



in collaboration with
Kerala State Higher Education Council

AL SHIFA HIGHER EDUCATION LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

HIGHER EDUCATION LEADERSHIP:
EMERGING PARADIGMS

12 & 13 JUNE 2023

A Different League!





**AL SHIFA HIGHER EDUCATION
LEADERSHIP SUMMIT**
12 & 13 JUNE 2023



**AL SHIFA COLLEGE OF
ARTS & SCIENCE**
AFFILIATED TO UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT
PERINTHALMANNA - KERALA

Leadership, one of the most key roles in Higher Education, is a highly visible, extra-responsible one which is often over-glamorised. Unlike other institutions/fields, Higher Education leadership has to work in the midst of a large number of stakeholders and their potentially conflicting viewpoints. These leaders work amid stakeholders with diverse perceptions and priorities. With competition for students intensifying at one end and the rising levels of expectations of all stakeholders on the other, it has never been more challenging to lead an Institution of Higher Education.

Higher education leadership faces a wide array of complex challenges encompassing finance, student demographics, technology, globalization, institutional reputation, and the imperative of implementing the National Education Policy 2020. Financial constraints stemming from reduced funding, rising costs, and intensified competition necessitate the exploration of innovative revenue generation approaches and effective budget management strategies. Adapting to diverse student demographics requires the provision of tailored support services, promotion of inclusivity, and implementation of retention strategies aligned with the goals outlined in the new policy. Embracing technological advancements, such as online

learning platforms and data analytics, demands continuous knowledge acquisition and adequate training to align educational practices with the NEP's emphasis on digital education. Navigating the manifold gatekeepers demands establishing complex partnerships to ensure institutional competitiveness within the frameworks in existence.

Al Shifa Higher Education Leadership Summit will serve as an annual focal point for addressing these multifaceted challenges at various levels, including faculty, department chairs, institution heads, policy makers, university leadership, state-level decision makers, and apex leaders on a national and global scale.

The opening edition of Al Shifa Higher Education Leadership Summit (AHELS), organised in collaboration with the Kerala State Higher Education Council (KSHEC), focussing on the theme, 'Higher Education Leadership: Emerging Paradigms' is scheduled on 12 & 13 June 2023. It will provide a platform for quality leadership to engage in productive discussions on the Leadership Paradigm mutations taking shape in the Higher Education sector.



Founded in 2000, Shifa Medicare Trust (SMT) is dedicated to fulfilling the educational aspirations of the Malabar region in Kerala, India. Institutions under SMT - Al Shifa College of Pharmacy, Al Shifa College of Nursing, Al Shifa College of Paramedical Sciences and Al Shifa College of Arts and Science - uphold the highest standards of quality, innovation, and visibility in education. These institutions take pride in producing true professionals who exemplify respect for standards and human integrity. SMT is an integral part of KIMS Al Shifa Super Specialty Hospital in Perinthalmanna, Kerala, India, which has made significant advancements in the field of medical care.

AHELS '23 will feature experts who will address the current challenges faced by Kerala's higher education system, including access and equity, quality assurance, faculty development, industry-academia collaboration, and adapting to emerging technologies. Strategies and solutions to

overcome these challenges and foster a robust and inclusive higher education ecosystem in Kerala will be explored. The Summit will also examine the future of higher education in India, particularly in the context of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, emphasizing its transformative potential in promoting multidisciplinary education, flexible learning pathways, technology integration, and holistic student development. Furthermore, the Summit will focus on the concerns pertaining to the future of humanities disciplines in higher education leadership, discussing strategies to ensure their value, support, and effective integration in an evolving educational landscape that often prioritizes Science-centred fields and professional skills.

We would like to invite you to be part of the first edition of the Al Shifa Higher Education Leadership summit on 12 and 13 June 2023 which will be inaugurated by Dr. Bindu. R, Minister for Higher Education and Social Justice, Government of Kerala. For those in the leadership roles and those who aspire to be, the event would be a serious location to listen, interact, debate and contribute to an area which seriously calls for studied inputs and sustained involvement.



DAY ONE
12 JUNE 2023

Inaugural Session
Time: 10 - 10.45 AM



Inauguration:
Dr. R. BINDU
Minister for Higher Education & Social Justice
Government of Kerala

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Prof. M. V. Narayanan
Vice-Chancellor at Sree
Sankaracharya University
of Sanskrit.

*Contemporary Challenges
for Kerala's Higher Education*

11 - 11.45 AM



Dr. Satheesh E. K
Registrar,
University of Calicut

*Governance in Higher Education:
Way Forward*

12 - 12.45 PM



Dr. Shafeeque. V
Research Officer on Special Duty
Kerala State Higher Education
Reforms Implementation Cell

*Higher Education Reforms
in Kerala*

1.45 - 2.30 PM

PANEL DISCUSSION

"Whither the Humanities?:
The 'Permanent Crisis' in Higher Education Leadership"

2.30 - 3.45 PM

SPEAKER



Prof. Kunhammed. K. K

Professor

Dept. of Studies in English, Kannur University

RESPONDENTS



Dr. Sajan

Former Head, Dept. of English
SN College, Kannur



Dr. M. Zahira

Retd. Associate Professor
Sullamussalam Science College, Areacode
Member, KSHEC Curriculum Committee



Ms. Bindu Amat

Former Head, Dept. of English
Providence Women's College,
Calicut

DAY TWO 13 JUNE 2023



Keynote Speaker

Dr. Saji Gopinath

Vice Chancellor
Kerala University of Digital
Sciences, Innovation & Technology

*Higher Education in the
Era of Disruption*

11.45 AM - 12.30 PM



Keynote Speaker

Dr. Amruth. G. Kumar

Professor
Department of Education
Central University of Kerala

*Future of Higher Education in India:
In the Context of NEP 2020*

10.45 - 11.30 AM



Keynote Speaker

Prof. Sabu Thomas

Former Vice Chancellor
Mahatma Gandhi University

*NEP and Higher
Education Leadership*

10 - 10.30 AM

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

2 - 3 PM

VALEDICTORY CEREMONY

3 - 3.30 PM

Chief Coordinator

Saritha. K

Head, Dept. of English
Contact 9388328232

Coordinators

Rohith. R

Head, Dept. of Commerce

Muhammed Noufal. M

Head, Dept. of Economics

Renjitha. K. R

Asst. Professor of English

Summit Chair

Dr. BABU. P. K.

Principal

Chief Patron

Dr. UNNEEN. P

Managing Trustee
Shifa Medicare Trust



AL SHIFA COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE

AFFILIATED TO UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

PERINTHALMANNA - KERALA