



YEARLY STATUS REPORT - 2022-2023

Part A

Data of the Institution

1. Name of the Institution

Government Arts College
Thiruvananthapuram

- Name of the Head of the institution Prof. (Dr.) Subramaniam S
- Designation Principal
- Does the institution function from its own campus? Yes
- Phone no./Alternate phone no. 04712323040
- Mobile no 8330059840
- Registered e-mail iqacgac@gmail.com
- Alternate e-mail artscollegeofficetvpm@gmail.com
- Address Government Arts College Thycaud
Thiruvananthapuram
- City/Town Thiruvananthapuram
- State/UT Kerala
- Pin Code 695014

2. Institutional status

- Affiliated /Constituent Affiliated
- Type of Institution Co-education
- Location Urban

- Financial Status **UGC 2f and 12(B)**
- Name of the Affiliating University **University of Kerala**
- Name of the IQAC Coordinator **Dr. Ragaseema V. M.**
- Phone No. **9447879617**
- Alternate phone No. **04712323040**
- Mobile **9447879617**
- IQAC e-mail address **iqacgac@gmail.com**
- Alternate Email address **artscollegeofficetvpm@gmail.com**

3. Website address (Web link of the AQAR (Previous Academic Year))

<https://gactvm.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/GAC-AQAR-2021-22.pdf>

4. Whether Academic Calendar prepared during the year?

Yes

- if yes, whether it is uploaded in the Institutional website Web link:

https://gactvm.org/wp-content/uploads/GAC_Data/2022-23/AcademicCalendar22-23.pdf

5. Accreditation Details

Cycle	Grade	CGPA	Year of Accreditation	Validity from	Validity to
Cycle 1	C+	63.50	2005	20/05/2005	19/05/2010
Cycle 2	B+	2.67	2017	28/03/2017	27/03/2022

6. Date of Establishment of IQAC

01/06/2006

7. Provide the list of funds by Central / State Government

UGC/CSIR/DBT/ICMR/TEQIP/World Bank/CPE of UGC etc.,

Institutional/Department /Faculty	Scheme	Funding Agency	Year of award with duration	Amount
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8. Whether composition of IQAC as per latest NAAC guidelines

Yes

- Upload latest notification of formation of IQAC [View File](#)

9.No. of IQAC meetings held during the year **4**

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- If No, please upload the minutes of the meeting(s) and Action Taken Report **No File Uploaded**

10.Whether IQAC received funding from any of the funding agency to support its activities during the year? **No**

- If yes, mention the amount

11.Significant contributions made by IQAC during the current year (maximum five bullets)

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Induction Programme for UG students IPR Seminar Formation of Clubs
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Preparation of Master Time Table	Prepared
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IPR Seminar	Conducted in Nov 2022
Induction Programme for UG Students	Conducted

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- Name of the statutory body

Name	Date of meeting(s)
College Council	15/10/2024

14. Whether institutional data submitted to AISHE

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2022-23	20/03/2024

15. Multidisciplinary / interdisciplinary

The Institution offers programmes at UG, PG and research levels. Courses offered by the college are of an interdisciplinary character. The institution also offers open courses. The importance of interdisciplinary courses are made aware to the students. Courses in Environmental Chemistry are part of many courses.

16. Academic bank of credits (ABC):

The Institution is affiliated to the University of Kerala. The university has not issued guidelines regarding adoption of ABC.

17. Skill development:

Government Arts College has signed a Memoranda of Understanding with the Centre for Continuing Education Kerala for imparting skill education.

18. Appropriate integration of Indian Knowledge system (teaching in Indian Language, culture, using online course)

The college offers language courses in 6 languages of which 4 are Indian languages. Students have the freedom to select such courses till their date of registration. Courses provide opportunities to understand the Indian Knowledge system.

19. Focus on Outcome based education (OBE): Focus on Outcome based education (OBE):

The Institution is affiliated to the University of Kerala. The University has implemented the Outcome Based System for the PG programmes. Steps are being initiated to adopt the same for the Undergraduate programmes as well.

20. Distance education/online education:

The college being an affiliated institutions needs to comply with the regulations stipulated by the University and Government. Presently we do not offer courses in Distance or Online mode

Extended Profile

1.Programme

1.1	307
Number of courses offered by the institution across all programs during the year	

File Description	Documents
Data Template	View File

2.Student

2.1	702
Number of students during the year	

File Description	Documents
Institutional Data in Prescribed Format	View File

2.2	118
Number of seats earmarked for reserved category as per GOI/ State Govt. rule during the year	

File Description	Documents
Data Template	View File

2.3	269
Number of outgoing/ final year students during the year	

File Description	Documents
Data Template	View File

3.Academic

3.1	53
Number of full time teachers during the year	

File Description	Documents
Data Template	View File
3.2	55
Number of sanctioned posts during the year	
File Description	Documents
Data Template	View File
4.Institution	
4.1	29
Total number of Classrooms and Seminar halls	
4.2	72.84
Total expenditure excluding salary during the year (INR in lakhs)	
4.3	135
Total number of computers on campus for academic purposes	
Part B	
CURRICULAR ASPECTS	
1.1 - Curricular Planning and Implementation	
1.1.1 - The Institution ensures effective curriculum delivery through a well planned and documented process	
<p>Govt. Arts College stands as a centre for higher education, ensuring effective and quality curriculum delivery. The college supports curriculum enrichment through various programs and a well-equipped library of around 45,000 books, complemented by journals and periodicals. ICT tools, Inflibnet, and ORICE are extensively used to enhance classroom teaching and deliver core curriculum content. In this IT era, the college provides up-to-date online and offline learning resources. To enrich the curriculum, departments conduct co-curricular activities like seminars, workshops, debates, and discussions, all facilitated and documented by IQAC. The college regularly organizes industrial visits and field trips. Experimental activities are crucial for science disciplines. The campus offers broadband internet, photocopying, and DTP facilities. Moreover, interdisciplinary open</p>	

courses mobilize the learning experience. The academic calendar of the University, is strictly followed for systematic curricular activity implementation. Activities like admission, class commencement, examinations, and result declarations adhere to this calendar. Teachers' diaries document all teaching and curricular activities. Continuous evaluation is conducted through class tests, seminars, assignments, and projects, as per university guidelines. College and department monitoring committees oversee all curricular, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities, ensuring 90 working days per semester. These committees also address student grievances and ensure timely syllabus completion.

File Description	Documents
Upload relevant supporting document	View File
Link for Additional information	https://gactvm.org/wp-content/uploads/GAC-Data/2022-23/AcademicCalender22-23.pdf

1.1.2 - The institution adheres to the academic calendar including for the conduct of Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE)

The university's academic calendar dictates all teaching and learning activities, including admissions, continuous assessments, end semester exams, and result declarations. The college aims for at least 90 working days per semester. The university schedules class commencements and admission closures according to the previous academic calendar, with minor adjustments for unforeseen delays. Enrollment, fee remittance, and exam registration dates are determined by the academic calendar and completed via the online portal. Continuous evaluation marks, derived from seminars, assignments, and exams, follow this schedule. Teachers ensure students have reviewed and verified their marks before submission to the university. Student grievances are addressed and resolved prior to finalizing scores. The university sets submission dates for internal evaluation scores, which the college submits through a three-level verification process involving the Lecturer, HoD, and Principal. The College Level Monitoring Committee (CLMC), led by the principal and facilitated by a senior faculty member, ensures all academic activities align with the academic calendar. This systematic approach maintains a smooth and efficient academic environment.

