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Rajagiri College of Management
and Applied Sciences, Kakkanad

RAJAGIRI KNOWLEDGE SUMMIT 2026

Prosperity Through Knowledge

*A Global Platform for Research,
Innovation, Leadership and
Social Transformation*



23–25 July 2026



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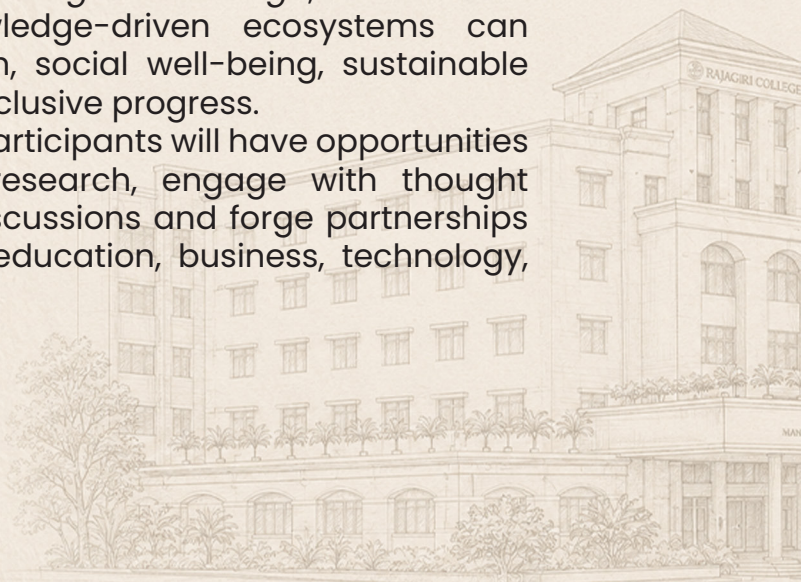
Rajagiri Knowledge Summit 2026

Knowledge has always been the cornerstone of societal advancement and human progress. In an era characterised by rapid technological transformation, evolving economic paradigms, and complex global challenges, the ability to create, share and apply knowledge has become more critical than ever.

The Rajagiri Knowledge Summit (RKS) 2026 is envisioned as a vibrant interdisciplinary platform that brings together academicians, researchers, industry leaders, policymakers, entrepreneurs, innovators, development practitioners, and students to engage in meaningful dialogue and collaborative learning.

Under the theme *Prosperity Through Knowledge*, the summit seeks to explore how knowledge-driven ecosystems can contribute to economic growth, social well-being, sustainable development, innovation and inclusive progress.

Over three enriching days, the participants will have opportunities to exchange ideas, present research, engage with thought leaders, participate in panel discussions and forge partnerships that can shape the future of education, business, technology, governance and society.



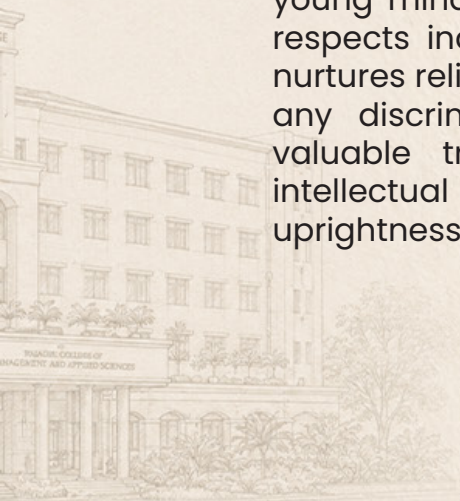
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ABOUT RAJAGIRI

Excellence in Education, Research and Social Commitment

Established in 2005, Rajagiri College of Management and Applied Sciences (RCMAS) is a self-financing institution affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, approved by AICTE and accredited with an 'A' Grade by NAAC in its First Cycle. The College offers Four-Year Undergraduate Honours Programmes and various Postgraduate Programmes. Owned and managed by Catholic Fathers of the 'Carmelites of Mary Immaculate' (CMI), the first-ever indigenous religious congregation founded in the 19th century by St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara, the College aims to realise the CMI vision to mould learners into future leaders with integrity, championing the cause of justice, love, truth and peace.

The CMI vision of education is to transform an individual into an integral human being. Guided by the motto *Learn, Serve, and Excel*, the College envisions the holistic and integral formation of young minds into competent and sensitive adults. The College respects individual dignity, challenges unjust social structures, nurtures religious harmony and reaches out to the needy without any discrimination. The College invokes in the Rajagirians, valuable traits such as physical and mental well-being, intellectual competence, spiritual maturity and moral uprightness.



