

Career Guidance and Placement Cell 2025–2026

Government Arts College, Thiruvananthapuram

Report

The Career Guidance and Placement Cell functioned actively during the academic year 2025–2026 with the objective of enhancing students' employability, career awareness, professional competence, and opportunities for higher education. Various orientation programmes, workshops, career guidance sessions, recruitment awareness initiatives, and skill development activities were organised in collaboration with reputed organisations, academicians, and industry experts.

1. Orientation Programme for Final-Year UG and PG Students

Career guidance and the Placement Cell organised an Orientation Programme for final-year undergraduate and postgraduate students in association with the Kerala Development and Innovation Strategic Council (K-DISC) on 10 August 2025. The session was led by Ms. Lakshmi K, Talent Curation Executive, K-DISC. and focused on introducing students to various career advancement programmes and employability initiatives. Detailed guidance was provided on registration in the DWMS portal, and students were encouraged to undertake Coursera courses to improve their professional skills and career prospects. The interactive session helped students gain greater awareness of career planning strategies and emerging employment opportunities.



Government Arts College Trivandrum

Career Guidance and Placement Cell in Association with
KDISC

"Level Up Your Skills through Talent Accelerator Programme."

What You'll Learn:

- Introduction to wide Opportunities of DWMS Platform.
- Live Enrollment to LinkedIn and Coursera Courses.

18 AUG 2025

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Venue: College Auditorium



Resource Person

Lekshmi K

Talent Curation Executive
K-DISC



coursera **LinkedIn**



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2. Career Advancement Workshop

A Career Advancement Workshop was conducted on 12 September 2025 in association with the Kerala Youth Leadership Academy for final-year students. The session was handled by Tampatty Madhusood, Facilitator, NPoC, and focused on strengthening students' professional preparedness and employability skills. Training was provided in areas such as soft skills development, LinkedIn profile creation, résumé preparation, internship opportunities, and scholarship programmes. The workshop proved highly informative and beneficial for students in planning their future careers.



Kerala
Youth Leadership
Academy



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Policy Collective

DISHA 3.0

Career Advancement Workshop

Location:

**Govt. Arts College,
Thycaud**

Date & Time:

**12-09-2025
09:30 AM**

Thampatty Madhusood
Facilitator, NPoC





3. Civil Service Orientation Programmes

To guide students aspiring to careers in the civil services, a Civil Service Orientation Session was organised on 23 September 2025 in association with iLearn IAS Academy. The resource person, Bharath Krishna Pisharody, IRS, shared valuable insights from his own preparation journey and offered practical guidance on preparing for the Civil Services Examination, especially the preliminary stage. A scholarship test was also conducted as part of the programme, through which six students received scholarships, including 100% and 50% fee concessions for civil services coaching. The session inspired and motivated many students to consider civil services as a promising career option.



**Government Arts College
Thiruvananthapuram**

Career Guidance & Placement Cell Presents

Orientation Session & Scholarship Test

For Civil Services Foundation Program

**23 SEP
2025** Time
01:30 PM



Venue
College Auditorium,
Government Arts College,
Thiruvananthapuram

**Bharath Krishna
Pisharody IRS**



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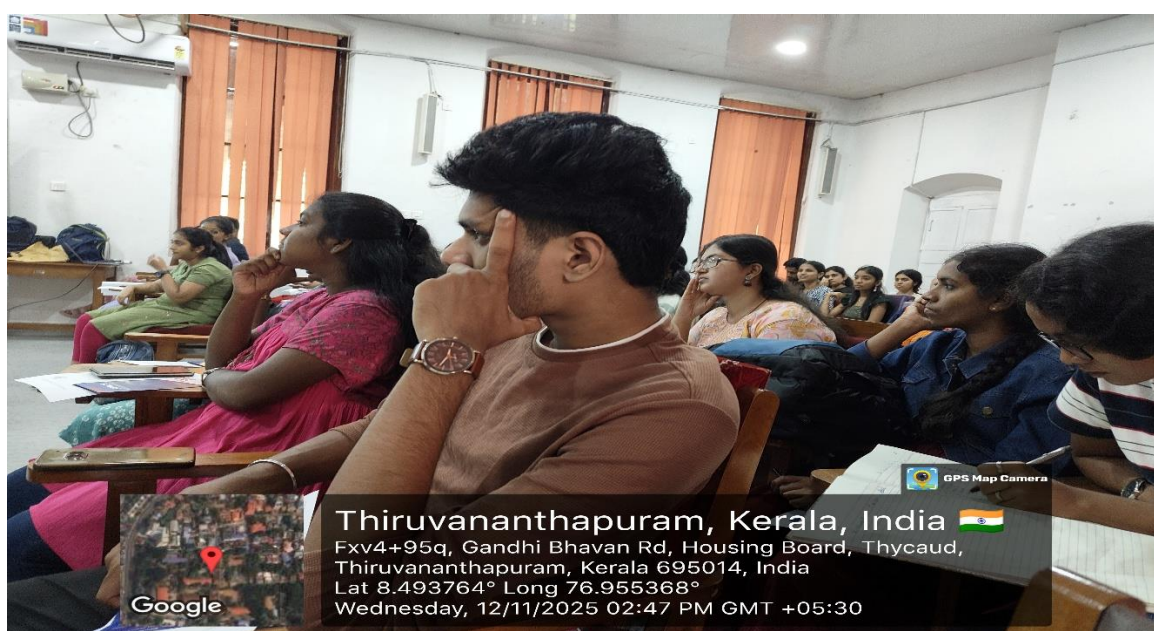


Students associated with the Placement Cell also participated in the Civil Services Orientation Programme organised by the Kerala Civil Services Academy on 25 September 2025 at Government College for Women. The session was led by Alfred O.V., who provided guidance on Civil Services Examination preparation and opportunities in the administrative services. The programme proved both informative and motivating for the participants.