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1.1.3 - Teachers of the Institution participate in following activities related to curriculum development and assessment of the affiliating University and/are represented on the following academic bodies during the year. Academic council/BoS of Affiliating University Setting of question papers for UG/PG programs Design and Development of Curriculum for Add on/ certificate/ Diploma Courses Assessment /evaluation process of the affiliating University

A. All of the above

File Description	Documents
Details of participation of teachers in various bodies/activities provided as a response to the metric	View File
Any additional information	View File

1.2 - Academic Flexibility

1.2.1 - Number of Programmes in which Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)/ elective course system has been implemented

1.2.1.1 - Number of Programmes in which CBCS/ Elective course system implemented

7

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
Minutes of relevant Academic Council/ BOS meetings	View File
Institutional data in prescribed format (Data Template)	View File

1.2.2 - Number of Add on /Certificate programs offered during the year

1.2.2.1 - How many Add on /Certificate programs are added during the year. Data requirement for year: (As per Data Template)

0

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	View File
Brochure or any other document relating to Add on /Certificate programs	No File Uploaded
List of Add on /Certificate programs (Data Template)	View File

1.2.3 - Number of students enrolled in Certificate/ Add-on programs as against the total number of students during the year

0

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	View File
Details of the students enrolled in Subjects related to certificate/Add-on programs	View File

1.3 - Curriculum Enrichment**1.3.1 - Institution integrates crosscutting issues relevant to Professional Ethics, Gender, Human Values, Environment and Sustainability into the Curriculum**

Recognizing the urgency of sustainable development, Government Arts College serves as a vibrant forum for engaging discussions on environmental issues and sustainability. Alongside its eco-friendly initiatives, the college promotes awareness of sustainability and conservation through courses such as Environmental Studies and Disaster Management (EN 1211) at the undergraduate level, and Environment, Ecology and Literature (EL 535.4) at the postgraduate level. The Environmental Studies course educates students about various ecosystems, natural resources, biodiversity, the importance of conservation, and how to combat environmental pollution, thereby fostering a generation that prioritizes ecological awareness. Meanwhile, Environment, Ecology and Literature encourages students to understand the ecological necessity for greater awareness, driving social change. Gender awareness is addressed through courses like Gender Studies (EL 523) at the postgraduate level. Additionally, the MA English

Language and Literature syllabus includes texts that help students grasp the experiences of both binary genders and LGBTQ+ communities. At the undergraduate level, courses like Writings on Contemporary Issues (EN 1121) incorporate critical discussions, such as Amartya Sen's "India's Women: The Mixed Truth."

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	View File
Upload the list and description of courses which address the Professional Ethics, Gender, Human Values, Environment and Sustainability into the Curriculum.	View File

1.3.2 - Number of courses that include experiential learning through project work/field work/internship during the year

12

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	View File
Programme / Curriculum/ Syllabus of the courses	View File
Minutes of the Boards of Studies/ Academic Council meetings with approvals for these courses	View File
MoU's with relevant organizations for these courses, if any	No File Uploaded
Institutional Data in Prescribed Format	View File

1.3.3 - Number of students undertaking project work/field work/ internships

264

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	View File
List of programmes and number of students undertaking project work/field work/ /internships (Data Template)	View File
1.4 - Feedback System	
1.4.1 - Institution obtains feedback on the syllabus and its transaction at the institution from the following stakeholders Students Teachers Employers Alumni	D. Any 1 of the above
File Description	Documents
URL for stakeholder feedback report	https://gactvm.org/wp-content/uploads/GAC_Data/2022-23/FB2022-23.pdf
Action taken report of the Institution on feedback report as stated in the minutes of the Governing Council, Syndicate, Board of Management	View File
Any additional information	View File
1.4.2 - Feedback process of the Institution may be classified as follows	C. Feedback collected and analyzed
File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	View File
URL for feedback report	https://gactvm.org/wp-content/uploads/GAC_Data/2022-23/FB2022-23.pdf
TEACHING-LEARNING AND EVALUATION	
2.1 - Student Enrollment and Profile	
2.1.1 - Enrolment Number Number of students admitted during the year	
2.1.1.1 - Number of students admitted during the year	
253	

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	View File
Institutional data in prescribed format	View File

2.1.2 - Number of seats filled against seats reserved for various categories (SC, ST, OBC, Divyangjan, etc. as per applicable reservation policy during the year (exclusive of supernumerary seats)

2.1.2.1 - Number of actual students admitted from the reserved categories during the year

99

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	View File
Number of seats filled against seats reserved (Data Template)	View File

2.2 - Catering to Student Diversity

2.2.1 - The institution assesses the learning levels of the students and organizes special Programmes for advanced learners and slow learners

First-year students participate in an induction program immediately after the admission process concludes. During this program, they learn about the various curricular and extracurricular activities offered at the college and are encouraged to get involved. The University of Kerala advises students to engage in at least one extracurricular activity during their undergraduate studies, requiring a minimum of 40 hours of participation. Each department evaluates student learning through its own methods, which may include interactions with tutors, written tests, and group discussions. Additionally, departments are encouraged to implement strategies to support the needs of slow learners.

File Description	Documents
Paste link for additional information	https://gactvm.org/programs-offered/
Upload any additional information	View File

2.2.2 - Student- Full time teacher ratio (Data for the latest completed academic year)

Number of Students	Number of Teachers
702	53

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	View File

2.3 - Teaching- Learning Process

2.3.1 - Student centric methods, such as experiential learning, participative learning and problem solving methodologies are used for enhancing learning experiences

Our college offers experiential learning opportunities to students in every area. Lab Students conduct experiments in scientific classes in order to validate the subjects facts and laws. Through the Nature Club, NCC, and NSS, environmental protection activities are carried out. Through the screening of adapted films, the college language departments share their experiences with novels, plays, and poems. The majority of the departments carry out fieldwork and industry trips that are pertinent to their areas of study. All of our students actively engage in the learning process by attending debates, seminars, and group discussions. Students entire growth is aided by club activities, youth festivals, public awareness campaigns, and charitable endeavors. University, state and national sporting events give students a better opportunity to collaborate and compete with their peers. They carries out fieldwork and industry trips related to their topic of study. Instructors encourage students to take charge of their education in order to solve problems. There are various types of homework assignments; some focus solely on solving problems, while others cover application-related subjects that are not covered in the curriculum and need for further reading.

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2.3.2 - Teachers use ICT enabled tools for effective teaching-learning process. Write description in maximum of 200 words

At Government Arts College, the use of ICT tools has significantly enhanced the teaching and learning experience. During the lockdown, the Learning Management System (LMS) was pivotal in

ensuring academic continuity. G-Suite platforms facilitated quizzes, while Mentimeter and Socratic encouraged interactive learning. Presentation tools like PowerPoint made classroom sessions more engaging, and animation tools helped science departments illustrate complex concepts effectively. Google Classroom streamlined assignment submissions, with subject-specific video links being shared for additional learning. Online lectures were broadcasted via YouTube, and seminars were conducted through Google Meet. Platforms like Zoom and Google Meet enabled seamless online sessions. Additionally, teachers utilized online course platforms like Coursera, SWAYAM, and NPTEL for subject enrichment, enhancing their professional development. Students were also encouraged to do online courses to enhance their skills and subject knowledge. This comprehensive integration of technology has enhanced student engagement, increased accessibility, facilitated remote learning, encouraged collaboration, and supported teacher professional development. Subscription to N-List of INFLIBNET, J-gate, Delnet, membership in British Council, American centers in India provides access to journals that help content enrichment. By embracing technology, Government Arts College faculty have transformed the teaching-learning process, setting a new standard for educational practices and ensuring academic continuity and excellence.

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	View File
Provide link for webpage describing the ICT enabled tools for effective teaching-learning process	View File

2.3.3 - Ratio of mentor to students for academic and other related issues (Data for the latest completed academic year)

2.3.3.1 - Number of mentors

30

File Description	Documents
Upload, number of students enrolled and full time teachers on roll	View File
Circulars pertaining to assigning mentors to mentees	View File
Mentor/mentee ratio	View File

2.4 - Teacher Profile and Quality

2.4.1 - Number of full time teachers against sanctioned posts during the year

53

File Description	Documents
Full time teachers and sanctioned posts for year (Data Template)	View File
Any additional information	View File
List of the faculty members authenticated by the Head of HEI	View File

2.4.2 - Number of full time teachers with Ph. D. / D.M. / M.Ch. /D.N.B Superspeciality / D.Sc. / D.Litt. during the year (consider only highest degree for count)

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36

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	View File
List of number of full time teachers with Ph. D. / D.M. / M.Ch./ D.N.B Super specialty / D.Sc. / D.Litt. and number of full time teachers for year (Data Template)	View File

2.4.3 - Number of years of teaching experience of full time teachers in the same institution (Data for the latest completed academic year)

2.4.3.1 - Total experience of full-time teachers

338

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
List of Teachers including their PAN, designation, dept. and experience details(Data Template)	View File

2.5 - Evaluation Process and Reforms

2.5.1 - Mechanism of internal assessment is transparent and robust in terms of frequency and mode. Write description within 200 words.

