

**03.12.2019 : TUESDAY**

**Session V 10.00 am-11.30am**

Chair

: **Dr. V. Prabhakaran,**

Former Principal E.K.N.M Govt: College, Elerthattu  
and Research Guide, Department of Philosophy,  
Govt. College Chittur

Topic

: ***Is Science Superior to Other Areas of  
Knowledge? Feyerabend's Perspective***

**Dr. Radharani P**

Head of the department of Philosophy,  
University College, Thiruvananthapuram

Topic

: ***Understanding Philosophy of Science:  
A Feminist Perspective***

**Dr. Biju K.P**

Assistant Professor in Philosophy,  
Maharajas College, Ernakulam

**Session VI 11.30am -1.00 pm**

Chair

: **Sri. Brejesh N. S.**

Assistant Professor in Economics

Topic

: ***Space, Time and Nothingness:  
Philosophical Implications of Discoveries  
in Modern Physics***

**Sri. Vijayakrishnan M.V**

Assistant Professor in Physics, Govt. College, Chittur

**Session VII- 1.30 pm -3.00pm**

Chair

: **Dr. Jijo Panjikkaran**

Assistant Professor in Philosophy,  
Maharajas College, Ernakulam

Topic

: ***Scientific History of Psychology***

**Dr. Nicemary Francis P**

Assistant Professor in Psychology,  
Prajyotnikethan College, Puthukkad

**Session VIII- 3.00 pm -4.30pm**

Topic

: ***Schools of thought in the Evolution of  
Modern Psychology***

**Smt. Sujisha.T.G.**

Head of the Department of Psychology,  
Sri. C. Achuthamenon Govt. College, Thrissur

**Valedictory Session 4.30 pm - 5.00 pm**



**TWO DAY  
NATIONAL SEMINAR  
ON**

# **PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE: SUBJECTIVITY, OBJECTIVITY & RELATIVISM**

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2019**

**Music Concert Hall, Govt: College Chittur**

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Dear participants,

Philosophy of science is one among the contemporary areas of development in philosophy which addresses foundational, methodological and axiological implications of science. Philosophy and science are two different ways of approach to the world. The central concern of the present venture is to analyze the nature and characteristics of scientific progress and analyze how it is viewed from philosophical and psychological perspective. The application of objective methods of science in the subjective world is problematic, and these issues are to be addressed in our discussions. The conflict between subjectivity and objectivity in science, philosophy and psychology is a significant area of concern. These are the relevant issues to be addressed in the context of present scenario.

All are invited

**Dr. N. Veeramankandan**  
Principal

**Sri. Balasubramanian V**  
Head of the Department

**Smt. Bineetha Joseph**  
Co-ordinator

**Dr. Simna V**  
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## PROGRAMME

**02.12.2019: MONDAY**

Registration : 9.00 am -9.30am  
Inaugural Session : 9.30 am -11.00 am  
Welcome : **Sri. Suresh A.K**

Assistant Professor in Psychology, Research  
Department of Philosophy

Presidential Address : **Sri. Balasubramanian V**

Head of the Department of Philosophy

Inaugural Address : **Dr. N. Veeramankandan**

Principal

Keynote Address : **Dr. V. Prabhakaran**

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**Sri. C. Jaganathan**, Staff advisor

**Dr. P. Richard Scaria**, PTA secretary

**Dr. E. Shineelal**, IQAC Member

**Sri. Shabir M. B.**, Chairman, College Union

Vote of Thanks : **Smt. Bineetha Joseph**

Assistant Professor in Philosophy

**Session II 11.00 am-12.30 pm**

Chair : **Dr. Maya S**

Head of the Department of Philos. piny,  
Sree Keralavarma College, Thrissur

Topic : **The Nature of Objectivity in Physical Science**

**Dr. K. Srinivas**

Department of Philosophy, School  
of Humanities, Pondichery University

**Session III 1.00pm- 2.30pm**

Chair : **Sri. Sai Ram R**

Principal in Charge and Assistant Professor in  
Philosophy, Govt. College Mananthavady

