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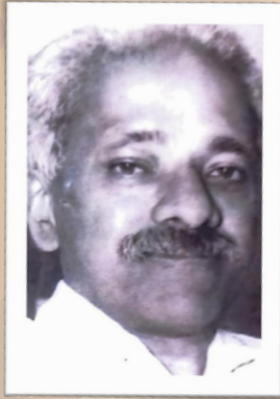
**ALAPPUZHA**

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**PG Department of English & Research Centre**

**P. K. PADMANABHAN POTTI  
MEMORIAL LECTURE &  
ENDOWMENT AWARDS**

**2026**



**March 18**

**10AM**

**PARTHASARATHI**

**IYENGAR**

**GOLDEN JUBILEE**

**AUDITORIUM**

**Speaker: Dr. A. Raghu**

**Topic: "Humanism,  
Transhumanism, Posthumanism,  
and Sanatana Dharma"**



**Dear Sir/Madam,**

**The faculty and students of the Post Graduate Department of English & Research Centre, S.D. College, Alappuzha, cordially invite you to attend the Professor P. K. Padmanabhan Potti Memorial Lecture 2025-26 at the Parthasarathi Iyengar Memorial Golden Jubilee Auditorium at 10.00 am on 18th March 2026.**

**Dr. A. Raghu, former Associate Professor and Head of the Department of English, T.K.M. College of Arts and Science, Kollam, will be joining us as the Guest Speaker. Also, the Endowment Awards instituted in memory of our beloved teachers, Professor P.K. Padmanabhan Potti, Professor A.P. Kuriakose, Professor N. Bhaskara Pillai, Professor Lakshmy Narasimhan, and Professor T.P. Daniel will be presented to the students for their meritorious academic achievements.**

**Dr. Devi S.  
Head of the Department**



## Programme

### **Prayer**

**Welcome:** Dr. Krishnanand A.  
Assistant Professor  
Dept. of English, S. D. College

**Presidential Address:** Dr. Devi S.  
HoD, Dept. of English, S. D. College

**Opening Remarks:** Dr. V. R. Prabhakaran Nair  
Principal-in-Charge, S.D. College

**Inaugural Address:** Sri. P. Krishnakumar  
Manager, S.D. College

**Felicitation:** Dr. Rakesh Chandran S. B.  
IQAC Coordinator  
S.D. College

**Felicitation:** Maya Lakshmy  
District Programme Officer  
ICDS, Alappuzha  
(PG 1992-94 batch)



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**Memorial  
Lecture:**

**Dr. A. Raghu  
Former Associate  
Professor of English  
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**Staging of Drama: Dr. Lakshmi S. and team**

**"The Trial – An adaptation of R. K.  
Narayan's short story"**

**Performers: Dhanusha D. Prabhu, Aadithya  
R., Aravind T.A., Avantika Somaraj, and  
Vanessa Jenu.**

**Distribution of Endowment Awards**

**Vote of  
Thanks:**

**Saritha M.  
Assistant Professor  
Dept. of English  
S.D. College**

**National Anthem**



Professor P. K. Padmanabhan Potti joined the Department of English, S. D. College, Alappuzha, in 1957. His excellent and dedicated service as a teacher of English, over a period of 31 years, was distinguished by indefatigable enthusiasm and sustained effort. He became the Head of the Department in 1984 and continued in that capacity until his sad and unexpected demise in 1988.

Professor A. P. Kuriakose was a member of the faculty of English, S. D. College. He was a renowned teacher with profound knowledge and outstanding pedagogic skills.

Professor N. Bhaskara Pillai was a student of B.A. Economics of S. D. College during 1947-49 who had a passion for English Language and Literature. He later became a Professor at Viswa- Bharathi, Santhirikethan.



**Professor T. P. Daniel**, was a dedicated and esteemed faculty member of the Department of English at S. D. College. Serving the institution for over two decades, from 1961 to 1985, he played a pivotal role in shaping the academic destiny of numerous students. Known for his deep knowledge of literature and inspiring teaching methods, he made significant contributions to the English department.

**Professor Lakshmy Narasimhan**, a brilliant teacher who enlightened generations of students, was on the faculty of English of S. D. College. He joined the Department in 1953 and became its first Head in 1965.

## About the speaker



**Dr. A. Raghu had his schooling at St. Michael's Anglo-Indian High School, Kannur. He did his pre-degree privately as he wanted to read English as an optional, and secured the 2nd rank in the University of Calicut in the examination.**

**He did his B.A. and his M.A. at Fatima Mata National College, Kollam, and was a university rankholder in both the examinations. He taught in the Department of English of Thangal Kunju Musaliar College of Arts and Science for nearly 30 years. He took his Ph.D. from the Institute of English, University of Kerala, on the poetry of Nissim Ezekiel. He is the author of nearly 50 papers and 7 books. The books include the poetry collection, "A Sense of Shame", and "Duty, Destiny and Glory: The Life of C.P. Ramaswami Aiyar."**

**He has successfully guided 6 Ph.D. and M.Phil. scholars. He runs the youtube channel, Banyan Tree. Coming from a family of agriculturists and planters, Dr. A. Raghu counts reforestation among his passions; he has planted thousands of trees and created a mini private forest in his ancestral village of Erachakulam, near Nagercoil, in Tamil Nadu.**

## Succession of Speakers

- Dr. U. R. Ananthamoorthy
- Dr. K. Ayyappa Panicker
- Sri. Nitya Chaithania Yati
- Prof. S. Guptan Nair
- Dr. R. Viswanathan
- Dr. Chandrika Balan
- Dr. P. K. Rajan
- Prof. Vishnu Narayanan Namboothiri
- Dr. Jameela Begum
- Sri. B. Harisena Varma, I.P.S.
- Dr. B. Hariharan
- Sri. S. S. N. Moorthy, I.R.S.
- Dr. V. C. Haris
- Dr. K. Jayakumar, I.A.S.
- Prof. V. Madhusoodanan Nair
- Prof. harikrishna
- Dr. P. P. Ajayakumar
- Ms. Sandhya, I.P.S.
- Prof. Rangarajan
- Prof. Rajesh V. Nair