

INAUGURATION OF INTERNSHIP PORTAL

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& The Kerala State Higher Education Council
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INTERNSHIP KERALA

Digital Bridges for Real-World Learning

Dr. R. Bindu,

Hon. Minister for Higher
Education & Social Justice

Launching of Internship Portal



ON 22.10.2025 AT 3.00 PM

AT SYMPHONY HALL,
MASCOT HOTEL, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

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The platform, envisaged to cater to 1 lakh students, is expected to offer a diverse range of opportunities, categorised into **free internships**, **internships with a stipend** and **paid internships**



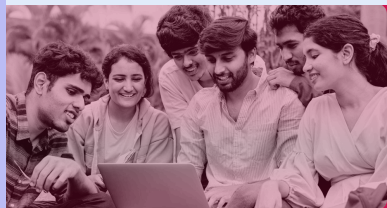
a State-level internship
portal for students
enrolled in four-year
undergraduate
programmes (FYUGP)



Internship Kerala

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PROGRAMME INAUGURATION OF INTERNSHIP PORTAL (INTERNSHIP KERALA)

at
Symphony Hall, Mascot Hotel, Thiruvananthapuram
on
22.10.2025 at 3.00 pm

Programme Schedule

Presidential Address: **Prof. Rajan Gurukkal P. M.**

Vice Chairman, KSHEC

Inauguration:

Launching of Internship Portal (Internship Kerala 1.0)

Dr. R. Bindu

Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education & Social Justice

Guest of Honour

Shri. P. Rajeev

Hon'ble Minister for Industries, Law & Coir

Keynote Address : **Dr. Sharmila Mary Joseph IAS**

Principal Secretary, Department of Higher Education

Felicitation : **Vice Admiral Sreekumar Nair Rtd.**

Managing Director, Keltron



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Dear Sir/Madam,

We are pleased to inform you that the **Department of Higher Education, Government of Kerala**, and the **Kerala State Higher Education Council (KSHEC)**, in collaboration with **Keltron**, are organizing the **Inauguration of the Internship Kerala 1.0 Portal** – a landmark initiative under the **Four-Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP)** curriculum reforms.

The Internship Kerala 1.0 Portal has been developed to create a unified digital ecosystem connecting students, Universities, and industries across the state. It aligns with the **Kerala State Higher Education Curriculum Framework (2023)**, which integrates the **UGC Curriculum and Credit Framework, National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF)**, and **Outcome-Based Education (OBE)** models. A **Memorandum of Understanding** between KSHEC and Keltron, signed on **27 August 2025**, formalized this partnership to strengthen internship opportunities for students and enhance employability through structured, technology-enabled engagement.

The **Inauguration of Internship Kerala 1.0** marks a significant step toward bridging the gap between higher education and the professional world, reinforcing Kerala's commitment to innovation, skill development, and holistic education.

The event will be **inaugurated by Dr. R. Bindu**, Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education and Social Justice, and **Shri P. Rajeeve**, Hon'ble Minister for Industries, Law and Coir, will grace the occasion as **Guest of Honour**. **Dr. Sharmila Mary Joseph IAS**, Principal Secretary, Higher Education will deliver the Key note address.

We cordially invite all faculty members, students, officials of the Higher Education Department, and heads of institutions to join us in this momentous occasion. Your esteemed presence will add grace and inspiration to the event as we celebrate this milestone in Kerala's higher education journey.

Venue: Symphony Hall, Mascot Hotel, Thiruvananthapuram

Date & Time: 22.10.2025 at 3.00 pm

Prof Rajan Gurukkal
Vice Chairman. KSHEC

Dr. Rajan Varughese
Member Secretary, KSHEC



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