



Govt. of Kerala



KERALA SHOOTING ACADEMY Vattiyoorkavu, Thiruvananthapuram

INAUGURATION

by

Shri E.P JAYARAJAN

(Hon. Minister for industries, Sports Youth Affairs)

at 6 pm on Monday 3rd February 2020



Government of Kerala

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Sri. K. Sreekumar
Hon'ble Mayor,
Thiruvananthapuram



Sri. Kaikesh Narayan Singhdeo, EX M.P
& Senior Vice President, NRAI



Smt. Mercykuttan
President,
Kerala State Sports Council

Dear,

India has a number of elite shooting champions who have won medals in World Championships including Olympics. This shows that if the budding talents are provided proper platform for scientific training, Kerala can mould a number of world Champions to conquer the world of shooting. With this aim the Government of Kerala has decided to start the "Kerala Shooting Academy" which will be managed by National Rifle Association of India, New Delhi at Vattiyoorkavu Shooting Range in Thiruvananthapuram. This Shooting Range constructed at Vattiyoorkavu, Thiruvananthapuram which hosted the 35th National games is one of the best shooting ranges in India. This facility is equipped with the latest and State of the Art hybrid electronic target system which is used in International and Olympic shooting events. This Venue has a two storey building with an area of 3875 sq.m and a shooting area of 5252 sq. m built in 3.5 acres of land. This arena can accommodate 60 shooters in 10M range and 40 shooters in 25M and 50M simultaneously.

Shri E.P Jayarajan Hon'ble Minister for Industries, Sports & Youth Affairs will inaugurate the Kerala Shooting Academy at 6.00 pm on Monday, 3rd February 2020. **Sri V.K Prasanth MLA** Vattiyoorkavu will preside. Hon'ble Mayor, Thiruvananthapuram Sri. K. Sreekumar, Sri. Kalikesh Narayan Singhdeo, Ex M.P & Senior Vice President, NRAI and Kerala State Sports Council President Smt. Mercykuttan will be the Chief Guests.

All are invited

Smt. Ishitha Roy, IAS
Principal Secretary
Sports & Youth Affairs Department

Geromic George IAS
Director
Directorate of Sports & Youth Affairs

PROGRAMME

Welcome

- **Sri. Geromic George IAS**
Director, Directorate of Sports & Youth Affairs

Presidential Address

- **Sri. V.K. Prasanth**
Hon'ble MLA, Vattiyoorkavu

Inauguration

- **Shri. E.P. Jayarajan**
Hon'ble Minister Industries, Sports & Youth Affairs

Chief Guests

- **Sri. K. Sreekumar**
Hon'ble Mayor, Thiruvananthapuram Corporation
- **Sri. Kalikesh Narayan Singhdeo, EX M.P**
& Senior Vice President, NRAI
- **Smt. Mercykuttan**
President, Kerala State Sports Council

Felicitations

- **Sri. K. Gopalakrishnan IAS**
District Collector, Thiruvananthapuram
- **Sri. Sanjayan Kumar IFS**
Secretary, Kerala State Sports Council
- **Sri. D.V. Seetharama Rao**
Joint Secretary, Indian Olympic Association
Secretary General, NRAI
- **Smt. Rajimol P.**
Councillor, Thiruvananthapuram Corporation
- **Sri. O. K. Vineesh**
Vice President, Kerala State Sports Council
- **Sri. V. Sunilkumar**
President, Kerala Olympic Association
- **Sri. Sudheer S.S.**
President, District Sports Council, Thiruvananthapuram
- **Sri. S. Rajeev**
Chief Engineer, Directorate of Sports & Youth Affairs

Vote of Thanks

- **Sri. Ajith Kumar. B**
Adl. Director, DS & YA