

# Invitation

## Launching of the web-portal on DIGITIZING KERALA'S PAST

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**Shri. Justice P. Sathasivam**

The Hon'ble Governor of Kerala and  
Chief Patron of KCHR

28<sup>th</sup> April 2015, 4 pm, Symphony Hall,  
Mascot Hotel, Thiruvananthapuram.



*past for a positive future*



**Kerala Council for Historical Research**

*Dear friend,*

*We have great pleasure to invite you to the launching of the web-portal on 'Digitising Kerala's Past' by Shri. Justice P. Sathasivam, the Hon'ble Governor of Kerala and Chief Patron of the KCHR on 28<sup>th</sup> April 2015 (Tuesday) 4 pm, at the Symphony Hall, Mascot Hotel, Thiruvananthapuram*

*KCHR Chairman, Professor K. N. Panikkar would preside over the meeting.*

*Professor Achuthsankar S. Nair, Head of the Dept of Computational Biology and Bioinformatics, University of Kerala and Shri. Satish Babu, Director, International Centre for Free and Open Source Software (ICFOSS), Techno Park, Thiruvananthapuram would offer felicitation on the occasion.*

*Hon'ble Governor would also distribute the awards to the winners of KCHR Essay Competition "Write on an Archaeologist" organized as part of the institution of the International Fellowships in Pattanam post excavation research.*

*We look forward to your esteemed presence with family and friends.*

*Please occupy your seats 30 minutes before the commencement of the programme.*

*With kind regards,*

**K. N. Panikkar**  
Chairman, KCHR

**P. J. Cherian**  
Director, KCHR

## **Programme**

National Anthem

Welcome Speech	:	Professor P. J. Cherian
Felicitation Speech	:	Professor Achuthsankar S. Nair
Felicitation Speech	:	Shri. Satish Babu
Presidential Address	:	Professor K. N. Panikkar

**Inauguration by the Hon'ble Governor**  
(Lighting the lamp & launching the web-portal)

**Shri. Justice P. Sathasivam**

Award Distribution for the winners of Essay Competition

'Write on an Archaeologist'

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Memento for DKP web-portal Developer  
M/s Syntrio Technologies, Thiruvananthapuram

Shri. Justice P. Sathasivam

Speech of the Hon'ble Governor	:	Shri. Justice P. Sathasivam
Vote of Thanks	:	Dr. Preeta Nayar

National Anthem

*Kindly join us for tea & snacks after the function. Confirm your participation on or before 26<sup>th</sup> April 2015 in the following email or phone numbers.*

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## *Digitizing Kerala's Past*

*"We swim in the past as fish do in water and cannot escape from it. But our modes of living and moving in this medium require analysis and discussion."*

- Eric Hobsbawm

DKP is an interdisciplinary initiative of the KCHR to survey, store and study the historical, cultural and intellectual legacy of the people of Kerala.

A digital repository of various sources related to archaeology, anthropology and history, lying scattered across the state and outside it as texts, images, monuments, artifacts, oral traditions, myths, experiences and memories.

### **The DKP first phase**

1. Transcribing the Diaries of Mrs. Eliamma Matthen
2. Documenting a day
3. Recording a particular event or experience

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