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Principal's Column



It is with great pride and heartfelt gratitude that I present this edition of our institutional newsletter - a reflection of our shared journey, collective achievements, and the unwavering pursuit of excellence that defines our institution. More than just a publication, this newsletter stands as

a vibrant record of the intellectual energy, dedication, and human spirit that thrive within our campus each day.

The steadfast commitment of our faculty to academic excellence and scholarship continues to elevate the standards of our institution. The research contributions published this year by our departments demonstrate not only remarkable expertise but also a sincere engagement with the critical issues shaping our world today. Every publication strengthens the reputation of our institution, and it is truly gratifying to witness that reputation grow with each accomplishment. I encourage our faculty members to continue advancing the boundaries of knowledge, mentoring with generosity, and inspiring in students a lifelong passion for learning and inquiry.

Dear students, you remain the true strength and spirit of this institution. The accomplishments highlighted in these pages, in academics, co-curricular activities, competitions, and community engagement, reflect both your talents and your values in action. As you continue to grow intellectually and personally, remember that genuine success lies not only in the recognition you earn but also in the positive impact you create in the lives of others and in society as a whole.

As we move forward, our institution stands on the threshold of exciting opportunities and new possibilities. I am confident that the talent, integrity, and enthusiasm within our institution will not only help us overcome challenges but also position us as leaders in shaping the future.

I extend my sincere congratulations to everyone featured in this edition, as well as to those whose quiet dedication and consistent efforts may not always receive public recognition, yet form the very foundation of our success and excellence. May this newsletter continue to inspire us to aspire higher, achieve greater, and serve society with renewed commitment and purpose.

With warm regards and best wishes,

Prof. (Dr.) B. Asok.

Vice-Principal's Message

I am delighted to know that the IQAC of Government Arts College, Thiruvananthapuram is bringing out its newsletter highlighting the academic and non-academic activities of our institution. This newsletter serves as a valuable platform to showcase the achievements, initiatives, and vibrant activities of the college community. It reflects the collective efforts of our students, teachers, and non-teaching staff in maintaining the rich academic tradition and holistic development of the institution. I appreciate the sincere efforts taken by the IQAC in documenting and presenting the various milestones and accomplishments of the college. I am confident that this publication will inspire all stakeholders to strive for greater excellence in the years ahead.

I extend my wholehearted wishes for the grand success of this newsletter and congratulate everyone associated with its publication.

Dr. Ajith Kumar P.

Editor's Desk

It gives us immense pleasure to present this edition of the College Newsletter, an initiative of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC). The newsletter serves as a platform to document and showcase the academic achievements, innovative activities, research contributions, co-curricular engagements, and institutional developments of our college.

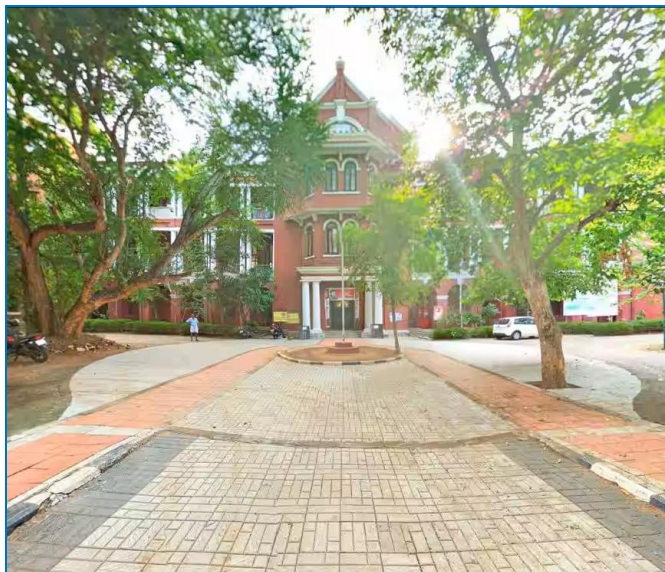
Education is not merely confined to classrooms; it is reflected in the collective efforts, creativity, achievements, and aspirations of students, faculty, and staff. Through this newsletter, we aim to highlight the vibrant academic environment of the institution and foster a culture of excellence, participation, and continuous improvement.

This publication reflects the dedication and enthusiasm of our departments and various cells in catalysing academic programmes, seminars, workshops, extension activities, research initiatives, and student accomplishments. It also serves as a record of the institution's commitment towards quality enhancement and holistic development.

Team IQAC sincerely appreciate the support and cooperation extended by the administration, faculty and students in making this initiative successful. We hope this newsletter inspires readers and strengthens the spirit of learning, innovation, and collaboration within the institution.

Dr. Ragaseema V. M., Coordinator, IQAC

About the College



Government Arts College Thiruvananthapuram is a premier public institution of higher education in Kerala, established in July 1924 and affiliated with the University of Kerala. The college offers undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programmes in Arts, Science, and Commerce. The institution traces its origins to H. H. The Maharaja's College, Thiruvananthapuram, from which it was separated in 1924 through a government order (vide G.O. R.O.C. No. 395 of 23 Legis, E dated 9th May 1924) issued by the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore to accommodate the Arts departments. The college formally commenced its independent functioning on July 4, 1924, under the name H. H. The Maharaja's College of Arts, while the parent institution became H. H. The Maharaja's College of Science (now University College). Over the decades, the institution evolved through several milestones: introducing intermediate courses in 1948, discontinuing the same in 1956, launching two-year pre-degree programs in 1964–65, and finally being elevated to a First Grade College in 1971, at which point it was officially renamed Government Arts College. Following the delinking of pre-degree courses in 2000, the college expanded its academic horizons starting various new courses. The institution has since evolved into a full-fledged college and recently celebrated its centenary in 2024-25.

Government Arts College Thiruvananthapuram is the only Government college in Kerala that offers an M.Sc. programme in Biotechnology and the only Government college affiliated with University of Kerala that offers an M.Sc. programme in Analytical Chemistry.

At present, the college offers four FYUG programmes in Botany and Biotechnology, Physics, Economics, and Commerce, along with six postgraduate programmes: M.Sc. Biotechnology, M.Sc. Analytical Chemistry, M.Sc. Statistics, M.A. English, M.A. Economics, and M.Com. The Department of Economics and the Department of Commerce are also recognized research centres under the University of Kerala, further strengthening the institution's academic and research profile.

Internal Quality Assurance Cell

IQAC successfully carried out several significant academic and administrative activities during the academic year 2025–2026, reflecting its commitment towards quality enhancement and institutional development.

The college participated in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2025 and secured a position among the top 300 colleges in the country, which stands as a remarkable recognition of the institution's academic excellence, infrastructure, research contributions, and overall performance at the national level.

