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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.

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



PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Date: 14 Jan, 2026

Venue: Seminar Hall

9:30 am

Prayer

Welcome Speech:

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)
Natuonal 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