

**THE KERALA CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES ACT,  
1969  
(Act 21 of 1969)**

An Act to consolidate, amend and unify the laws relating to  
Co-operative Societies in the State of Kerala.

<sup>1</sup>[**Preamble.- WHEREAS** with a view to provide for the orderly development of the Co-operative sector in the State, <sup>2</sup>[it is essential to organize the Co-operative Societies in accordance with Co-operative principles as self governing] democratic institutions, to achieve the objects of equity, social justice and economic development, as envisaged in the directive principles of State Policy of the Constitution of India, <sup>2a</sup>[and to promote scientific and technological development, health care, market intervention and management excellence in the Co-operative Sector] it is expedient to consolidate, amend and unify the law relating to Co-operative societies in the State;]

**BE** it enacted in the Nineteenth Year of the Republic of  
India as follows:-

2 substituted & 2a inserted by [Act 7 of 2010](#)

1 Substituted by [Act 1 of 2000](#)