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# ST THOMAS' COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), THRISSUR

## NEWSLETTER

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



St. Thomas College, Thrissur secured second place in Calicut University Inter Zone Football @ Sree Kerala Varma College.

Our team defeated WMO Mukkom (3-1) in Pre Quarter, Football Giants MES, Mampad (2-0) in Quarter and entered the Grand Finale with victory against St. Joseph, Devagiri in Semi Finals. In the final match today against Farook College, Kozhikode we lost by a single goal.





Vegetables from the Cheroor plot of our College ready for sale.

## Santhome Luminaries: 82 A Tribute to our Alumni



WRITER & SOCIAL WORKER

**I.M. VELAYUDHAN MASTER**

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I.M Velayudhan Master was a well-known personality within our state for his contributions to various fields as an Eminent Educator, Orator, Writer, Political Leader, Gandhian, Teetotaler, Organizer, Library Promoter and Cultural Champion.

Velayudhan Master was born in Chemmanda, Irinjalakuda on 23 April, 1927. He pursued B.A. from St. Thomas College, Thrissur.

He did B.T (Bachelor of Teaching) from Govt. Training College, Calicut. He worked as a teacher at Kuttanellur Rajarshi Memorial High School, R. H. S. Perinjanam and retired as the Headmaster of Sree Narayana Gurukulam Sanskrit School, Kanimangalam\*. He had received the State Level Teacher's Award in 1975 and the National Level Teacher's Award in 1977. He had participated in the Quit India Movement in 1942. He had also served as the Secretary of Thrissur District Congress Committee in 1954.

Even though Velayudhan Master was elected as the M.L.A. from Manalur Constituency in 1965, he was not able to go to the Legislative Assembly because no party had the majority and the assembly was dissolved. Later, he joined the Janata Party as a protest against National Emergency. He was very much active in Library activities, Gandhian activities and Anti – alcoholic activities. He was a Co- editor of 'Deenabandhu', a newspaper. He was also the editor of 'Vivekodayam', prohibition magazine.

He has written a number of books like 'Samoochika Vidyabhyasa Chinthakal', 'Vaidyarute Katha (Story of Vaidyar)' and 'Puthiya Kaval Naikkal' (play). He has edited and published the works 'K. Kochukuttan Smaranika', 'A. Madhavan Master Smaranika' and 'G. Kumara Pilla Smaranika'.

He had translated the speeches of Jawaharlal Nehru, Acharya Kripalani, Sucheta Kripalani, C. Rajagopalachari and U.N. Dhebar on the spot.



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