

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.

About KAS

The Kerala Academy of Sciences (KAS) is a premier scientific society committed to promoting excellence in science, technology, and innovation in Kerala. Established in 1989, the Academy brings together eminent scientists from diverse disciplines to advance scientific research, foster collaboration, and encourage young researchers. Through endowment lectures, awards, conferences, publications, and outreach programmes, KAS recognizes outstanding scientific contributions and promotes a culture of inquiry, innovation, and evidence-based decision-making for the advancement of science and society.

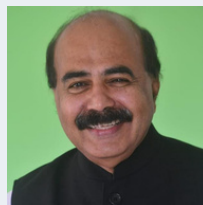
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Programme Dignitaries & Invited Speakers



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President, KAS



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



Dr. Beena Pillai
Director, RGCB



Dr. Harikrishna Varma
Ag. Head, BMT Wing, SCTIMST



Dr. C. N. Ramchand
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Professor, SCTIMST



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



CV Raman Hall, CLIF, University of Kerala, Karyavattom
 03 September 2026, 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 Second Dr. P. V. Mohanan Endowment Oration & Award Programme reaffirms the commitment of the Kerala Academy of Sciences to honour the enduring legacy of Dr. P. V. Mohanan by promoting excellence in Toxicology, Biomedical Technology, and allied life science disciplines through orations, awards, and scientific interactions.

About the University

Established in 1937, the University of Kerala is one of India's oldest and most distinguished universities. Located in Thiruvananthapuram, it is renowned for excellence in higher education, research, and innovation. With a wide range of academic programmes, affiliated colleges, and advanced research centres, the University continues to make significant contributions to scientific advancement, knowledge creation, and the socio-economic development of Kerala and beyond. The University is accredited with the highest NAAC A++ Grade (CGPA 3.67), reflecting its commitment to excellence in teaching, research, innovation, and institutional quality.

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

03/09/2026

9 AM – 09.30 AM	Registration
10 AM – 11.30 AM	Inaugural Session
Invocation	
Welcome Address:	Dr. Shiburaj S. Prof. & Head, Dept. of Botany, UoK
Presidential Address:	Prof. G. M. Nair President, KAS
Inaugural Address & Award Presentation:	Dr. Mohanan Kunnumal Hon'ble VC, KUHAS & University of Kerala & Hon. Fellow, KAS
Special Remarks:	Dr. Harikrishna Varma Ag. Head, BMT Wing, SCTIMST
Felicitations:	Prof. G. Prasad Dean, Faculty of Science, UoK
	Prof. E. A. Siril HoD, Dept. of Biotechnology, UoK
	Prof. Swapna T. S. Professor, Dept. of Botany, UoK
Dr. P. V. Mohanan Endowment Oration:	Dr. Beena Pillai Director, RGCB
Vote of Thanks:	Dr. P. Sreejith Secretary, KAS
11.30 AM TEA	
12 Noon – 01.00 PM	
Keynote address:	Dr. Harikrishna Varma Ag. Head, BMT Wing, SCTIMST
Special address:	Dr. Easwer H. V. Head, Dept. of Neurosurgery, SCTIMST
01.00 PM – 01.15 PM	Presentation by the awardee
01:15 PM LUNCH	
2.00 PM – 2.45 PM	
Special address:	Dr. Anilkumar P. R. Scientist G, SCTIMST
2.45 PM – 4.00 PM	Paper Presentations
4.00 PM – 4.30 PM	VALEDICTORY
Valedictory address:	Dr. C. N. Ramchand CEO, MagGenome Pvt. Ltd.