



KERALA LITERATURE FESTIVAL

DC KIZHAKEMURI FOUNDATION



**Panchayath/
Municipality/
Corporation**

Kozhikode Corporation

District

Kozhikode



**Nearest Town/
Landmark/ Junction**

Beach Hospital – 350 m

Nearest Bus station

Corporation Office Bus Stop – 1 Km

**Nearest Railway
station**

Kozhikode Railway Station – 2.8 Km

Nearest Airport

Calicut International Airport – 30 Km



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TIME

DATES

February (date to be advised)

FREQUENCY

Annual

DURATION

4 days



ABOUT THE FESTIVAL (Legend/History/Myth)

The Kerala Literary Festival (KLF) is an annual literary festival held in Kozhikode. It is organized by DC Kizhakemuri Foundation (DCKF) with support from various other organizations. The first edition of the festival was held in February 2016 and included debates and discussions, cultural activities, cartoon and painting exhibitions, mini film fests and cookery show. The DC Kizhakemuri Foundation (DCKF) conceived in 2001 is a tribute to the late Shri. D C Kizhakemuri, a doyen of publishing in India. A great visionary, writer and publisher, Shri Kizhakemuri has left an indelible mark in the modern literary history of Kerala. The DC Kizhakemuri Foundation (DCKF) has constantly strived to achieve the principals by which DC Kizhakemuri lived. The literary festival is one such initiative to promote reading and education across various bodies and institutions and a constructive vision to nurture the society.



RELEVANCE-
(Local / National / International)

National



NO. OF PEOPLE PARTICIPATED

About 3000

EVENTS/PROGRAMS

Literary Reviews
Debates and Discussions
Painting and Cartoon
Exhibitions
Cultural Events
Cookery Fest

DESCRIPTION *(How festival is celebrated)*

The Kerala Literary Festival is conceived as a platform chiefly meant for Malayalam writers across generations to meet, discuss and debate issues of common concern.

The previous edition of the festival had eminent Indian writers from outside Kerala and included discussions on diverse movements and trends in contemporary literature in its varied genres.

The festival is an attempt to bring a representative cross-section of writers and over successive editions bring together the rich literary talent for exchange of thoughts, impressions and expectations. Cultural programs are also organized making it a genuine feast for lovers of Kerala's art, music and performances.

