Professor E Sreedharan, former Reader, Department of History, Kerala University passed away [on 2 August 2020] at his residence at Indira Nagar, Peroorkada, near Trivandrum.

He belonged to Cheruplassery in the Palakkad District of Kerala. He completed his MA from Madras Christian College with a first university rank. He taught at Trivandrum University College, Government Arts College, Brennan College, Thalassery, and Shankaracharya University at Kaladi.

He was known to be an expert in historiography and historical methodology. His seminal work/magnum opus was Historiography (BC 500–2000). This has been popular among history professors and researchers worldwide. This book, along with another work called Manual of Historical Research Methodology, has been translated into several Indian languages. Napoleon's Biography is another book written by E. Sreedharan in Malayalam. His work titled World History (1500–1950) was widely publicised by the Bhasha Institute.

E. Sreedharan also published a monograph on Raja Ravi Varma which has been the subject of much discussion among historians. He was awarded the Professor Kochunni Panikkar Memorial Prize for teachers of history.

