



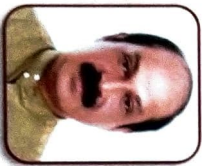
**FR. DR. JOSE THEKKAN  
BEST TEACHER AWARD  
CEREMONY**  
Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> March 2021  
at 11.00 a.m.

The Management, Principal, Staff and Students of Christ College, cordially invite you to the Third "Fr. Dr. Jose Thekkan Best Teacher Award" Ceremony at 11.00 a.m. on Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at Christ College Auditorium. Dr. M.K. Jayaraj (Vice Chancellor, University of Calicut) will be the chief guest. Rev. Fr. Martin Mallath CMI, General Councillor for Education and Media communication, CMI Congregation will grace the occasion with his benedictory address.

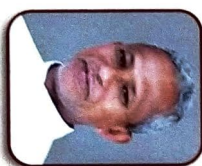
The award is bestowed upon Dr. Jijimon K Thomas, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Physics, Mar Ivanios College, Thiruvananthapuram.



Dr. M.K. Jayaraj  
(Vice Chancellor,  
University of Calicut)



Dr. Jijimon K Thomas  
Awardee



Rev. Fr. Martin Mallath CMI  
General Councillor for Education &  
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Prof. V.P Anto

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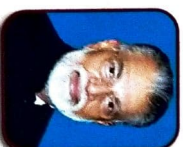
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We were very happy to look at the credentials of the short-listed candidates and unanimously arrive at the decision to present this year's Fr. Jose Thekkan Best Teacher Award to Dr. Jijimon K Thomas of the Department of Physics, Mar Ivanios College, Trivandrum with his 27 years of teaching experience, years of his service as a research guide in Physics producing 12 Ph.Ds, seven patents from different countries, 118 publications and his committed service to the academic community during the challenging period of the COVID-19 pandemic. We hope this will go a long way in inspiring more teachers to practice innovative pedagogy, engage in original and useful research and become deeply committed to social and academic welfare and the popularization of science and scientific outlook which is the need of the hour. We are happy to congratulate the winner as well as the organizers of the award.

**-AWARD JURY-**

**Jury Members**



Dr. K. Radhakrishnan  
(Former Chairman of ISIO)



Prof. K. Sachidanandan  
(Poet & Critic)



Dr. T.K. Narayanan  
(Vice Chancellor,  
Kerala Kalamandalam)



Dr. M. Usman  
(Former President,  
Kerala Principals' Council)



Fr. Francis Kurttsey CMI  
(Vicar Provincial,  
Devamatha Province, Thiruv)



**Rev. Fr. Dr. Jose Thekkan CMI (Principal - 2001 - 2017)**

"A teacher takes a hand, opens a mind, touches a heart and shapes the future". Apt words to describe Fr. Dr. Jose Thekkan, the former Principal of Christ College. A teacher par excellence, he ignited the curiosity and fuelled the dreams of many a young mind. His loving, compassionate and empathetic nature helped him enjoy a genuine personal rapport with students - most of whom he knew by name. A brilliant academician, Fr. Dr. Thekkan took his Ph.D. in Computational Chemistry from the University of Calicut in 2007. He championed the cause of research and passionately strived to bring Christ to the forefront in research activities. A visionary with extraordinary determination and commitment, Fr. Jose Thekkan aimed at a holistic development of the College. His dedicated efforts during his ten-year tenure as Principal, saw the college soar to dizzying heights. Christ College was ranked first in Kerala and 17th in India by the NIRF under MI-IRD in 2017.

We, the management, staff, students, alumni and well-wishers, acknowledge the services of this master craftsman in moulding the future of Christ College, and pay him a humble tribute through 'The Fr. Dr. Jose Thekkan Best Teacher Award'. We hope this award will inspire many a teacher to excel in his chosen vocation and to emulate the qualities of our beloved Thekkanachan.



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