

Workshop on Youth Labour Market Outcomes in Kerala: A Gender Perspective

Venue: Centre for Budget Studies, CUSAT

Date: 30th March 2022

The Workshop will bring together academicians, researchers, students, policymakers, and practitioners to reflect on the emerging youth labour market dynamics in Kerala from a gender perspective.

Time	Programme Details
9.30-10.00	Registration
Session I Introductory Session	
10.00-10.05	Welcome Dr. P.K. Baby Director, Department of Youth Welfare, CUSAT
10.05-10.10	Opening Remarks Dr. N. Ajith Kumar Director, CSES
10.10-10.30	Inauguration Dr. K.N. Madhusoodanan Vice Chancellor, CUSAT
10.30 -11.00	Keynote Address Can Knowledge Create Jobs for the Youth in Kerala? Dr. Jayan Jose Thomas Professor, IIT, New Delhi
11.00-11.05	Vote of Thanks Dr. Parvathy Sunaina Associate Fellow, CSES
11.05-11.15	Tea/Coffee Break
Session II Understanding Youth Labour Market in Kerala	
11.15-11.25	Session Chair Dr. M.K. Sukumaran Nair Director, Centre for Budget Studies, CUSAT
11.25-11.45	Gender Analysis of Labour Market Outcomes in Kerala: Insights from a Village Level Study Dr. Rakkee Timothy Fellow, CSES
11.45-12.05	Outsiders of the Labour Force in Kerala: Demystifying Deterrents of Female Work Ms. Neethu Thomas

	<p>BITS, Goa Campus</p> <p>Dr. D. Shyjan</p> <p>Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Calicut</p>
12.05-12.25	<p>Youth Labour Force in Kerala: Issues and Challenges</p> <p>Mr. K.N. Gopinath</p> <p>Chairperson, Kerala Institute of Labour and Employment (KILE)</p>
12.25-12.45	<p>Discussants</p> <p>Dr. S. Muraleedharan</p> <p>Former Professor of Economics, Maharaja's College Ernakulam</p> <p>Dr. P. R. Suresh</p> <p>Assistant Professor, Department of Applied Economics, CUSAT</p>
12.45-13.00	Open Discussion
13.00-14.00	Lunch Break
<p>Session III</p> <p>Improving Youth Labour Market Outcomes: Challenges & Way Forward</p>	
14.00-14.10	<p>Session Chair</p> <p>Dr. Martin Patrick</p> <p>Former Professor of Economics, Maharaja's College Ernakulam</p>
14.10-14.25	<p>Skill Development & Scope for Entrepreneurship in the Current Scenario of Kerala</p> <p>Mr. M. Salim</p> <p>PMU Head, Kerala Knowledge Economy Mission Project</p> <p>Kerala Development and Innovation Strategic Council (K-DISC)</p>
14.25-14.40	<p>Women Entrepreneur Development Initiatives: Experience of Kudumbashree</p> <p>Ms. Renjini S.</p> <p>District Mission Co-ordinator, Kudumbashree Mission, Ernakulam</p>
14.40-14.55	<p>Creating an Ecosystem for Self-Employment through Social Enterprises</p> <p>Ms. K.C. Ranjani</p> <p>Independenat Consultant (Management & Finance)</p>
14.55-15.10	<p>Becoming An Entrepreneur: Struggle and Survival of Transgender Community Members in Kerala</p> <p>Ms. Thripathi Shetty</p> <p>Entrepreneur</p>
15.15-15.30	<p>Employment Generation at Local Level: Experiences of "Thuruthikkara"</p> <p>Dr. Shaji N.</p> <p>Director, Rural Science & Technology Centre, Thuruthikkara and Adjunct Professor, Department of Physics, CUSAT</p>
15.30-15.55	Open Discussion
15.55-16.00	<p>Vote of Thanks</p> <p>Dr. Santhosh Kumar P.K.</p> <p>Assistant Director & Associate Professor, Centre for Budget Studies, CUSAT</p>
16.00	Tea/Coffee