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SUMMIT HIGHLIGHTS

Three Days of Learning, Networking and Innovation



Keynote Addresses

Inspirational talks by eminent leaders, scholars, policymakers, scientists, entrepreneurs and innovators.



Research Conference

Presentation of peer-reviewed research papers from multiple disciplines.



Panel Discussions

Expert-led discussions on contemporary issues and future trends.



Fireside Conversations

Interactive sessions featuring distinguished personalities sharing experiences and insights.



Networking Opportunities

Structured and informal networking among researchers, professionals, institutions and industry representatives.

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CONFERENCE TRACKS

Multidisciplinary Research Tracks

Research papers will be presented under the following thematic areas (including, but not limited to):



**Artificial Intelligence,
Machine Learning &
Soft Computing**



**Data Science,
Big Data Analytics &
Emerging Technologies**



**Digital Business,
Management &
Business Analytics**



**Finance, Accounting
& FinTech**



**Social Sciences,
Psychology &
Behavioural Studies**



**Interdisciplinary &
Applied Research**



**Animation, Visual
Communication &
Creative Media**



**Media, Communication
& Digital Society**



**Computer Science,
IT & Intelligent
Systems**



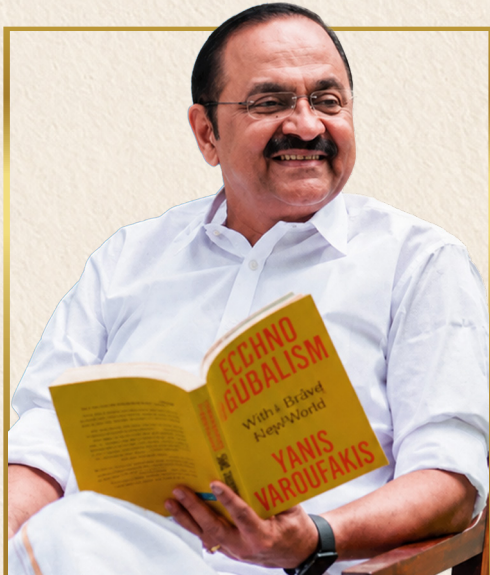
**Language, Literature &
Technology Integration**

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Inaugural Day 23 July 2026 | Thursday

10:00 AM – Inaugural Ceremony

Venue: RSET Auditorium, KE Block



Chief Guest
Sri V.D. Satheesan
Hon. Chief Minister of Kerala



Guest of Honour
Sri Roji M John
Hon. Minister for Higher Education

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Three-Day Schedule

DAY 01

23 July 2026 | Thursday

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Panel Discussion: *The Future of Higher Education in an Intelligent World*

Panelists



Dr. B Ashok IAS

Principal Secretary
Higher Education
Department, Kerala



Prof. Dr. Achuthsankar
S Nair

Vice Chairperson
Kerala State Higher
Education Council



Dr. Saji
Gopinath

Vice Chancellor
Digital University, Kerala



Mr. Sunil
Prabhakar

AI Expert

2:30 PM – Future Forward: Industry–Academia Dialogue Forum

Shaping the Future by Connecting Academic Excellence
with Industry Expertise

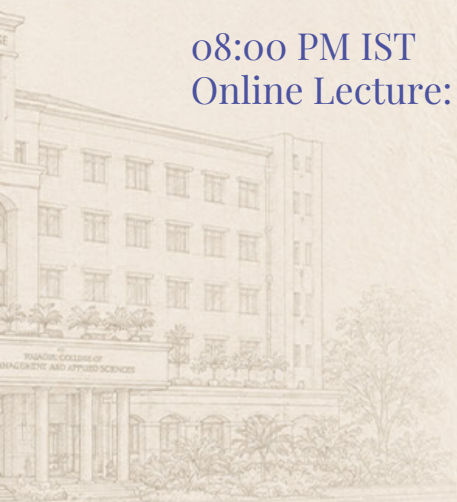
08:00 PM IST

Online Lecture: *Quantum Computing*



Prof. Eddabbah
Mohamed

Cadi Ayyad University,
Marrakech, Morocco.



