

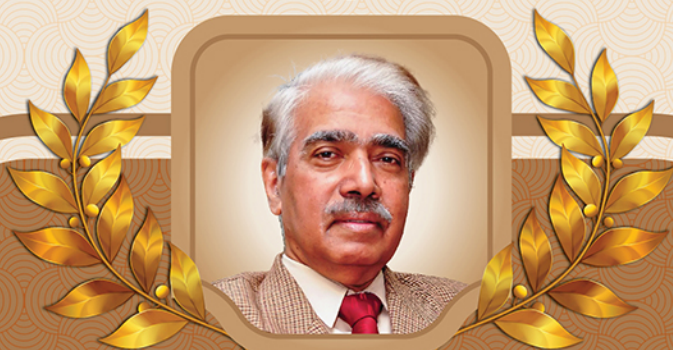
INVITATION



MALANKARA MAR THOMA SYRIAN CHURCH

**MELPADOM ATTUMALIL GEORGEKUTTY
MERIT AWARD
PRESENTATION CEREMONY**

**MERIT AWARD
TO**



DR. C. G. KRISHNADAS NAIR

President, Society of Indian Aerospace Technologies and Industries

3:30 PM on Saturday, 4th May 2024

Dr. Alexander Mar Thoma Auditorium, SCS Campus, Thiruvalla

INAUGURATION



**Most Rev. Dr. Theodosius Mar Thoma
Metropolitan**

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS



**Rt. Rev. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos
Episcopa**

YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARDS TO



Dr. Tiju Thomas
IIT Chennai



Dr. Sarada Prasad Pradhan
IIT Roorkee

*D*ear Achen/Sir/Madam,

With great pleasure your esteemed presence is solicited on the auspicious occasion of presenting the prestigious awards of the Mar Thoma Church

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by

**HIS GRACE THE MOST REV. DR. THEODOSIUS MAR THOMA
METROPOLITAN**

Presided by

RT. REV. DR. ISAAC MAR PHILOXENOS EPISCOPA

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at Dr. Alexander Mar Thoma Auditorium, SCS Campus, Thiruvalla.



Rev. Abey T. Mammen,

Sabha Secretary.

Tiruvalla,
17.04.2024

PROGRAMME

3 pm	:	Tea
3.30 pm	:	
Opening Hymn	:	DSMC Choir
Prayer	:	Very Rev. George Mathew Senior Vicar General
Words of Welcome	:	Rev. Abey T. Mammen Sabha Secretary
Presidential Address	:	Rt. Rev. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa
Inaugural Address & Distribution of Awards and Scholarships	:	Most Rev. Dr. Theodosius Mar Thoma Metropolitan
Speech	:	Dr. C. G. Krishnadas Nair
Discussion	:	
Vote of Thanks	:	Adv. Anzil Zachariah Komattu Lay Trustee & Treasurer
Prayer	:	Rev. David Daniel Clergy Trustee
Benediction	:	His Grace the Metropolitan

DR. C. G. KRISHNADAS NAIR

President,

Society of Indian Aerospace Technologies and Industries

Padma Shri Dr. C. G. Krishnadas Nair is an eminent technocrat in the field of aerospace with national and international reputation. He has made significant contributions in aerospace engineering, R&D, education, industry and management. As Chairman of Hindustan Aeronautics Limited, he transformed it into a globally competent aerospace industry with emphasis on research, design and development, with multiple collaborations. He was Managing Director of Cochin International Airport Limited (CIAL). He served as Vice Chancellor of MATS University, Chhattisgarh, visiting professor of INAE – AICTE, and Distinguished Visiting Professor of IIT Chennai. He was the Chancellor of Jain University and Chairman, governing council of National Institute of Technology, Calicut. He established the International Institute of Aerospace Engineering and Management (IIAEM) as a collaborative venture between Jain University, SIATI, and leading aerospace and aviation organizations. He led the design and development of Advanced Light helicopters, jet trainer and fighter aircraft. He was actively associated with ISRO in developing advanced materials, structures and process tech for satellite and Launch vehicles, and with DRDO for structures and engines for Prithvi and Agni Missiles. He has published over 200 technical research papers and authored over 20 books. He is the founder President of Society of Indian Aerospace and Industries (SIATI) and founder Chairman of Society of Defence Technologies (SODET) and contributed to the growth of private sector participation in aerospace and Defence. He has won many awards, such as Padma Shri, Scope Award for best Chief Executive, Birla Gold Medal, Indira Priyadarshini Award, National Aeronautical Prize, Dr Ambedkar Bharat Shree Award, National Metallurgist Award, Lifetime Achievement Award from Indian National Academy of Engineering (INAE), etc.



MR. A.V. JONES

Mr. A.V. Jones alias Georgekutty who instituted the award was born in Melpadom, a village in Alappuzha District. After completing his school and college education, he migrated to Singapore in the year 1953 and worked there in different capacities till 1994. He is now spending his retired life in Thiruvalla. Mr. Jones has always been interested in promoting scientific and technical studies and was also helping bright children among the weaker sections of the society to continue their studies, particularly in the field of scientific research. He is a philanthropist and has set apart a substantial portion of his savings towards these charitable purposes.



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