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**SPACES**  
**DESIGN CULTURE POLITICS**

29 AUGUST - 01 SEPTEMBER 2019  
KANAKAKKUNNU PALACE,  
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CONVERSATIONS  
DISCUSSIONS  
DEMONSTRATIONS  
LIVE MUSIC & THEATRE  
EXHIBITION

# DAY 1



**SPACES**  
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29 AUG.2019.THURSDAY

10.00 AM-01.00 PM

## CHITHRASALA



**1 Bamboo Craft Workshop**  
Rajeev V K

	NISAGANDHI	HAMLET	FORUM
10.00 - 11.00 AM	<p><b>The wisdom of sacred places</b> M.G. Sasibhooshan, Lekshmi Rajeev, Dr. Sunil Edward, T.S. Syamkumar Moderator: E Saneesh</p> <p>2</p>	<p><b>Mapmindedness: The peculiar history of the survey of India</b> Anitha Thampi in conversation with C.S. Meenakshi</p> <p>3</p>	<p><b>City and Identity - J.C. Alexander's Trivandrum</b> Dr. Ashalatha Thampuran, Ar. Eugene Pandala, Ar. Kasturi Rangan, Malayinkeezh Gopalakrishnan Moderator: Dr. Manoj Kumar Kini</p> <p>4</p>
11.00AM-12.00 PM	<p><b>The Vanishing Point: Receding Horizons of Shared Spaces - Vayanashala, Chayakada, Shaap</b> M.A. Baby, Indrans, Aristo Suresh Moderator: K. V. Madhu</p> <p>5</p>	<p><b>Commonsense Architecture - Advocacy for sustainable spaces</b> Ar. Sathya Prakash Varanashi, Ar. Neelam Manjunath Moderator: Eugene Pandala</p> <p>6</p>	<p><b>Future of Calligraphy</b> Narayana Battathiri Moderator: C.S. Venkiteswaran</p> <p>7</p>
12.00 - 01.00 PM	<p><b>Architecture as culture: A symbiotic reflection</b> Meena T Pillai in conversation with Ar. Palinda Kannangara, Vijitha Yapa</p> <p>8</p>	<p><b>Between the Devil and the Sea: Life between a swelling sea and a crumbling coast</b> Robert Panipilla, P. Stellus, Robin Francis Moderator: T.M. Harshan</p> <p>9</p>	<p><b>Kerala Psyche: Demolition or conservation: Ramapuram church and other religious Architecture under Threat in Kerala</b> George Menachery, Dr. Binumol Tom, Moderator: Dr. Bina Tharakan</p> <p>10</p>
01.00 - 02.00 PM	<p><b>Abhilash talkies - Sociology of entertainment spaces in yesteryears</b> P. K. Rajasekharan, Bina Paul, Madhupal Moderator: Pradeep Panangad</p> <p>11</p>	<p><b>Conservation practice : A Bombay case study</b> Meena T Pillai in conversation with Vikas Dilawari</p> <p>12</p>	<p><b>Dangers of skipping liberal arts at school</b> Dr. Rajan Gurukkal, Dr. J. Devika, Suresh Kumar IAS, Shajahan IAS Moderator: Johny M.L.</p> <p>13</p>