Government Arts College, affiliated with the University of Kerala, has a clear system for conducting internal and external examinations. The college follows a continuous evaluation process in line with the University's guidelines. This internal evaluation is overseen by the College Level Monitoring Committee (CLMC). Continuous assessment includes internal exams, seminars, and assignments. The timetable and topics for internal exams are communicated to students well in advance. Internal marks are calculated according to University guidelines, incorporating scores from exams, seminars, and assignments. These exams and assignments are thoroughly evaluated and returned to students for review. The finalized internal marks are then submitted to the University after careful verification by the faculty in charge, the head of the department, and the Principal.

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Any additional information	View File
Link for additional information	https://gactvm.org/college-level-monitoring-committee-clmc

2.5.2 - Mechanism to deal with internal examination related grievances is transparent, time-bound and efficient

After each semester, the draft internal marks are posted on the department notice board, giving students ample opportunity to raise any concerns they may have regarding their grades. If a student identifies an issue, their first step should be to discuss it with the relevant teacher for clarification. Should the concern remain unresolved, the student can then escalate the matter to the head of the department. Each complaint is carefully examined by

the Department Level Monitoring Committee (DLMC) for the respective department. If the DLMC is unable to resolve the issue, it will be forwarded to the College Level Monitoring Committee (CLMC), which is responsible for addressing the situation appropriately and arriving at a fair conclusion. The internal marks undergo a thorough verification process at three levels: by the tutor, the head of the department, and the Principal. This multi-level approach ensures that students have multiple avenues to effectively address their grievances.

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2.6 - Student Performance and Learning Outcomes

2.6.1 - Programme and course outcomes for all Programmes offered by the institution are stated and displayed on website and communicated to teachers and students.

The college follows the outcome based syllabus prescribed by the University of Kerala. Programme and course outcomes for all Programmes offered by the institution are stated and displayed on the website. This will help students and public to assess each programme based on its outcome. A brief introduction about the Outcome Based Education (OBE) was given to students in the orientation programme of each course. Students are also provided with the detailed syllabus and course outcomes in each course along with the assessment strategy for the same. The relevance of strictly adhering to outcome-based education is made clear to the staff during staff meetings. The teaching-learning process is carried out with the program and course outcomes in perspective at all times.

File Description	Documents
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Paste link for Additional information	https://gactvm.org/wp-content/uploads/GAC-Data/2022-23/PO-CO-2022-23.pdf
Upload COs for all Programmes (exemplars from Glossary)	View File

2.6.2 - Attainment of Programme outcomes and course outcomes are evaluated by the institution.

The Course Outcomes for post graduate students are evaluated based on the predefined criteria such as Seminars, Internal Exams, Assignments and the final semester examinations conducted by the university. For undergraduate students, the assessments are based on Assignments, Internal Exams and End semester University Examinations

File Description	Documents
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Paste link for Additional information	Nil

2.6.3 - Pass percentage of Students during the year

2.6.3.1 - Total number of final year students who passed the university examination during the year

180

File Description	Documents
Upload list of Programmes and number of students passed and appeared in the final year examination (Data Template)	View File
Upload any additional information	View File
Paste link for the annual report	Nil

2.7 - Student Satisfaction Survey

2.7.1 - Student Satisfaction Survey (SSS) on overall institutional performance (Institution may design its own questionnaire) (results and details need to be provided as a weblink)

https://gactvm.org/wp-content/uploads/GAC_Data/sss/GAC-SSS-2022-23.pdf

RESEARCH, INNOVATIONS AND EXTENSION

3.1 - Resource Mobilization for Research

3.1.1 - Grants received from Government and non-governmental agencies for research projects / endowments in the institution during the year (INR in Lakhs)

3.1.1.1 - Total Grants from Government and non-governmental agencies for research projects / endowments in the institution during the year (INR in Lakhs)**18.3**

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
e-copies of the grant award letters for sponsored research projects /endowments	View File
List of endowments / projects with details of grants(Data Template)	View File

3.1.2 - Number of teachers recognized as research guides (latest completed academic year)**3.1.2.1 - Number of teachers recognized as research guides****18**

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	View File
Institutional data in prescribed format	View File

3.1.3 - Number of departments having Research projects funded by government and non government agencies during the year**3.1.3.1 - Number of departments having Research projects funded by government and non-government agencies during the year****1**

File Description	Documents
List of research projects and funding details (Data Template)	View File
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
Supporting document from Funding Agency	View File
Paste link to funding agency website	https://serb.gov.in/

3.2 - Innovation Ecosystem

3.2.1 - Institution has created an ecosystem for innovations and has initiatives for creation and transfer of knowledge

Govt. Arts College Thiruvananthapuram actively fosters a robust research culture and cultivates an encouraging environment to ignite interest in research, aiming to enhance research activities among teachers and students. The Department of Commerce is recognized as an approved research centre within the University of Kerala. Faculty members, research scholars, and students across all departments engage proactively in presenting their research at conferences and seminars, as well as publishing their findings in reputable national and international journals. The college is also an active participant in the Kerala Development and Innovation Strategic Councils Young Innovators Programme (YIP), which empowers emerging innovators to develop new products, services, or models that effectively address society's changing needs, unexpressed demands, or existing market gaps through creative challenges. Our college boasts an active Research Forum, which organized a presentation session for Ph.D. research scholars from September 13 to September 15, 2020. Participation was mandatory for all scholars who had completed six months of their Ph.D. program. These presentations offered researchers valuable feedback, allowing them to clarify methodologies, discuss results, and gain insights, greatly enhancing their work.

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	View File
Paste link for additional information	Nil

3.2.2 - Number of workshops/seminars conducted on Research Methodology, Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and entrepreneurship during the year

3.2.2.1 - Total number of workshops/seminars conducted on Research Methodology, Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and entrepreneurship year wise during the year

1

File Description	Documents
Report of the event	View File
Any additional information	View File
List of workshops/seminars during last 5 years (Data Template)	View File

3.3 - Research Publications and Awards

3.3.1 - Number of Ph.Ds registered per eligible teacher during the year

3.3.1.1 - How many Ph.Ds registered per eligible teacher within the year

1

File Description	Documents
URL to the research page on HEI website	https://gactvm.org/research/
List of PhD scholars and their details like name of the guide , title of thesis, year of award etc (Data Template)	View File
Any additional information	No File Uploaded

3.3.2 - Number of research papers per teachers in the Journals notified on UGC website during the year

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File Description	Documents
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
List of research papers by title, author, department, name and year of publication (Data Template)	View File

3.3.3 - Number of books and chapters in edited volumes/books published and papers published in national/ international conference proceedings per teacher during the year

3.3.3.1 - Total number of books and chapters in edited volumes/books published and papers in national/ international conference proceedings year wise during year

6

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
List books and chapters edited volumes/ books published (Data Template)	View File

3.4 - Extension Activities

3.4.1 - Extension activities are carried out in the neighborhood community, sensitizing students to social issues, for their holistic development, and impact thereof during the year

The college offers a value-based education model that fosters social responsibility and aims for holistic student development by integrating the curriculum with extension activities. The institution connects with society through its NCC, NSS, Department Associations, and various clubs, all of which are actively involved in community-beneficial initiatives. The NCC and NSS wings are particularly vibrant, drawing many students each year and organizing activities such as anti-drug campaigns, blood donation drives, Independence Day celebrations. These efforts shape students into future social leaders, efficient administrators, and empathetic individuals. Additionally, the college's alumni association, departmental associations, college students' union and staff club consistently engage in activities that benefit the community. These initiatives enable students to effectively connect with society and equip them with the necessary skills for community development, particularly aiding the underprivileged. Such programs significantly impact students' character building and overall development. As a result, students graduate as educated individuals and as responsible citizens, sensitive to societal needs and equipped with skills and competencies that greatly benefit society.

