

Travancore management association organized an evening talk by Shri. Johny Lukose, News Director, Malayala Manorama.

on Trial by the Media and the Trial of the Media At 6.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 23rd February, 2016 At Hotel AIDA, Kottayam.





Shri. Johny Lukose is the News Director with Manorama News and anchors the popular "Nere Chovve" programme, a show which, with over 300 episodes to its credit, creates headlines week after week, bagging 40 awards and counting! A Postgraduate in English Literature, his career in journalism spans around thirty years, which commenced with the prominent Malayalam daily, Malayala Manorama. He was the News Editor of

Manorama's Trivandrum unit before taking charge as the Editorial Head of the Manorama News Channel in 2006. At Malayala Manorama, he specialized in interviews, feature writing and political analysis, his being a very familiar byline. A recipient of many awards for excellence in journalism, his overseas assignments includes USA, Canada, Argentina, Italy, Israel, Sri Lanka etc.

His main topic of contention was though press is the 4<sup>th</sup> estate, it has limitation . At the same time if it is wisely, judiciously used it can tilt the equilibrium. It can become a force to reckon with. It can become a harbinger for progress.

Many a time though press is being used as a weapon to attack the opponents , it can also be a wind glass to the enormous opportunities to open up the intricacies of intriguing inaction of the political as well as beaurocratic egoisms.