

01. 30 PM : Invited Talk: **Dr. P. Rajendran**
 Vice-Chancellor, Kerala Agricultural University
“Leadership and Management in University Education”
 Chair: **Dr. Sajimol Augustine M.,** Principal
 St. Teresa’s College (Autonomous), Ernakulam
02. 45 PM : Valedictory Function presided over by
Mar Raphael Thattil, Manager
 Chief Guest: **Dr. K. Mohammed Basheer**
 Vice-Chancellor, University of Calicut

A COLLOQUIUM ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Education is regarded as one that contributes to social, political, cultural and economic transformation of a country. The prosperity of any nation is intrinsically linked to its human resources. A quality human capital comes from a quality education process. A carefully designed and well planned education system is critical in developing such human capital. Re-visualizing Indian higher education in the context of global partners entering into Indian higher education is relevant for designing the future.

In this context, St. Thomas’ College (Autonomous), Thrissur, with the tradition and legacy of 100 years and excellence of highest measure, is organizing a ‘Colloquium on Higher Education’ entitled **“Academia and Administration in India: Global Challenges and Local Responsibilities”** for principals, teachers, researchers and administrators in the field of higher education. The event is aimed at collective deliberation, mutual sharing and profound enrichment on topics and issues relevant for higher education. The colloquium will seek ways and draw roadmaps to impart excellence in research, teaching-learning process, quality enhancement and accreditation, and academic & administrative auditing. The event will also be marked as a curtain-raiser for the Centenary Celebrations of St. Thomas’ College, Thrissur.

REGISTRATION

Registration fee: Rs.200/- (cash/DD). DD should be drawn in favour of “The Principal, St. Thomas College, Thrissur” payable at Thrissur.

About St. Thomas’ College (Autonomous), Thrissur

St. Thomas’ College, Thrissur, Kerala, was started by the Catholic Archdiocese of Thrissur in 1919 and was initially affiliated to the University of Madras and later in 1957 to Kerala University. Since 1968, it is affiliated to the University of Calicut and is an institution of excellence with a **hundred years’ tradition**. The college was conferred with the ‘Autonomous’ status in the year 2014. The college obtained the status of ‘College with Potential for Excellence’ in the year 2016. During the third cycle of assessment, the college was reaccredited with ‘A’ Grade by the NAAC in 2016. The objectives of this college as an institution of higher education are the intellectual excellence, imparting of skills and formation of good citizens of character and ability, committed to the service of the fellowmen. The College intends to stress the primacy of spiritual, ethical and democratic values in the integrated development of the students. The vision of the College is enshrined in the motto: *Veritas Vos Liberabit*, “the truth will set you free”.



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His Excellency Mar Raphael Thattil
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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Venue : **Medlycott Hall, St. Thomas' College** (Autonomous), Thrissur
Date : **07th and 08th March, 2017**

Tuesday, March 07

09. 00 AM : Registration
09. 30 AM : Presidential Address: **Mar Raphael Thattil**, Manager
Inaugural Address: **Mar Andrews Thazhath**
Archbishop of Thrissur & Patron
10. 00 AM : Keynote Address: **Dr. T. P. Sreenivasan IFS**
Former Vice Chairman, Higher Education Council
**"Autonomy and Accountability in Higher Education:
Meaning and Purpose"**
11. 30 AM : Invited Talk: **Dr. N. Gopukumar**
Joint Secretary, Regional Office, UGC, Bangalore
**"Quality Assurance and Accreditation
in Higher Education"**
*Chair: Dr. Binoy Joseph, Principal
Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Ernakulam*
12. 30 PM : Lunch
01. 30 PM : Invited Talk: **Sri. K. Jayakumar IAS**
V.C, Malayalam University & Former Chief Secretary
**"Redefining Standards and Performance in
Higher Education"**
*Chair: Dr. Sr. Christy CHF, Principal
St. Joseph College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda*
02. 45 PM : Invited Talk: **Dr. Suresh Das**
Executive Vice President, KSCSTE, Thiruvananthapuram
**"Higher Education: Global Challenges and
National Responses"**
*Chair: Prof. E.P. Imbichikoya, Principal
Farook College (Autonomous), Kozhikode*

Wednesday, March 08

09. 30 AM : Invited Talk: **Dr. P. B. Sunil Kumar**
Director, IIT, Palakkad, Kerala
**"Research and Innovation:
the Roadmap to Make-in-India"**
*Chair: Dr. Fr. Jose T. J. CMI, Principal
Christ College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda*
11. 00 AM : Invited Talk: **Dr. B.S. Ponmudi Raj**
Deputy Adviser, NAAC, Bangalore
**"Quality Enhancement: Academic and Administrative
Audit in Higher Education"**
*Chair: Dr. Fr. Prashanth CMI, Principal
SH College (Autonomous), Thevara, Kochi*
12. 30 PM : Lunch