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by

Dr.K.Jayakumar

Vice Chancellor, Malayalam University

on

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in the chair

Amb.(Rtd.)T.P.Sreenivasan

Vice Chairman, KSHEC

Venue

Padmam Auditorium

Institute of Management in Government
PMG, Thiruvananthapuram



Dr.K.Jayakumar

Dr.Jayakumar belongs to 1978 Kerala cadre batch of IAS. He began his civil service career as an Assistant Collector in 1980. During his career, Dr.Jayakumar held important bureaucratic positions at various levels in the Governments of Kerala and India, including District Collector, Kozhikode; Director of Tourism Department, Government of Kerala; Director of Public Instruction (DPI), Kerala; Joint Secretary, Ministry of Tourism & Culture, Government of India; Agriculture Production Commissioner, Government of Kerala. He served as the Chief Secretary, Government of Kerala during the period April to October 2012. In 2008, Dr. Jayakumar was honored by presenting the first K.P.S. Menon Memorial Award in recognition of his distinguished service as a bureaucrat.

Dr. Jayakumar is also a popular lyricist and scriptwriter. He has written lyrics for over 80 Malayalam films and scripted two mega serials for TV. He is also the author of more than a dozen books in Malayalam, including a couple of anthologies of Malayali poets. Perhaps his most famous works are Kerala – a poem in green and gold and Seduction of the Soul. He has translated Tagore's Gitanjali and Khalil Gibran's The Prophet and Jesus, The Son of Man into Malayalam.

After his retirement as the Chief Secretary, Dr. Jayakumar was appointed as the first Vice-Chancellor of the Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam University, which was established by Government of Kerala in the year 2012. The University is named after Thunchath Ramanujan Ezhuthachan a sixteenth century Malayalam litterateur whose writings helped develop Malayalam as a language with a distinct script, vocabulary and literature. Thunchath Ezhuthachan often described as the "The Father of Malayalam language" was born at Trikkantiyur in Thunchan Parambu near Tirur in Malappuram, in the state of Kerala. It was Dr. Jayakumar who prepared the Project Report of the University.

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