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# KOA NEWS

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF KERALA ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION

Jan 2026



## PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

Dear Colleagues,

Warm greetings to all members of the Kerala Orthopaedic Association.

As we enter the home stretch of the activities of the year 2025-26, I can rest assure that KOA continues to grow as a vibrant academic and professional body, driven by the commitment and camaraderie of its members. Our collective focus on continuing education, ethical practice, and patient-centered care has strengthened orthopaedic services across the state.

I am encouraged by the enthusiastic participation in our academic and social programs and the active involvement of our younger colleagues. Let us continue to learn from one another, support innovation, and uphold the highest standards of our specialty.

I thank the office bearers and all members of the association for their continued support and cooperation. Together, let us move forward with unity, purpose, and dedication to excellence in orthopaedic care.

Jai Hind

Jai KOA

**Dr Sreenadh KR**

President, Kerala Orthopaedic Association



## SECRETARIAL MESSAGE

Respected teachers, seniors and friends

KOA year is nearing completion. We have reached the last quarter. The academic activities were in full swing. CALLUS 2025 was conducted in an exemplary way. IOACON was conducted in Guwahati, Assam from 15th to 20th December 2025 which was well attended by our members.

Congratulations to all District Societies for conducting webinars every month. CAPE KOA is conducting regular cadaveric workshops. KOA Premier League was conducted in a professional manner by Calicut Orthopaedic Society. Our website and social media handles are functioning excellently. Mobilise membership.

Looking forward to our annual Conference KOACON 2026 on January 16 to 18 organised by Calicut Ortho Society.

Welcoming all KOA members to Calicut.

Dr Ansu Anand A

Hon. Secretary KOA

### Presidents Theme:

**National:** Fellowship and Training for All, Bone and Joints in Safe Hands

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## TREASURERS MESSAGE

Respected Members of KOA,

As I complete one year as the Honourable Treasurer of the Kerala Orthopaedic Association, I am happy to note the steady progress of our association. Over the past year, KOA has expanded its academic activities and fellowship programs, strengthening our commitment to orthopaedic education.

Alongside academics, KOA has continued its charitable initiatives, extending support to deserving and underprivileged students elderly disabled people. These efforts reflect our responsibility toward society and the future of our profession.

As we approach KOACON 2026, to be held in January 2026 at Kozhikode, I am confident it will be an academically rich and memorable event. I thank all members for their continued support and cooperation.

**Dr Reas Ali Aryadan**  
Hon. Treasurer  
Kerala Orthopaedic Association

## IT Secretary Report

We are delighted to announce that the KOA Job Portal—our pioneering digital platform that connects orthopaedic professionals with career opportunities across Kerala—has now been successfully launched. The overwhelming response from both hospitals and practitioners has been greatly encouraging.

With this achievement, we are excited to move into the second phase of our digital initiatives focused on social networking and engagement. We have launched the official KOA WhatsApp Group and official Instagram handle, aimed at fostering real-time professional interaction, knowledge sharing, and community updates.

As part of our ongoing commitment to technological advancement in orthopaedics, there will be a dedicated “Tech in Ortho” session at KOACON 2026, highlighting essential digital skills for today's orthopaedic professional—PowerPoint design, reel creation, and artificial intelligence in publication.

We look forward to your active participation and support as we continue to build a smarter, more connected KOA community.  
Sincerely,

**Dr. Jipin Gopi**  
IT Secretary, Kerala Orthopaedic Association

## KOA Fellowship Report

As the KOA year draws to a close, we are pleased to report that 20 applications were received for the Short-Term Fellowship programme., from which 10 candidates were selected and allotment letters issued. Of these, Dr. Ajith John and Dr. Vineesh Mohan have successfully completed their Short-Term Fellowship and were awarded the fellowship stipend and certificates. In addition, Dr. Nithin Joseph Martin, Dr. Sujith, and Dr. Harikrishnan Sajeevkumar have also completed their fellowship programmes and duly submitted their reports.

Two candidates successfully completed their Long-Term (one-year) Fellowship—Dr. Vinu Alias under Dr. Rajanish R at Baby Memorial Hospital, Calicut, and Dr. Navaneeth S under Dr. Jijo Jose at LLM Hospital, Kottayam—and were presented with certificates.

