



JANANI 2026

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“

Sea waves,
golden sand,
pilgrims' faith,
Rameswaram
Mosque Street,
all merge into one,
My Mother!

— A. P. J. Abdul Kalam



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Igniting Minds
Enriching Lives



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JANANI
2026

INDIA'S PREMIER CELEBRATION OF
MOTHERS, WOMEN LEADERS & NATION BUILDERS



EMPOWERING
WOMEN



STRENGTHENING
FAMILIES



BUILDING
THE NATION



FRIDAY

24 JULY 2026



**ST. TERESA'S COLLEGE
(AUTONOMOUS)**
ERNAKULAM, KOCHI, KERALA

EVERY VOICE MATTERS

CHIEF GUESTS



SHRI. RAJENDRA VISHWANATH ARLEKAR
Hon'ble Governor of Kerala



SHRI. V. D. SATHEESAN
Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala



**SRI. MATA AMRITANANDA MAYI
(AMMA)**
Spiritual Leader & Humanitarian

OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM



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Commemorating the 11th Remembrance Day of
Bharat Ratna Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam

Special Felicitation Ceremony

EVERY VOICE MATTERS



DATE
Thursday,
23 July 2026



TIME
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM



VENUE
Mata Amritanandamayi Math,
Amittapuri, Vallikavu

*“Compassion is the foundation of peace.
Empathy is the source of strength.
Together, every heart can change the world.”*
– Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam

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THEME : EVERY VOICE MATTERS

Felicitation ceremony



Thursday
23 July 2026



3:00 PM -
4:00 PM



Mata Amritanandamayi Math,
Amritapuri, Vallikavu



Theme
Every Voice Matters

Time	Programme	Assigned Dignitary
2:15 PM	Arrival and registration of invited dignitaries and guests	JANANI 2026 Reception Committee
2:45 PM	Arrival and formal reception of the Hon'ble Governor of Kerala	Leadership of the Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam International Foundation
2:55 PM	Escort of the Hon'ble Governor, distinguished guests and members of the House of Kalam to the dais	Capt. Prakash Kumar P.B. (Retd.) and Dr. Jerry Mathew
3:00 PM	National Song – Vande Mataram	Official choir designated by Mata Amritanandamayi Math
3:03 PM	National Anthem	Official choir or instrumental presentation
3:05 PM	Welcome and Introductory Address	Dr. Jerry Mathew, Executive Chairman, JANANI 2026 and Director – Medical & Education, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam International Foundation
3:15 PM	Presidential Address	Dr. A.P.J.M. Nazeema Maraikayar, Chairman Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam International Foundation
3:21 PM	Ceremonial Inauguration of JANANI 2026	Hon'ble Governor of Kerala
3:25 PM	Felicitation Address	Shri Ramesh Chennithala
3:29 PM	Motion Poster Release of "Kalam's Angel" – An Inspirational AI Film	Released by the Hon'ble Governor of Kerala
3:33 PM	Ceremonial Citation	Dr. Jerry Mathew
3:38 PM	Presentation of the Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam International Foundation's Highest Honour to Mata Amritanandamayi Devi	Presented by the Hon'ble Governor of Kerala, in the presence of the Foundation leadership
3:43 PM	Acceptance and Reply Address	Mata Amritanandamayi Devi
3:48 PM	Address by the Chief Guest	Hon'ble Governor of Kerala
3:55 PM	Vote of Thanks	Ms. Olivia Seira Raiju, Organising Secretary, JANANI 2026
3:57 PM	National Song – Vande Mataram	Official choir designated by Mata Amritanandamayi Math
3:59 PM	National Anthem	Official choir or instrumental presentation
4:00 PM	Conclusion of the official ceremony	—

Recommended Dais Composition (excluding the Hon'ble Governor)

1. Mata Amritanandamayi Devi

4. Dr. APJMJ Sheikh Saleem

2. Shri Ramesh Chennithala

5. Capt. Prakash Kumar P.B. (Retd.)

3. Dr. A.P.J.M. Nazema Maraikayar

6. Dr. Jerry Mathew

OUR VISION

A society where women lead with confidence, Compassion and competence, driving inclusive growth and a better future for all.

OUR MISSION

To provide a dynamic platform for women leaders and changemakers to share ideas, build networks, influence change and inspire collective action for a stronger society.

OBJECTIVES

- Recognize and celebrate women's excellence
- Promote leadership and capacity building
- Foster collaboration and policy dialogue on critical issues
- Encourage innovation, entrepreneurship and economic empowerment
- Inspire and engage young women towards purposeful leadership

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EVENT AT A GLANCE



One Day National Conclave
24 July 2026



Venue:
St. Teresa's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam



Eminent Women Leaders & Changemakers
from across India



5 Thematic Sessions
Panel Discussions | Keynote Addresses
Interactive Dialogues



JANANI Awards & Recognition
Honouring Excellence



Cultural Programmes



Networking Opportunities



Youth Engagement



Media Interactions



Closing Ceremony with
Key Takeaways

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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

08:00 AM

Registration Begins – Delegate registration, badge collection, and distribution of delegate kits.

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM

Cultural Prelude – Department of Bharatanatyam, St. Teresa's College

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Opening Ceremony – Traditional Chenda Melam and ceremonial welcome procession; Janani Vandanam invocation dance; lighting of the ceremonial lamp; welcome address to delegates and dignitaries; introduction to the theme of JANANI 2026.

10:00 AM – 10:45 AM

Session I – 5-minute Inspiration Talk followed by a 40-minute Panel Discussion.

