

Kerala Centre for Policies and Programmes

Who we are

The Centre is a repository of Kerala's public policy and programmes in Delhi. It facilitates interface between policy makers, entrepreneurs, educational institutions in India and abroad, government departments/ institutions in Kerala and other states, students and researchers. The Kerala Centre for Policies and Programmes is a unit of Kerala Development Society(KDS) , Delhi

For What

- Promote sustainable development of Indian states by sharing and promoting various policy measures of Kerala
- Organize stakeholders' consultations on policy matters and the dissemination of policy findings
- Provide technical support to various stakeholders of thrust sectors
- provide inputs on policies and programmes on Kerala to members of parliament and members of legislative assembly from Kerala
- Creation of a network of specialists in different thrust sectors
- Identify challenges in various policies, programmes and schemes
- Assess the impact of various policies programmes and schemes

What we Do

- Formulate project ideas in thrust sectors
- Prepare development projects and programmes
- Document best practices, success/failures in Kerala and disseminate among various Indian states
- Document best practices, success/failures in different states and disseminate among various stakeholders in Kerala
- Promote national and international visibility of various elements in thrust sectors
- Organize Workshops, Seminars, Conferences , training programmes and exhibitions

- Carry out research studies and action research projects
- Conduct Business promotion programmes
- Carry out technology and investment promotion programmes
- Promote different business, investment and technology partnerships

We Focus on

- Industry
- Health
- Tourism
- Education and Skill Development
- Fiscal decentralization/decentralized planning/ Panchayats and Municipalities
- State finance /public finance
- Labour and Employment

Who will be benefitted?

Stakeholders from focused sectors

Researchers

NGOs/Institutions

Universities

Individuals

Partnered with :

Government of India

- Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India
- Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, Central Statistical Organization, Government of India
- Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Government of India
- Department of Justice, Ministry of Law and Justice
- Planning Commission, Government of India
- National Human Rights Commission (NHRC)

- Ministry of Labour, Government of India
- Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India
- National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA),
Ministry of Human Resources Development, Government of India

State Governments

- Government of Kerala
- Government of Assam
- Government of West Bengal
- Government of Haryana
- **District Administrations**
- Bodoland Territorial Council (BTC), Assam
- Kokrajhar District, Assam
- Bongaigaon. District, Assam
- Barpeta District, Assam
- Bankura, District, West Bengal,
- Jalpaiguri District, West Bengal,
- Uttar Dinajpur, West Bengal,

International Organizations

- International Development Research Centre (IDRC) Canada,
- UNDP
- UNICEF
- South Asia Network of Economic Research Institutes (SANEI)
- DFID

A brief about KDS

Kerala Development Society is a socio-economic research organization and a centre for the development of Indian States. A group of development professionals from multi-disciplinary background formed this organization in 2002 as a registered society. Currently it has completed 15 years of its existence. As a national organization, KDS strives to be recognized as a progressive and proactive body promoting international human development standards. It envisions a future where each and every individual or group is able to get the benefit of social and economic growth and participate in the development process. In addition, KDS works towards a future where all Indian States register faster growth rate and achieve regional balance

Since its operation, KDS Delhi has been carrying out several activities which facilitate the development of various Indian states. It shares human development experience of Kerala with other states and carries out activities to facilitate the inclusive growth of all Indian states. Its various forms of interventions include technical support to government institutions, action research, research studies, seminars and workshops. KDS has vast experience in working with various ministries of Government of India and departments and institutions of several states. It actively works with local communities, business communities, various local government institutions and district administrations. During its 15 years of existence KDS had so far completed several research studies and training/workshops focusing on various development issues of Kerala.

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