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08.30 - 09.30

Registration

09.30 - 11.00

Inaugural Ceremony

Welcome

Ambassador (Rtd.) **T.P. Sreenivasan**
Vice Chairman, The Kerala State Higher Education Council

Presidential Address

Shri. P.K. Abdu Rabb
Hon'ble Minister for Education, Government of Kerala

Inaugural Address

Shri. Oommen Chandy
Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala

Felicitations

William G. Tierney
Professor of the University of Southern California
Dr. Arbind Prasad, Director General FICCI

Vote of Thanks

Shri S. Ajikumaran
Special Officer, GEM

Session 1

11.30 - 13.30

International Cooperation - The Global Scenario and Prospects for Kerala

Co ordinator: **Dr. P. Anvar**, Member Secretary, KSHEC

The 21st Century world is moving towards a higher education that is cross-border, skill-based and technology-enabled. Also, the higher education systems all over the world are adopting new models of learning and teaching to cater to the needs of the future world. Kerala, which has been in the forefront of social and educational development, needs to put in place new models in the field of higher education also.

In this session, the participating Universities/Institutions will share their best practices/lessons learnt in international cooperation and also engage with academicians from India to evolve acceptable models of engagement in higher education in India, particularly Kerala.

Session 1
11.30 - 13.30

Opening remarks by the Chairperson:
Prof. N.R. Madhava Menon, Chancellor, NEUPA

Speakers

- 1 **Shri. Palode Ravi**
Deputy Speaker, Kerala Legislative Assembly
 - 2 **Shri. Utpal Ghosh**
President, University of Petroleum and Energy Studies
 - 3 **Dr. Sabu S. Padmadas**
Professor of Demography and Global
- Panel discussion by members 60 minutes
Q&A Session 20 minutes
Concluding remarks by the Chairperson 10minutes

13.30 - 14.30

Lunch

Session 2
14.30 - 16.00

International Cooperation – Models of Engagement in Higher Education

Coordinator: **Prof. Jayaprakash**, Member, Executive Council, KSHEC

Kerala has the potential to place itself on the global education map by adopting acceptable models of engagement with International Higher Education Institutions. By leveraging the strengths of the public and private Higher Education institutions in the state and by partnering with National and International Universities/Institutions, new benchmarks in higher education can be set.

This session would assess the current models of international cooperation in higher education in the country and also explore new pathways for engagement in the given national regulatory framework.

Opening remarks by the Chairperson
Prof. Michael Thorne, VC, Anglia Ruskin University, UK

Speakers

- 1 **Prof. Dr. Fr. Paul Fernandez S J**
Vice Chancellor, Xavier University of Hyderabad
 - 2 **Shri Khader Mangad**, VC of Kannur University
 - 3 **Dr. Muralee Thummarukkudy**, UN, Geneva
- Panel discussion by members 60 minutes
Q&A Session 20 minutes
Concluding remarks by the Chairperson 10minutes

16.00 -16.30

Tea Break

Session 3

16.30 - 18.00

FICCI Vision 2030 of Higher Education in Kerala

Coordinator, **Dr. N. Veeramanikandan**, Member, Executive Council, KSHEC

FICCI Higher Education Vision 2030, released in 2013 has been very well received by the stakeholders and the Central Government. It identified the goals, policy imperatives and implementation roadmap to make higher education boost the growth of India. It is imperative to translate this vision into reality and, thus, move the focus of execution from the national level to the state level.

There are various progressive states in the country that are working towards developing a state higher education system for their states. Kerala is one such state. This session would attempt to deliberate on taking the Vision 2030 to the state of Kerala. The discussions would primarily be focused on :

- assessing the current and envisioned macro environment of the state
- identifying the key gaps in the performance of state higher education and the current initiatives taken by the state
- addressing the gaps and developing a State Higher Education Plan

Opening remarks by the Chairperson

Prof Rajan Saxena, Vice Chancellor, NMIMS University

Speech by **Shri. Suchindra Kumar**, Director, Ernst and Young

Panel discussion

Dr. C. Raj Kumar, Vice Chancellor, O P Jindal Global University

Dr. P. Venkat Rangan, Vice Chancellor, Amrita University

Ms. Shobha Mishra Ghosh, Sr Director, FICCI

Panel discussion by members 60 minutes

Q&A Session 20 minutes

Concluding remarks by the Chairperson 10minutes

19.30 - 20.30

Cultural Programme

Coordinator, **Dr. Achuthsankar S. Nair**, University of Kerala

20.30

Dinner



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Session 4

9.30 - 12.30

Academic City and International Higher Academic Zones in Kerala - Towards making Kerala a hub for International Higher Education Coordinator

Dr. Sheena Shukkur, Member, Executive Council, KSHEC

In a bid to transform Kerala into a hub for quality international higher education, the state proposes to set up an Academic City and International Higher Academic Zones on a Public Private Partnership mode by inviting institutions having tie-ups with international higher education institutions to offer world-class education for students of all nations in State of the Art campuses. The Academic City, a facility to be set up by the State and International Higher Academic Zones by Academic Promoters, are expected to offer futuristic, technology-assisted and world class higher education to meet the educational demands of the next generation of Indian and foreign students.

The session will have the format of parallel round table discussions and will brainstorm the idea of Academic City and International Higher Academic Zones to evolve a road map for development of these.

Initial remarks by the Chairperson:

Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Vice Chancellor, Symbiosis University

Academic City and International Higher Academic Zones

Presentation by **Shri. B. Srinivas IAS**, Secretary to Government
Department of Higher Education, Government of Kerala

Round table 1

Designing Academic City and International Higher Academic Zones in Kerala
60 minutes

Round table 2

Operationalising Academic City and International Higher Academic Zones
- Challenges and Prospects - 60 minutes

Presentations on the findings of the Round tables	30 minutes
Q&A Session	20 minutes
Concluding remarks by the Chair	10 minutes

13.00 - 14.00	Lunch
Session 5 14.00 - 15.00	Concluding Session Consideration of ' Kovalam Declaration on Making Kerala a Hub for International Higher Education ' Coordinator: Prof. Abdu Rahiman , Member, Executive Council, KSHEC The concluding session would take stock of the deliberations over the two days by the participants and approve a Declaration, encapsulating the decisions and recommendations to the higher education authorities in the state and the centre. Opening remarks by the Chairperson: Ambassador (Rtd.) T.P. Sreenivasan Short presentations on the individual sessions by Chairpersons Adoption of the Declaration Closing observations
Session 6 15.00 - 18.00	Individual Discussions Coordinator: Prof. D.K John , Member, Executive Council, KSHEC
19.30	Dinner



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