

• **11-10-2025, Saturday**

- 06.00 am : Sapra followed by Holy Qurbana
- 07.30 am : Breakfast
- 09.00 am : **Paper-7**, *Banking, Capital Flow into Agriculture and New Sectors of Economy* - **Prof. Kochurani Joseph** (Former Associate Professor & HOD, Bharathamatha College, Thrikkakkara)
- 09.45 am : Short break
- 09.50 am : **Paper-8**, *Formulation of Political Consciousness, Intensification of Democratization Process and Nationalist Movement* - **Dr. Bibin Kuriakose** (Asst. Professor, Mar Thoma College, Perumbavoor)
- 10.35 am : Tea break
- 11.00 am : **Paper-9**, *Cultural Production, Theatrical Performance and Evolving Literature* - **Prof. Kurias Kumblakuzhy** (Former Professor, M.G. University)
- 11.45 am : **Paper-10**, *Migration and New Avenues* - **Dr. Ginu Zacharia Oommen** (Former Member of Public Service Commission, and Present Chairperson, Kerala State Food Corporation)
- 12.30 pm : Lunch
- 01.30 pm : **Paper-11**, *Gender Sensibility and Equality* - **Dr. Beena Paul** (Associate Professor, Henry Baker College, Melukavumattam)
- 02.15 pm : **Paper-12**, *Christians and Social Justice* - **Rev. Dr. George Kudilil** (Chief Editor – Deepika)
- 03.00 pm : **Panel Discussion**
Moderated by **Rev. Sr. Dr. Rose Anitha FCC** (Former Professor & HOD, Manipal University, Asst. Superior General FCC)
- 03.30 pm : **Concluding Session**
Presided over by **Mar Tony Neelankavil** (Chairman - LRC)
Vote of Thanks : **Rev. Dr. James Puliurumpil** (Board Member - LRC)
- 04.00 pm : Tiffin & Good Bye

Online Presentation Sunday, 12-10-2025 at 08.30 pm (Indian Time)

Zoom Id : 3931489934, Passcode : LRCSEMINAR

Paper-13, *Healthcare, Augmented Use of English Medicine and improved Life Expectancy* - **Rev. Dr. Mathew Abraham** C.S.s.R. (Director General of CHAI)



Reg Fee: 400/-



63 LRC SEMINAR

Christians and the Antecedents of the Kerala Model of Development

Liturgical Research Centre (LRC)
Mount St. Thomas, Kakkanad 682030
Kochi, Kerala, India

The Liturgical Research Centre (LRC) is pleased to announce its **63rd LRC Seminar**, scheduled to be held from **10 to 11 October 2025** (Friday-Saturday), at Mount St.Thomas, Kakkanad. The main theme of the Seminar is, “*Christians and the Antecedents of the Kerala Model of Development*”. This seminar is an attempt to explore the historical contributions of the Christian community to the foundations of the Kerala Model of Development. We will highlight the transformative role of Christian missions and institutions in shaping the spheres of education, healthcare, and social equity across the region. There are 13 scholarly papers among which one paper will be presented online.

This Seminar will be inaugurated by **His Beatitude Mar Raphael Thattil**, the Major Archbishop. Along with the board members, we invite you very cordially to the Seminar. The venue of the seminar is the **Conference Hall** of the new building of LRC (**Heritage and Research Centre**). Kindly register your name by September 15, 2025, in **lrcseminar@gmail.com/Whatsapp: 9497324768**.

May God Bless you!

Mar Tony Neelankavil
Chairman

Mar Jose Pulickal
Episcopal Member

Rev. Dr. Jobin Kanjirathinkal
Executive Director

PROGRAMME

10-10-2025, Friday

- 09.30 am : Arrival and Registration.
- 10.00 am : Inaugural Programme.
- : **Prayer : Rev. Sr. Alphonse Jose SMS**, Secretary - LRC
- : **Welcome : Rev. Dr. Jobin Kanjirathinkal**, Executive Director - LRC
- : **Inauguration : Mar Raphael Thattil**, Major Archbishop
- : **Keynote Address : Mar Tony Neelankavil**, Chairman - LRC
- : **Felicitation : Mar Sebastian Vaniyapurackal**, Curia Bishop
- 10.45 am : Tea Break
- 11.00 am : **Paper-1**, *Christian Antecedents of the Kerala Model of Development*
- *Theme Presentation - Dr. Burton Cleetus* (Assistant Professor, JNU)
- 11.45 am : Short break
- 11.50 am : **Paper-2**, *Missionaries, Education and Initial Markers of Quality Life Standards - Rev. Dr. Pius Malekandathil* (Former Professor JNU, Proto - Syncellus, Diocese of Kothamangalam)
- 12.35 pm : Lunch
- 02.30 pm : **Paper-3**, *St. Chavara Kuriakose Elias and the Beginnings of Public Education in Kerala - Rev. Dr. Joseph Varghese Kureethara CMI* (Asst. Professor & HOD, Kuriakose Elias College, Mannanam)
- 03.15 pm : Short break
- 03.20 pm : **Paper-4**, *Resources and Knowledge: Geographical Mapping of Educational Institutions and Literacy Scale - Rev. Sr. Dr. Christo CHF* (Principal, Holy Family HSS, Madras)
- 04.05 pm : Tea break
- 04.30 pm : **Paper-5**, *Forms and Structures: Changing Nature of Educational Institutions Over Time - Prof. N.J. Francis* (Professor, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady)
- 05.15 pm : **Paper-6**, *Content and Quality: Syllabus, Curriculum and the Creation of a New Intelligentsia - Prof. K.M. Francis* (Former Professor, St. Thomas College, Trichur)
- 06.00 pm : Break
- 07.00 pm : Rosary followed by Ramsa
- 08.00 pm : Supper
- 08.45 pm : Leliya & Good Night