02.00 - 03.00 PM	<p><b>Pageants and the paining bodies: Counter discourses on ideal female bodies</b> Saraswathy Nagarajan in conversation with Anvitha Sudarshan</p> <p>14</p>	<p><b>Restoration Ecology</b> S. Usha, Dr. K.G. Thara, Moderator: Dr. A. Bijukumar</p> <p>15</p>	<p><b>Design for Technology Innovation</b> M. Sivasankar IAS, Dr. Saji Gopinath, Dinesh Thampi, Santhosh Chandrasekara Kurup Moderator: Anvar Sadath</p> <p>16</p>
03.00 - 04.00 PM	<p><b>Lost city: Muziris and Other Coastal Towns</b> Dr. T.M. Thomas Isaac, Dr. Benny Kuriakose, Noushad P.M. Moderator: Rubin D'cruz</p> <p>17</p>	<p><b>Global identity of Kerala through the ages</b> Dr. P.K. Michael Tharakan, Dr. Rajan Gurukkal, Dr. K.N. Ganesh Moderator: Dr. Sebastian Joseph</p> <p>18</p>	<p><b>Workshop on Space Technology Park</b> Jayasankar Prasad, Santhosh Chandrasekara Kurup</p> <p>19</p>
04.00 - 05.00 PM	<p><b>Why Kerala is facing the wrath of nature</b> ( Video Conversation from Pune ) Dr. V.S. Vijayan in conversation with Prof. Madhav Gadgil Introduction: Govind Deecee</p> <p>20</p>	<p><b>The spatial needs of protest</b> M.A. Baby, Pannyan Ravindran, Moderator: K.P. Sethunath</p> <p>21</p>	<p><b>Who checks if urban infrastructure is alive?</b> V.S. Sivakumar MLA, Biju Prabhakar IAS, Prof. J. Jayakumar, Girija K.S. Moderator: Dr. Soumini R.</p> <p>22</p>
05.00 - 06.00 PM	<p><b>A space in the sun : When sky is no longer the limit - reaching out to planetary habitats.</b> Rakesh Sharma, V.P. Balagangadharan</p> <p>23</p>	<p><b>Paraspace: The Paradox of Hyperspace</b> G.R. Indugopan, Dr. Tissy Mariam Thomas Moderator: Dr. Robin Mathew</p> <p>24</p>	<p><b>Inner Space Outer Space</b> Ar. Sathya Prakash Varanashi (Keynote Speech)</p> <p>25</p>
06.30 PM	<p><b>Inauguration:</b> <b>Pinarayi Vijayan</b> (Honourable Chief Minister) Presidential Address: <b>Kadakampally Surendran</b> (Minister for Tourism) Special Address: <b>Vijay Garg</b> (The Council of Architecture (COA)) Felicitation: <b>T.M. Thomas Issac</b> (Minister of Finance), <b>A.C. Moideen</b> (Minister for Local Self Governments), <b>Adv. V.K. Prasanth</b> (Mayor of Thiruvananthapuram), <b>Ar. Palinda Kannangara</b></p> <p>26</p>		
08.00 - 09.00 PM	<p>CULTURAL NIGHT <b>MAHASAGARAM</b> (Drama) Presented by <b>Kalam Theatre and Repertory Kerala</b></p> <p>27</p> <p>BASED ON WORKS OF <b>M.T. Vasudevan Nair</b></p>		