The institution also participated in the prestigious Kerala Institutional Ranking Framework (KIRF) 2025 and secured the 62nd rank among Arts and Science Colleges in Kerala, marking another noteworthy achievement for the college.

The AISHE 2024–2025 report was successfully submitted within the stipulated time. In addition, the All-Kerala Higher Education Survey (AKSHE) data submission was completed successfully, ensuring timely compliance with the directives of the higher education authorities.

The institution also ensured the timely submission of the NIRF Data for 2026, further demonstrating its dedication to maintaining academic standards and institutional transparency.

The IQAC actively facilitated the placement and career progression of faculty members by extending guidance and institutional support for the preparation and timely submission of placement proposals for Assistant Professors (AL 11 and AL 12), Associate Professor (AL 13A), and Professor (AL 14) positions. This initiative significantly contributed to faculty empowerment, professional advancement, and adherence to academic and regulatory standards.

Several academic enrichment programmes and faculty development initiatives were organized during the period. A talk on 'Career Advancement Scheme based on UGC Regulations 2018' was conducted on 4th June 2025. The session was led by Dr. Vishnu V. S., Associate Professor of Chemistry, Government Arts College, Thiruvananthapuram, who provided valuable insights into the regulations and career progression opportunities for faculty members.

A talk on the 'Preparation and Submission of Plan Fund Proposal 2026–2027' was organized on 6th April 2026 in online mode. The session was handled by Sri. Arun Kumar K. R., Planning Section, Directorate of Collegiate Education, Thiruvananthapuram. The



programme offered guidance on effective plan fund proposal preparation and submission procedures.

Another invited talk titled “IPR: Protecting Ideas, Innovation and Creativity” was conducted on 26th May 2026 in online mode. The resource person was Sri. B. R. Brahma Puthran, Partner – Puthran & Associates, CEO ALIVE, and an alumnus of the college. The session emphasized the importance of intellectual property rights, innovation management, and creative protection in academic and professional domains.

These activities collectively reflect the institution's continuous efforts towards academic excellence, professional development, research promotion, innovation, and institutional quality assurance.

Seminars/ Workshops/ Invited Talks

The Department of Biotechnology in association with the Department of Botany conducted a National Seminar on ‘Environmental Biotechnology – Towards a Greener Tomorrow’ funded by DCE, Government of Kerala, on November 27th and 28th, 2025. The seminar was formally inaugurated by Dr. Joy V. S., Deputy Director of Collegiate Education, Thiruvananthapuram. The keynote address was delivered by Dr. Khaleel K. M., Member of the Advisory Committee for Coastal Protection and Consultant at the National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management, Chennai, and former Course Director of Environmental Science, Kannur University. Various talks by experts in the field were delivered during the seminar.

The Department also organised a session on “Circular Bioeconomy & Bioentrepreneurship: Turning By-Products to Biopigments” on 12th December 2025 and was handled by Dr. Roshini Elizabeth George, Director, Biovent Innovations Pvt. Ltd., KUBIIC startup, Department of Biotechnology, University of Kerala.

A seminar on medical coding was organized by Microbiologists Society, India (MBSI) unit in association with Thoughtflows Company on 13th November, 2025 to throw light on job opportunities in medical coding.

The Department of English organised an invited talk on “Mapping Kerala's Cultural Narratives: Codes and Aesthetics” on 9th October 2025. The session was delivered by Dr. Smita John, Assistant Professor of English, Government Law College, Thiruvananthapuram, whose scholarly insights and interdisciplinary approach enriched the academic deliberations.

The Department of Commerce organised a Three Day Workshop on “Mastering SPSS: From Data Entry to Regression Analysis”. Dr. Riyas Y., Assistant Professor, TKM College, Kollam conducted an engaging hands-on session from 27th to 29th November 2025 during the SPSS workshop, focusing on the practical applications of statistical tools for data analysis.

The Department of Statistics organized an inspiring session on “Building Career in Statistics” on 24th March 2026 for the students of the department. The session was handled by Divya G., Deputy Director, Principal Directorate, LSGD, Swaraj Bhavan, Nanthancode. The programme aimed to create awareness among students about the diverse career opportunities available in the field

of Statistics and to motivate them towards building a successful future.

The Department of Statistics also organized a talk on “Heritage of Indian Statistics and Emerging Opportunities for Statisticians in the Big Data Era” on 17th December 2025. The session was handled by Dr. K. K. Jose, Honorary Director, School of Mathematics and Statistics and School of Data Analytics, MG University, Kottayam. The programme aimed to provide students with an understanding of the rich heritage of Indian statistics and the growing career opportunities available for statisticians in the era of big data and modern analytics.



The Department of French organized a two-day National Seminar on “*Pratiques Innovantes en FLE*” and a Workshop on “*Techniques Dramatiques en FLE*” on 6th and 7th March 2026 with the support of the Directorate of Collegiate Education, Government of Kerala. The programme focused on innovative approaches of teaching and learning in French as a Foreign Language (FLE), including theatre techniques, pedagogy, multilingualism, and technology-assisted language learning. Around 20 participants from Kerala and Tamil Nadu attended the event. The seminar and workshop were led by Dr. Vasumathi Badrinathan, Professor, Department of French Studies, Banaras Hindu University, who introduced learner-centered and innovative methodologies in FLE. An online paper presentation session chaired by Dr. Ranjith Kumar P., Head, Department of French, Madurai Kamaraj University, featured five presentations on contemporary themes in French language teaching and pedagogy, encouraging academic discussion and exchange of ideas among participants.

The Department of Economics hosted a specialized Training Programme on Action Learning and Research in March 2026, in collaboration with the Centre for Agroecology and Public Health, University of Kerala. This workshop immersed students in advanced qualitative methodologies, including systems thinking, field observations, and focus group discussions.

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Research Projects

Dr. Alan Sheeja D. B. Professor, Department of Chemistry served as the Project Investigator for a DST–ANRF funded research project - TARE (Teachers Associateship for Research Excellence, TARE Project No. TAR/2022/000475) titled “Bioactivity-guided Isolation and Identification of Anti-inflammatory and Antidiabetic Agents from Selected Medicinal Plants.” The project, with a total grant of ₹16.3 lakhs, was carried out over a period of three years from 27th October 2022 to 26th January 2026 and was successfully completed at both CSIR-NIIST, Thiruvananthapuram and Government Arts College, Thiruvananthapuram.

Dr. Vishnu V. S. Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry is currently serving as the Project Investigator for a DST–ANRF funded research project - TARE (Teachers Associateship for Research Excellence, TARE Project No. TAR/2023/00434) titled “Development of Optically Transparent, IR Reflective Nano CeO₂ Coatings for EVER-COOL Windshields in EVs and Solar Cell Covers” with a total grant of ₹18.3 lakhs for a period of three years from 24th January 2024 to 23rd January 2027.

