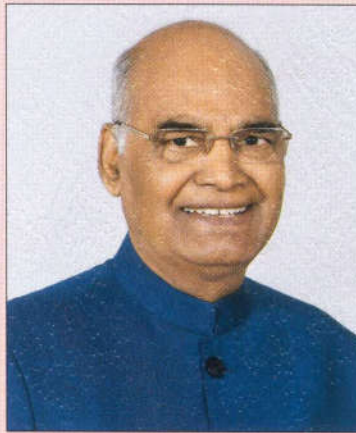


KERALA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FESTIVAL ON DEMOCRACY

Legislature Complex, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
Monday 6th August 2018 at 11 A.M



Inauguration



SHRI. RAM NATH KOVIND
HON'BLE PRESIDENT OF INDIA



Shri. Justice (Rtd.) P. SATHASIVAM
Hon'ble Governor of Kerala



Shri. PINARAYI VIJAYAN
Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala



Shri. P. SREERAMAKRISHNAN
Hon'ble Speaker, Kerala Legislative Assembly



Shri. A. K. BALAN
Hon'ble Minister for Welfare of Scheduled Castes
Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes
Law, Culture and Parliamentary Affairs



Shri. RAMESH CHENNITHALA
Hon'ble Leader of Opposition



Shri. V. SASI
Hon'ble Deputy Speaker
Kerala Legislative Assembly



KERALA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Thiruvananthapuram

24th July, 2018

Respected Sir/Madam,

Warmest greetings from the Kerala Legislative Assembly. As you may be aware, the Kerala Legislative Assembly is celebrating 60 years of its constitution (1957-58 to 2017-18). The Diamond Jubilee Celebrations began in April 2017 and a string of programmes aimed at fostering, inculcating, sensitizing, reiterating and thereby strengthening the values and ethos of democracy among the masses and particularly among the young is being held across the State ever since.

In the run up to the conclusion of the aforesaid celebrations, the Kerala Legislative Assembly in association with the Parliamentary Affairs Department, Government of Kerala has conceived 'Festival on Democracy' a series of national level conferences under a common theme 'Democracy-Feel, Focus and Future'. The festival will graciously be inaugurated by **Shri. Ram Nath Kovind, Hon'ble President of India** at 11.00 am on the 6th of August, 2018 at a grand function in the Legislature Complex Thiruvananthapuram. The inaugural function will be followed by a two day *National Legislators Conference on Challenges in the Empowerment of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Independent India* on the 6th and 7th of August, 2018, the first national conference in the series devised under the Festival on Democracy.

You are most sincerely and respectfully invited to attend the functions.

P. Sreeramakrishnan
Speaker, Kerala Legislative Assembly

Pinarayi Vijayan
Chief Minister of Kerala

INAUGURAL FUNCTION

6th August, 2018 11 A.M

Legislature Complex, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

Time	: 11.00 a.m.	National Anthem
Welcome Speech	: 11.01 a.m.	: Shri. P. SREERAMAKRISHNAN Hon'ble Speaker, Kerala Legislative Assembly
Speeches	: 11.06 a.m.	: Shri. RAMESH CHENNITHALA Hon'ble Leader of Opposition
	11.09 a.m.	: Shri. A. K. BALAN Hon'ble Minister for welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes, Law, Culture and Parliamentary Affairs
	11.12 a.m.	: Shri. PINARAYI VIJAYAN Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala
	11.17 a.m.	: Shri. Justice (Rtd.) P. SATHASIVAM Hon'ble Governor of Kerala
Vote of Thanks	: 11.23 a.m.	: Shri. V. SASI Hon'ble Deputy Speaker Kerala Legislative Assembly
	11.26 a.m.	: Inauguration by lighting the lamp and Address SHRI. RAM NATH KOVIND HON'BLE PRESIDENT OF INDIA
	11.41 a.m.	: National Anthem
	11.42 a.m.	: Photo Session and thereafter a Cultural programme depicting the social awakening of Kerala
	12.00 noon	: Inaugural function concludes

Please bring this invitation card for entry and be seated before 10.30 a.m.
RSVP: 9496208327 | 9447228935 | 9446132593

NATIONAL LEGISLATORS' CONFERENCE ON THE CHALLENGES IN THE EMPOWERMENT OF SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES IN INDEPENDENT INDIA

Venue: Auditorium in the Southern Courtyard, Legislature Complex, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