# DAY 2

30 AUG. 2019. FRIDAY

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## CHITHRASALA



28 **Shadow Puppetry Workshop**  
Ramachandra Pulavar

10.00 AM-01.00 PM

	NISAGANDHI	HAMLET	FORUM
10.00 - 11.00 AM	<b>Mahabharata &amp; Life in Epics</b> Sunil P Ilayidam Introduction: Dr. P.K. Rajashekar 29	<b>Contemporary art &amp; public spaces in Kerala</b> Vivek Vilasini, Bara Bhaskaran, Kavitha Balakrishnan, G. Ajithkumar Moderator: Johny M.L. 30	<b>Design revolution in the digital age</b> Harivarma, Prasad Balakrishnan, Anwar Sadath, V.A. Sreekumar Menon, Kenny Jacob Moderator: Aby Tharakan 31
11.00AM-12.00PM	<b>Matriarchs in the making of Travancore</b> Meena T Pillai in conversation with Manu S Pillai 32	<b>Vernacular Architecture &amp; Sustainability</b> Dr. Benny Kuriakose 33	<b>Architecture that taps to the beat of tourism</b> Satyajit Rajan IAS, Rajeev Anchal C.P. Moosa, E.M. Najeeb Moderator: Dr. G. Ajithkumar 34
12.00 -01.00 PM	<b>The Show Must Go On: Life in the Ring</b> Gemini Sankaran, Moderator: Thaha Madayi 35	<b>The Laurie Baker: The Man, His Architecture &amp; Legacy</b> Ar. Dean D' Cruz, Geetha Narayanan, Ar. Jaigopal Govind Rao, George R. Moderator: Ar. P.B. Sajan 36	<b>Epidemiology and the city</b> Dr. V. Ramankutty, Dr. Ekbal, Ar. Rajshree Rajmohan Moderator: Dr. G.R. Santhosh Kumar 37
01.00 -02.00 PM	<b>Space in literature and literature as space</b> Kalpatta Narayanan, T.D. Ramakrishnan, Anitha Thampi, Moderator: A.K. Abdul Hakkeem 38	<b>Crafts &amp; Society : For the need of reviving and conserving our craft traditions</b> Jaya Jaitly, Ar. Sarath Chandra Boyapati Moderator: Meena T. Pillai 39	<b>House as a resource</b> S.N. Raghuchandran Nair, S. Unnikrishnan, Rajesh R, Ar. Dharma Keerthy 40
02.00 -03.00 PM	<b>The mark of caste &amp; other social distances in our house types - Agraharams to Layams</b> P. Sanal Mohan T. K. Sankaranarayanan, Rekha Raj, T. Sreevalsan, C.P. Pramod Moderator: K. Rajendran 41	<b>Design &amp; Society</b> Ar. Mujib Ahmed, Dr. Manoj Kumar Kini, Sunilkumar V, J. Raghu Moderator: C.P. John 42	<b>Need of Old Towns: Conservation &amp; Rejuvenation</b> P.K. Michael Tharakan, K.J. Sohan Ar. Brijesh Shaijal 43
03.00 - 04.00PM	<b>Lost Spaces and Lost Lives: In the context of Budhini</b> Sugathakumari, K. Ajitha, Sara Joseph, Moderator: C.S. Chandrika 44	<b>Design of Coercive Mobility Spaces- mental asylum, orphanage, prisons.</b> Biju Prabhakar IAS, Shemi, Bhagyalakshmi Moderator: Dr. Suresh Kumar 45	<b>My Space: Design talk</b> Ar. Dean D'Cruz Introduction: Ar. Princy Vijay 46
04.00 - 05.00 PM	47	<b>Architecture in Storytelling : Cinema &amp; Literature</b> Zacharia, Shaji N. Karun, George Onakkoor Moderator: Rahul Radhakrishnan 48	<b>Story Of Kochi : Manifestations of a cultural mosaic</b> Dr. K.S. Mathew, K.J. Sohan, P.F. Mathews, Moderator: Bonny Thomas 49
05.00-06.00 PM	<b>Architecture and Cinema: Space in the cinematic imagination</b> K.R. Manoj in conversation with Adoor Gopalakrishnan 50	<b>Place making &amp; Spaces to learn</b> Ar. Ramu Katakam Introduction: Ar. Rajina George 51	52
6.00-7.00 PM		<b>Discussion on Architecture in Film</b> Cinema: The Great Beauty Director : Paolo Sorrentino 53	
07.00-	<b>CULTURAL NIGHT</b> <b>SHADOW PUPPETRY</b> Presented by <b>Kalasree Ramachandrapulavar and Team</b> 54		

