











Receipients of Honorary Degree.

1		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sankaran Kutty Pottekkatt :Popularly known as SK Pottekkatt. A famous Malayalam writer from Kerala. • Pottekkatt won the Jnanpith award in 1980 for the novel Oru Desathinte Katha (The Story of a Locale). • <u><i>D. Litt. conferred on 25.03.1982</i></u>
2		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vaikom Mohammed Basheer :A Humanist, Freedom Fighter, Novelist and Short Story Writer. • Awarded Padmasree in 1982. • Fondly remembered as the Beypore Sulthan. • <u><i>D. Litt. conferred on 19.01.1987</i></u>
3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. M.M. Ghani: The first Vice-Chancellor of the University of Calicut. • An academic administrator par-excellence, devoted every moment of his six year long tenure in giving it a strong foundation. • <u><i>LL.D. conferred on 24.08.1987</i></u>
4		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kizhakke Potta Kesava Menon: A patriot, idealist and Indian independence activist. • He was a member of the Home Rule Leagu. • Menon was the founder of Mathrubhumi. • <u><i>D. Litt. conferred on 24.08.1987</i></u>
5		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N.V. Krishnan Warriar :Poet, News paper editor and scholar. • Former Director of Bhasha Institute. • <u><i>D. Litt. conferred on 24.08.1987</i></u>
6		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sri. Madathil Thekkeppattu Vasudevan Nair : Popularly known as MT, is an Indian Author, Screenplay writer and film director. • Awarded the Jnanpith in 1995. • <u><i>D. Litt. conferred on 22.06.1996</i></u>

7		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panampilly Krishna Warriar :Popularly known as P.K. Warriar is an Indian Ayurvedic Physician. • Chief Physician and Managing Trustee of Aryavaidyasala, Kottakkal, Kerala. • <u><i>D. Litt. conferred on 22.05.1999.</i></u>
8		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maqbool Fida Hussain : Commonly known as MF Hussain. • An Indian born Qatari eminent painter. • <u><i>D. Litt. conferred on 25.09.2003.</i></u>
9		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vaidyanathapura Rama Krishna Iyer : Popularly known as Justice VR Krishna Iyer. • Former Judge in the Supreme Court of India. • Conferred with Padma Vibhushan in 1999. • <u><i>D. Litt. conferred on 25.09.2003</i></u>
10		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Arun Nigavekar : An educationalist, a Physicist, Former Chairperson of UGC and Vice-Chancellor of University of Pune. • Aptly called as“Father of Quality Movement in Higher Education in India” • <u><i>D. Sc. conferred on 25.09.2003.</i></u>
11		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kamala Suraiyya : (formerly known as Madhavikutty). An Indian English Poet and Litterateur and a leading Malayalam author. • <u><i>D. Litt. conferred on 02.02.2006.</i></u>
12		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Amrik Singh: Eminent academician, Litterateur, educationalist and former Vice Chancellor of Panjabi University. • <u><i>D. Litt. Conferred on 02.02.2006.</i></u>

13		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Captain Dr. Lakshmi Sehgal was active in the independence movement of India and commanded the ‘Rani of Jhansi Regiment of INA’. • She was active in politics in independent India and was a member of Rajya Sabha. • A doctor by profession, she is still active as a medical practitioner and a social worker. • Awarded Padma Vibhushan in 1998. • <u><i>D. Litt. conferred on 2nd December 2010.</i></u>
14		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Irfan Habib : A historian of international repute. • He has served as Chairman of the Indian Council of Historical Research, President of the Indian History Congress and Fellow of British Royal History Society. • Acclaimed as one of the greatest living historians of India today. • Awarded Padma Vibhushan in 2005. • <u><i>D. Litt. conferred on 2nd December 2010.</i></u>
15		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mohammed Kutty better known as Mammooty is a prominent actor of the Malayalam Film Industry. • He has won three National Film Awards besides several state awards. • Bharath Mammooty continues to be a leading artist icon of Indian Cinema. • Awarded Padma Vibhushan in 1998. • <u><i>D. Litt. conferred on 2nd December 2010.</i></u>
16		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Montek Singh Ahluwalia : A pioneering Economist and Developmental Consultant. • The Former Rhodes Scholar and academic was honoured with Padmavibhushan in 2011. • <u><i>D.Litt. conferred on 17th August 2013 .</i></u>
17		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. M S Swaminathan : An agricultural scientist of global reputation. • Known as architect of India's Green revolution. • MS Swaminathan Institute is a pioneering institution in agricultural research founded by him. • Awarded the world Food Prize in 1988. • <u><i>D.Litt. conferred on 17th August 2013 .</i></u>

18		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justice Fathima Beevi : Leading legal expert, rose to the position of Justice at Supreme Court by dint of sheer industry and dedication. • After retirement, served a spell as the Governor of Tamil Nadu. • <u><i>D.Litt. conferred on 17th August 2013 .</i></u>
19		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.H. Dr. Sheikh Sultan Bin Muhammed Al-Qasimi: The Ruler of Sharjah & Supreme Council Member of the UAE. • A prolific scholar and polymath with multiple Ph.Ds., awards and distinctions. • He is a recipient of eighteen honorary doctorates from various international universities. • He writes both in Arabic and English and his books have been translated into many languages. • <u><i>D.Litt., conferred on 26th September, 2017 at Kerala Rajbhavan, Thiruvananthapuram.</i></u>
20		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mohan Lal: Popular Malayalam film actor fondly called Laletan by millions of his fans. • He has acted more than 350 films and produced / co-produced 35 films. • He is recipient of numerous national and state awards. • Authored two books- Hridayathinte Kaiyoppu and Sannohanam. • <u><i>D.Litt., conferred on 29th January, 2018.</i></u>
21		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P.T. Usha: Known as the sprint queen of India. • She is a legendary athlete who brought glory to our nation. • Won numerous prizes and international medals. • Achieved national, Asian and international records during her career. • She was chosen as the Sports Woman of the Century by the Indian Olympic Association in the year 2000. • <u><i>D.Litt., conferred on 29th January, 2018.</i></u>