



KERALA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
Programmes conceived & conducted by KLA under

'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'

National Women Legislators' Conference, Kerala - 2022

26th & 27th May, 2022, Legislature Complex, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

INAUGURATION



SHRI. RAM NATH KOVIND
HON'BLE PRESIDENT OF INDIA



Shri. ARIF MOHAMMED KHAN
Hon'ble Governor of Kerala



Shri. OM BIRLA
Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha



Shri. PINARAYI VIJAYAN
Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala



Shri. M.B. RAJESH
Hon'ble Speaker,
Kerala Legislative Assembly



Shri. K. RADHAKRISHNAN
Hon'ble Minister for Welfare of SC, ST
& Backward Classes, Devaswom
& Parliamentary Affairs



Smt. J. CHINCHURANI
Hon'ble Minister for Animal
Husbandry, Dairy
Development & Zoo



Shri. V. D. SATHEESAN
Hon'ble Leader of Opposition



Shri. CHITTAYAM GOPAKUMAR
Hon'ble Deputy Speaker,
Kerala Legislative Assembly



KERALA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Thiruvananthapuram
24th May, 2022

Respected Sir / Madam,

Warm regards from the Kerala Legislative Assembly. As part of the celebrations marking 75 years of independence of our nation and under 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav', the Kerala Legislative Assembly is conducting a two-day national conference of women legislators from all across the nation. Named the '**National Women Legislators' Conference, Kerala - 2022**', the Conference endeavours to bring together all women representatives, including women Ministers, women Speakers / Deputy Speakers etc. from both Houses of Parliament, State Legislatures, State Councils, Union Territories as well as eminent personalities of national fame and importance to the Kerala Legislative Assembly, Thiruvananthapuram on the **26th & 27th of May, 2022** for a two-day brainstorming session on matters of women empowerment, ample representation in decision making bodies etc. The two-days' official sessions that have been planned under the thematic concept '**Power of Democracy**' shall be followed by an optional field trip on the third day (28th May, 2022).

The National Conference of Women Legislators, Kerala - 2022 will be inaugurated by Shri. Ram Nath Kovind, Hon'ble President of India at 11.30 a.m on the 26th of May, 2022 at a grand function in the R Sankaranarayanan Thampi Members' Lounge, Legislature Complex, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. The inaugural ceremony will be followed by the first and second official conferences during the afternoon session on the same day, and the third and fourth conferences during the forenoon session on 27th May, 2022.

You are most sincerely and respectfully invited to attend the functions.

M.B.Rajesh
Speaker, Kerala Legislative Assembly

Pinarayi Vijayan
Chief Minister of Kerala

Day-1

INAUGURAL FUNCTION

PROGRAMME

26th May 2022, Thursday

	11.20 am : Hon'ble President will arrive Kerala Legislative Assembly
	11.35 am : Conducted to dais
	11.37 am : NATIONAL ANTHEM
	11.39 am : Lighting of the lamp by Hon'ble President
	11.42 am : Presentation of memento to the Hon'ble President
Welcome Speech	11.46 am : Shri. M.B.RAJESH Hon'ble Speaker, Kerala Legislative Assembly
Speeches	11.49 am : Shri. V.D.SATHEESAN Hon'ble Leader of Opposition
	11.54 am : Smt. J.CHINCHURANI Hon'ble Minister for Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Zoo, Govt. of Kerala
	12.00 noon : Shri. PINARAYI VIJAYAN Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala
	12.10 pm : Shri. ARIF MOHAMMED KHAN Hon'ble Governor of Kerala
Inaugural Address	12.15 pm : SHRI. RAM NATH KOVIND HON'BLE PRESIDENT OF INDIA
Words of Thanks	12.25 pm : Shri. CHITTAYAM GOPAKUMAR Hon'ble Deputy Speaker, Kerala Legislative Assembly
	12.28 pm : NATIONAL ANTHEM
	12.30 pm : Hon'ble President leaves the venue
	12.30 pm to 2.00 pm : LUNCH BREAK



Session 1: Constitution and Women's Rights

- 02.00 pm to 03.30 pm**
- Welcome : Smt. U.Prathibha, Hon'ble MLA, KLA
1. Dr. Nimaben Acharya
Hon'ble Speaker, Gujarat Legislative Assembly
 2. Smt. Kanimozhi Karunanidhi
Hon'ble M.P, Lok Sabha
 3. Smt. Brinda Karat
Former M.P, Rajya Sabha
- Moderator : Smt. R.Latha Devi, Ex-MLA, KLA
- Vote of Thanks : Smt. K.K.Remma, Hon'ble MLA, KLA
- 03.30 pm to 03.45 pm** : Tea Break

