



NATIONAL SEMINAR 2020

Role and influence of Mappila Riots in the current socio-politico-economic deviations in Malabar.


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The year 2021 marks the centenary of Mappila Riots which occurred at Eranad - Valluvanad Taluks as a part of the Khilafat Movement in 1921. Ahead of the centenary, Kesari Weekly (owned by Hindustan Prakashan Trust) Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR) and Mythic Society, Bangalore are jointly conducting a National Seminar on 28 & 29 March 2020 at Hotel Alakapuri, Kozhikode.



The inaugural function of seminar entitled with main theme “ Role and influence of Mappila Riots in the current socio - politico-economic deviations in Malabar” will begin at 10 a.m on 28 March 2020. Many eminent scholars & historians will present their papers in this seminar. We cordially invite you to participate in this historic event and make it a grand success.

Dr. N R Madhu

Seminar Convenor

Dr. M K Valsan


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A brief Note on Mappila Riots

Mappila riots are a series of riots by the Mappilas i.e. Muslims in Malabar region of Kerala against the Hindus in 1921. Mappilas did many atrocities against Hindus of Malabar. So many Hindus were killed and many got forcibly converted to Islam. Several Hindu families were driven away from their homeland. The outbreaks created by the Mappilas were later misinterpreted as a part of Indian Independence movement against the British. Khilafat movement of the global Muslims was the main source of inspiration for the riots. Eventhough the aim of riots were to establish a religious supremacy and power in the region, the communist historians and communal forces portray this as a freedom movement hiding the truth behind it. The Mappila riots caused serious socio-politico-economic deviations in Malabar. These riots are the major reasons for the existing communal polarization in Malabar. The seminar aims at discussing the various socio-politico-economic aspects of the Mappila riots in the current scenario. The historic and social deviations along with other important aspects are also discussed.



Day 1 (28-03-2020)

Inaugural Session: 10.00 a.m-11.30 a.m

- Welcome speech - **Shabu Prasad** (Joint Convenor –National Seminar)
 Presidential Address - **Dr. Omjee Upadhyaya** (Director, Research and Administration, ICHR)
 Lighting the Lamp - **Dr. M G S Narayanan** (Former Chairman, ICHR)
 Inaugural Speech - **Dr. Heeraman Tiwari** (Professor, Center for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi)
 Keynote Address - **J Nandakumar** (National Co-ordinator, Prajna Pravah)
 Speech - **Dr. M G S Narayanan** (Former Chairman, ICHR)
 Speech - **Dr. K S Radhakrishnan** (Former Vice Chancellor- Sree Sankara University of Sanskrit, Kalady)
 Vote of Thanks - **Adv. P K Sreekumar** (Managing Trustee, Hindustan PrakasanTrust)

11.30 a.m- 12 noon : Tea Break

Session 1: 12 noon-1.00 p.m

Chair: **A Vinod**

- The Communist distortion of history to glorify the Mappila Riots- **Ramachandran**
- Role of the Khilafat Movement in promoting communal polarisation in Malabar- **Dr. K S Radhakrishnan**

1 p.m-2.30p.m: Lunch Break

Session 2: 2.30 p.m-3.30 p.m

Chair: **Vivekananda Pai**

- Economic stagnation in Malabar: From the period of Mysorean Invasion to the Mappila Riots - **Dr. C V Jayamani**
- Deviations caused by the Mappila Riots in the agricultural & business sectors in Malabar - **Dr. A Dhiraj**

3.30 p.m- 4 p.m: Tea Break

Session 3: 4.00 p.m -5.00 p.m

Chair: **M Balakrishnan**

- The effect of the Mappila Riots on the religious demography in Malabar - **Dr. K Jayaprasad**
- Role of Mappila Riots in promoting political and social deviations in Malabar - **G K Sureshbabu**

Session 4: 5.00 p.m-6.00p.m

Chair: **Dr. T P Shankarankutty Nair**

- Mappila riots and Pan Islamism- **J Nandakumar**
- Reminiscences about the Mappila Riots - **K R Indira**

6.00 pm onwards: Poetic drama (Adaptation from **“Duravastha”** of **Kumaranashan**, written by Dr. Madhu Meenachil)
 Direction - **Kalamandalam Dhanusha**
 and performance by students from **Vedavyasa Vidyalayam, Calicut.**



Day 2 (29-03-2020)

Session 5: 10.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.



Chair: **Dr. K M Priyadarsan Lal**

- Role of the Khilafat Movement in destroying the values of the Indian Independence Movement - **Dr. K N Madhusoodanan Pillai**
- Attempts to whitewash the Mappila Riots through art & literature - **Dr. Sreesylam Unnikrishnan**

11.00 a.m.: Tea Break

Session 6: 11.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m.

Chair: **V Nagaraj** (*Hon. Secretary, Mythic Society, Bangalore*)

- Divergent historical interpretations of the Mappila Riots - **Dr. E Balakrishnan**
- The consequences of the Mappila Riots on the traditional landlords and their landholdings - **Tirur Dinesh**

12.30-2.00 p.m.: Lunch Break

2.00 pm
Valedictory Function

Welcome Speech	: Adv. V G Mohankumar (<i>Unit Secretary, Bharatheeya Vichara Kendram</i>)
Presidential Address	: Dr. N R Madhu (<i>Chief Editor, Kesari Weekly and Convenor of National Seminar</i>)
Chief Guest	: Dr. C V Ananda Bose IAS (<i>Principal Advisor, Heritage Project, Govt of India</i>)
Keynote Address	: Prof. Hameed Chennamangaloor (<i>Social and Cultural Critic</i>)
Speech	: Dr. M Kotresh (<i>Professor and Chairman, Dept of History and Archaeology, Tumkur University, National Secretary- Bharatiya Itihasa Sankalan Yojana</i>)
Speech	: T G Mohandas (<i>Social and Cultural Critic</i>)
Vote of Thanks	: Dr. Deepesh V K

