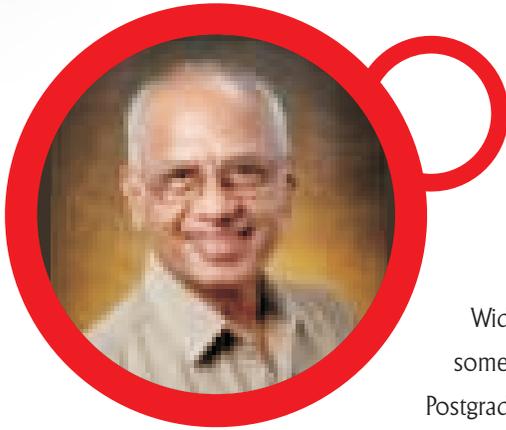


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Dr. Valiathan has the special privilege of working for the Indian Prime Minister's Office. As the National Research Professor for the Government of India, he is currently involved in pioneering scientific studies in Ayurveda. Recognized as one of India's finest cardiac surgeons and an innovator, he has a long list of achievements and a prestigious roster of engagements.

Widely regarded as an authority on cardiac surgery, Dr. Valiathan has been associated with some world-class hospitals and institutions, viz. Georgetown University Hospital, WA, USA, Postgraduate Medical Institute, Chandigarh, IIT-Chennai (Biomedical Engineering), Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute, India. He has also served as the Vice Chancellor of Manipal University and President of Indian National Science Academy.

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## Dr. Valiathan's Fellowships:

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- Padma Vibhushan – the second highest civilian award of the Government of India
- Hunterian Professorship of the Royal College of Surgeons of England
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