



**Kerala State Council for  
Science, Technology & Environment**



Sasthra Bhavan, Pattom, Thiruvananthapuram 695 004

**KERALA SASTHRA PURASKARAM- 2024**

Kerala Sasthra Puraskaram is an annual award instituted by the Government of Kerala for honouring outstanding Scientist / Technologist of Kerala origin working anywhere in the world. The Science and Technology Department, Government of Kerala, through KSCSTE administers the award procedure. The award is meant to acknowledge and appreciate decades of sustained contributions and lifetime accomplishments/achievements of Scientist / Technologist. The award carries prize money of Rs.2 lakh, memento and citation.

Nominations are invited for Kerala Sasthra Puraskaram 2024. Being the highest honour instituted by Govt of Kerala in the S&T sector, the nominee(s) considered for conferment of the award shall uphold the stature of the previous recipients. Eminent Scientists can be nominated by Fellows of National Academies of Sciences, Vice Chancellors/Directors of national scientific institutes and establishments and by eminent Scientists of national/international repute. Previous recipients of Kerala Sasthra Puraskaram also can nominate renowned scientists for the Award. There is no age limit for consideration of the Award. Nominations will be valid for a period of three years. Applications or self-nominations will not be entertained.

**Recipients of Kerala Sasthra Puraskaram:**

- Prof. E.C.G. Sudarshan (University of Texas, Theoretical Physics)
- Prof. M. Vijayan (IISc, Structural Biology)
- Prof. M.S. Valiathan (SCTIMST, Medical Science)
- Prof. K.P. Gopinathan (IISc, Microbiology)
- Prof. M. S. Swaminathan (ICAR, Agricultural Science)
- Prof. Thanu Padmanabhan (IUCAA, Theoretical Physics)
- Prof. P. K. Ramachandran Nair (University of Florida, Agroforestry)
- Dr. S. Somanath, Former Chairman, ISRO

Last date of receipt of nominations: **24<sup>th</sup> November 2025**. Duly completed Nomination Proforma may be sent as registered speed post, in the following address and e-mail id ([keralasasthrapuraskaram2024@gmail.com](mailto:keralasasthrapuraskaram2024@gmail.com))

**The Executive Vice President**

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