

1. KEYNOTE ADDRESS & INVITED SPEAKER



Dr. Kuruvilla Joseph, Dean (Student Activities), Senior Professor, Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram. He completed his Post-Doctoral research from Federal University of Paraiba, Brazil and Swedish Institute of Composites, Sweden. He is Visiting Researcher and Scientist in Various Universities inland and foreign. His area of research includes nanomaterials and nano composites, Polymers etc. He has more than 127 publications and 4830 citations to his credit. A former syndicate member of Mahathma Gandhi University, he honors membership of various professional bodies like Indian Science Congress Association, Polymer Society of India etc. He has guided 14 PhD's and 16 M.Phil.'s to successful and meritorious completion.

2. INVITED SPEAKER



Dr. Santhosh Namby, Director, Directorate of Research, University of Calicut is an eminent Professor in Botany, University of Calicut. He is Fellow of Indian Association for Angiosperm Taxonomy. He has received DST BOYSCAST fellowship and UGC Research Award. His research interest includes Angiosperm Taxonomy, Commelinaceae, Araceae etc. He is a member of PG Board of Studies in Botany of Calicut University. He completed 4 projects and has published three books and not less than 35 publications in national and international journals. He has published more than 46 articles in English and 42 articles in Malayalam. He published 13 new Taxa. He has guided 4 Ph.D's. He has 8 students researching under Ph.D programme.

RESEARCH SCHOLARS' MEET 2015

&

NATIONAL SEMINAR

on

“Exploring the Dimensions of Quality Research”

07th November 2015
Menachery Hall



Research Council
St. Thomas' College
(Autonomous)
Thrissur, Kerala

Dear Sir / Madam,

St. Thomas' College (Autonomous) Thrissur is the premier institution for higher education in Kerala with eight Research Departments that provide excellent research facilities. Seeking to fulfill educational aspirations of more than forty research scholars in various departments of science, humanities and social sciences, the management of this prestigious autonomous educational institution steadily upholds the goal of creating excellence in students so as to transform them into responsive and reflexive citizens.

Inspired by the recently bestowed recognition of educational eminence to the institution, the Research Council of the College proudly organizes **Research Scholars' Meet 2015 & National Seminar on 'Exploring the Dimensions of Quality Research'** with the aim of furthering the involvement of our research scholars in the campus. The objective of this meeting is to revive in the scholars intellectual enthusiasm and to enable them to imbibe the vision and mission of the institution by initiating them to the research policies and values of the University and the Management. In the present meet, researchers will certainly be awakened and inspired by the talks on research by reputed and experienced dignitaries. The interactive session will excite the scholars from different disciplines to meet and share their experiences. This academically enriching event will be held in the Menachery Hall of St. Thomas College, Thrissur, on 7th November 2015.

We cordially solicit your esteemed presence.

Dr. P. O. Jenson
Principal

Dr. Joby Thomas K
Coordinator
Research Council

Dr. V.M.Chacko
Convener

9.00 a.m.	Registration
9.30 a.m.	Inaugural Session
Prayer	
Welcome	Dr. Joby Thomas K , Coordinator, Research Council
Presidential Address	Dr. P.O. Jenson , Principal
Inaugural Address	Mar. Raphael Thattil , Manager & Auxiliary Bishop Archdiocese of Thrissur
Keynote Address	Dr. Kuruvilla Joseph , Professor & Dean IIST, Thiruvananthapuram
Felicitations	Dr. Thomas Paul Kattukkaran , Vice-Principal Rev. Dr. Martin Kolambrath , Bursar
Vote of Thanks	Dr. V.M.Chacko , Convener
10.30 a.m.	Tea break
10.45 a.m.	Session 1
Chair	Dr. C.J.Davees , Joint Coordinator, Research Council
Topic	<i>"Exploring the Dimensions of Quality Research"</i>
Resource Person	Dr. Kuruvilla Joseph , Professor & Dean IIST, Thiruvananthapuram
11.45 a.m.	Discussion
12.00 pm	Interactive Session of Research Scholars
12.45 pm	Lunch Break
1.30 pm	Session 2
Chair	Dr. Francy K Kakkassery , HoD, Dept. of Zoology
Topic	<i>"Research Policies: Challenges & Scope"</i>
Resource Person	Dr. Santhosh Namby , Director Directorate of Research, University of Calicut
2.30 p.m.	Panel Discussion
3.00 pm	Interactive Session of Research Scholars
3.45 pm	Concluding Remarks