## Guest of Honour



## Dr. Saji Gopinath

Chief Executive Officer– Kerala Startup Mission and Director- Indian Institute of Information Technology and Management Kerala.

Dr. Saji Gopinath currently works with the Government of Kerala, as CEO of Kerala Startup Mission, the apex body for promoting technology startups in the state of Kerala. Under his leadership, Kerala has been awarded as TOP PERFORMER in the State Startup Ranking conducted by Govt. of India during 2018. He also holds the position of Director, Indian Institute of Information Technology and Management Kerala (IIITMK), a Post Graduate Research Institution in Information Technology. He is a Gold medallist in Mechanical Engineering from Kerala University, Masters and Ph.D in Management from the Indian Institute of Science. Dr. Saji Gopinath has assumed several roles as management academic, administrator, mentor and coach during his career spanning over 25 years. He has over 50 publications in top-quality journals and has delivered over 500 lectures in top global conferences in Management. He was recipient of several awards including British Council Knowledge-Economy Fellowship, London Business School, Future Kerala Best CEO Award, and many more. Moreover, he was instrumental in setting up and nurturing several institutions in India like Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode. He specialises in the area of Entrepreneurship, Supply Chain Management, Project Management, Information Management and Institution Building.

# GRADUATION CEREMONY

AT 10.45AM ON 27<sup>™</sup> AUGUST 2019 IN COLLEGE LOBBY



#### Dear Sir/ Madam,

We cordially invite your esteemed presence to the graduation ceremony 2019 of Vidya Academy of Science and Technology Technical Campus, Kilimanoor, to be held at 10.45AM on 27th August 2019

*Dr. Saji Gopinath , CEO, Kerala Startup Mission, has kindly consented to grace the occasion with his noble presence as Guest of Honour and to deliver the Graduational address.* 

The Graduation ceremony of 2019 is expected to be a memorable event for all of us in Vidya. It also commemorates the struggles, achievements and ruminations of the students during their four years in this academia and realizes the dream of every aspiring Engineering Graduate.

Participation in the Graduation ceremony is indeed a colourful, motivating and emotional experience for the participants. The students who were admitted to various B.Tech programmes in the year 2015 and who have completed the course in 2019 are the honoured participants in the graduation ceremony 2019.

This is also a proud moment for parents to watch their wards who have grown into matured and responsible citizens being recognized for their hard work, dedication and loyalty.

Vidya has recognized the talent of the students, nurtured their capability and is now putting them forth as privileged citizens of engineering fraternity. What they have learned in Vidya has gone into moulding their personality and character would definitely help in accomplishing their goals.

We request your esteemed presence on this solemn occasion in the college lobby and invite you to witness and participate in the graduation ceremony of Vidya Academy of science and technology Technical campus, Kilimanoor.

With warm regards **Sri. Sudhakaran Polassery** Chairman, VICT

**Er. G. Mohanachandran** Executive Director, VICT

Dr. T. Mathavaraj Ravikumar Principal, VAST TC

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### **PROGRAMME SCHEDULE**

Academic Procession

Invocation

Welcome Address

Honouring the Guest of Honour Graduation Address by Guest of Honour Award of certificates to Distinguished students

Presentation of the candidates & Award of Certificates

Oath-taking by the Recipients

Dissolution of the Assembly

National Anthem

Return of Academic Procession

Group photo session