



# **Kerala Agricultural University**

Main Campus, Vellanikkara, Thrissur

## **National Book Festival 2018 & Painting Exhibition**

2018 February 1-3  
Thursday to Saturday

*Jointly organized by*  
**KAU Central Library &  
College of Horticulture**  
in collaboration with  
**Kerala Lalithakala Academy &  
other teaching institutions in KAU**

Dear friends,

Kerala Agricultural University (KAU)'s National Book Festival 2018 is organized during **1-3 February 2018 at the KAU Central Library (KAUCL), Vellanikkara.**

The Festival is jointly organized by College of Horticulture (COH) and KAUCL in collaboration with College of Forestry (COF), College of Co-op., Banking & Management (CCBM), Academy of Climate Change Education and Research (ACCER), College of Agriculture (COA), Vellayani, College of Agriculture (COA), Padannakkad, Kelappaji College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology (KCAET), Tavanur, Institute of Agricultural Technology (IAT), Pattambi and KAU School.

Printed as well as electronic books in all subjects like agriculture, science and technology, education, health, literature, linguistics, entertainment, cinema etc. and e-book readers, other digital reading gadgets and related instruments will be displayed in the exhibition.

National and International publishers, distributors, writers and other agencies will participate in the Festival. Students, teachers, scientists, farmers and public can acquire books to their personal collection at a discount of 15-50%. They can also suggest books to the college and university libraries.

**A Painting Exhibition is also arranged as part of the Book Festival in collaboration with Kerala Lalithakala Academy.**

**The festival and Painting exhibition begin at 9.00am on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2018 Thursday, and the formal inauguration will be held at 4pm on the same day. Library Brochure will be released during the occasion.**

**Best Library Users from Student and Teacher categories from all teaching institutions under KAU will be honoured. The prizes are sponsored by Adv. K. Rajan, MLA & Member, KAU Executive Committee.**

All are invited to the Book Festival, Painting Exhibition and also to the Inaugural Function.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. A.T. Francis  
Librarian, KAU

Dr. C. George Thomas  
Associate Dean, CoH

Smt. K. V. Alphonsa  
Programme Coordinator

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*For Knowledge and Extra Reading, Visit  
KAU National Book Festival 9.00am to 7.00pm*

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## **Inauguration**

2018 February 1<sup>st</sup>, Thursday 4pm

- Welcome : **Dr. C. George Thomas**, Associate Dean, CoH
- National Book Festival,  
an introduction : **Dr. A.T. Francis**, Librarian, KAU
- Presidential address : **Prof (Dr.) R. Chandrababu**, Hon. Vice Chancellor, KAU
- Inauguration : **Sri. Santhosh Echikkanam**, Short Story writer
- Key Note Address : **Sri. C. R. Das**, Writer
- Library Brochure Release : **Sri. P. S. Vinayan**, President, Madakkathara Grama Panchayat  
Receiving Brochure - **Sri. C. Abdul Razak**,  
Former University Librarian, KAU
- Inauguration of  
Painting Exhibition : **Dr. A. Anil Kumar**, Dean, College of Agriculture, Vellayani &  
Member, KAU General Council
- Honouring National Award Winner : **Dr. T. Pradeepkumar**, Director of Planning &  
Member, KAU General Council  
Award Winner - **Sri. K. R. Kumaran**,  
Chief Artist, KVASU & Former Staff, KAU
- Honouring Best Library Users: **Dr. S. Leenakumari**, Registrar, KAU  
To the Best Library Users of all Teaching institution under KAU  
Prizes for Honouring Best Library Users are sponsored by  
**Adv. K. Rajan, MLA & Member, KAU Executive Committee**

## Felicitations

KAU General Council Members: -

**Dr. A. Sakeer Hussain**

**Dr. B. Suma**

**Sri. K. D. Babu**

**Sri. P. K. Sreekumar**

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**Dr. K. Vidyasagaran**, Dean, COF, Vellanikkara

**Dr. Santhi Mary Mathew**, Dean, KCAET, Tavanur

**Dr. Shaheena**, Associate Dean, CCBM, Vellanikkara

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**Smt. T. J. Magie**, Head Mistress, KAU High School

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**Mr. Raveen**, IAT, Pattambi

**Kum. C. S. Sreelakshmi**, School leader, KAU School

Vote of thanks : Smt. K. V. Alphonsa, Programme Coordinator