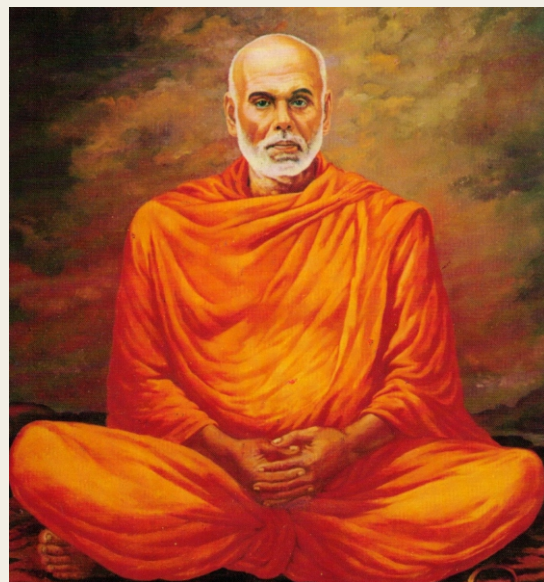


EMPOWERMENT
SOCIETY
INTERNATIONAL
TECHNICAL
COMMITMENT
UNITY
EDUCATION



Vidya International Charitable Trust


Thrissur – 680 501, Kerala, India



Sree Narayana Guru Devan
“Our Guiding Light”

“Acts that one perform for own sake
should also aim for the well being of others”

 **VISION**
Progress through Education

-  **MISSION**
- To provide state-of-the-art higher education and training to our younger generation.
 - To establish world-class educational and research centres.
 - To obtain affiliations from outstanding universities and institutions.
 - To attain and maintain world class stature with centres of most modern facilities and quality education.

 **VALUES**
Respect, Trust and Love

Vidya International Charitable Trust

A group of NRI philanthropists had a vision...

In the year 2000, a group of philanthropists who nourished a deep rooted lingering affinity for their motherland realised that it is their moral duty to serve their people back home, which they not only restricted to their immediate family but also to the community as a whole.



Professional education for the under privileged...

The trustees reached on a consensus that providing quality higher education is the best service to the society. They realized that existing educational opportunities available for socially and economically backward students are highly inadequate. Also, there was a lack of awareness on the importance of higher education amongst such students.



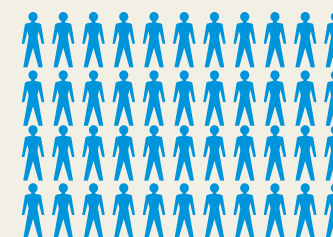
GENESIS

PURPOSE

INSTRUMENT

STRENGTH

GUIDANCE



Non-Profit organisation...

Today the trust has more than 1140 members across the globe who after donating generously to the Trust works for Vidya without receiving or expecting any financial benefits.

VICT is unique in its structure and operations. All institutions under the trust are centrally administered by a 11 Member Executive Committee (EC), which is democratically elected from amongst its trustees once every three years.



Eminent and noble-hearted advisors and well-wishers...

A major challenge faced by the NRI trustees was how to operate the institutions in India. To their greatest pleasant surprise, they identified several like-minded people in India who were available to advise them, to guide them and to provide management to the Trust and its institutions. With selfless and untiring contributions of these great people, the Trust had a great beginning.

Vidya International Charitable Trust

The trustees decided to promote professional education by opening state-of-the-art higher educational institutions and provide generous scholarships and proper counselling that would train the younger generation to obtain the best job anywhere in the world. A public charitable trust aptly named “Vidya International Charitable Trust” was registered in September 2000 to realise this vision.



