# BISHOP CHULAPARAMBIL MEMORIAL COLLEGE



KOTTAYAM, INDIA

Re-accredited with NAAC A+ (3.46 CGPA)



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# VYKHARI INTERNATIONAL LECTURE SERIES - 2024

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# PROF. C. T. ARAVINDAKUMAR HONOURABLE VICE CHANCELLOR MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KOTTAYAM on 23rd JANUARY, 2024 at 11.00 a.m.

# About VYKHARI Lecture Series

VYKHARI - dissemination of knowledge through words
Annual Lecture Series of Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial
College started with the Diamond Jubilee of the College in 2015.

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# About Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College



Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College (BCM College) was established as one among the earliest colleges for women in Kerala, in 1955, by a priest true to heaven and an educationalist concerned with the progress of the world, His Excellency Bishop Thomas Tharayil. Bishop was a pioneer in women's education in the Christian Community of Central Travancore. Bishop founded this institution in honour of his illustrious predecessor, His Excellency Bishop Alexander Chulaparambil with a vision that women's education was the key to social progress. Prof. V. J. Joseph was the first principal of the college. Located in the central area of Kottayam, the college aims to empower and liberate women through education.

Presently, the college provides sixteen undergraduate programmes and eight postgraduate programmes. The college is equipped with 37 ICT-enabled smart classrooms, 2 seminar halls, an educational theater for interactive learning, well-equipped laboratories, a modern central library, and various other amenities. From its humble beginnings, the college has made steady progress and is now one of the foremost Women's Colleges in Kerala re-accredited by NAAC with A+ grade (3.46 CGPA) in 2023.

# **Invited Lectures**

# **Lecture in Physics**

**Title :** An insight into Medical Physics in Healthcare

Ms. Anitta Thomas, Graduate Trainee Clinical Scientist (Radiotherapy), East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust, UK.

#### Lecture in Food Science

**Title :** Artificial Intelligence and Food Industry

**Yedhukrishna R.**, QHSE Officer, Truebell Marketing and Trading LLC. Dubai, UAE.

# Lecture in Sociology

**Title :** Hard Lessons Abroad: The Malayalee Students in Canada

**Dr. Lijo Lal**, Research Awardee International Visiting Research Trainee (IVRT), Center for Asian Research York University Toronto, Canada.

# Lecture in Zoology

**Title :** Opportunities in Cellular and Genetic Medicine for the students of Life Science

**Prof. Sunny Luke**, Director, International Education and Research. IISAC, New Jersey, USA.

#### Lecture in Hindi

Title: नारी का बदलता अनुभव संसार

**Dr. Brigit Paul**, Rtd. Principal and Former Head, Department of Hindi, Kuriakose Elias College, Mannanam.

# Lecture in Malayalam

Title: കാവലായ് കരുതലായ്

**Mr. P.U Thomas.**, Trustee, Navajeevan Trust, Kottayam.

#### Lecture in Computer Science

Title: Computer Networking

Mr. Ajit Francis Joy, Network Operations Centre Engineer, WiLine Networks Dublin City, Ireland.

#### **Lecture in Economics**

**Title :** Future of Gig Economy : Transforming Unorganized Sector in India

**Dr. Rinu Jose**, Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Economics, Kuriakose Elias College, Mannanam.

## Lecture in English

Title: Visual Narratives

**Dr. Rajesh V. Nair**, Associate Professor, School of Letters, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam.

#### **Lecture in Commerce**

**Title :** Women and Wealth : Empowering Financial Independence

**Dennis Samuel**, Corporate Trainer, Life Insurance Corporation.

## Lecture in Home Science

**Title :** Stress Management among Young Adult

**Dr. Shaju Joseph**, Professor, De-Sales University, Pennsylvania, USA.

# **Invited Lectures**

#### **Lecture in Social Work**

**Title:** The global standards for Social Work Education and Training: Can this be incorporated in India

**Dr. Varoshini Nadesan,** Senior Lecturer and Supervisor, University of Johannesburg, South Africa.

# Lecture in Botany

**Title :** Plant source derived nano cellulose and its technological applications

**Dr. Jinu Jacob George**, Department of Polymer Science and Rubber Technology, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi.

# Lecture in Chemistry

**Title:** Phosphate mediated co-assembly of cationic non-natural Peptides

**Dr. Sohini Chakraborty**, Post Doctoral Fellow, Bio molecular Self Assembly Research Group, Magyar Tudosok Korjutja 2, Hungary.

#### **Lecture in History**

**Title:** Preserving Past Glory: Traditional Architecture's Role in Kerala Tourism **Ar. T. M. Cyriac**, Architect, Founder, Cyriac and Company.

#### **Lecture in Mathematics**

**Title :** Journey to become a data scientist: from Academia to Industry

**Dr. Joseph Kuruvilla**, Data Scientist, booking.com, Amsterdam.

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