4. UGC NET/JRF Orientation Programme

An Orientation Programme on the UGC NET/JRF Examination was conducted on 12 November 2025 in association with Netics Academy to guide students aspiring to higher academic and research careers. Subject experts from the disciplines of Economics, Statistics, English, and Commerce handled the sessions and provided detailed guidance on examination patterns, preparation strategies, and career prospects associated with UGC NET/JRF qualification. The programme greatly motivated students preparing for the UGC NET Examination scheduled for December 2025.



5. Orientation on Continuing Education Courses

In association with the Continuing Education Cell, an orientation programme on the various courses offered by the Continuing Education Department, University of Kerala, was conducted on 07 November 2025. The session aimed to familiarise students with the wide range of certificate, diploma, and skill development courses available through the Continuing

Education programme. Resource persons explained the objectives, eligibility criteria, duration, and career prospects of different courses offered in areas such as language studies, computer applications, accounting, and vocational training. Students were also informed about the opportunities for skill enhancement, career advancement, and lifelong learning through these programmes. The session witnessed active student participation and helped create awareness regarding additional academic and professional development opportunities available through the University of Kerala.



6. Participation in Vijnana Keralam Programmes

As part of the Vijnana Keralam Programme, students actively participated in various career development and skill enhancement initiatives organised throughout the academic year. These included the *Skill Kerala Global Summit* held on 29 and 30 August 2025, *It's My Turn Career Expo* conducted on 4 and 5 November 2025, *Skill Pooram* on 11 October 2025, *AVGC-XR Sector Orientation Workshop* on 19 December 2025, and *Future Forward 2026 – Innovation Day with Ministers and Industry Experts* held on 4 March 2026.

Students were also actively engaged in initiatives such as the Talent Accelerator Programme and the Peer Mentor Programme conducted by Vijnana Keralam. Participation in these programmes provided valuable exposure to emerging career sectors, innovation ecosystems, industry interaction, and skill development opportunities. The enthusiastic involvement of students in these initiatives was a matter of great pride for the Placement Cell.



FOSTERING SKILLS TRANSFORMING LIVES

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VIJNANA KERALAM

SKILL KERALA

GLOBAL SUMMIT
AUGUST 29-30, 2025
GRAND HYATT, KOCHI BOLGATTY

1 Lakh+ Online | 1,000 Offline Participants
Global Employers • Alumni • Students • Professionals • Mentors
Delegates from Different Countries and International Organisations

Themes
New Employment Opportunities | Kerala as a Global Talent Hub
Best Practices in Skilling | Skills-Education Integration
Innovation Ecosystem | Work from Kerala – Work for the World

Highlights
Policy Dialogues • Networking • Startup Pitches
B2B Meetings • HR Meet-ups

Inauguration
Shri. Pinarayi Vijayan
Hon. Chief Minister of Kerala

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7. Job Fairs and Recruitment Drives

The Career Guidance and Placement Cell actively disseminated information regarding job fairs, recruitment drives, internships, and employment opportunities, thereby encouraging students to participate in various placement initiatives. Students were informed about programmes such as the Mega Job Fair conducted at Lourdes Matha College of Science and Technology on 21 March 2026 and the Mini Job Fair organised at Saraswathy College of Arts and Science on 19 May 2026.

The Placement Cell also shared information regarding recruitment drives and employment opportunities offered by TVS Motor Company, HDFC Bank, Sriram Finance, Sports Authority of India, IDFC FIRST Bank, Muthoot Securities Ltd., and Classic HR Solutions, along with opportunities related to social media marketing and performance analysis. Many students participated in these recruitment initiatives and are awaiting further responses from the respective organisations.

8. Higher Education and Skill Development Opportunities

The Placement Cell regularly disseminates information regarding diverse higher education opportunities, professional courses, skill development programmes, and international education pathways available after graduation and post-graduation. Students were informed about programmes related to Artificial Intelligence, Python, NSQF-aligned skill development courses, PGDCA programmes, scholarship opportunities, and admission guidance sessions. Information regarding international higher education opportunities, including interactions with university representatives, scholarship assistance, visa guidance, and educational counselling, was also shared with students. The Placement Cell continuously encouraged students to explore these opportunities for their academic, professional, and personal growth.

Overall, the Career Guidance and Placement Cell played a significant role in fostering career awareness, enhancing employability skills, facilitating higher education opportunities, and guiding students towards meaningful career pathways during the academic year 2025–2026. Through its various initiatives and collaborations, the Cell successfully created a platform for students to explore career opportunities, develop professional competencies, and prepare themselves for future academic and employment prospects.