File Description	Documents
Paste link for additional information	https://gactvm.org/wp-content/uploads/GAC_Data/2022-23/22-23nssncc.pdf
Upload any additional information	View File

3.4.2 - Number of awards and recognitions received for extension activities from government / government recognized bodies during the year

3.4.2.1 - Total number of awards and recognition received for extension activities from Government/ Government recognized bodies year wise during the year

0

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
Number of awards for extension activities in last 5 year (Data Template)	View File
e-copy of the award letters	No File Uploaded

3.4.3 - Number of extension and outreach programs conducted by the institution through NSS/NCC/Red cross/YRC etc., (including the programmes such as Swachh Bharat, AIDS awareness, Gender issues etc. and/or those organized in collaboration with industry, community and NGOs) during the year**3.4.3.1 - Number of extension and outreach Programs conducted in collaboration with industry, community and Non- Government Organizations through NSS/ NCC/ Red Cross/ YRC etc., during the year**

28

File Description	Documents
Reports of the event organized	View File
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
Number of extension and outreach Programmes conducted with industry, community etc for the during the year (Data Template)	View File

3.4.4 - Number of students participating in extension activities at 3.4.3. above during year**3.4.4.1 - Total number of Students participating in extension activities conducted in collaboration with industry, community and Non- Government Organizations such as Swachh Bharat, AIDs awareness, Gender issue etc. year wise during year**

320

File Description	Documents
Report of the event	View File
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
Number of students participating in extension activities with Govt. or NGO etc (Data Template)	View File

3.5 - Collaboration

3.5.1 - Number of Collaborative activities for research, Faculty exchange, Student exchange/ internship during the year

3.5.1.1 - Number of Collaborative activities for research, Faculty exchange, Student exchange/ internship year wise during the year

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File Description	Documents
e-copies of related Document	No File Uploaded
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
Details of Collaborative activities with institutions/industries for research, Faculty	View File

3.5.2 - Number of functional MoUs with institutions, other universities, industries, corporate houses etc. during the year

3.5.2.1 - Number of functional MoUs with Institutions of national, international importance, other universities, industries, corporate houses etc. year wise during the year

2

File Description	Documents
e-Copies of the MoUs with institution./ industry/corporate houses	View File
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
Details of functional MoUs with institutions of national, international importance, other universities etc during the year	View File

INFRASTRUCTURE AND LEARNING RESOURCES**4.1 - Physical Facilities**

4.1.1 - The Institution has adequate infrastructure and physical facilities for teaching- learning. viz., classrooms, laboratories, computing equipment etc.

Government Arts College Thiruvananthapuram's impressive infrastructure spans four buildings, providing a comprehensive learning environment. The main building is home to key administrative and academic facilities, including the College Office, Principal's Room, Main Seminar Hall, College Auditorium, and six academic departments with state-of-the-art classrooms. Well-equipped laboratories for Chemistry, Physics, Botany, and Biotechnology ensure hands-on learning, while the Commerce block houses Commerce and Economics departments. A spacious examination hall, 19 ICT-enabled smart classrooms with interactive tools, and dedicated second language classrooms facilitate effective teaching and learning. High-speed internet access at 100 Mbps keeps students connected. The college's expansive library, boasting over 42,000 volumes, serves as a vital knowledge hub. The Seminar Hall and Auditorium host esteemed academic events, workshops, and discussions, fostering intellectual growth. With its well-planned infrastructure, Government Arts College Thiruvananthapuram provides an ideal platform for students to explore, learn, and thrive, supporting its commitment to academic excellence and holistic development.

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	View File
Paste link for additional information	Nil

4.1.2 - The Institution has adequate facilities for cultural activities, sports, games (indoor, outdoor), gymnasium, yoga centre etc.

Government Arts College Thiruvananthapuram showcases its prowess in arts, sports, and cultural activities. Its top ranking at University Youth Festivals highlights the institution's commitment to promoting cultural endeavors. The PTA financially supports all such initiatives. Staff members also render their whole hearted support. Infrastructure for cultural activities also is excellent in the campus. The auditorium and an open-air auditorium are the main venue for the cultural activities. Seminar Halls of the College and the classrooms are venues of cultural activities.

Programmes happen simultaneously on these venues on festival days. The cultural programmes on Arts, College, Republic, Independence Days etc are conducted at college level at the Auditorium. Sports and Games is one of the prestigious domains that has taken the glory of the college to new promenades. Every year an average of 15 students are admitted in the sports quota in the college. The Department of Physical Education gives training and support to the students to participate in competitions at various levels. The infrastructure in the Sports field comprises a gymnasium, playing courts for Handball, Basketball and Ball Badminton. The indoor space has facility for table-tennis.

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	View File
Paste link for additional information	Nil

4.1.3 - Number of classrooms and seminar halls with ICT- enabled facilities such as smart class, LMS, etc.

18

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded
Paste link for additional information	https://gactvm.org/ict-tools
Upload Number of classrooms and seminar halls with ICT enabled facilities (Data Template)	View File

4.1.4 - Expenditure, excluding salary for infrastructure augmentation during the year (INR in Lakhs)

4.1.4.1 - Expenditure for infrastructure augmentation, excluding salary during the year (INR in lakhs)

72.84

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded
Upload audited utilization statements	View File
Upload Details of budget allocation, excluding salary during the year (Data Template)	View File

4.2 - Library as a Learning Resource

4.2.1 - Library is automated using Integrated Library Management System (ILMS)

Library in Government Arts College, Thiruvananthapuram is using a partially automated library management system using the software LIBSOFT. Purchased book data are updated in the software once the purchase is done. Members use this software for searching for books and their placements on the shelf. It can also suggest who is in possession of a particular book if the same is locally not available. The same software can monitor the issue and return of books and it can monitor the duration of members keeping the books in their hand.

File Description	Documents
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Paste link for Additional Information	Nil

4.2.2 - The institution has subscription for the following e-resources e-journals e-ShodhSindhu Shodhganga Membership e-books Databases Remote access toe-resources

B. Any 3 of the above

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	View File
Details of subscriptions like e-journals,e-ShodhSindhu, Shodhganga Membership etc (Data Template)	View File

4.2.3 - Expenditure for purchase of books/e-books and subscription to journals/e- journals during the year (INR in Lakhs)

4.2.3.1 - Annual expenditure of purchase of books/e-books and subscription to journals/e-journals during the year (INR in Lakhs)

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File Description	Documents
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
Audited statements of accounts	View File
Details of annual expenditure for purchase of books/e-books and journals/e- journals during the year (Data Template)	View File

4.2.4 - Number per day usage of library by teachers and students (foot falls and login data for online access) (Data for the latest completed academic year)**4.2.4.1 - Number of teachers and students using library per day over last one year**

29

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	View File
Details of library usage by teachers and students	View File

4.3 - IT Infrastructure**4.3.1 - Institution frequently updates its IT facilities including Wi-Fi**

Institution frequently update its IT facilities including wifi. Government Arts College Thiruvananthapuram has primary internet connection from BSNL. The internet connectivity is through optical fiber under NME ICT scheme with 100 mbps bandwidth. College also has an additional WAN connectivity of 100 mbps under Kerala State Wide Area Network (KSWAN). College already has well established LAN connectivity to all major departments and office sections. Internet availability to every department is ensured with Wifi connectivity via individual wifi routers. Students also have access to internet connectivity for their academic activities including assignments and projects. Based on the request from faculty members due to high demand of internet availability due to COVID related restrictions and online mode of classes additional repair works were performed to properly deliver internet to all departments. To ensure full potential of wifi connectivity near the general department and principal's room, an extra WIFI router

with multi band support and MU-MIMO facility is also installed.