DAY 02

24 July 2026 | Friday

Venue: Carmel Auditorium
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9:30 AM – Keynote Address
Decision Intelligence and Analytics

Keynote Speaker

Dr. Hareesh
Ramanathan

Director |
Office of International
Relations, CUSAT



11:00 AM – 12:30 PM
Fireside Chat:

Reading the Skies: Science, Technology and Disaster Preparedness



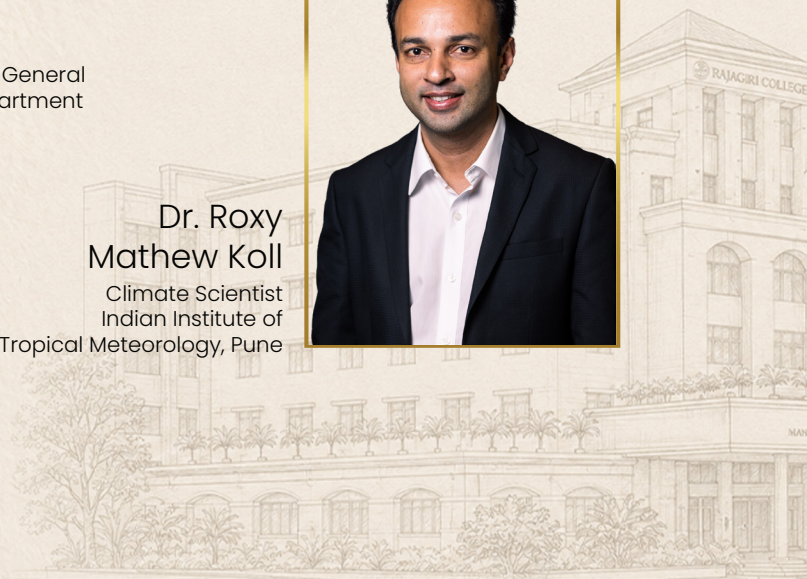
Mr. Anand
Sharma

Former Additional Director General
Indian Meteorological Department



Dr. Roxy
Mathew Koll

Climate Scientist
Indian Institute of
Tropical Meteorology, Pune



2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Panel Discussion: *The Aesthetics of Expression: Intersections of Art, Word, and Movement*

Panelists



Dr. Myna
Umaiban
Writer



Dr. Kavitha
Balakrishnan
Interdisciplinary Artist, Poet
and Art Historian



Ms. Dhanya
Rajendran
Editor-in-Chief
Co-founder, The News Minute

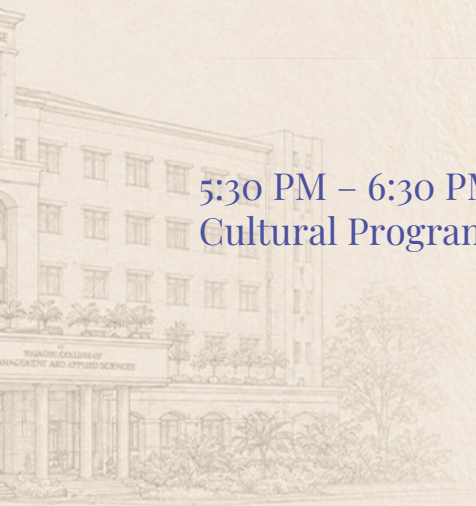
Dr. Rajashree
Warrier
Dancer and Musician



2:00 – 4:00 PM
Research Paper Presentations
Day 02 & 03

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM
Cultural Programme

Tholpavakoothu (Kamba Ramayanam)
Tholpavakoothu Sangam, Palakkad
(K Viswanatha Pulavar Tholpavakoothu Sangam Koonathara)
(National Award Winning Team)



DAY 03

25 July 2026 | Saturday

Venue: Carmel Auditorium
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9:30 AM – Talk
Unlock Yourself: The Journey from Potential to Purpose

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Ms. Aswathy
Sreekanth

Television Presenter |
Author | Radio Jockey |
Motivational Speaker



11:00 AM – Talk
*The Wisdom of the Margins, Lessons in Sustainable Living
and Human Values*