The feedback received has been highly encouraging. The Fellowship Committee places on record its sincere gratitude to all mentors for their invaluable support in strengthening this important academic initiative for our young orthopaedic colleagues.

With regards,  
**Dr. Simon Mathew**  
Chairman  
KOA Fellowship Committee

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# KOA ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING

Dear KOA Life Member,

Notice is hereby given for the Annual General Body meeting of the Kerala Orthopaedic Association (KOA) to be held at the Calicut Trade Centre, Calicut from 4:00 PM onwards on Saturday 17th January 2026. Kindly requesting you to attend the same and take an active part in the deliberations.

## AGENDA

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Silent Prayer
3. Welcome & Presidential address :Dr. Sreenath .K.R
4. Obituaries
5. Minutes of the AGM held at Al -Saj , TVM on 26.01.2025 :Dr Ansu Anand A
6. Ratification of KOA Ex committee meeting decisions
7. Secretary's Report ( 2025-26) :Dr Ansu Anand A
8. Ratification of new memberships of KOA of the year 2025-26
9. Audited Accounts of the year 2024-2025 :Dr.Reas Ali Aryadan
10. Treasurers Report & Budget for the year 2026 :Dr.Reas Ali Aryadan
11. Matters regarding CAPE-KOA :Dr Sudheer U / Dr Gokul Dev
12. Report of KJO :Dr.Prem Menon
13. Report of IT Secretary :Dr.Jipin Gopi.
14. Report of KOA Fellowships :Dr. Simon Mathew
15. Long Term Planning committee Report :Dr.Fajish F
16. Report of KOA Buildings :Dr.Tajan P.J
- 17.Reg KOA Benevolent Fund :Dr Mathew KM
18. Report of Osteoblast 2025 :Dr Suresh Kumar / Dr.Jayakrishnan
19. Report of CALLUS 2025 :Dr Valsala / Dr Sajjad S
20. Report of UG Quiz 2025 :Dr Vinod Padmanabhan/ Dr Joice Varghese
- 21.Report of WOW :Dr Valsala.K / Dr Manju G Pillai
- 22.Accounts & Reports of KOACON-2025, TVM :Dr Binoy.S / Dr Kaizar Ennis
- 23.Report of KOAPGCON 2025 :Dr Ravindran MK/ Dr Nithin Karun
24. Report of KOACON 2026 :Dr Ravindran MK/ Dr Nithin Karun
25. Report of KOACON 2027 :Dr.Sasikumar C / Dr Siju Francis
26. Decision of venue of KOACON 2028.
27. Decision of the venues for KOA CMEs
28. Venues of CALLUS & Osteoblast & UG Quiz 2026.
29. Decision regarding CTICs
30. OASIS Matters :Dr.Vasudevan.P.N
31. IOA Matters :Dr. Tajan PJ/Dr. Aneen N Kutty
32. Report of District Club Secretaries
33. Announcement of results of Election :Dr.Subin Sugath
34. Election for the vacant posts of executive committee, if any
35. Any other matter relating to KOA with permission of the chair
36. Vote of Thanks :Hon. Secretary
37. National Anthem

With Warm Regards,

Yours Sincerely,



Dr. Ansu Anand A

Hon Secretary , Kerala Orthopaedic Association.

23rd Dec. 2025.

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## KOA Sports Extravaganza: - The CALLUS 2025



Kerala Orthopaedic Association's Annual sports meet CALLUS 2025 was hosted by Quilon Orthopaedic society at Izyan Sports city paravoor Kollam from 17th to 19th October 2025.

Started with a CME on Sports fitness , injury and Rehabilitation for above 40 practitioners. Cardiologist Physiatrist Sports surgeon and Nutritionist led the sessions . President of KOA Dr Sreenath KR inaugurated the session . Dr Ansu Anand Gen Sec KOA felicitated. On 18 th events started with Swimming competition and followed with Cricket Football Volleyball Badminton and TT. Sunday the Marathon was inaugurated by Past president Dr Aneen N and past president Dr Ramkrishnan who took part in the run completed by 74 participants.

