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**KERALA CONVENTION & BUSINESS MEET 2026
GOKULAM CONVENTION CENTRE, KOCHI**

11-01-2026

Active Participation of 29 BPC College Students at the FOMAA Kerala Convention & Business Meet 2026

Date: 11 January 2026

Venue: Gokulam Park, Kochi

Organiser: Federation of Malayalee Associations of Americas (FOMAA)

Event: FOMAA Kerala Convention & Business Meet & Award Ceremony

Introduction

The Federation of Malayalee Associations of Americas (FOMAA) successfully organised its prestigious **Kerala Convention and Business Meet 2026** on Sunday, 11 January 2026, at Gokulam Park, Kochi. The event brought together eminent political leaders, policymakers, business leaders, media personalities, and representatives from various professional sectors.

A major highlight of the programme was the **active and meaningful participation of 29 students from BPC College**, who attended the Business Meet as part of their academic and professional exposure. Their presence added strong educational value to the programme and reflected FOMAA's commitment to nurturing young minds and future business leaders.

Programme Schedule and Proceedings

The programme commenced at **3.30 PM** with a **traditional Aniyara welcome dance**, showcasing Kerala's rich cultural heritage.

- **4.00 PM – Welcome Speech:**
Delivered by **Sri Sabu K. Jacob**, Former Municipal Chairman, Piravom, setting the tone for the convention and highlighting the objectives of the Business Meet.
- **4.05 PM – Introductory Speech:**
By **Sri Baby John Uralil**, Chairman, FOMAA Business Forum, who emphasised business collaboration, diaspora engagement, and opportunities for youth participation.
- **4.15 PM – Presidential Address:**
By **Sri Baby Manakunnel**, President, FOMAA, outlining FOMAA's global vision and its role in connecting Kerala with the international Malayalee business community.
- **4.30 PM – Inauguration:**
The **Business Meet and Award Ceremony** was formally inaugurated by **Hon. Minister P. Rajeev**, Government of Kerala. In his address, the Minister highlighted the importance of industrial growth, entrepreneurship, and investment-friendly policies in Kerala.
- **4.45 PM – Keynote Address:**
Delivered by **Prof. K. V. Thomas**, Special Representative of the Government of Kerala

in New Delhi, who spoke on policy support, development initiatives, and Kerala's global economic engagement.

Felicitations Session

A series of felicitations addresses were delivered by distinguished dignitaries:

- **Adv. Sunny Joseph**, MLA & KPCC President
- **Shri Hibi Eden**, Member of Parliament, Ernakulam
- **Shri Binoy Viswam**, Member of Rajya Sabha
- **Shri T. J. Vinod**, MLA
- **Smt. Uma Thomas**, MLA
- **Shri K. J. Maxi**, MLA
- **Shri K. N. Unnikrishnan**, MLA
- **Adv. M. Anilmol V. K.**, Mayor of Kochi
- **Shri K. S. Radhakrishnan**, Former PSC Chairman
- **Shri Sreekandan Nair**, Managing Director, Flowers & 24 News
- **Dr. George Sreeba**, Former Managing Director, FACT Kochi
- **Shri Sabu Cherian**, Film Producer & Vice President, Kerala Chamber of Commerce

The speakers collectively stressed economic development, social responsibility, and the importance of youth involvement in business and governance.

Significance of Participation of 29 BPC College Students

The **participation of 29 students from BPC College** was a key highlight of the Business Meet. The students actively observed high-level discussions, leadership interactions, and policy-oriented deliberations, gaining valuable real-world exposure beyond classroom learning.

Their participation:

- Enhanced understanding of **business forums and economic policymaking**
- Provided **direct exposure to eminent leaders and professionals**
- Encouraged **career orientation, leadership skills, and entrepreneurial thinking**
- Strengthened **industry-academia linkage**

The presence of students at such a prestigious international-level business forum reflects FOMAA's inclusive vision and BPC College's commitment to holistic education.

Media Coverage and Public Recognition

The programme received wide coverage in leading Malayalam newspapers, including **Mathrubhumi**, highlighting the success of the convention and the emphasis placed on economic development and youth engagement. The media coverage further amplified the relevance of the event and its broader social impact.

Conclusion

The FOMAA Kerala Convention & Business Meet 2026 was a grand success, marked by high-profile participation, meaningful discussions, and strong institutional collaboration. The **active involvement of 29 BPC College students** stood out as a significant academic and developmental achievement, providing them with invaluable exposure to governance, business leadership, and global networking.

The event not only strengthened Kerala's business ecosystem but also inspired young students to envision larger roles in the economic and social development of the state.














