

Graduation Ceremony update

Vidya Academy of Science & Technology
Thalakkottukara P.O., Thrissur - 680501

Graduation Ceremony

at 10.30 am on 24th August 2019
in College Auditorium

Chief Guest



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Director, National Institute
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“Listen, students of the 2019 pass out batches: The College authorities have decided to organise the much awaited, sometimes fun-filled sometimes extremely emotional, Graduation Ceremony of 2019 on 24 August 2019. A great and memorable day in the lives of every Vidya student.” An announcement regarding this was made in these pages on 31 July 2019. Now there is some update on the programme. Dr Sivaji Chakravorti, Director, NIT Calicut, has kindly consented to be the Chief Guest on the occasion and to deliver the Graduation Address to the graduating students. Dr Chakravorti is an eminent academician and an apt person to adorn the role of the Chief Guest on the occasion. Here is a brief profile of Dr Chakravorti reproduced from the brochure announcing the the conduct of the Ceremony.

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- Dr Sivaji Chakravorti obtained B Tech, M Tech and Ph D degrees from Jadavpur University, Kolkata. He served the University as a faculty member from 1985 in various capacities and was promoted as Professor in 2002.
- Dr Chakravorti did post-doctoral research at the Technical University Munich, Germany in 1985, was Humboldt Research Fellow at the same University in 1999 and also at ABB Corporate Research at Ladenburg, Germany, in 2002. He had worked as Development Engineer in Siemens AG in Berlin, Germany. He was also Guest Scientist at Virginia Tech, USA, in 2003, and at Technical University Hamburg, Germany, in 2005 and 2007.
- Dr Chakaravorti has published more than 90 research papers in international journals, authored three books and edited three books, has one US patent, two Indian patents and two software copyrights.
- Some of the prominent positions held by Dr Chakravorti include: Chairman of IEEE India Council for 2017-2018, Fellow of Indian National Academy of Engineering, National Academy of Sciences, IETE and IE (I), Associate Editor of IEEE Transactions on Dielectrics and Electrical Insulation during 2014-2018 and Global Chapter Secretary of IEEE PES.
- Dr Chakaravorti is a recipient of several awards including "Technical University-Munich Ambassador Award" in 2013, "Technology Day Award" from AICTE in 2003 "Outstanding Chapter Engineer Award" from IEEE Power & Energy Society in 2007 and the Indian Ministry of Energy: Department of Power Prize in 1994-95.