

SCHOLARSHIP AND ENDOWMENT BESTOWAL FUNCTION 2022-'23



21st October 2022 at 02:00 pm
Venue: Pranavam Auditorium



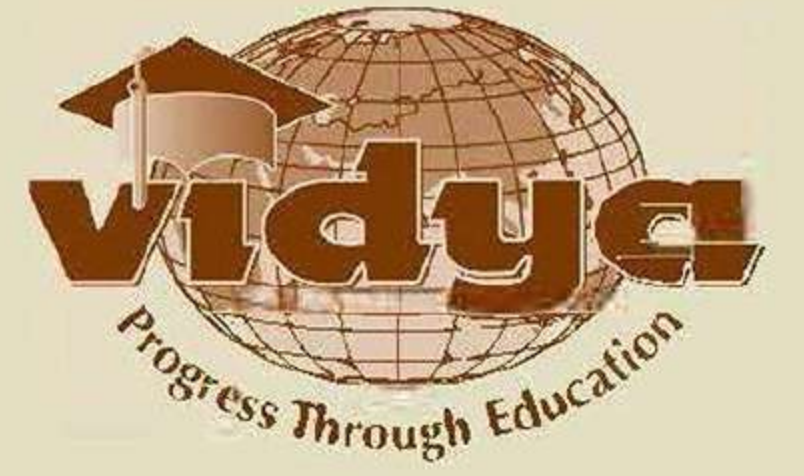
CHIEF GUEST

Prof (Dr) M ABDUL RAHIMAN

DIRECTOR - LBS, FORMER PRO-VICE CHANCELLOR - KTU

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INVITATION



Dear Sir/Madam,

We Cordially Invite you to our Scholarship and Endowment Bestowal Function to be held on Friday, 21st of October 2022 at 02:00 pm 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 A P J 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) and Master of Computer Applications (MCA). Vidya is also a Zonal Lead Partner in a project funded by Royal Academy of Engineering, UK.

VAST offers 120 plus Scholarships every year to outstanding students based on financial need and academic merit. Also, several well-wishers of the college have made endowments for the award of prizes to outstanding students. The scholarships and endowment prizes for the academic year 2021-2022 will be formally distributed at the function to be held on 21st of October 2022.

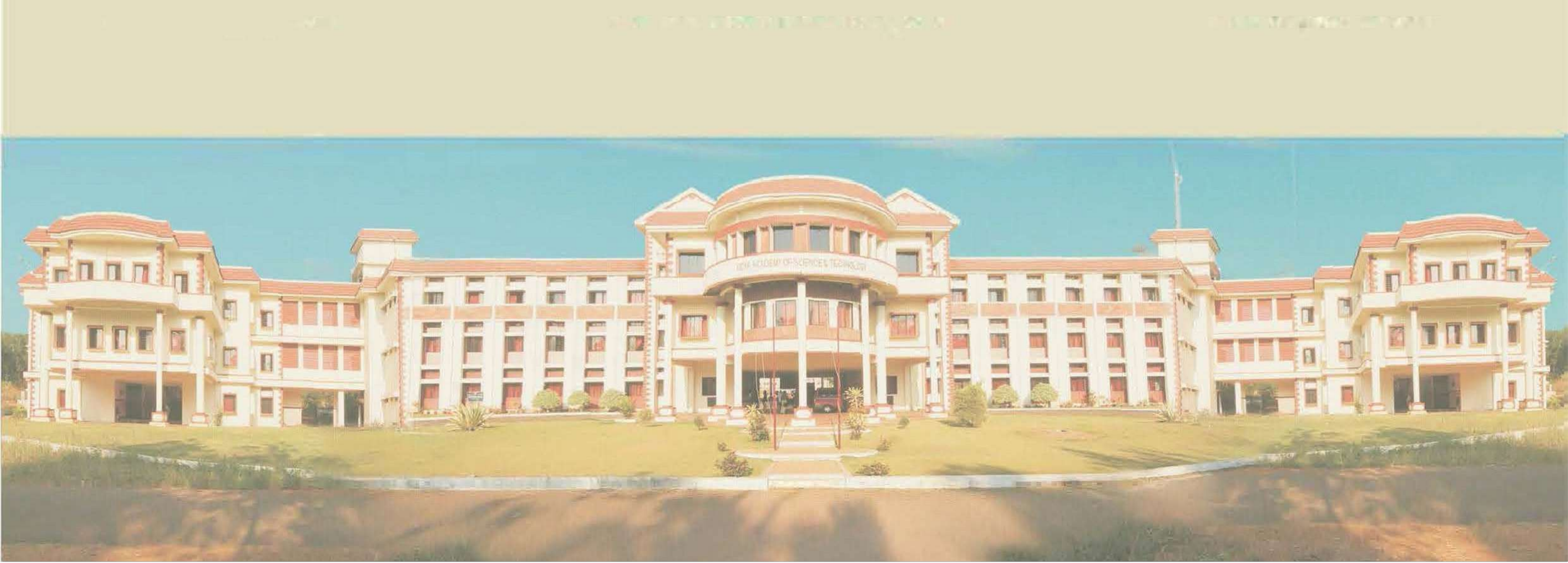
We solicit your esteemed presence to grace the occasion.

