

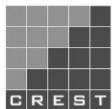
**Public Lecture in connection with the Kerala Diamond Jubilee celebrations**

# **Sixty Years' Existence Between Kerala and India: Reflections on Politics, Culture and Language**

**Dr.Franson Manjali**

**Professor, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies  
JNU, New Delhi**

**July 9, 2017 (Sunday) 5:30 PM  
Hotel Alakapuri Auditorium, Kozhikode**



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# Programme

## **Welcome Address**

Prof.DD Nampoothiri, Executive Director, CREST

## **Kerala Diamond Jubilee Lecture**

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## **Vote of Thanks**

Prof.Ashley Paul , Associate Programme Coordinator , CREST

**Sir/Madam**

Centre for Research and Education for Social Transformation (CREST) cordially invites you for the public lecture organized in connection with the Kerala Diamond Jubilee celebrations. The lecture entitled *Sixty Years' Existence Between Kerala and India: Reflections on Politics, Culture and Language* will be delivered by Dr. Franson Manjali, Professor, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi on July 9, 2017 (Sunday) at 5:30 PM at Hotel Alakapuri Auditorium, Kozhikode.

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## **Kerala Diamond Jubilee Lecture Series**

Politico-economic and socio-cultural transformations that Kerala society had gone through over the last 60 years stand out as a special instance of democratization wherein the under-classes could achieve reasonable upward mobility and enhanced citizenship. Though the development trajectory is ridden with stories of both successes and failures, it is fairly evident that the state had been able to build a secular/progressive social fabric that reflects broad democratic consensus in Kerala cutting across caste and religious identities. CREST is organizing a series of public lectures on a broad range of issues that were instrumental in the democratization of Kerala. The lecture entitled *Sixty Years' Existence Between Kerala and India: Reflections on Politics, Culture and Language*, delivered by Dr. Franson Manjali, is the third lecture of the series.

**Franson Manjali** teaches in the School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, at JNU. He was born in Mysore, and grew up in Calicut which he left after completing B. Sc. degree at Calicut University in 1976. He has a long association with Jawaharlal Nehru University in New Delhi, first as an M.A. and doctoral student and then as a faculty. After a year's teaching at University of Delhi, he went on to do post-doctoral studies for two years at the Sorbonne and EHESS, Paris. He is author of several books and academic papers. His recent book is *Labyrinths of Language – Philosophical and Cultural Investigations*, 2014.

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