



DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
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THREE DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR ON
CHANGING VALUES AND TRENDS IN
INDIAN SOCIETY AND CULTURE

15-17 NOVEMBER 2018

SENATE CHAMBER, UNIVERSITY OF KERALA
PALAYAM, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM
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Dear Friend,

The Department of History, School of Distance Education, University of Kerala is organising a three day National Seminar on the theme **Changing Values and Trends in Indian Society and Culture**.

We all know that “**Change is the law of nature**”. Everything on this Earth is bound to change but as far as social change is concerned it is an extremely slow but a continuous process. Over the period of thousands of years Indian society and culture has changed rapidly which brought about both positive and adverse consequences. The rulers of the past had brought about fundamental changes in Indian life and culture including the changes in art forms, religion and social set up. In independent India we witnessed the modernisation of traditions. One could witness the changes in the attitude towards caste and marriage as well as the marginalised sections.

With technology becoming fast and easily portable people of different parts of the world are interacting together. Today they can easily know each other’s culture and tradition. So technology has made this world a smaller place and makes the peoples come closer to know each other’s lifestyle and culture. But the tendency to get easily attracted to the culture and life style of others, neglecting the virtues and morality professed in earlier periods is not a welcome step. There is nothing wrong in adapting another culture. But, copying a culture without thinking about its consequences may be avoided.

We cordially invite the academicians, researchers and representatives of the civil society to submit their research papers on the sub-themes to be covered in different technical sessions during the national seminar. Interested participants may submit soft copies of the abstracts and full papers to the

Sub Themes:

- [Factors for Social and Cultural Changes in India](#)
- [Progressive Legislations and changes in Indian society and culture](#)
- [Changes in attitudes and values among the people of India](#)
- [Changes in Caste, family, marriage, life style and cultural performances](#)
- [Social changes among marginalized sections: dream versus reality](#)

Those interested in presenting papers are requested to send an abstract not exceeding 500 words on or before **5 November 2018**. Accepted papers are to be submitted in full (not more than 5000 words) with citations (MLA style sheet-End Notes) in Times Roman font size 12, double spaced on or before **13 November 2018** to the Organising Secretary through the following email address:

kuseminarnovember2018@gmail.com

Registration fee: Nil

Important Dates

- *Submission of Abstract: 5 November 2018*
- *Confirmation of abstract selection: 7 November 2018*
- *Submission of full paper: 13 November 2018*
- *Seminar Dates: 15-17 November, 2018*

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