With regards,

Dr Santosh Prasannan
Chairman, VICT

Mr Suresh Lal
Executive Director, VICT

Dr Saji C B
Principal, VAST



PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Prayer	: Daivadasakam
Welcome Address	: Dr C Justine Jose (HoD - CE & Convener)
Presidential Address	: Mr K K Thilakan (EC Member, VICT)
Address by Principal	: Dr Saji C B (Principal, VAST)
Introducing the Chief Guest	: Dr Sudha Balagopalan (Dean Academics)
Inaugural Address by Chief Guest	: Prof (Dr) M Abdul Rahiman (Director - LBS, former PVC - KTU)
Overview of Endowment Schemes & Scholarships	: Mr C R Unnikrishnan (Scholarship Committee Convener)
Felicitations	: Er P K Asokan (Chief Patron, VICT) : Er K G Sukumaran (Author Trustee & EC Member, VICT)

Distribution of Certificates of Excellence & Scholarships

Felicitations	: Mr Suresh Lal (Executive Director, VICT) : Er G Mohanachandran (Honorary Advisor & Non - Executive Director, VICT) : Adv. P N Unnirajan, IPS (retd) (Director - Administration, VICT) : Mrs Nisha Valsan Nair (PTA President, VAST)
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Distribution of Endowment Prizes & Vidya Science Scholarships

Vote of Thanks	: Dr Abhilasha P S (Assoc. Professor - CE, Coordinator)
National Anthem	

Prof (Dr) M Abdul Rahiman

Director, LBS Center for Science and Technology
Former Pro-Vice Chancellor, A P J Abdul Kalam Technological University

Prof (Dr) M Abdul Rahiman, an eminent academician and an able administrator, is currently the Director of LBS Centre for Science and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram - a Govt. of Kerala undertaking. He served as the first Pro-Vice Chancellor of APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University, Kerala. Prof Abdul Rahiman is also the former Director, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), the apex body of technical education under the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, which regulates Engineering, Management, Architecture, Hotel Management, Pharmacy institutions of the country.

He was the Additional Private Secretary to the Minister for Local Self Government, Kerala (2001-2004) where the ministry had the function of administration and control of the Local Self Government bodies of the State which consists of 978 Grama Panchayats, 152 Block Panchayats, 14 District Panchayats, 60 Municipal Councils and 5 Corporations. KILA (Kerala Institute of Local Administration), Information Kerala Mission (IKM), Kudumbasree (State Poverty Eradication Mission) and Development Authorities were also administered by the Ministry during his tenure in the office. Prof Abdul Rahiman also served as the Director, Vocational Higher Secondary Education, Govt. of Kerala.

He received the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree in Computer Science & Engineering from Karpagam Deemed to be University. He obtained his Master of Technology from Kerala University in 2004, and Bachelor of Technology from Calicut University in 1998. He also took Post Graduate Diploma in Human Resource Management from Kerala University in 2006 & Master of Business Administration (MBA) in 2008.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNCTION 2018



SCHOLARSHIP FUNCTION 2019



SCHOLARSHIP FUNCTION 2020

SCHOLARSHIP AND ENDOWMENT PRIZE DISTRIBUTION FUNCTION 2020-21



Chief Guest
Mrs. Kumari Shibulal
Founder, Sarojani Damodaran Foundation
25 September 2020, 4:00 PM



SCHOLARSHIP FUNCTION 2021

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Chief Guest
Sri K Jayakumar IAS (Retd.)
Director - Institute of Management in Government, Kerala

18 September 2021, 10:30 AM

