



Workshop on

**“INNOVATION – The Bridge & Platform for Progress”**

**CHIEF GUEST : Shri P.H. Kurian**

Addl. Chief Secretary  
& Revenue Secretary; Former Controller General of Patents, Designs & Trademarks,  
Govt. of India

Organized by

**CIPROM**

(Centre for Intellectual Property Management)

jointly with

**GNAs & GNANLEX**

(Gopakumar Nair Associates & Gnanlex LLP)

at

**Fortune Hotel The South Park**

M.G. Road, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

On

**Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2017**

at 2.00 pm to 5.30 pm

with High Tea & Snacks

and

Inauguration of GNAs/GNANLEX Office

at Kesava Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor,

Sreekaryam Junction, N.H., Thiruvananthapuram

*(Program – overleaf)*



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### **Program**

- 2.00 pm to 2.15pm : **Registration over tea**
- 2.15 pm to 2.25pm : **Welcome and Introduction**  
- Dr. Gopakumar G. Nair
- 2.25 pm : **Inauguration and Inaugural Keynote Address** by Shri P.H. Kurian, *Addl. Chief Secretary and Revenue Secretary*
- 3.00 pm to 3.15 pm : **Innovation Ecosystem in Kerala - the Role of KSCSTE**  
Dr. Ajit Prabhu, *Chief Scientist, Kerala State Council for Science, Technology & Environment.*
- 3.15 pm to 3.30 pm : **“Bionest” as a platform for growth of entrepreneurship**  
Dr. Saji George, *CEO, BioNest*
- 3.30 pm to 3.50 pm : **Philosophy of Patents**  
Mr. R.S. Praveen Raj, *Sr. Scientist, CSIR-NIIST*
- 3.50 pm to 4.05pm : **Intellectual Property Management**  
Mr. Vishnu S Warriar, *Dy. Manager-Legal, HLL Lifecare*
- 4.05 pm to 4.30 pm : **Prior Art Search for PNIS & FTO**  
Ms. Andreyra Fernandes, *GNA*
- 4.30 pm onwards : **Panel Discussion**

Patent Professionals from GNAs/GNANLEX (Mumbai) & Institutes in Thiruvananthapuram

Co-ordination : Dr. Gopakumar G. Nair

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