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# ST THOMAS' COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), THRISSUR

## NEWSLETTER

Vision: Transforming Youth through Holistic Education towards an Enlightened Society



The Open Defence and Public Viva-Voce for the award of Ph.D degree to Nimisha K. Jayan, Research Scholar, Research & Post Graduate Department of English, St. Thomas' College (Autonomous), Thrissur, under the guidance of Dr. C.S. Biju was successfully conducted at 11.30 am on Wednesday 28 April 2021. The Title of the Thesis was "Gender, Space and Performance: A Study of the Visual Narratives of Kodungallur Bharani Festival"

PRESENTS

# NARRATIVES OF HOPE(LESSNESS): SLAVERY AND GLOBALISATION

28 APRIL 2021  
WEDNESDAY  
10.30 AM  
GOOGLE MEET



*Dr. Anu Paul*  
*Asst. Prof. St. Thomas College*  
*(Autonomous), Thrissur*

Dr. Anu Paul, Assistant Professor, Department of English of our College addressed Research Forum, Department of English, University of Calicut via Google meet.

## Santhome Luminaries: 90 A Tribute to our Alumni



ENTREPRENEUR

### KOCHOUSEPH CHITILAPPILLY

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Kochouseph Chittilappilly, Managing Director of V-Guard Industries Limited and the founder of amusement parks Veegaland in Kochi and Wonderia in Bengaluru. He completed his Masters in Physics from St Thomas College, Thrissur in 1970. A native of Parappur in Thrissur, his high school education was at St John's High School\*, Parapur.

He started his career as a Supervisor at Telics, a company manufacturing electronic stabilizers. In 1977, he founded a small scale industrial unit to manufacture and sell electronic stabilizers utilizing one lakh rupees lent by his father. The fascination for televisions in Kerala and the voltage scarcity at that time helped in securing a good market for the stabilizers. At present, there are more than 2000 employees in V-Guard Industries which started its service with just two employees. V-Guard Industries turned out to be a company with a profit of more than 300 crores. More than the stabilizers, V-Guard also manufactures electric pumps, water heaters, cables, fans and UPS. V-Guard is a listed public limited company in the Indian share market.

He has helped in the prohibition of 'nokku kooli' (gawking wages or wages for (just) looking on) practiced by the union labourers in Kerala. He is also known for his philanthropic and humanitarian activities including the donation of his own kidney. He has written a number of books and is the recipient of numerous awards.

