



## UNION SAKSHAR ADULT LITERACY PROGRAMME

### CONCLUDING CEREMONY

District Panchayat Office Hall, Kollam, Kerala | 23 March 2026



The Union Sakshar – Adult Literacy Programme concluded with a formal ceremony jointly organized by the Union Bank of India and the Indian Adult Education Association (IAEA), New Delhi. The event was held at the District Panchayat Office Hall, Kollam, Kerala, on 23 March 2026.

The programme commenced with a welcome address delivered by Shri Harish Kumar, Secretary of the Indian Adult Education Association, Kerala State Branch.



He extended a warm welcome to the distinguished guests, including:

Dr. V. Reghu, Vice -President, IAEA, New Delhi

Prof. L. Raja, President, IAEA Delhi

Shri J. Subramaniam, Deputy Regional Head, Union Bank of India, Kollam

Mrs. Kala, Senior Manager, Union Bank of India, Kollam

Shri Chambi, Assistant Manager, Union Bank of India, Kollam

Mrs. Nirmala Raichal Roy, District Coordinator, District Literacy Mission, Kerala

Mr. B. Sanjeev, Assistant Coordinator, District Literacy Mission

30 women participants who benefitted from the programme

### **Presidential Address**



Prof. (Dr.) V. Reghu, National Vice President, IAEA - New Delhi emphasized the significance of lifelong learning and highlighted how the Sakshar Bharat Literacy Programme has contributed to achieving this goal.

### **Concluding Address**

Prof. L. Raja delivered the concluding address, underscoring the programme's success in promoting:

Digital literacy, Legal literacy, Practical skills training, including tailoring

He noted that the initiative successfully encouraged active community participation and engagement.



### Remarks by Dignitaries

Shri J. Subramaniam appreciated the collaborative efforts involved in the programme and stated that it effectively fulfilled the objectives of the Union Bank of India.

Mrs. Kala highlighted the dedication and commitment demonstrated by both learners and instructors throughout the programme.



Shri Chambi expressed his happiness in announcing national-level Prime Ministerial schemes aimed at benefiting women and children.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Mr. B. Sanjeev, Assistant Coordinator of the District Literacy Mission, Kollam, who expressed gratitude to all participants, organizers, and guests for making the event a success.



The concluding ceremony marked the successful completion of the Union Sakshar Adult Literacy Programme, reflecting its impact in empowering women through education, skill development, and community participation.



The joint efforts of the organizing bodies ensured a meaningful and impactful initiative. This program was successfully coordinated by Dr. Hari. RS, one of the IAEA, National Council Members.