Invited Lectures/ Resource Persons/ Paper Presentations

Dr. Ramya R Prabhu, Assistant Professor of Biotechnology served as a resource person for a training session in the Workshop on “Innovations in Biotechnology: Exploring Plant, Microbial and Nano-based approaches” organised by the Department of Biotechnology, University of Kerala, Kariavattom on 18th November 2025.

Dr. Ragaseema V. M., Assistant Professor of Biotechnology presented a poster titled ‘Microencapsulation of *Lactobacillus plantarum* Using Alginate and Its Survivability Study for Probiotic Applications’, at the National Conference on ‘Food for Future: Innovations and Sustainability in Food System – 2025’ held from 17th to 18th November 2025, organized by FFE, KUFOS, Kochi.

Ms. Neelima R. of II Year M.Sc. Biotechnology, delivered an oral presentation titled, ‘Maxillary Sensilla: Morphology and Distribution in the Larvae of *Oryctes rhinoceros* (Coleoptera: Scarabaeidae)’, at the National Seminar on ‘The Business of Bio: Innovations, Investments and Impact’ held from 3rd to 5th December 2025, organized by the Department of Biotechnology, University of Kerala.

Dr. Vishnu V. S., Associate Professor of Chemistry delivered a lecture on “United for a Cooler Planet: The Power of Collective Action” in connection with the International Ozone Day Observance 2025 at HHMSPB NSS College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram on 23rd September 2025.

Dr. Vishnu V. S., Associate Professor of Chemistry also served as a Resource person in connection with the International Mole Day celebrations 2025 at Government College Attingal on 30th October 2025.

Best Practices

The Department of Statistics organized an academic exchange programme titled “Himalaya to the Backwaters – An Academic Exchange Tour” in collaboration with SRM University, Sikkim.



The programme aimed to promote academic interaction, knowledge sharing, and cultural exchange between the students and faculty members of both institutions. The students and faculty members from SRM University, Sikkim visited the department on 9th January 2026. As part of the academic activities, an informative session on R Programming was conducted by Dr. Vineshkumar B., Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics. The faculty members from SRM University also led an interactive session for the students of the Department of Statistics, Government Arts College. The academic exchange tour proved to be highly beneficial in enhancing knowledge, building institutional relationships and encouraging cultural understanding among the participants.

The Department of Biotechnology has an active student unit of Microbiology Society of India (MBSI) which conducts various activities to create awareness and enthusiasm among students in Biotechnology and allied sciences. During this academic year, Rangoli and Reels competitions were conducted for students on 25th September 2025 in which the students actively participated and won prizes.

The Department of English organized an innovative practicum session titled “Taste Routes of Colonialism and Emigration” on 31st October 2025 as part of the FYUGP course ‘Food, Literature and Culture’. The programme aimed to explore the connections between migration, colonialism, culture, and cuisine through experiential learning.

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Students of the English department of Government Arts College, Thiruvananthapuram, make pizza along with their English professor as part of a pizza festival organised on campus on Friday. | Photo Credit: KRIPA SURESH

As part of the practicum, students prepared a variety of international dishes including pizzas reflecting diverse culinary traditions and histories. The activity enabled students to connect literary and historical concepts with practical and sensory experiences while also enhancing their culinary vocabulary and intercultural understanding. Dr. Chribuna Viswas P. S., Head of the Department of English, highlighted the importance of experiential learning in understanding colonial culinary histories and migration. The programme was coordinated from the student side by Anaswara, a first-year B.Sc. Botany and Biotechnology student. The event served as a successful example of interdisciplinary and culturally engaged learning under the FYUGP framework.

The Department of Commerce organised interactive peer learning sessions to enhance the knowledge and expertise of researchers. Mr. Abin Jose, Senior Research Fellow conducted a hands-on session on the topic Systematic Literature Review. Ms. Syama, Senior Research Fellow led a workshop for the scholars, teaching them essential research methods and overall research process.

Awards and Honours

As in previous years, the students of the college secured ranks in examinations at the university level, qualified exams at the national level and also received various awards and recognitions.

Ms. Husnul Fathima secured First Rank in the B.Sc. Botany and Biotechnology Examinations 2025 of the University of Kerala.

Mr. Aswin S. Nair secured Third Rank in the M.Sc. Analytical Chemistry Examination 2025 of the University of Kerala.



Husnul Fathima



Aswin S. Nair

Ten students of the Semester 4 M.Sc. Biotechnology (2024-26) have been awarded the prestigious ASPIRE Research Scholarship by Higher Education Department, Government of Kerala, enabling them to carry out research at various laboratories in National institutes, Universities and A-grade Government colleges.

Gokul S., a student of B. A. Economics (2024 pass out batch) along with Gireeshma K. G. and Amrutha Hashee of the B.Sc. Botany and Biotechnology programme (2024 and 2023 pass out batches respectively), were honoured in the year 2026 with the Chief Minister's Student Excellence Award.

Anto B. S. of Semester 4 FYUGP Botany and Biotechnology, a National Service Scheme (NSS) leader successfully participated in the elite NSS South Zone Pre-Republic Day Parade Camp 2025 held at Palakkad. The camp was organized by the Regional Directorate of NSS under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India.

Ms. Aleesha Baby, alumna of M.Sc. Biotechnology (2023-25 batch), received the Best Outgoing Student Award sponsored by the MBSI and N.V. Prabhu Memorial Trust, Alappuzha. The award consisted of a medal, cash prize and certificate. Ms. Husnul Fathima, alumna, B.Sc. Botany and Biotechnology (2022-25), also received the Best Outgoing Student Award from MBSI.

Sreya Krishna and Asin S. of Semester 1 FYUGP B.Sc. Botany and Biotechnology programme have achieved first prize in a project presentation competition organised at the District level by the Kerala State Biodiversity Board.

Ms. Sneha Rajan, Ms. Anjali Mohan, Ms. Sraddha S., and Mr. Ahmed Sultan of M.A. English, qualified the UGC-NET Examinations in 2025.

Ph.D. Awarded

Nine scholars of the Research Department of Commerce received their Ph.D. degree.



Dr. Sabareeswaran A.



Dr. Gayatri S.



Dr. Ansu Susan Jacob



Dr. Ajaya Krishnan A. J.



Dr. Rahul R.



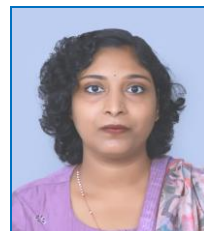
Dr. Parvathy P. S.



Dr. Reshma Bright



Dr. Jaiji J. S.



