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# STATE OF ART SCHOOLS: REALITY AND PROSPECTS

*A Conference on Art Education*

*Dates: November 26, 27 and 28*

*Venue: Casino Hotel, Willingdon Island, Kochi*

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## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2015

- 09:30 - 09:45 am Welcome speech by Indrapramit Roy , FIAE  
09:45 - 10:00 am Welcome speech by Riyas Komu, Kochi Biennale Foundation  
10:00 am Inauguration ceremony  
10:00 - 10:30 am Speech by The Chief Guest, Prof. (Dr). J. Letha, Vice Chancellor, Cochin University of Science and Technology.  
10:30 - 10:40 am Speech by Mr. M. G. Rajmanickam, IAS, District collector , Ernakulam.  
10:40 - 10:45 am Speech by P K Hormis Tharakan, Kochi Biennale Foundation  
10:45 - 10:50 am Speech by Bose Krishnamachari, Kochi Biennale Foundation  
10:50 - 11:15 am Keynote address by R.Sivakumar, FIAE
- 11:15 - 11:30 am Tea
- 11:30 - 12:00 pm Kochi Biennale Foundation Presentation  
12:00 - 12:45 pm Vasudevan Akkitham  
Presentation and analysis of the Data collected from the colleges-1  
12:45 - 01:30 pm Indrapramit Roy  
Presentation and analysis of the Data collected from the colleges-2
- 01:30 - 02:30 pm Lunch
- 02:30 - 03:00 pm Sadanand Menon  
"The Critical Curve: Why Art Education is no longer about Art Education"  
03:00 - 03:30 pm Ajayakumar  
"Perspectives on contemporary Art Education and some notes on Kerala experience."  
03:30 - 04:00 pm Suresh Jayaram  
Visual art education: The disconnect between contemporary practice and theory - an overview
- 04:00 - 04:15 pm Tea
- 04:15 - 04:45 pm Sarada Natrajan  
"Young artists and the role of Art History"  
04:45 - 05:30 pm Open mike

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2015

- 10:00 - 10:30 am Raja Mohanty  
"A Luna(r)tic's View of Art"  
10:30 - 11:00 am C.P. Krishnapriya  
"Addressing art, teaching and process"

- 11:00 - 11:15 am Tea
- 11:15 - 11:45 am Sashidharan Nair  
"Disparities and confusions regarding the qualification for the appointment of Visual Art teachers in the Universities/colleges"
- 11:45 - 12:15 pm Ravi Kashi  
"Exploring new directions in Indian Art Education"
- 12:15 - 12:45 pm Santhosh Sakhinala  
"Teaching Patterns: Shifting compositions of Art Pedagogy in Andhra Pradesh Art Schools"
- 12:45 - 01:30 pm Open mike
- 01:30 - 02:30 pm Lunch
- 02:30 - 02:40 pm Deepika Sorabjee, Senior Programme Officer, Media, Arts & Culture , Sir Dorabjee Tata Trust.  
"Philanthropy and Art Education"
- 02:40 - 03:40 pm Riyas Komu, Kochi Biennale Foundation  
\* Introduction - What is Student's Biennale and its importance  
\* Curator's role and expectations from them  
\* Workflow - Schedule and plan
- 03:40 - 04:00 pm Tea
- 04:00 - 04:30 pm Vidya Shivdas,  
Foundation for Indian Contemporary Art  
\* Introduction to the Young Curators' Program at KBF  
\* The support system for the curators, her role as Mentor- Curator  
\* Workflow
- 04:30 - 05:00 pm Open mike  
0.500 - 05.15 pm Vote of Thanks by P M Sirajuddin, Kochi Biennale Foundation

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2015

- 10:00 - 11: 30 am FIAE & KBF session with the Deans / Principals
- 11:30 - 11: 45 am Tea
- 11:45 - 01:15 pm Discussion in Groups:  
Introduction to colleges and student by college Deans/Faculty and Principals in separate groups
- 01:15 pm Lunch  
After Lunch: Trip to Fort Kochi to see the sites.