Mar Antony Cardinal Padiyara Commemorative Lecture Series IV

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Date of Event: 16/01/2026

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We are pleased to announce that the **Mar Antony Padiyara Lecture Series – 4** will be conducted on 16-01-2026 at main block seminar hall from 11.00 am. This prestigious lecture series aims to honour the legacy of **Mar Antony Padiyara**, a visionary leader and a beacon of educational and spiritual guidance.

This lecture series stands as a tribute to his profound contributions, and aims to inspire the academic community through thought-provoking discussions led by distinguished experts. Students and faculty members are invited for the same.

Fr. Dr. Paulachan K.J

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REPORT

NIMIT initiated Mar Antony Cardinal Padiyara Commemorative Lecture Series in 2022 as part of silver jubilee celebrations, which is held every year in the revered memory of Archbishop Mar Antony Cardinal Padiyara, whose inspiring vision and inestimable foresight led to the establishment of Naipunnya College at Pongam in 1998.

The IV Annual Mar Antony Cardinal Padiyara Commemorative Lecture was held at Nivedika (Seminar Hall, Main Block, NIMIT) at 11:00 a.m., on Friday, 16th January 2026. The guest of honour was an acclaimed military veteran, a recipient of the Legion of Merit and two Bronze Star Medals, recognised for his distinguished leadership, service and commitment to voluntary social work. The theme chosen for the year was: Healing the Wounded World for a Sustainable Future. His Excellency Dr. Jose Puthenveettil, Bishop Auxiliary, Archdiocese of Faridabad had kindly consented to inaugurate the function. The programme started with a video presentation on the history of the institution. The official function started with a prayer song by Ms. Margaret. Rev. Fr. Dr. Paulachan K J welcomed the gathering and also shared the happiness of continuing the talk series in the name of His eminence Mar Antony Cardinal Padiyara. The programme was inaugurated by His Excellency Dr. Jose Puthenveettil, Bishop Auxiliary, Archdiocese of Faridabad, by lighting the lamp and delivering the inaugural address. It was followed by the talk by the speaker and the audience was inspired by the speech. An interactive session was held after the talk. Faculty members, students and dignitaries from various institutions actively participated in the interactive session. Ms. Annie Sebastian (Dept. of English) delivered the vote of thanks and expressed gratitude to the chief guest, management team, coordinators and all the attendees of the programme. The programme concluded at 12.30 p.m. with the national anthem.

Dignitaries from various institutions, vicars, mother superiors and representatives of parents and alumni were invited for the programme. Selected faculty members and students from NIMIT also attended the programme. Refreshments and snacks were served during the interval, followed by lunch after the programme.

