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BISHOP M M JOHN MEMORIAL LECTURE
10:00 AM 26 FEBRUARY 2020, COLLEGE SEMINAR HALL

TOPIC

**"New Education Policy and
Educational Landscape of India"**

SPEAKER

Dr G. Gopakumar
(Vice Chancellor, Central University of Kerala)

Invitation

INVITATION

Dear Sir / Madam

It is with the greatest love and respect that we, the members of the staff and students of the Dept. of Economics of Bishop Moore College, Mavelikara very cordially invite you to be present for the Bishop M M John Memorial Lecture.

At 10:00 am on 26 February 2020
in the College Seminar Hall.

Mavelikara
03.02.2020

Dr. Jacob Chandy
Principal

Dr. Ranjith Mathew Abraham
HOD, Economics

PROGRAMME

Prayer	: Rev. George Jacob (Chaplain)
Welcome	: Dr. Ranjith Mathew Abraham (Head, Dept. of Economics)
Presidential Address	: Dr. Jacob Chandy (Principal)
Reminiscing Bishop M.M. John	: Prof. Anu Mathews (Vice Principal)
Memorial Lecture	: Dr. G. Gopakumar (Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Kerala)
Distribution of Awards	
Vote of Thanks	: Prof. Dipu Joseph (Assistant Professor)



Rt. Rev. Dr. M.M. John

Bishop M. M. John was the seventh Bishop of the Madhya Kerala Diocese of the CSI. Hepherded the Diocese for 16 long years from 1958 to 1974. Born on the 14th of November 1908 at Olesha near Kottayam. Was the founder Manager of the Bishop Moore College. Held the post till his retirement from the Diocese in 1974.

It was he who decided to name the infant institution Bishop Moore College in order to perpetuate the memory of the saintly Bishop, the Rt. Rev. E.A.L. Moore, the fourth Anglican Bishop of the Diocese.

Bishop M. M. John showed great care and love for the backward classes and downtrodden people of the Diocese. He was the first Bishop to appoint Dalit Clergy in Syrian Parishes. Pioneered to start a number of hostels for the poor boys with the help of the KNH and World Vision. Besides the Bishop Moore College, he was also the architect of the Peet Memorial Training College, CMS Industrial School, Tholassery Weaving School, and also a number of hospitals.

He was a devout servant of Jesus Christ, a strong preacher, sound scholar, tender hearted pastor, and a wise Episcopal administrator. He was a man of compassion, generous, thoughtful, and ready to show appreciation and possessed a delightful sense of humour, with a good stock of anecdotes.

Dr. G. Gopakumar is currently the Vice Chancellor of the Central University of Kerala, and member of UNESCO Indian Social Science Commission. He is an academic and a leading Political Scientist and Psephologist. He earlier served as Professor, Dean of Social Sciences and HOD of Political Science, University of Kerala. He has also served as Director General of the Institute of Parliamentary Affairs, Gok, the Director of the V.K. Krishnamenon Study Centre for International Relation, Director of Nehru Study Centre, UGC - Emeritus Fellow and ICSSR Fellow.

He was visiting Research Fellow, at University of New South Wales, Australia (2010), Prince of Songkla University, Thailand (2010), Australian Studies Senior Fellow (2009), Shastri Indo- Canadian Fellow (2006), Salzburg Fellow Austria (1998). Recipient of Fulbright Award USA (1998 & 2002). He was visiting faculty in University of Calgary, Canada (2001), and Claremont Graduate University USA (2003). He also received the UGC-Indo-French Cultural Exchange Award (1990) and UGC Research Scientist Award (1988-89).

Dr. Gopakumar specialises in International Relations, comparative Politics and Indian Politics. He has published 12 books and over 145 Research articles and successfully guided 27 Ph.D candidates. He is also a popular TV panelist in Kerala and is known for his objective and scientific political analysis.



Dr. G. Gopakumar



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