

DR. SHAJU THOMAS AND DR. SASIKALA K JOSEPH
ENDOWMENT LECTURE 2022



Dr. Nandini Menon
Principal Scientist and Deputy Director, NERCI, Kochi

Water Quality Monitoring- Why is it Important?

Venue: Audio Visual Hall

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Time:
01.45 PM

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**Department of Zoology,
Nirmala College, Muvattupuzha**

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Principal, Nirmala College and Department of Zoology has great pleasure in inviting you to Dr. Shaju Thomas and Dr. Sasikala K. Joseph Endowment Lecture on 08th March 2022 at 01.45 pm in Audio Visual Hall.

Kindly bless the occasion with your esteemed presence.

Thanking You,

Ms. Ambily Elizabeth George
Co-ordinator

Dr. Ani Kurian
HOD

Dr. K.V Thomas
Principal



Dr. Nandini Menon is the Principal Scientist and Deputy Director of Nansen Environmental Research Centre, India (NERCI), Kochi-one of the six Nansen Centres around the world and a Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation approved by Govt. of India. A PhD in Marine Biology from the Cochin University of Science and Technology, she has specialized in marine ecology with emphasis on water quality, phytoplankton taxonomy, primary production and bio-optics. Actively involved in international research programmes, she is the contact point at NERCI for the collaborative research that NERCI has with Plymouth Marine Laboratory, UK and Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, India. She is the Indian co-ordinator for the prestigious HORIZON 2020 project 'COMFORT' involving 31 EU partners.



Dr. Shaju Thomas, former Head of the Department of Zoology (2008-14), Nirmala College Muvattupuzha was one of the pioneers who accelerated the growth of the department. He is an eminent scholar, famous environmentalist and a best teacher awardee.



Dr. Sasikala K Joseph, former faculty, Department of Zoology, Nirmala College, Muvattupuzha is an academician. She is a well known taxonomist, holding a Ph D. degree on the topic "Systematics and ecology of freshwater copepods of Kerala".