

School of Pedagogical Sciences (SPS), Mahatma Gandhi University (MGU), Kottayam
Farewell Function of Prof. Dr. TV Thulasidharan dated 12th April 2022

The function began at 11.45 AM in the seminar hall of School of Pedagogical Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University, with a prayer song led by the SPS choir, evoking the blessings of Almighty. After which, Dr Ismail Thamarasseri Assistant Professor and Programme Coordinator welcomed the gathering. The welcome address was followed by a keynote address delivered by the honourable Vice-Chancellor of Mahatma Gandhi University, Prof. Dr. Sabu Thomas. Prof. Dr. Sabu Thomas quoted numerous memories with Prof. Dr. T. V. Thulasidharan from all through his career and personal life. After which he has honoured Prof. Dr. Thulasidharan with a shawl as a highest mark of respect and love.

After the keynote address a felicitation speech was delivered by the Patron of the function, Prof. Dr. Minikutty A., the Head of the Department, SPS, MGU. She has shared a lot of memories about Prof. Dr. TV Thulasidharan and has presented a memento on behalf of the faculty members of the School of Pedagogical Sciences.

After which the gathering was given a chance to voluntarily come up and share their memorable moments with Prof. Thulasidharan, which was heart-warming and worth listening. The speakers include, Prof PJ Jacob, former faculty of SPS, Prof Sukumaran, Professor, School of Behavioural Sciences and syndicate member, MGU, Dr KK John, Principal of Mar Severios College of Teacher Education Chengaroor. He also honoured Prof TV Thulasidharan with a shawl on behalf of all the research graduates. Dr Suneethi AS, Dr Koshy P Chacko, Dr Shivaprasad, Dr Premachandran, alumni of SPS also shared their memories with Prof Thulasidharan quoting his prolific knowledge in Indian Philosophy and his contributions to their academic as well as personal life. Their testimonials accentuated Prof Thulasidharan as an epitome of simplicity, politeness, ethics and infinite values.

The open session was followed by presentation of mementoes and gifts to Prof TV Thulasidharan as a token of love. The PhD research scholars, MPhil students, and MEd students have honoured Prof Thulasidharan with their gifts and mementoes showing profound respect to their guide and teacher.

To heighten the beauty of the function Ms Vanisree V, student of 1st year MEd sang a beautiful song which was soothing to the ears. It was followed by the most awaited moment, the whole gathering was waiting for. Prof TV Thulasidharan addressed the gathering. He shared a glimpse of his career journey and the hurdles he had to face along. He thanked each and every one who has been a support system and shield of protection which has acted as a fuel for him in his journey of professional and personal life.

After the speech, students of first year MEd, directed by Mr Febin Jose, presented a mime before the gathering, which they had performed in the University Youth Festival. The performance was outstanding. It was followed by a surprise video presentation for Prof Thulasidharan by his former students, friends and colleagues from different parts of the globe.

The function officially came to an end with a vote of thanks given by Dr Sibin Netto, Assistant Professor, SPS and one of the co-ordinators of the function, followed by the National Anthem. The gathering dispersed after a Gala lunch.

The whole function was a collective effort of the students managed by the various committees listed below.

- **Patron:** Prof Minikutty A
- **Coordinators:** Dr Ismail Thamarasseri and Dr Sibin Netto
- **Programme, Invitation, and Corporate Communication committee:** Ms Reshma Elizabeth Rosh, Ms Athira VV, Ms Parvathy Madhusoodhanan, Ms Revathy Madhusoodhanan, and Ms Anjusha Anil
- **Compering:** Ms Meenu K Baby, and Ms Kukku Abraham
- **Photography:** Mr Paul Joseph
- **Reception and Hospitality:** Mr Sajjo Sabu Joseph, Mr Febin Jose, Ms Tisha Abraham, Ms Stephy Maria Thomas, and Mr Githin John George
- **Publicity and Media Committee:** Ms Amalu Kattunilam, and Ms Neethu Maria Mathew
- **Logistics:** Ms Reshma Lal, Ms Ardra Krishna, Ms Jeeva S Kumar, and Mr Manu Joseph
- **Rapporteur:** Ms Rinchu Mariam Varkey













**Sub-committees
for the Farewell Programme
on 12th April 2022**

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Farewell Ceremony

In honour of

Prof. (Dr.) T.V. Thulasidharan

Professor, School of Pedagogical Sciences
Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam


Chief Guests

Prof. (Dr.) Sabu Thomas

(Vice Chancellor,
Mahatma Gandhi University,
Kottayam)

Prof. (Dr.) C.T. Aravindakumar

(Pro. Vice Chancellor,
Mahatma Gandhi University,
Kottayam)

 **12 April 2022, Tuesday**
11 am - 1 pm

 Seminar Hall,
Ground Floor
School of Pedagogical
Sciences

Depart with smile...