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	View File
Paste link for additional information	https://gactvm.org/it-infrastructure/

4.3.2 - Number of Computers

142

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	View File
List of Computers	No File Uploaded

4.3.3 - Bandwidth of internet connection in the Institution

A. ? 50MBPS

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional Information	No File Uploaded
Details of available bandwidth of internet connection in the Institution	View File

4.4 - Maintenance of Campus Infrastructure

4.4.1 - Expenditure incurred on maintenance of infrastructure (physical and academic support facilities) excluding salary component during the year (INR in Lakhs)

4.4.1.1 - Expenditure incurred on maintenance of infrastructure (physical facilities and academic support facilities) excluding salary component during the year (INR in lakhs)

9

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded
Audited statements of accounts	View File
Details about assigned budget and expenditure on physical facilities and academic support facilities (Data Templates)	View File

4.4.2 - There are established systems and procedures for maintaining and utilizing physical, academic and support facilities - laboratory, library, sports complex, computers, classrooms etc.

We ensure the optimal use and upkeep of our facilities, including labs, libraries, internet and computer services, and classrooms, all aimed at enhancing academic growth. Major maintenance and repair projects are supported by state agencies like UGC and RUSA, while minor repairs are handled by the PTA and CDC. Funds are utilized according to state protocols to maintain quality and financial integrity. The science departments receive appropriate funding for equipment, chemicals, and glassware based on decisions made in college council meetings. Separate labs for UG and PG programs, with dedicated staff, offer extensive hands-on learning opportunities. Additionally, funds are allocated for book purchases, and research scholars and PG students benefit from the available instrumentation facilities. PTA funds support urgent maintenance needs. We place a high priority on sports amenities, securing recurring grants for new sports equipment and maintaining existing facilities. Students fully utilize these resources. Regular maintenance of toilets ensures hygiene and safety. Classrooms are assigned based on class size and are equipped with adequate lighting, fans, and, where possible, LCD projectors or smart boards for ICT-enabled teaching. This comprehensive approach ensures that our facilities are effectively utilized and maintained, contributing to a rich educational environment.

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded
Paste link for additional information	Nil

STUDENT SUPPORT AND PROGRESSION

5.1 - Student Support

5.1.1 - Number of students benefited by scholarships and free ships provided by the Government during the year	
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73	
File Description	Documents
Upload self attested letter with the list of students sanctioned scholarship	View File
Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded
Number of students benefited by scholarships and free ships provided by the Government during the year (Data Template)	View File
5.1.2 - Number of students benefitted by scholarships, free ships etc. provided by the institution / non- government agencies during the year	
5.1.2.1 - Total number of students benefited by scholarships, free ships, etc provided by the institution / non- government agencies during the year	
0	
File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded
Number of students benefited by scholarships and free ships institution / non- government agencies in last 5 years (Date Template)	View File
5.1.3 - Capacity building and skills enhancement initiatives taken by the institution include the following: Soft skills Language and communication skills Life skills (Yoga, physical fitness, health and hygiene) ICT/computing skills	E. none of the above

File Description	Documents
Link to Institutional website	https://gactvm.org/
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
Details of capability building and skills enhancement initiatives (Data Template)	View File

5.1.4 - Number of students benefitted by guidance for competitive examinations and career counseling offered by the institution during the year

0

5.1.4.1 - Number of students benefitted by guidance for competitive examinations and career counseling offered by the institution during the year

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File Description	Documents
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
Number of students benefitted by guidance for competitive examinations and career counseling during the year (Data Template)	View File

5.1.5 - The Institution has a transparent mechanism for timely redressal of student grievances including sexual harassment and ragging cases Implementation of guidelines of statutory/regulatory bodies Organization wide awareness and undertakings on policies with zero tolerance Mechanisms for submission of online/offline students' grievances Timely redressal of the grievances through appropriate committees

C. Any 2 of the above

File Description	Documents
Minutes of the meetings of student redressal committee, prevention of sexual harassment committee and Anti Ragging committee	No File Uploaded
Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded
Details of student grievances including sexual harassment and ragging cases	No File Uploaded

5.2 - Student Progression

5.2.1 - Number of placement of outgoing students during the year

5.2.1.1 - Number of outgoing students placed during the year

7

File Description	Documents
Self-attested list of students placed	View File
Upload any additional information	View File
Details of student placement during the year (Data Template)	View File

5.2.2 - Number of students progressing to higher education during the year

5.2.2.1 - Number of outgoing student progression to higher education

49

File Description	Documents
Upload supporting data for student/alumni	View File
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
Details of student progression to higher education	View File

5.2.3 - Number of students qualifying in state/national/ international level examinations during the year (eg: JAM/CLAT/GATE/ GMAT/CAT/GRE/ TOEFL/ Civil Services/State government examinations)

5.2.3.1 - Number of students qualifying in state/ national/ international level examinations (eg: JAM/CLAT/NET/ SLET/ GATE/ GMAT/CAT/GRE/ TOEFL/ Civil Services/ State government examinations) during the year

2

File Description	Documents
Upload supporting data for the same	No File Uploaded
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
Number of students qualifying in state/ national/ international level examinations during the year (Data Template)	View File

5.3 - Student Participation and Activities

5.3.1 - Number of awards/medals for outstanding performance in sports/cultural activities at university/state/national / international level (award for a team event should be counted as one) during the year

5.3.1.1 - Number of awards/medals for outstanding performance in sports/cultural activities at university/state/ national / international level (award for a team event should be counted as one) during the year.

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File Description	Documents
e-copies of award letters and certificates	No File Uploaded
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
Number of awards/medals for outstanding performance in sports/cultural activities at university/state/national/international level (During the year) (Data Template)	View File

5.3.2 - Institution facilitates students' representation and engagement in various administrative, co-curricular and extracurricular activities (student council/ students representation on various bodies as per established processes and norms)

Students are an important stake holder of the college. Students are given representation in various Clubs and committees of the college as well as well as in mandatory cells. Student

Representation is ensured in the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Library Advisory Committee, Anti Narcotic Club, Gender Justice Forum, Internal Compliance Cell etc. The college has a students union elected as per guidelines given by the University of Kerala. Opinion of the students are sought for all decisions related to them. The College union chairman represents the students in official functions and events conducted in the college.

File Description	Documents
Paste link for additional information	https://gactvm.org/college-union
Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded

5.3.3 - Number of sports and cultural events/competitions in which students of the Institution participated during the year (organized by the institution/other institutions)

5.3.3.1 - Number of sports and cultural events/competitions in which students of the Institution participated during the year

196

File Description	Documents
Report of the event	No File Uploaded
Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded
Number of sports and cultural events/competitions in which students of the Institution participated during the year (organized by the institution/other institutions) (Data Template)	View File

5.4 - Alumni Engagement

5.4.1 - There is a registered Alumni Association that contributes significantly to the development of the institution through financial and/or other support services

Alumni Association is not registered. However alumni actively participate in activities of the college

File Description	Documents
Paste link for additional information	Nil
Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded

5.4.2 - Alumni contribution during the year (INR in Lakhs)

E. <1Lakhs

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded

GOVERNANCE, LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

6.1 - Institutional Vision and Leadership

6.1.1 - The governance of the institution is reflective of and in tune with the vision and mission of the institution

Vision of the College: "Amritam Tu Vidya" (Knowledge is eternal)
 We envisage a holistic development of the individuals by bringing out the best in them, enabling them to imbibe the high values of social commitment and tolerance along with in-depth knowledge and research aptitude. **Mission of the College: To become a premiere academic institution actively involved in generation and dissemination of knowledge by imparting state of the art education to learners from different strata of society. The college is committed to helping students evolve into selfconfident and responsible citizens by inculcating in them the values of integrity, righteousness and good civic sense.**

File Description	Documents
Paste link for additional information	https://gactvm.org/about-us/
Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded

6.1.2 - The effective leadership is visible in various institutional practices such as decentralization and participative management.