There were 100 m race, shotput , and women's wing shotput. Carroms Chess Basketball and ended with Tug of war at 3 pm. Mr KOA and best gambler competition was made as added entertainment events. Prize distribution was done by KOA Gen Sec Dr Ansu Anand and KOA Treasurer Dr Reas Ali Aryadan at concluding session.

Total 340 members attended in all events from 12 district societies. Organising chairman Dr Sajjad S , Organising secretary Dr MidhunKrishnan and Organising treasurer Dr Binod R led the organising team QOS. Special mention was made on LTPC Dr Fajish Farook and KOA office staffs Mr Arun and Mr Abin who were all around in coordinating.



## KOA Premier League Cricket Tournament @ Calicut on December 6th & 7th 2025.



The KOA Premier League Cricket Tournament 2025 was successfully conducted at Kozhikode as part of the social and sports activities associated with the 45th Annual Conference of the Kerala Orthopaedic Association (KOACON 2025). The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from orthopaedic surgeons across the state and was conducted in a spirit of camaraderie, sportsmanship, and unity.

A total of 11 teams representing various district orthopaedic associations of Kerala participated in the tournament, reflecting the widespread involvement and interest among KOA members. The matches were keenly contested, drawing significant attention and appreciation from

participants and spectators alike.

The Kochi Orthopaedic Society team emerged as the Champions of the KOA Premier League Cricket Tournament 2025 after an impressive and consistent performance throughout the tournament. The Calicut Orthopaedic Society team secured the Runner-up position, displaying commendable skill and competitive spirit.



## KOA Instructional Webinars 2025: Summary Report

The Kerala Orthopaedic Association (KOA) successfully executed its 2025 Instructional Webinar series, marking a landmark year for collaborative learning and academic outreach. The series, which spanned key orthopaedic subspecialties throughout the year, was a testament to the dedication of the KOA and its District Chapters.

The KOA extends a big salute to all District Chapters for hosting the webinars in a grand and exemplary manner. This decentralized approach ensured diverse educational perspectives and strengthened the academic network across Kerala.

Based on the KOA President Dr Sreenath 's presidential theme this year we focusing on both niche surgical challenges and broader topics like **Professional Stress in Doctors & Its Management**, the series upheld the KOA's commitment to the holistic development of its members.

## KJO Report

Greetings from the KJO!

I am happy to inform you that one regular issue of the KOA Journal has already been successfully published in 2025. The pending issue is now in its final stages and is expected to be published within the coming week. This forthcoming issue is a Special Issue titled “Demystifying the Dark Sides of the Knee”, and it promises to be a truly unique and academically outstanding publication. The Special Issue comprises approximately 18 high-quality articles with comprehensive coverage of posterior cruciate ligament (PCL), posterolateral corner (PLC), and posteromedial corner (PMC) injuries. In both scope and scholarly depth, this issue is poised to be one of the finest editions of the KOA Journal to date. On behalf of the KOA and the Editorial Board, I would like to place on record our deep sense of gratitude to Dr. Jyothiprasanth, the Special Issue Editor, for his exemplary leadership and commendable commitment in bringing out this issue meticulously and well within the stipulated timelines.

Regarding the P. S. John Award, we are happy to inform this year, the award shall be conferred for both the Best Article and the Second Best Article. The awards will be formally presented during the KOA Annual Conference 2026 at Calicut.

Hope to see you all at Calicut

**Dr Prem Menon**

Associate Editor, KJO

## NSIGHT 2025

INSIGHT 2025, The Bone Tumour-focused CME conducted under the aegis of the Kerala Orthopaedic Association, was successfully held with enthusiastic participation from orthopaedic surgeons across the state. KOA President Dr Sreenath inaugurated the same. The programme featured focused scientific sessions on the evaluation and management of bone tumours, highlighting current concepts, diagnostic approaches, and evidence-based treatment strategies. Expert faculty delivered concise, clinically relevant lectures followed by interactive discussions, making the CME academically enriching and well appreciated by the delegates. Organising Chairman: Dr. Subin Sugath, Organising Secretary: Dr. Sreeraj Rajan & Dr. Shan AK



## The Advanced CME of KOA at Alappuzha on 5th Oct 2025.



**ReKnee: Mastering the Demanding Frontier of Revision Arthroplasty**

Alappuzha, October 5th 2025 at the Olivia International, Alappuzha : The demanding domain of Revision Knee Arthroplasty (RKA) was the central focus of the ReKnee — Advanced CME on Revision Knee Replacement, successfully hosted by the Alappuzha Orthopaedic Society under the prestigious aegis of the Kerala Orthopaedic Association (KOA).