DAY 1 (06-08-2018) Monday, 2.00 p.m

- Welcome Address : Shri. A. P. ANILKUMAR, M.L.A
- Greetings : Shri. RAHUL .V KARAD
Executive President, MIT, World Peace University
Pune, Maharashtra
- Talk on the Concept of Empowerment : Shri. P. S. KRISHNAN, IAS (Rtd.)
Former Advisor to Government of Andhra Pradesh
- Presentations : 2.20 p.m. 1. EXPERIENCES AND POSSIBILITIES OF JUDICIAL INTERVENTIONS
Shri. Justice (Rtd.) K. G. BALAKRISHNAN
Former Chief Justice of India
- 2.40 p.m. 2. CASTEISM AND UPRISING OF SCHEDULED COMMUNITIES
Prof.(Dr.) KANCHA ILAIAH
Director, Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad
- 3.00 p.m. 3. CONSTITUTIONAL JUSTICE : REALITY AND EXPECTATIONS
Prof.(Dr.) GOPAL GURU
Centre for Political Studies JNU, New Delhi
- 3.20 p.m. 4. RESERVATION, DEMOCRACY: A PERSPECTIVE IN INDIAN EXPERIENCE
Smt. M. K. KANIMOZHI, M.P.
Dr. NARENDRA JADHAV, M.P.
- Tea Break*
- 4.00 p.m.: REGIONAL CONFERENCES ON THE THEME

Venue - I - EXPERIENCES AND POSSIBILITIES OF JUDICIAL INTERVENTIONS

- Venue : Auditorium in the Southern Courtyard, Legislature Complex
- Presidium : Hon'ble Ministers, M.Ps, and M.L.As
- Co-ordinators : Shri. Chittayam Gopakumar, MLA
Dr. N. K. Jayakumar, Former Secretary
Kerala Legislative Assembly & Former Vice Chancellor, NUALS
Shri. V. K. Babu Prakash, Secretary, Kerala Legislative Assembly

Venue - II - CASTEISM AND UPRISING OF SCHEDULED COMMUNITIES

Members' Lounge, Legislature Complex

- Presidium : Hon'ble Ministers, M.Ps, and M.L.As
- Co-ordinators : Shri.R.Rajesh, M.L.A
Shri. B. S. Mavoji, I.A.S (Rtd.), Chairman, Kerala State Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes
Prof.(Dr.) M.Dasan, Former Dean, School of Languages & Comparative Literature, Central University of Kerala

Venue - III - CONSTITUTIONAL JUSTICE : REALITY AND EXPECTATIONS

Banquet Hall, Legislature Complex

- Presidium : Hon'ble Ministers, M.Ps, and M.L.As
Co-ordinators : Shri. I. C. Balakrishnan, MLA
Prof. (Dr.) Vineetha Menon
Former Head of the Department of Anthropology, University of Kannur
Dr. Joseph Francis Munjattu
Deputy Project Director, KHPT / University of Manitoba

Venue - IV - RESERVATION, DEMOCRACY : A PERSPECTIVE IN INDIAN EXPERIENCE

Conference Hall 5 E, Legislature Complex

- Presidium : Hon'ble Ministers, M.Ps, and M.L.As
Co-ordinators : Shri. Kovoov Kunjumon, M.L.A
Prof. (Dr.) J.Prabhash, Former Pro Vice Chancellor, University of Kerala
Prof. P. Jayakumar, Retired Professor
Government Arts and Science College, Kozhikode

- 7.00 p.m. : Cultural Programme
Venue : Legislature Complex, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

Dinner

DAY 2 (07-08-2018) Tuesday

- 9.30 a.m. : **REGIONAL CONFERENCES CONTINUE**
At Auditorium in the Southern Courtyard, Members' Lounge
and Conference Halls, Legislature Complex

- 11.00 a.m. : **PLENARY (REPORTING) SESSION**
Venue : Members' Lounge, Legislature Complex
One Representative from each Group to Report -10 minutes each

Tea Break

OPEN FORUM - 11.40 a.m. to 01.30 p.m.

- Inauguration : **Shri. RAMDAS ATHAWALE**
Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment
Presence : Shri. Kodikkunnil Suresh, M.P
Shri. P. K. Biju, M.P
Shri. K.Somaprasad, M.P
Shri. E. P. Jayarajan, M.L.A
Dr. M. K. Muneer, M.L.A
Shri. O.Rajagopal, M.L.A
Shri. V. P. Sajeendran, M.L.A
Smt. C.K. Asha, M.L.A
Remarks : **Shri. P. S. Krishnan, IAS (Rtd.)**
Former Advisor to Government of Andhra Pradesh.
Conclusion : **Shri. V. SASI, Hon'ble Deputy Speaker, Kerala Legislative Assembly**
Shri. P. SREERAMAKRISHNAN,
Hon'ble Speaker, Kerala Legislative Assembly.
Conference concludes

- 1 .30 p.m. : **Lunch**



Kerala Legislative Assembly



www.festivalondemocracy.in