The college encourages decentralization and participatory management. Key academic issues are managed by the College Level Monitoring Committee (CLMC), which oversees internal examinations. The committee's decisions are shared with the departments. Each

department has its own Department Level Monitoring Committee (DLMC), which collaborates on departmental decisions and provides feedback and suggestions to the College Authorities. Meetings also cover the responsibilities assigned by the council, allowing all faculty members to share their views and engage in the decision-making process. Each major department has an Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) representative who gathers and reviews relevant information about both teachers and students. The departmental IQAC communicates with the college-level IQAC to ensure a smooth flow of information. The college also has a Planning Board responsible for assessing the institution's needs, analyzing resource availability for funding, prioritizing resource distribution, monitoring project implementation, and conducting regular evaluations. This Board advises the College Council on decisions related to construction, purchases, and facility locations. The Principal places a strong emphasis on gathering feedback and input from staff during College Council and staff meetings.

File Description	Documents
Paste link for additional information	Nil
Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded

6.2 - Strategy Development and Deployment

6.2.1 - The institutional Strategic/ perspective plan is effectively deployed

Curriculum Development: Teachers in this college represent the Board of Studies (BoS) both at the UG and PG level. They play an important role while new syllabus is prepared. The final decision in this regard is made in BoS meetings. **Teaching and Learning:** The teachers employ modern technologies such as presentations in addition to the conventional chalk and board approaches. Through study tours, institutional visits, etc., certain departments provide students with a hands-on experience with the topics covered in the syllabus. With the use of resources like INFLIBNET, they are encouraged to keep up with current information.

File Description	Documents
Strategic Plan and deployment documents on the website	No File Uploaded
Paste link for additional information	Nil
Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded

6.2.2 - The functioning of the institutional bodies is effective and efficient as visible from policies, administrative setup, appointment and service rules, procedures, etc.

Government Arts College is a publicly funded higher education institution under the Directorate of Collegiate Education. The department is instrumental in providing quality higher education in the State, headed by the honorable minister for higher education and monitored by the Principal Secretary. The Director of Collegiate Education oversees and coordinates the department's activities, while the college is led by the Principal. Administrative tasks are managed by the ministerial staff, led by the senior superintendent. Academic activities are directed by the College Council, which includes the Principal, Vice-Principal, Heads of Departments, and elected representatives. This council holds executive power, with department heads consulting faculty and students for departmental activities. Several statutory committees work together with the Principal to ensure the smooth operation of the institution. Faculty and ministerial staff are appointed through the Kerala Public Service Commission and adhere to Kerala Service Rules (KSR). The college administration is also advised by the College Development Committee (CDC), headed by the district collector, including the Principal, teachers, students, administrative staff, and PWD assistant engineers. The IQAC constructively intervenes in academic, curricular, and extracurricular activities, supporting CAS placements through screening committees. The PTA, comprising parent and teacher representatives, plays a crucial role in the college's functioning. Additionally, the college has a planning board, building committee, and College Level Monitoring Committee (CLMC), all following regulatory guidelines. The planning board advises the Principal on fund mobilization and utilization, ensuring effective financial management.

File Description	Documents
Paste link for additional information	Nil
Link to Organogram of the institution webpage	https://gactvm.org/wp-content/uploads/GAC_Data/organogram.pdf
Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded

6.2.3 - Implementation of e-governance in areas of operation Administration Finance and Accounts Student Admission and Support Examination

A. All of the above

File Description	Documents
ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) Document	No File Uploaded
Screen shots of user inter faces	View File
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
Details of implementation of e-governance in areas of operation, Administration etc(Data Template)	View File

6.3 - Faculty Empowerment Strategies

6.3.1 - The institution has effective welfare measures for teaching and non- teaching staff

General Provident Fund State life insurance Group Insurance Group Personnel Accident Insurance Scheme Medical Reimbursement Other provisions available as per KSR

File Description	Documents
Paste link for additional information	Nil
Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded

6.3.2 - Number of teachers provided with financial support to attend conferences/ workshops and towards membership fee of professional bodies during the year

6.3.2.1 - Number of teachers provided with financial support to attend conferences/workshops and towards membership fee of professional bodies during the year

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File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded
Details of teachers provided with financial support to attend conference, workshops etc during the year (Data Template)	View File

6.3.3 - Number of professional development /administrative training programs organized by the institution for teaching and non-teaching staff during the year

6.3.3.1 - Total number of professional development /administrative training Programmes organized by the institution for teaching and non teaching staff during the year

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File Description	Documents
Reports of the Human Resource Development Centres (UGCASC or other relevant centres).	No File Uploaded
Reports of Academic Staff College or similar centers	No File Uploaded
Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded
Details of professional development / administrative training Programmes organized by the University for teaching and non teaching staff (Data Template)	View File

6.3.4 - Number of teachers undergoing online/face-to-face Faculty development Programmes (FDP) during the year (Professional Development Programmes, Orientation / Induction Programmes, Refresher Course, Short Term Course etc.)

6.3.4.1 - Total number of teachers attending professional development Programmes viz., Orientation / Induction Programme, Refresher Course, Short Term Course during the year

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File Description	Documents
IQAC report summary	View File
Reports of the Human Resource Development Centres (UGCASC or other relevant centers)	No File Uploaded
Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded
Details of teachers attending professional development programmes during the year (Data Template)	View File

6.3.5 - Institutions Performance Appraisal System for teaching and non- teaching staff

Government Arts College, Thiruvananthapuram, implements a robust performance appraisal system for both teaching and non-teaching staff to ensure quality in academics and administration. This system includes self and peer evaluations, as well as academic audits, which are crucial for maintaining high standards in higher education. The college's performance assessment aligns with its quality assurance program, and annual quality assurance reports reflect the curricular, co-curricular, and extracurricular achievements of the institution. The placement and promotion of teaching staff are carried out through screening and selection processes in accordance with UGC regulations, which have been implemented by the Department of Collegiate Education, Government of Kerala. The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) is instrumental in overseeing these placement and promotion processes. It diligently reviews proposals and verifies the authenticity of performance reports before submitting them to higher authorities. Promotions of non-teaching staff are based on confidential reports prepared by their controlling officers, in accordance with Kerala Service Rules.

File Description	Documents
Paste link for additional information	Nil
Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded

6.4 - Financial Management and Resource Mobilization

6.4.1 - Institution conducts internal and external financial audits regularly Enumerate the various

internal and external financial audits carried out during the year with the mechanism for settling audit objections within a maximum of 200 words

Our college conducts both internal and external audits annually. Internally, an institutional-level audit focuses on annual stock verification, beginning with department-wise checks performed by teaching and non-teaching staff. Following this, a formal internal audit is carried out to physically verify all assets, including furniture, instruments, computers, library books, and laboratory items recorded in the stock registers. A stock verification committee, composed of teachers, is formed each year to oversee this process. Any discrepancies found during the audit are reported for further action. Items that are irreparably damaged are identified for write-off and submitted to the principal for approval. Externally, the audit wing of the Department of Collegiate Education conducts a thorough review of financial transactions, including general expenses, plan fund utilization, student grants and scholarships, guest faculty salaries, and state financial assistance. Attendance records, stock registers, and leave accounts are also verified. Occasionally, the Accountant General's office audits past accounts, while the accounts of the PTA, Continuing Education Sub Centre, UGC etc are reviewed by chartered accountants. Additionally, the stores and purchase department audits every five years, ensuring compliance with state rules and proper fund utilization, ultimately promoting good financial practices within the institution.

