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## Collaboration with K-DISC for Innovation Hub

Kerala Development and Innovation Strategic Council was originally constituted as a department guided by a six-member advisory council with Dr. K. M. Abraham, former Chief Secretary to Government of Kerala as the Chairperson.

K-DISC advises the Government of Kerala on strategic directions in various spheres. Such strategic papers shall reflect the new directions in technology adaptation, innovation and progress. In addition it is entrusted with the task of creating a healthy and conducive environment for fostering innovations in the State. K-DISC was formed as a society by the Government of Kerala and registered under the Travancore-Cochin Literary, Scientific and Charitable Societies Act, 1955.

Supported by the Kerala Development and Innovation Strategic Council (K-DISC), the institution has established an innovation hub. Dr. Jijo P. U., a distinguished member of the physics department, plays a crucial role as a member of the expert panel for Communities of Practice (CoP) within this innovative initiative. This collaboration emphasizes the college's dedication to fostering innovation and sharing expertise for the community's broader benefit.



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As part of the Communities of Practice (CoP) initiative, the "One Local Government One Idea (OLOI)" program is actively implemented state-wide. It identifies specific challenges within local self-government bodies and devises innovative solutions to address them. Dr. Jijo P. U. provides expertise for this program. Under the guidance of Dr. A. N. Manoharan and students from Geology department are actively involved in the field work and data collection for the estimation of mineral contents in water across 14 Local Self Government Institutions (LSGIs) throughout Kerala, showcasing the college's dedication to applied research for the betterment of local communities.



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## KDISC\_Invitation to join Community of Practice (CoP)

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26 September 2023 at 19:23

Dear Dr. Jijo P. Ulahannan,

Greetings from KDISC !

On behalf of the Kerala Development and Innovation Strategic Council (K-DISC), I am delighted to inform you that you have been invited to become a member of the **expert committee termed Community of Practice (CoP)** in the theme **Data Sciences and Future Technologies**.

K-DISC is the advisory body constituted by the Government of Kerala aiming to bring out strategic plans that reflect new directions in technology, product and process innovations, social shaping of technology and creating a healthy and conducive ecosystem for fostering innovations in the State. Through its innovation programs, KDISC aims to facilitate the evolution of an innovation ecosystem that will catalyze the transformation of our state into a knowledge society, where knowledge co-created is used to transform agriculture, fisheries, MSMEs, traditional industries etc.

Communities of Practice (CoP)—which refers to groups of people informally bound together by shared expertise and passion for a joint enterprise—is envisaged as the backbone of the innovation programs of K-DISC. The members of the CoP engage pro bono in the process of collective learning in a shared domain facilitating the transfer of knowledge and promotion of innovative solutions. K-DISC has chosen to use Communities of Practice (CoPs), a knowledge management strategy, to bring together the knowledge and experience of practitioners in different domains to solve the pressing problems of our state.

Given your contributions to this field, we believe that **your expertise and insights would be invaluable to CoP in Data Sciences and Future Technologies**. Your participation would greatly enrich the discussions and activities.

We will inform you about activities and discussions as needed. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

With regards

Dr. Deepa P. Gopinath  
Consultant, K-DISC.



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