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KERALA CONVENTION BUSINESS MEET

ON 11TH JAN (SUNDAY) AT GOKULAM PARK, KOCHI FROM 03:30PM ONWARDS



HON. MINISTER P. RAJEEV
Minister, Kerala Government



SHRI GABY NAMBALUNNEL
President, FOMAA



PROF. KV THOMAS
President, FOMAA



ADV. SUNNY JOSEPH
President, FOMAA



SHRI. HIBI EDEN
President, FOMAA



SHRI. BINOY VISWAM
President, FOMAA



SHRI. T. J. VINOD
President, FOMAA



SMT. UMA THOMAS
President, FOMAA



SHRI. J. J. JAXI
President, FOMAA



SHRI. K. L. LAKSHMANAN
President, FOMAA



ADV. ANMOL VK
President, FOMAA



DR. K. LAKSHMANAN
President, FOMAA



SHRI. SREESHANKAR
President, FOMAA



DR. GEORGEKUTTY
President, FOMAA



SMT. ANNY SAJI
President, FOMAA



SMT. MINI SAJJAN
President, FOMAA



SHRI. ANOOP AMBRA
President, FOMAA



MATHEW JOSEPH
President, FOMAA

AWARD CEREMONY



JOHN TITUS
President, FOMAA



VARKEY ABRAHAM
President, FOMAA



DR. P. V. VARGHESE
President, FOMAA



SABU JOHNY
President, FOMAA



JAKES BEJOY
President, FOMAA



M. J. JACOB
President, FOMAA



JOHNNY LUKOSE
President, FOMAA



BENNY NA
President, FOMAA



DR. K. PAUL THOMAS
President, FOMAA



SOUMINI JAIN
President, FOMAA



SRI. ACHUTHAN
President, FOMAA

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DR. ANTO JOSEPH

Dr. Anto Joseph is a Senior Lecturer and Head of the Department of Health, Behaviour and Society, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, UK. He is also a Senior Lecturer at the University of Liverpool, UK.



RLV. VIDHYA DAS

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NIPIN NIRAVATH

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EVENT SCHEDULE

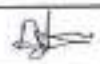
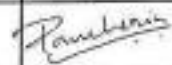

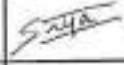



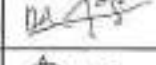
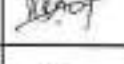



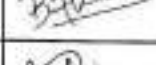



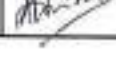
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REGISTRATION
FOLLOWED BY RECEPTION & SNACKS COUNTER
- 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
INTERACTIVE SESSION
DR. ANTO JOSEPH
- 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM
DANCE PERFORMANCE
TEAM FROM SCHOOL OF RLV VIDHYA DAS
- 9:30 PM - 10:30 PM
LUNCH BY NIPIN NIRAVATH
MENTOR
- 10:30 PM onwards
MUSIC & DINNER

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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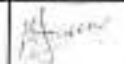
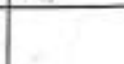

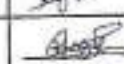

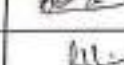

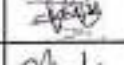
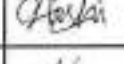

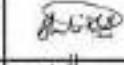
ATTENDANCE

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1	Nandhini R	6 th	BBA	8891589780	NSS	
2	Meenaz PA	2 nd	BCA	6078427791	NSS	
3	Lakshmi PL	2 nd	BBA	9745343290	NSS	
4	Saya Sathosh	2 nd	BCA	9745343290	NCC	
5	Rithuandha	2 nd	BCA	9048546954	NCC	
6	Apoorva G	2 nd	BCA	7306211411	NCC	
7	Mithya K.B	2 nd	BCA	9778417759	NCC	
8	Divya shuja	2 nd	BCA	8231337670	NCC	
9	Dency P Saju	2 nd	BBA	8089607364	NCC	
10	Sonu Subramany	2 nd	B.Com	1086896387	NCC	
11	Azadhana T.S	2 nd	BBA	9605629116	NCC	
12	Anil K Anil	2 nd	BCA	9778597187	NCC	
13	Bathiah Ann Paul	2 nd	BCA	9778787960	NCC	
14	Lakshmi Bhargava	2 nd	BSE BBA BSC	9995499646	NCC	
15	Ragavi S	2 nd	BSC	8281406712	NCC	
16	Aishwarya Vikram	2 nd	BCA	7726768953	NCC	
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20	Sinalabesimi	4th	"	77011111	NCC	
21	Anish-P.Jagan	4th	BCA	7136531611	NSS	
22	Angel Thampi	4th	BBA	9496048776	NSS	
23	Nandana Kutichuman	4th	BCA	9656368722	NSS	
24	Analdar gireesh	4th	BBA	8138036758	NSS	
25	Armesh Senthush	4th	BBA	8848874086	NSS	
26	Rishikesh TK	2nd	B.COM	9778002740	NCC	
27	Abhinav R	2nd	BBA	7510339015	NCC	
28	Shirishtha K	6th	BBA	95590037	NCC	
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