



**Dr. U. Krishnakumar**

Director, Amrita School of Arts and Sciences, Kochi

**Dr. U. KRISHNAKUMAR** currently serves as Dean ( Faculty of Arts, Media and Commerce ), Amrita Vishwa Vidya Peetham & Director, Amrita School of Arts and Sciences, Kochi. He received his PhD from IIT Mumbai and ME in computer science from IISc Bangalore. Before joining Amrita, he had worked as Asst. Professor in NSS College of Engineering for 14 years. He has 39 years of academic experience and 21 years research experience in India and abroad. His area of research include Distributed computing, Medical informatics, Management, Mentoring, Culture and Media studies.

He is the Principal Investigator for three recent DST projects on Development of computational algorithms for Gene Mapping for Autism Spectrum disorder under Cognitive Science Research Initiative. He is life member and patron of computer society of India and Indian Society for Technical Education. His social activities include Yoga, Organic Farming, Social Awareness Campaign and talk on topics on Personal and Career Development.

Some glimpses of activities on the Brahma Social outreach programme



Presentation by 'Brahma' students - September 2012



Daisy Players to vision impaired children - June 2013



Performance by Brahma Yoga Kendram Students - September 2014



Manappuram/ Vidya Football Tournament - March 2015



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**Dr. D. Balakrishnan**  
Founder Academic Director, VAST



**Er. K. R. Brahmadahan**  
Founder Executive Director, VICT

**8<sup>th</sup> Dr. D. Balakrishnan Commemorative Lecture**

(A programme in memory of late

Dr. D. Balakrishnan, Founder Academic Director, VAST)

and

**Brahmasmrithi 2018**

(A programme in memory of late

Er. K. R. Brahmadahan, Founder Executive Director, VICT)

**17<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at 10.30 am | College Auditorium**

Lecture by



**Dr. U. Krishnakumar**

Director, Amrita School of Arts and Sciences, Kochi

on

**"Emotional Intelligence in Professional Practice"**



Dear Sir/Madam,

We cordially invite you for the commemorative lecture organised in honour of Dr. D Balakrishnan (our founder Academic Director) and also the advent of Brahmasmrithi-2018 conducted in honour of Er. K.R.Brahmadathan (our founder Executive Director) jointly held at **10.30 am on Monday, 17 September 2018, in the college auditorium.**

As you all know, Dr. D Balakrishnan and Er. K.R Brahmadathan were great visionaries and leaders who worked with imagination, insight and boldness. Their ability to think big and different has helped VAST to achieve its goal of becoming one of the best engineering colleges in Kerala. In memory of these leaders, VAST has been organising commemorative lectures and several other projects for the benefit of the society.

On this auspicious occasion, we are fortunate to have an eminent personality **Dr. U. Krishnakumar**, Dean (faculty of Arts, media and Commerce), Armita Vishwavidya Peetham & Director, Amrita School of Arts and Sciences, Kochi as our chief guest.

On the behalf of all the members of Vidya Academy of Science and Technology and Vidya International Charitable Trust, we cordially invite you all to grace the occasion.

With warm regards,

**Sri. Sudhakaran Polassery**  
Chairman, VICT

**Er. G. Mohanachandran**  
Executive Director, VICT

**Dr. Saji C.B**  
Principal, VAST

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and  
**Brahmasmrithi 2018**

**10.30 am - 01.00 pm on 17 September 2018**

**Venue : College Auditorium**



Prayer

Welcome Address

Presidential Address

Lighting the lamp & Floral tributes to

Dr. D. Balakrishnan & Er. K. R. Brahmadathan

Paying tributes

Introducing the Chief Guest

Felicitations

Vote of Thanks

Commemorative lecture

*'Emotional Intelligence in Professional Practice'*

Paying tributes to Er. K. R. Brahmadathan

Yoga Demonstration

National Anthem

**Dr. Saji. C. B**

Principal, VAST

**Er. P. K. Asokan**

Chief Patron, VICT

**Dr. U. Krishnakumar**

Director,

Amrita School of Arts and Sciences, Kochi

**Dr. Sudha Balagopalan**

Dean, Academics, VAST

**Dr. V. N. Krishnachandran**

Vice Principal, VAST

**Dr. C. E. Krishnan**

Director, SNGCE

**Dr. K.B.M Namboothiripad**

Visiting Professor, VAST

**Dr. T. K. Vijaya Raghavan**

Former President, Cochin Devaswom Board

**Er. K. V. Abdu**

Chairman, Retired Engineers Association, KSEB.

**Dr. S. Swapana Kumar**

Convenor, Organizing Committee

**Dr. U. Krishnakumar**

Director,

Amrita School of Arts and Sciences, Kochi

**Mass Yoga Performance**

**Vidya Yoga Team**