

Folk Culture Workshop, Seminar and State Level Folk Fest:
NATTARIVU

Title:	Folk Culture Workshop, Seminar and State Level Folk Fest: NATTARIVU
Date:	15-17.02.2018
Venue:	Auditorium
Focus of the Event:	Skill Development
Organizing Body:	National Service Scheme
Resource Person:	Mr. C. J. Kuttappan (Chairman, Kerala Folklore Academy), Dr. K. S. Radhakrishnan (former Chairman, Public Service Commission)



Event Report

NATTARIVU was a state level fest organized by the NSS unit of Sacred Heart College, Thevara in association with the Kerala Folklore Academy. The fest was inaugurated by Mr. C. J. Kuttappan, Chairman, Kerala Folklore Academy. The auspicious occasion was graced by the presence of Dr. K. S. Radhakrishnan, former Chairman, Public Service Commission and Dr. Prasant Palakkappillil CMI, Principal, SH College, Thevara. Master Chethan, ‘Guppy’ film fame, added to the glitter and glory of the function.

As part of the fest, intercollegiate competitions were held in Nadanpattu, Painting, Quiz, Photography, Essay writing, Debate, Elocution, Vanchipattu and Fashion show. The

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themes for the competitions were formulated around the rich history, tradition, culture and art forms of the state of Kerala. Students from across the State had participated in the competitions. A massive exhibition comprising organic products, medicinal plants, old agricultural and household tools, utensils and articles related to the culture and heritage of the State was a major crowd puller during the folk fest.

A symposium on the history of the Royal Families of Kerala was conducted as part of the folk fest on February 16, 2018. Representatives of Cochin, Travancore and Kozhikode Royal Families participated in the symposium. The panel consisted of Dr. T. P Sankarankutty, Director General of Centre for Heritage Studies, Hill Palace, Dr. K. K. N. Kurup Historian, Former Vice Chancellor of Calicut University, Shri. Kerala Varma Thampuran, Member, Samarin Royal Family and Shri Ramabandhan Thampuran, Member, Cochin Royal Family. A workshop on 'Organic way of life and the socio cultural history of state' was conducted by Moozhikkulam Sala on 17 February 2018.

The evenings of the folk fests were adorned with mesmerizing performances of Martial arts, tribal songs and traditional art forms like *Padayani*, *Theyyam*, *Nadan Pattu* and *Mudiyettu*.

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Additional Pictures



Event Brochure



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Rediscovering the past by reacquainting with traditions

The NSS unit of Sacred Heart College, Thevara, is organising a three-day state level programme titled 'Nattarivu' from Thursday

Express News Service

In an age when traditions and culture are under threat of fading into the oblivion, the NSS unit of Sacred Heart College, Thevara, has come out with a programme to help Kochiites acquaint rediscover their roots. Offering students and public a chance to learn about the traditional knowledge in various sectors, the unit has organised a three-day state level programme titled 'Nattarivu' from Thursday. Exhibitions, workshops, competitions, symposiums and folk art performances exclusively related to traditional art forms, culture, history and heritage of the state have been organised as a part of the programme.

The programme is being organised in association with the Kerala Folklore Academy in order to sensitise the young generation about the need to go in for organic farming and eco friendliness. The organisers lay emphasis on the need to create a 'new way of life' for subsistence and sustenance.

The highlight of the event is the state level inter collegiate and school competitions focusing on the state's traditional art, culture, rituals, clothes, tools, artefacts and the way of life at large. Students from across the state will be participating in these competitions.

The exhibitions will focus on different facets of the lifestyle led by people in the past. Various aspects like their simplicity, good-

ness and truthfulness, qualities which are fading fast from our collective memory, will be highlighted in the exhibition.

The expo aims to celebrate the organic and eco-friendly lifestyle led by the people in the past. During the three days, performances by nationally acclaimed artists will be staged from 3.30 pm onwards.



The performances include padayani, mudi yettu, theyyam, kalari payattu, kurathiyattam, nadan pattukal and gothra kalaroo pangal. Representatives from the royal families of Travancore, Kochi and Kozhikode will participate in a symposium related to the history of local kingdoms of Kerala.

Kerala State NSS Office, MG University NSS Office, Adivasi Gothra Kala Sangham, Attappadi, Wayanadu, CVN Kalari, Kozhikode, Moozhukkulam Sala, Chalakkudy and a host of other NGOs, art and cultural organisations are actively involved in the event. The event will be open to public from 3.30 pm onwards on Thursday and Friday and from 10.00 am on Saturday.

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Satheesh Gurukkal and team performing Kalaripayattu at the 'Nattarivu' cultural fest organised by the NSS at Kochi's Sacred Heart College | MELTON ANTONY

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City to play host to folk art extravaganza

'Nattarivu' to get under way at SH College today

STAFF REPORTER
KOCHI

Dying to see the folk arts of Kerala performed by nationally acclaimed artistes?

Then, Sacred Heart College, Thevara, is the place to be for the next three days.

'Nattarivu', a State-level programme organised by the National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of the college in association with the Kerala Folklore Academy, will get under way on the campus on Thursday.

Traditional and unique folk art forms like Padayani, Mudiyetu, Theyyam, Kalariyattam, Kurathiyattam, Nandanpattu, and tribal art

forms will be staged on all the three days from 3.30 p.m. The programme will feature exhibitions, workshops, competitions, and symposiums.

"The programme aims at sensitising the young generation to organic farming and eco-friendliness and the need to create a new way of life for subsistence and sustenance," said Remya Rama-

chandran, NSS programme officer of the college.

The highlight of the event will be the State-level inter-collegiate and school-level competitions focusing on traditional art, culture, rituals, clothes, tools, artefacts, and the way of life at large.

The exhibitions will focus on various facets of the lifestyles of yesteryears, their

simplicity, goodness and truthfulness.

Representatives of the royal families of Travancore, Kochi, and Kozhikode are expected to participate in a symposium on the history of local kingdoms of Kerala.

The three-day fest will be open to public from 3.30 p.m. onwards on Thursday and Friday and from 10 a.m. onwards on Saturday.