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NEWSLETTER



Vaiga Agri Hack
2021 is
progressing
successfully in St.
Thomas College
(Autonomous),
Thrissur





Dr C S Biju, Associate Professor, Department of English, has been appointed as the Chairperson of Board of Studies, Audio-Visual Communication at University of Calicut.

Santhome Luminaries: 11 A Tribute to our Alumni



The first bishop of Irinjalakuda Diocese, Mar. James Pazhayattil was a great spiritual leader and a good scholar. He completed his post-graduation in English Literature from St Thomas College, Thrissur. He had also served as English Professor as well as hostel warden at St Thomas College.

RELIGIOUS LEADER

BISHOP MAR JAMES PAZHAYATTIL

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He was born on July 26, 1934 at Puthenchira, Thrissur. He joined Thrissur Thope Minor Seminary in 1952. He successfully completed his philosophical as well as theological studies from Candy and Pune seminaries respectively. He received his priestly ordination from Cardinal Valerian Gracious on 3rd October, 1961. He was nominated as the first Bishop of Diocese of Irinjalakuda on 22 June, 1978. He was ordained as Bishop on 10 September, 1978 by the Cardinal Mar Joseph Parekkattil. He served as the Assistant of Syro Malabar Major Archbishop from 7th June, 1995 to 18th January, 1997. He was a substitute member of permanent Syro Malabar Synod.

He received Bharatjyoti and Rastriya Ratna Awards of Syro Malabar Church. At the age of 75 he retired from his service on 18 April, 2010. His qualities such as simplicity of life and hospitality had made him a loving shepherd among the people. After serving 54 years as a priest and 37 years as a Bishop he took his eternal rest on 10th July, 2016.

