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#### **Preface**

Mahatma Gandhi College, premier educational institution Thiruvananthapuram, is founded by the Nair Service Society in 1948 under the visionary leadership of Bharathakesari Mannathu Padmanabhan. It is one of the largest and oldest institutions of higher education in the capital city of the state of Kerala run by the largest educational agency of Kerala, the Nair Service Society. Mahatma Gandhi College functions with the objective of providing value added quality education to all, with special emphasis on the economically poor sections of the society, upholding the motto Sa Vidya Ya Vimukthaye. Presently the college offers thirteen undergraduate, ten postgraduate and eight research programmes in basic science, humanities, and social sciences with nearly 2500 students pursuing their studies in various disciplines. These programmes are conducted in strict adherence to the curriculum prescribed by the University of Kerala. Apart from these affiliated programmes, our institution also offers various addon/certificate and value-added courses to ensure the knowledge enrichment of students in their chosen subject. We also encourage our students to involve in the social needs and organizes community outreach programmes. The Present report encloses the activities undertaken by the institute during the academic year 2022 - 23.

## **Programmes Offered**

Undergraduate Programmes	Postgraduate Programmes	Research Programmes
BSc Botany	MSc Botany	PhD in Botany
BSc Chemistry	MSc Chemistry	PhD in Chemistry
BSc Physics	MSc Physics	PhD in Physics
BSc Mathematics	MSc Mathematics	PhD in Mathematics
BSc Zoology	MSc Zoology	PhD in Zoology
BA Hindi	MA Hindi	PhD in Hindi
BA Malayalam	MA Malayalam	PhD in Malayalam
BCom	MCom	PhD in Commerce
BA Economics	MA Economics	
BA English	MA English	
BA Sociology		
BA History		
BSc Psychology		

## Departments, Faculty Members, and Programmes/Courses Offered

Sl. No.	Name of Faculty Members	Programmes and Courses Offered
	Prof. (Dr.) Nanthyath Gopalakrishnan Principa	al
	Department of Bota	ny
1	Dr. Sivu A R Assistant Professor & Head	
2	Dr. Manoj G S Assistant Professor	BSc Botany
3	Sreelekshmi S Assistant Professor	MSc Botany
4	Sharanya K P Assistant Professor	PhD in Botany

5	Dr. Pradeesh S Assistant Professor	Open Course
6	Dr. Remya Krishnan Assistant Professor	Complementary Courses for
7	Dr. Govind M G Guest Faculty	Undergraduate Programmes
	Department of Chemi	stry
1	Dr Sikha T S Assistant Professor & Head	
2	Dr Simi C K Assistant Professor	BSc Chemistry
3	Dr. Resmi Raghunandan Assistant Professor	MSc Chemistry
4	Dr Ratheesh Kumar V K Assistant Professor	PhD in Chemistry
5	Dr. Nitha L P Assistant Professor	Open Course
6	Dr Resmi V G Assistant Professor	Complementary Courses for Undergraduate Programmes
7	Dr Rahul R S Assistant Professor	Ondergraduate Frogrammes
8	Dr Dhanya V S Assistant Professor	
9	Dr. Drisya R Guest Faculty	
10	Dr. Narayan G Guest Faculty	
	Department of Comm	erce
1	Dr. A S Dileep Assistant Professor & Head	
2	Dr. N. Pradeep Kumar Assistant Professor	BCom
3	Dr. S. Jayadev Associate Professor	MCom
4	Dr. Vinod A S Assistant Professor	PhD in Commerce
5	Dr. Rakesh S Assistant Professor	Open Course
6	Dr. Sumitha R Assistant Professor	Complementary Courses for
7	Vishnu Gopan Assistant Professor	Undergraduate Programmes
8	Dr. (Adv.) Radhika G Part-Time Law Lecturer	

	Department of Economics		
1	Priya L G Assistant Professor & Head		
2	Dr. B Anil Kumar Assistant Professor	BA Economics	
3	Dr. Syamlal G S Assistant Professor	MA Economics	
4	Lalithambika R Assistant Professor	PhD in Economics	
5	Dr. Lini G R Assistant Professor	Open Course	
6	Sruthi S Assistant Professor	Complementary Courses for	
7	Dr. Binukumar B J Assistant Professor	Undergraduate Programmes	
8	Sanoop S Assistant Professor		
	Department of Engli	sh	
1	Jayalakshmi P R Associate Professor & Head		
2	Dr. Vidya Rajgopal Associate Professor		
3	Dr. Chithra V S Associate Professor	BA English	
4	Jessykutty M Jose Assistant Professor	MA English	
5	Dr. Gayathri Devi M S Assistant Professor	Open Course	
6	Vani Jyoti Assistant Professor	General English Courses for	
7	Simi Thulasidas Assistant Professor	Undergraduate Programmes	
8	Aparna R Menon Assistant Professor	Complementary Courses for Undergraduate Programmes	
9	Gayathri Devi Pillai Assistant Professor		
10	Chitra Mohan Assistant Professor		
11	Minu Balakrishnan Assistant Professor		
12	Athira J S Guest Faculty		
13	Anjana Balan Guest Faculty		

	Department of Hindi		
1	Dr. Usha Kumari J B Associate Professor & Head	BA Hindi	
2	Dr. Sreedevi T Associate Professor	MA Hindi PhD in Hindi	
3	Dr. Usha Kumari K P Professor	Open Course	
4	Dr. Jayakuamri K Associate Professor	Additional Language Courses	
5	Dr. Gayathry N Assistant Professor	for Undergraduate Programmes	
6	Dr. Rajesh Kumar R Assistant Professor		
7	Dr. Anoopa Krishnan Assistant Professor		
8	Dr. Lekshmy S S Assistant Professor		
Department of History			
1	Dr. Harikrishnan S Assistant Professor & Head	BA History	
2	Dr. Harikumar S Assistant Professor	Open Course  Complementary Courses for	
3	Dr. Muhammed Fakrudheen Ali V I Assistant Professor	Undergraduate Programmes	
Department of Malayalam			
1	Dr. Ramadevi A Associate Professor & Head	BA Malayalam	
2	Dr. Ajith G Krishna Associate Professor	MA Malayalam	
3	Dr. B S Binu Assistant Professor	PhD in Malayalam	
4	Dr. Anima T Assistant Professor	Open Course	
5	Ayyappadas B O Assistant Professor	Complementary and additional	
6	Dr. Sudina L S Assistant Professor	Language Courses for Undergraduate Programmes –	
7	Dr. Aryambika S V (Sanskrit) Assistant Professor	Malayalam and Sanskrit	
8	Dr. Aswathy J S Guest Faculty		

9	Dr. Sreedevi S Guest Faculty		
	Department of Mathem	natics	
1	Dr. Ramkumar Associate Professor & Head	BSc Mathematics	
2	Dr. K Radhakrishnan Associate Professor	MSc Mathematics	
3	Dr. Geetha C Assistant Professor	PhD in Mathematics	
4	Dr. Vineetha K (Statistics) Assistant Professor	Open Course	
5	Dr. Ullas Chandran S V Assistant Professor	Complementary Courses for	
6	Dr. Mahesh T V Assistant Professor	Undergraduate Programmes - Mathematics and Statistics	
7	Dr. Aswathy B Guest Faculty		
8	Prasobha D K Guest Faculty		
	Department of Physi	ies	
1	Dr. Gopakumar N Professor (On-Deputation)	BSc Physics	
2	Dr. Padma Kumar H Associate Professor & Head	MSc Physics	
3	Dr. Deepa V Assistant Professor	PhD in Physics	
4	Dr. Simi K G Assistant Professor	Open Course	
5	Dr. J M Raj Assistant Professor	Complementary Courses for Undergraduate Programmes	
6	Dr. S. Sujatha Lekshmy Assistant Professor		
7	Dr. Prasanth C S Assistant Professor		
8	Dr. Vaisakhan Thampi D S Assistant Professor		
9	Malavika G R <i>Guest Faculty</i>		
	Department of Psychology		
1	Dr. Prathibha S Nair Assistant Professor & Head	BSc Psychology	
2	Dr. Subha Sachithanand Assistant Professor	Open Course	

3	Dr. Jayraraj B Assistant Professor	Complementary Courses for
4	Dr. Aneesh V Appu Assistant Professor	Undergraduate Programmes
	Department of Political S	Science
1	Ravisankar S Assistant Professor	Complementary Courses for Undergraduate Programmes
	Department of Physical Ed	ducation
1	Dr. Bijukumar K Professor & Head	Open Course
2	Manoj R Associate Professor	
	Department of Russi	an
1	Dr. Shyla Guest Faculty	Additional Language Courses for Undergraduate Programmes
		Open Course
	Department of Sociol	ogy
1	Dr. R Sarita Assistant Professor & Head	BA Sociology
2	Dr. Subalekshmi G S Assistant Professor	Open Course
3	N K Sunil Kumar Assistant Professor	Complementary Courses for Undergraduate Programmes
	Department of Zoolo	egy
1	Dr. Balamurali R S Professor & Head	BSc Zoology
2	Dr. Sakthibabu R L Associate Professor	MSc Zoology
3	Dr. Asha V G Assistant Professor	PhD in Zoology
4	Dr. Bijukumar B.S Associate Professor	Open Course
5	Dr. Suresh Chandra Kurup R Associate Professor	Complementary Courses for Undergraduate Programmes
6	Dr. Adhira M Nayar Assistant Professor	
7	Amritha S S Guest Faculty	

## Add-On/Value-Added/Certificate Courses offered

Sl. No.	Name of the Department	Name of the Course
1	Economics	Applied Econometrics
2	English	Creative Writing
3	Mathematics	Doing Mathematics with SageMath
4	Chemistry	Food Chemistry
5	Physics	Introduction To Astronomy
6	Mathematics	Latex Programming
7	Mathematics	Linux Operating System
8	Physics	Fundamentals of Material Science
9	Chemistry	Molecular Spectroscopy
10	Hindi	Organic Farming
11	Psychology	Play And Art Therapy
12	Psychology	Self Enhancement And TCI
13	Psychology	Transactional Analysis
14	Hindi	Yoga And Humanity
15	Botany	Horticulture
16	Sociology	Academic And Professional Writing Skills
17	Commerce	Dash Board Creation in Excel
18	Commerce	Tally Prime With GST
19	Malayalam	Bhashaavabodham: Adisthanathwangal
20	Malayalam	Natarivu Padanam
21	Hindi	Spoken Hindi
22	History	Familiarizing Social Sciences in Media Industry

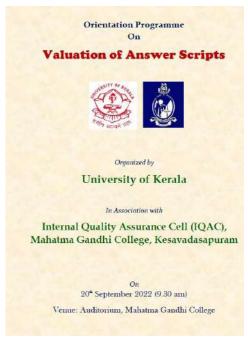
# Functional MoUs, collaborations, and linkages for academic, research, and extension activities

