



**C.H. MOHAMMED KOYA CHAIR FOR STUDIES
ON DEVELOPING SOCIETIES
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C. H. Mohammed Koya Chair for Studies on Developing Societies, sponsored by the Grace Educational Association (Regd.) came into being vide the Order of University GA IV/B1/1530/2009 dated, 16.09.2010. University allotted 4 rooms in the old Academic Staff College Building for the Chair and the Chair started functioning from 24.02.2011.

Visiting Professor: Dr. V. Kunhali,
Former Head of Department of History, University of Calicut
Director : P. Abdul Rasheed
Research Officer: Abdurahman Mangad

A brief note on the activities of CHMK Chair during 2015.

On 6th March 2015, a function was arranged to commemorate Prof. Navaz Nizar, Assistant Professor of Delhi University, who was closely associated with the activities of the Chair, who passed away at the prime age of 32. Abbasali Shihab Thangal, Bahavuddin Nadvi, Vice Chancellor of Darul Huda Islamic University, Dr. V.P. Abdul Hameed, Dr. Faisal Mariyad, Dr. Jabir Hudavi, Hasanul Banna etc. spoke.

The Chair in association with the Initiative of Networking Researchers and Active Learners, conducted a unique programme of research paper presentations at University Seminar Complex on 2nd August 2015.

The Programme titled 'Region, Religion and Community : Emerging Perspectives' was inaugurated by Dr. M. Abdul Salam, Vice Chancellor, University of Calicut, and attended by young scholars majority of them doing research works in universities outside Kerala.

Dr. Faisal Mariyad, a faculty at the Aligarh Muslim University Centre, Malappuram, presented his paper for which he got Ph. D from Jawaharlal Nehru University, 'on rites of passage of among Mappilas of Kerala: A Sociological study of Texts and practices.

Dr. Mohamed Shafeeq who was awarded Ph.D from English and Foreign Language University, Hyderabad, presented his paper on 'A Worldly Home: Minor Cosmopolitanism and the Question of Identity, Malabar 1947 – 1977, Dr. G. P. Muneer Hudavi Mavoor presented the gleanings of his paper titled 'Role of Kerala Muslims in the production and growth of Sufi Literature with special reference to Arabic works.

The presentation of papers have evoked keen academic interest and were pursued by lively discussions. Dr. V. P. Abdul Hameed, Member of Syndicate, chaired the opening session. Dr. V. Kunhali, Visiting Professor of C. H. Chair, Abdurahman Mangad, Research Officer, C. H. Chair, K. T. Hafis, Convenor of Initiative of Networking Researchers and Active Learners, Dr. K.M. Shareef, Associate Professor, Department of English, Calicut University, Shri. Abdul Raoof Ottathingal, University of Leydon, Dr. A. B. Moideenkutty, Head of the Department of Arabic, Calicut University, Shri Hudaif Rahman, Shri. Sufiyan Abdul Sathar, research scholars, V. Hikmathulla, Department of Malayalam, Calicut University and Shri. P. A. Rasheed, Director, C. H. Mohammed Koya Chair spoke on the occasion.

On 28th September 2015, a national seminar on 'Inclusive India, Issues of Equity and Social Justice' was conducted in association with Institute for Minority Studies and Inclusive Social Action at Seminar Complex, University of Calicut. Noted author Ram Puniyani, Chairman, Centre for Study of Society and Secularism, Mumbai, delivered the key note address. Dr. M. K. Muneer, Minister for Panchayath and Social Justice inaugurated the seminar. E. T Muhammed Basheer M.P., Syed Munavvarali Shihab Thangal, Dr. P. Nazeer, Director Department of Minority Welfare, K.K. Kochu, Sunil Babu, K.S. Madhavan, Adv. P.A. Pouran, C.K. Faisal, Dr. V. Kunhali, Dr. Faisal Mariyad Dr. Jabir Hudawi presented papers. Shri. T. A. Aabdul Majeed, Registrar, V. P. Abdul Hameed, Mustafa Mundupara, Syed Abid Hussain Thangal spoke on the occasion 300 delegates participated.

C. H. Mohammed Koya Chair provided academic support to film maker Shri. P. D. Santhosh, national award winner, for his film on 1921 Malabar rebellion. This has won the first place in the All India Children's Educational Audio and Video Film Festival 2015, New Delhi.

Associating with Grace educational association, C.H. Chair provided research facilities for their programme 1921-2021. 'The Historical Track'. Visiting Professor of the Chair will co-ordinate the academic part of the project and the Director of the Chair will look into the matter related to its publications.

C. H. Mohammed Koya Chair supported the activities of Academia for Social Justice, an organization of Teachers of University of Calicut.

The Chair gave logistical support for academic discussion of Form of principals and Teachers of Aided Arabic Colleges of the University on 29th October 2015.

The Chair proposes to conduct a talk by Shri Abdul Basith, Ex. MLA Tamilnadu in December 2015.

At present the library of the Chair has 1041 books. A number of students have been making use of the library. The Mappila Heritage Library, run by the Grace Educational Association, the sponsor of the Chair, is being housed at the Chair. This unique collection of 6191 books is a reliable source for research work. About one hundred research scholars and students made use of these facilities during 2015.

Director