

### About the Seminar

National Education Policy 2020 emphasises a multidisciplinary approach in education and research and the need to nurture inquisitive and creative minds to develop analytical and thinking abilities that promotes academic research culture in the realm of higher education. Actions must be taken at various levels to enrich academicians, researchers and students to get familiarised with the recent changes and trends in the field of research. This seminar encompasses theoretical and technical orientation to research processes and practices that promotes quality, ethics and integrity in the field of academic research. This will be a powerful reflective experience for the participants that prompts them to carry out independent and substantive researches in various disciplines.

### About UGC-HRDC Thiruvananthapuram

The Human Resource Development Centre, University of Kerala was instituted in 1987 by the UGC. The HRDC now functions in the Golden Jubilee Building at Kariavattom under the Directorship of Prof. (Dr.) K. M. Sajad Ibrahim. During the period from 1987 to March 2021, 791 courses were conducted and 30,863 teachers participated in it. 13 courses were conducted obtaining funds from RUSA in 2017 - 2019. Number of programmes has already been conducted in some renowned institutions like IIT, IISC, etc. The HRDC publishes 'UGC-ASC News' once in a year. The HRDC has ranked No. 1 at the National level among 66 HRDCs all over India in the recent ranking by University Grants Commission, New Delhi. This is the 15th consecutive year that the UGC-HRDC, University of Kerala is maintaining the top position at the national level.

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### About SIRA

Society of Innovative Researchers and Academicians (SIRA) is an association registered under Travancore-Cochin Literary, Scientific, Charitable Societies Act 1955, by the alumni members of the 18th refresher course in Education of UGC HRDC, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram. The aim of SIRA is purely academic without affiliation to any political party. The main objective of SIRA is to secure the professional development of its members through training programmes, seminars, publications, service assistance, charity activities, library services and research. The membership is open to all College Teachers including Professional and Arts and Science Colleges (Aided, Govt. or Unaided), University Teachers and Research Scholars. SIRA has organised one International Seminar, four National seminars, one State level workshop and one National Level Paper Presentation Competition for College and University Students. SIRA has published 10 edited books and 4 seminar proceedings with ISBN Number.

### About the College

SNM Training College was established on July 20, 1960 as an arduous task of imparting teacher education to the weaker sections of the society. SNM Training College is owned by Hindu Matha Dharma Paripalana Sabha. The college tries to spread the reverberation of the words 'Vidyakondhu Prabudharakuvin' to the young minds of 21st century, that served as a panacea to instil pride & self confidence in the minds of the downtrodden and outcasted sections of people of our state in the 19th century.

We cordially invite you to the Two Day National Seminar on 'ACADEMIC RESEARCH PRACTICES IN HIGHER EDUCATION: MULTIDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVES IN NEP' on 20th and 21st October, 2022. The focus of this venture is to guide and train the teachers, academicians, researchers and students to utilise the benefits of the 21st century theories and practices in higher education research with reference to Multidisciplinary Perspectives in NEP.

Prof. (Dr.) K. M. Sajad Ibrahim      Dr. T. C. Thankachan  
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Venue :  
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### SUB THEMES OF THE SEMINAR

- All themes and areas of research in different disciplines and subjects, such as; Arts, Science, Humanities, Literature, Technology, Engineering, Law, Education, etc

### TARGET GROUP

Teachers, Teacher Educators, Academicians, Researchers and UG/PG students.

### CALL FOR PAPERS

- Papers should be based on the main theme or the sub-themes.
- It should be in MS Word Format with 1.5 line spacing in Times New Roman, font size 12 on A4 paper.
- The full paper should include Abstract, Key words and References (in APA format). Papers without these will be rejected.
- Accepted papers will be published on request in ISBN numbered edited book on payment of publication fee.
- Papers should be sent by e-mail: siraindia234@gmail.com. The last date of submission of the paper is 10th October, 2022. For details regarding paper presentation and publication, please contact Dr. Suramya Mathai (Mob. 09562413413). Papers that reach after this date will not be considered for presentation and publication.
- There will be a provision for online paper presentation for outstation candidates on special request along with the submission of the paper.

## PROGRAMME

Registration : 09:30 a.m.

Day 1  
20.10.2022  
10 a.m.

### INAUGURAL FUNCTION (10:00 a.m.)

Inauguration & Key Note Address : Prof. (Dr.) K. M. Sajad Ibrahim (Professor-Director, UGC-HRDC, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram)

Session I - 11.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

**Academic Research in Higher Education**  
(Dr. P. Janardhana Kumar Reddy, Associate Professor, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu)

Session II - 1.45 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.

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Session III - 3.15 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.: Paper Presentations

Day 2  
21.10.2022  
10 a.m.

Session IV - 09.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.:

**Digital Tools for Research**  
(Dr. K. Thiyagu, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Central University of Kerala, Kasaragod)

Session V - 11.45 a.m. to 12.45 p.m.

**Research Ethics for Quality Enhancement**  
(Dr. T.V. Bindu, Associate Professor, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram)

Session VI - 01.30 p.m. to 03.30 p.m.

**Design of Experiments**  
(Dr Hareesh N Ramanathan, Associate Professor- Business Management, School of Industrial fisheries, Cochin University of Science and Technology  
Asst Director, Office of International Relations, CUSAT)

**VALEDICTORY FUNCTION ( 3:30 p.m.)**  
Releasing of the Edited Book and Certificate Distribution

### Registration Fee

Registration Fee	Participation only
Teachers (University/College/School) & Academicians	Rs. 600/-
SIRA Members	Rs. 500/-
Research Scholars (M.Phil/Ph.D/Post-doctoral)	Rs. 450/-
PG and UG students	Rs. 400/-
Publication Fee	
Publication Fee for paper publication in ISBN numbered edited book (on request)	Rs.800/-

### Paper Presentation and Publication Fee:

Note: For Joint papers, the authors should register their names by paying the full amount separately. The research guides with more than one research scholar presenting the paper, are permitted to remit the fee once.

Fee should be paid to: **The Treasurer/Secretary, SIRA, payable at SBI Kottayam (A/c No: 37854303341, SBI Kalathipady Branch, IFSC: SBIN0014369 or Google pay to Dr Suramya Mathai@ 09562413413**

**Screenshots of transaction must be sent to whatsapp number 09562413413.**

The **Last Date** of receiving the full paper with the registration, and Publication fee: **10th October, 2022.**

**Accommodation will be arranged on request (separate payment for accommodation).**

**For details, please contact at the earliest Dr. Laya A.B, Seminar Coordinator (09048531232)**

**Registration Link : <https://forms.gle/NEzWMZ8cBMyh8zCE6>**

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