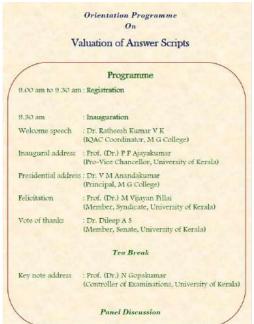
Sl. No.	External Agency	Participating Department/Club/Organization of the College
1	WWF India	Mahatma Gandhi College
2	SUSTERA	National Service Scheme
3	Department of Aquatic Biology, university of Kerala	Department of Zoology
4	Centre for Research on Molecular and Applied Sciences, Thiruvananthapuram	Mahatma Gandhi College
5	Department of Chemistry, University of Kerala	Department of Chemistry
6	Chembakam Digital Solutions	Department of Malayalam
7	Balavikas Institute	Department of Psychology
8	Vavode HS	Department of Psychology
9	Vavode LPS	Department of Psychology
10	Centre for Gerontological Studies	Department of Sociology
11	Kerala State Literacy Mission Authority	Department of Malayalam
12	Dept of Botany SN College Kollam	Department of Botany
13	JNTBGRI	Department of Botany
14	Sanjeevani	Department of Psychology
15	Kerala Hindi Prachara Sabha	Department of Hindi
16	We grow Forests – NGO	Department of Sociology
17	TIME Management Institute	Department of Commerce
18	Lakshya	Department of Commerce
19	ELL Phonics	Department of English

20	Vilapil Grampanchayat - MHRD program	Department of Economics
21	ICT ACADEMY	Department of Commerce

## **Orientation Programme for Faculty Members**

University of Kerala in association with Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Mahatma Gandhi College organized a one-day orientation programme on *Valuation of Answer Scripts* on 20/09/2023 at college auditorium. The programme was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) P P Ajayakumar, Pro-Vice Chancellor, University of Kerala. The inaugural session was followed by a technical session on various procedures, rules and regulations regarding the valuation of answer scripts in University of Kerala. This session was handled by the Prof. (Dr.) N Gopakumar, Controller of Examinations, University of Kerala. The orientation programme was attended by nearly two hundred faculty members from various colleges affiliated to University of Kerala in and around Thriruvananthapuram district. The technical session was followed by an interactive session during which faculty members from various colleges raised queries about various examination related procedures. All questions were addressed by the staff members of examination wing, University of Kerala.







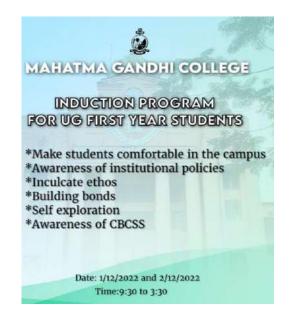






## **Induction Programme for First Year Degree Students**

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Mahatma Gandhi College organized the induction programme as well as *Know Your College* session for first year degree students on December 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022. The programme was conducted at different venues of the college for students from various departments. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Prathibha S Nair, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Psychology. Various sessions were handled by faculty members from different departments. A student feedback session was included after the technical sessions.













## **Library Induction Programme**

The Library Induction Programme at General Library of Mahatma Gandhi College was organized on December 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022. The sessions were conducted by combining students from various departments as per their student strength. Librarian Dr. Kavitha J R, presented a comprehensive overview of the General Library, including its layout,

various sections, and essential facilities, was presented. Students were guided on the procedures for accessing digital resources, e-books, and online databases through the library portal. The use of the catalogue system for efficient book location was demonstrated, ensuring students were equipped with essential digital skills. For each department, librarian highlighted subject-specific resources, including journals, periodicals, and reference materials relevant to the academic curriculum. Information about various library services, such as borrowing policies and reference assistance was discussed in detail during the programme. Students were encouraged to leverage these services to enhance their academic experience. Queries raised by the students on various aspects of the utilization of the library was addressed by the library staff.

## **Programmes conducted by Departments/Clubs/Committees**

#### **Environment and Ecosystem Conservation Programmes**

Our college has hosted various programmes related to the conservation of environment and the programmes are focussed to create an awareness among students about the need for nurturing nature. Department of Botany in association with Kerala Academy of Sciences and Department of Zoology observed world environment day on June 4<sup>th</sup> of 2022 based on the theme "One Earth". The programme was led by the Kerala Academy of Sciences (KAS) an NGO in the field of science popularization.





As part of the observance of World Environment Day, Department of Chemistry organized a programme entitled *Time for Nature* which consisted of flash presentations by students on various aspects of environment pollutions as well as the approaches towards conserving it. The programme was conducted on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022.





The Department of Botany, in association with the Forestry Club and the Social Forestry Extension Unit of Kollam, celebrated *Vanamahotsavam 2022*. The chief guest of the

programme was Dr. Santhoshkumar, Member Secretary, Kerala Biodiversity Board, who delivered a lecture on the topic "Biodiversity of the Western Ghats". A sapling of Kanikonna was planted in the garden by the Principal, Dr. M. Ampili. The programme was conducted on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022.





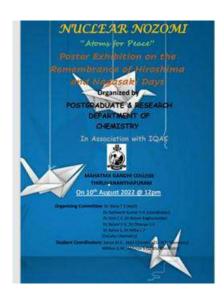
#### Establishment of Medicinal Garden in the campus

Department of Botany, initiated the preparation of a medicinal plant conservatory in the campus. With the assistance of the Medicinal Plant Board, Kerala region, Poojapura, work began by taking about 85 pits and planting about 85 medicinal plants. Dr. Manoj G S, Assistant Professor in Botany coordinated the programme with an objective to expand the garden at more open spaces available in the campus. The programme was inaugurated on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2022.





A programme titled *Nuclear Nozomi* was organized by the Department of Chemistry in commemoration of Hiroshima & Nagasaki day. The programme was conducted in association with IQAC and it consisted of a poster exhibition and a flash quiz on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2022.





On the auspicious occasion of India's 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day, Department of Sociology took part in the celebrations through the program called *College to Community*. Students from the sociology department participated in a cleaning drive conducted by Sanjeevani, Sociology Association of Mahatma Gandhi College alongside NSP Nagar Residents' Association.





A part of our initiatives to inculcate in students, the importance of healthy, pesticide-free farming and agriculture and to motivate them to use their own farm products, a training programme was organized to them on organic farming. Sri. Sreekumar C, the renowned organic integrated farmer and trainer shared his expertise on organic farming. The programme was organized by the Department of English on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2022 at college seminar hall.





The Department of Botany, in association with the Indian Bank of Keasavadasapuram, renovated the front garden by planting more flowering plants. The department studied the vegetation and selected shade loving plants and exposed plants. Indian bank provided financial support for the programme. The programme was conducted on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022.





Campus bird count-2022 - in association with WWF India, Kerala

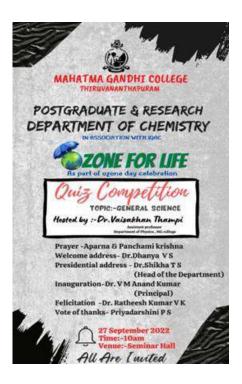
Department of Zoology in association with WWF, India conducted a Campus Bird Count – 2022 to create awareness about the different species of birds and their habitats in our campus. The programme was conducted on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2022 and a team led by Mr. Govind G, WWF Volunteer could identify 27 species of birds including one migratory species.







Ozone day was observed on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2022. As part of the programme, Department of Chemistry in association with IQAC conducted an inter department quiz competition led by Dr. Vaisakhan Thampi, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, Mahatma Gandhi College. Students of Psychology and Botany department respectively won first and second prize.

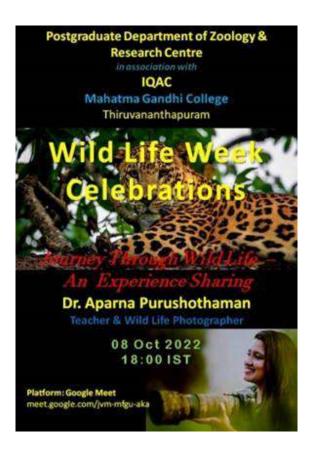


The students from Sociology department of Mahatma Gandhi College have voluntary participated in the *Akkulam Revive Destination Project*. The program was conducted by tourism club (Department of tourism Kerala Government) on 9/10/2022 to 19/10/2022.





**Lessons from Jungle** – Department of Zoology in association with IQAC organized an online session on Experience sharing in Wildlife Photography by Dr Aparna Purushothaman, Professional Women Wild Life Photographer on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022, as part of Wildlife Week Celebrations.



Department of Botany organized an awareness and training programme on Gardening for the first year BSc Botany students to make them aware about the importance of plants and techniques in Gardening. The programme conducted on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2022 was coordinated by Sreelekshmi. S, Assistant Professor in Botany.



Department of Botany initiated to setup an aquarium in the main building with the help of first year BSc Botany students. The aquarium is constructed using aquatic plants which were important for studying the ecosystem and the plantlets selected were the materials which are used for study purposes. The aquarium is installed with guppy fishes which are important in controlling mosquito larvae.





As part of Environmental Conservation Activities and Community Services, the Post Graduate Department of Commerce, Mahatma Gandhi College, Thiruvananthapuram has organised a One-day Environmental field trip and cleaning campaign on 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 at Kottur Elephant Rehabilitation Centre & Elephant Sanctuary and Neyyardam Reservoir. During the visit, the students took initiative to clean the premises of the dam and the programme was led by Vishnu Gopan and Dr. Sumitha R., Assistant Professors, Department of Commerce.





Department of Botany in association with Biodiversity Club of the college jointly organized World Wetland Day celebration on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2023. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Anandakumar V M, Principal. S. Balasankar, Deputy range forest officer, Kerala Forest Department delivered a lecture on topic *Kanivu Thedunna Kanner Thadangal*.





Department of Botany, Environmental Awareness Club along with WWS Kerala Chapter observed World Wetlands Day on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023. The program was inaugurated by the Principal, Mahatma Gandhi College Prof. (Dr.) Nanadiyath Gopalakrishnan. There was talk Lead by Renjan Mathew Varghese, State Director), WWF-India on "Wetlands are not wastelands: Need for wetland restoration in Kerala". Later Ms. Anushreedha Sivanandan, Project Officer, WWF India, lead a talk on People 4 Planet – "Volunteering for our Wetlands". A documentary on Wetlands *Bhoomiyude Jeevareghakal- Nammude Thanneerthadangal* by Shri. Suresh Elamon, Nature & Wildlife Photographer & Documentary Maker was screened. There was a quiz on *Know, Love, Protect our Wetlands* lead by A.K. Sivakumar, Senior Education Officer, WWF-India.





#### Continuing Programme on Traditional Knowledge

Department of Botany in association with the IQAC organized a Continuing Programme on Conserving Traditional Knowledge of Medicinal Plants on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023. As the heading itself denotes the programme divided into 3 themes.

- 1. Awareness to students about the medicinal plants used in traditional system of medicines,
- 2. Identifying the plants in the field and conservation,
- 3. Planting saplings in the medicinal plant conservatory on 6<sup>th</sup> June of 2023.

Based on the first theme a programme for the student's awareness about the traditional system and plants used in traditional medicines, Dr. Navas. M, Senior Scientific Officer from Medicinal Plants Board delivered a lecture. Prof. (Dr.) Nanthyath Gopalakrishan, Principal, M G College inaugurated the programme, Dr. Sivu. A R, Head of the Department; Dr. Ratheesh Kumar V K, IQAC Co-ordinator and Dr. Subhalekshmi, PTA executive member was present.