# DAY 3

31 AUG. 2019. SATURDAY

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10.00 AM-01.00 PM

## CHITHRASALA



55 **Aranmula Kannadi Storytelling**  
P Gopakumar

	NISAGANDHI	HAMLET	FORUM
10.00 - 11.00 AM	<b>The City of the Returning Kerala Diaspora</b> T.T. Sreekumar, Benyamin, M. Nandakumar 56	<b>Breaking &amp; Entering: Musings of a common burglar</b> Thaskaran Maniyan Pillai, Paul Manjooran Moderator: P.G. Sureshkumar 57	58
11.00AM-12.00 PM	<b>A room of one's own: Right to physical &amp; social space</b> Bindu Ammini, C.S. Chandrika Moderator: Radhika C Nair 59	<b>Kerala tropics &amp; Modernity in architecture</b> Ar. Peter Gast Introduction : Ar. Titty Annamma 60	<b>Insights into the future of health care facilities</b> Ar. Arun Nalapat, Dr. P.K. Jameela Dr. G.R. Santhosh kumar, Dr. M.I. Sahadullah 61
12.00 -01.00 PM	<b>Cultural context of freemasonry guilds in india</b> Madhupal, Joseph Rodricks 62	<b>City and Opportunity</b> C.S. Venkiteswaran, T.T. Sreekumar, Damodar Prasad, Ar. Malini Krishnankutty 63	<b>Memory through Architecture: The special case of Ibnu Battuta</b> Dr. Pratishtha Singh, Abhishek Purohit, Benazeer, Dr. Kasturba A.K., Tanura Sunny 64
01.00 -02.00 PM	<b>Imagined Architecture in Literature</b> Prabha Varma, Mangad Ratnakaran, B. Murali, V.J. James 65	<b>Who is a Malayali? Where does he come from? Where is he going? Descending the genetic staircase.</b> Balarama kaimal in conversation with K. Sethuraman IPS 66	<b>Constructions in Music</b> K. Jayakumar, Ramesh Gopalakrishnan, Manoj Kuroor Moderator: C.S. Meenakshi 67
02.00 -03.00 PM	<b>Behind cloisters - Nunneries, Seminaries &amp; Monasteries</b> Sr. Jesmi, Sr. Lucy Kalappurackal, Ashraf Kadakkal Moderator: Adv. M.S. Saji 68	<b>Academic crisis in architecture</b> Ar. Malini Krishnankutty, Dr. Manoj Kumar Kini, Dr. Soumini R., Ar. Dr. Anuradha Chatterjee Moderator: Ar. Aabid Raheem 69	<b>Art making: An unsettling experience</b> Riyas Komu Introduction : Biju Ibrahim 70
03.00 - 04.00 PM	<b>Kerala rhythm by design</b> Manoj Kuroor, Npathya Jinesh P. Chakyar, O. Arunkumar 71	<b>Why we need recognition over resignation about slums and colonies</b> Nalini Jameela, Maya Pramod, Biju Muthathi Moderator: Johnny M.L. 72	<b>Designing of Temporary Space and Life in Temporary Space</b> Ar. Lalitha Tharini Brig. M.C. Asok Kumar (Retd.), Sethu Raman IPS, Lt.Col. Premnath V. (Retd.) 73
04.00 - 05.00 PM	<b>Soundscape</b> Krishnanunni in conversation with Resul Pookutty 74	<b>Vastusastra: The divine tragedy</b> In conversation with Vasudevan Achari 75	<b>Architectural Journey of Master Craftsmen</b> (Live Vedio Conversation) Ar. Aabid Raheem in coversation with Pritzker prize winner B.V. Doshi 76
05.00-06.00 PM	<b>Constitutional Morality</b> Sunny Kapikkad 77	<b>Flood &amp; Fury</b> Sarita Mohanan Varma in conversation with Viju B. 78	<b>Technology to explore the History of Architecture: Ibn Battuta in Electronic Village</b> Tanura Sunny, Dr. Pratishtha Singh, Abhishek Purohit 79
6.00-8.00 PM		<b>Discussion on Architecture in Film</b> Cinema: Germany, Year Zero Director : Roberto Rossellini 80	
07.00-08.00 PM	<b>CULTURAL NIGHT</b> <b>ROCK MUSIC</b> <b>THAKARA BAND</b> 81		

