**Former Honorary Degree Recipients**

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<td>Prof. M.M. Ghani</td>
<td>The first Vice-Chancellor of the University of Calicut. An academic administrator par-excellence, devoted every moment of his six year long tenure in giving it a strong foundation. LL.D. conferred on 24.08.1987</td>
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<td>Kizhakke Potta Kesava Menon</td>
<td>A patriot, idealist and Indian independence activist. He was a member of the Home Rule Leagu. Menon was the founder of <em>Mathrubhumi</em>. D. Litt. conferred on 24.08.1987</td>
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<td>N.V. Krishnan Warrier</td>
<td>Poet, News paper editor and scholar. Former Director of Bhasha Institute.</td>
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<td>Sri. Madathil Thekkeppattu Vasudevan Nair</td>
<td>Popularly known as MT is an Indian Author, Screenplay writer and film director. Awarded the Jnanpith in 1995.</td>
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| 8   | **Maqbool Fida Hussain** | Commonly known as MF Hussain – An Indian born Qatari eminent painter.  
| 9   | **Vaidyanathapura Rama Krishna Iyer** | Popularly known as Justice VR Krishna Iyer – Former Judge in the Supreme Court of India.  
Conferred with Padma Vibhushan in 1999.  
| 10  | **Dr. Arun Nigavekar** | An educationalist, a Physicist, Former Chairperson of UGC and Vice-Chancellor of University of Pune – aptly called as “Father of Quality Movement in Higher Education in India”  
| 11  | **Kamala Suraiyya** | (formerly known as Madhavikutty). An Indian English Poet and Litterateur and a leading Malayalam author.  
D. Litt. conferred on 02.02.2006. |
| 12  | **Dr. Amrik Singh** | Eminent academician, Litterateur, educationalist and former Vice-Chancellor of Punjabi University.  
D. Litt. Conferred on 02.02.2006. |
| 13  | **Captain Dr. Lakshmi Sehgal** | An active in the independence movement of India and commanded the ‘Rani of Jhansi Regiment of INA’. She was active in politics in independent India and was a member of Rajya Sabha. A doctor of profession, she is still active as a medical practitioner and a social worker.  
D. Litt. conferred on 2nd December 2010. |
| 14  | **Prof. Irfan Habib** | A historian of international repute. He has served as Chairman of the Indian Council of Historical Research, President of the Indian History Congress and Fellow of British Royal History Society. Acclaimed as one of the greatest living historians of India today.  
Awarded Padma Vibhushan in 2005.  
D. Litt. conferred on 2nd December 2010. |