File Description	Documents
Paste link for additional information	Nil
Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded

6.4.2 - Funds / Grants received from non-government bodies, individuals, philanthropers during the year (not covered in Criterion III)

6.4.2.1 - Total Grants received from non-government bodies, individuals, Philanthropers during the year (INR in Lakhs)

0

File Description	Documents
Annual statements of accounts	No File Uploaded
Any additional information	No File Uploaded
Details of Funds / Grants received from of the non-government bodies, individuals, Philanthropers during the year (Data Template)	View File

6.4.3 - Institutional strategies for mobilization of funds and the optimal utilization of resources

Govt. Arts College Thiruvananthapuram meets its funding needs primarily through the plan fund from the state of Kerala. This funding supports the purchase of library books, laboratory equipment, chemicals, furniture, ICT resources, and maintenance work. For infrastructure development and upkeep, the college secures additional assistance. Over the years, it has also received financial support from national agencies such as UGC and RUSA for institutional advancement and acquiring instruments and facilities. Fund mobilization is based on well-prepared proposals that consider the overall college needs and the specific requirements of individual departments, developed through extensive planning and discussions among various committees. The college planning board, purchase committee, and college council oversee fund implementation. New construction and renovation projects are monitored by the building committee. Additional funds are raised through organizations like the Parent Teacher Association (PTA), Alumni Association, and College Development Committee (CDC), which also help cover routine student support and amenities. Furthermore the college systematically mobilizes and optimally utilizes its resources.

File Description	Documents
Paste link for additional information	Nil
Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded

6.5 - Internal Quality Assurance System

6.5.1 - Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) has contributed significantly for institutionalizing the quality assurance strategies and processes

The college has an Internal Quality Assurance Cell constituted as

per UGC guidelines. The Cell is instrumental in planning and implementation of various activities of the institution. The Committee prepares the academic calendar for the college based on the directions of the University. It collects details of various clubs and committees for documentation purpose. The Career Advancement Placements of the faculty members are facilitated by IQAC. Stage 1 and Stage 2 Placements are conducted in the college itself and well documented. The screening committee minutes are then sent to the Directorate of Collegiate Education for final orders. The IQAC also takes the necessary steps to ensure that the infrastructural and academic facilities of the institute are adequate for usage by the teaching staff. The pandemic situation forced several quality initiatives to be curtailed. The IQAC took steps to undertake a survey to understand the needs of the students in coping with the online mode of teaching imposed by the pandemic situation.

File Description	Documents
Paste link for additional information	Nil
Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded

6.5.2 - The institution reviews its teaching learning process, structures & methodologies of operations and learning outcomes at periodic intervals through IQAC set up as per norms and recorded the incremental improvement in various activities

The institution takes steps to ensure that the academic and infrastructural facility of the teachers and students are in conformity with their needs and requirements. The Covid 19 Pandemic has prevented smooth functioning of online classes. This was efficiently handled in the college by running online classes. The IQAC took steps to see that a stagnant state has not reached. The online classes were monitored by IQAC, and has sent periodic reports to the Directorate of Collegiate Education. Training programmes were conducted for teaching staff for the efficient use of online resources for improving the quality of classes. Steps were initiated to implement a Learning Management System in the Institution. Teachers and students are provided access to e-resources like Inflibnet and n - list. A list of online e-resources were sent to faculty members during the pandemic period.

File Description	Documents
Paste link for additional information	Nil
Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded

6.5.3 - Quality assurance initiatives of the institution include: Regular meeting of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC); Feedback collected, analyzed and used for improvements Collaborative quality initiatives with other institution(s) Participation in NIRF any other quality audit recognized by state, national or international agencies (ISO Certification, NBA)

C. Any 2 of the above

File Description	Documents
Paste web link of Annual reports of Institution	https://gactvm.org/wp-content/uploads/GAC_Data/2022-23/annualreport22-23.pdf
Upload e-copies of the accreditations and certifications	No File Uploaded
Upload any additional information	No File Uploaded
Upload details of Quality assurance initiatives of the institution (Data Template)	View File

INSTITUTIONAL VALUES AND BEST PRACTICES

7.1 - Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities

7.1.1 - Measures initiated by the Institution for the promotion of gender equity during the year

The Women Cell at GAC implemented several activities during 2022-23, aligning with KSWDC guidelines like - Academic orientation and soft skill development. - Women's empowerment (women and society, women and health, gender awareness) - Community service (old age home visit) - Key events included: - Handwritten manuscript magazine - Poster exhibition - Seminar on Ayurvedic approach to gynecological problems - Talk on changing role of women in society - Premarital counseling In collaboration with the Gender Justice Forum, the Women Cell organized: - "Managing Relationships: Skills and Competencies" talk (January

30, 2023) - Essay writing competition on "DigitAll: Digital Innovation and Technology for Gender Equality" International Women's Day was celebrated with a "Visual Storytelling" session. Throughout the academic year, students had access to a qualified on-campus counsellor. The Women Cell's initiatives demonstrate commitment to empowering students and fostering a gender-inclusive environment. By addressing critical areas such as academic growth, soft skills, health, and relationships, the college promotes holistic development. Collaboration with KSWDC ensures alignment with state-level initiatives, amplifying the impact. The college cultivates a supportive ecosystem, encouraging students to become confident and active participants in society. To ensure the protection of women on campus, CCTV cameras are installed

File Description	Documents
Annual gender sensitization action plan	Nil
Specific facilities provided for women in terms of: a. Safety and security b. Counseling c. Common Rooms d. Day care center for young children e. Any other relevant information	Nil

7.1.2 - The Institution has facilities for alternate sources of energy and energy conservation measures Solar energy Biogas plant Wheeling to the Grid Sensor-based energy conservation Use of LED bulbs/ power efficient equipment

C. Any 2 of the above

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Any other relevant information	No File Uploaded

7.1.3 - Describe the facilities in the Institution for the management of the following types of degradable and non-degradable waste (within 200 words) Solid waste management Liquid waste management Biomedical waste management E-waste management Waste recycling system Hazardous chemicals and radioactive waste management

Government Arts College manages waste in a very effective manner. Regular collection and sorting of solid trash is done. On the designated day, it is turned over to the Thiruvananthapuram Corporation's collecting agents. To ensure natural decomposition

and a clean campus, dried leaves that are gathered from the campus are also placed in the Corporation's dry leaf bank. Liquid waste from the restrooms is directed into the covered sanitation pits on site, which are frequently serviced. The water from the canteen and restrooms is cleaned up and used again to hydrate the plants that are planted in strategic locations. Used sanitary napkins undergo a methodical burning process in the incinerator. A moderate amount of e-waste, produced at the college, is collected and stored safely as per the Government of Kerala regulations. The chemical waste from the chemistry lab's experiments is either carefully neutralized or stored on site. The college takes all reasonable precautions to protect the public, employees, and students.

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Relevant documents like agreements / MoUs with Government and other approved agencies	No File Uploaded
Geo tagged photographs of the facilities	View File

7.1.4 - Water conservation facilities available in the Institution: Rain water harvesting Bore well /Open well recharge Construction of tanks and bunds Waste water recycling Maintenance of water bodies and distribution system in the campus

C. Any 2 of the above

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Geo tagged photographs / videos of the facilities	No File Uploaded
Any other relevant information	No File Uploaded

7.1.5 - Green campus initiatives include

7.1.5.1 - The institutional initiatives for greening the campus are as follows:

- 1. Restricted entry of automobiles**
- 2. Use of bicycles/ Battery-powered vehicles**
- 3. Pedestrian-friendly pathways**
- 4. Ban on use of plastic**
- 5. Landscaping**

C. Any 2 of the above

File Description	Documents
Geo tagged photos / videos of the facilities	No File Uploaded
Various policy documents / decisions circulated for implementation	No File Uploaded
Any other relevant documents	No File Uploaded

7.1.6 - Quality audits on environment and energy are regularly undertaken by the institution

7.1.6.1 - The institutional environment and energy initiatives are confirmed through the following 1.Green audit 2. Energy audit 3.Environment audit 4.Clean and green campus recognitions/awards 5. Beyond the campus environmental promotional activities

D. Any 1 of the above

File Description	Documents
Reports on environment and energy audits submitted by the auditing agency	No File Uploaded
Certification by the auditing agency	No File Uploaded
Certificates of the awards received	No File Uploaded
Any other relevant information	No File Uploaded

7.1.7 - The Institution has disabled-friendly, barrier free environment Built environment with ramps/lifts for easy access to classrooms. Disabled-friendly washrooms Signage including tactile path, lights, display boards and signposts Assistive technology and facilities for persons with disabilities (Divyangjan) accessible website, screen-reading software, mechanized equipment 5. Provision for enquiry and information : Human assistance, reader, scribe, soft copies of reading material, screen reading

B. Any 3 of the above

File Description	Documents
Geo tagged photographs / videos of the facilities	No File Uploaded
Policy documents and information brochures on the support to be provided	No File Uploaded
Details of the Software procured for providing the assistance	No File Uploaded
Any other relevant information	View File

7.1.8 - Describe the Institutional efforts/initiatives in providing an inclusive environment i.e., tolerance and harmony towards cultural, regional, linguistic, communal socioeconomic and other diversities (within 200 words).

