

4 PM – 4.30 PM VALEDICTORY SESSION

- Welcome Address:** **Dr. Preethakumari V.M.**
Head, Dept. of Zoology
SN College, Kannur
- Summing Up:** **Dr. Rijin K.**
Assistant Professor, Dept. of Zoology
SN College, Kannur
- Presidential Address:** **Prof. G. M. Nair**
President, KAS
- Valedictory Address:** **Prof. A. Sabu**
Member Secretary, KSCSTE & Former Pro-VC,
Kannur University
- Special Remarks:** **Dr. K. P. Prasanth**
Principal, Sree Narayana College Kannur
- Vote of Thanks:** **Dr. Jasmine M. Shah**
Assistant Professor, Department of Plant
Science, Central University of Kerala,
Kasaragode & Joint Secretary, KAS

Dr. P. V. Mohanan - A brief Biography

Dr. P. V. Mohanan (1962–2024) was Scientist-G in the Division of Applied Biology at Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram. He obtained his Ph.D. from the University of Kerala and Postdoctoral Fellowship from the University of Tsukuba, Japan. A distinguished toxicologist, he made pioneering contributions in regulatory toxicology, nanotoxicology, biocompatibility of medical devices, and development of national GLP guidelines. He was a Certified Biological Safety Specialist, National GLP Inspector, and recipient of several awards including the STOX Gold Medal and IUTOX Senior Toxicologist Fellowship. He served as Secretary General of the Society of Toxicology, India & Vice President of Kerala Academy of Sciences.

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Programme Dignitaries & Invited Speakers



Prof. G. M. Nair
President, KAS



Dr. Mohanan Kunnumal
Hon'ble VC, KUHAS & University of Kerala
Hon. Fellow, KAS



Prof. A. Sabu
Member Secretary, KSCSTE &
Former Pro-VC, Kannur University



Dr. S. G. Ramachandra
Chief Research Scientist, Indian Institute of
Science (IISc), Bangalore
Former Director, ICMR-National Animal
Resource Facility for Biomedical Research
(ICMR-NARFBR)



Dr. C. N. Ramchand
CEO, MagGenome Pvt. Ltd.



Dr. K. G. Raghu
Chief Scientist, Retd.
CSIR-NIIST



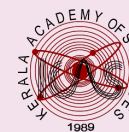
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First Dr. P. V. Mohanan Endowment Oration & Award Programme



1962 – 2024

Sree Narayana College, Kannur
 18 October 2025 (Saturday), 10.00 AM



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About the Programme

The Kerala Academy of Sciences has instituted the Dr. P. V. Mohanan Endowment Oration & Award to honour his pioneering contributions in Toxicology and Biomedical Technology. Starting in 2025, this annual programme will feature an oration by a leading toxicologist, the presentation of a Gold Medal and Citation to an outstanding young researcher, invited lectures by eminent scientists, paper presentations by young researchers, and Best Paper Awards.

The first edition will be conducted on 18 October 2025 (Saturday) at Sree Narayana College, Kannur, the alma mater where Dr. P. V. Mohanan completed his post-graduation – a befitting tribute to his legacy.

About the College

Sree Narayana College, Kannur, established in 1960 under the Sree Narayana Trusts, Kollam, is one of the premier institutions of higher education in Kannur District. Named after His Holiness Sree Narayana Guru, the college has evolved into a postgraduate institution with research centres in Zoology, Chemistry, Botany, and Commerce, catering to nearly 2000 students. Reaccredited by NAAC with an A+ grade, the college continues its legacy of academic excellence and social commitment. Notably, Dr. P. V. Mohanan is an alumnus of the College.

Dr. P. V. Mohanan Endowment Oration & Award

The Dr. P. V. Mohanan Endowment Oration & Award in memory of Dr. P. V. Mohanan (1962–2024), Vice President, KAS & Scientist G, SCTIMST, Trivandrum, is conducted as an annual programme which will:

- Feature an Endowment Oration by a distinguished scientist
 - Present an Endowment Award (Gold Medal & Citation) to an outstanding young researcher in Toxicology and Biomedical Technology.
- Interested candidates can find the detailed guidelines and application format for the Endowment Award at <https://kas.org.in/dr-p-v-mohanan-endowment-award-2025/>

Invitation for Paper Presentations

Applications are invited from young researchers and scholars to participate in the Paper Presentation Session in New Biology as part of the programme.

Themes / Areas

- Molecular Biology & Biotechnology
- Toxicology & Biomedical Technology
- Microbiology & Environmental Biology
- Genomics, Proteomics & Bioinformatics
- Plant and Animal Sciences
- Applied and Translational Research

The guidelines for submitting the abstract and application form are available at <https://kas.org.in/dr-p-v-mohanan-endowment-award-2025/>

Programme Schedule

9 AM – 10 AM

Registration

10 AM – 11 AM

Inaugural Session

Invocation

Welcome Address:

Dr. K. P. Prasanth
Principal, Sree Narayana College Kannur
Dr P. Harinarayanan P.
Vice President, KAS &
Senior Principal Scientist KSCSTE

Presidential Address:

Prof. G. M. Nair
President, KAS

Inaugural Address:

Dr. Mohanan Kunnumal
Hon'ble VC, KUHAS & University of Kerala
Hon. Fellow, KAS

Felicitation:

Dr. Sudha K.
Professor, Department of Zoology
Central University of Kerala, Kasaragode
Dr. A. G. Pandurangan
Former Director, JNTBGRI & EC Member, KAS
Dr. Soorej M. Basheer
Associate Professor, Dept. of
Biotechnology, Kannur University &
EC Member, KAS
Dr. Jithesh K.
IQAC coordinator, SN College Kannur
Dr. Jeeshna M. V.
Co ordinator, Research promotion council
SN College Kannur

Vote of Thanks:

11 AM – 12 Noon

Dr. P. V. Mohanan Endowment Oration Advancing Pre-clinical Research: Challenges and Opportunities in India

Dr. S. G. Ramachandra

Chief Research Scientist, Indian Institute of Science (IISc),
Bangalore; Former Director, ICMR-National Animal Resource
Facility for Biomedical Research (ICMR-NARFBR)

12 Noon – 12.20 PM

Endowment Award Presentation

12.20 PM – 1 PM **Invited Talk**

Dr. C. N. Ramchand, CEO, MagGenome Pvt. Ltd.

2 PM – 2.30 PM **Invited Talk**

Dr. K. G. Raghu, Chief Scientist, Retd., CSIR–NIIST.

2.30 PM – 4 PM **Paper Presentations**

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