Biodiversity Club organized International Forest Day on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2023 by making posters for creating awareness among the students regarding the relevance of forest. To enhance the greenery of our planet, members planted saplings in their house premises. As part of commemorate World Water Day On 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2023, club members created posters and circulated it on social media as an awareness campaign.









The observation of Earth hour is an initiative of WWF, observed every year by millions of people across the planet on the last Saturday in March. The environment awareness club also initiated steps in celebrating the earth day on 25<sup>th</sup> of March 2023. The tradition was started by the World-Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) in 2007 when the international non-governmental organisation encouraged 2.2 million people to turn off their lights for an hour. With Earth Hour, the WWF aims to engage people across the globe to adopt more sustainable lifestyle. Turning off lights for an hour is just an annual reminder that if the world does not mend its ways, it will be heading to a dark age, literally.





#### **Programmes on Gender Equity and Women Empowerment**

The PG Department of Economics organized an expert session on *Legal Awareness Campaign for Adolescence* on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2022. The session was handled by Sri Baiju A (Circle Inspector of Police). The session proved to be a highly beneficial one to the students in the circumstances of rising atrocities against girls and the increased use of drugs among adolescents. The resource person tried to create legal awareness among the

students by explaining various situations in his official life. The students who attended the session benefitted greatly as they became aware of the various laws directly related to their lives.



#### Women Empowerment - Self Defence Workshop

Self-defence training is one of the most needed trainings for every woman to boost their self-confidence and to handle dangerous and emergency situations. With a view to empowering women, Postgraduate Department of English organized a workshop on self-defence was conducted on 24-08-2022. *Pencak Silat* is an Indonesian martial art form in which every part of the body is used to attack. National level *Pencak Silat* trainer, Sri. Shaj S K. conducted training session for students in which he imparted the basics of the martial art form.





#### International day for Women Equality

As part of international day for women's equality, the Media Club of Mahatma Gandhi College in association with (1)K Naval Unit NCC, Department of Psychology, History and IQAC conducted a session, *Knowing the Spaces*- Women, Media & Equality in Post-Truth Period on 25<sup>th</sup> August at Mahatma Gandhi College. The event which commenced with the NCC song was inaugurated by Dr V. M. Anandakumar, Principal, Mahatma Gandhi College. The keynote address was given by Abhilash Mohan, a renowned media person currently working at Mathrubhumi News. Through his engaging session, he shed light on the significance of post-truth in world politics and thereby equality and the

discourse relating to gender neutrality. The next session was given by N K Sunilkumar, Asst. Professor, Department of Sociology, M G College. His session covered biological and sociological aspects of gender equality and various barriers faced by women today. Dr Fakrudheen Ali, Asst. Professor, Department of History delivered a short speech thanking other speakers and organizers. Students raised their queries during the sessions and registered their feedback at the concluding session.



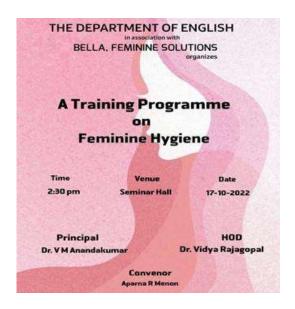
As part of International Day for Women's Equality, the Department of Sociology conducted an interaction on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2022. Students from the Sociology department conducted a social interaction on the topic *Everyday challenges and experiences of women in present day society* among the students, faculties, and administrative staff of our college. Many of them shared their experiences about the prevailing gender inequality that are faced by them and their near and dear ones.





#### Feminine Hygiene: Its Importance

An awareness programme was organised by the Department of English in association with Bella Feminine Solutions on 17-10-2022, to break the silence and raise awareness regarding feminine hygiene. A hygienic work place will go a long way in creating a healthier workplace.



Department of Sociology has coordinated the participation of Gayathri AR, Mathangi SR, and Soorya S Prakash, 2<sup>nd</sup> year BA Sociology students in the Women's Day celebration conducted by the renowned NGO, "We Grow Forest Foundation" on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2023. It was a leadership summit where women from diverse sectors participated. The students are also currently working with the NGO in the capacity of Operation Associates. They have received certificates of recognition from the honourable Minister Smt. Chinchu Rani in appreciation of their respective contributions.





The Department of Sociology celebrated International Women's Day 8<sup>th</sup> March 2023 by releasing a video and exhibiting posters and photos in the college campus and on social media which was inaugurated by the Principal Prof. (Dr.) Nanthyath Gopalakrishnan.

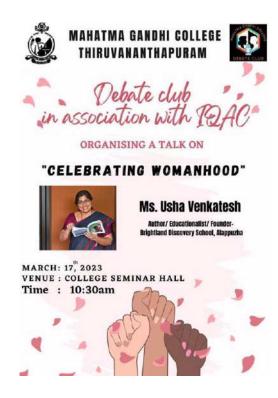
Afterwards posters that are showcasing women in the truest sense were exhibited in front of the Seminar Hall. Photographs of inspiring women from all facets of our life taken by our students were also posted on online platforms.

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Debate Club in association with IQAC conducted a technical session on *Celebrating Womenhood* on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023. Prof. (Dr.) Nanthyath Gopalakrishnan, Principal, Mahatma Gandhi College inaugurated the programmes. Ms. Usha Venkatesh, renowned author, educationalist and founder of Brightland Discovery School, Alappuzha handled the technical session. The session was followed by student interaction. The programme was coordinated by Sruthi S, Convenor, Debate Club.









# Programmes of Intellectual Property Rights, Research Methodology and Entrepreneur Development

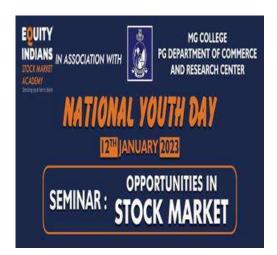
A seminar on *Investor Awareness* was conducted by Post Graduate Department of Commerce and Research Centre in association with Shraddha Academy for Financial Education to give the academicians, faculties, and research scholars an awareness of various investment avenues; especially in Mutual Funds. The program was organised by the PG Department of Commerce and Research Centre, Entrepreneurship Club and IQAC on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at the Seminar Hall of the College. Dr. N Pradeep Kumar, Assistant Professor in Commerce and ED Club Convenor coordinated the programme.





Department of Psychology in collaboration with Department of Mathematics conducted a Research Methodology session on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2022. Session was handled by Dr Vineetha M, Assistant Professor in Statistics.

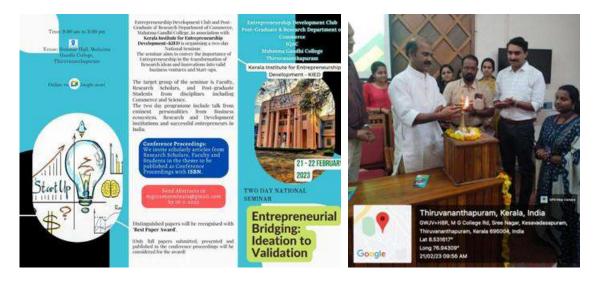
PG & Research Department of Commerce, Mahatma Gandhi College in association with Equity Indians Stock Market Academy Trivandrum organized a seminar on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2023 for final Year PG and UG students. Technical session on *Opportunities in Stock Market* was handled by Mr. Prasanth from Equity Indians, Stock marketing Academy. Dr. Rakesh S, Assistant Professor in Commerce coordinated the programme.





The Department of Psychology organised a program titled *Research Methods*, by Dr. Pradeep Kumar N, Assistant Professor in Commerce on 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2023. He discussed about the type of research methods with daily life examples. The session was interesting and informative, also focused for the final year student's project work.

Entrepreneurship Development Club and Post-Graduate Department & Research Centre of Commerce, Mahatma Gandhi College, in association with Kerala Institute for Entrepreneurship Development–KIED organised a two-day National Seminar on 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2023. The seminar aimed to convey the importance of Entrepreneurship in the transformation of Research ideas and innovations into valid business ventures and Start-ups. The target group of the seminar was Faculty members, Research Scholars, and Post-graduate Students from disciplines including Commerce and Science. The two-day programme included talk from eminent personalities from Business ecosystem, Research and Development institutions and successful entrepreneurs in India.



The Department of Commerce, Mahatma Gandhi College has conducted online workshop on *Tools and Techniques to Demystify Research Methodology* (Online and Offline) on 01/03/2023. The targeted participants were PG Students Research scholars, and Faculties

of Commerce, Management and Economics. The resource person for the workshop was Dr. S. Kevin, Professor Emeritus, Department of Commerce, University of Kerala (Formerly, Pro-Vice Chancellor and Professor, University of Kerala). A total of 89 participants registered for the workshop. We have used Google Meet as the online platform for conducting the workshop.





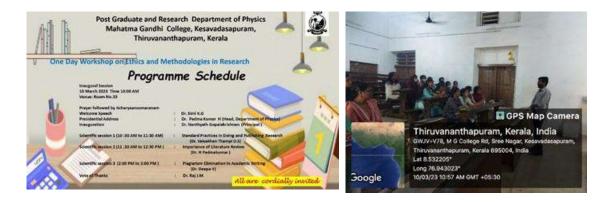
The Department of Chemistry, Mahatma Gandhi College in association with IQAC conducted a webinar on "How to protect your inventions and creations: A brief Overview of Intellectual Property Rights" on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 at 7 pm. The webinar was officially inaugurated by Hon'ble Principal, Dr Nandhyath Gopalakrishnan sir. The participants comprised of UG, PG students, Research scholars, and Faculties of the department. The resource person for the talk was Dr Asha R, Research Officer, Inter University Centre for IPR Studies, Cochin University of Science and Technology (IUCIPRS, CUSAT). The webinar was conducted via Google Meet.



On March 5, 2023, the Department of Botany hosted a webinar on intellectual property rights (IPR) for research scholars and students in collaboration with the Kerala State Council for Science, Technology, and the Environment (IPRIC-K) in Kerala. As part of the official inauguration, the department head, Dr. Sivu A R, gave a welcome speech. Dr. Sakthibabu, the Principal-in-charge, then gave the presidential address. Dr. Ajith Prabhu V., Chief Scientist & Nodal Officer, IPRIC-K, KSCSTE, opened the event and discussed the fundamentals of IPR. Felicitation of the programme was done by Dr. V. K. Ratheesh Kumar, IQAC Coordinator and Dr. Jayadev S. The technical session on *Patent and its Filling Procedure* was led by Mr. Krishnaprasad, Project Scientist, IPRIC-K, KSCSTE.



A one-day work shop on *Ethics and Methodologies in Research* was organised by the research division of the Physics department on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023. The three scientific sessions on ethics and methodologies were carried out by the faculty members of the department. All research fellows under of the various internal and external guides participated in the sessions.



One-Day Seminar on *Intellectual Property Right and Law* was conducted by Department of Malayalam on 13th March 2023 at College Seminar Hall. The seminar was inaugurated

by Principal, Dr. Nanthyath Gopalakrishnan. This was followed by a detailed lecture on intellectual property, intellectual property right and law by the resource person, Adv. (Dr.) P. V Yamuna.

