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Assembly Elections 2020 – The Challenges Ahead

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Report of the Seminar

A national IIPA-KRB Webinar series, in collaboration with the Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi, was conducted on February 5, 2021, on the topic 'Assembly Elections 2020- The Challenges Ahead.' The resource persons included Dr. C A Josukutty, Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Kerala; Dr. Anu Unny, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Kerala; and Dr. M. Somasekharan Pillai, Associate Professor, University College, Thiruvananthapuram.

The national seminar discussed the role of the anti-incumbency factor in Kerala Politics and the emerging electoral situation wherein the choice of the electorate alternates between the CPI(M)-led LDF and the Congress-led UDF every five years. Both BA and MA students of the college participated in the seminar.