

Mr. V.P. Nandakumar Managing Director & CEO Manappuram Finance Ltd.

Mr. V.P. Nandakumar holds a postgraduate degree in science, along with additional qualifications in Banking and Foreign Trade. Following his education, he joined the erstwhile Nedungadi Bank Limited. In 1986, he left the bank to take over the family business after the passing of his father, Mr. V.C. Padmanabhan. In 1992, he founded Manappuram Finance Ltd. and has served as a director of the company since then. Mr. Nandakumar has also been involved with prominent trade and industry associations such as ASSOCHAM and CII in various capacities. Currently, he is the Co-Chair of the State Council of FICCI Kerala.

Manappuram Scholarships

Manappuram Foundation, the CSR wing of Manappuram Finance Ltd., proudly presents 43 scholarships worth Rs 25 lakhs to students of VAST. Dedicated to inclusive growth, Manappuram Foundation supports the common man in fulfilling their financial needs.

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Scholarship and Endowment Bestowal Function 2024-'25

13th July 2024 at 10:30 am Venue : Pranavam Auditorium



Mr. V.P. Nandakumar

Managing Director & CEO, Manappuram Finance Ltd. Chief Guest and Sponsor of 43 Vidya scholarships



Dear Sir/Madam,



We Cordially Invite you to our Scholarship and Endowment Bestowal Function to be held on Saturday, 13th of July 2024 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 80 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 2023-2024 will be formally distributed at the function to be held on 13th of July 2024.

We solicit your esteemed presence to grace the occasion.

With regards,

Mr. Sabu Soumian Chairman, VICT **Mr. Suresh Lal** Executive Director, VICT

Dr. Sunitha CPrincipal, VAST





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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

- Prayer
- Welcome Address
- Presidential Address
- Introduction of Chief Guest
- Inauguration and Address by the Chief Guest
- Overview of Endowment Schemes& Vidya Scholarships
- Felicitations
- Distribution of Manappuram Scholarships
- Distribution of Endowment Prizes & Vidya Scholarships
- Distribution of Vidya Science
 Scholarships, ROOTS scholarships
 & Sunny Diamonds Outsparkle Award
- Vote of Thanks
- National Anthem