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# ST THOMAS' COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), THRISSUR NEWSLETTER



College with  
Potential for **Excellence**

 **ST. THOMAS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS),  
THRISSUR**

**CAMPUS RECRUITMENT DRIVE #12**

Wipro hiring 2021 B.Com, BBA, BA and BSc economics

**POSITION**

Digital Workspace Service Desk  
(a unique learning-integrated program)

**STIPEND**

1 <sup>st</sup> year	- 15,488 per month
2 <sup>nd</sup> year	- 17,553 per month
3 <sup>rd</sup> year	- 19,618 per month

**ELIGIBILITY**

Year of Passing - 2021 Only  
B.Com., BBA, BBM, BMS, BA and BSc economics Only No MBA  
Graduation: 50% or 5.0 CGPA above as applicable by the university guidelines

**REGISTRATION LINKS**

<https://careers.wipro.com/dwsd>

Placement cell  
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Our Website: [www.stthomas.ac.in](http://www.stthomas.ac.in)

Placement Cell of the  
College announced  
Campus Recruitment  
Drive 12.





The first student of St Thomas College, Thrissur was P.C. Varunny, who was the son of Palathingal Chakkoru Varunny. Later he accepted the name George Alappatt, who became the Bishop of Thrissur, Manager and patron of St Thomas College. Erudite Dr John Palokkaren was the first principal of the college and he never thought Mr Varunny will become the Bishop of Thrissur\*, while he has been given admission in Pre University Course in 1919.

## FIRST STUDENT OF THE COLLEGE

### BISHOP MAR GEORGE ALAPPATT

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P.C. Varunny was the student of Thope Petty Minor Seminary of Diocese of Thrissur. He was enrolled as the first student of St Thomas College, which was established nearby St Thomas College High School by Mar Adolf Medlycott, the first Bishop of Thrissur. As per the roll second, third, fourth and fifth students who got admitted were A.E. Thomas, P.I. Cherian, V.K. Gopalan and L.A. Nadesan respectively without considering any caste or religious differences. Dr George Alappatt had his college education at St Thomas' College, Trichur and his ecclesiastical education at the Propaganda Fide College, Rome, where he took his PhD and S.T.D. He was ordained priest on 17 December 1927 and accepted the name Fr George Alappatt. He was consecrated Bishop on 1 May, 1944 at Trichur by H. Ex. Dr. Leo P. Kierkels, the Apostolic Delegate, and on the same day he took charge of the Eparchy and also the manager of the college for 27 years till he retired on 4 June, 1970.

He had attended all the four Sessions of the Vatican Council II (1962 - 1965). In 1967 the University of Detroit conferred on him the Honorary Degree of Doctor in Human Letters. In 1969, on the occasion of his Episcopal Silver Jubilee, H. H. Pope Paul VI nominated him as "assistant at the Papal Throne." He retired on 4 June 1970, and was appointed titular Bishop of Irenopolis in Isauria. He continued as administrator of the Eparchy till 16 August 1970.

Whenever he was attending any function at the college he said, "I am so proud of being the first student of this college." He repeated the same during the Golden Jubilee celebrations of the college in the midst of Union Ministers. Born on 11 February, 1900 at Karanchira and on 6 November, 1973 he slept in the Lord.