THE JOURNEY TOWARDS SOCIAL EMPOWERMENT BEGINS

24 August The First Sign



The Trust deed was signed at Thiruvananthapuram by 11 Author Trustees

17 August Inauguration



The Honorable Speaker of the Kerala assembly, Sri. Vakkom B. Purushothaman inaugurated "Vidya Academy of Science and Technology" and Honorable Minister for NORKA, Sri. M. M. Hassan inaugurated "VAST-IT Division"

28 September IT Division



IT Division commenced training for the first batch of CISCO trainees

28 December Family Meet



First annual family meet at Abudhabi, UAE

4 March Land Purchase



30 acres of land registered in the name of the Trust

27 September Foundation Stone - VAST



The Foundation stone of VAST laid by Honorable Minister of Education, Kerala, Sri. Nalakath Soopy

17 August Grand Inauguration



The college was officially inaugurated by H.E. Dr. Abdullah Bin Hussain Dawood Al Azdi, Hon'ble Minister in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, UAE

20 August Scholarships

The First Batch of students for the Engineering course commenced studies for the academic year 2003-04. Nine students in the first batch were awarded scholarships

2 August Foreign University

Twinning Programme was signed with New Paltz, State University of New York, USA



20 April Scholarships



Scholarship & Endowment Prize Distribution was held at VAST Thrissur. Scholarships were distributed by the Honorable Minister of Education, Kerala, Sri. M. A. Baby

26 March Land Purchase



Registered 17.86 acres of land at Thattathumala, Kilimanoor in Thiruvananthapuram

4 January EPSCICON



The First International Conference - EPSCICON graced by Padma Bhushan Prof. Thomas Kailath and professors and researchers from more than 14 countries

27 April Scholarships



Scholarship distribution for 95 students and endowment for 22 students were awarded. Sri. T. P. Srinivasan, former Ambassador of India to the United Nations, presided over the function and Sri. Shibulal, Chief Operating Officer and Co-Founder of Infosys Technologies inaugurated the function



ISO Certification

VAST, Thrissur received the coveted ISO certification

6 February Scholarships



49 Scholarships were awarded by Honorable Minister for Health, Smt. Sreemathy Teacher

20 August 10th Anniversary



Sri. Vayalar Ravi, Honorable Minister of Overseas Affairs inaugurated the 10th Anniversary celebrations

6 July Scholarships



Scholarship & Endowment Prize distribution was held at VAST Thrissur. Scholarships were distributed by Padma Shri R. K. Krishnakumar, Director, Tata Sons

7 October Foundation Stone



Sri. Vakkom B. Purushothaman, Governor of Mizoram laid the foundation stone for the VICT's second Engineering College at Kilimanoor

20 December Inauguration IBM

Inauguration - IBM centre of excellence by Mr. Anil Menon, Director, IBM Software, India

19 March Research Centre



Approved Research centre of Anna University of Technology, Coimbatore

17 August

Grand Inauguration



Inauguration of the second Engineering college at Kilimanoor, Trivandrum

10 November

Land Purchase



KANNUR LAND
Location : Cheruvanchery, Thalassery,
Dist. Kannur, Area : 10.42 acres

19 June

Awards



As part of the social commitment initiative at VAST TC Kilimanoor deserving school children were awarded

1 July

Accreditation



B.Tech programmes in CE, EEE, ME
accredited by NBA

2013

2014

2015

2 March

Vidya Growth Plan



Trust unveiled its ambitious plan to further elevate the academic standards of the institutions. Themed as "Vidya Growth Plan" with 4 focus areas

16 January

International-Industry Interaction Seminar



The International - Industry seminar of Cryogenic Liquid Pumping was led by Sri. Patrick N. Davis (Vice President of Carter Cryogenic Services, USA) and Sri. Nidhin Kadavil (President of Tri Seas International, USA).

23 January

Scholarships



Scholarship distribution at VASTTC. Hon'ble Justice S. Siri Jagan inaugurated the function

1 April

Vidya Youth Day



Celebration of Vidya Youth Day 2016 at Abudhabi aimed at empowering today's youth

2018

2017

2016

17 Jun

Scholarships



Hon. Agri. Minister, Kerala, Mr. V. S. Sunil Kumar distributed Scholarships and Endowment prizes on 17 June 2018

7 September

Vidya contributes to Chief Minister's Fund



Minister A.C. Moideen receives Vidya's cheque towards Chief Minister's Distress Relief Fund (CMDRF)

10 May

Scholarships



The Scholarship and Endowment Prize distribution function of the VAST was inaugurated by Mr. V.P. Nandakumar, Managing Director and CEO, Manappuram Finance Ltd.

