



Mr. Madhu S Nair

Mr. Madhu S Nair, CMD of Cochin Shipyard Ltd. (CSL) since 2016, has been instrumental in transforming CSL into a national maritime leader. Under his leadership, CSL commissioned INS Vikrant, expanded across India, initiated green shipping projects, and forged global partnerships. A naval architect by training, he holds degrees from CUSAT and Osaka University, Japan. He is a recipient of multiple national awards for leadership and innovation in the maritime sector.

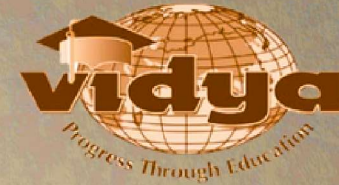


Mr. V P Nandakumar

Mr. V P Nandakumar, Founder and Director of Manappuram Finance Ltd., is a science postgraduate with expertise in Banking and Foreign Trade. He co-chairs FICCI Kerala State Council and is active in bodies like ASSOCHAM and CII. Through its CSR arm, Manappuram Foundation, has awarded 34 scholarships worth ₹19 lakhs to students of VAST, promoting inclusive growth through education.

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SCHOLARSHIP AND ENDOWMENT BESTOWAL FUNCTION 2025-'26

19th July 2025 at 10:30 am
Venue: Pranavam Auditorium



Mr. Madhu S Nair
(Chief Guest)

Chairman & Managing
Director, Cochin
Shipyard Ltd.



Mr. V P Nandakumar
(Guest of Honour)

Managing Director &
CEO, Manappuram
Finance Ltd.



Invitation

We cordially invite you to our Scholarship and Endowment Bestowal Function to be held on Saturday, 19th of July 2025 at 10:30 am in the College Auditorium.

Vidya Academy of Science & Technology (VAST), Thrissur is one of the two self-financing engineering colleges managed by Vidya International Charitable Trust (VICT). VAST is a premier educational institution offering excellence for Technical Education and affiliated to APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University (KTU). Vidya offers B. Tech programmes in Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning, Civil Engineering, Computer Science & Engineering, Electronics & Communication Engineering, Electrical & Electronics Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering. The institute also offers PG programmes in Structural Engineering (CE), Embedded Systems (ECE), Master of Computer Applications (MCA) and PhD Programmes.

VAST offers 100 plus Scholarships every year to outstanding students based on financial need and academic merit. Also, several well-wishers of the college have instituted endowments for the award of prizes. The scholarships and endowment prizes for the academic year 2024-2025 will be distributed at the function.

We solicit your esteemed presence to grace the occasion.

With regards,

Mr. Sabu Soumian
Chairman, VICT

Mr. Suresh Lal
Executive Director, VICT

Dr. Sunitha C
Principal, VAST

VIDYA SCHOLARSHIPS AT A GLANCE

Empowering Education • Enabling Dreams

At Vidya Academy of Science & Technology, we ensure that financial barriers do not hold back deserving students. So far, 4,297 students have received scholarships worth ₹61.84 crores, paving the way for brighter futures

Scholarship Categories

Merit-cum-Means Scholarships

for B.Tech, Lateral Entry, and MCA students.

Vidya Excellence Scholarships are awarded to KEAM candidates securing ranks within the top 10,000 (from 2025 onwards).

AICTE Tuition Fee Waiver (TFW) Scheme
for Govt. Quota students.

Arts & Sports Scholarships for state/national achievers.

Staff Wards Scholarships offered to the children of staff.

PTA Scholarships funded by the Parent-Teacher Association.

Special Recognitions

Vidya-Manappuram Scholarships

(CSR initiative of Manappuram Foundation).

Excellence Endowment Awards

(Instituted in memory of loved ones of well-wishers).

Sunny Diamonds 'Out Sparkle Award'
for Best Outgoing Student.

Vidya Science Scholarships (Vidya Social Empowerment
Center initiative for school toppers).