

INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST HOMOPHOBIA , TRANSPHOBIA AND BIPHOBIA

On 14 May 2017 at Seminar Hall Science and Technology Museum, Trivandrum.

Organised by

Queerythm LGBTIQ Community, Trivandrum

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Registration

9.30 AM

SESSION I

10.00 AM-10.30 AM

Screening : ***Avalilekkulla Dooram*** (The Journey to Her)
Documentary directed by **P. Abhijith**

Tea Break

10.30 AM -10.45 AM

SESSION II

Discussion : **Media and Gender Justice and Queer Interventions**

10.45 AM - 12.30

PM

Panel : **Syamaprasad**
(*Film Director*)

Vidhu Vincent
(*Director & Journalist*)

Muhammed Zuhra
(Media student)

Mx. Soorya Abhilash
(*Cine Artist & Queer Activist*)

Mr. Shibu Thomas (Senior Asst. Editor ,The Times of India)

V.S Bindhu
(*Poet & Film Critic*)

M S Sreekala
(Journalist)

Moderator : **Prijith P K**
Secretary Queerhythm

Lunch **12.30 PM - 1.30 PM**

SESSION III: Society, State, Sexual and Gender Minorities 1.30 PM-4.30 PM

Panel discussion I : Kerala Society and Homophobia 1.30 PM-2.30 PM

Living	Learning
1. Muhammed Unaise (LGBTQ Activist & Executive Member Queerhythm) 2. Bincy Y (Joint Secretary, Queerhythm) 3. Mx. Sheethal Shyam (LGBT Activist)	Dr M N Parasuraman (President, Queerhythm)

Panel discussion 2 : Visibility of Sexual Minorities 2.30 PM-3.30 PM

Living	Learning
1. Mx Vijayarajamallika (Transgender Poet & Founder, Sahaj International, Kochi) 2. Beena Sahayathrika (LGBT Activist) 3. Mx. Sreekutty (President Sexual & Gender Minorities Federation-Kerala.) 4. Shri. Vihaan Peethambar (Media Professional and Board Member Queerala)	Dr . Shalin Varghese (Scholar & Co-ordinator Queerhythm)

Panel discussion 3 : The Heterosexual 'State' 3.30 PM- 4.30 PM

Living	Learning
1. Mx Shyama (Transgender Activist and Scholar)	Dr J. Devika (Associate Professor, Centre for Development Studies and Writer)

<p>2. Mx. Ragaranjini (LGBT Activist)</p> <p>3. Ms. Rajasree R (Young India Fellow & Board Member Queerala)</p>	
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Moderator: Dr. Anishiya Jayadev (Asst. Professor IMG-Kerala Trivandrum)

Tea 4.30 PM- 4.45 PM

VALIDATORY & INAUGURAL SESSION

5.00 PM-6.00 PM

Welcome Speech : **Shri Prijith P.K**, Secretary, Queerythm

Presidential Address : **Shri Murugesan Sivasubramanian** (Project Director, The Humsafar Trust, Mumbai)

Inauguration : **Shri. Kodyeri Balakrishnan**
(Former minister for home affairs and State secretary CPI-M)

Official Opening of Queerythm

And Key Note Address : **Shri. K Muraleedharan MLA**

Chief Guest : **Mx. Renju Renjimar** (Celebrity personal grooming artist and Founder Dhwayah Cultural Society)

Felicitation of Achievers : **Shri. M Vijayakumar (Chairman, KTDC)**

Felicitation : **Mr Shibu Thomas** (Board Member, Humsafar Trust)

Dr. M N Parasuraman (President Queerythm)

Inauguration of Queerythm : **Shri. K Muraleedharan**

Launching of Queerythm logo : **Mx. Renju Renjimar**

Launching of Queerythm Blog : **Smt. Surya Abhilash & Dr. P S Sreekala**

Achievers to be Felicitated

1. Winners of TG Athletic Meet

(Winners of the first TG Athletic Meet in India, participants from Malappuram and Kannur districts conducted by Kerala State Sports Council)

2. Anil Chilla

(For his 15 years of dedicated service for the community)

3. Dr P.S. Sreekala, Director, Kerala State Literacy Mission

(For her initiative in commencing Continuing Education Project for Transgenders)

4. I.P. Binu, Councillor, Thiruvananthapuram Corporation

(For his initiative in starting Kudumbashree units and other Self-Employment Scheme for Transgenders and MSM)

5. T.P Dasan, President, Kerala State Sports Council

(For his leadership in organizing the first ever Transgender Athletic Meet in the country)

7. Queerala, an organization for malayale LGBTIQ people for their service and contributions to the community

8. Sahayathrika, The first community organization in Kerala for Lesbian and Women.

9. Queer Pride Keralam

10. Sexual Minorities Forum of Kerala

11. Sexual and Gender Minorities Federation of Kerala

12. Sahaj International Kochi

13. P. Abhijith (For his support and journey with the community)

14. Alliance Francaise, The French Cultural Centre Trivandrum
(For helping to find a place for Queer Community in the city and for helping the community in various activities in the State)

Vote of Thanks

: Shri Ajay Sukumaran (Treasurer, Queer Community)

6.00PM onwards: **CULTURAL EVENTS BY COMMUNITY MEMBERS**

The Event will comprise a unique exhibition of Photos of Queer love, books and magazines of LGBTIQ issues and a series telling the saga of Queer movement in Kerala.