



"Service to humanity is the best work of life"

## Vallathol Family Supports M.A. Moopen School for Special Needs (MAM-SSN), Kalpakanchery

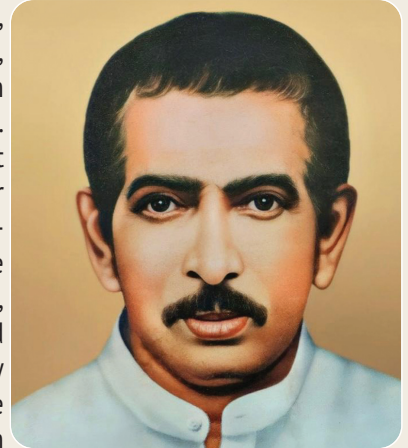


**Mahakavi Vallathol Narayana Menon** the incredible legend who defied demoralizing deafness from young age for super human contributions in varied fields like poetry, literature, performing arts (he founded Kerala kalamandalam), patriotism, Ayurveda, social reformation etc His compassion and concern for the downtrodden and the marginalized in the society were legendary and these traits are reflected in all his works. He waged war on behalf of the poor with his divinely gifted talents. Mahakavi ensured fees for talented students at Kerala kalamandalam from financially weak backgrounds were waived. Vallathol family is trying to live upto the core values and legacy of Mahakavi by involving in philanthropic activities.



Vallathol family extends congratulations and best wishes to **Dr. Mallika Sarabhai** as she takes over reins of Kerala kalamandalam as Chancellor

**M.A. Moopen** ( 1901 -1967), the doyen of Moopen family, was an ardent freedom fighter and social reformer. He was a staunch nationalist and stood firmly for secularism. He was responsible for bringing all the infrastructure like school, hospital, electricity and telephone to Kalpakanchery in the mid 1950s. People brought their dispute to him



and he acted as a judge. He was also the treasury for people who entrusted their money with him in a time where there were no banks. He was a committed philanthropist who gave away large part of his land holdings for the poor and needy.

**Dr. Azad Moopen**, leading Indian physician - turned entrepreneur and philanthropist, is the Founder and the Managing Trustee of Dr. Moopen's Family Foundation. Dr. Moopen is the Founder, Chairman, and Managing Director of Aster DM Healthcare. He has been playing a pioneering role in transforming the healthcare delivery system in the Gulf countries for the last three decades. He has established a number of super specialty hospitals with global standards in various parts of India. Forbes Magazine recognized him as one of the most influential Indians in the Middle East Region. He was honoured with Pravasi Bharathiya Samman (2010) and Padma Shri (2011) by Government of India. A listed Indian billionaire, Dr. Moopen has set aside 20% of his personal wealth for philanthropic activities. He is also the founder and Chairman of Aster DM Foundation, DM Education and Research Foundation and MIMS Charitable Trust

### About the School

M.A. Moopen School for Special Needs was established in 2009 by Dr. Azad Moopen, a physician turned entrepreneur and philanthropist, for the education and rehabilitation of children with various Neurodevelopmental disorders such as cerebral palsy, autism and intellectual disability. The school provides special education, vocational training, speech therapy, physiotherapy and facilities for sports, games and cultural activities.

**Vallathol Memorial WEB SERIES**  
**DANCE FOR UNITY**  
 OCTOBER 21, 2020 - WORLD UNITY DAY, 7.30 PM TO 9 PM  
 WEBINAR TO BE STREAMED RECORDED AND EDITED ON VANITHA FACEBOOK PAGE  
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**BRIGITTE CHATAIGNIER**  
(FRANCE)  
MOHINIYATTAM

**ISABELLE ANNA**  
(FRANCE)  
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MAM-SSN students participated in Vallathol Poems Competition organised by Vallathol Family and sponsored by Mathrubhumi



When Dr. Mallika Sarabhai readily participated and supported Vallathol Memorial web series episode 'Dance for Unity'

To watch above and other episodes please visit

**Vallathol Memorial Web Series**  
[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCnK4cQyMXWxuILHfFqM0cIA>



MAM-SSN students with Sri. M.V. Shreyamskumar MD of Mathrubhumi group



Sri. Vallathol Muraleedharan, grand nephew of Mahakavi Vallathol and Sri. K. Ravindranath, grandson of Mahakavi and Kerala Kalamandalam Governing Board member hand over a cheque on behalf of Vallathol family to Sri. M.V. Shreyamskumar MD of Mathrubhumi group in the presence of Sri Rafeeq Ahamed renowned poet & lyricist to support a humanitarian project of Mathrubhumi



MAM-SSN students with other winners



MAM-SSN Students were also given opportunity to be interviewed by Mathrubhumi's Club FM Radio

## MAM-SSN Students perform at Kerala Kalamandalam



MAM-SSN students with their awards from Kerala Kalamandalam



MAM-SSN students receive their awards from Padmasree Kalamandalam Gopi Asan in the presence of Sri. Rajesh Kumar, Registrar, Sri. M.V. Narayanan, VC, Sri. Gramaprakash and Sri. K. Ravindranath, governing board members

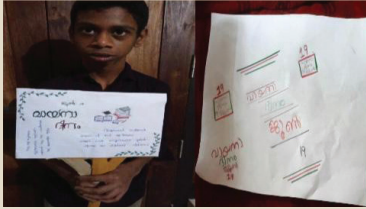
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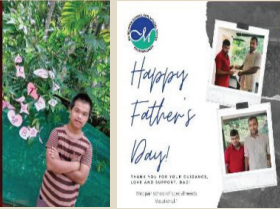
World Environment Day: Students with the support of parents, planted saplings at home and made posters



Vocational Training



National Reading Day



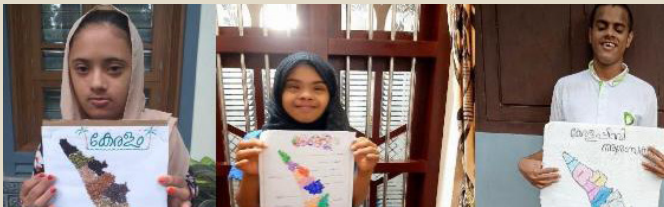
Father's Day celebration



World Youth Skills Day



Gandhi Jayanthi Celebration



Kerala Piravi



At Muthukad Magic Planet, Tvm.



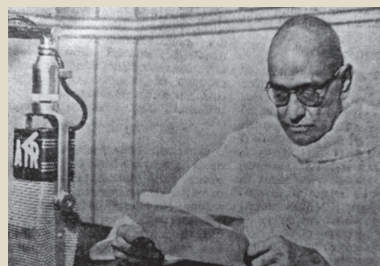
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X'mas Celebration



Enrichment programs to staff

## Appeal to Kerala Kalamandalam



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To extend support to MAM-SSN special needs school children with promising talents in music and arts as Kerala Kalamandalam's outreach to society



The vallathol nagar railway station to be upgraded with stops for major trains which will make Kerala Kalamandalam truly a cultural hub increasing tourist footfalls from all over India and indeed internationally