Symposium on geriatric care

KOCHI: A symposium on ’The Problems of the Aged and Geriatric Care in Kerala Society’ will be organised by the HelpAge India and House of Providence at Ashirbhavan on Thursday from 10 am to 1 pm. The symposium will be a platform for the stakeholders in the ‘Care and Protection of the Elderly’ to convene and share their experience and learning.

The programme will be inaugurated by Mayor Tony Chammany. Dr George Paul, Head, Department of Geriatric Medicine, Amrita Hospital, will deliver the keynote address. It will be followed by a panel discussion to be moderated by Philip Jackson Biveira, former managing director, Kerala State Handicapped Person’s Welfare Corporation Ltd.

The topics for discussion include ‘Legal provisions in the care and protection of older people’ by adv Sherry J Thomas. District Social Welfare officer Vasanthakumari M S will speak on ‘Social rehabilitation and government provisions for the elderly’ and Sr Suma Kuttickal, principal, Lourdes College of Nursing, Chembumukku, on health problems and geriatric care.