20 January

ISRO Exhibition



Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) choose Vidya to host the Vikram Sarabhai Centenary Celebration programme in Thrissur District

2019

2020

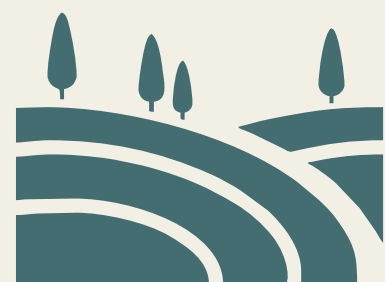
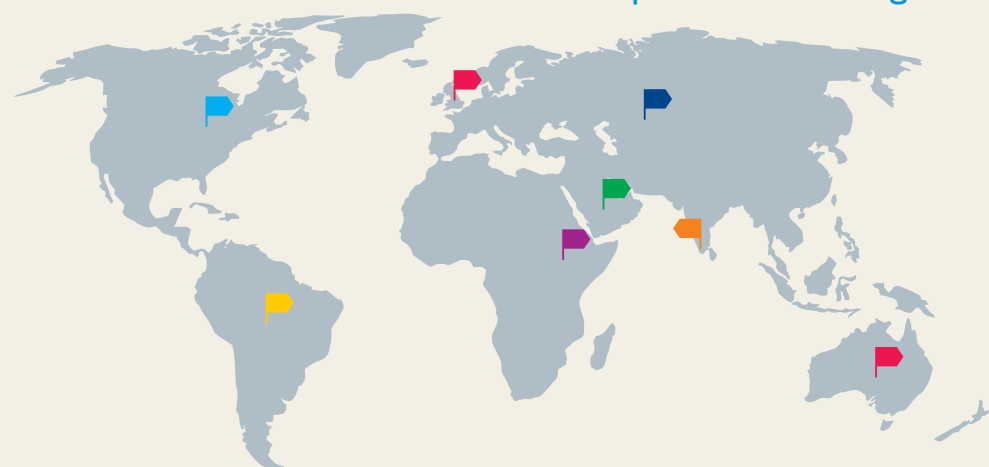
The saga of
excellence
continues....

VICT

IN NUMBERS

1140+

Trustees spread across the globe



58 acres land
Thrissur, Kilimanoor, Kannur



7.2 lakh sq.ft
Built-up area

2 Engineering colleges
(Thrissur - 2003)
Kilimanoor - 2013)

1 IT Academy
(2001)

10.42 Acres
Kannur land for future expansion

1161 Annual student intake capacity

5549 Engineers graduated

393 Employees

2826 Job offers through Placement cell

63 University Ranks

319 Social Empowerment and NSS programs

*All facts are as on December 2019



Dr. Santosh Prasannan
Chairman
Vidya International Charitable Trust

Greetings and Welcome to Vidya International Charitable Trust!

Our 1140+ trustees from across the world derive immense satisfaction from the charitable and social empowerment activities of Vidya. During the past two decades, the Trust has been providing higher education, skill training and social activities with special emphasis to socially and financially downtrodden. It enabled thousands of students and their families to uplift themselves to a better living by benefitting the defined objectives of Vidya.

We continue to win the praise and acknowledgement of authorities, general public and well-wishers for Vidya's purity of vision and philanthropic activities. The name of Vidya is synonymous with quality education and social commitment.

We have embarked on ambitious plans to further enhance our educational and research facilities and to be on par with the best in the world. In addition, we have developed additional schemes to provide technical, skill development and financial assistance to meritorious and needy students at a 'grass-root' level. These initiatives, we believe, will help us to further align with our vision, "Progress through Education".

Our journey forward is surely exciting and joyful. We warmly welcome you to be part of Vidya and provide generous support towards our noble plans.

Dr. Santosh Prasannan

VIDYA ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY THRISSUR

Vidya Academy of Science & Technology (VAST), Thrissur, is a premier educational institution offering excellence in engineering education and research. VAST is approved by All India Council for Technical Education and affiliated to APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University.

