



1. Participation: Application for participation is to be made in the prescribed form. Approval of participation and exhibits will be at the sole discretion of Antharashtra Pusthakotsava Samithi.
2. Electricity Charges: No electricity charges will be levied for normal use.
3. Allocation of space: Space allocation will be done by KIBF on first-come-first served basis subject to optimum utilization of space. Space would be allotted to participants and no subletting will be allowed.
4. Possession of space: Possession of space will be given only on receipt of full payment including participation charges and charges for additional furniture if any.
5. Construction of Stall: The interior design of the stall will have to be within the architectural guidelines specified by KIBF. Construction work of the stall will be permitted only within the area allotted. Passages inside the halls will not be used for this purpose.
6. Operation of stalls: No stall should be left unattended during the exhibition hours. Staff of participants must be present at least half an hour before the opening and half an hour after the close of the festival. The personnel manning the stall should be decently dressed. No activity which in the opinion of KIBF amounts to nuisance or annoyance shall be carried out by the participants. KIBF shall have the right to take remedial action in such cases. Exhibitors must not obstruct passages and other amenities. Playing of audio-video cassettes should be confined to the stall without disturbing the adjustment stall.
7. Vacation of space: Space will have to be vacated within half day after the closing ceremony. Participants who fail to vacated the space will have to pay penalty to KIBF and the KIBF shall have the right to remove the

- exhibits/materials etc. of the participants at the cost of the participants.
8. Security: KIBF will make the general security arrangements.
9. Fire Prevention: Participants will keep and maintain the lighting equipment within their stalls as per safety regulations. Arrangement of the extinguishers in stall / pavilion is the responsibility of the individuals / participants.
10. Insurance: Participants will insure their exhibits and the display materials against loss, damage, theft, fire or any cause whatsoever. They will also obtain third party liability insurance cover for construction period, fair period and dismantling period. Insurance agents will be available from October 29 at the KIBF Office.
11. Sales/Cash Receipt: Proper cash receipt should be issued for all sales made. Books should be properly packed before handing over to buyers.
12. Discount: Minimum 10% discount shall be offered to the book sold in the Pusthakotsavam.
13. Violation of rules: Pirated/plagiarised materials are not allowed to be sold. Exhibits violating Copyright Act or related acts will not be allowed inside the stalls for sale. In the event of violation of any of the rules or laws by the participants or their representatives, KIBF shall have the right to close down the stall of the participants immediately.
14. Refund: No refund/adjustment of participation fee will be made by KIBF.
15. Interpretation: The decision of General Convener, KIBF or his nominee shall be final and binding on the participants with regard to the interpretation on these rules and regulations.



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28th കൊച്ചി അന്താരാഷ്ട്ര പുസ്തകോത്സവം Kochi International Book Festival Nov. 1st - Nov. 10th, 2025 Kochi, Kerala.



Events

- Children's Book Festival
- Kochi Litfest
- Seminars & Panel Discussions
- Varnotsavam – All Kerala Painting & Literary Competitions
- Best Reader Competitions
- Poet's Meet
- Art & Cultural Programmes

Awards

- Balamani Amma Award for Literature
- Leela Menon Award for Print & Visual Media
- Poet S. Ramesan Nair Puraskaram
- Madambu Kunjukuttan Puraskaram
- K Radhakrishnan Sahitya Puraskaram
- Best Publisher Award
- Mali-Bala Sahitya Puraskaram

Inaugural Ceremony	- 11 AM, November 1, 2025
Festival Days	- November 1 to Nov. 10, 2025
Visiting Hours	- 10 AM to 6 PM
Closing Ceremony	- 5 PM November 10, 2025
Last date of stall booking	- October 10, 2025



Kummanam Rajasekharan
Former Governor of Mizoram



Dr. Mamta Kaliya



G. Sudhakaran
Former Minister, Govt. of Kerala



Writer C.V. Balakrishnan

CELEBRATING THE WORD POWER

The 28th edition of KOCHI INTERNATIONAL BOOK FESTIVAL (KIBF) will be held from 1st November to 10th November, 2025 at Ernakulam, Kochi.

The mission of KIBF is to promote reading, encourage writing, connect readers with local, national and international authors and publishers during the course of a ten day celebration. Commencing in the year 1997, we have emerged as the largest Bookfest in Kerala and also the biggest in the country organized by a nonprofit charity.

The 10th KOCHI LITERATURE FESTIVAL (KLF), the largest, most diverse, inclusive, and collaborative Literary Festival in Kerala will be held simultaneously in multiple venues, from 6th to 10th November, 2025. KLF is known for fostering creative dialogue among the authors, presenting new literary voices along with established writers.

We welcome authors, publishers, book sellers and the readerly communities to Kerala's largest platform for exchange of thoughts, ideas, stories and culture.



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Former Chief Secretary, Kerala



Dr. Gopinath Panangad



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Ramakrishnan

Type of Stalls

- A/C Pavilion - Size 10m X 10m, fully carpeted with display, Chairs, Plug point and display rack.
- A/C Stall - Size 3m X 3m, fully carpeted with 3 display tables, 3 Chairs, 1 plug point, 1 display rack and name facia.
- Special Stall - Size 3m X 3m, fully carpeted with 3 display tables, 2 chairs, 1 plug point, 1 display rack and name facia.
- Standard Stall - Size 3m X 3m, 5 tables, 2 chairs and name facia.
- Mini Stall - Size 2m X 3m, 2 tables and 1 chair

Reservation

All applications must be submitted to the General Convener not later than October 10th, 2025. Reservations are on first-come-first-served basis in areas specified by the organisers. It will be confirmed only upon submission of the required payment and duly filled up application form.

Special Offers

- 10% discount on additional stalls
- Arrangements for press briefings
- Titles introduced in the Festival Bulletins
- Facilities for book launchings and sponsored events

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