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*Sponsored*

**ONE DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR**

*On*

**ROLE OF JUDICIARY AND MEDIA IN  
PROTECTION OF DEMOCRATIC**

**VALUES**

**14TH JANUARY, 2026**

**@ SEMINAR HALL**



**Inauguration**  
**Dr. V. Vijayakumar**  
**Retd. Principal District**  
**and Sessions Court Judge**



**Chief Guest & Keynote Address**  
**Prof. (Adv.) T. K. Ramakrishnan**  
**State Information Commissioner for Kerala**



**Special Address**  
**Dr. Biveesh. U. C.**  
**Director General**  
**Institute of Parliamentary Affairs**  
**Govt. of Kerala**



## **SREE NARAYANA COLLEGE, NATTIKA**

Sree Narayana College, Nattika is a renowned higher education institution located in Thrissur district, established with the vision of Sree Narayana Guru to promote education, equality, and social upliftment. The college offers a wide range of Undergraduate and Postgraduate programmes in Arts, Science, and Commerce. Known for its academic excellence, active research culture, and vibrant campus life, the college continues to serve as an important centre of learning and community development in the region.

## **ABOUT THE SEMINAR**

### **"ROLE OF JUDICIARY AND MEDIA IN PROTECTION OF DEMOCRATIC VALUES"**

This seminar explores how the judiciary and the media together uphold the core principles of democracy. It highlights the judiciary's role in ensuring justice, safeguarding constitutional rights, and maintaining checks and balances, while examining the media's responsibility in promoting transparency, accountability, and informed public discourse. The session aims to provide students and participants with a deeper understanding of how these two pillars work to protect democratic values in contemporary society.

**We look forward to your esteemed participation and meaningful scholarly interaction.**

<b>PROF. (DR.) ANITHA C T</b>	<b>Principal</b>
<b>DR. SANKARAN K K</b>	<b>IQAC Coordinator</b>
<b>SMT. SREELATHA C</b>	<b>Coordinator</b>
<b>DR. CHAITANYA E P</b>	<b>Joint Coordinator</b>
<b>MR. KRISHNAJITH</b>	<b>Joint Coordinator</b>



# PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

**Date: 14 Jan, 2026**

**Venue: Seminar Hall**

**9:30 am**

**Welcome Speech:**

**Prayer**

**Smt. Sreelatha. C (Coordinator)**

**Presidential Address:**

**Prof.(Dr.) Anitha C T (Principal)**

**Inaugural Address:**

**Dr. V. Vijayakumar**

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**Felicitations:**

**Subila Prasad**

(Ward Member, Nattika (5th Ward) & PTA Member)

**Dr. Sankaran K. K**

(IQAC Coordinator)

**Vote of Thanks:**

**Mr. Krishnajith**

(Faculty of History)



# TECHNICAL SESSION: 1

Time: 10:30 am to 11:30 am

**Topic: Judiciary and Media: Guardians of Democratic Values**



**R. Rajagopal**  
(Former Editor, The Telegraph)

**Moderator: Mr. Vishnu P A**

(Assistant Professor  
Department of Malayalam)

**Sunny. M. Kapikad**  
(Social Activist, Writer)



**Tea break: 11:30 am to 11:45 am**

# TECHNICAL SESSION: 2

Time: 11:45 am to 12:45 pm

**Special Invited Talk**

**Topic: Citizens, Civil Society and New Challenges to Democracy: Global Perspective**



**Prof. (Dr.) K. S. Pavithran**  
Professor (Retd.), Dept. of Political Science,  
University of Calicut

**Moderator: Smt. Sreelatha. C**  
(HOD, Dept. of Economics)

**Lunch: 12:45 pm to 1:15 pm**

# TECHNICAL SESSION: 3

Time: 1:15 pm to 2:15 pm

**Topic: Social Media, Judicial Transparency and Democratic Accountability**



**P. R. Vandana**  
(Editor, One India Malayalam)

**Moderator: Dr. Rujitha. T. R. Shenoy**

Assistant Professor (Law)  
National Law University Odisha

# TECHNICAL SESSION: 4

Time: 2:15 pm to 3:15 pm

**Topic: Media Trials, Contempt of Court and Public Trials**

**Moderator: Dr. Babitha. B**  
(Assistant Professor  
Dept. of English)

**Dr. Rujitha. T. R. Shenoy**  
Assistant Professor (Law)  
National Law University Odisha



**Tea break: 3:15 pm to 3:30 pm**

**Paper presentation**

3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

**Valedictory ceremony**

4:30 pm to 5:00 pm