Topic : **The Significance of the Falsifiability of  
Scientific Theories : An Analysis of the  
Popperian Perspective**

**Dr. L. Vijai**

Assistant Professor in Philosophy,  
Govt. College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram

**Session VI 2.30pm- 4.00pm**

Topic

: **Thomas Kuhn –The Nature and  
Necessity of Scientific Revolutions**

**Dr. Smitha T. M.**

Assistant Professor in Philosophy,  
Maharajas College, Ernakulam



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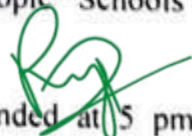


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**Philosophy of Science: Subjectivity, Objectivity and Relativism**  
**Seminar Report**

Two day national seminar on Philosophy of Science: Subjectivity, Objectivity and Relativism organized by research department of philosophy sponsored by Directorate of Collegiate Education, Govt. of Kerala on 02/12/2019 and 03/12/2019. The seminar was started with prayer song and inaugurated by college principal Dr. N. Veeramanikandan, welcome speech by Suresh A. K. Asst. Professor in Psychology, Balasubramanian V (Asst. Prof. in Philosophy) delivered presidential address. Dr.V. Prabhakaran (Former principal, Govt. College Elerithattu) delivered keynote address. Jagannadan C. (PTA Secretary) expressed felicitation to the seminar. Inaugural session ended with vote of thanks by Bineetha Joseph (Co-ordinator of the seminar). Technical session began at 11 a.m chaired by Dr. Maya S(Asst. Prof of Philosophy) and the paper titled 'The Significance of Falsifiability of Scientific Theories: An Analysis of Popperian Perspective' presented by Dr. L. Vijai.(Asst. Prof. in Philosophy, Govt. College for Women, TVM).The third session began at 1 p.m and it was chaired by Sairam R (Asst. Prof. in Philosophy, Govt. college, Mananthavady) paper presented by Dr. Smitha T.M.(Asst.Prof.in Philosophy, Maharajas College, Ernakulam) on the topic 'Thomas Kuhn: The Nature and Necessity of Scientific Revolutions'. Subhasree V (Asst.Prof.in philosophy) has read the paper of Dr. K Srinivas in absentia (Dean and Retired Prof.in philosophy, University of Pondicherry). All the sessions ended with active discussions The second day (03/12/19) first session started at 10 am was chaired by Dr. V. Prabhakaran (Former Principal Govt. College Elerithattu). 'Is Science Superior To Other Areas Of Knowledge: Feyerabend's Perspective' the paper presented by Dr. Radharani P. (Asst. Professor, University College, TVM). Dr. Biju K.P. (Asst. Professor, Maharaja's college, Ernakulam) presented a paper on the topic 'Understanding Philosophy Of Science: A Feminist Perspective'. Next session started at 11.30 am chaired by Brejesh N.S (Asst. Professor in Economics) Vijayakrishnan M.V (Asst. Professor in Physics) presented a paper on the topic 'Space, Time And Nothingness: Philosophical Implications Of Discoveries In Modern Physics'. Afternoon session started at 1.30 pm chaired by Dr. Biju K.P (Asst. Professor, Maharaja's college, ernakulam). Dr. Nicemary Francis P.(Asst. Professor, ) presented on the topic 'Scientific History Of Psychology', Sujisha T.G (Asst. Professor in Psychology, Sri. C. Achuthamenon Govt. College, Thrissur) presented on the topic 'Schools Of Thought In The Evolution Of Modern Psychology'.

The valedictory function started at 4.30 pm and ended at 5 pm. The program was presented by Balasubhranian V (Head, Dept. of Philosophy) participants and students



  
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presented the feedback and relevance of the seminar and topic. The program coordinator placed gratitude to all participants, resource persons and other officials.



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