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Vision: Transforming Youth through Holistic Education towards an Enlightened Society



Dr. T. V. Vimalkumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics
published a book on "ഹരിതോർജ്ജവും
ആഗോളതാപനവും" (Green Energy and Global Warming).



ACADEMICIAN

P. CHITRAN NAMBOODIRIPAD

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Famous educationist P. Chitran Namboodiripad was a Joint Director of the Government Education Department, Kerala. He was an intermediate student of St. Thomas' College. After completing post-graduation, he started his services by establishing a school at his village called Mookuthala in Malappuram for the educational renovation of the place.

He was born on 19 January, 1920. His post-graduation was from Pachaiyappa's College, Chennai. After returning to his native place, he established a school there in 1952. He was also the first headmaster of that school. In 1957, the school was handed over to the government for one rupee. After this, he had joined the government service and retired as the joint director of education department in 1978. It was during his service period that the State school arts festival for school students started in 1958. He was an advocate of arts, cultural and sports programmes. Schools started to consider sports as an important event by means of his contribution. He has worked as the secretary of Kerala Kalamandalam after his retirement. He was honoured with the National Award for Best Teacher in 1967.

He was featured in the news by travelling to the Himalayas* 29 times including his visit to the Mountain range when he was 99 years old. He has authored works like 'Punya Himalayam' and his autobiography titled 'Smaranakalude Poomukham'.



* Himalayan Mountains