



AFMEKON—2024

FIRST ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF ASSOCIATION OF FORENSIC MEDICINE EXPERTS, KERALA

26th and 27th October 2024

Theme

Leading the Future with Science and Integrity

Venue:

Govt. Medical College, Kottayam

Golmedex Hall, C2 block, 3rd Floor



**Applied for Kerala State
Medical Council's Credit Hours**

Invitation

Dear friends and colleagues,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we are pleased to invite you to the First Annual National Conference of the Association of Forensic Medicine Experts, Kerala (**AFMEKON 2024**), which is to be held on **October 26th and 27th** at **Government Medical College, Kottayam**.

This year's conference centers on the theme "Leading the Future with Science and Integrity." We have curated a series of engaging sessions featuring esteemed speakers from both within and outside our profession. The program is designed to benefit key stakeholders, including Medico-Legal Experts, Forensic Science Specialists, Police Officers, Judicial Officers, Legal Professionals, Medical Doctors, Researchers in disaster management, and other scholars.

Your participation will greatly contribute to the advancement of our field, and it will be an excellent opportunity to network and build connections.

We eagerly anticipate welcoming you to Kottayam.

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REGISTRATION FEE

Category	Before 30 th Sep- tember	1 st to 15 th October	Spot Registration*
Delegate	4000	5000	6000
Co-Delegate	2000	2500	3000
PG Student	3000	4000	5000
UG Student**	1300	1700	2000

* Spot registration will not guarantee delegate kit.

** UG students registration fee does not include Banquet Entry.

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Nearby Hotels

Delegates are requested to make their own arrangements for transport and accommodation.

Hotels	Distance from Medical College	Distance from Kottayam Railway Station
Hotel Aida	8 KM	2.9 KM
Hotel Arcadia	7.2 KM	2.1 KM
Hotel Indraprastha	5.8 KM	1.8 KM
Hotel Kottayam Grand	3.3 KM	4.7 KM
Hotel Caesar Palace	6.9 KM	850 Meters
Hotel Floral Park (9387659039)	550 Meters	7.3 KM
Hotel Nithya (9995793247)	800 Meters	6.9 KM

GUIDELINES OF ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

- Should be typed in English with not more than 300 words including title.
- Names, designations and institutional affiliations of authors should be clearly mentioned.
- Should be a structured abstract. Results/Conclusion has to be clearly mentioned.
- Abstracts for paper and e-poster presentations should be mailed to:
abstracts.afmekon2024@gmail.com before 20-09-24
- All Articles must not have been published or presented earlier.

GUIDELINES FOR e-POSTER PRESENTATION

MS Power point Format • Single slide • Landscape layout • 4:3 • Minimum Font Size for Poster Title - 15, Sub Title - 10, Text - 8 • E- Posters will run on electronic screen and will be judged by a panel.

GUIDELINES OF PAPER PRESENTATION

There will be 6 minutes for presentation and 2 minutes for discussion. The presentation should be in MS Power point format

All are welcome to present papers and posters, but only Regular or Associate Members of AFMEK will be considered for prizes, except for the UG category. There will be Quiz competition for PG students who are Regular/Associate Members of AFMEK called **FOQUZ**. Cash prizes and certificates will be awarded for the winners of the Quiz competition, best Oral and Poster Presentations of UG students, PG students and Faculty. The decision of the judges will be final.

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PROGRAM	
26 th October 2024	
8.00-9.00AM	Registration & Breakfast
9.00-9.45AM	Forming a Scientific Opinion: Biases, Logical Fallacies and a Cognitive Toolkit Dr Vaisakhan Thampi D S Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, MG College, Thiruvananthapuram
10.00-11.00AM	Inauguration: Hon'ble Justice Devan Ramachandran
11.15AM-12.00PM	Leveraging RTI and Litigation: Transforming Forensic Medicine Practices Through Legal Advocacy Dr Indrajith Khandekar Professor, Department of Forensic Medicine, MGIMS, Sewagram.
12.00-12.40PM	Optimizing Forensic Investigations: Best Practices and Sampling Techniques in Forensic Investigations including Chemical Analysis. Shri Ajeesh Thekkatavan Asst Director (Biology) RFSL, Kannur & Shri Biju V Joint Chemical Examiner, Chemical Examiners Lab, Thiruvananthapuram.
12.40-1.15PM	Panel Discussion
1.15-2.00PM	Lunch & Preliminary Round of FOQUZ Quiz
2.00-3.45PM	Faculty/PG Podium Presentations
3.45-5.15PM	AFMEK General Body meeting and Elections
Evening	Banquet
27 th October 2024	
9.00-10.00AM	PG Podium presentations
10.00-10.20AM	Lessons from Wayanad: Experiences in Resource Management, Communication, Victim Identification and Body Disposal During Natural Disasters Dr Dineesh P DMO (Health) Wayanad
10.20-11.00AM	Wayanad Disaster Response Symposium
11.15AM-12.00PM	Organ Transplantation in Kerala: Current Status, Post-Transplant Outcomes and Challenges for District Level Authorization Committees. Dr Noble Gracious S S Associate Professor of Nephrology, Govt TD Medical College, Alappuzha & Executive Director Cum Member Secretary, Kerala State Organ and Tissue Transplant Organization (K-SOTTO)
12.00-1.00PM	Implementing CBME in Forensic Medicine Current Practices, Challenges, and Opportunities for Enhancement. Dr Nagesh KR Professor of Forensic Medicine & MEU Coordinator, Father Muller Medical College, Mangalore
1.00-2.00PM	Lunch
2.00-3.30PM	FOQUZ (Quiz program for PGs) Quiz Master Dr Manu Johns Chowallur
3.30-4.00PM	Closing Ceremony and Award Distribution

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FAMOUS TOURIST SPOTS NEAR THE VENUE

Kumarakom, and its backwaters are located about 16 kilometers from the Venue. The **Kumarakom bird sanctuary**, boat cruises and treks are major attractions.



