



CHRISTIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

*Arcadia Share & Stock Brokers Pvt. Ltd.
Excellence Award 2018*

*In The Field of Arts, Culture and
Sports given to
Dr. Charles Vas*



Citation

*D*r. Charles Vas was born on 12th February, 1944 in Omzoor, Mangalore. He joined the Society of the Divine Word (S.V.D.). He was ordained a priest in the year 1976. He began a systematic study of Guitar and Piano and underwent formal training in Indian classical music under Ramakrishna Joshi, a great exponent of Hindustani music. He graduated in Piano through the Trinity college of Music, London. He completed his Doctorate in Indian Classical Music in 1983 with his Doctoral Thesis "East meets West." to the Akhil Bharatiya Gandharva Mahavidyalaya, Miraj, which awarded him a doctorate in music in 1983. Dr.Fr. Charles Vas has produced about 40 albums of audio cds of devotional music: Bhajans and Hymns, which have enriched the Church singing in different languages.Fr. Charles Vas was awarded "Alankar Shiromani Puraskar" in 2006 and "Kolakar Puraskar" in 2008 for his excellence and outstanding contribution in the field of music and dance. Currently Dr. Fr. Charles Vas is the director of Sangeet Abhinay Academy - a religious institution of song and dance in Mumbai which he founded in 1980.

In recognition of your outstanding contribution in the Field of Arts, Culture & Sports

CHRISTIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

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