Courses offered

B.TECH : Civil Engineering | Computer Science & Engineering | Electronics & Communication Engineering | Electrical & Electronics Engineering | Mechanical Engineering

M.TECH : Computer Science & Engineering | Power Electronics | Structural Engineering | Embedded Systems

M.C.A : Master of Computer Applications



ACHIEVEMENTS



Ranking

Ranked first among self-financing engineering colleges in terms of number of students passed with B.Tech (Honours) under A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Technological University, 2019



University Ranks Secured

62 University ranks in B.Tech and MCA. MCA students have secured University 1st rank for four consecutive years



STATISTICS

Land	: 30 acres
Built up area	: 42044 m ²
Total no. of Students	: 2629
Total no. of Faculty	: 159
Total no. of Books in Library	: 36893
Total no. of Computers	: 1051



Research

Research activities are steadily increasing in Vidya over the past years. Externally funded research projects from Department of Science & Technology (DST), Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) worth Rs. 43 lakhs are currently in-progress.



VIDYA Research Projects



Dr. Sooraj K. Prabha received the prestigious "Early Career Research Award" by Science and Engineering Research Board, Govt. of India with a project funding of Rs. 29.6 lakhs.



Placement

- 2666 jobs were offered through Placement Cell.
- 321 Placement offers in 2018-19.
- 54 Companies visited the campus for recruitment in 2018-19.
- TCS has been recruiting from our campus consecutively for the last 9 years.

VIDYA IT DIVISION



Vidya IT Division offers a wide range of International Certification courses tailored to fit every requirements of the IT industry

- VAST – IT Division is the first CISCO Local Networking Academy in Kerala and has alliance with the IT giants like CISCO, Microsoft, and RedHat
- The only IT centre in Thrissur with PEARSON VUE, PROMETRIC and REDHAT testing Centres

Vidya IT Division has grown steadily over the past 16 years and earned the reputation as one of the leading and professional IT centres in South India. On the basis of this we are getting many enquiries from various educational institutions for offering courses at their premises associating with Vidya.

VIDYA ACADEMY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY TECHNICAL CAMPUS KILIMANOOR

Vidya Academy of Science and Technology - Technical Campus (VAST TC) is the latest venture of Vidya International Charitable Trust (VICT). With a state-of-the-art educational facilities and committed faculty members, currently VAST TC offers four year B.Tech degree programmes in five branches of Engineering.

Courses offered

B.TECH : Civil Engineering | Computer Science & Engineering | Electronics & Communication Engineering | Electrical & Electronics Engineering | Mechanical Engineering



ACHIEVEMENTS



Participated

Mr. Lagari (B.Tech EEE - 2015) participated in 19th World Festival of Youth and Students organized by the World Federation of Democratic Youth at Russia in October 2017



STATISTICS

Land	: 17.86 acres
Built up area	: 25711 m ²
Total no. of Students	: 774
Total no. of Faculty	: 60
Total no. of Books in Library	: 9005
Total no. of Computers	: 320



Placement

Full fledged facility for career guidance and placement.



Faculty & Staff

- Experienced faculty with proven track record.
- Qualified laboratory technicians and staff.

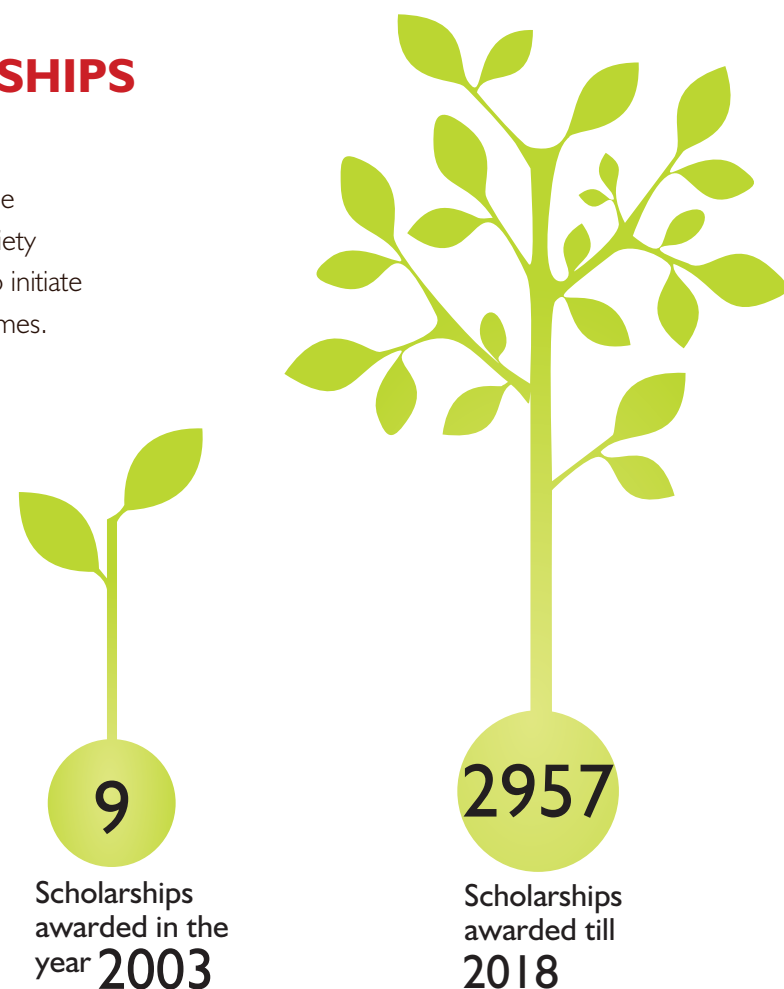
STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS & ENDOWMENTS

