

**Invitation to nominate civil service officers for the 4th edition of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Awards for Innovation in Governance 2020**

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**To :** Chief Secretary, Government of Kerala  
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Thank you and Personal Regards,

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