Dr. Saranya Sarma

Vijnanothsavam 2025

Government Arts College Thiruvananthapuram organized the institutional-level inauguration of Vijnanothsavam 2025 on 1st July 2025 as part of the statewide initiative to welcome first-year students to the Four-Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP) introduced in colleges across Kerala. Sri. Sinish K.V., Assistant Professor of Economics and Coordinator

FYUGP played a pivotal role in organising the programme in the college. The programme marked the beginning of the academic journey of the newly admitted undergraduate students under the FYUGP framework. The function witnessed the participation of first-year degree students, their parents, and teachers.

The inaugural session aimed to familiarize students and parents with the objectives and structure of the Four-Year Undergraduate Programme and to create awareness about the opportunities and academic flexibility offered by the new curriculum framework.

Following the inauguration, a series of orientation programmes and interactive sessions were conducted throughout the week. Students were introduced to various aspects of FYUGP, including its multidisciplinary approach, skill development opportunities, academic credit system, research orientation, and career prospects.



Various awareness classes, mentoring sessions, and guidance programmes were organized as part of the orientation process. Faculty members and resource persons interacted with the students, addressed their academic concerns, and helped them adapt to the new higher education system.

College Library

The General Library of Government Arts College, Thiruvananthapuram celebrated National Reading Day on 19th June 2025 in remembrance of P. N. Panicker, the Father of the Library Movement in Kerala. The library premises were decorated with posters and quotes highlighting the significance of reading and the role of libraries in shaping the society. The programme reminded of the importance of reading as a lifelong habit that fosters knowledge.

Vaikom Muhammed Basheer Ormadinam (Remembrance Day) was observed on 5th July 2025 to commemorate the passing of Vaikom Muhammed Basheer, honour his literary contributions, and encourage reading habits among library users. Posters highlighting the significance of the day were displayed across the library premises.

With the aim of familiarizing first-year students with the functions, resources, and services, the General Library, organized a week-long Library Orientation Programme during July 2025. The sessions were conducted in the library and were led by Dr. Sherin Yohannan, UGC Librarian of the college. The students actively participated in the programme and were

introduced to various sections of the library. They were also given a detailed overview of the library's collections, rules, and digital access facilities, including e-journals and other electronic resources. The orientation programme helped students understand how to locate books, use the Online Public Access Catalogue, and make effective use of the library for academic and research purposes. The initiative was well received and encouraged freshers to make the library an integral part of their learning process.

The General Library celebrated the birth anniversary of renowned Malayalam writer Vaikom Muhammed Basheer on 21st January 2026. A special display of Basheer's books was arranged, showcasing his novels, short stories, and autobiographical works. Posters highlighting the significance of the day were placed across the library premises.

Two fourth-semester FYUGP Economics students were given internships in the General Library. The programme was organized with the objective of providing practical exposure to library operations, information management, and the various resources available in the library. The students were given hands-on experience in different sections, functions, and services of the library. The internship programme provided them with a better understanding of academic resources and research support services.

An exhibition of special and rare books available in the college library was organised during the last week of May 2026.

Central Computing Facility & Language Lab

The Central Computing Facility and Language Lab underwent significant upgrades during the academic year 2025-2026. Five new computers have been installed, and the WiFi facility was upgraded with a new access point. The upgraded facilities are utilised to conduct various courses in the curriculum. The facilities were also extended to support the Continuing education cell and the ASAP training programmes and workshops.

Career Guidance and Placement Cell

The Career Guidance and Placement Cell under the convenorship of Dr. Reshmi R. L. organized various orientation programmes, workshops, career guidance sessions, recruitment awareness initiatives, and skill development activities in collaboration with reputed organisations, academicians, and industry experts.

Career Guidance and 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 10th August 2025. The session was led by Ms. Lakshmi K., Talent Curation Executive, K-DISC. Guidance was provided on registration in the DWMS portal.

A career advancement workshop was conducted on 12th September 2025 in association with the Kerala Youth Leadership Academy for final-year students. The session was handled by Tampatty Madhusood, Facilitator, NPoC. Training was provided in areas such as soft skills development, LinkedIn profile creation, résumé

preparation, internship opportunities, and scholarship programmes.

Civil Service Orientation Session was organised on 23rd 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. 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.

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 7th 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. The session witnessed active student participation and helped create awareness regarding additional academic and professional development opportunities available through the University of Kerala.

An Orientation Programme on the UGC NET/JRF Examination was conducted on 12th 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 Placement Cell also act as a platform for sharing information regarding recruitment drives and employment opportunities offered by various firms.

Jeevani

Jeevani is a comprehensive mental health programme launched in 2019 by the Directorate of Collegiate Education, Government of Kerala, to promote the mental well-being of college students. The Jeevani centre provides counselling and psychological assessment services on all working days, ensuring timely and professional support to students. Ms. Kavya Satheesan was the psychologist consultant for the academic year 2025-26.

As part of the Jeevani initiative, a series of mental health awareness sessions were conducted for undergraduate and postgraduate students across various departments throughout the academic year. The sessions aimed to promote mental well-being, enhance awareness about mental health, and encourage help-seeking behaviour among students. The programmes covered topics such as the importance of mental health, stigma and misconceptions related to psychological issues, counselling services and confidentiality, Jeevani support services available in the institution, early signs of psychological distress, and the need for professional help when required. Students were also introduced to basic coping strategies and self-care practices to help manage

stress and maintain emotional well-being. Cognitive-behavioural strategies were introduced to help students manage negative thinking patterns and develop a more confident approach towards examinations.

A college-level Anti-drug awareness session was conducted on 26th June 2025 in observance of the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking. The programme aimed to create awareness among students about the harmful effects of substance abuse and the importance of maintaining a healthy, drug-free lifestyle.

A college-level awareness programme was conducted on 18th September 2025 in observance of World Suicide Prevention Day, in association with Loyola College of Social Sciences. The programme aimed to promote mental health awareness, prevent suicides, and to encourage help-seeking behaviour among students.



A college-level premarital counselling session was conducted on 8th October 2025 in association with the Kerala Women's Commission. The programme was inaugurated by Adv. P. Satheedevi, Chairperson of the Kerala Women's Commission and the keynote address was delivered by Dr. Beenamol S. G, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Kerala. The session aimed to create awareness among students about healthy relationships and emotional preparedness for future marital life.

In observance of International Women's Day, an awareness session on Premenstrual Syndrome (PMS) titled "Beyond the Cycle: Psychological Strategies to Manage PMS" was conducted on 12th March 2026 in association with the College Union. The session aimed to create awareness about the psychological and emotional aspects of PMS and to equip students with effective coping strategies.

ASAP Skill Development Centre

Government Arts College, Thiruvananthapuram embarked on a meaningful collaboration with Additional Skill Acquisition Programme (ASAP) by signing an MoU on 24th October 2025 and is now an ASAP Skill Development Centre providing skill training services to students of the institution as well as the general public through various ASAP courses.

