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## ST THOMAS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

### NEWSLETTER

Vision: Transforming Youth through Holistic Education towards an Enlightened Society.



Vaiga Agri Hack 2021 is progressing successfully in the College.



radio Mist,  
College's online  
radio station is  
airing variety of  
infotainment  
programmes.

## Santhome Luminaries :12

### A Tribute to our Alumni



#### BISHOP MAR PAUL CHITILAPPILLY

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Mar Paul Chittilappilly was a spiritual leader who served as the Bishop of Thamarassery and Diocese of Kalyan as well as the Vicar General of Diocese of Thrissur for a long time. He studied Intermediate at St. Thomas College and completed his studies at S.H. College, Thevara.

He was born on 7 February, 1934 as the son of Chittilappilly Chummar - Kunjayi couple at Mattom in Thrissur. He has done his theological studies at Urban University in Rome. He received priestly ordination at Rome from Mar Mathew Kavakkatt in 1961. He obtained PhD in Canon Law from Lateral University, Rome and became the Professor at Major Seminary, Vadavathoor. He served as Chancellor of Diocese of Thrissur in 1971 and Vicar General of Archdiocese of Thrissur for 10 years from 1978. He became the first Bishop of Diocese of Kalyan in 1988. He ministered there for 10 years and became the Bishop of Diocese of Thamarassery in 1997. He took retirement on 8 April, 2010 and he passed away at the age of 86 on 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2020.