Department of Zoology organized a workshop on *Advances in Research Methodology in Biological Sciences* by Dr. Kurian Mathew Abraham, Associate Professor, Department of Aquatic Biology & Fisheries, University of Kerala for M.Sc students on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023.



The PG Department of Economics, Mahatma Gandhi College, Thiruvananthapuram has organised a one-day workshop on Research Methodology on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at the college seminar hall. This program was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) Nanthyath Gopalakrishnan advised the participants to utilise the capabilities of the eminent resource person. The technical session was handled by Dr Jayadev S, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce, Mahatma Gandhi College, Thiruvananthapuram. He discussed the different sampling methods and familiarised the participants with the various software like EXCEL, SPSS, and SAS used in research analysis.



The Department of Physics, organised a one-day work shop on Entrepreneurial Bridging for Final year BSc students, MSc students and research scholars. Dr N Pradeepkumar, Assistant Professor of Commerce, Mahatma Gandhi College, Trivandrum was the resource person. The programme was conducted on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2023.





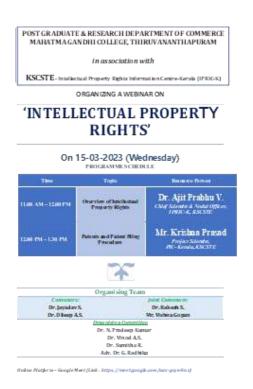
One-Day Seminar on *Research Methodology* was conducted by Department of Malayalam on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at College Seminar Hall. Dr. Nanthyath Gopalakrishnan, Principal of Mahatma Gandhi College, inaugurated and delivered inaugural address to the seminar, pointing the objectivity, social commitment, depth and authenticity of the research. This was followed by an expert session of Dr. M N Rajan (Former Asso. Professor, Govt. Womens' College, Thiruvananthapuram) which contrasted methods and methodologies in research methodology with examples.

Both ED Club and the Department of Commerce of Mahatma Gandhi College are consistently on the forefront of ground breaking initiative for the college community as a whole. They have put on yet another programme MDP on *Co-operative Awareness*. The focus of the programme was to educate the undergraduate students about co-operative management and opportunities available to them in the field of co-operation. The programme was held on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at seminar hall. Dr. Lekshmi Suresh Babu, Faculty Member, Institute of Co-operative Management, was the resource person for the programme. She gave detailed account of the current scenario of co-operative sector in Kerala and India. Dr. N. Pradeep Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce was the coordinator of the programme.





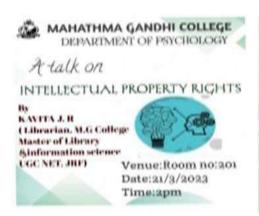
Post Graduate Department of Commerce and Research Centre, Mahatma Gandhi College in association with KSCSTE - Intellectual Property Rights Information Centre-Kerala (IPRIC-K), Pattom hold a webinar on *Intellectual Property Rights* on March 15<sup>th</sup> 2022. Students and research experts from the faculties of business, management, and economics were the participants for the programme. Dr. Ajit Prabhu. V, Chief Scientist & Nodal Officer, IPRIC-K, KSCSTE, served as the workshop's resource person for the first session. The second session was handled by Mr. Krishna Prasad, Project Scientist, PIC-Kerala, KSCSTE.



One-day Workshop on *Malayalam and Entrepreneurship* was organised by Malayalam Department on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at College Seminar Hall. The programme arranged in two sessions, was a new experience because it emphasized on job-oriented opportunities related to Malayalam Language and Literature Students in this digital era. Principal, Prof. (Dr). Nanthyath Gopalakrishnan inaugurated the Workshop and delivered inaugural address. Dr. Mahesh Mangalat (Former Asso. Professor, Mahatma Gandhi Govt. Arts and Science college, Mahi) who is an expert in technicalities of Malayalam Language, especially in digitalisation area of Malayalam Language, delivered keynote speech. This was followed by introduction to *Open-Source Typesetting* by Theerdha C (Managing Partner, Chembakam Digital Solutions, Mahi). In the afternoon session, Aswathy Mohan (Digital Marketer, Stachroots Technology solutions, Mahi) lectured on *Digital Marketing* emphasizing necessity of literature experts in contributing contents for digital marketing. At the end of the session, Dr. Mahesh Mangalat, demonstrated basics of inscription of Malayalam and document formation using software, Latex.

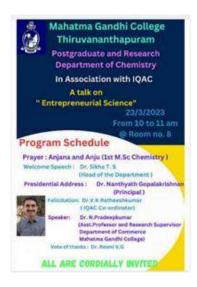
Department of Psychology conducted an expert session on Intellectual Property Rights on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2023. Session was handled by Smt. Kavitha J. R, Librarian who is qualified

with Master of Library and Information Science, NET and JRF. Session was made very informative and engrossing with interesting discussion. Session started of discussing the difference between science and technology, discovery, and innovation etc.





Postgraduate and research department of Chemistry, Mahatma Gandhi College in association with IQAC organized a talk on 'Entrepreneurial Science" by Dr. N. Pradeepkumar, Assistant professor and Research supervisor, Department of Commerce, Mahatma Gandhi College on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2023 at Chemistry department. The objective of this talk is to create awareness, to explore business opportunities for students of Chemistry courses to provide ideas and information for becoming an entrepreneur as an alternative career option, and to highlight the merits of pursuing such an option. Dr. Resmi V G, Assistant Professor in Chemistry coordinated the programme.



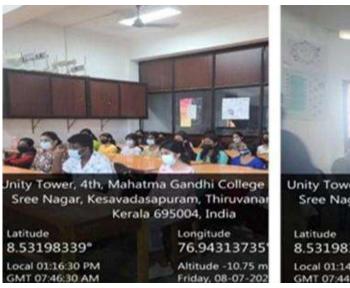


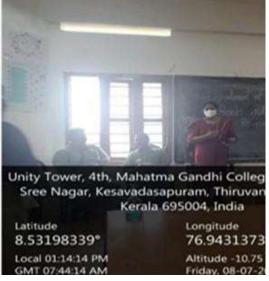
Department of Chemistry, Mahatma Gandhi College has organised a talk on *Research Methodology* on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023. The programme was held in the seminar hall at 10.00 a.m. The speaker for the session was Dr. Syamchand S S, Associate Professor, University College, Thiruvananthapuram, an esteemed researcher with extensive experience in various fields. Research guides of the Department and research scholars participated in the programme.



# **Programmes on Skill Development**

Psychology department conducts a book review session every Friday. Every week two students take turn to review a book they read. This program improves the reading habits of students and improves their speaking abilities. The first session had a young poet Devaki J as the chief guest. The programme was inaugurated on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022.





Department of Economics organized a webinar on "Online Trading, live market and traderelated aspect of derivatives "on July 6<sup>th</sup> 2022 for Second year MA students. The resource person was Mr Anish Kumar, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics, NSS Hindu College Changanassery. The programme's main objective was to incorporate a practical session for students on 'online trading of financial securities '. The programme was interesting and beneficial for the students because they were able to know how to make a profit through the online trading of shares in the live market.

#### Yoga for Healing

Postgraduate Department of English organized a four-day yoga training programme for UG and PG students as a source of relaxation, to improve their power of concentration and to boost their immune system for a healthier body. This was conducted from 20 to 23 June, 2022. Minu Balakrishnan, Assistant Professor in English was the Convenor of the programme.





PG & Research Department of Commerce Mahatma Gandhi College in association with Federal Bank Trivandrum Region organized seminar on Digital Banking on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2022 for PG and Second Year UG students. Seminar Hall was the venue for the programme. This programme primarily focused on introduction to digital banking and its various products, need of customer education and awareness for digital products, internet banking and mobile banking and an overview of global and domestic payment systems. Dr. Rakesh S, Assistant Professor in Commerce coordinated the programme.





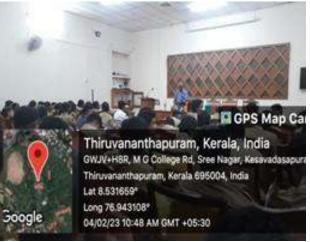
Department of Sociology coordinated the participation of BA Sociology students in the child disability determination camp by Thanal foundation on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at Thiruvallom.



# Training programme on Vermicomposting

Department of Zoology in association with NCC Cadets of Mahatma Gandhi College organized a training programme on vermicomposting on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2023. The training session was handled by Dr. V B Padmanabhan, Prof. & Head and Associate Director of Extension (Rtd), Kerala Agricultural University, Thiruvananthapuram.





The Department of Economics and IQAC Mahatma Gandhi College organized a Management Development Programme from February 22 – 25, 2023 in association with the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Grama Seva Bhavan Thiruvananthapuram. This programme was designed to enhance and develop leadership qualities and to ensure that these acquired skills, Knowledge and available resources are optimally utilized. The resource people on the program were Dr J. B. Rajan Executive President of Kerala Institute for Environment & Development, Thiruvananthapuram and Initiator of Total Quality Management (TQM) in Grama Panchayats and Specialist in Planning, Management, Finance and Development, Dr Vinod A.S, Assistant Professor of the Commerce Department, Mahatma Gandhi College, Thiruvananthapuram, Dr N.

Pradeep Kumar, Assistant Professor of the Commerce Department, Mahatma Gandhi College, Thiruvananthapuram, Dr Lissy Bennet, Assistant Professor of the Department of Commerce, All Saints' College, Thiruvananthapuram and the Expert in Labour Empowerment and Welfare with a special interest in Women at Workplace and finally Nishad N.K, Assistant Professor of the Department of Commerce, Christian College, Kattakada and an Expert in Micro Enterprises for Rural Empowerment. The Organising Committee of the programme included the faculties of the Department of Economics, Smt. Priya L G (Head of the Department), Dr B. Anil Kumar, Dr Syamlal G S, Dr Lini G R, Smt. Lalithambika R, Dr. Binu Kumar B J, Smt. Sruthi S, Dr Sanoop S.





A programme on *Self-Confidence and Personality Development* was organised by the Department of English, in association with Hindustan Unilever Ltd. on 09- 02-2023. Ms. Anjuman Bhanu, Personality Trainer conducted classes on personality development to help students to overcome impediments to personal growth.



The Department of Botany arranged a programme for the chosen participants in Mushroom Cultivation. The technical session, which is led by Ajay K, the managing director of Surya Agrotech, Pirappancode follows the official inaugural session. He has received several honours in the Training and Growing of Mushrooms. A technical session is followed by Hands own practical training. According to the instructions, mushroom beds were built by five groups. The students and chosen participants were competent in

building the mushroom beds, and we gave the team members mushroom spawns to test in their homes. The programme was conducted on 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2023.





## Young Innovators Programme

The Young Innovators Programme (YIP) is a specially designed initiative under the Kerala Development and Innovation Strategic Council (K-DISC) aimed at empowering future innovators. It encourages students to develop new products, services, or models that effectively address emerging requirements, unarticulated needs, or existing market demands through innovative challenges. Teams of students can participate in the programme by uploading their innovative ideas on the YIP platform. Each team consists of a mentor (faculty) and a team leader (student).

