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22ND NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF
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CIGI CON'25

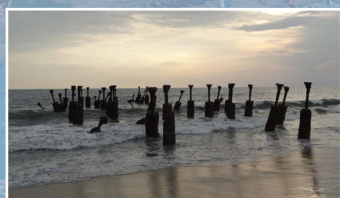
THEME: "LISTENING, LANGUAGE AND LITERACY"

📅 29TH - 31ST AUGUST 2025



📍 THE RAVIZ KADAVU, CALICUT

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Dear Friends,

Calicut beckons you for the twenty-second CIGICON in August 2025. We have fond memories of hosting you for the CIGICON in 2006 and for a proper de'-ja vu of that event, we decided to host it at the very same venue, now called Raviz Kadavu Resorts, a place with scenic splendour, superb accommodation and fantastic facilities for academic events.

CIGICON Calicut aims to be different. The theme of the conference is **Listening, Language and Literacy**. For long we have kept this to the background, we have not forced ourselves to look at what these children and adults with cochlear implants achieve in the real world. We need to face this- outcomes matter and every little thing we do influences it. From selecting candidates appropriately to appraising their candidacy adequately, to taking immense care to place the electrodes atraumatically and in the right place, and most importantly to focus on what intervention should be done to make them reach goals that we envisage is never more pressing than it is now.

This conference will not separate the surgeons, audiologists and habilitationists; but on the contrary, will aim to forge their bonds to focus with zeal on the ultimate goal; to achieve near normalcy. For the first time, we have decided to have problem-solving workshops with all three specialities involved in cochlear implantation. As a novelty, the topics are decided first, and they are given to those who can deliver them with precision. We will leave no stone unturned to ensure that everyone who comes to CIGICON leaves with another important lesson learnt, the experienced and the novice. It will be in-depth discussions that lay the nuances of every session threadbare, not another hurried session that has the risk of being soon forgotten.

And when the sun has set, and the academics are over, we will allow you to bask in the Glory that is Kerala, her heritage, warmth and immense natural beauty which this venue blends all in one. Famous for hosting Royalty and VIPs, Raviz Kadavu promises to be an experience never forgotten.

Come, register early and be part of this momentous event! We will do our best to satisfy your every wish for a learning journey.

Thanking you,

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Organizing Chairperson



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HIGHLIGHTS

Talks seminars and panels based on outcomes and mainstreaming

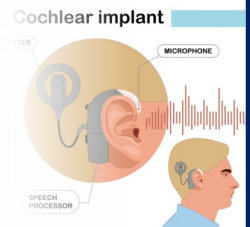
Teaching module-based conference aimed to give all information on topics selected

Daily instructional courses covering all aspects of all hearing implants

International faculty from all parts of the world

Trade exhibition based on the newest cutting-edge technology in the field of implant otology

One of the best resort-based venues in the world today, offering idyllic views of Kerala backwaters from every room* Cultural nights promoting the best in regional music and arts



Kozhikode, also known in English as Calicut, is a city along the Malabar Coast in the state of Kerala in India. It has a corporation limit population of 609,224 and a metropolitan population of more than 2 million, making it the second largest metropolitan area in Kerala and the 19th largest in India. Kozhikode is classified as a Tier 2 city by the Government of India.

It is the largest city in the region known as the Malabar and was the capital of the British-era Malabar district. In antiquity and the medieval period, Kozhikode was dubbed the City of Spices for its role as the major trading point for Indian spices. It was the capital of an independent kingdom ruled by the Samoothiris (Zamorins). The port at Kozhikode acted as the gateway to medieval South Indian coast for the Chinese, the Persians, the Arabs and finally the Europeans. According to data compiled by economics research firm Indicus Analytics in 2009 on residences, earnings and investments, Kozhikode was ranked the second best city in India to live in.

Climate:

Kozhikode has a tropical monsoon climate. A brief spell of pre-monsoon Mango showers hits the city sometime during April. However, the primary source of rain is the South-west monsoon that sets in the first week of June and continues until September. The city receives significant precipitation from the North-East Monsoon that sets in from the second half of October through November.

How to Reach Calicut

Calicut on the Malabar Coast served as an important centre of trade and commerce in the yesteryear. Calicut gained historical importance with the discovery of sea route to India in 1498 by Vasco Da Gama. Surrounded by lush green hills and golden beaches, Calicut gained historical importance over time. Attractions like Calicut Beach, Thusharagiri Waterfalls and Kirtads Museum delight travellers. The city enjoys excellent road, rail, and air connectivity with rest of India.

Air



Calicut International Airport, located around 23 km away from the main Kozhikode town serves the coastal city. Daily flights from cities like Mumbai, Chennai, Bangalore, Kochi, Hyderabad, Delhi as well as Middle Eastern countries serve Calicut. Passengers can avail local vehicles to travel to Calicut city from the airport.

Road



Calicut is well connected to other cities like Mangalore, Kochi, Thiruvananthapuram, Chennai, Bangalore, Coimbatore etc. by road. Though road network is fairly extensive, yet the road trip is quite comfortable. Kerala State Road Transport Corporation as well as a large number of private buses connect Calicut to important cities of the south. Day and night bus service is available.