Revision Total Knee Replacement (TKR) stands as one of the most complex and rapidly evolving surgical challenges in orthopaedics, requiring an intricate blend of surgical precision and highly nuanced clinical decision-making. This academic gathering brought together a distinguished consortium of experienced joint replacement surgeons, emerging orthopaedists, and key mentors in the field, all committed to advancing

the science and art of revision surgery. Dr Bindulal was the Org Chairman and Dr George Scrampical was the Org Secretary.

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## TOPIC



The Trivandrum Orthopaedic Postgraduate Instructional Course (TOPIC) 2026 was successfully conducted from 2nd to 4th January 2026 at the Old Auditorium, Government Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram. The programme was organised by the Department of Orthopaedics, GMC Thiruvananthapuram, in association with the Trivandrum Orthopaedic Society & KOA.

This intensive three-day pre-examination instructional course was designed to comprehensively prepare MS/DNB orthopaedic postgraduates for their final practical examinations. The academic programme included expert lectures, case-based discussions, long and short case drills, comprehensive spotters workshops, OSCE sessions, and mock examinations, providing participants with a realistic “exam before the exam” experience.

A major highlight of the programme was the conduct of the prestigious Prof. T. C. Joseph Gold Medal Examination, organised under the auspices of the Kerala Orthopaedic Association, aimed at identifying the best final-year orthopaedic postgraduate in Kerala. Dr Akshay P of, Kochi from the hospital bagged the 1st place.

The course witnessed enthusiastic participation from postgraduate students across the state & neighboring states and was enriched by the presence of eminent faculty from within and outside Kerala, ensuring high academic standards. The programme was conducted in a well-organised and academically fulfilling manner and was widely appreciated by the delegates.

The TEAM TOPIC  
Trivandrum

## CIOS 2025

As part of the tenth-year celebrations of the Cochin International Orthopaedic Summit (CIOS), two days of pre-conference cadaveric workshops were conducted on the 23rd and 24th of October 2025 at the Cochin Orthopaedic Society – Academy of Cadaver Training (COSACT), located in the Anatomy Department of SNIMS, Chalaka. These workshops provided hands-on training in shoulder and knee arthroscopy and arthroplasty, offering delegates a valuable opportunity to enhance their surgical skills in a structured cadaver-based learning environment.

Following the workshops, the 5th biennial international conference, CIOS 2025, was held on the 25th and 26th of October 2025 at the Grand Hyatt, Cochin. The event marked an important milestone in the ten-year journey of CIOS and brought together international, national, and state-level faculty. The conference was inaugurated by the Hon. Judge of the High Court of Kerala, Justice Devan Ramachandran, along with IOA-IAS Secretary Dr Rajeev Raman, KOA President Dr Sreenath K.R., and IMA Cochin President Dr Athul Joseph Manuel. They were joined by Organizing Chairman Dr John T John, Organizing Secretary Dr Jiss Joseph Panakkal and COS President Dr Vinod Padmanabhan.



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## MOTS-CON 2025

MOTS-CON 2025, The Trauma series XV on the topic “Proximal Femur fractures – Challenges simplified” an academic programme conducted at MES, Malappuram under the aegis of the Kerala Orthopaedic Association, was successfully held with active participation from orthopaedic surgeons. The programme featured focused scientific sessions addressing contemporary concepts and practical approaches in orthopaedics. Expert faculty delivered evidence-based lectures followed by interactive discussions, making the programme academically enriching and well received by the delegates. MOTS-CON 2025 once again reflected KOA's commitment to continuing orthopaedic education. Org Chairman Dr Abdul Ashrav V and Org Secretary Dr Muhammed Shakeeb.