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School of Pedagogical Sciences
Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam

A Brief Profile of Prof. Dr. T. V. Thulasidharan

Prof. Dr. T.V. Thulasidharan is a native of Piravanthoor in Kollam district. His fascination and thirst for knowledge is reflected all through his career. Prof. T. V. Thulasidharan holds masters in different disciplines and Ph.D in Education from University of Kerala. He has started his teaching career in 1992 at UCTE Pathnamathitta. In 1997 he joined as a guest faculty and later in 1999 he joined as a reader at School of Pedagogical Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam. Prof. Thulasidharan acted as principal on additional charge in University College of Teacher Education (UCTE) from 1999 to 2005, and worked as coordinator for UCTE's. He also served as a coordinator of placement cell and career counseling cell of Mahatma Gandhi University. He served as an active member of the UG, PG Board of studies of different universities. He is also the adjudicator of PhD theses of various universities.

He was a former member of Kerala State Higher Education Governing Council and a former Senate Member as well as Syndicate member in Mahatma Gandhi University Kottayam. He also served as a member in the Internal Quality Assurance Cell and also placed his membership in various University bodies and in Research organisations. He has made instrumental role in the curriculum design and development of MEd programme of School of Pedagogical Sciences. Under his able leadership as chairman, P G Board of studies, the development of 2year MEd curriculum (CSS and CBCSS) materialized in 2015. He was a Subject Matter Expert of the university inspection team for the affiliation of MEd and BEd programmes, and played a great role in coordinating MEd and MPhil entrance test in universities and also the SET examination. He was also a peer team member in NCTE since 2004. 17 research scholars were awarded PhD under his able guidance.

He has innumerable publications to add to his credits including a Book, various research articles, book chapters, seminar abstracts, international conference paper presentations and the list goes on. He has proved his expertise in various fields. He has proved his mettle in number of fields including Educational Philosophy, Educational Sociology, Value Education, Life skill Management, Leadership and team work training, Educational Guidance and counseling, educational administration, and Planning and Finance.

Being a well-read and renowned resource person, He was a regular invitee to orientations/ refresher courses conducted by SCERT, DIETs of various districts and to various BEd and MEd Colleges. He has significantly contributed his expertise in Assessment and Examination by being a member of Examination Board at different universities across the country.

Currently he is serving as a Professor at School of Pedagogical Sciences, Chief in University Employment Information and Guidance Bureau, He is serving as a NAAC peer team member, court member Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya Wardha, Maharashtra and Person in Chief-University Equal Opportunity cell. He has travelled across the history of School of Pedagogical Sciences and has made significant contribution to the corporate life of Mahatma Gandhi University.

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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, 12-04-2022 (11.00 AM)

Assembling & Welcoming of Honourable Guests
at the chamber of HOD, SPS

PROGRAMME AT SEMINAR HALL (Ground Floor, SPS)

Prayer song	: SPS Choir
Welcome Address	: Dr. Ismail Thamarasseril (Programme Co-ordinator)
Felicitation Speech	: Prof. (Dr.) Sabu Thomas (Honourable Vice Chancellor) : Prof. (Dr.) C. T. Aravindakumar (Honourable Pro Vice Chancellor)

Honouring **Prof. (Dr.) T V Thulasidharan** with shawl
by **Prof. (Dr.) Sabu Thomas & Prof. (Dr.) Aravindakumar**

Felicitation Speech & Memento Presentation	: Prof. (Dr.) Minikutty A (Head of the Department)
Zero Hour	: Reminiscence (Faculty, Staff members, Alumni, Research Scholars, Students)
Song	: Vanisree V (1st year M.Ed)
Farewell speech	: Prof. (Dr.) T.V. Thulasidharan
Mime	: Febin & Party (M.Ed 1st year)
Vote of Thanks	: Dr. Sibu G Netto (Programme Co-ordinator)
National Anthem	: SPS Choir

Gala Lunch at Examination Hall (1st floor, SPS) - 1.30 PM