Session 2: Role of Women in India's Freedom Struggle

- 03.45 pm to 05.00 pm**
- Welcome : Smt. K.K.Shailaja Teacher
Hon'ble MLA & Former Minister
1. Smt. Supriya Sule
Hon'ble MP, Lok Sabha
 2. Smt. Jebi Mather
Hon'ble MP, Rajya Sabha
 3. Smt. Subhashini Ali
Former M.P, Lok Sabha
- Moderator : Smt. P. Sathi Devi, Chairperson,
Kerala Womens' Commission
- Vote of Thanks : Smt. C.K.Asha, Hon'ble MLA, KLA
- 05.00 pm to 06.00 pm** : Break
- 06.00 pm to 07.00 pm** : **Cultural Programme**
(To be performed by selected delegates who had expressed interest in Registration Form)
- 07.00 pm to 09.00 pm** : Cultural Programmes arranged by KLA

Dinner 07.30 pm onwards

Day – 2, 27th May 2022, Friday

Session 3: Women's Rights & Legal Gaps

- 10.00am to 11.30 am**
- Welcome : Smt. K.Santhakumari, Hon'ble MLA, KLA
1. Dr. Shashi Panja
Hon'ble Minister for Women & Children
Development, West Bengal
 2. Justice Anu Sivaraman
Hon'ble Judge, High Court of Kerala
 3. Smt. Rakhi Birla
Hon'ble Dy.Speaker, Delhi Legislative Assembly
- Moderator : Smt. P.K.Sreemathi Teacher
Former M.P & Former Minister
- Vote of Thanks : Smt. E.S.Bijimol, Ex-MLA, KLA
- 11.30 am to 11.45 am** : Tea Break

Session 4: Under-Representation of Women in Decision Making Bodies

- 11.45 am to 01.00 pm**
- Welcome : Smt. O.S.Ambika, Hon'ble MLA, KLA
1. Smt. Ritu Khanduri
Hon'ble Speaker, Uttarakhand Vidhan Sabha.
 2. Smt. Kavitha Kalvakuntla
Hon'ble MLC, Telangana
 3. Smt. Annie Raja
General Secretary National Federation of Indian Women
- Moderator : Smt. Remya Haridas
Hon'ble MP, Lok Sabha
- Vote of Thanks : Smt. Daleema, Hon'ble MLA, KLA
- 01.00 pm to 02.00 pm** : Lunch Break
- 02.00 pm to 03.00 pm** : OPEN HOUSE

Interactive cum Feed Back Session led by Hon'ble Speaker, KLA

VALEDICTORY FUNCTION

03.00 pm to 04.00 pm

Welcome	: Smt. Veena George Hon'ble Minister for Health, Women & Child Development
Presidential Address	: Shri. M.B.Rajesh Hon'ble Speaker, KLA
Speeches	: 1. Delegate 2. Delegate 3. Delegate
Keynote Address	: Shri. K.Radhakrishnan Hon'ble Minister for Welfare of SC, ST & Backward Classes, Devaswom & Parliamentary Affairs

INAUGURATION

: **SHRI. OM BIRLA**
HON'BLE SPEAKER, LOK SABHA

Reading, Voting & Adoption of Resolution

Vote of Thanks	: Shri. Chittayam Gopakumar Hon'ble Deputy Speaker, KLA
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National Anthem, Official Business to conclude

04.00 pm to 07.00 pm : Local sight seeing / Visit to Kovalam

Day – 3, 28th May 2022, Saturday

Field Trip (Optional) 09.00 am to 09.00 pm

Visit to one of the three places as indicated in the Registration Form and as selected by delegates at the time of registration.

Options-

• Ponmudi	A hill resort in Thiruvananthapuram district (About 53 kms from KLA and 2 hrs by road, one way)
• Ashtamudi Lake in neighboring Kollam District	Boat Cruise on the second largest lake in the State across a unique wetland eco-system. (Nearly 65 kms from KLA and about 2 hrs by road one way)
• Kanyakumari (Cape Comorin)in State,Tamil Nadu.	A visit to the southernmost tip of mainland India.Kanyakumari district used to be part of neighboring Travancore, a princely State within the boundaries of Kerala, till the year 1956. One can witness the confluence of three massive water bodies, viz-The Arabian Sea, The Bay of Bengal and the Indian Ocean from this peninsular tip. (Almost 90 kms and 3 hrs by road from KLA, one way)