Dr. Remya Krishnan, Assistant Professor of Botany, was the facilitator of the programme for our college and Devika K.S, a second-year Postgraduate student in Botany, was the Student Ambassador of the YIP programme. More than 100 students completed preregistration, and the college received 28 idea submissions. The district-level inauguration of the Young Innovators Programme 2023 was held on May 6, 2023 in the Collectorate Conference Hall, Kudappanakunnu, Thiruvananthapuram. The event was presided over by the Hon'ble District Collector. Certificates were distributed to the top 10 educational institutions and YIP facilitators who excelled in the Young Innovators programme during the previous year (2021-22). Mahatma Gandhi College secured the 9<sup>th</sup> position in the district level leader board (College Level - Best Institution) and the 6<sup>th</sup> position in the Best Facilitator category.





# **Career Guidance and Counselling Programmes**

In connection with the celebration of Chartered Accountant Day, Department of Commerce in association with the Institute of Company Secretaries of India-Thiruvananthapuram Chapter organised an awareness programme to Company Secretary aspirants of students at Commerce department. The keynote speech on the subject was given by R. Ram Ganesh, a fellow member of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, Institute of Cost Accountants of India, and a Certified Management Accountant of the Institute of Management Accountants (US).



PG & Research Department of Commerce Mahatma Gandhi College in association with TIME Institute organized a career awareness programme on Higher Education and Job Opportunities on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2022 for PG and Second Year UG students. The expert session on Higher Education and Job Opportunities was handled by Mr. Rakesh Rajeev, Director TIME Trivandrum.





Department of Commerce organized a Professional and Career Development Programme on the topic *Campus to Corporate*. The session was handled by the resource person Mr. Louis Juvi C K Deputy chief Manager ICFAI group. The programme was beneficial to academicians, faculties, and students in creating an awareness on various investment

avenues; Career opportunities, and trends in the field of education. The program was organized on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at the Seminar Hall of Commerce Department.





PG & Research Department of Commerce Mahatma Gandhi College in association with Skills Park, The Finishing School Pvt. Ltd., Trivandrum Region organized a Career Counselling Programme on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022 for final Year PG and UG students. Seminar Hall was the venue for the programme. The session on Career counselling was handled by Mr. Suhas P S., CEO & Placement dept and Mr. Muhammed Anas., HRD & IQAC dept. Dr. Rakesh S, Assistant Professor in Commerce coordinated the programme.





# Cracking NET

Department of English organized NET Coaching classes for final year PG students of the department. The classes were handled by Akshay H R who was a former student of MA English Language and Literature from Central University, Pondicherry. The classes were inaugurated on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

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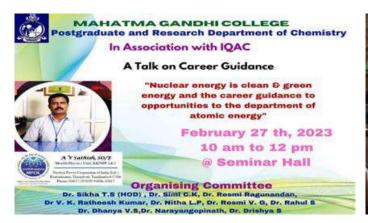


PG & Research Department of Commerce Mahatma Gandhi College in association with Indian Institute of Commerce, Lakshya organized a Career Opportunities Seminar on *The Right Turn* on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2023 for final year UG students. The career guidance session on hybrid MBA was handled by Mr. Shameem Pariyanghat, Career Skill Trainer.





Department of Chemistry in association with IQAC organized an interactive session on Careers in Chemistry for students on 27/02/2023. This session was handled by Shri A V Satheesh, Scientist, Kudankulam Power Corporation of India Ltd. Sri. Satheesh spoke about the career opportunities in nuclear powerplant. He also presented a clear picture regarding institutions offering higher studies in Chemistry. Students expressed their queries during the session and Shri Satheesh respond to all questions. The programme was coordinated by Dr Nitha L P, Assistant Professor in Chemistry.



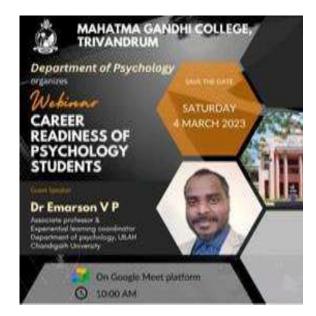


PG & Research Department of Commerce Mahatma Gandhi College in association with Eduguide India organized a Career Guidance Seminar on Hybrid MBA on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2023 for final year UG students. Seminar Hall was the venue for the programme. The expert session on career guidance on hybrid MBA handled by Mr. Kailish Karunakaran, Career Member, Alumnus, Mahatma Gandhi College.





Talk on 'Career Readiness of Psychology Students' by Dr Emarson V P of Chandigarh University was conducted on online mode on 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2023. Dr Emarson presented the importance of students getting ready for a career by developing Analytical skills, listening skills, getting exposure through internships, discussions among classmates on happenings in society, dealing with officials and getting much more experiences. Students asked many questions regarding career opportunities in Psychology, higher education in Psychology and internships in Psychology.





PG & Research Department of Commerce Mahatma Gandhi College in association with Finprov Learning Institute organized an awareness programme on higher studies and internship on 16/03/2023 for final year UG and first year PG students. The inauguration was followed by the session on programme on higher studies and internship handled by Mr. Reji Francis, Chief Consultant, Finprob.



Department of Chemistry in association with IQAC organized the Day of Excellence and career guidance programme was held on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at Mahatma Gandhi College. Students from different batches of BSc and MSc Chemistry participated in the programme. One of the objectives of the programme was to support students with career guidance class from distinguished personalities. Dr. M R Sudarsanakumar, Academic Consultant SCERT, Former Principal Mahatma Gandhi College, delivered the keynote address. He talked about the opportunities in higher education as well as industrial sector

for chemistry graduates. The programme was followed by interaction with students and the queries raised by the students were addressed.





# Coaching Classes for NET/JRF (2022-23)

The Department of Commerce took initiative for conducting coaching classes for the first and second year MCom students. Weekly five sessions were scheduled without affecting their regular class. The classes were conducted for 1st year and 2nd year PG students of commerce department to give them guidance and equip them for appearing and clearing UGC Net exam.





# **Field Visits and Study Tours**

As part of our initiative to promote knowledge enhancement of students beyond the curriculum and as an experiential learning approach, our institution encourages student visits to advanced higher education institutions as well as historic venues. These visits are expected to enhance the enthusiasm of students towards their chosen field along with acting as a platform where the students can interact with eminent professionals in their respective fields. A brief overview of the field visits and study tours organized during 2022 - 23 academic year is as follows.

The first year post graduate students of Physics and Chemistry department visited IISER, Trivandrum on 23.08.2022. Dr Padma Kumar H and Dr Vaisakhan Thampi from Physics Department and Dr Rahul of Chemistry department accompanied the students. The faculties of IISER explained the various research activities engaged by their scientists and professors. The students got an opportunity to experience the sophisticated equipment such as XRD, TEM, SEM, XFS, XPS etc available at the centre.





The Department of Botany, Mahatma Gandhi College, Thiruvananthapuram, organised a field-trips on 26<sup>th</sup> August and 11<sup>th</sup> October 2022 for different batches of BSc Botany students. The trip was to the zoo at Napier Museum and Kanakakunnu, Thiruvananthapuram.





Postgraduate Department of Zoology organized field visit to Fisheries Department Neyyar dam Aquarium in Kattakada on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2022, which provided a best learning experience to M.Sc students about fish breeding and rearing techniques.



Department of Chemistry organized a field visit for second year MSc Chemistry students to Tyford Tea Factory, Elappara on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2022. They also visited KMML, Chavara on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2022.

On 22<sup>nd</sup> November .2022, Department of Psychology organized a visit of final year BSc Psychology students to the home of eminent psychologist Dr George Mathew. They had a very informative interactive session discussing Para psychology, Holistic Psychology and Oriental Psychology. Dr. Subha Sachithandan, Assistant Professor in Psychology accompanied the students.





Postgraduate Department of Economics organized a field visit on the 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022, II MA Economics student of our college participated in the visit to Vellayani Agriculture College. This field trip was a great opportunity for all of us to know more about the scope of agricultural economics in the present scenario and many new technologies are invented and being experimented with in the college which will develop the overall performance of the agricultural sector.





Department of Sociology organized a field visit to Kovalam Craft Village on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023 to take part in the Craft Demonstration Program conducted as part of the G20 summit. Craft demonstration took place at Hotel Diamond Palace Thoppadi. 60 Students from all the three semesters participated They learned how to do various craft works, pottery making etc and attempted to work on clay. After watching the demonstration, students got an opportunity to visit the Craft Village and were introduced to various heritage craft cultures of Kerala. They interacted with various craft persons specialized in different crafts as part of skill enhancement activity. Dr. Subalekshmi G S and Shri N K Sunil Kumar, Assistant Professors in Sociology accompanied the students.



Developing an understanding of other languages and cultures is also a part of personal growth. With this in view, Department of English organized student visit to *Alliance Française*, the French Language and Cultural Centre in Trivandrum on 27-01-2023. This is an ideal place for them to experience a mélange of French language and culture. They also got an opportunity to interact with Claire Le Michel, the famous French poet, writer and dancer.





The Post Graduate Department of Commerce, Mahatma Gandhi College, Thiruvananthapuram has organised a One-day Industrial Visit on 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 at KINFRA International Apparel Park, Menamkullam, Trivandrum. The field trip comprised students of B.Com.1<sup>st</sup> semester, and accompanied by faculty members, Mr. Vishnu Gopan and Dr. Rakesh S., Assistant Professors, Department of Commerce.





The final year BSc students of Department of Physics visited the Science and Technology Museum, Bangalore and Research centre, Department of Physics of Mysore University. Dr J.M Raj, the accompanying faculty, who was an alumni and previous faculty of the Mysore University explains the various research activities carried out at the centre.





The 4<sup>th</sup> semester MSc students of the department of Physics visited National institute of oceanography Goa in February 2023. 14 students were accompanied by faculty members

Dr Deepa V. and Dr Vaisakhan Thampi. The institute had arranged an introductory video describing the research activities happening there. Dr. Ruchith, Postdoctoral Research Fellow in NIO, guided the students through various facilities in the institute. They also visited a museum which showcased some scientifically and archaeologically important exhibits.





Department of Chemistry organized and study tour for second year BSc students on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023. As part of the programme, students visited the Department of Chemistry, University of Kerala. Karyavattom. They also visited the Sophisticated Instrumentation Facility inside the campus. During the visit, they were introduced to the working principles of various analytical instruments used for the characterization and quantification in chemical analysis. Dr. Reshmi Raghunandan, Assistant Professor in Chemistry accompanied the students.





Postgraduate Department of Zoology organized Nature Trekking to Vazhanthol Waterfalls in Peppara Wild Life Sanctuary and visit to Bonacaud Tea Estate by M.Sc students on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2023.





