

Graduation Ceremony 2017

Dear Sir/Madam,

We cordially invite you to the Graduation Ceremony 2017 of Vidya Academy of Science and Technology, Thrissur, to be held at 9:30 am on 26th August 2017, in the College Auditorium.

Prof. P B Sunil Kumar (Director, IIT Palakkad) has kindly agreed to grace the occasion as the Guest of Honour and to deliver the Convocation Address.

The Graduation Ceremony of the year 2017 is slated to be memorable for all of us in Vidya. The emotions of fraternity, solemnity and dignity that the occasion evokes are something that a student can savour only by experience. When the 11th batch of BTech, 4th and 5th batches of MTech and 8th batch of MCA students of Vidya parade past, participating in the Graduation Ceremony 2017, the parents, guardians, teachers and management, the entire Vidya community shall bear witness to a momentous moment.

Participation in the Graduation Ceremony, with all its trappings of pomp and show, is a very enthralling, uplifting and emotional experience for the participants. The students who were admitted to various BTech programs in the college in the year 2013 and who have completed the course of studies in the year 2017, the students who were admitted to various MTech programs in the years 2014 and 2015 and who have completed the course in 2016 and 2017 respectively and the students who were admitted to MCA program in the year 2013 and who have completed the course in the year 2016 are the honoured participants in the Graduation Ceremony 2017.

The institution which cajoled the students in their difficult days, which guided them when making a choice was not easy, which supported them when they needed support most, which trained them to be men and women of character, which nurtured their hidden talents to blossom, is now preparing to launch them to the whole wide world out there. After this Ceremony, the participating students will no longer be students of Vidya. But Vidya will always be their cherished ALMA MATER, a nourishing, bountiful mother!

We request your esteemed presence in the College Auditorium and invite you to witness and participate in the Graduation Ceremony 2017 of Vidya Academy of Science and Technology, Thrissur.

With warmest regards

Mr. Sudhakaran Polassery
Chairman, VICT

Er. G Mohanachandran
Executive Director, VICT

Dr. Sudha Balagopalan
Principal, VAST

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Programme Schedule

Arrival of Guest of Honour

Photo session with Guest of Honour

Academic Procession

Invocation

Welcome Speech

Introduction of Guest of Honour

Convocation address by Guest of Honour

Award of certificates to distinguished students

Award of certificates to M.Tech students

Award of certificates to B.Tech students

Award of certificates to MCA students

Oath-taking by the Recipients

National Anthem

Dissolution of Procession



Guest of
Honour



Prof. P B Sunil Kumar
Director, IIT Palakkad.

Prof P B Sunil Kumar obtained his MSc from the University of Calicut in 1987. He completed his PhD degree from the Raman Research Institute, Bangalore in 1994. After postdoctoral research at the Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Chennai, and the Max-Planck Institute for Colloids and Interfaces, Germany, he joined the faculty of the Physics Department of Indian Institute of Technology Madras, India, in 1999 where he is now a professor.

At IIT Madras, he was the head of the high performance computing facility during 2007-2014 and Head of the Physics department from 2012 to 2015. He was the Head, Department of Physics, IIT Hyderabad during 2009-2012. Currently he is the Director of IIT Palakkad, Kerala.

His current research interests are in soft condensed matter and biological physics. He has authored numerous papers and book chapters on a variety of topics such as liquid crystals, fluid membranes, polymers and physics of active matter and is engaged in a vibrant programme of research in these areas. He is a fellow of the Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore and was an associate member of the Center for Bio-membrane Physics at the University of Southern Denmark. He was awarded the visiting professor position of the Finnish academy of science in 2006 and the JSPS visiting professorship, for research in Japan, in 2015.

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