FELICITATION	**Smt. Anu Kumari IAS** (District Collector, Thiruvananthapuram)
	Sri. Baiju N. Kurup (Chief General Manager, NABARD)
	Sri. B. Hanumanthe Gowda (Chief Coconut Development Officer, Coconut Development Board)
VOTE OF THANKS	**Smt. Yasmin L. Rasheed** (Commissioner, Kerala State Land Use Board)

TECHNICAL SESSION

12.00 PM - 12.30 PM	**Dr. C. George Thomas** *(Dean, College of Agriculture, Vellanikkara, (Retd.))* TOPIC: Land Use and Climate Change: Global Initiatives
12.30 PM - 01.00 PM	**Dr. AbdulHaris A** *(Principal Scientist, CPCRI, Regional Station Kayamkulam)* TOPIC: Coconut based Land Use Planning and Ecorestoration
02.00 PM - 03.00 PM	**PANEL DISCUSSION** TOPIC: Land Use of Kerala and Changing Climates CHAIR: **Dr. C. George Thomas** *(Dean, COA, Vellanikkara, (Retd.))* PANELIST:- **Sri. Pramod P. Kurian** *(Deputy Director, Coconut Development Board)* **Dr. K.Rajendran** *(Director, Institute for Climate Change Studies (ICCS) - KSCSTE)* **Dr. P.Muralidharan** *(Head, CPCRI-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Alappuzha)* **Dr. D.Jaganathan** *(Senior Scientist, Central Tubers Crops Research Institute)* **Dr. Jude Emmanuel** *(Environmental Scientist, Directorate of Environment & Climate Change)*
03.30 PM - 04.00 PM	**Dr. Jude Emmanuel** *(Environmental Scientist, DOECC)* TOPIC: Land Use Dynamics and Climate Resilience
04.00 PM - 04.30 PM	**Dr. Radhakrishnan T** *(Assistant Professor, Digital University Kerala)* TOPIC: Spatio-temporal variation of temperature and humidity in Kerala
VOTE OF THANKS	**Smt. Tina Bhaskaran** *(Joint Director, Kerala State Land Use Board)*

NABARD

LAND USE SEMINAR

COCONUT BASED LAND USE AND CHANGING CLIMATE

2025 JANUARY 06 MONDAY 09:30 AM

MASCOT HOTEL, SYMPHONY CONVENTION CENTRE
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

INAUGURATION
Sri. PINARAYI VIJAYAN
(HON. CHIEF MINISTER OF KERALA)



PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS
Sri. V. SIVANKUTTY
(HON. GENERAL EDUCATION MINISTER, KERALA)



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Sri. G.R. ANIL
(HON. FOOD & CIVIL SUPPLIES MINISTER, KERALA)



KERALA STATE LAND USE BOARD
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Sir/Madam,

Kerala State Land Use Board (KSLUB) is at the helm in promoting sustainable development of the state, through scientific and judicious use of land, water, and other natural resources. KSLUB is engaged in GIS based Natural Resource Management for more than two decades. Kerala State Land Use Board, as a part of 50th anniversary celebrations, plans to conduct a land use seminar on the topic **Coconut Based Land Use and Changing Climates.**

Scientific and systematic coconut-based cropping/farming systems, as a strategy to make coconut farming economically viable in small holdings, needs to be highlighted in the current scenario. The potential for strengthening food and nutritional security through the adoption of appropriate coconut based intercropping/mixed farming need to be effectively utilized. Further, coconut-based farming systems can help with carbon sequestration and land use planning in Kerala in a number of ways, which include Intercropping and promotion of coconut-based agroforestry systems. As coconut is an inevitable crop in all homesteads of Kerala, it can play a huge role in creating a carbon resilient society and manage the effects of climate change better.

The objective of the seminar is to cater to the technical needs of the LSGs and development departments of the state w.r.t. Coconut based land use planning for income generation and eco restoration. The seminar is conducted in collaboration with central institutions like NABARD (National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development) and CDB (Coconut Development Board) on 6th of January 2025 at 9.30 am at Mascot Hotel, Symphony convention centre, Thiruvananthapuram. The programme will be inaugurated by the Hon. Chief minister of Kerala Sri. Pinarayi Vijayan. The Presidential address will be delivered by Hon. Minister of General Education Sri. V. Sivankutty. Hon. Minister for Food and Civil Supplies, Sri. G.R. Anil will also grace the event by his presence. Around 200 participants are expected, including elected representatives, district level officers of different state departments, central institutes, state missions, scientists, researchers, NGOs and progressive farmers.

We cordially invite you to join us and be a part of this Seminar.

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KERALA STATE LAND USE BOARD

Yasmin L. Rasheed
Land Use Commissioner

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

08.30 AM - 09.30 AM	**REGISTRATION**
09.30 AM - 12.00 PM	**INAUGURATION**
WELCOME ADDRESS	**Dr. Rathan U. Kelkar IAS** (Principal Secretary)
PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS	**Sri. V. Sivankutty** (Hon. General Education Minister, Kerala)
INAUGURATION & 50th YEAR SOUVENIR RELEASE	**Sri. Pinarayi Vijayan** (Hon. Chief Minister of Kerala)
SAJALAM WEBSITE LAUNCH AND ADDRESS	**Sri. G.R. Anil** (Hon. Food & Civil Supplies Minister, Kerala)
CROP SUITABILITY REPORT RELEASE AND ADDRESS	**Sri. Antony Raju** (MLA, Thiruvananthapuram Constituency)
WETLAND MAP RELEASE AND ADDRESS	**Sri. I.B. Satheesh** (MLA, Kattakada Constituency)
LAND USE PLAN REPORT RELEASE AND ADDRESS	**Adv. D. Suresh Kumar** (President, Thiruvananthapuram District Panchayath)
SPECIAL INVITEES	**Padma Shri M. Chandra Dathan** Mentor (Science) to Chief Minister of Kerala, Distinguished Scientist and former Director of ISRO Centres **Dr. T.N. Seema** (Coordinator, Navakeralam Mission)
KEYNOTE ADDRESS	**Dr. Jiju P. Alex** (Member, Kerala State Planning Board)
FELICITATION	**Dr. Adeela Abdulla IAS** (Director, Department of Agriculture)