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IRINJALAKUDA, KERALA

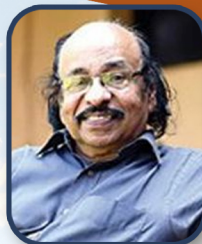
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Affiliated to University of Calicut and Re-accredited by NAAC with 'A++' & SAAC 'A+' Grade

Jury Members



Dr. K. Radhakrishnan
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Prof. K. Sachidanandan
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Dr. T.K. Narayanan
(Former Vice Chancellor,
Kerala Kalamandalam)



Dr. M. Usman
(Former President,
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Fr. Francis Kurissery CMI
(Superior, Galilee CMI Bhavan,
Chiyaram)

Former Awardees

<u>Year</u>	<u>Name & College</u>
2018-19	DR. C. KRISHNAN, Associate Professor in Economics at Govt. College, Kodenchery, Kozhikode
2019-20	DR. E. SANDHYA, Associate Professor in Statistics at Prajyoti Niketan College, Pudukkad, Thrissur
2020-21	DR. JIJIMON K. THOMAS Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Physics, Mar Ivanios College, Thiruvananthapuram
2021-22	DR. G. NAGENDRA PRABHU, Associate Professor, P.G. and Research Department of Zoology, Sanatana Dharma College, Alleppey
2022-23	DR. MANJU KURIAN, Principal and Professor, Department of Chemistry, Mar Athanasius College (Autonomous), Kothamangalam
2023-24	DR. RENJITH THOMAS, Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Chemistry, St. Berchmans College (Autonomous), Changanassery, Kottayam
2024-25	DR. D SAJAN, Prof. and Head, Department of Physics, Bishop Moore College, Alappuzha

**Only one nomination
from a College**

Proforma for application of the award may be downloaded from the college Website.

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Last date of receiving the application form is 25th January 2026



FR. DR. JOSE THEKKAN
NATIONAL LEVEL
BEST TEACHER AWARD
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FR. DR. JOSE THEKKAN NATIONAL LEVEL BEST TEACHER AWARD

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Rev. Fr. Dr. Jose Thekkan CMI was the tenth Principal of Christ College (Autonomous) Irinjalakuda, Thrissur, Kerala which has completed 69 glorious years in the field of higher education.

'Fr. Dr. Jose Thekkan National Level Best Teacher Award' is jointly instituted by the Management, Teaching and Non-teaching staff, students, alumni and the people of Irinjalakuda to celebrate the memory of Fr. Dr. Jose Thekkan, Former Principal (2007-2017) of Christ College. The award, comprising a citation and Rs. 50,000/-, is being given to the best teacher from Government and Aided Arts and Science Colleges in India, based on his or her excellence in teaching, research, and social commitment, as adjudged by the Jury.

Exceptional organizational skill and lofty academic vision were the hallmarks of Fr. Jose Thekkan's personality. He maintained an outstanding standard throughout his academic career and joined the College as lecturer in the Department of Chemistry in 1996 and achieved a doctorate from the University of Calicut. After becoming the Principal of the College in 2007 he started several U.G., P.G., Diploma and Certificate courses in both aided and self-financing streams, and upgraded four departments to research centers under University of Calicut. It was during the tenure of Fr. Dr. Jose Thekkan that this prestigious institution reached the zenith of academic excellence.



Christ College was granted autonomy in 2015 by UGC as the culmination of his efforts in improving the academic activities of the College. Along with maintaining highest grade in the NAAC reaccreditation process for three cycles, Christ College secured first position at State level and ranked within top 100 institutions at the national ranking by NIRF under the auspices of the Ministry of Education. This admirable achievement is undoubtedly the outcome of Fr. Thekkan's relentless efforts to uphold the great tradition of Christ College, in maintaining merit as the primary criterion in the selection of the staff and students and coordinating the activities of the College.

Fr. Dr. Jose Thekkan, followed the footsteps of the Founder Principal Padmabhushan Fr. Gabriel CMI, in showing equal interest to develop sports and arts along with academics and won immense popularity as Principal. He was an elected member of the Calicut University Senate and was also nominated as a member of the UGC NAAC Accreditation Peer Team.

Rev. Fr. Dr. Jose Thekkan left distinctive and indelible imprints in all the spheres of his activity and the Award Jury wish to keep his memory alive by honouring similar dedicated teachers.

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