As part of VICT's broader vision to uplift the economically challenged section of the society through quality education it was decided to initiate various scholarships and endowment schemes.


crores

(As per 2018-19 annual report)

Trustees and well-wishers gladly distribute several endowments to top achievers every year.



Scholarships being distributed over the years

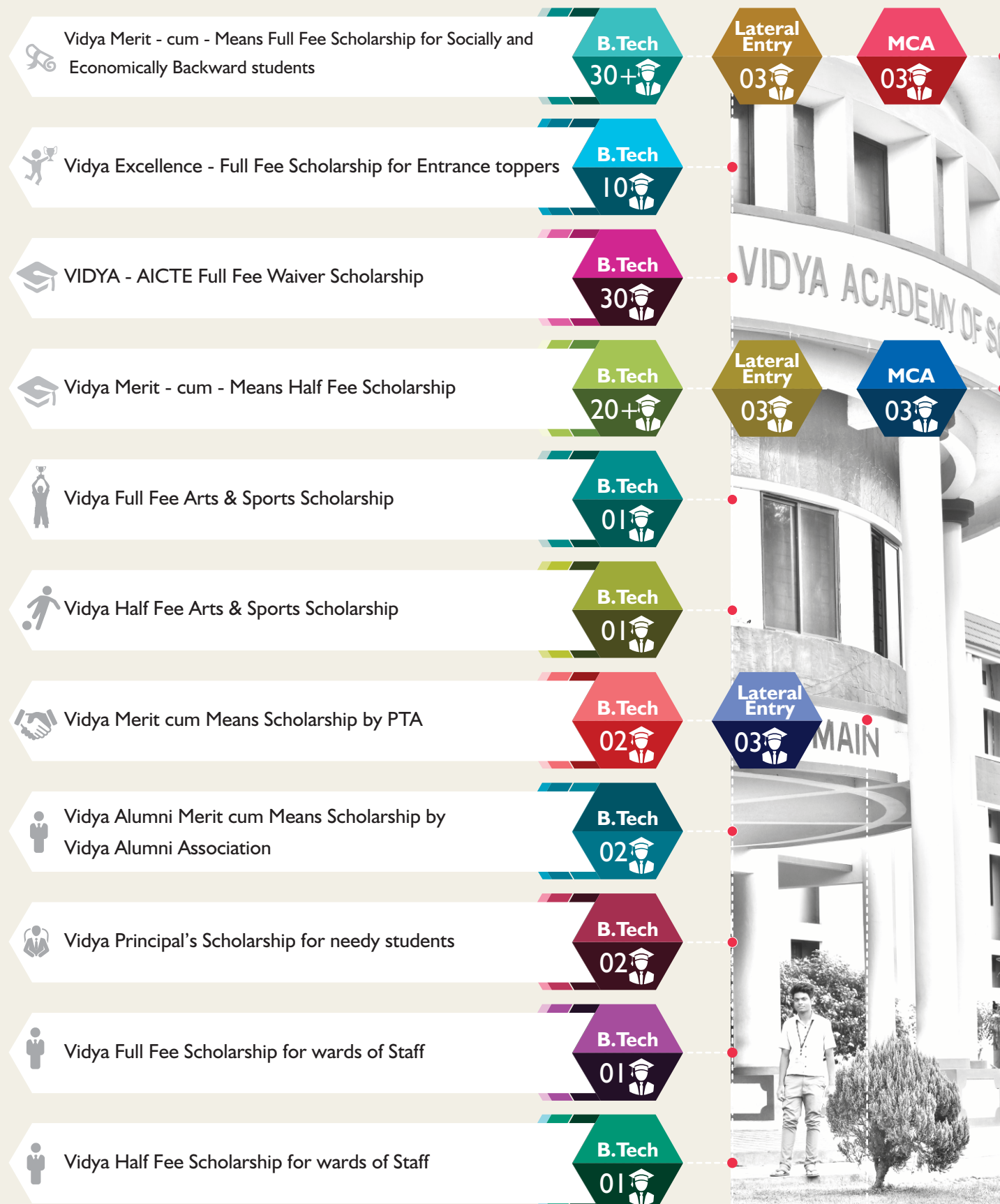


Testimonials



"Receiving a yearly Scholarship has enabled me to enjoy my life at Vidya to the fullest."

115+ Scholarships every year
to outstanding students based on financial needs, academic merit, or both.



Vidya has initiated several social empowerment programs which will bring changes to the society at grass-root level. Our trustees, management and staff derive great pleasure by partaking in these noble activities.

Core Activities

Educational and Career Counselling Program

- Activities to benefit high school students (10th grade and above).
- Provide academic counselling to help students decide their higher education path, such as Engineering, Medical, Business, etc...
- Provide supplementary academic coaching to students to enable them score high marks or ranks in the school / board / entrance examinations.
- Identify poor but bright students and provide financial aid to avail of the coaching facilities.
- Provide career guidance to students and young adults to help them choose the best career paths.
- Provide career preparatory skills such as interview and group discussion skills, job search and resume skills, etc.



A two-day workshop was conducted on basic techniques of Student Counselling for school teachers.