We at Government Arts College believe in social inclusivity. Nobody is discriminated on the basis of race, religion, caste, language or socio-economic status. Thanks to the statewide admission procedure, though primarily a Malayali crowd, our students come from different sociocultural backgrounds. Instead of erecting barriers this actually helps to ensure tolerance and inclusivity. Irrespective of religion and caste, everybody celebrates festivals like Onam, Christmas, Bakrid, Holy etc. We also have students whose mother tongue is not Malayalam. Despite being a government college in the capital city of Kerala, it is interesting to note that such students are made to feel at home since many members of the staff and students are multilingual. Students from a linguistic minority culture are also given the opportunity to choose a course in their mother tongue. With the help of the State and Central Governments, the college aids those students who come from financially challenged backgrounds. Additionally, the PTA and the Staff Club regularly raise funds when students encounter medical emergencies or academic hurdles. The Career Guidance and Placement Cells of the college, also help the students to strategically plan their studies and career to ensure a better future.

File Description	Documents
Supporting documents on the information provided (as reflected in the administrative and academic activities of the Institution)	No File Uploaded
Any other relevant information	No File Uploaded

7.1.9 - Sensitization of students and employees of the Institution to the constitutional obligations: values, rights, duties and responsibilities of citizens

The students and staff of the college are given regular awareness programmes to strengthen their knowledge of the constitutional obligations. Led by the NCC and NSS units of the college, activities solidifying national pride are conducted. This includes observing days like Independence Day, Republic Day, Constitution Day, Gandhi Jayanthi, Kargil Day, World Yoga Day, etc. Works that embody national pride can be found in multiple courses at both the UG and PG levels. "Writings on Contemporary Issues," a mandatory course for all UG students, feature many works that flaunt the pride of being an Indian. Courses in History delves into the rich history and varied heritage of our nation. That India is a sovereign, socialist, secular, democratic republic is a message reiterated by multiple works in the UG and PG curriculum. Respect for the nation, flag, anthem, culture, environment, and fellow citizens (be they of any religion, caste, language or socio-economic background) is also ensured via the activities of the various clubs. Events like talks, poster exhibitions, essay writing competitions, quizzes, debates, photography contests are conducted every year to sensitize the staff and students on constitutional values, rights, duties, and responsibilities of citizens.

File Description	Documents
Details of activities that inculcate values; necessary to render students in to responsible citizens	Nil
Any other relevant information	Nil

7.1.10 - The Institution has a prescribed code of conduct for students, teachers, administrators and other staff and conducts periodic programmes in this regard. The Code of Conduct is displayed on the website There is a committee to monitor adherence to the Code of Conduct Institution organizes professional ethics programmes for students, teachers, administrators and other staff 4. Annual awareness programmes on Code of Conduct are organized

D. Any 1 of the above

File Description	Documents
Code of ethics policy document	No File Uploaded
Details of the monitoring committee composition and minutes of the committee meeting, number of programmes organized, reports on the various programs etc., in support of the claims	No File Uploaded
Any other relevant information	No File Uploaded

7.1.11 - Institution celebrates / organizes national and international commemorative days, events and festivals

Led by the NCC and NSS units, the college celebrates national and international commemorative days like Independence Day, Republic Day, Constitution Day, Gandhi Jayanthi, Kargil Day, and World Yoga Day. In addition, the various clubs and committees observe commemorative days like World Environment Day, United Nations Day, and International Women's Day with grace and fervour. Such coming together acts as a constant reminder of our unity in diversity. The said days are celebrated with activities like hoisting and honouring the national flag, paying homage to the heroes of the independence struggle and martyrs of the later wars, clean campus initiatives, yoga sessions, talks, workshops, poster exhibitions, quizzes, essay writing competitions, etc. Coming to festivals, Government Arts College boasts of being truly secular. Festivals like Onam and Christmas are celebrated with unparalleled enthusiasm. For Onam, the students organise athappookkalam contests, have games like musical chair and tug of war, and of course the Onasadya and the Onam swing. Christmas is celebrated with manger making contests, cakes, and carols. Under the initiative of the staff club, the members of the staff also dive headlong into the festivities with songs, games, cakes, and sadya celebrating yet another year of togetherness.

File Description	Documents
Annual report of the celebrations and commemorative events for the last (During the year)	No File Uploaded
Geo tagged photographs of some of the events	No File Uploaded
Any other relevant information	No File Uploaded

7.2 - Best Practices

7.2.1 - Describe two best practices successfully implemented by the Institution as per NAAC format provided in the Manual.

BEST PRACTICE - 1: Mazhavillu 1. Title of the practice: Mazhavillu (rainbow) 2. Goal: Science for the society. 3. The Context/Back ground: Engage in active learning. The students engage in activity based learning and gain interest in the subject 4. The Practice: school students of 3 different age groups are given science learning sessions 5. Evidence of success: The report was shared by KDISC with the government of kerala for future incorporation in school syllabus 6. Problems encountered and the resources required: Age group division.

BEST PRACTICE - 2: Extended SKILL SHARE DARE 1. Title of the practice: Extended Skill-Share-Dare 2. Goal: Preparing the students for real life 3. The Context/Back ground: Practical skills need to be encouraged. 4. The Practice: The chosen skills for the year were paperbag making, cloth bag making, and pattern drafting, with sessions scheduled after class hours on select days. The sessions emphasized on activities that promote ecofriendly practices. 5. Evidence of success: More students became part of the programme which was fine-tuned this academic year. 6. Problems encountered and the resources required: Nil

File Description	Documents
Best practices in the Institutional website	https://gactvm.org/wp-content/uploads/GAC_Data/2022-23/bp.pdf
Any other relevant information	Nil

7.3 - Institutional Distinctiveness

7.3.1 - Portray the performance of the Institution in one area distinctive to its priority and thrust within 200 words

The motto of Government Arts College Thiruvananthapuram, "Amritam Tu Vidya" (Knowledge is Nectar), reflects its commitment to excellence as a public institution. The college emphasizes social inclusivity and aims to develop students holistically, fostering their best qualities while instilling principles of social commitment and tolerance alongside deep knowledge and research skills. Discrimination based on socioeconomic status, language, caste, religion, or race is strictly prohibited. Although the student body is primarily Malayali, the statewide admissions process ensures a diverse range of sociocultural backgrounds. The college actively supports disadvantaged individuals and offers various financial and academic programs to benefit students, all funded by the government. Careful measures are in place to ensure these resources reach those in need. Additionally, the college promotes virtues of honesty, morality, and citizenship, preparing students to become responsible adults. Various groups and committees organize activities to support this mission. Gender equity is also prioritized, with a dedicated, well-maintained

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Any other relevant information	No File Uploaded

7.3.2 - Plan of action for the next academic year

Speedup the construction of the proposed KIIFB Block to accommodate more academic facilities. To set up a studio room for e content generation. To purchase a dedicated LMS for the college To have MoUs with various agencies related to training, internship and research To extend MoU with Centre for Continuing Education Kerala Use modern ICT tools such as Interactive Panels