10:45 AM – 10:50 AM

Transition.

10:50 AM – 11:35 AM

Session II – 5-minute Inspiration Talk followed by a 40-minute Panel Discussion.

11:35 AM – 12:00 PM

Veerangana – Women's Kalaripayattu presentation by Agasthyam, led by Raaga Sankar

12:00 PM – 12:45 PM

Session III – 5-minute Inspiration Talk followed by a 40-minute Panel Discussion.

12:45 PM – 1:00 PM

Lunch Break.

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

1:00 PM – 1:20 PM

Cultural Programme – Cultural program by St. Teresa's College.

1:20 PM – 1:40 PM

Fireside Chat with Nisha Jose K. Mani

1:40 PM – 1:45 PM

Transition.

1:45 PM – 2:30 PM

Session IV – 5-minute Inspiration Talk followed by a 40-minute Panel Discussion.

2:30 PM – 2:35 PM

Transition.

2:35 PM – 3:20 PM

Session V – 5-minute Inspiration Talk followed by a 40-minute Panel Discussion.

3:20 PM – 4:00 PM

Musical & Cultural Showcase – Special musical performance by Anila Rajeev, followed by cultural performances by the Dance Club.

4:00 PM – 5:10 PM

Grand Inaugural Ceremony of JANANI 2026 and Presentation of the JANANI Achievement Awards 2026, inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala.

5:10 PM – 5:20 PM

Teaser Release – Launch of the AI film Kalam's Angel by the Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam International Foundation (APJAKIF).

5:20 PM – 5:25 PM

Closing Ceremony – Vote of Thanks and National Anthem.

5:25 PM – 6:00 PM

Special musical performance by Amritha Rajan, renowned for her appearance on Indian Idol, followed by STC fashion team.



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SESSION 1

MATHRUTHVAM

THE POWER OF MOTHERHOOD, FAMILY & VALUES



“Honouring women who have placed family at the heart of their journey while achieving professional excellence proving that success and motherhood can flourish together.”

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SESSION 2



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NAYIKA

VISIONARY LEADERSHIP IN GOVERNANCE, POLITICS & INDUSTRY



“ Celebrating women who lead in public life, governance, politics, business, and industry inspiring progress through visionary leadership and purposeful action. ”

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SESSION 3

SEVA

**SERVICE THROUGH HEALTHCARE,
EDUCATION & HUMANITARIAN ACTION**



“Celebrating individuals whose unwavering commitment to service has transformed lives through healthcare, education, social welfare, humanitarian action, and environmental stewardship leaving a lasting impact on society.”

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SESSION 4

SHAKTI

ENTREPRENEURSHIP, INNOVATION & ECONOMIC IMPACT



“Celebrating women entrepreneurs, innovators, and business leaders who transform ideas into impact, create opportunities, generate employment, and drive sustainable economic and social progress.”

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ST. TERESA'S COLLEGE, KOCHI • 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

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SESSION 5

VISHWADEEPTHI

**KERALA'S DAUGHTERS, GLOBAL
AMBASSADORS OF EXCELLENCE**



“

Honouring women from Kerala who have carried the spirit of the state to the world, achieving excellence beyond borders and becoming global ambassadors of inspiration, leadership, and service. ”

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JANANI AWARDS & RECOGNITION



Entrepreneur Excellence Award



Young Changemaker



Healthcare Excellence



Education Excellence



Woman in Rural Leadership



Excellence in Environmental Sustainability



Janani Nation Builder Award



Janani Resilience Award



JANANI Changemaker Award



Janani Pride of Nation 2026

**Awardees will be selected by an eminent jury.
Awards will be presented during the closing ceremony.**

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SPEAKERS, PANELISTS & GUESTS



Lenaa



Shweta Menon



Mallika Sukumaran



Anju Bobby George



Dr. Tessy Thomas



Uma Thomas MLA



Anila Rajeev



Amritha Rajan



Adv. Santhi Mayadevi



Aiswarya Sreenivasan



RJ Neena



Uma Preman



Priyanka Nair



Nisha Jose K Mani



Seena Tony Jose



Arathy Krishna



Dr. Amrita Sabu



Aswathy Prahalathan



Raga Sankar



Melani Shibu



Anooja Bashir



Safrina Latheef



**Jeemol Chacko
Koruth**



Nuzarath Jahan



Justice Mary Joseph



Latha K



Ashwathy Rajendran



Nisary Mahesh



Vardhini Prakash



Uthara Ramakrishnan



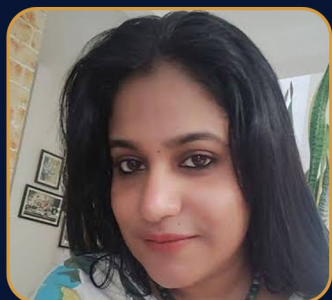
Indhulekha Warriier



Dr Susan Varghese



Dr. Ashitha Menon



Soumya Thomas



Zaira Shaan



Dr Rupa Mathew



Sara George Muthoot



Anju Bist



Elsa Royce



Anupa Krishnan



Nibha Namboodiri



Dr. Sneha Raju



Sukhada Thamburan



Madhumathi Mahesh



Leema Jacob



Sajna Sudheer



**Maj. Gen. Lissamma P. V.
(Retd.)**



Usha Titus

SPECIAL PERFORMANCES



Special musical performance by **Amritha Rajan**, renowned for her appearance on Indian Idol.



Veerangana – Women's Kalaripayattu presentation by Agasthyam, led by **Raaga Sankar**



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