With the shift in focus toward imparting much more than just theoretical knowledge in the era of Four-Year Undergraduate Program (FYUGP), ASAP being a Government empanelled skilling agency, can support the institution in systematically coordinating internship

opportunities, industry interactions, skill training, and career guidance. The skill centre under the convenorship of Dr. Anju Susan Thomas conducted various programmes during the academic year 2025-26.

A general orientation program on ASAP Skill development courses was conducted on 10th November, 2025. The session was attended by final year undergraduate students and postgraduate students. The session was handled by Smt. Janki Venukumar, Programme Manager, ASAP Training Division, ASAP Kerala. She elaborated the role of ASAP in skilling, upskilling and reskilling individuals in corporate and academic domains.



The Major initiatives of NSS included World Environment Day activities, a blood donation camp, National Reading Day celebration, International Yoga Day celebrations, “CHUVADU–Walk Against Plastic” and digital literacy classes for senior citizens. Volunteers also conducted outreach activities such as “Oruneram”, “Kootu” and “Kurunugalkkoru Kaithaangu”. The Oruneram programme is conducted on the first Tuesday of every month aimed at supporting the homeless and underprivileged by providing packed nutritious meals. As part of the Kootu programme, NSS volunteers visit old age homes and spend quality time with the residents. As part of Onam celebrations, on 26th August 2025, NSS volunteers visited an old age home and distributed Sarees and Setmundu. As part of Kurunugalkkoru Kaithaangu programme, NSS volunteers visited the nearby LP school on 14th November 2025 and distributed study materials and engaged students through interactive sessions.

The NSS unit actively observed important national and international days including Independence Day, International Day of Democracy, NSS Day, World AIDS Day, Republic Day, World Cancer Day, and International Women’s Day through awareness sessions, rallies, debates, cultural activities, and creative competitions. NSS volunteers also participated in the Digital India awareness campaign promoting the RailOne App and paperless ticketing.



Leadership and social responsibility were strengthened through the seven-day NSS Residential Camp (23rd to 29th December 2025). Additional initiatives such as the Basic Life Support (BLS) training programme, NSS volunteer orientation, and Rakshan Project review sessions further enhanced awareness on health, safety, and child protection. The activities collectively reflected the NSS unit’s strong commitment to service, leadership, and social responsibility.

Azad Lahari Vimukthi is a programme conducted with the objective of creating awareness among students about the harmful effects of substance abuse and promoting a



As a part of the equity initiative component of RUSA implemented through ASAP, the college could offer two training programmes namely GST using Tally (45 hours duration) and English Communication and Employability skills (15 hours duration) during February 2026. The former programme costs ₹ 2.5 lakhs per batch and the latter costs ₹ 35,000 per batch. A total of 45 students received training on English Communication and Employability skills. GST using Tally, being a certificate course, the online assessment was successfully completed and 38 students received the TALLY certificates.

NSS and NCC

Government Arts College has two National Service Scheme units led by the programme officers, Dr. Anil Kumar M. (Assistant Professor of Commerce) and Mrs. Nabeela K. V. (Assistant Professor of Physics). The unit organized numerous programmes throughout the year, focusing on environmental protection, health awareness, social service, leadership, and community outreach.

The NSS units of the college received remarkable recognition in 2026. At the National Service Scheme Award Function held on 10th March 2026, our unit (2023–24) won the Best NSS Unit Award. Dr. Anil Kumar M. received the Best Programme Officer Award and Akhilesh S. (B.Com. Finance, 2022-2025 batch) received the Best NSS Volunteer Award from the University of Kerala.

healthy drug free life style. The NSS and NCC units of Government Arts College jointly organized an awareness programme to promote a healthy, responsible, and drug-free society among students and the wider community. The programme, held in the college auditorium, on 26th June 2025 witnessed active participation from students, teachers, NSS volunteers, NCC cadets, and staff members. The event marked the launch of a one-year anti-drug campaign initiated by the Department of Higher Education as part of a statewide awareness drive against substance abuse in educational institutions. The state-level inauguration ceremony was broadcasted live. The Honourable Minister for Higher Education addressed the participants online, emphasizing the role of youth in building a drug-free society and encouraging students to become ambassadors of awareness and positive social change. An anti-drug pledge was collectively taken by all participants, reflecting their commitment to rejecting substance abuse and spreading awareness about its harmful effects.

The NSS volunteers of the college actively participated in the Anti-drug Community Run organised jointly by the NSS Unit and Social Volunteer Force (Samoochika Sannadhasena) on 21st July 2025 to promote awareness against substance abuse.

The college has one company National Cadet Corp unit (Army wing Senior Division) with a strength of 160 cadets. Mr. Shajahan A., Assistant Professor of Commerce is the NCC Care Taker Officer.

College Union

The College Union plays a vital role in campus life through its active and dedicated involvement in both curricular and extracurricular activities.

An extensive campus cleaning drive was organized on 30th June 2025, to warmly welcome the new students to the college.

Continuing the tradition upheld by previous College Unions, 'Padanolsavam' was organized on 8th July 2025, in conjunction with 'Praveshanolsavam', a celebration welcoming newcomers to the college. The programme was inaugurated by Sri. P. A. Muhammad Riyas, Honourable Minister for Public Works and Tourism.



Books and study materials were distributed to nearly 400 students from various schools, including Government Model L.P.S. Thycaud, Government L.P.S. Pound Road. With the support of alumni, the educational expenses of

around ten students from Government Model Boys HSS were sponsored, while financial assistance was also extended to a visually impaired alumni couple from the Government Arts College to support their essential needs. Students who demonstrated excellence in academics, arts, and sports were also honoured during the event.

A three-day cultural festival titled Arts Carnival 2025 was conducted on 6th, 7th and 8th August, 2025, as part of the college centenary celebrations. The festival featured a wide range of programmes, including a film festival, student art performances, debate competitions, dance competitions, fashion shows, and pet shows. Marked by enthusiastic student participation, the carnival attracted more than 3,000 spectators and garnered significant media attention. International artist's performances and band show further enhanced the grandeur of the event. Eminent personalities, alumni, and students from various colleges participated in the celebrations.

Dr. Divya S. Iyer IAS released the College Union Magazine for the academic year 2024-25, titled "Umbrarandakalangalum Andhavishwasangalum Akattapeden dava", and inaugurated the valedictory ceremony.



