



SANATANA DHARMA COLLEGE ALAPPUZZHA



INTERCOLLEGIATE WORKSHOP ON RESEARCH APTITUDE DEVELOPMENT

ORGANIZED BY:

UNIVERSITY EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION AND
GUIDANCE BUREAU, KERALA UNIVERSITY

IN ASSOCIATION WITH

IQAC SANATANA DHARMA COLLEGE, ALAPPUZZHA

DATE: 16.1.2026, FRIDAY
TIME: 09.30 AM – 04.30 PM
VENUE: SHRI. K. PARTHASARATHY IYENGAR
MEMORIAL GOLDEN JUBILEE AUDITORIUM

The University Employment Information and Guidance Bureau (UEIGB) is an office functioning under the Employment Department of the Government of Kerala, working in collaboration with the University of Kerala to provide career-related information to students. It has been functioning as part of the University since 1959. The Bureau conducts intercollegiate workshops with the objective of enhancing students' knowledge, creating interest in the field of research, and motivating them to pursue research-oriented careers.

Sanatana Dharma College, Alappuzha, is one of the oldest and largest educational institutions affiliated to the University of Kerala. The institution's motto, "Satyam, Shivam, Sundaram," promotes truth, goodness, and beauty, guiding its educational vision for nation-building and a fuller human life. The vision of the College is to lead young minds from the darkness of ignorance to the path of truth, wisdom and positive action, and to empower them through quality education that combines knowledge, skills and human values. At a time when the erstwhile state of Travancore, especially Alleppey lacked basic facilities for education, two prominent members of the Society in Alleppey, Shri. K. Parthasarathy Iyengar and Shri. V. Sundara Raja Naidu founded the College on 20th June 1946.

Research aptitude development is crucial for PG students and research scholars as it nurtures critical thinking, analytical reasoning, and scientific temper, which are essential for meaningful academic inquiry and innovation. A strong research aptitude enables learners to identify relevant research problems, formulate hypotheses, apply appropriate methodologies, analyze data rigorously, and communicate findings ethically and effectively. In an era of interdisciplinary research, competitive funding, and outcome-based higher education, cultivating research aptitude empowers young researchers to move beyond rote learning toward original contributions, societal relevance, and global academic standards. At this point, the University Employment Information and Guidance Bureau, University of Kerala, in association with IQAC, Sanatana Dharma College, Alappuzha, is organising an intercollegiate workshop on Research Aptitude Development focusing on PG students and research scholars. All are cordially invited.

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Registration is free. Tea and lunch will be provided

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PROGRAMME

16.01.2026, Friday

- 09.30 am -09.45 am : **Registration**
- 09.45 am -10.20 am : *Inauguration*
- Welcome : **Rajesh V.B**
(State VG Officer, Employment Department)
- Presidential Address : **Prof. (Dr.)Prabhakaran Nair V.R**
(Principal In charge)
- Inauguration : **Alex Varghese IAS**
(District Collector, Alappuzha)
- Special Address : **Dr.Manoj T.R**
(Member Syndicate, University of Kerala)
- Focal theme presentation : **Dr.Rakesh Chandran S.B**
(IQAC Coordinator, S.D College, Alappuzha)
- Vote of Thanks : **Dr.Sreeja Sreedharan R**
(IQAC Member, S.D College, Alappuzha)
- 10.20 am : **Tea Break**

10.30 am – 11.25 am : **Session 1:**
**Research Methodology &
Tools (Qualitative & Quantitative)**
Prof. (Dr.) Satheesh Kumar C
(Professor & Director, Department of
Statistics, University of Kerala)

11.30 am 01.25 pm : **Session 2:**
**Introduction to Research – Need,
Scope & Trends**
Prof. (Dr.) Thulaseedharan T.V
(Professor & Director of Pedagogic
Science (Rtd), Mahatma Gandhi
University, Kottayam)

01.25 pm – 02.00 pm : **Lunch Break**

02.00 pm – 03.25 pm : **Session 3:**
**Identifying Research Problems &
Formulation Hypotheses**
Dr. V.P. Limna Mol
(Assistant Professor Dept. of Marine Bio
Sciences, Faculty of Ocean Science and
Technology, Kerala University of
Fisheries and Ocean Studies, Kochi)

03.25 pm – 03.30 pm : **Tea Break**

03.30 pm – 04.15 pm : **Session 4:**
**Funding opportunities, Publishing &
Career pathways in Research**
Ratheesh Kumar S
(Career Expert & Television Anchor,
Career Point, Doordarshan- Malayalam)

04.15 am – 4.30 pm : *Certificate Distribution*

Conclusion: Rajeev Kumar V.K
(Deputy Chief, University Employment
Information & Guidance Bureau)

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