



# GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF KERALA

*The Geological Society of Kerala is a non-profit making registered society*

## Vision

To promote geoscience and scientific thought for improving the quality of living and conservation of the environment, ecology, air, water, land and marine resources.

## Mission

To create a common platform for the geoscientists, teachers, researchers and students of geosciences, geologists and geo-resource based industrialists for sharing scientific knowledge, experience and know-how without any bias or discrimination based on caste, religion, politics, qualification, social or economic constraints.

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## *Aims and Objectives*

- To create opportunities for the presentation of new findings, innovations, reports, explanations and interpretations in geosciences.
- To conduct geological field works and training programmes.
- To encourage students of geosciences.
- To transfer knowledge, experience and expertise in geosciences to the people of Kerala.
- To conduct seminars, workshops, webinars, etc., for knowledge sharing and to encourage studies in geosciences and to create awareness among public on geosciences, global climatic changes, conservation of environment and mitigation of natural disasters, etc.
- To strive for the protection and conservation of Geo-heritage sites in India
- To institute scholarships for students of geosciences based on merit and means.
- To publish peer reviewed scientific journals and similar scientific reports.
- To promote Geology as a course of study at school, college and University level.
- To organize geotechnical extension works when need arises in connection with natural disasters in India.
- To create public awareness and to organize classes on sustainable development, geo-resource management and conservation, land use optimization, conservation of surface and underground water resources, environmental protection and conservation of marine and inland resources.
- To install awards and honours of recognition based on achievements and contributions in Geology.
- To promote Conservation of drainage systems and landforms.
- To promote geo-ethics and the best practices in Geology.



# General Body and Executive Committee of the Geological Society of Kerala

The General Body of the Geological Society of Kerala consists of all members of the society excluding student members, summoned together, after issuing a valid notice by the Secretary of the society as per the rules and regulations of the Geological Society of Kerala.

The Executive Committee of the Geological Society of Kerala will be elected by the members of the society either by direct voting in a General Body meeting or by postal voting or through unanimous selection by the General Body. Only the Life Members of the society are eligible to become members of the Executive Committee. The duration of the Executive Committee shall be three years from the date of the commencement of the committee.

## *The Present Executive Committee*

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## Membership of the Geological Society of Kerala

Any Indian citizen holding a nationally recognized degree in Geology or in closely related branches of Geology is eligible to become a member of the Geological Society of Kerala. There shall be six categories of membership in the Geological Society of Kerala :

- **Annual Membership**

The Annual Membership is offered on year basis and should be renewed every year.

**Annual Membership fee: Rs. 1000/-**

- **Life Membership**

Life membership is awarded to persons by recognizing their contributions to the field of Geosciences. Any applicant seeking the Life Membership of the Geological Society of Kerala shall be recommended by two Life Members of either Geological Society of Kerala or Geological Society of India by endorsing the recommendation by placing the signature in the application form or through email to the Secretary. Only the Life Members of the society are eligible to become members of the Executive Committee.

**Life membership/Fellowship fee: Rs. 5000/- (Admission Fee of Rs. 1000/- and Fellowship fee of Rs. 4000/-).**

- **Student Membership**

Student membership is a temporary membership applicable only to the students (both graduate and postgraduate or similar/equivalent programmes), research scholars and Project Fellows and the student membership should be renewed every year. The application for student membership from colleges has to be recommended and endorsed by the respective heads of department and heads of institution. Student applicants from University departments shall be forwarded through the heads of department. The application for student membership from research institutes has to be recommended and endorsed by the respective heads of department or section/group and head of institution.

**Student membership fee: Rs.200/- for students and Rs.300/- for Research Scholars and Project Fellows .**

- **Corporate Membership**

Corporate membership is applicable to the Companies (both public and private companies), Boards, Enterprises, etc which should be renewed every year.

**Corporate Membership Fee : Rs.20,000/- (Rs.1000/- as admission fee, Rs.19000/- as Membership fee).**

- **Institutional Membership**

Institutional Membership is offered to academic institutes, research institutes/ organizations, R & D institutes, etc which has to be renewed every year.

**Institutional membership Fee : Rs.10000/- (Rs.1000/- as admission fee, Rs.9000/- as Membership fee).**

- **Honorary Membership**

Honorary membership is offered to some distinguished persons of high merit and acceptance, having extreme leadership qualities with a considerable contribution to various fields of geosciences.

## Journal and News Letter of Geological Society of Kerala

Journal of the Geological Society of Kerala is the official online journal of the Geological Society of Kerala. There will be three issues per year. The journal will be publishing scientific papers from all streams of Earth Sciences. Various categories of scientific correspondence can be Research articles, Review articles, Book reviews, Corporate News, Correspondence articles, Policy discussions and Research / academic Notes. The Society will be publishing a quarterly NEWS LETTER to highlight the major developments in Geoscience field, and to bring out the activities of the Society and the achievements and activities of the members of the society, Geoscience departments and Geoscience Institutes.