The Onam celebrations, titled "Thimruthom," were held on 26th and 27th of August 2025, with great enthusiasm and active participation from students and faculty members. The two-day celebration beautifully reflected the rich cultural heritage and festive spirit of Kerala. The first day of the programme featured a variety of traditional Onam games that encouraged teamwork, fun, and camaraderie among the participants. The celebrations were further enriched by a grand Onamsadhya, where students and staff came together to enjoy the traditional festive meal in a joyful atmosphere. The second day included an Athapookalam competition and various cultural performances by students. The event also provided an opportunity for students from different departments to interact, collaborate, and strengthen their sense of unity and togetherness. In the tug-of-war competition, the Economics Department secured first place in the boys' category, while the Commerce Department emerged victorious in the girls' category. In the 'Athapookalam' competition, the Botany and Biotechnology Department won the UG category, and the Commerce Department secured first place in the PG category. The celebrations concluded with a vibrant Singari Melam and Tambola, leaving everyone with cherished memories and a renewed spirit of festivity.



Succeeding the previous College Union, the new College Union 2025-2026 officially assumed office on 14th October 2025. The College Union is represented by an active team of student leaders from various departments and programmes. The office bearers of the College Union are as follows.

Chaithralekshmi of III Semester FYUGP Commerce serves as the Chairperson, while Kaveri J S of III Semester FYUGP Commerce holds the position of Vice-Chairperson. The General Secretary is Anjala Anilkumar from V Semester B.A. Economics. The Councillors to the University Union are Adith S and Safa Fathima Bukhari, both from III Semester FYUGP Commerce. Anto B S of III Semester FYUGP Botany and Biotechnology serves as the Editor of the College Magazine.

Anjana R Krishnan from III Semester FYUGP Economics is the Arts Club Secretary, and Abhijith S. A. of I Semester FYUGP Economics is the Secretary for Sports. The Lady Representatives are Uthraja D. from I Semester FYUGP Physics and Devika A.R. from I Semester FYUGP Commerce. Safrin S. J. of III Semester M.Sc. Statistics serves as the Second Year PG Representative, while Gatha P. S. of I Semester M.Com. Finance is the First Year PG Representative. Devika A. R. from V Semester B.Sc. Botany and Biotechnology represents the Third Year UG students. The Second Year FYUGP Representative is Rishikesh G. from III Semester FYUGP Economics, and Adithyan R. A. of I Semester FYUGP Economics serves as the First Year FYUGP Representative.

The various departmental associations are also represented by dedicated secretaries. Aneeta B. Shibu (English Association), Amrutha A. (Analytical Chemistry Association), Suraj S. S. (Physics Association), Muhammed Ijas R. (Economics Association), Bismi Fathima M. M. (Botany and Biotechnology Association), Sudheesh S. S. (Commerce Association), Krishnapriya S. B. (Statistics Association).

Dr. Vishnu V. S., Associate Professor of Chemistry, was appointed as the Staff Advisor to the College Union. Smt. Daliya S., Associate Professor of Malayalam served as the Staff Editor for the college magazine and Prof. (Dr.) Vijila V., Professor of Commerce served as the Convenor of the Arts and Culture advisors to the college union.



The inauguration of the Government Arts College Union 2025-26 was held on 6th November 2025. The programme was inaugurated by Sri I. B. Satheesh, MLA. On the same occasion, the College Union Arts Club was inaugurated by renowned poet and Malayalam Mission Director, Sri. Murugan Kattakada.

The Christmas celebrations were organized on 18th December 2025. As part of the festivities, an inter-departmental crib-making competition and a musical programme were conducted. Cakes were also distributed to the students of Thycaud Government L.P. School.

The college Kalotsavam, titled "Neruda," witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across departments. Department-level competitions were held on 16th and 17th February 2026, followed by various events conducted over five days. The Department of Commerce secured the first place, the Department of Botany and Biotechnology came second and the Department of Economics secured third place. The titles of 'Kalaprathibha' and 'Kalathilakam' were also awarded. The Union successfully organized what became one of the most memorable College Arts Festivals in the institution's history. A special performance by DJ Alexey added further vibrancy to the celebrations.

A sports league titled Arts Premier League was conducted from 23rd to 25th February 2026, featuring tournaments in cricket, football, badminton, carrom, and volleyball.



The College Day and Farewell function were organized on 26th March 2026. During the event, the cover page of the 2025-26 Union College Magazine,

"Idampeyarthal," was officially released by the College Principal, Dr. Ashok B. The celebrations also featured a flute performance by Ashiq.



Activities of GAC Cells/ Clubs

The Anti-Ragging Committee of the College under the convenorship of Dr. Rejani R. Nair, Associate Professor of Commerce, organized an Anti-Ragging Awareness Programme titled "Safe Campus, Safe Workplace: Standing Against Ragging and Harassment" on 20th August 2025, in association with the Internal Complaints Committee. Mr. Aravind Sivan, Advocate and Faculty at KILA Institute of Public Policy, addressed the gathering and explained the anti-ragging regulations issued by the University Grants Commission. He elaborated on the meaning and consequences of ragging and highlighted the strict legal and disciplinary actions that can be taken against students involved in such activities.

During the session, awareness presentations and interactive discussions were conducted to educate students about their rights and responsibilities. Freshers were encouraged to communicate freely with faculty members and report any uncomfortable situations without hesitation. Students were also informed about the anti-ragging helpline, complaint mechanisms, and counselling support available in the institution.

To reinforce the anti-ragging message, posters and awareness materials were displayed across the campus. Students actively participated in the programme and pledged to maintain a respectful and ragging-free environment within the college. The awareness class

helped students to understand the importance of empathy, unity, and responsible behaviour in the campus.

The Women's Cell of Government Arts College led by Dr. Sindu T. K. Associate Professor of Statistics, organized various programmes under the sponsorship of the Kerala State Women's Development Corporation.

The programme, 'Sargadhara', was conducted on 5th November 2025 in connection with Kerala Piravi day celebrations. Dr. Maya Madhavan, Professor, Government College, Kariavattom delivered an inspiring talk on navigating relationships in the digital age. Competitions such as Kerala Sreeman and Malayali Manka were also organized in association with the College Union.

A yoga awareness and training session titled Swarupa was organized on 26th February 2026, led by Mrs. Athira Prasad, Yoga instructor and life coach, Tapasya Yoga Centre, Poojappura. The session highlighted the importance of yoga for physical and mental well-being and included training for students.

As part of International Women's Day celebrations, the programme THARUNI was conducted on 13th March 2026, inaugurated by Dr. Bindu Varma, Chief Consultant, Varmas Ayurveda Hospital, Thirumala. The session included an informative talk and consultation for students and staff. A quiz competition was also organized in association with the College Union.

To strengthen interaction and communication among students and staff, an evening double-decker bus ride across Thiruvananthapuram city was organized on 18th March 2026, providing participants with an enjoyable and memorable experience.

