

Rev. Fr. Paul Nedumpurath, Director VJCET.

Born in Assamannoor Panchayat, Ernakulam Dist., on 13th September, 1952, Rev.Fr.Paul Nedumpurath had his primary education in St. Rita's L.P.School, Mudikirai and secondary in M.G.M. High School Kuruppumpady. Having passed S.S.L.C.in 1967, he joined St.Joseph's Minor Seminary, Kothamangalam and completed his priestly studies at St. Joseph's pontifical Seminary, Mangalapuzha, Aluva and got ordained in 1977. He had his graduation and post graduation in Economics from Nirmala College, Muvattupuzha, under the University of Kerala. He took M.Phil in Economics from Madras Christian College, University of Madras in 1991.

Rev.Fr. Paul Nedumpurath has shown remarkable execution ability and financial acumen during his tenure as Bursar at Nirmala College, Muvattupuzha for 2 years and Newman College, Thodupuzha for 11 years. He has the credit of over four decades of Priesthood, playing the lead role of a good shepherd to his flock at several parishes, including Thodupuzha East, Vazhakulam and Muvattupuzha under the aegis of the diocese of Kothamangalam. He is popularly known for his pastoral concerns, oratory skills and administrative abilities. He nurtures talents, makes bold decisions and is capable of facing challenging situations.

He joined as Lecturer in the Department of Economics of Newman College, Thodupuzha in the year 1988. In Newman College, he made significant contributions in the academic field. He took the helm as the Principal of Newman College in the year 2003 and retired as Principal in March 2008. He played key role in shaping Newman College Thodupuzha, one of the best academic institutions of the region. Under his able leadership the college was accredited by NAAC with A grade.

Fr. Paul Nedumpurath is a knowledgeable economist, experienced educationalist and a seasoned administrator. He is a member of the Diocesan Technical Education Trust (DTET) from 2008. He has functioned as member of Board of Trustees from 2008 and was the Secretary of the Trust from 2014 to 2020. He is appointed Secretary of higher education under the diocese of Kothamangalam in July 2020. He plays a high profile role as the Director of Viswajyothi College of Engineering & Technology with effect from July 2020. With the blessings from the Almighty, he has the courage to lead this institution as a Centre of Excellence.