

**Seminar on  
Opening up Higher Education Sector in Kerala: Way Forward**

March 22, 2016 (Tuesday), 5:00 pm  
Bharat Tourist Home (BTH), Kochi

**Tentative Programme**

Registration and High Tea  
4:30 pm onward

**05:00pm – 7:00 pm**

**Seminar Session**

1700 hrs	Welcome Remarks	<b>Prof. K.C Abraham</b> Academic Director Centre for Public Policy Research
1705 hrs	Keynote Address	<b>T.P Sreenivasan</b> Chairman Kerala Higher Education Council
1725 hrs	Panel Presentation	<b>Dr Martin Patrick</b> Chief Economist, Centre for Public Policy Research  <b>Abhilash Gopinath</b> Director, Centre for Economy Development and Law  <b>Dr Rajan Varghese</b> Frm Pro-VC Mahatma Gandhi University  <b>Dr N.Ramakanthan</b> Associate Professor Maharajas College, Ernakulam
1900 hrs	Concluding Remarks	