## WORK UPDATE 2025, Wayanad

The IAS ONE Wayanad – Orthopaedic Knowledge Update on Sports Injuries of the Shoulder (Shoulder Injuries Series-1) was successfully conducted on 23 November 2025 at Dr. Moopen's Medical College, Wayanad. The programme was organised by the Department of Orthopaedics, Dr. Moopen's Medical College, in collaboration with the Indian Arthroscopy Society, under the aegis of the Kerala Orthopaedic Association and Wayanad Orthopaedic Society.

The CME featured focused lectures, case-based discussions, surgical videos, and a hands-on workshop on rotator cuff and sports-related shoulder injuries, delivered by eminent faculty from Kerala and other states. The programme was academically enriching and well received by the delegates. Organising Chairman: Dr. Prabhu E Organising Secretary: Dr. Shameer Ismail (CME) & Dr. Dino M. Joy (Workshop)



## Additional CME of KOA @ Thrissur 2025



### Revisiting Revision Arthroplasty

Revisiting Revision Arthroplasty, an Additional CME of the Kerala Orthopaedic Association, organised by the Thrissur Orthopaedic Society, was successfully conducted on 30 November 2025 at Hotel Asoka Inn, Thrissur. The programme focused on decoding complex revision arthroplasty scenarios, including revision of infected joints, with emphasis on practical tips and evidence-based decision making. The CME featured structured lectures, case-based panel discussions, and recorded surgical sessions delivered by eminent national and state faculty. The programme was well attended and highly appreciated for its academic depth and clinical relevance. Organising Chairman: Dr. Antony Joseph Thoppil, Organising Secretary: Dr. Sudheer U.

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## CAPE–KOA Report



The CAPE CME , The Pelvi-Acetabular Cadaveric course was successfully conducted on 4th January 2026, under the aegis of the Kerala Orthopaedic Association, as part of its continuing academic initiatives. The programme focused on delivering updated, evidence-based orthopaedic knowledge through a structured and clinically relevant scientific agenda. The CME was inaugurated by KOA President Dr. Sreenath, and the felicitation was delivered by KOA Secretary Dr. Ansu Anand A.

The CME featured expert faculty lectures, focused academic sessions, and interactive discussions, aimed at enhancing clinical decision-making and improving day-to-day orthopaedic practice. The programme was well appreciated by all participants.

The next CAPE–KOA CME is planned for March 2026 at Amala Medical College, with a focus on Reverse Shoulder Arthroplasty. Hope to see you all at Calicut.

**Dr. Sudheer U**  
Chairman, CAPE

**Dr. Gokul Dev**  
Secretary, CAPE

## IOA Report 2025

Respected KOA Members,

First of all, we sincerely thank all of you for electing us as Executive Members of the Indian Orthopaedic Association (IOA).

The 70th Annual Conference of the Indian Orthopaedic Association (IOACON), celebrated as the Platinum Jubilee Conference, was successfully conducted from 15th to 20th December 2025 at the Sarusajai Sports Complex, Guwahati, Assam. The conference was hosted by the North East Regional Orthopaedic Surgeons' Association (NEROSA) in association with the Guwahati Orthopaedic Society (GOS).

Highlights of the Conference

### Postgraduate Courses and Workshops

Prof. K. T. Dholakia CME  
Inaugural Sessions  
General Scientific Sessions  
General Body Meeting (GBM)  
Valedictory Ceremony



The conference was graced by several eminent dignitaries, including the Honourable Chief Minister of Assam, Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma, who emphasized the evolving role of orthopaedic care and the importance of strengthening healthcare infrastructure in the region.

A strong contingent from Kerala, including representatives of the Kerala Orthopaedic Association (KOA)—the President, Secretary, Treasurer, and IOA Executive Member Dr. Ajith Kumar—actively participated in the conference. Warm appreciation is extended to all KOA members for their enthusiastic involvement and for making the presence of the Kerala contingent noteworthy at IOACON 2025.

Overall, the 70th IOACON was conducted in a grand and highly professional manner. The organisers successfully achieved the objectives of promoting academic excellence, fostering collaboration, and strengthening professional bonds within the Indian orthopaedic community.