A study tour for the final semester BSc degree students was conducted during 11/03/2023 to 16/03/2023. The tour was participated by forty-two students accompanied by faculty members of the department. As part of the tour, students visited Karnataka Silk Industries Corporation Limited, Mysore where they got an opportunity to visit and learn about the various steps involved in the production of natural silk fibres from cocoon. They also visited the facilities used to produce textile materials from the silk fibres isolated from silkworms. The visit enabled the students to understand the scientific principles behind various processes used in the factory including sericulture, thread extraction, different types of dyeing, spinning of fibres, weaving and final production of consumer goods. The students visited the Sandalwood Oil Factory, Mysore and familiarized with the steam distillation process used to extract oil from crushed sandalwood. This was followed by the visit to tea factory at Ooty. During the visit, the students were informed about the various steps involved in the production of different quality tea from tea leaves and the machines used to produce tea powder. The students got an opportunity to interact with the technical personnel of the tea production centre to know more about the scientific procedures being used in the factory. They also visited the instruments and protocols used in the quality control facility of the factory to ensure the prescribed standards for the final products from the production centre. Dr. Ratheesh Kumar V K and Dr. Dhanya V S, faculty members of Chemistry department accompanied the students.



Science Club of our institution organized an industrial visit to NIIST-CSIR, Pappanamcode in connection with the Millet Fest organized by NIIST- CSIR. Student members of Science Club accompanied by Dr Raj J M, Dr Padma Kumar H and Dr. Resmi Raghunandan participated in the programme. This visit was conducted on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2023.



Department of Chemistry organized a study tour for second year MSc students on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023. As part of the programme, the students visited National Institute of Oceanography (CSIR), Goa. They visited the various facilities available in the institute and interacted with the research scholars on the ongoing research activities at the institute. The visit was accompanied by Dr. Resmi Raghunandan and Dr. Rahul, faculty members from Department of Chemistry.





#### Visiting People with Leprosy

Department of Sociology conducted a study on people with leprosy in Trivandrum. The study is conducted to understand the health issues, problems faced and social acceptance of people with leprosy. The survey as a group of 6 students under the guidance of Dr. Sarita. R, Assistant Professor in Sociology. As part of the study the student teams visited the only centre for Leprosy treatment in Trivandrum 'St. John's Hospital and Leprosy Services'. The hospital has been providing leprosy services since 1955 and TB control activities since 1988.



# Celebration of International, National and Regional Days

In line with our efforts to foster harmony among the students, we encourage the celebration of festivals and national days in our institution. These include celebration of Onam, Christmas, Holy etc. As part of the celebration various inter-department competitions were also organized.

Department of Malayalam in association with IQAC jointly observed Reading Day and conducted a book discussion in connection with the programme on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022. The program was arranged at the college seminar hall. Mahatma Gandhi College. Principal Dr. M Ampili presided over the programme and indicated about the importance of reading and made audience to take reading day pledge. Vinu Abraham, famous short-story Witter of Malayalam Literature, inaugurated Reading Day programs. The book, *Kalayile rathireethi sankalpam* written by Joseph Rocky Palakkal, famous artist and creative writer was selected for discussion. An introduction about the book was given by S Chandran Nair. Artist Karaykkamandapam Vjayakumar, short-story writer V N Pradeep and poet S. Jayakumar delivered their reviews. Joseph Rocky Palakkal responded positively for all the interpretations made about his work. Discussions were extended to audience too. There was an active participation from researchers and post-graduate students.

Book Club of Mahatma Gandhi College organized *Vayana Dinacharanam* – a reading day program in memory of the father of the library movement, Sri. P N Paniker's birth anniversary. The program was conducted on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022 in association with Literary Club. Students and members of both the Book Club and Literary Club were present in the program.





In connection with observance of World Drug Abuse Day 2022, Department of Sociology in collaboration with National Service Scheme and Anti-Narcotic Cell of the College organized a campaign named *Padivare kakkarute* on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at 2.00 pm. The aim of the campaign was to create awareness among students about the increasing tendency on illicit drug addictions and its negative impacts. The campaign was initiated by Vimukthi Mission, the Excise department's arm for tackling drug abuse. It was in the form of a drama played by the officials of the Excise Department.



Department of Malayalam in association with IQAC observed *Ramayanothsavam* on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2022 at college Seminar Hall. Chief Secretary to Govt. of Kerala, Dr. V P Joy inaugurated the function. Dr. V P Joy also delivered keynote which pointed that Ramayana is not only the story of a King but also the tale of human life. Felicitations was followed by *Palamozhi Ramayana* in which *Vatmeeki Ramayana*, *Mappila Ramayana*, *Adhyatma Ramayana*, *Kambaramayana*, *Ramachraithamanas*, *English Translation of Addhyatmaramayana* were presented. In the afternoon session of Ramayanothsavam 2022, Ramayana Quiz was also conducted among departments of Mahatma Gandhi College.

#### International Youth Day

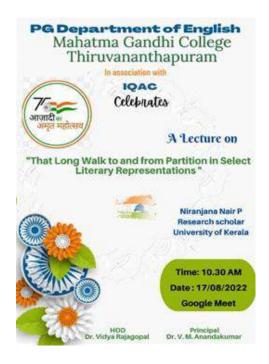
As part of international youth day, 1(K) Naval Unit NCC in association with Psychology Department conducted "Blooming life through life skills" an intercollegiate programme on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2022 at Mahatma Gandhi College. International youth day is celebrated to shed light on cultural, political, and legal issues related to the youth. The event began with the inaugural address by Dr V M Anandakumar, Principal, Mahatma Gandhi College. Following this, the main speakers gave engaging sessions on the topic "Blooming life through Life Skills". A quiz competition was conducted as part of the programme.



Departments of Malayalam and Sanskrit jointly observed, Sanskrit Week on 15<sup>th</sup> of August 2022. This Program was conducted through google meet link http://meet.google.com/bma-mfji-rav at 7.00 pm. Dr. Bindhushree K S, Associate Professor, University College, Thiruvananthapuram delivered Keynote Speech regarding *Sanskrit and Culture* in the program.

#### Azadi Ka Amrit Maholsav

On the auspicious occasion of India's 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day celebration, *Azadi Ka Amrit Maholsav*, the Department of English in association with IQAC, organised an invited lecture of the topic, *That Long Walk to and from Partition in select Literary Representations*. Niranjana Nair P, who is a Research Scholar in the University of Kerala gave the lecture in the online mode. The programme was conducted on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2022.



#### Alzheimers Day

September 21<sup>st</sup> being Alzheimers Day, Department of Psychology took this as an opportunity to contemplate on the Psycho social and physiological aspects of Alzheimers. Program conducted on 22.9.2022, Dr Adithi N, shared personal experience of Alzheimers on Late Professor Vishnu Narayan Namboodiri, Padmasree and poet and father.



#### Meraki-Mental Health Matters

In connection with October 10 Mental Health Day, a weeklong celebration was conducted by Psychology Department. It started off with a flashmob on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2022, followed by interaction with Psychopark Mental Health Day Kalajatha in seminar hall. On 10<sup>th</sup> October, Principal Dr V M Anandakumar officially inaugurated the program. There was a talk on film and mental health and film screening. Film Director Sri Sreejith Namboodiri, Dr Fakrudeen Ali, and Dr Adithi N shared their views during the occasion. On 11<sup>th</sup> October students conducted a one-day exhibition cum open mike and games session at the college porticco. Open mike session was led by Dr. Vaishakan Thampi, Assistant Professor in Physics. All the students and teachers of the department wore a T-shirt with the logo ' Mental Health Matters'. Feedback about the programme was conducted towards the end.



Book Club celebrated World Students Day in association with AMITY and the Dept of Psychology at the general library on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2022. The program intended to inculcate reading habits among students. Along with this program, we organized a Collage competition on the topic of 'learning for the people, planet, prosperity, and peace'.



#### Rashtriya Ektha Diwas Pledge

Department of Psychology organized pledge taking ceremony on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022 in connection with the observance of *Rashtriya Ektha Diwas*.





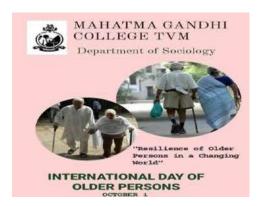
# Keralapiravi – Ninav 2023

World Mother-Language Day Celebration, named *Ninav 2023* was organized on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2023 by the Postgraduate Department of Malayalam. This program was organised in continuation with the mother-language Day observation conducted in connection with *Keralappiravi* in the name *Ninav 2022*. Dr. Nanthyath Gopalakrishnan who served about ten years as a teacher in the Department of Malayalam and presently serving as the Principal of Mahatma Gandhi College, inaugurated the program. His inaugural address pointed out the political survival of regional languages. The students who won prizes in essay competition conducted in connection with *Ninav 2022*, were awarded with shields and certificates.

## Social Outreach, and Extension Activities

Postgraduate Department of Zoology organized a Social Visit and distribution of Study materials for the students of tribal colony, Kottoor, Thiruvananthapuram by the faculties and students of Department of Zoology on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

As a part of international day of older persons, the students from the Department of Sociology of Mahatma Gandhi College visited the Bethal Gram old age home (7/10/2022-Friday) at Mannanthala and students of the department contributed the essential groceries and toiletries for the older persons. And, some of our students presented cultural programme to give them some moments of happiness. Then students motivated some older persons to sing songs and they sang exquisite.





On 14<sup>th</sup> November, Department of Psychology conducted an outreach programme. As part of this programme, twenty-two students from BSc Psychology accompanied by two faculty members of the department visited the Govt High school, Vavode, a rural locality in Thiruvananthapuram. Psychology students handled classes for high school students on topics of *Motivation*, *Personality*, *Anxiety* etc. Psychology exhibition and a skit for High school students was also organised. This program was conducted in connection with Mental Health program in the school to celebrate Childrens Day.







The Post Graduate Department of Chemistry, Mahatma Gandhi College, Thiruvananthapuram has conducted Extension programme in association with IQAC on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2022. The main objective of this programme was to introduce simple laboratory experiments to high school students. High School students of St. Mary's Higher Secondary School participated in the programme. Twenty-five students accompanied by two teachers from St. Mary's school participated the programme. MSc students of the Chemistry department demonstrated the experiments to the school students with a supervision from the faculty members of the department. Dr. Dhanya V S, Assistant Professor in Chemistry Coordinated the programmes.





As part of the extension programme of the Department of Economics, Hridayapoorvam, the PG students of the department visited an Orphanage under the Missionaries of Charity in Palayam, Thiruvananthapuram on 21/12/2022. The students also provided the children with toys, food items and vegetables and celebrated Christmas with them.



As part of national youth day Nila Foundation conducted school renovation program at Govt. School for visually impaired Vazhuthacadu in association with Department of Sociology M G College 12/01/2023. The students were presented with letter of appreciation for their work by Nila Foundation.





In association with NCC Air Wing, IQAC of our college and the Excise Department of Kerala, the Department of Physics organised a one-day campaign for antidrug awareness among students of the college. Our Principal Dr. V M Anandakumar inaugurated the program. Deputy commissioner of Excise, Sri V A Salim delivered the keynote address and flagged of the Rally in the college premises by administrating an oath *Intoxication: neither will not let* commemorating our duties as responsible citizens of the society. The students also conveyed the anti-drug awareness message to the public. The programme was conducted on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023.





On 23<sup>rd</sup> of February 2023, the Postgraduate and Research Department of Chemistry of Mahatma Gandhi College, TVM in association with IQAC organized the extension program *FLASHES*. The program included flash presentations based on scientific concepts along with a Quiz competition for school students. Thirty Students from class IX of St. Mary's Higher Secondary School, Pattom were the participants. The presentations were done by the BSc and MSc students of the Chemistry department. Presentations were followed by discussion. The presentations were followed by a quiz competition *GeNiUS* conducted by the final year postgraduate students. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Dhanya V S, Assistant Professor in Chemistry.





