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Sankar birth centenary seminar series

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KOLLAM: As part of the ongoing R. Sankar birth centenary celebrations, SN College for Women here is organising a national seminar series sponsored by the University Grants Commission.

Education Minister M.A. Baby will inaugurate the seminar series on September 22. Cochin University of Science and Technology Vice-Chancellor Gangan Pratap will deliver the keynote address. Sree Narayana Dharma Paripalana Yogam general secretary Vellappally Natesan will preside over the inaugural function.

College Principal K.M. Suprbha said here on Friday that the seminars were academic programmes aimed at providing common ambience for students, scholars and the faculty to exchange and evolve ideas of contemporary relevance.

The first seminar in the series is organised by the department of music. Kavalam Narayana Panicker will give a lecture-demonstration on 'indigenous music and its applications and presentation of folk songs.' The seminar on September 23 is organised by the department of chemistry. Scientists of NIIST, Thiruvananthapuram, will talk on 'concepts in supramolecular chemistry and nanochemistry.'

'Management of diabetes: a global concern' will be the subject of the seminar on September 24, to be organised by the department of home science. Diabetologists Sreejith N. Kumar and Anil Vijayakumar will talk on the subject.

On September 25, the department of English is organising a seminar on 'women in contemporary Indian English fiction.' S. Chandramohan, former professor in American College, Madurai, and S. Sreenivasan, former professor in SN College, Kollam, will talk on the subject.

M.V. Devan will inaugurate a seminar on 'political vision of poets in Malayalam, organised by the department of Malayalam, on September 26. There will be a seminar on 'value-added library services in colleges in the digital era' on September 27. The valedictory function on October 7 will be inaugurated by N.K. Premachandran.