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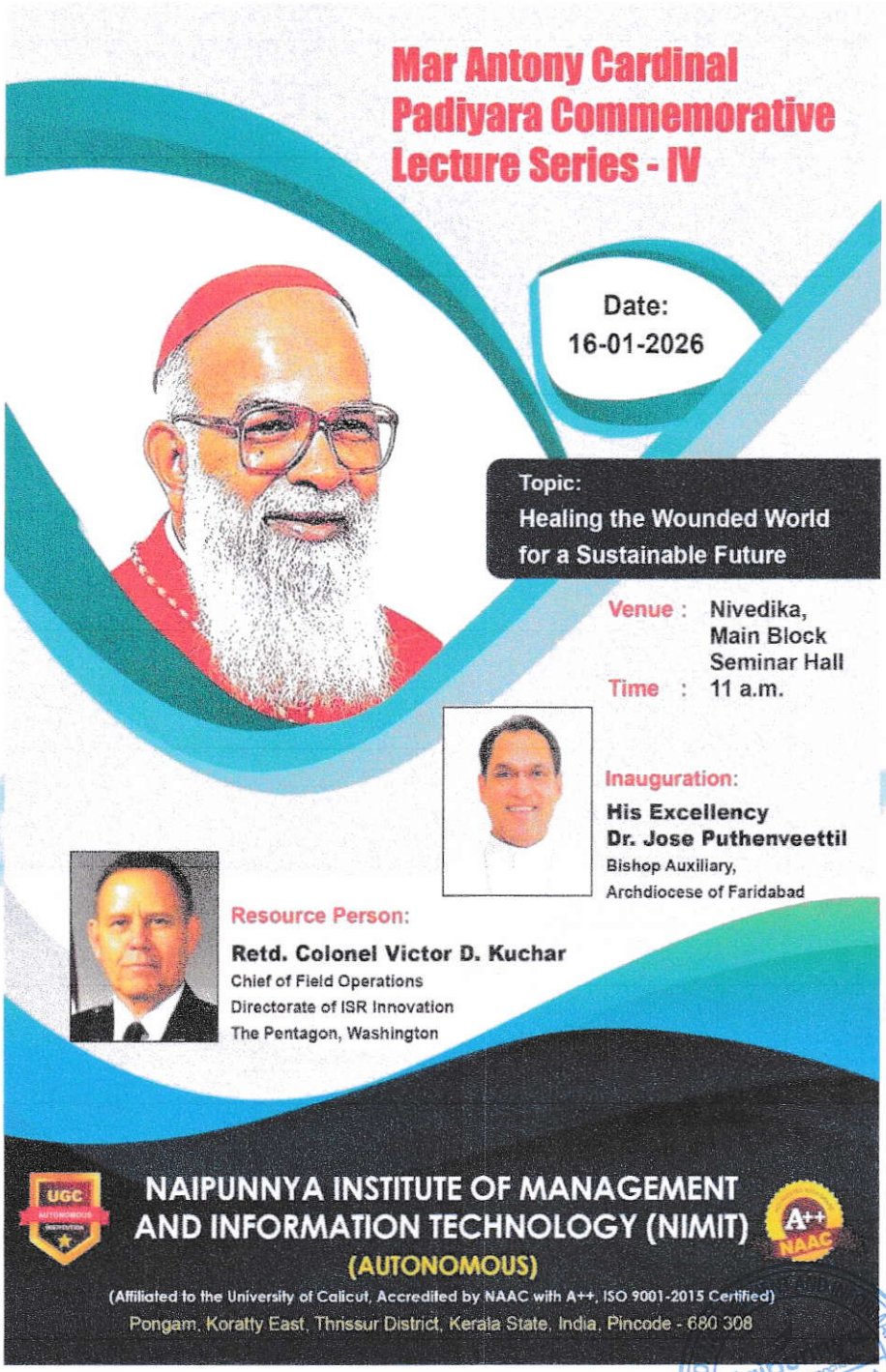
Mar Antony Cardinal
Padiyara Commemorative
Lecture Series - IV
Date:
16-01-2026
Topic:
Healing the Wounded World
for a Sustainable Future
Venue : Nivedika,
Main Block
Seminar Hall
Time : 11 a.m.
Inauguration:
His Excellency
Dr. Jose Puthenveettil
Bishop Auxiliary,
Archdiocese of Faridabad
Resource Person:
Retd. Colonel Victor D. Kuchar
Chief of Field Operations
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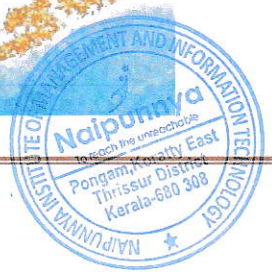
The Guest of Honour is an acclaimed military veteran **Retd. Colonel Victor D. Kuchar,** recipient of the Legion of Merit and two Bronze Star Medals, recognized for his distinguished leadership, service and commitment to voluntary social work. The theme chosen for the year is "Healing the Wounded World for a Sustainable Future". The session will commence at **11:00 a.m. in Nivedika (Seminar Hall, Main Block, NIMIT).**

You are cordially invited to grace this occasion and join us for lunch thereafter.

