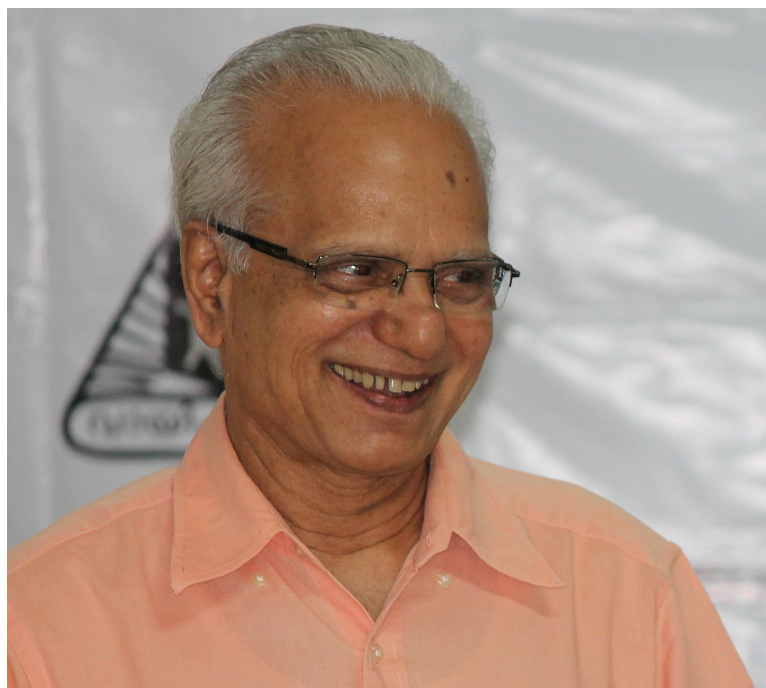


**Department Of Chemistry**  
**Special Seminar and Chemistry Association**  
**Inauguration**



**Prof. S. Sivadas**  
**Joseph Fenn Hall**  
**Friday July 24, 2015**  
**1:45pm**

**A Brief Bio:** Prof. S. Sivadas obtained his Masters Degree in Chemistry from CMS College, Kottayam and Joined as a professor of Chemistry at the same College in 1940. He retired as the Head of the Department of Chemistry in 1995.

He has been actively engaged in the field of education, interacting with students, teachers and parents and has developed new methods on learning process. He developed novel communication techniques by effectively using various literary forms and activities to transform learning into an exciting experience.

He is popularly known as Sivadas maman among children. He writes in simple language for the children to understand science. He has published more than **100 books** which include stories, dramas, novels and science articles.

He obtained numerous prestigious awards including:

**1973** Kerala Sahitya Academy Award for Children's Literature for his first book

**1990** National Award of National Council for Science & Technology Communication, Government of India for the best effort in science popularisation among children.

**1997** N.C.E.R.T Award for children's literature for the book KEEYO KEEYO.

**1997** Kerala Sahitya Academy Award for the best travelogue for the book "THE BEAUTIFUL MEN AND WOMEN OF MUNICH".

**2001** Millennium Children's Literature Award of Govt. of Kerala for outstanding life time contribution in the field children's literature and related fields as a writer, editor, educationalist, environmentalist and counsellor of children.

**2015 Kendra Sahitya Academy Award.**