Postgraduate Department of English organized as extension activity on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023. As part of the programme, the PG students conducted classes for spoken English and English Grammar for the Upper Primary students of St. Mary's Higher Secondary School, Pattom. This created an environment where our students can learn in groups and transfer of knowledge and skills takes place in other nearby educational institutions also.





#### **Donation To Cancer Care Centre**

Department of Commerce organized a one-day fest entitled *Comfest*. As part of the programme, the department extended financial assistance to the Sanadhalayam Cancer Care Centre in Thiruvanathapuram through the fund collected for the fest. The representative of the Sanadhalayam cancer care centre received the donation from the dignitaries during the programme conducted on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2023.





#### World Disability Day

As part of World Disabled day, on 15<sup>th</sup> March, the Naval NCC Wing and Department of Psychology of Mahatma Gandhi College, spend time with Differently Abled children at Balavikas Special School, Peroorkada. They conducted Cultural programs and played different games. Distributed sweets as well. Smt Shylaja K L, Senior Teacher of Balavikas school supported the team in coordinating the programme. The programme was conducted to nurture humility and compassion amongst the youth and spread the all-inclusive culture in the society.





Department of Zoology participated in the Outreach Programs in Collaboration with Department of Life Sciences Christ University, Bangalore – Formal inauguration of establishing an Environmentalists Forum for Biodiversity conservation, on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2023.



The department of Physics organised a one-day seminar and sky watching programme on 29<sup>th</sup> March 2023. Faculties and students from different departments actively participated in the program. Students from nearby schools also participated in the program. The Programme was coordinated by Dr Vaisakhan Thampi, Assistant Professor in Physics. He explained the sky watch session and addressed the queries by the participants. The programme was well appreciated by the public.





# **Internships at Higher Education and Research Institutions**

Different departments of our college actively involved in engaging students to attend internships at higher education institutions as well as National Research Laboratories. The internships helped the students to acquire a deeper understanding of the concepts they learned as part of the UG/PG curriculum. They also got awareness about their higher education and career opportunities through these programmes. A one-month skill development program on *Techniques of Phytochemical Profiling and Characterization* was conducted by CSIR-NIIST, Pappanamcode. Six research scholars from the department of Botany, Mahatma Gandhi College were shortlisted for this program. The course started on 19/10/2022 and it is extended to 02/12/2022.





Departments of Hindi, Sociology and Commerce conducted student internships for various batches of their students. These internships were conducted through collaborations as well with industry linkages.

# Research Meetings, Workshops, and Conferences

Department of Commerce, in association with IQAC and Research Forum organized a National workshop on *Research Awareness on Bibliographic Analysis, Literature Review and Research Ethics* The participants were given hands-on experience using the various tools and techniques required for citation analysis, writing scholarly articles, and theses, such as Sci2, Pajek etc. The session was successful in educating the participants on the best publication practices, including abiding by research ethics, and avoiding plagiarism, as well as the necessary methods for getting reliable secondary data. The research scholars took part, acknowledged the same during the final feedback session, and asked for more workshops of this type. Dr. Pradeepkumar N, Assistant Professor in Commerce, was the coordinator of the programme and it was conducted on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2022.





One-Day Workshop on *Thullal: Text and Presentation* was organized by the Department of Malayalam on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2022 at College Auditorium. MA Malayalam Student, Aromal Hari who is also a professional Thullal artist was the resource person. *Garudagarvabhamgam* was the story selected for the workshop. Students and faculty members from various departments actively participated in the programme. One-Day workshop on *Kadhakali: Text* and *Presentation* was conducted on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2022 at college auditorium. Marggi Kadhakali Troupe of Thiruvananthapuram led the workshop selecting *Nalacharitham Second Day* for presentation. Dr. P. Venugopalan gave introductory lecture.

The Department of Commerce of our College has conducted a two workshop on *Basic Econometrics* in Hybrid Mode (Online and Offline) during 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2022. The targeted participants were students Research scholars, and Faculties of Commerce, Management and Economics. The resource person of the workshop was Dr. S. Kevin, Professor Emeritus, Department of Commerce, University of Kerala (Formerly, Pro Vice Chancellor and Professor, University of Kerala). A total of 325 participants registered for the workshop. Among them 75 participants were in offline mode and 250 participants were in online mode. We have used Google Meet as the online platform for conducting the workshop. Dr. S. Jayadev was the coordinator of the workshop.





Department of Economics organized an International Seminar on the topic Value, Affordability and Decision Making: An Introduction to Health Economics on 29<sup>th</sup>

November 2022. The resource person was Gayathri Kumar, Senior Economist at the Office of Health Economics, London. The technical session focussed to convince major health economic principles and discussed systematic literature review, economic models, and budget impact analysis. Before concluding the session as per the request of the students who participated in the programme, she briefly discussed the career options in health economics, the session was highly thought-provoking and beneficial to students especially those from the discipline of Economics.



Post Graduate Department of Economics organized a One-day seminar on *Indian Economy After Liberalisation: Performance & Challenges* on December 5, 2022, in the college seminar hall. The seminar focused on global market forces, such as fluctuations in commodity prices, exchange rates and global demand for exports followed by a significant increase in inequality with the income share. The programme started at 10:30 am with the welcome address by Priya L.G (Head of the Department). The dignitaries for the programme were Dr. Anandakumar V M, (Principal), Dr Ratheesh Kumar V K (IQAC Coordinator) & Prof. (Dr.) Bijukumar K (NAAC Coordinator). Opening remarks and Keynote of the programme were given by Dr Sanoop S. He highlighted India's post-1991 economic reforms & evolutionary, incremental nature. Mr. Justine George, Assistant Professor of Economics, St. Pauls College, Kalamassery gave a presentation on the impact of India's trade liberalization as part of its economic reforms and structural adjustment programs initiated during the 1990s on poverty and income inequality.





The Department of Physics in association with Department of Physics of SD College, Alapuzha and All Saints College, Thiruvananthapuram, Department of Nano Science and Technology, University of Kerala and Luminescence Society of India organised an *International Seminar on Luminescence Materials (ISLM-2022)* from 9-10<sup>th</sup> December 2022 on Houseboat, Backwaters Alappuzha). Several researchers and faculties from abroad and other states of India participated in the program. An abstract of all papers presented were also published.





The 108<sup>th</sup> Indian Science Congress was held from January 3–7, 2023, at R.T.M. Nagpur University, Nagpur, Maharashtra. The research department of botany at Mahatma Gandhi College participated in the congress, and eight Ph.D. research students and a faculty member, Dr. Manoj G. S., presented their research findings in the seminar. The conference deliberated on holistic growth, reviewed economies, and addressed sustainable goals while at the same time addressing possible obstacles to the growth of women in science and technology.

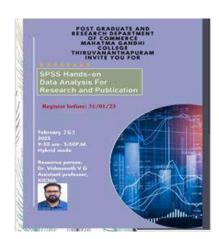


As part of the *Expert Lecture Series* Department of English organized an expert session on *Popular Culture and Literature* on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2023. The Resource person was Kaikasi V S, Assistant Professor of English, University College, Trivandrum who is also

a renowned creative writer and bilingual translator. The *Expert Lecture Series* programme consists of invited sessions and interactions by experts from diverse areas pertaining to English Language and Literature. These interactive sessions are highly beneficial to the students and provide them a platform to interact with academicians and literary personalities.



The PG Department of Commerce and Research conducted a workshop on SPSS Hands-On: Data Analysis for Research and Publication on February 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 in the Seminar Hall of the Department to bring this vision into reality. In this workshop, participants were exposed to SPSS, a widely used programme for analysing and interpreting large quantities of scientific data, and were given the simplest explanations possible of the application's many features. Dr. Vishnunath V G, Assistant Professor at the Kerala Institute of Cooperative Management handles the sessions. Dr. Pradeep Kumar N, Assistant Professor in Commerce, coordinated the workshop.





Department of Hindi organized a national seminar on *Post Modern Hindi Literature from the Perspective of Realism* on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2023 at college seminar hall. The seminar was conducted in association with Kerala State Higher Education Council. Prof. (Dr.) Nanthyath Gopalakrishnan inaugurated the seminar. Renowned writer & critic in Hindi, Dr. Vijay Bahadur Singh delivered the keynote address.









Department of Psychology organized a seminar on Neuro-Development on 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2023. The seminar was inaugurated by Principal Prof. (Dr.) Nanthyath Gopalakrishnan. Session on Autism was handled by Dr Tincy Ramakrishnan. Smt Meera Raj, HoD, Psychology, Christ College, Vizhinjam delivered an expert session on Learning Disability during the seminar. The participant colleges for the seminar included MG College, Gregorian College, Christ College, Saraswathi College, Govt Womens College and SN College. Students also did a skit on Psychosocial issues of Autism.

Department of Botany organized a Researcher's meet on 18<sup>th</sup> march 2023 at Botany Lab which was attended by the research guides and research scholars registered at the department research centre. Former HoD's of the department who are also art of the research department are present. The programme stated at 10 am. Dr. Sivu A R, HoD presided the function, all the faculty members of the department were present. Dr. Manoj G S, Dr. Praveen B R, Dr. Sushamaraj, Dr. Santhoshkumar was actively participated in

discussion. The meeting discussed about the new policy document approved by the management and they are totally agreeing the conditions of the College.





Department of Physics organized an expert session on *Crystal Growth Techniques* for the research scholars on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2023. Dr Rajendra Babu K, former Professor and Emeritus Professor of Department of Physics, Mahatma Gandhi College inaugurated the session. He visited the materials science lab and introduce the crystal growth techniques available in our department.



Department of History in association with IQAC organized a national seminar on *Kalari – Showcasing the Living Tradition* on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2023. The seminar was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) Nanthyath Gopalakrishnan, Principal, mahatma Gandhi College. The inaugural session was followed by the technical session during which research presentations were made by researchers from various institutes. The third session was a Kalari performance and demonstration session and it was handled by Dr. Joy Balan and team.



Postgraduate and Research Department of Malayalam organized a meeting of research scholars and research guides named *Poliv* 2023 on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at seminar hall. College Principal, Prof. (Dr). Nanthyath Gopalakrishnan inaugurated the meeting. During the meeting, all full-time and part-time research scholars presented their research progress. A technical session on Research Methodology was lectured by Dr. Reeja Ravindran, HoD, Department of Malayalam, N S S College, Niramankara.

Post Graduate Department of Commerce and Research Centre, Mahatma Gandhi College has organised Annual Research Work Progress Presentation, an experience to all full time and part time research scholars on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023. This programme is based on the Research Colloquium activities of the department.