Fr. Dr. Paulachan K J
Executive Director & Principal



MAR ANTONY CARDINAL PADIYARA COMMEMORATIVE LECTURE SERIES - IV

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Date: 16/01/2026

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Venue: NIVEDIKA, Main Block

Introduction		
Video Presentation		
Prayer Song	:	Ms. Margret
Welcome Speech	:	**Rev. Dr. Paulachan K. J.** Principal & Executive Director, NIMIT
Inauguration & Inaugural Address	:	**His Excellency Dr. Jose Puthenveettil** Bishop Auxiliary, Archdiocese of Faridabad
Introducing the Guest	:	**Ms. Anitta Jaison** Asst. Professor, Dept. of Social Work
Session by the Guest	;	**Retd. Colonel Victor D. Kuchar** Recipient of the Legion of Merit
Concluding remarks & Interactive Session	:	**Dr. Sabu Varghese** Director, IT/HRD
Memento		
Vote of Thanks	:	**Ms. Annie Sebastian** Asst. Professor, PG Dept. of English
National Anthem		

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RESOURCE PERSON'S PROFILE

Photo of the resource person



Name: Retd. Colonel Victor D. Kuchar

Designation: U.S. Air Force and Navy Veteran

Profile

Victor D. Kuchar is a distinguished U.S. Air Force and U.S. Navy veteran with nearly four decades of service. He held senior leadership roles in intelligence and field operations and was awarded the Legion of Merit and two Bronze Star Medals for his contributions to global security missions, including operations in Iraq and Afghanistan.

After his military career, he dedicated himself to humanitarian and voluntary social work worldwide, supporting underserved communities by improving access to education, healthcare, food security, and basic needs, while promoting sustainable community development.

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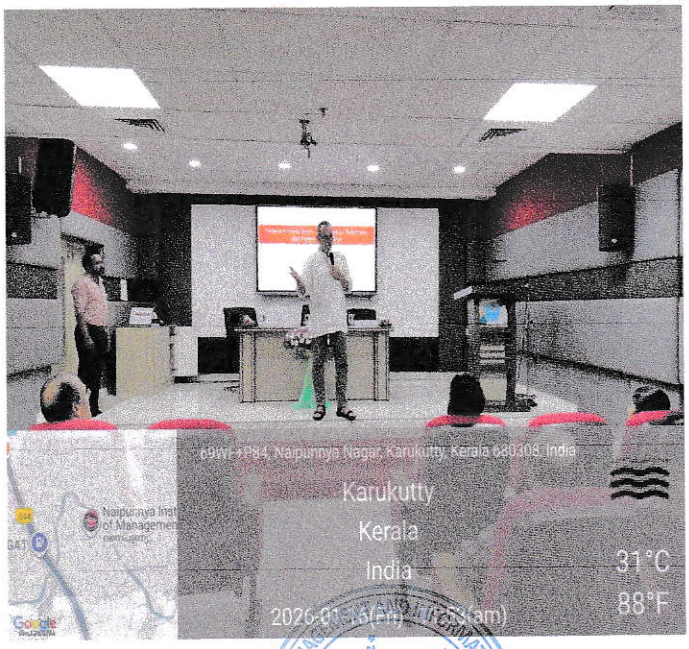

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8-Jan-26	To	**Priya Printers**	**Journal**	5512	1,109.00	
9-Jan-26	To	**Store Purchase**	**Journal**	6117	579.90	
14-Jan-26	To	**Priya Printers**	**Journal**	5530	353.00	
	To	**Cash**	**Payment**	3205	670.00	
15-Jan-26	To	**Cash**	**Payment**	3220	1,810.00	
16-Jan-26	To	**Cash**	**Payment**	3236	5,000.00	
21-Jan-26	To	**Advances**	Other Receipts	3695	4,867.00	
28-Jan-26	To	**Chaithanya/Royal Catering Service**	**Journal**	5889	4,500.00	
29-Jan-26	To	**Bank Federal Bank 338025**	**Payment**	3401	4,400.00	
5-Feb-26	To	**Cash**	**Payment**	3495	1,500.00	
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