

## INVITATION

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Decentralisation Analysis Cell [DAC], Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation[GIFT] & The Project Management Unit, Kerala Local Government Service Delivery Project (KLGSDP), Government of Kerala are jointly organizing a workshop on An evaluation of Local Finance and Service Delivery in Kerala on 23rd June 2015 at Symphony hall - Hotel Mascot, Thiruvananthapuram. The workshop will focus on the issues and problems of Local Finance and Service Delivery. It is conceived as a platform for deliberations on the above themes by experts/consultants in the relevant field. The workshop is aimed to gather inputs for the policy formulation in the Local Finance and Service Delivery System in Kerala.

Dr. M.K. Muneer, Hon'ble Minister for Panchayat and Social justice will deliver Inaugural and Keynote address. Shri. K.M Chandrasekhar IAS, Vice Chairman, Kerala State Planning Board will preside over the function & Dr. W.R. Reddy, IAS Principal Secretary (Taxes) & Director, GIFT/DAC will launch the website of DAC and introduce the sessions.

We request you to grace the occasion with your presence.

With Warm Regards,

Dr. W.R. REDDY IAS  
Director GIFT/DAC

Ms. MITHRA.T IAS  
Project Director,PMU  
KLGSDP

## PROGRAMME

**ONE-DAY WORKSHOP ON  
An Evaluation of Local Finance and  
Service Delivery in Kerala**

**REGISTRATION : 9.00AM TO 9.30AM**

**INAUGURAL SESSION : 9.30AM TO 10.45AM**

- Welcome Speech : **Ms. Mithra.T IAS**  
Project Director, KLGSDP
- Inaugural & Keynote Address: **Dr. M.K. MUNEER**  
Hon'ble Minister for Panchayats & Social Justice
- Presidential Address : **Shri. K.M Chandrasekhar IAS**  
Vice Chairman, Kerala State Planning Board
- Launching of Website & programme briefing  
& [www.daconline.in](http://www.daconline.in) : **Dr. W.R. Reddy IAS**  
Principal Secretary(Taxes) & Director, GIFT/DAC

**TECHNICAL SESSION – I : LOCAL FINANCE AND SERVICE DELIVERY**  
(11.00am to 1.00pm) (Theme presentation)

- Panel of Discussants : **Shri. E.K Prakash**  
Spl. Secretary Finance Dept.
- : **Dr. K.S Chandrasekhar**  
Director, School of Business Management & Legal Studies, University of Kerala
- Presentation - I : **Prof.(Dr.) M.A. Oommen**  
Study on Revenue and Expenditure  
Analysis of LG's in Kerala
- Presentation - II : **Prof.(Dr.) Pushpangadan**  
Study on Service Delivery Status of LGs in Kerala
- Presentation - III : **Dr. Jose Jacob**  
Study on outcome budgeting and  
productive sector in the LGs of Kerala

## Discussion

**Lunch break : 1.00pm to 2.00pm**

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**TECHNICAL SESSION – II : LOCAL GOVERNANCE**  
(2.00pm to 4.45 pm)

- Panel of Discussants : **Dr. B.A. Prakash**  
Chairman, Vth State Finance Commission
- Smt.Vasuki IAS**  
Director, Sujithwa Mission
- Presentation - IV : **Dr. Thomas Joseph**  
Study on the Reliability problems  
of AFS of LGs in Kerala
- Presentation - V : **Dr. B. Bindhu**  
Role of LGs in the inclusion of the excluded  
- A case study of tribal communities in Kerala
- Presentation - VI : **Dr. Nirmala Padmanabhan**  
Role of LGs Waste Management, Water  
conservation and Environmental Protection
- Presentation - VII : **Dr. Manju S. Nair**  
Public Health Intervention and Role of LGs in Kerala
- : Status report of other ongoing studies:  
(Presentation by respective study team)

**Discussion**

**VALEDICTORY SESSION : Summary of Sessions**  
(4.45pm - 5.45pm)

- Panel of Experts : **Prof.M.A. Oommen & WB Mission**
- Discussion : Institutionalisation of DAC at GIFT  
- The Way Forward
- Vote of Thanks : **Dr. Thomas Joseph**  
(6.00pm) Registrar, GIFT & Nodal Officer , DAC

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**GULATI INSTITUTE OF  
FINANCE AND TAXATION**

**Decentralisation Analysis Cell [DAC]**

Thiruvananthapuram – 695 018

In association with



**Project Management Unit**

Kerala Local Government Service Delivery Project [KLGSDP]  
LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT [LSGD]  
GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Jointly organize

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23.06.2015

Tuesday 9.00am to 6.00pm