Rail



Calicut has its own railway station. The railway station connects the city to other important Indian destinations like Mumbai, Delhi, Mangalore, Chennai, Bangalore, Thiruvananthapuram, Kochi, Hyderabad amongst others with a good number of mail and express trains.





1 | Pazhassi Raja Museum and Art Gallery - History and Culture

For all the history lovers, Calicut is the perfect place to be. The Pazhassi Raja Museum and Art Gallery is one of the best places to visit in Calicut. Named after the famous ruler Pazhassi Raja who fought the British with the help of tribes, the museum displays a variety of monuments, mural paintings, and old coins.



2 | Thikkoti Light House - Must-visit Place

Known to have been constructed on the remains of a shipwreck, the Thikkoti lighthouse is one of the best Calicut attractions to explore. The lighthouse is located on the rocky shoreline and offers scenic views of the sea, and several species of nomadic birds. For those who're looking forward to spend a quiet day by the sea, look no further than the Thikkoti Light House.

3 | Kozhikode Beach - Stunning Views

Of all the best beaches Kozhikode is famous for, Calicut beach happens to be an ideal location for tourists who want to unwind themselves from the stress and pollution of the city. If you are keen to discover the sea in Kerala, this is one of the perfect places to see in Kozhikode that you need to add to your itinerary. The beach not only offers the best sunrise and sunset views but every year in January, the beach also plays a great host to one of the biggest festivals called the Malabar Mahotsavam.



4 | *Mananchira Square - Beautiful Scenery*

Situated in the heart of the city, the Mananchira Square tops the Calicut tourist places list. The Mananchira Square features a clearwater pool at the centre surrounded by temples, churches, and ancient homes built all around the square. Apart from that, one must visit the musical fountain, open stage, and theatre where regular shows are held to depict the historical lives of kings and palaces.



5 | *Beyppore - Picturesque Views*

Located in the heart of Calicut, Beyppore is a popular ship building port which is known to be one of the busiest fishing harbours of Kerala. Considered to be one of the best places to visit in Calicut, the Beyppore beach also happens to be an important commercial center for building the ships. While the city is also famed for its unique shipping vessel called “Uru”, do not miss out on going for a ride on the famous two-kilometre long Pulimoodu bridge.

6 | *Kadalundi Bird Sanctuary*

The Kadalundi Bird Sanctuary is located among numerous islands near the Kadalundi River that hails from the Arabian Sea. Being a home to both local bird species as well as the migratory birds, this bird sanctuary is indeed one of the mesmerising places to visit during your Calicut sightseeing tour.



7 *Peruvannamuzhi Dam*

The dam of Peruvannamuzhi can be seen enveloped within the hills and is considered to be one of the favourite picnic locations for tourists and the most popular Islands in Kerala as well as locals. To make the place more interesting, arrangements for row boating as well as speed boating have been made. The bird sanctuary, secluded islands, and a crocodile farm also make this dam one of the best tourist spots in Calicut.



8 *Kozhippara Falls*

Thusharagiri waterfall is located in the Western Ghats of Kozhikode district. The place is crowded with numerous visitors throughout the year as the fall cascades down as three magnificent waterfalls. Thusharagiri waterfall is located in a small tribal village, sharing the name of the fall. The place is also the hub of trekkers and rock climbers. You can take an interesting trek towards Lakkidi Ghat from here.

9 *Sargaalaya Kerala Arts*

If you are interested in witnessing the true art and culture of Kerala while holidaying in Kozhikode then do plan a visit to Sargaalaya Kerala Arts. It is an amazing initiative by the Department of Tourism, Kerala to preserve and spread awareness about the rich art and culture of Kerala. Located near the stunning backwaters of Iringal in Kozhikode district, the place is a delightful retreat for artlovers staying in Kozhikode.



About VENUE



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Calicut International Airport (CCJ), Kozhikode (Calicut) - 15 Km(s).
Kozhikode Railway Station (CLT), Kozhikode (Calicut) - 14.5 Km(s).
Kozhikode Bus Stand, Kozhikode (Calicut) - 13 Km(s).



Conference Fees				
Category	Super Early Bird till 30 th Nov 2024	Early Bird till 31 st Jan 2025	Regular till 31 th May 2025	On Spot
CIGI Member	Rs 10,000/-	Rs 15,000/-	Rs 18,000/-	Rs 22,000/-
Non CIGI Member	Rs 11,500/-	Rs 16,500/-	Rs 19,500/-	Rs 23,500/-
Post Graduate	Rs 7,500/-	Rs 12,500/-	Rs 16,500/-	Rs 19,500/-
Accompanying Person	Rs 6,000/-	Rs 9,000/-	Rs 11,000/-	Rs 13,000/-

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- Online Registration details are available on Website.
- Delegate Entitlement as per the constitution of the CIGI.
- The delegate's registration will be confirmed within 30 days of receipt of payment in Bank
- Confirmation of the registration will be sent on registered email id
- Online transaction charges will be applied according to the guidelines of the concerned bank. Transaction charges to be borne by delegates
- A valid Photo identification card is mandatory at the entrance of the conference area.
- A cancellation request will be accepted on or before 31st May 2025.
- 50% of the registration fee (after deducting of GST) will be Refunded 30 days after the conference.
- No refund for the cancellation request after 31st May, 2025 will be entertained.
- All refunds will be made either by online payment or by cheque.



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