A career guidance program was conducted by Vidya at Pattambi.

Science Awareness Program (SAP)

The only way to prepare for the future is to develop the capacity to change. The Science Awareness Program by Vidya, support and guide the students of local schools to enable them to match their talents and aptitude and make them more focussed. The program provides a platform for the students to explore new opportunities and possibilities to enhance their learning by providing them with advanced technologies. The program is aimed at 10th and 12th class students across Kerala. 21 faculty members are currently involved in SAP implementation program. 14 schools have been so far identified this year.



Launching Ceremony of Science Awareness Program by Padma Shri Dr. M. Chandradathan, Former Director, VSSC, ISRO, Department of Space, Thiruvananthapuram.

Educational Awareness Program

- Activities to benefit all adults, including parents.
- Spread the importance of education and create an awareness of career-oriented higher education.
- Educate on the facilities offered by Vidya and other similar institutions.
- Provide adult education courses to less-educated.
- Provide technical assistance to people engaged in traditional industries (such as coir, cashew, weaving, etc.) so that they can improve their quality and quantity of work.



As part of women empowerment program "Sarga" the women's club of Vidya organized Women Conclave 2019.

General Social Program

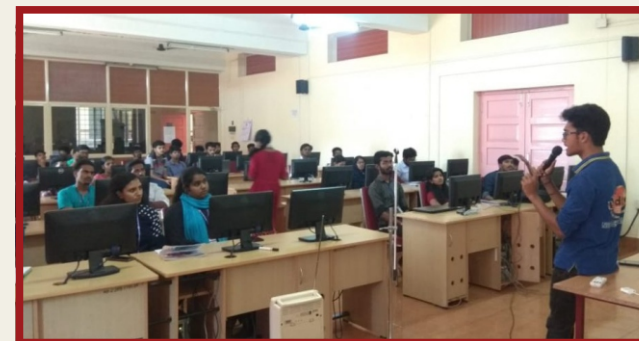
The program aims to instil the message of social responsibility to students and to general public and hence the need to provide service to society without any bias.