Under the Earn While You Learn (EWYL) scheme during the academic year 2025–26, students participated in Audit Assistant and Event Management activities. Eleven students actively engaged in various stages of event planning and execution. They gained practical skills in teamwork, communication, budgeting, and problem-solving. Each participant contributed 40 working hours and received remuneration and experience certificates, providing both financial assistance and valuable career-oriented exposure. Dr. Alan Sheeja D. B., Professor of Chemistry coordinated the activities under the scheme.

Government Arts College actively participated in the Collectors Campus Connect initiative. Dr. Betsy M, Assistant Professor of Chemistry was the convenor of the programme. We contributed to the Collector's Super 100 Project by providing free coaching and academic support to economically disadvantaged students in Vizhinjam village. The programme promoted educational support, equal learning opportunities, leadership, and social responsibility among student volunteers.

Sex education is important for college students as it helps them make informed decisions about their health, relationships, and personal boundaries. To promote awareness about consent, prevention of sexually transmitted infections, and to contribute to overall well-being, we joined Project X. Project X is a pioneering Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE) initiative launched by the Thiruvananthapuram District Administration in Kerala.

The Literary Club (Convenor: Dr. Hima S. Madhu, Associate Professor of English) organized a Literary

Poster-Making Session, which served as a platform for students to engage with literature visually and critically. Participants prepared posters inspired by literary themes, paintings, and artistic representations connected to texts and aesthetics. Students presented posters featuring renowned artworks exploring themes of nature, emotion, isolation, and human struggle. The activity encouraged interpretative discussion and collaborative learning, while enhancing students' visual literacy and presentation skills.

The Entrepreneurship Development (ED) Club of the College under the convenorship of Dr. Rani L., Professor of Commerce, functioned actively during the academic year 2025–26 with a membership strength of 30 students. A Resin Art Workshop was conducted to introduce students to creative product making using resin materials. A training on ornament making was also organized, where students learned to design handmade ornaments and accessories. A Christmas cap making workshop was conducted during the festive season, encouraging students to develop innovative and marketable craft items. The ED Club also arranged sales exhibitions within the college campus to market the products prepared by students. These sales activities helped students gain practical exposure in product promotion, pricing, customer interaction, and small-scale business management. The programmes received enthusiastic participation from club members and contributed significantly to enhancing entrepreneurial awareness among students.

The National Constitution Day (Samvidhan Diwas) was observed on 26th November 2025 under the Forum for Democracy and Social Justice, convened by Smt. Prathibha H, Assistant Professor of Economics. Students, faculty, and staff participated in the nationwide "Read the Preamble" campaign and reaffirmed constitutional values. Many participants also accessed the Constitution75.com portal for digital certificates and took part in the "Hamara Samvidhan – Hamara Swabhimani" online quiz conducted by MyGov.

The Electoral Literacy Club (Convenor: Smt. Jolly Irene, Assistant Professor of Commerce) celebrated International Youth Day on 12th August 2025 under the guidance of SVEEP (Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation) and LEAP Kerala (Local Body Election Awareness Programme). The programmes aimed to create awareness about democratic values, responsible voting, and youth participation in nation-building.



As part of the programme several competitions and activities were conducted. A debate competition was held on the topic "Social Media: Strengthening Democracy or Spreading Misinformation." A quiz competition was organized to assess students' understanding of

democracy and the electoral process. The elocution competition featured the theme "My Vote, My Voice, My Future," while the essay writing competition focused on "The Role of Young Voters in Shaping Future India." In addition, a poster-making competition was conducted under the theme "Every Vote Counts." Students also presented a flash mob performance to promote voter awareness and encourage active participation of youth in democratic processes.

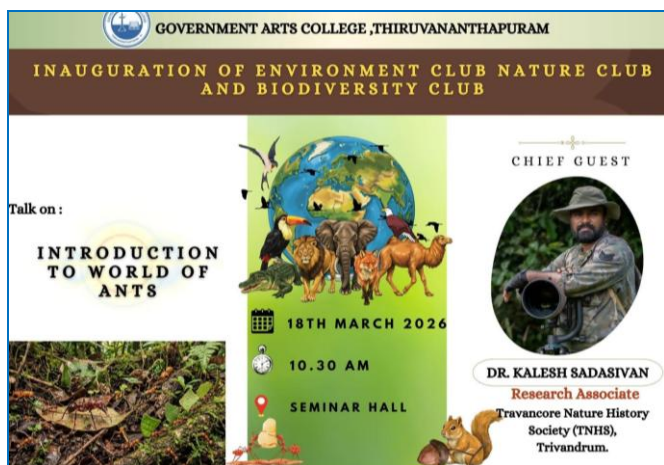
The Electoral Literacy Club organized an SIR (Special Intensive Revision) Awareness Initiative from 4th to 10th November 2025 with the aim of educating students about updating the voter list and the significance of active electoral participation. As part of the campaign, awareness messages, posters, and guidelines related to SIR activities were disseminated regularly. Students were provided with information on voter registration, correction of voter details, and inclusion of eligible voters in the electoral roll, thereby encouraging their involvement in the democratic process. Furthermore, notices and awareness posters were prominently displayed on the college notice board to ensure wider outreach and visibility among students and staff members.

Details regarding voter registration procedures, eligibility requirements, necessary documents, and important deadlines were circulated. In addition, awareness notices were displayed on the college notice board to ensure wider reach among students. Guidance was also provided to students on applying for new voter ID cards, correcting existing voter information, and verifying their names in the electoral roll.

Dr. Deepa I., Assistant Professor of Biotechnology, coordinated the activities of Science Club. The inauguration of the Science Club and the celebration of the National Science Day 2026 were organized on 27th February 2026 under the theme "Women in Science – Catalysing Viksit Bharath." The theme highlighted the significant role of women in science and technology and inspired students to contribute towards building a self-reliant, and technologically advanced India. The activities were inaugurated by Dr. Ajith Kumar P., the Principal. The keynote address was delivered by Dr. Divya M.S., Scientist C, Department of Pathology, Sree Chitra Institute of Medical Science & Technology, Thiruvananthapuram, on the topic "Navigating STEM Challenges as an Early Career Women Researcher." As part of the celebration, a quiz competition and a poster presentation competition were organized to encourage scientific awareness, creativity, and innovation among students.

The activities of Environment and Nature club and the Biodiversity club during the academic year 2025-2026 were jointly inaugurated on 18th March 2026 by celebrating the World Forest Day.

The function was presided over by the Principal of our college, Prof. (Dr.). B. Asok. The chief guest, Dr. Kalesh Sadasivan, renowned naturalist, and research associate of the Travancore Natural History Society (TNHS), Thiruvananthapuram, delivered an insightful talk on "Introduction to the World of Ants." The session was highly engaging and provided valuable information about the diversity of ant species, their ecological importance, and their relationship with human life.