Session Sponsor



Daya
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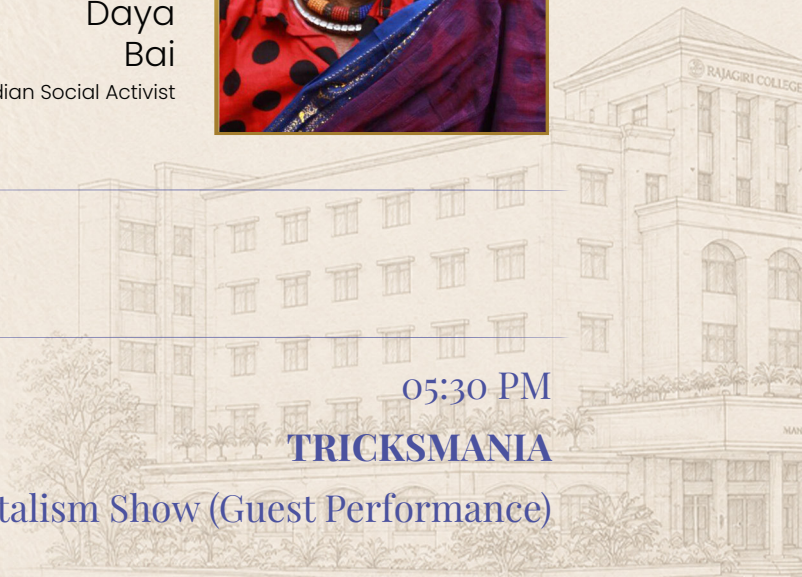
Indian Social Activist



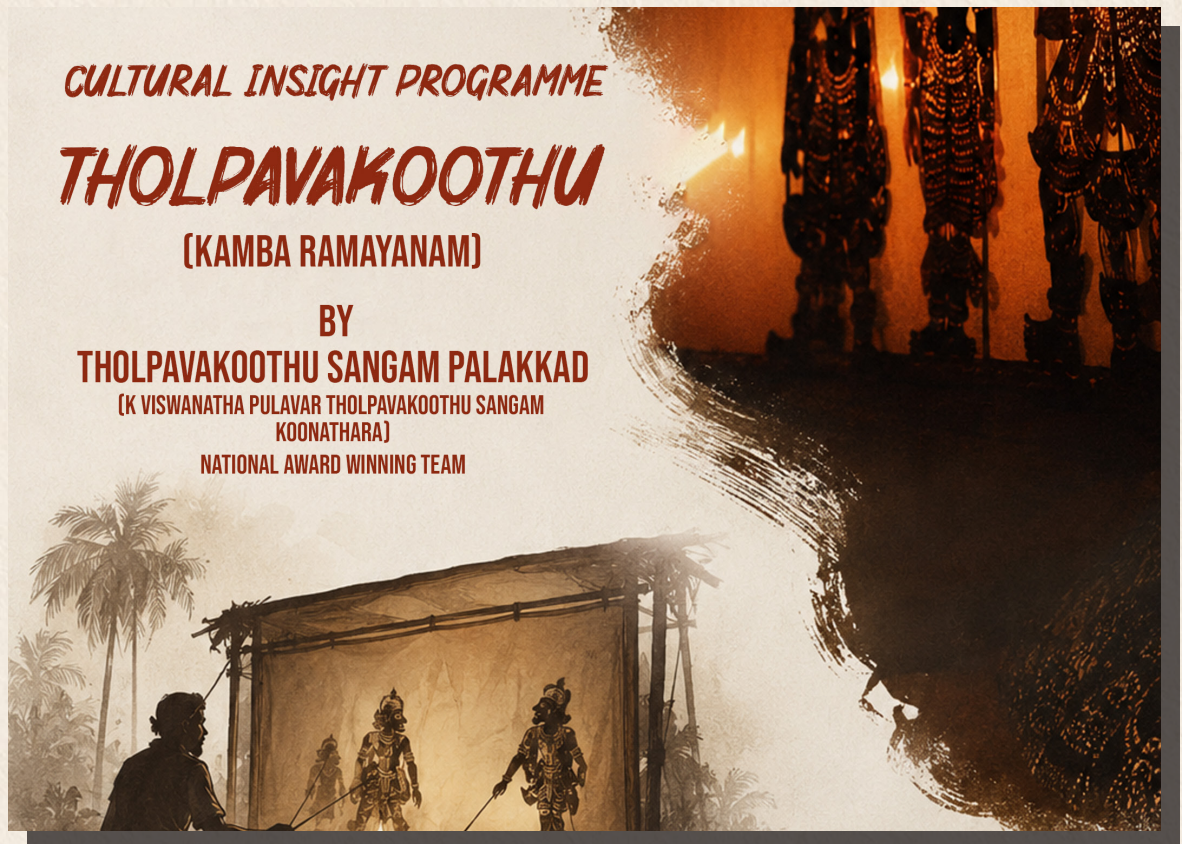
3:30 PM
Valedictory Function

Mentalist: Fazil Basheer

05:30 PM
TRICKSMANIA
Mentalism Show (Guest Performance)



DAY 02
24 July 2026 | Friday



DAY 03
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