Pathiramanal Island is a bird watcher's paradise. This small island on the backwaters is a safe haven for hundreds of rare migrating birds.



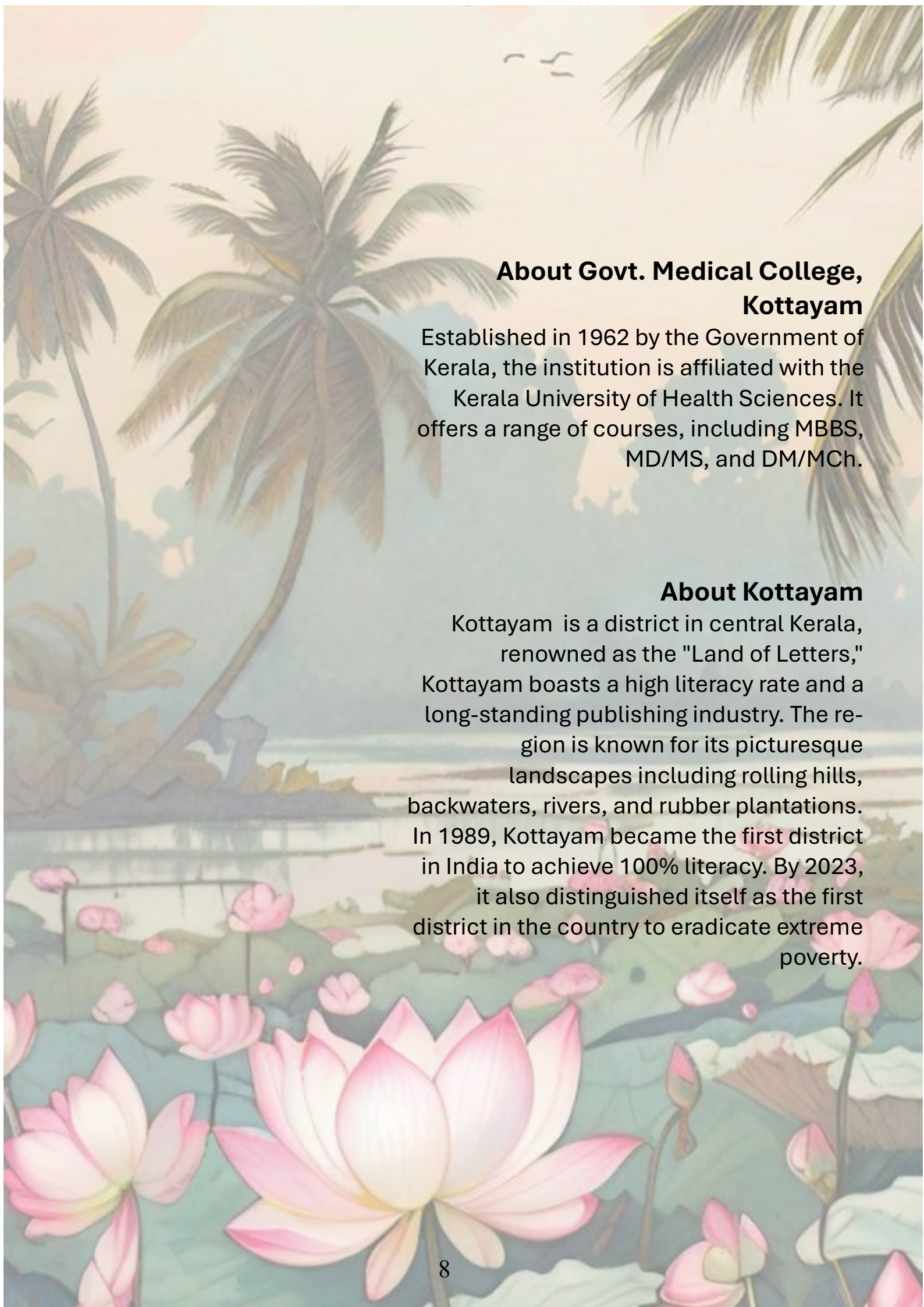
Vaikom Mahadeva Temple is an ancient Shiva temple about 28 km from the venue. The nearby Ettumanoor and Kaduthuruthy Shiva Temples are considered mythologically related.



Malarikkal Waterlily Field:
Malarikkal is a small tourism hamlet located 13 km from the venue. There are mangrove forests, paddy fields and coconut groves in the village. There are widespread waterways and canals.



You can go to the respective locations on Google Map by clicking the photographs.



About Govt. Medical College, Kottayam

Established in 1962 by the Government of Kerala, the institution is affiliated with the Kerala University of Health Sciences. It offers a range of courses, including MBBS, MD/MS, and DM/MCh.

About Kottayam

Kottayam is a district in central Kerala, renowned as the "Land of Letters," Kottayam boasts a high literacy rate and a long-standing publishing industry. The region is known for its picturesque landscapes including rolling hills, backwaters, rivers, and rubber plantations. In 1989, Kottayam became the first district in India to achieve 100% literacy. By 2023, it also distinguished itself as the first district in the country to eradicate extreme poverty.