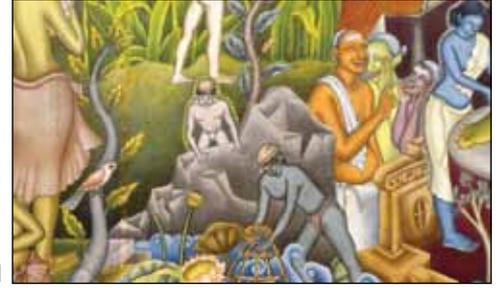
# DAY 4

01 SEP.2019.SUNDAY

SPACES DESIGN CULTURE POLITICS

10.00 AM-01.00 PM

## CHITHRASALA



82 Mural Painting Workshop  
P K Sadanandan

83 Pulikkali Body Painting Workshop

	NISAGANDHI	HAMLET	FORUM
10.00 - 11.00 AM	<p><b>Design Decisions towards an Alternative living</b> Gopalakrishnan, Vijayalakshmi, Dr. Soumini R., Dr. Kasturba Moderator: Indu Menon</p> <p>84</p>	<p><b>A life in Yoga and good living: Demonstration on Chair Yoga</b> IraTrivedi</p> <p>85</p>	<p><b>Mattanchery, Through the eyes of lensmen: Photographic gazes of architecture</b> Biju Ibrahim</p> <p>86</p>
11.00AM-12.00PM	<p><b>Post colonial urbanism in India : The Nehruvian vision of modernity</b> Shashi Tharoor</p> <p>87</p>	<p><b>Discursive spaces in visual media</b> John Brittas, M.G. Radhakrishnan, John Mundakkayam, P.P. James Moderator: Josy Joseph</p> <p>88</p>	<p><b>Disruptive paradigm shifts in society</b> B. Rajeevan, Damodar Prasad, G.S. Pradeep, P.S. Jayan</p> <p>89</p>
12.00 -01.00PM	<p><b>India's Sexual Revolution</b> Prof. Latha Nair in conversation with Ira Trivedi</p> <p>90</p>	<p><b>Space &amp; Drama</b> Dr. V. Venu IAS, Prasanth Narayanan, Rajarajeswari</p> <p>91</p>	<p><b>Design for policy &amp; governance</b> T.P. Sreenivasan, Joy Ilamon, Arun Balachandran</p> <p>92</p>
01.00 -02.00PM	<p><b>Architecture for Leisure &amp; Passion: Layman's experiments into the Design World</b> Prakash Raj</p> <p>93</p>	<p><b>Social change starts with the right questions not solutions</b> Sarada G. Muraleedharan IAS, S. Harikishore IAS, Lakshmi Menon, Arun Balachandran</p> <p>94</p>	<p><b>We walk to keep architectural heritage</b> Bina Thomas Tharakan, Ar. Sharat Sunder Rajeev, Sumesh Mangalassery, Ar. Rajshree Rajmohan</p> <p>95</p>
02.00 - 03.00 PM	<p><b>The English &amp; The architectural space they left behind</b> Prof. Latha Nair in conversation with Aanchal Malhotra</p> <p>96</p>	<p><b>Conscientious building code for Kerala</b> A.C. Moideen (Minister for Local Self Governments), T. K. Jose IAS</p> <p>97</p>	<p><b>To build or to not build : Recognizing space as fragile resource in New Kerala</b> Dr. Venu IAS, M. Sivashankar IAS, Moderator: Adv. Harish Vasudevan</p> <p>98</p>
03.00 - 04.00 PM	<p><b>Bent equations of Gender, Sexuality &amp; Space</b> Renjini Krishnan, Sheethal Shyam, Jijo Kuriakose, C.S. Chandrika</p> <p>99</p>	<p><b>Music as a means for social inclusion</b> Josy Joseph in conversation with T.M. Krishna</p> <p>100</p>	<p><b>Zoning, De- zoning &amp; Free zoning: Planning for our cities</b> Ar. G. Sankar, Ar. Ajith, Ar. P.S. Rajeev</p> <p>101</p>
04-.00-05.00 PM	<p><b>Cities &amp; Canopies</b> Saraswathy Nagarajan in conversation with Seema Mundoli</p> <p>102</p>	<p><b>How to make a community call for action</b> Pradeep Kumar MLA, V.K. Prashanth (Mayor), Moderator: Dr. G. Ajit Kumar</p> <p>103</p>	<p><b>Police-Civilian Partnerships in securing our neighbourhoods</b> Rajeev Devaraj in conversation with Loknath Behra</p> <p>104</p>
05.00 -6.00 PM	<p><b>Dance and Space</b> Methil Devika, Margi Madhu Moderator: Alakananda</p> <p>105</p>	<p><b>Contested terrains: Politics around forests</b> Saleena Prakkanam, T.V. Sajeev, Dileep Raj</p> <p>106</p>	<p><b>What does Airport and Metro connect</b> Elias George IAS along with G. Thulasidas (M.D. KIAL)</p> <p>107</p>
6.00-7.00 PM	<p><b>DC BOOKS 45<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS</b> 21<sup>st</sup> DC KIZHAKEMURI COMMEMORATIVE ORATION <b>T. M. KRISHNA</b> <b>FEAR IN FREEDOM</b></p> <p>108</p>		
07.00 - 8.30 PM	<p><b>Concert by</b> <b>T.M. KRISHNA</b></p> <p>109</p>		

