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**KONDOTTI, MALAPPURAM (Dt) Kerala, Pin-673638**

One day National Seminar on  
**75 years of Indian Experience of Inclusive Democracy**  
November 23,2022

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# **REPORT**

**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE  
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**ONE DAY  
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ON

**75 YEARS INDIAN  
EXPERIENCE OF  
REPRESENTATIVE  
DEMOCRACY**

Inauguration:

**Sri. AN Shamseer**

(Honourable Speaker, Kerala Assembly)



**2022  
NOVEMBER**

**23**

**AVT HALL, EMEA COLLEGE**

**WEDNESDAY 9.00 AM**

Coordinator: Dr. Ashraf Valoor: 9544 099 080

## **Introduction**

India extends its diversity in terms of language, culture, religion, geography and its ethnicity. Being the largest democratic power in the world, the year of 2022 celebrates her 75 years of Independence. It is the story of democracy which has beaten all odds, it is the story of unity, it is a story of dreams of just society and it is the story of freedom. It all has brought the 75 years of progress India, glorious history of its people, culture, and achievement. The successful journey of India is nothing but power of miracle of democracy. The mass flow of people to democratic activities can be seen. The experience of democracy itself expanded its horizon by implementation of decentralization and people's planning and expanded to grass root through decentralised system of governance which begin at level of village councils or Panchayathi Raj institutions.

To take a look at India's incredible journey of democracy, one day seminar has been conducted on 75 years of Indian experience of inclusive democracy, organised by department of Political science an FDSJ, in association with Institute of Parliamentary affairs, Govt. of Kerala at Emea College of Arts and Science, Kondotty on 23rd of November.

### **Inaugural session**

The inaugural session began at 10 am with welcoming of gathering by Lt. Abdul Rasheed, principal of EMEA College of Arts and Science. He welcomed all the invited guests and the participants of the seminar. Mr. P Abdul Hameed, honourable MLA, Vallikkunnu constituency, poured the presidential address citing the ups and downs of India's fruitful journey of our country along with unfurling the drawbacks hitting India currently. Sri AN Shamseer, honourable Speaker, Kerala Assembly inaugurated the seminar with a powerful reminder to the students. He pointed, as India witnesses hurdles in the unwrinkled flow of democracy and

constitution, it is necessary for every student to come forward and serve as foundation of nation to brush up values to fulfill the aims of democracy.

Panakkad Sayid Basheer Ali Shihab Thangal(President of EMEA Institutions), Balathil Bappu(Manager of EMEA Institutions) , Dr Abdul Hameed(Member, Managing committee, EMEA Institutions), Mohammed Najeed PM(HoD, Department of Economics), Roy PP(HoD, Department of English), Firoz KT (HoD, Department of West Asian Studies), Abdul Razack(IQAC Coordinator), Muhammed Fuhad K(Chairman, College Union) shown up with their felicitation in a row.The inaugural session was concluded by vote of thanks by Dr. Ashraf valoor(Seminar Coordinator). After the inaugural session has been winded up, the national seminar moved to two sessions of paper presentation from various UG,PG students and Research Scholars for different colleges and universities across Kerala.

### **Technical session- 1**

The first technical session began at 11:30 with five paper presentation with topics relating to various areas of India democracy digging through Social democracy,Representative democracy, Feminist politics,Politics of Decentralisation and Minority representation. The session under the chairship of Firoz K T(HoD, Dept of West Asian Studies) witnessed the information and analysis packed talk of Dr K S Madhavan(Associate Proffesor, Dept of History, University of Calicut).Trajectory of India Democracy:Marginal and Representation stood as a theme for his talk and all papers.

Madhavan's talk wrapped how and what means the democracy fears the state of marginal society and how it would affect whole structure of democarcy. He pointed several incidents contributed to the same. Dr. Sreejesh NP(Asst Prof, Dept of Political Science, University of Calicut) opened the account of paper presentation stressing on crisis in Indian Democracy clearing out how a social democracy could be built through strong political processes wiping out the social revolution. Rahma Bintah Latheef, scholar from Indira Gandhi Open University threw a clear picture of how Representative Democracy brought it's development to light through different historical context. The Classical Democracy, stages of emergence of democracy, the

modern democracy, democratization of Britain and France were core essence of her paper.

The possibilities of local governance starts from the Gramsabha. Two PG students, Sumiya T and Akshya from dept of political science, university of Calicut dealt with politics of participation and decentralization; debugging the myths of Gramasabha. Sinu Shirin P of Dept of English, Emea College presented the clear picture of Minority representation in Indian Politics stating all the statistics from the first election after independence to the 2019 election. The final paper in the first session was done by Krishnendhu E S and Akshara Suneesh Babu feminist politics in Indian Democracy making an analysis through Kerala Politics. All papers reached the audience giving idea about the marginal society and how changes could be brought in that. The session was concluded with vote of thanks by Sinu Shirin P.

## **Technical session- 2**

Changing nature of Indian Democracy: The phantom federalism and state politics in India stood as the debating topic of second technical session. Dr Sabu K Thomas (Professor, HoD, dept of political science, university of Calicut) chaired and delivered the keynote address making a beginning to the session. Research scholar from University of Hyderabad, Thahir Jamal unwrapped the session by gathering points on "To be or not to be a community: Muslims and questions of democracy. The concept of education is expecting a change with introduction of new education policy 2020 by government of India.

