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## ST THOMAS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

### NEWSLETTER

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



A poster for the "50 Days Online Film Festival". The background is a film strip. At the top, it says "IFFT THRISSUR, ORANGE FILM ACADEMY &amp; CENTER FOR MEDIA STUDIES, THRISSUR jointly organize". Below that, in large white letters, is "50 DAYS ONLINE FILM FESTIVAL". Further down, it says "In Collaboration With THE DEPARTMENT OF MEDIA STUDIES, ST. THOMAS COLLEGE, THRISSUR, KERALA.". At the bottom, there are logos for IFFT, Orange, and the Centre for Media Studies. The poster also features a clapperboard and film reels.

Department of Media Studies, St. Thomas College (Autonomous), Thrissur in association with Orange Film Academy and IFFT, Thrissur is organising a 50 days online film festival. On day 10 of the festival 29 death anniversary of Satyajit Ray was observed and his two movies namely "Apursansar" and "Gupi Gayen Bagha Bayen" were posted.

# Santhome Luminaries: 85

## A Tribute to our Alumni



WRITER & SOCIAL ACTIVIST

### BALACHANDRAN VADAKKEDATH

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Literary critic and orator Balachandran Vadakkedath pursued his degree from St Thomas College, Thrissur which served as the arena for him to shape his literary and oratory skills. He was born in Nattika in 1955. He had served as the Secretary of \*Kerala Kalamandalam and as a member of the Sahitya Parishad's Executive Committee.

His important works are; 'Vakkinte Soundaryasasthram', 'Maranavum Soundaryavum', 'Nishedhathinte Kala', 'Utharasamvedhanam', 'Arthangalude Kalaham', 'Puthiya Idathupaksham', 'Purogamana Paadangaal', 'Aadhunikathakkum Utharaadhunikathakkum Idayil', 'Prathyavamarsam', 'Anandameemamsa' and 'Kuttivayana'.

He is the recipient of awards like Raja Ravi Varma Award, Kuttipuzha Award, Fr Abraham Vadakkal Award, Kavyamandalam Award and Gurudarsana Award.



\* Kalamandalam, Thrissur