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**Prof. V. N. RAJASEKHARAN PILLAI**  
Executive Vice President of the KSCSTE

Department of Science and Technology, Government of Kerala. Prof. Rajasekharan Pillai has been at the helm of affairs of many higher education institutions during his career spanning over 4 decades. He has served as the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi, Vice-Chancellor of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi,

Chairman, Distance Education Council, Govt. of India, New Delhi, Executive Director of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bangalore, Vice-Chancellor of the Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala; Vice Chancellor of the Cochin University of Science and Technology; Founder-Director of the School of Chemical Sciences; Dean of Faculty of Science, Controller of Examinations; Director of College Development Council; Founder-Director of School of Professional Distance Education and Chief, Employment and Information Guidance Bureau of the Mahatma Gandhi University.

An active teacher and research in the field of Chemical Sciences, Prof. Rajasekharan Pillai has held postdoctoral and visiting research professor positions in the Universities of Tubingen(Germany), Mainz(Germany) and Lausanne (Switzerland). He created an internationally renowned research group in the area of bio polymers and peptides and has published extensively (about 200 referred research publications in international journals) in this area. His research publications have received over 1600 citations during the last 20 years and he is one among the top-cited chemists in the country. He holds an international patent for the gram-scale preparation of biologically important peptides. In January 2008, Prof. Rajasekharan Pillai received the Presidential Gold Medal of the Indian Science Congress from the Prime Minister of India. In 2007, he has been conferred the Triennial National M V Pylee Award for the Top Academician of India. In 2005, he received the Indian Chemical Society Award for his life-long research achievements in the area of chemical sciences. His contributions to science and education have also been recognized by the conferment of honorary doctorates.



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The Chairman,  
the Board of Directors,  
Teachers and students of SNGIST  
cordially invite your esteemed presence on  
the occasion of the

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of the first batch of B.Tech students (2010-14).

Chief Guest

**Prof. V.N. Rajasekharan Pillai**

(Executive Vice President of the Kerala State Council for Science,  
Technology and Environment (KSCSTE) and Ex-officio Principal  
Secretary of the Department of Science and Technology,  
Government of Kerala.)

Venue

**SNGIST Auditorium**

RSVP: Dr. K. S. Divakaran Nair, Director SNGIST

**PROGRAMME**

09.00 am: Registration

10.00 am: Prayer

10.05 am: Welcome Speech

**Dr. K. S. Divakaran Nair**

Director, SNGIST

10.10 am: Presidential Address

**Prof. C. K. Renjan**

Chairman, SNGIST

10.20 am: Inaugural Address

**Prof. V. N. Rajasekharan Pillai**

Executive Vice President of the Kerala State  
Council for Science, Technology and  
Environment (KSCSTE) and Ex-officio Principal  
Secretary of the Department of Science and  
Technology, Government of Kerala.

11.00 am: Certificate Distribution

11.10 am: Special Address

**Mr. M. S. Sreekumar**

Manager, SNGIST

11.20 am: Vote of Thanks

**Prof. V. Suresh Kumar**

Dean of Engineering, SNGIST