Najila PV shifted the focus upon spaces in higher education institution in the light of the same. S Gayathri, Senior Research fellow from University of Calicut describes how election manifesto addresses women voters in state assembly legislations. Another senior research fellow analyses issue voting in electoral politics in the light of curious case of 2021 assembly polls. Women contributions to freedom struggle cannot be unseen. Fathima Rafla M came up the role of women in India freedom struggle: the story of unsung heroines. The one day national seminar wound up with vote of thanks by Muhammed Finos B

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**Dr. KS Madhavan**

(Associate Professor Department  
of History University of Calicut)

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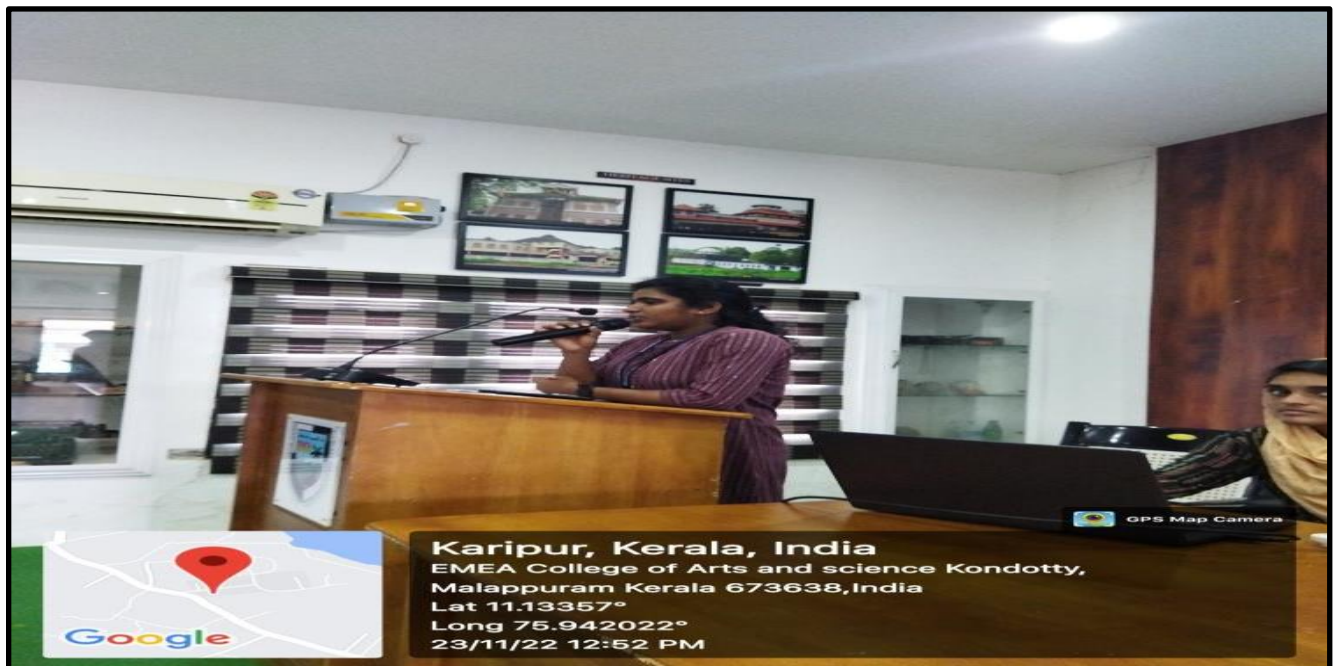
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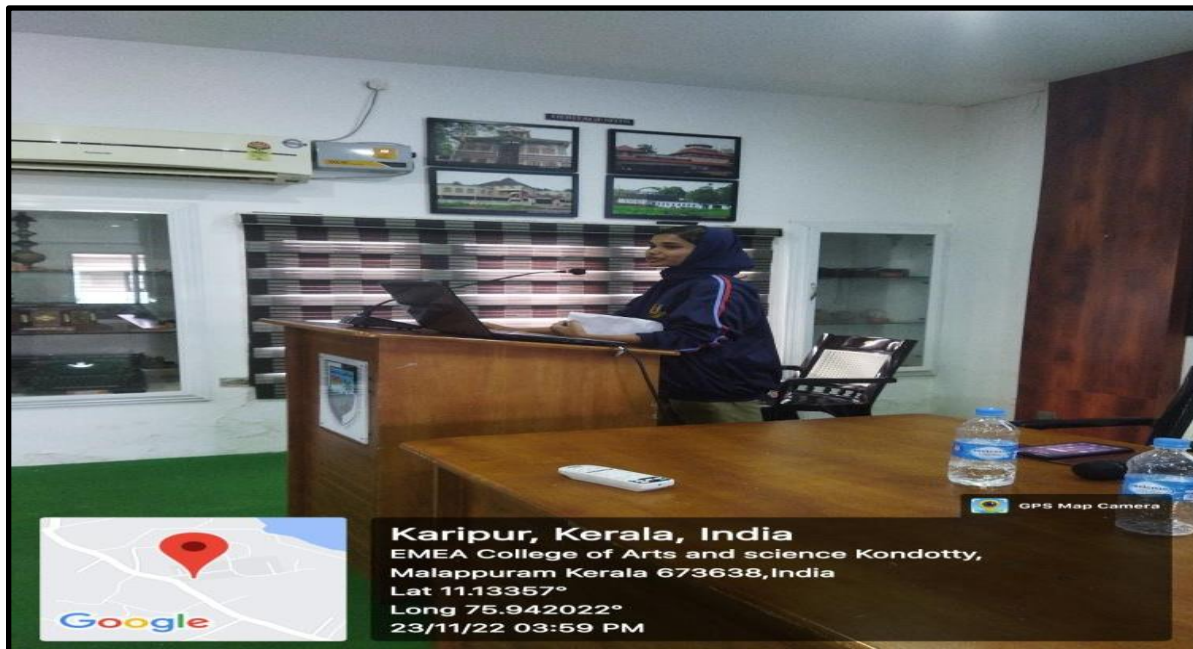
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