

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

- ❖ The invitees are requested to be in their allotted seats by 09.30 am
- ❖ The audience are requested to stand up when the Academic Procession enters the hall and remain standing till the members of the Procession take their seat
- ❖ Graduates are requested to take the pledge audibly
- ❖ The audience are requested to remain silent throughout the ceremony
- ❖ Invitees are requested to come in formal dress and not to bring children with them
- ❖ Mobile Phones to be switched off during the entire programme
- ❖ Only official photographers will be allowed to take photographs during the ceremony and personal camera / mobile phones will not be allowed
- ❖ At the end of the Graduation Ceremony, all are requested to stand for National Anthem and remain standing till the Procession leaves the hall

PROGRAMME

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| ❖ Arrival of Dignitaries | ❖ Presentation of Candidates |
| ❖ Academic Procession | ❖ Pledge |
| ❖ Invocation | ❖ Signing the Record |
| ❖ Welcome and Presidential Address by the Secretary | ❖ Dissolving Ceremony |
| ❖ Declaration of Graduation Day by the Principal | ❖ National Anthem |
| ❖ Report by the Principal | ❖ Procession |
| ❖ Graduation Day Address by the Chief Guest | |



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19th Graduation Day Invitation



Date : 23rd May 2026 | Time : 10.30 AM

Venue : Dr. Marappa G Aruchami Auditorium





OUR CHIEF GUEST

- A brief profile...

Prof. Dr. M. Krishnan

Vice Chancellor, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur

Prof. M. Krishnan is an accomplished academic and scientist, currently serving as the Vice-Chancellor of the Central University of Tamil Nadu. Prior to this, he held the position of Vice-Chancellor at Madurai Kamaraj University (2019-2021) and before that, he made significant contributions to the Central University of Rajasthan (2016–2019), where he served as Professor of Biochemistry and held key roles, including Dean of Academics and Dean of Accreditation, Ranking, Collaboration, and Internationalization (ARCI). During his tenure, he was instrumental in enhancing academic processes, promoting interdisciplinary studies through the Department of Yoga, and improving the University's national and global rankings. His efforts also focused on fostering international collaborations and creating a robust research environment.

Before these roles, Prof. Krishnan was instrumental in developing cutting-edge research facilities and programs, including the Department of Environmental Biotechnology at Bharathidasan University. He successfully coordinated several major projects funded by the Department of Science and Technology (DST) and the University Grants Commission (UGC), such as the DST PURSE Program. His ability to secure large-scale funding for scientific research earned him widespread recognition. In 2016, he was honoured as a UGC-BSR Fellowship awardee for his contributions to academic excellence.

Prof. Krishnan has made significant contributions to biotechnology, particularly in insect molecular biology and sericulture. His pioneering research on silkworm biotechnology has greatly enhanced silk production, benefiting India's sericulture industry. His patented methods in silkworm nutrition have produced a tangible impact, improving silk yield and the livelihoods of silk farmers.

As Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Krishnan has raised academic and research standards at institutions like the Central University of Tamil Nadu and Madurai Kamaraj University. He has been a driving force behind the development of state-of-the-art research facilities, the advancement of academic programs and the promotion of interdisciplinary studies. His global recognition includes prestigious awards such as the INSA Young Scientist Award and the Tamil Nadu Government Scientist Award (TANSA), along with fellowships from renowned organizations like the Royal Entomological Society of London.

Prof. Krishnan's work has also addressed environmental challenges, particularly in pollution control for industries like tanning and textiles. His innovative research on microbial biodegradation of pollutants has contributed to cleaner industrial practices, benefiting both public health and environmental sustainability.

His leadership extends to shaping national research policies through UGC and NAAC committees, while his participation in international collaborations with institutions in Germany, Japan, and the UK has strengthened India's global standing in biotechnology. Prof. Krishnan also serves as a member of various national committees, including the UGC expert committee for evaluating major research projects and the Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation as a monitoring committee member. As a dedicated educator and mentor, he has guided numerous Ph. D. scholars and postdoctoral researchers, leaving a profound societal impact—from improving silk production to promoting environmentally sustainable biotechnology solutions.

Notably, Prof. Krishnan and his team discovered a new insect species, *Gryllotalpa krishnani*, further highlighting his contributions to entomology and biodiversity research. His recent participation in international summits and collaborations in countries such as Vietnam, South Korea, and Australia showcases his commitment to advancing education and scientific cooperation on a global scale.



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The Management, Principal and Faculty cordially
solicit your esteemed presence on the occasion of the

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Dr. C.A. Vasuki

Secretary & Director
Kongunadu Arts and Science College

Welcome and delivers the Presidential Address

Dr. V. Sangeetha

Principal
Kongunadu Arts and Science College

Declares the Graduation Day Open

Chief Guest

Prof. Dr. M. Krishnan

Vice Chancellor
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