With regards,

**Dr. Tajan P. J.**

**Dr. Aneen Nambikutty**

IOA Executive Members

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## KOA Benevolent Fund ( KOA KBF)

The KOA Benevolent Fund (KOA-KBF), with a total of 1,084 members, has shown consistent growth and community support over the years.

From 2021 to 2025, the fund collected a total of ₹12,23,500 through member contributions and club donations—₹4,31,000 in 2021 (431 members), ₹32,500 in 2022 (34 members), ₹1,92,500 in 2023 (112 members and contributions from Palakkad ₹1,00,000, Malappuram ₹15,000, and Pathanamthitta ₹10,000), ₹2,61,000 in 2024 (517 members), and ₹3,06,500 in 2025 (613 members).

During this period, several claims were disbursed: totalling ₹15,18,000 in claims.

Despite the high disbursement, the KOA-KBF maintains a healthy balance of ₹4,23,500, including 2 fixed deposits of ₹3,00,000 in Federal Bank, reflecting strong financial management and the spirit of solidarity among KOA members.

### **Dr Mathew KM Puthiyidom**

Vice president KOA  
Chairman KOA-KBF

## LONG TERM PLANNING REPORT 2025-26

Respected Teachers, Seniors and colleagues

As we are nearing the close of another eventful KOA year, it is an apt moment to reflect upon the vibrant academic, professional, and sporting activities that marked the year under review. Following the successful conduct of the International Conclave and Osteoblast, KOA continued its momentum with the flagship programmes Callus and the KOA Premier League, both of which witnessed enthusiastic participation and wide appreciation from members.

### 3rd Season of CALLUS (Organised by QOS)

The third edition of Callus was organized by QOS from October 16 to 18. Thanks to the organizers for wonderfully conducting the event. New events are added every year. Ten district clubs participated in the events with a total of 351 participants. CaOS became the champions and Kochi was the runner-up.

### 15th Edition of KOA Premier League (KOAPL)

The 15th Edition KOA Premier League was successfully organised by CaOS on 6th & 7th December 2025 at the MCH Ground, Calicut. The tournament was conducted in an excellent sporting spirit, fostering camaraderie among members.

COS emerged as the champions of the tournament, while the host unit CaOS secured the runners-up position.

Together, these programmes reflect KOA's continued commitment to academic excellence, professional bonding, and holistic member engagement. The sustained enthusiasm and active participation of our members remain the cornerstone of KOA's success.

With warm regards,

### **Dr. Fajish Farook**

Chairman, Long Term Planning

## KOA Member Car Sticker & Life Member Digital ID Launch

The Kerala Orthopaedic Association is pleased to announce the launch of the KOA Member Car Sticker featuring the updated KOA logo, along with the Life Member Digital ID with QR code, and initiation of data collection for the same, during KOACON-2026.

This initiative aims to strengthen KOA member identity and facilitate easy authentication through a secure digital system. The Digital ID with barcode will support future academic, administrative, and organisational activities of the Association.

All members are encouraged to participate in the data collection process during KOACON-2025 to avail themselves of these facilities. Further details will be communicated subsequently.



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# Awards & Honours

**Prof. PA Alexander  
Life Time Achievement  
Award 2025**



**Dr V.I Simon**

**KOA Meritorious  
Award 2025**



**Dr Raman.C.N**

**KOA Honorary Fellows 2025**



**Dr. Harindranath.C.K**



**Dr Geroge Selvaraj**



**Dr Benny Mathew C.I**

**Prof. K.I George  
Oration**



**Dr. Aneen Nambikutty**

**Dr Lazar J Chandy  
Memorial Silver Jubilee Oration**



**Dr Rajesh Simon**

**Prof. K.C Gopalakrishnan  
Oration**



**Dr Dijoe Davis**



## OBITUARY



**Prof. George Itty  
Calicut**



**JOIN**

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(KOA)**

**FAST RATIFICATION IN NEXT CALICUT KOACON GB MEET**

**KOA Membership Benefits**

- Prestigious Fellowships of KOA
- Regular Academic activities
- Hands on training Programmes
- Cadaveric workshops
- Free subscription of KOA journal
- Present papers at Prestigious KOACON
- Voting Rights in KOA
- KOA life member automatically becomes a member of OASIS.
- KOA Mentorship Programs
- KOA Webinar Series

**Follow the link to join KOA**

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Applicants should keep the soft copies of their photo, signature, and TCMC/KSMC Ortho - added certificates ready for upload while applying.

