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Vision: Transforming Youth through Holistic Education towards an Enlightened Society



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Mr. Krishna Kumar M Menon, Asst
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College passed away on 14 April
2021.

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A Tribute to our Alumni



A name written in golden words in the literary canvas of Kerala, Prof. M.P. Paul requires no special introduction to the students of literature in and outside Kerala. Prof. Paul was a literary giant in the firmament of literature in this State. A Litterateur Critic and Teacher, Prof. M.P. Paul marked his presence in the world of words through his writings. Prof. Paul has to his credit authoritative books on Fiction, Short Stories and Criticism.

ACADEMICIAN

PROF. M.P. PAUL

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After completing his Intermediate course in St. Thomas College, Prof. Paul completed his Graduation in History with First Class from St. Josephs College*, Trichy. He then was appointed Tutor in that College. In 1982 he joined the faculty of St. Thomas' College as English teacher. Those were the days when brilliant students, who rose to dizzy heights in the socio political and cultural life of Kerala were studying in St. Thomas' College. Those included Shri E.M.S. Namboodiripad, Shri C. Achutha Menon, Mahakavi C.A. Joseph etc. Later he shifted his teaching career from his Alma mater to S.B. College, Changanassery. He was also a faculty of Mar Ivanios College, Trivandrum.

Prof. M.P. Paul was the pioneer of the Tutorial College system in Kerala, when he established Paul's Tutorial. Tutorial colleges were the precursor of Parallel Colleges in Kerala later. Branches of Paul's Tutorials were established in Thrissur, Kottayam, Changanassery and Trivandrum.

Prof. Paul was the founder President of Purokamana Sahitya Sanghatana. The Sahitya Pravarthaka Sahakarana Sanghom was the brainchild of Prof. M.P. Paul. When Mahatma Gandhi visited Thrissur, Prof. M.P. Paul was fortunate enough to interact with him. His literary contributions include books and articles on Literature, including Aesthetics, Logic etc. Prof. M.P. Paul passed away on 12 July, 1952.

