

► **Writer, literary critic and teacher who passed away in August 2025**  
**Prof. M.K. Sanu**

- He was born in Thumpoly, Alappuzha district, in 1928, the son of M.C. Kesavan and K.P. Bhavani.
- His first book, 'Anchu Sastra Nayakyanmar', was published in 1958.
- In 1987, Sanu contested Assembly elections from the Ernakulam constituency as a Left-backed Independent candidate and won. Autobiography: Karmagati
- 1985: Kerala Sahitya Akademi Award for Critical-Scholarly Literature (Book-Avadhanam)
- 1992: Vayalar Award (Book-Changampuzha Krishna Pillai: Nakshatrangalude Snehabhajanam)
- 2002: Kerala Sahitya Akademi Award for Comprehensive Contribution
- 2011: Padmaprabha Literary Award
- 2011: Kendra Sahitya Akademi Award (Book-Basheer: Ekanthavithiyile Avadhoothan)
- 2013: Ezhuthachan Award
- Major Works: Changampuzha Krishna Pillai: Nakshatrangalude Snehabhajanam (Biography), Yukthivadi M.C. Joseph (Biography), Basheer: Ekantha Veedhiyile Avadhoothan (Biography), Urangatha Maneeshi (Biography of P.K. Balakrishnan), Mohanlal - Abhinayakalayile Ithihasam

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