

# Amrita alumni win Intl. Awards, feted



**Amrita alumni** — (standing from left) **Zubin Paul (Composer)**, **P. Nireekshith (Cinematography)** and **Priya (one of the crew members)** of '**Avalakki Pavalakki**' — are seen with **Br. Anantananda Chaitanya, Director, Amrita Mysuru**; **Br. Muktidamrta Chaitanya, Correspondent**; **Dr. G. Ravindranath, Principal, Amrita Mysuru**; **Dr. Rekha Bhat, Academic Coordinator, Mysuru campus** and **Dr. Ramya K. Prasad, Chairperson, Department of Visual Communication**.

Mysuru, Mar. 24- The Department of Visual Communication and AMRITIANS, Alumni Network of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Mysuru Campus, organised a felicitation function for the young alumni achievers P. Nireekshith and Zubin Paul of the Department

for winning a couple of international awards for the movie '**Avalakki Pavalakki**.'

**Nireekshith**, a recipient of Best Cinematography Award at Sweden Film Awards (December, 2020) and Port Blair International Film Festival (January, 2021) for the movie '**Avalakki**

**Pavalakki**' is a student of the first batch of B.Sc Visual Media in 2014 who showcased and continues to follow his passion in cinematography.

**Zubin Paul**, a rank holder and gold medallist during his B.Sc Visual Media and M.Sc Visual Communication, today stands tall with his Best Original Score and Best Musical Theme Award at Port Blair International Film Festival (January, 2021), Best Composer award at American Golden Picture International Film Festival 2021 (Jacksonville, Florida, USA) and Best Original Score at Depth of Field International Film Festival, UFFO, for the same movie.

## EVENTS TODAY (MARCH 24)

● **Sahara Arts and Crafts Shopping Festival:** Handicraft and Handloom Expo-cum-Sale, JSS Ground, next to Doddakere Maidan, opp. Dasara Exhibition Grounds, up to 9.30 pm.

● **Niranthara Foundation:** 'Niranthara Ranga Utsava,' inauguration of the Fest in the presence of senior thinker P. Mallesh, Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Commissioner D.B. Natesh, Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) Chairman L.R. Mahdevaswamy and Prasad Kundooru of Niranthara Foundation, 6.15 pm; Dance-Drama 'Kudalasangama' [Directed by M.M. Suguna] by Niranthara, Rama-Govinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, 7 pm.

● **Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Bengaluru:** Padma Bhushan Dr. B. Sarojadevi Literary