

**INVITATION**  
**REFRESHER COURSE**  
**FIRST BATCH**  
**& INAUGURAL FUNCTION**

**BAR COUNCIL OF KERALA**  
**ADVOCATES' ACADEMY**  
**KALAMASSERY**



**28 FEBRUARY 2026**  
**HIGH COURT AUDITORIUM**  
**ERNAKULAM**  
**10 AM-4.30 PM**



*Advocate*



Dear Sir/Madam,

12-02-2026

*W*e are extremely happy to inform you that the Bar Council of Kerala has established an Advocates Academy for imparting Continuing Legal Education for lawyers. The Academy envisages multi-layered drive to augment capacity building of the Advocate fraternity of Kerala through purposive indulgence by imparting structured Continuing Legal Education through multiple platforms. It also envisages reflective professional development to link with Certificate of Practice (Co P) Renewal.

The Bar Council of Kerala framed Rules in broad harmony with the BCI Certificate & Place of Practice (Verification) Rules, 2025 to fulfill the obligatory duties bestowed on the State Bar Councils. The attempt to link the renewal of Co P with the above condition precedent, is in consonance with the general obligatory statutory duties vested in the State Bar Council to maintain the roll of Advocates who are fit and proper and available for being engaged by the litigant public which is a solemn objective of the Advocates Act, 1961.

The Academy therefore offer Refresher Courses. The Refresher Course will be a three-tier course having a duration of 3 days transacting the curriculum for a minimum of 5-hours on each day. The design of the Course are aimed at augmenting proficiency at the professional level on a purposive basis. The Academic Council decided to conduct an inaugural function to launch the **Refresher Course of the First Batch on 28-02-2026 at the High Court Auditorium, Ernakulam at 10 am.**

Hon'ble **Mr. Justice Kurian Joseph**, former Judge, Supreme Court of India has kindly consented to inaugurate the first batch of the Refresher Course. The Hon'ble **Mr. Justice N. Nagaresh**, Judge, High Court of Kerala, has also kindly consented to deliver the Keynote Address.

The Academic Session will be handled by Hon'ble **Mr. Justice Bechu Kurian Thomas**, Judge, High Court of Kerala, Hon'ble **Mr. Justice Abraham Mathew**, former Judge, High Court of Kerala & Director of the Academy, **Prof. (Dr.) G. B. Reddy**, Vice Chancellor, NUALS.

The Bar Council of Kerala and the Academy are cordially invite you to kindly participate in the Inaugural Session and the Academic Session and bestow all support in this visionary and make it an impactful Programme.

Thanking you,

Sincerely Yours,

**Justice Abraham Mathew**  
Director  
Kerala Advocates Academy

**Adv. T. S. Ajith**  
Executive Trustee  
Kerala Advocates Academy

# INAUGURAL PROGRAMME

**28-02-2026 at 10.00 a.m**

- Venue : High Court Auditorium
- Prayer
- Welcome Address : **Adv. P. C. Moideen**  
Chairman, Academic Council  
Kerala Advocates Academy.
- Presidential Address : **Adv. T. S. Ajith**  
Executive Trustee, Kerala Advocates Academy  
& Chairman, Bar Council of Kerala
- Inaugural Address : **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kurian Joseph**  
Former Judge, Supreme Court of India  
& Chairman, Governing Council  
Kerala Advocates Academy.
- Keynote Address : **Hon'ble Mr. Justice N. Nagaresh**  
Judge, High Court of Kerala.
- Introductory Speech : **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Abraham Mathew**  
Former Judge, High Court of Kerala &  
Director of the Kerala Advocates Academy
- Felicitations : **1. Sr. Adv. K. Gopalakrishna Kurup**  
Advocate General, Kerala
- 2. Adv. K.P. Jayachandran**  
Addl. Advocate General, Kerala.
- 3. Prof. (Dr.) Giri Sankar S. S**  
Member, Academic Council  
Kerala Advocates Academy.
- Vote of Thanks : **Adv. K. K. Nasseer**  
Secretary, Kerala Advocates Academy.

Tea Break : 11.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

## REFRESHER COURSE - SESSION 1

11.30 am to 12:45 pm

Topic

'Professional ethics and etiquettes  
to be followed by Advocates'

Resource Person:

**Prof. (Dr.) G. B. Reddy**  
Vice Chancellor, NUALS

Interactive Session : 12:45 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Lunch break : 1 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

## REFRESHER COURSE - SESSION 2

2 pm to 3:30 pm

Topic

'Elements of Advocacy'

Resource Person:

**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bechu Kurian Thomas**  
Judge, High Court of Kerala

Interactive Session : 3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Valedictory Remarks:

**Justice Abraham Mathew**  
Director, Kerala Advocates Academy

National Anthem | Light Refreshment

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