The Environment club and the Nature club organized a Mobile Photography Contest on the theme “Nature in the Frame” to encourage students to observe and appreciate the nature around them. Students from various departments of the college actively participated by capturing excellent photographs of nature and providing beautiful captions describing them. The biodiversity club conducted a short video competition on the theme “Hidden Nature: Biodiversity in Our Everyday Spaces.” The activities of Environment and Nature club are coordinated by Dr. Diana David (Assistant Professor of Biotechnology) and that of the biodiversity club is coordinated by Dr. Neema Malik (Assistant Professor of Biotechnology).

Parent Teacher Association

The PTA of the college under the secretaryship of Dr. Laji M, actively encourages academic excellence by instituting merit awards and cash prizes for outstanding performers in university examinations and other competitions. The PTA also extends financial assistance to students for participating in youth festivals, seminars, sports events, and other co-curricular activities, thereby motivating them to showcase their talents at different levels. In addition, the PTA contributes financial assistance to various club activities and maintaining a clean and healthy campus environment by organizing campus cleaning programmes and awareness activities related to hygiene and environmental protection. Through these initiatives, the PTA strengthens the relationship among parents, teachers, and students while supporting the overall progress and welfare of the institution.

Cooperative Store

The cooperative store in the campus plays an important role in meeting the academic needs of students and staff. It is a functional and student-friendly facility that supports various reprographic activities such as photocopying, printing, and document preparation. The store also provides essential stationery items required for daily academic work at reasonable prices. In addition, the cooperative store undertakes the printing of record books, helping students complete their practical and project requirements conveniently within the campus. Dr. Dhanya Nair R., Professor of Statistics is in charge of the cooperative store.

Sports

The college emerged as the champion in the Kerala University Men's Handball Championship, showcasing exceptional teamwork, discipline, and sporting excellence.



Adding to its achievements, the college secured runner-up positions in several prestigious events including Men's Badminton, Men's Wrestling, Men's Boxing, Men's Rugby, and Men's Hockey championships in the academic year 2025-26. The institution also achieved fourth place in Men's Table Tennis and Women's Handball competitions.

Demonstrating active participation and sporting spirit, the college competed in more than 25 intercollegiate and university-level events in this academic year. The institution also played a significant role in promoting sports by successfully organizing six intercollegiate championships.

A major highlight of the year was the selection of 23 students to represent Kerala University in the All India Inter University Championships, reflecting the high standard of training and talent nurtured by the college.

Centre for Continuing Education

Centre for Continuing Education Kerala (CCEK), in association with Government Arts College, offers a range of professional diploma courses. The courses offered include Industrial Electrical Engineering, Fibre Optics and Digital Security System, International Transportation and Logistics Management, Airport Hospitality, Travel and Tourism, Fitness Training, SEO and Digital Marketing, Instrumentation, and Fire and Safety.

Infrastructure Augmentation

The Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony of the Centenary Building under the KIIFB project was conducted on 13th March 2026 with the participation of dignitaries, faculty members, students, and well-wishers. The programme began with a welcome address by Dr. B. Asok, Principal, followed by a presentation on the project milestones by Dr. Vishnu V. S., KIIFB Coordinator. The function was presided over by Sri. Sudhir K. IAS, the Director of Collegiate Education and inaugurated online by Dr. R. Bindu, Honourable Minister for Higher Education. Felicitations were offered by Dr. A. Sampath (Former Member of Parliament), Sri. G. Venugopal (Ward Councillor), Dr. K. Sukumaran (Former Principal), Sri. Rajesh B. (Managing Director of KITCO), and Kumari Chaithralekshmi (Chairperson, College Union). The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Ajithkumar P., Vice Principal & Former KIIFB Coordinator of the College.



GAC Alumni

The Alumni Committee of the college serves as a vital and enduring bridge between the institution and its former students and faculty, fostering a strong sense of unity, gratitude, and continued engagement with the college community.

The college sincerely appreciates the alumni of 1985-87 batch for their contribution toward the renovation of the biogas plant on the campus.

A notable highlight of the year was the visit of distinguished alumnus Dr. A. Jayathilak IAS, Chief Secretary, Government of Kerala, on 30th March 2026. His visit was a moment of great pride for the institution and reaffirmed the bonding between the college and its alumni.

In another meaningful gathering, retired teacher alumni of the college came together for a reunion held on the campus on 15th May, 2026. The occasion provided an opportunity to reconnect, reminisce about their time at the institution, and strengthen their association with the college community.



Reunion of Retired Teacher Alumni of Government Arts College

Congratulations



Sri. Sudhir K. IAS, the Director of Collegiate Education and distinguished alumnus of the college was appointed as the District Collector (Palakkad) in May 2026. The college extends its sincere congratulations.



Dr. Ganesh M., Professor of Hindi at Government Arts College was appointed as the Principal of Government College Karunagapalli in March 2026. The college extends its heartfelt congratulations.

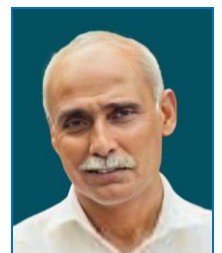
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Staff Club

The college has a vibrant staff club. Staff club organised various cultural and recreational activities that provided opportunities for staff members to interact beyond academic responsibilities.



"Arpo Arts Onam 2025" brought together the teaching and non-teaching staff in a vibrant atmosphere filled with joy and festive spirit. Vibrant cultural programmes including Onam songs and Thiruvathira, various games and entertainment activities provided an opportunity for everyone to celebrate together in happiness and unity.

The Christmas celebration "Euphoria" was organised with equal enthusiasm and festive charm.

Dr. Sindu T. K., Associate Professor of Statistics took over the charges of the Staff Club secretary from Smt. Simi R. (Assistant Professor of English) in December 2025. New Year celebration was conducted, providing an opportunity for staff members to come together and celebrate the occasion in a joyful atmosphere. A staff tour was organized by the club on 22nd March 2026, which offered an opportunity to relax, interact, and strengthen professional bonds outside the campus environment.

The Staff Club also conducted a farewell function on 31st March 2026 to honour retiring staff members for their dedicated service to the institution. The programme

felicitated Dr. B. Asok, Principal; Dr. Ajith Kumar P., Vice Principal; and Harikumar Nair T., Library Assistant. Colleagues and staff members expressed their gratitude and appreciation for the valuable contributions rendered by the retirees towards the growth and development of the institution

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French

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Vishnu R., Office Attendant
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Sunil Kumar T., Office Attendant (Supernumerary)
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Kavitha V. S., Sanitation Worker
Ajithakumari P., Sweeper (Temporary)
Viji D., Sweeper (Temporary)
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