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**National
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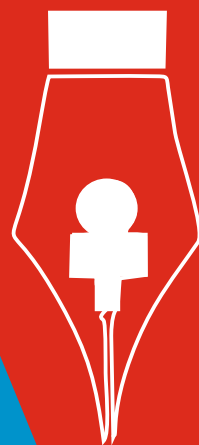
Conference

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

2025

August

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Inauguration

Sri. Pinarayi Vijayan

Hon'ble Chief Minister
Kerala



V Pratapachandran Nagar, Govt. Rest House Auditorium, Thycaud, Thiruvananthapuram



V. Sivankutty



V.D. Satheesan



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Dr. Jayapal Parasuram Patil



Anandam Pulipalupula



K. Shantha Kumari



Sandip Dikshit



Ayesha Khanam

Friends,

A National Conference of Senior Journalists in India is being held in Thiruvananthapuram from 19th to 21st of this month. About 250 registered delegates from 21 states will attend the conference, the first of its kind in India. It brings together the best of Journalistic talents which made invaluable contributions to the nation's democratic fabric and social progress.

Sri. Pinarayi Vijayan, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala will inaugurate the conference on August 20. A media seminar will also be held on the same day which will be attended by eminent media persons from various parts of India.

An exhibition of international news photos, best news photos from Kerala lens people and a series of posters depicting the state's media history will be arranged in cooperation with Kerala Media Academy at the conference venue.

A solidarity meeting to be attended by prominent persons from various fields, will be held as part of the National Conference, on August 19, at Trivandrum Press Club.

The delegates session will be inaugurated by Kerala's Opposition leader Sri. V D Satheesan on August 21. The conference will discuss and plan campaigns for redressal of various issues concerning senior journalists in India, including a national pension scheme, healthcare & insurance protection, rest and recuperation facilities, setting up a national media commission, etc. Your co-operation is earnestly solicited.

Alexander Sam
President
SJFK.

K P Vijayakumar
General Secretary
SJFK

John Mundakkayam
Chairman
Reception Committee

Kariyam Ravi
General Convener
Reception Committee

Programme

August **19** Tuesday

INTERNATIONAL PHOTO EXHIBITION

Organised by Kerala Media Academy & Senior Journalists' Forum-Kerala

Venue : Bharat Bhavan Thycaud, Dept. of Culture, Govt. of Kerala,

Time : 2 PM

- Welcome : **Sri. B. Jayachandran**
 Inauguration : **Sri. M.B. Rajesh**, Minister of Local Self Govt. Dept., Kerala.
 Chair : **Sri. R S Babu**, Chairman, Kerala Media Academy.
 Felicitation : **Sri. A. Madhavan**, Ex-President, SJFK
 Sri. Schiller Stephen, President KUWJ, Trivandrum
 Sri. P.R. Praveen, President, Press Club, Trivandrum
 Vote of thanks : **Sri. P. Musthafa**

SOLIDARITY CONFERENCE

Venue : Trivandrum Press Club.

Time : 4 PM

- Welcome : **Sri. Jacob George**
 Inauguration : **Sri. V Sivankutty**, Minister for Education, Kerala.
 Chair : **Sri. K V Thomas**, Former Union Minister
 Moderator : **Sri. John Mundakkayam**

Political, Social and Cultural Leaders and other eminent persons from Thiruvananthapuram will participate

- Vote of thanks : **Sri. B. Sasidharan Nair**

August **20** Wednesday

- 2 pm : Registration of delegates, **V Pratapachandran Nagar**, Govt. Rest House Auditorium, Thycaud.
 3.30 pm : Flag Hoisting
 Sri. M P Achuthan, Veteran Journalist & Former Member of Rajya Sabha.
 4 pm : Inaugural session
 Welcome : **Sri. John Mundakkayam**, Chairman, Reception Committee
 Chair : **Sri. Alexander Sam**, President, SJFK
 Inauguration : **Sri. Pinarayi Vijayan**, Chief Minister, Kerala.
 Felicitations : **Sri. G R Anil**, Minister for Food & Civil Supplies, Kerala.
 Sri. Adoor Prakash, MP
 Sri. Shashi Tharoor, MP
 Sri. K.P. Vijayakumar, General Secretary, SJFK
 Vote of thanks : **Sri. Kariyam Ravi**, General Convener, Reception Committee .

August 20 Wednesday

NATIONAL MEDIA SEMINAR

Venue : Govt. Rest House Auditorium

Time : 5.30 PM

- Topic : Contemporary Mass Media : Changes and Challenges
- Welcome : **Smt. M. Saritha Varma**
- Moderator : **Sri. Sandip Dikshit**, Senior Journalist, Delhi
- Inauguration : **Smt. Sevanti Ninan**, Eminent Media Analyst
- Speeches : **Ms Ayesha Khanum**, Chairperson, Karnataka Media Academy
Dr. Achuth Sankar, Science Communicator
Smt. Suhasini Prabhugaonkar, Senior Journalist, Goa
Dr Naduvattom Sathyaseelan, Former President, SJFK.
Sri. P.V. Harikrishnan, Expert on New Media
- Vote of thanks : **Sri. S. Anil**

August 21 Thursday

DELEGATES SESSION

- 11 am : Inauguration
- Welcome : **Sri. T. Sasimohan**, Vice President, SJFK
- Inaugural Speech : **Sri. V D Satheesan**, Opposition Leader, Kerala
- Felicitation : **Sri. P K Kunhalikkutty**, Former Minister for Industries, Kerala.
Sri. K.P. Reji, President, KUWJ
- Vote of thanks : **Sri. J. Ajith Kumar**

Delegates Session begins at 9 am

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- Resolution on Presidium,
- Steering committee panels : **Sri. K P Vijayakumar**, General Secretary, SJFK.
- Condolence Resolution : **Smt. Santhakumari**, Karnataka
- Report on organisational matters : **Sri. N P Chekkutty**, Co-ordinator, SJF National Conference.
- Report on aims & objectives : **Sri. C Gouridasan Nair**, Former President, KUWJ
- Presentation of Emblem & Flag : **Sri. Franco Louis**, Secretary, SJFK
- On Organisational Structure : **Sri. Sandip Dikshit**, Senior Journalist, Delhi
- Discussion on draft reports
- Future action plan : **Sri. Alexander Sam**, President, SJFK
- Presentation of Resolution : **Sri. Aandam Pulipalupula**, Telangana.
- 3 pm Concluding session : **Chief Guest. Adv. P.S. Sreedharan Pillai**
Former Governor, Mizoram & Goa