# CULTURAL EVENTS

## OUT OF PLACES-II Installation **RIYAZ KOMU**

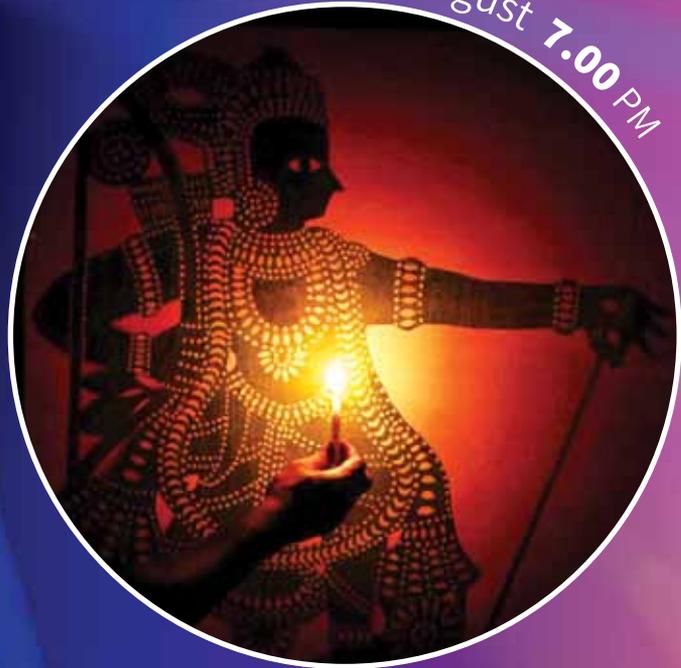
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### **MAHA SAGARAM**

Based on Works of MT Vasudevan Nair  
Kalam Theatre and Repertory Kerala

30 August 7.00 PM



### **SHADOW PUPPETRY SHOW**

Presented by  
Kalasree Ramachandrapulavar and Team

31 August 7.00 PM



### **THAKARA ROCK MUSIC**

Music Concert

## **T M KRISHNA**

01 September 7.00 PM



# WORKSHOPS STORY TELLING DESIGN CHALLENGE

August **29**/ 10 AM-01 PM

**Bamboo Craft**  
Rajeev V K



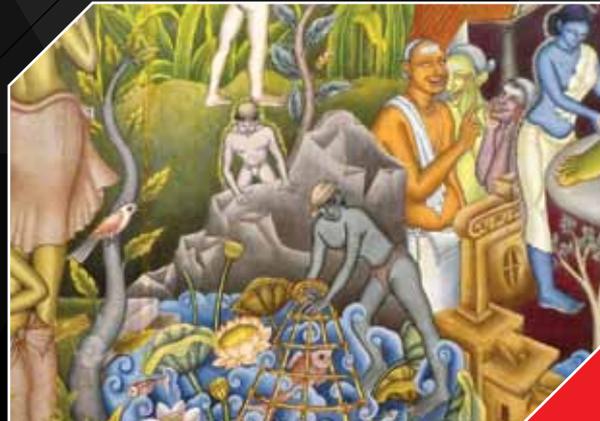
August **30**/ 10 AM-01 PM

**Shadow Puppetry**  
Ramachandra Pulavar



**Aranmula Kannadi**  
P Gopakumar

August **31**/ 10 AM-01 PM



**Mural Painting**  
P K Sadanandan

September **01**/ 10 AM-01 PM



**Pulikkali**

September **01** / 01 PM-03 PM



**A life in Yoga and good living**  
Demonstration on Chair Yoga  
Ira Trivedi

September **01**/ 10 AM-11 AM

**STAND A CHANCE TO DESIGN**  
THE 18 ACRE LAND FOR CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE, KOCHI

SPACE PARK  
**DESIGN CHALLENGE**

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