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## Jan 16<sup>th</sup>, Friday

Time	Events
08:30 AM - 04:15 PM	<b>Prof. P.A. Alexander Memorial CME of KOA</b>
03:00 PM - 05:00 PM	<b>Pre conference workshop</b>
05:00 PM - 07:00 PM	<b>Inauguration</b>
07:00 PM onwards	<b>Mini Banquet</b>

## DAY 1 Jan 17<sup>th</sup>, Saturday

Time	Hall A (Prof. M.K. Viswanathan Hall)	Hall B (Prof. U. Joseph/Krishna Hall)	Hall C (Prof. George Wj Hall)	Hall D (Prof. Unnikrishnan P Hall)	Hall E (Prof. TS. Gopalan/Hall)
08:00 AM - 09:00 AM	<b>Trauma upper limb - shoulder elbow</b>	<b>Primary TKR</b>	<b>Trauma - pelvis &amp; acetabulum</b>	<b>Women in ortho</b>	<b>Invited free papers</b>
09:00 AM - 10:00 AM	<b>Keynote Lectures</b>	<b>Iizarov session</b>	<b>Knee scopy - cruciates</b>	<b>Spine trauma</b>	<b>Invited free papers</b>
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	<b>ORATION</b>				
11:30 AM - 01:15 PM	<b>Dr PK Surendran gold medal paper session</b>	<b>Revision TKR &amp; panel discussion</b>	<b>Knee scopy - menisc, patella &amp; cartilage &amp; panel discussion</b>	<b>Spine - non trauma with panel discussion</b>	<b>1. Ortho tech 2. Cyber safety in modern times</b>
01:15 PM - 02:00 PM	<b>LUNCH</b>				
02:00 PM - 03:00 PM	<b>OASIS session</b>	<b>Primary THR</b>	<b>Foot/ankle cold</b>	<b>Shoulder Arthroplasty</b>	<b>Money matters for orthopods</b>
03:00 PM - 04:00 PM	<b>Paediatric ortho session - cold</b>	<b>Revision THR</b>	<b>Foot/ankle Trauma</b>	<b>Trauma - hip &amp; knee</b>	<b>Quiz prelims</b>
04:00 PM - 6:00 PM	<b>GENERAL BODY</b>				
07:00 PM - 10:30 PM	<b>MEGA BANQUET</b>				

## DAY 2 Jan 18<sup>th</sup>, Sunday

Time	Hall A (Prof. M.K. Viswanathan Hall)	Hall B (Prof. U. Joseph/Krishna Hall)	Hall C (Prof. TS. Gopalan/Hall)	Hall D (Prof. George Wj Hall)	Hall E (Prof. Unnikrishnan P Hall)
08:00 AM - 09:30 AM	<b>Dr. K Venugopal Nair memorial gold medal paper session</b>	<b>Dr. KC Jacob memorial gold medal paper session</b>	<b>KOA video presentation gold medal session</b>	<b>Invited free papers</b>	<b>Invited free papers</b>
09:30 AM - 10:45 AM	<b>Key note lectures</b>	<b>Shoulder scopy - Rotator cuff session</b>	<b>Hand surgery - Trauma</b>	<b>Orthopaedic Oncology Session</b>	<b>Invited free papers</b>
10:45 AM - 11:45 AM	<b>Joint preservation session</b>	<b>Shoulder scopy instability</b>	<b>Hand surgery - Non trauma</b>	<b>Paediatrics ortho session- Trauma</b>	<b>Invited free papers</b>
11:45 AM - 01:15 PM	<b>QUIZ FINAL</b>				
01:15 PM - 2:00 PM	<b>VALEDICTORY FUNCTION</b>				
2:00 PM ONWARDS	<b>LUNCH</b>				



# 2026 CALICUT KOACON

The 45th Annual Conference Of Kerala Orthopaedic Association

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