

Report on the Installation of Office Bearers for 2025-26 of Quilon Management Association on 25/07/2025 at Quilon Beach Hotel.

The Quilon Management Association (QMA) held its installation ceremony of the office bearers for the year 2025-26 on July 25, 2025 at the Quilon Beach Hotel. The event was honored by the presence of **Prof. (Dr.) Sabu A Ph D, FAS, FNABS** member secretary, Kerala State Council for Science ,Technology and Environment (KSCSTE) who served as the chief guest. Dr. Subu A is a renowned scientist and he published many research papers mostly in biotechnology and botany.

Sri N Jayachandran the outgoing QMA president chaired the meeting and handed over the position to the incoming President Dr. K. Madhusoodhanan Pillai.



The office bearers and other executive committee members for the term 2025-26 are

President :Dr. K. Madhusoodanan Pillai

Vice President Dr. B. Harikumar

Secretary General Mr. P.N.Appukuttan

Secretary (Admin) Mr.S. Prathap chandran Pillai.

Secretary (Programmes) Mr. Jayakumar Tharamel

Secretary (Public Relations) Mr. R.S Chippy

Treasurer Dr. Shaji A S

Executive Director Mr.K V Aravindakshan

Jt.. Executive Director Mr. Jayachandran G.

Executive Committee Members : *Dr. Rii G Nair, Dr. Biju K., Dr. Mathew Cherian , Dr. Mathews. P.G., Mrs Girija Kumari, Mr. Aswin ,P.G. Mr. Sajeed Mon T, Dr. Nidhin Chandran, Er. Sreeraj C., Mr. Sreekumar R, Mr.Shyamkumar, Mr. Franklin Daniel, Mr. Mohamed M.*

The installation ceremony was a significant event for QMA, marking the commencement of a new term under the leadership of the newly elected office bearers. The gathering was an opportunity to reflect on past achievements and to outline the strategic goals for the coming year.



The outgoing president Sri.N Jayachandran explained the programs conducted by QMA last year and the newly elected president Dr. K. Madhusoodhanan Pillai narrated the programs to be conducted during this year.

The chief guest, Prof. (Dr.) Sabu A, addressed the gathering, emphasizing the importance of development of Science and Technology for the country.

Looking at the foundations of science and technology in pre-independent India. India had a rich legacy of scientific knowledge, including ancient contributions to mathematics, astronomy, and medicine. However, the British colonial era saw a decline in scientific pursuits, with limited investment in research and development.

Post-independence, India embarked on a mission to develop its science and technology sector. Visionary leaders like Jawaharlal Nehru emphasized the importance of scientific research and education.



This led to the establishment of institutions like the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) and the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR). Key achievements include: Green Revolution - India achieved self-sufficiency in food production through the adoption of high-yielding crop varieties and modern agricultural practices, significantly boosting agriculture productivity.

Space Research: The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has made remarkable strides, including the successful launch of satellites and missions like Mangalyaan.



Visionary Scientists and Their Contributions - India has been home to many visionary scientists who have contributed to the nation's wellbeing:

Homi J. Bhabha: Father of India's nuclear program. - C.V. Raman: Nobel laureate for his work on the Raman effect. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam: Pioneer in missile technology and former President of India. Scientists like Sri. M S Swaminathan, Sri. C.Subramanyam etc also contributed remarkably for the nation.

Science and technology have transformed our lives in numerous ways. The telecom sector has undergone a revolution, enabling rapid global connectivity through mobile phones and the internet. Science and technology have also provided significant benefits for the differently abled, including Assistive Technologies. Tools like screen readers, wheelchairs, and hearing aids have enhanced the quality of life for individuals with disabilities. Technological advancements have improved accessibility, enabling differently abled individuals to participate more fully in society and providing opportunities for education, employment, and social interaction. The initiative to provide opportunities and accessibility of STD/PCO booths for differently-abled individuals was really an advantage.

Despite progress, India's science and technology sector faces challenges, including: Lack of Professional Management. Insufficient professional management support hinders the optimal utilization of resources and talent.

Service Sector Potential Kerala, with its strong emphasis on education and tourism, is well-positioned to leverage the service sector for economic growth.

Climate Change: Addressing climate change is crucial, and India must continue to invest in sustainable technologies and practices to mitigate its impacts.



As QMA office bearers and EC members, our roles are pivotal in promoting science and technology initiatives that benefit the community. By fostering collaboration between professionals, supporting innovative research, and advocating for sustainable practices, we can work towards a brighter future for India.

We should encourage the integration of professional management practices in science and technology initiatives and promote Sustainable Technologies: Advocate for the adoption of sustainable technologies to address climate change and ensure environmental wellbeing.

By working together and embracing our shared vision, we can propel QMA and India towards a future of scientific excellence and societal wellbeing.



The event started at 7.30 pm with silent prayer and QMA Secretary General Sri P N Appukuttan welcomed the gathering. After presidential address of Mr. N. Jayachandran and Sri K. Madhusoodhanan Pillai, Sri Jayakumar Tharamel introduced the chief guest to the audience. Memento presented to Prof. (Dr.) Sabu A by Sri K.Madhusoodhanan Pillai. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by QMA Secretary Admn. Sri S. Prathap chandran Pillai and followed by a networking session and a dinner, providing members with the opportunity to discuss future initiatives and collaborate on upcoming projects.

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