

# INAUGURATION INSTITUTE OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES (IIS)



LOYOLA COLLEGE OF  
SOCIAL SCIENCES

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

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**23 THURSDAY, JUNE 2022**



## PROGRAMME

**10.30 am - 11.30 am**

Prayer

Welcome

**Dr. Saji P. Jacob**

(Principal, Loyola College, Thiruvananthapuram)

Dynamics

**Dr. Binoy Jacob, SJ**

(Coordinator, Higher Education Commission,  
Kerala Jesuit Province)

Presidential Address

**Fr. Dr. E.P. Mathew, SJ**

(Provincial, Kerala Jesuits)

Inaugural Address

**Dr. K. Jayakumar IAS - Retd.**

(Director, Institute of Management in Government, Kerala)

Keynote Address

**Dr. Achuthsankar S. Nair**

(Dept. of Computational Biology and Bioinformatics,  
University of Kerala)

Felicitations

**Fr. Sunny Kunnappallil, SJ**

(Manager, Loyola College, Thiruvananthapuram)

**Dr. G. Gopakumar**

(Former Vice Chancellor, Central University of Kerala)

**Dr. Jancy James**

(Former Vice Chancellor, Central University of Kerala  
and Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam)

**Dr. Jacob Thomas IAS - Retd.**

(Former Principal Secretary, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh  
& Editor, PAX LUMINA)

Tea Break

# BRAINSTORMING SESSION

**11.45 am - 01.15 pm**

Moderator

**Dr. Augustine Pamplany**  
(Director, Institute of Science and Religion, Aluva)

Invited Scholars

**Dr. Ambat Vijayakumar**  
(Prof. Emeritus, Dept. of Mathematics, CUSAT)

**Dr. Darwin L**  
(Director, Christian Study Centre for Cultural and Social Change, University of Kerala)

**Dr. K.K. Jose**  
(Director, School of Mathematics & Statistics, and School of Data Analytics, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam)

**Dr. Joseph Antony**  
(HOD, Political Sciences, University of Kerala)

**Dr. R. Lekshmi**  
(Associate Professor, Dept. Philosophy, University of Kerala)

**Dr. Muse Mary George**  
(Director, The State Institute of Encyclopedic Publications, Govt. of Kerala)

**Dr. Suraj Jacob**  
(Visiting Faculty, Azim-Premji University, Bangalore)

Concluding Remarks

Vote of Thanks:

**Ranjit George, SJ**  
(Director, LES, Loyola College, Thiruvananthapuram)

Lunch, Departure.

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## ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Dr. Saji P. Jacob (Principal, Loyola College, Thiruvananthapuram)

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