As part of our general social program, our volunteers carried out painting and repairing of equipments in the District General hospital, Thrissur on 13 October 2019.



The NSS units of Vidya in association with Government Medical College, Thrissur, conducted a Blood Donation Camp in the College on 12 April 2019.



The NSS units of Vidya conducted a survey and a GIS mapping at Choondal Gramapanchayath on 16 January 2019.



Distributing Daisy Players to visually impaired children.

Vidya Skill Center



A LED Star - making workshop was organised at Saraswathy Vidyanikethan Senior Secondary School, Perambra, on 11 December 2019.



Vidya conducted a training on "LED bulbs and tubelights making" in Nenmanjara Village in Thrissur District on 24 February 2019.



As part of our health awareness programme, a yoga demonstration was conducted for the residents of neighbouring panchayaths.



The key handing over ceremony of house built under the project "home for homeless" by our NSS students was held at Velur Grama Panchayath on 17-04-2017.



Sasthra Tharang 2019 : Vidya's unique initiative for science popularisation.



VIDYA FAMILY BONDING

In Vidya, we have a very close-knit family bonding. This culture enables us to cultivate and further grow on our close traditional and interactive bondage.

Irrespective of geographical constraints, we manage to meet up and discuss future plans and functions.



VIDYA YOUTH CAMP

The families of Vidya Trust members formed a bonding and as a part of it a two - day camp was conducted targeting the youth between 12 and 18 years of age. The children were subjected to training by experienced professionals to empower themselves and focus on their holistic growth.

VIDYA RESIDENT TRUSTEES' FAMILY MEET



The 5th quarterly meeting of Vidya Resident Trustees from Trichur was held on 4 October 2014 at the residence of Mr. Devadasan at Kottappuram, Thrissur. VDC Coordinator Mr. C. M. Ganga welcomed the gathering of trustees and their families. Trustee Coordinator Mr. T. B. Ramachandran presided over the meeting and updated the current Trust activities to the participants. Mr. Rajai (Rajendran) enlightened the participants with Guru's works. Meeting concluded at 2.30 pm with Lunch served by Mr. Devadasan and family.



Twenty fourth family meet of Thrissur Vidya Trustees (Central Kerala Team K 08) was held at the residence of Sri Purushothaman on 21 September 2019.



Vidya becomes Overall Runners up and Women Champions of the APJAKTU Athletics Meet held at Kerala University Stadium, Trivandrum, on 5-7 February 2020

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How YOU
can become
part of VIDYA
Initiative ...?



True to the vision of Vidya International Charitable Trust (VICT) – “Progress through Education”, we are proving to be a transformative force in the lives of thousands of underprivileged youngsters in India. We welcome like-minded friends like you to join our noble journey.

You can part-take in this beautiful journey that Vidya started by donating through any of the multiple channels listed below.

Whatever be your contribution, **you can be rest assured**, that it will reach the intended purpose and the intended beneficiaries in its entirety.

Vidya Merit - cum - Means Scholarships

You can sponsor one student or multiple students by providing their Tuition Scholarships for a period of four years. Students are selected on the basis of merit and financial need,

- Full-fees scholarship
- Half-fees scholarship

Vidya Scholarship Endowment Fund

You can donate any amount, which will go towards an endowment fund, and which will provide partial tuition fee concessions to meritorious and needy students.

Sponsor Institutional Assets

Sponsor infrastructure of the institutions such as academic blocks, laboratories, libraries, computing centers, auditoriums, hostels and class rooms in the name of beloved ones or your esteemed organization. We will be happy to provide details of sponsorships.

Vidya Social Empowerment Programs

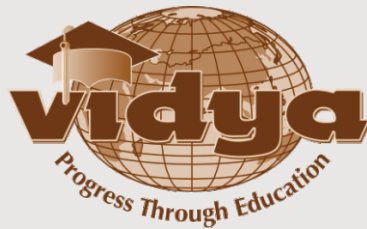
You may donate to our social empowerment programs such as educational and counselling programs, science awareness programs, skill development programs and educational awareness programs. We will be happy to provide details of donations.

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