# **Distinguished Alumni Interaction Series (DAIS)**

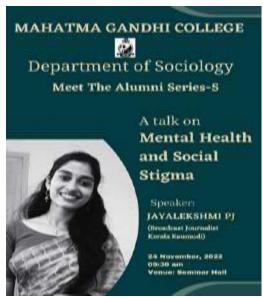
As part of our institutional effort to appreciate the achievements of our alumni and to make use of their expertise for the betterment of our students, we organize interactives sessions as well as technical discussions with alumni under the initiative *Distinguished Alumni Interaction Series* (DAIS). As part of DAIS, our departments organized several alumni interaction sessions during 2022 – 23. Department of Psychology organized an

alumni interaction programme on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2022. Fourth semester BSc Psychology students participated in the programme. Alumni members Vishnu (PhD Hyderabad University) and Abhiram (Clinical Psychologist) shared their experience with the students.



The Department of Sociology organised a workshop on the topic *Psycho-Social Intervention for Stress Management through Expressive Art Therapy* on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022. This session was handled by one of the Alumni from the Sociology Department, Ms Krishnendu B.S. (2012-15 Pass out). She is a Movement Psychotherapy Practitioner and Social Worker with 7 years of experience in working with groups to address psycho-social issues using expressive art therapy. She is the founder of *NAVEM* an NGO providing a safe and non-judgemental space for people to express and reflect using Expressive Art modalities. As the next programme, Department of Sociology conducted a talk on *Mental Health and Social Stigma* on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2022. This session was handled by one of our alumni Ms. Jayalekshmi P. J., Broadcast Journalist, Kerala Kaumudi.





A hypnotism training session was organized by Department of Psychology. Alumnus Karthik interacted with the students on various aspects of hypnotism. He also demonstrated the process. The programme was conducted on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022.



Department of Chemistry organized an alumni visit for the BSc 2000 - 2003 batch to the college on  $23^{\rm rd}$  July 2022. As part of the programme, the alumni members shared their experiences and success stories during the meeting. They also visited the laboratories and instrumentation room of the Chemistry department.



Department of Botany organized Annual Alumni Lecture Series for students and research scholars to encourage and enrich them with scientific knowledge from distinguished alumni members who are positioned in various academic and research fields. Dr. Anilkumar, Assistant Professor and Head, Govt. Women's College Thiruvananthapuram, interacted with the students on the topic *Science and Society*. The Programme was conducted on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2022 and coordinated by Dr. Manoj G S.



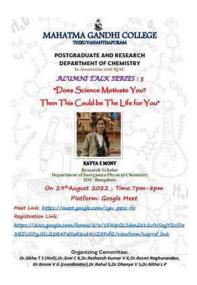


In connection with the Alumni Lecture Series, Department of Physics organized and expert sessions by Dr Meenu S, our former student who is currently working as an Assistant Professor of Physics in NSS College for Women, Neeramankara. Her interaction was on the topic Ozone and its Importance and the programme was conducted on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2022.





As part of DAIS, Department of Chemistry organized an interactive session with Kavya S Mony, our alumni (BSc 2015-2018 batch), first rank holder in the University of Kerala. Currently she is pursuing her PhD at Indian Institute of Sciences, Bengaluru. The online session conducted on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2022 was well received by students.



## **Other Programmes**

A session titled Awareness Programme on GST was organised by the Department of Commerce, Mahatma Gandhi College, Thiruvananthapuram, on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020, in honour of GST Day. R. Ram Ganesh, Fellow member of Institute of Company Secretaries of India, a fellow member of Institute of Cost Accountants of India and Certified Management Accountant of Institute of Management Accountant (US) was the keynote speaker of the session. He provided a basic overview of the GST.



## Shaam Vigyaan

To enrich student taste on social and scientific topic the Physics Department of Mahatma Gandhi College conduct an open talk program titled *Shaam Vigyaan*. The inaugural ceremony was held on 4<sup>th</sup> August 2022, at 2.30 pm. The ceremony was presided by Dr. Padmakumar H, Head, Department of Physics, welcome speech was delivered by Dr. D.S. Vaisakhan Thampi faculty of Physics Department. Principal Dr. V. M. Anandhakumar inaugurated the session and released the logo of *Shaam Vigyaan*. The student blog was also released by the principal. It was decided to continue the programme on evening sessions after regular college hours. During the sessions, selected students will talk about a particular topic chosen followed by discussion. The session was open to all students of the institute.



The Hiroshima – Nagasaki day was observed by the department by arranging a poster exhibition on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2022. The Principal Dr Anandakumar V M inaugurated the programme. Ms Haritha K A of second year MSc delivered a talk on Fusion Energy for future.





Literary Club organized a student competition in connection with *Premchand Jayanthi* on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2022. 142<sup>nd</sup> birthday of eminent Hindi writer Premchand was celebrated on this day with a series of programmes like quiz competition, poster designing, essay writing competition and debate. Students from different departments of the college participated in the programme. Dr. Anoopa Krishnan, Convenor, Literacy club coordinated the programme along with other club members.





The Department of Economics, Mahatma Gandhi College, organised a book release and talk on 'Financial Crisis of Kerala and Strategies Ahead' on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2022 in the college seminar hall. Dr P Krishnakumar (Professor, Rajeev Gandhi Institute) was the resource person. He inaugurated the program and released the book edited by Dr Binukumar B.J. (Asst. Professor Dept. of Economics). Dr Dileep A.S (Senate member, University of Kerala), Sri. Sunilkumar N.K. (Council Secretary, MG College) and Dr Ratheesh Kumar V.K. (IQAC Coordinator, MG College) delivered the felicitation to the program.



My Dream India - GO AIR

Six students from the Postgraduate Department of English participated in the Yuva Our Dreams Our Voice programme, of All India Radio.



Students of 2<sup>nd</sup> BA Sociology made a short film which speaks about various unspoken social matters and issues. They tried to beautifully depict the issues that are faced by people around us in a very touching way. The short film was titled 'The Loop'. This movie deals with issues such as Postpartum Depression, Asexuality, Corruption, Age Old Traditions and Freedom of Choice under the Guidance of Dr. Sarita. R. The film was released by our respected Principal Dr. V M Anandakumar on 12th September 2022.

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World Space Week is officially defined as 'an international celebration of science and technology, and their contribution to the betterment of the human condition'. This year Department of Physics, Mahatma Gandhi College participated in this event with various activities. Dr. Anish Kumar M Nair, Scientist/Engineer SE, Meteorology Facility, VSSC, ISRO was the chief guest. He delivered a talk on the topic *Weather Monitoring and Prediction*. A quiz competition was conducted on 09/10/2022. There were 10 participants in the final round. Nikhitha Syam of third year B.Sc. Physics won the first prize and Abhinav D P, third year B.A. English, got the second prize.





The PG Department of Economics, Mahatma Gandhi College in association with IQAC conducted a technical session on *The Dynamics of Economics through Reading* on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at 10:30 am in the college seminar hall. Shri P K Sudhi, Chief technical Librarian, CET, Thiruvananthapuram was the resource person. The welcome address was offered by the program coordinator Dr Binu Kumar B J (Asst. Professor, Dept. of Economics). Dr V M Anand Kumar delivered the inaugural address and incited the students about the importance of the subject of Economics in everyday life. The session by the resource person was very helpful for the students as it was full of methods to identify how to read and what to read.



Academic of Physics Teachers, Kerala conducts All India Talent Search Examination every year for BSc Physics students. This year APT TSE 2022 was conducted on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022. Seventeen BSc Physics students from our college participated in the test. Noureen S.N. of final year BSc Physics was selected for the second round. Subsequently she was selected for the final round interview. She secured 6<sup>th</sup> rank in All Kerala APT TSE 2022.





## Vivid Vignan

Vivid Vignan or the ComTalk is an initiative by the Department of Commerce, Mahatma Gandhi College, Thiruvananthapuram. This program aims to provide a platform for the students to meet and discuss on contemporary topics related to commerce, economics, and science. As the name denotes, the topics discussed here are of different fields, crossing the boundaries of commerce discipline. The meet-up also provide scope for developing the communication skill of students and exhibition of their knowledge and talent, under the guidance of the founder co-ordinator of this program, Dr. N.

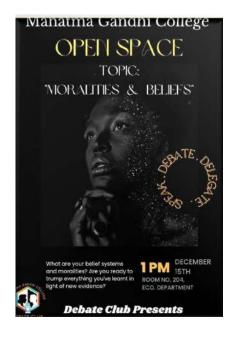
Pradeepkumar. The initiative was officially inaugurated by Dr. V. M. Anandakumar, (Principal, Mahatma Gandhi College) on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022, in the presence of the coordinator of the program, Dr. N. Pradeepkumar and the Head of the department, Dr. Dileep A. S.





Open Space Discussion on Moralities and Beliefs

Debate Club of Mahatma Gandhi College conducted an open space discussion on *Moralities and Beliefs* on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022. Students shared their views regarding various ideas on moralities and beliefs. Seven students participated and was moderated by the Club convenor Ms Sruthi S. Debate Club routinely conducted open space discussion on topics including *Forms of human rights violations, Necessity of caste-based education in higher education institutions, Retirement age is mandatory in politics.* The club vibrantly promoted student participation in various inter-collegiate debate competitions along with extending training to the students





Department of English organized student participation in the Book Festival organised by the Kerala Legislative Assembly from January 9<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>. Students from the Department of English visited the Book Fest and participated in various literary events.

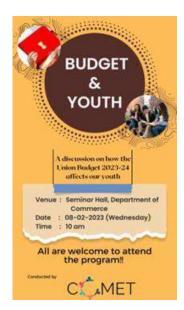


Postgraduate department of Economics organized a discussion on the Union Budget 2023 and its live streaming on 1/2/2023. A pre-budget discussion has been arranged in the department for the students to understand the steps included in the preparation of the budget and to clarify the concepts associated with the same. With these, the students were able to actively involve in the budget discussion followed by the live streaming of the Union Budget 2023. The postgraduate students of the department and the advanced learners from the graduate level discussed the repercussions of the budget on the economy which was moderated by the faculties of the department.



Budget and Youth was a program organized by the COMET NGO in association with Department of Commerce to discuss the relevance of Union Budget 2023-24 on the youth of the nation. Mr. Vishnu Gopan, Assistant Professor in Commerce, was the coordinator

of the program. Rather than a presentation on the budget announcements, a live program was organized to discuss the implication of the budget on the youth of the nation. The discussion was open to all and members from other departments of the college. The concern of the youth and the scope for them concerning the budget was the core of the discussion. Participants of the event got an opportunity to understand how the union budget for 2023–2024 affects the youth of the nation. The programme was conducted on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2023.





Department of English organized a Film Fest, *Ventura* which was inaugurated on March 1<sup>st</sup> 2023 by the Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Nandyath Gopalakrishnan. Almost 8 films were screened during the Film Fest which lasted for two days. This included Ottal, American Psycho, Lootera to name a few.



The Lit Fest – Lit Foire organised by Department of English, helped a long way in discovering the creative, imaginative, and literary talents of our students. It celebrated the

integration of art, reading, music, the power of imagination and creativity. The Lit Foire which was held on 21-03-2023 had its chief guest, Sri. Chandunadh an upcoming brilliant actor.





The Food Fest – *Eat Illam*, organised by Department of English was a gala event. It consisted of cuisines of different tastes and flavours – the exotic, Chinese, Continental and the *nadan*. Most of the dishes were prepared by our students and it was literally a gourmet delight characterised by simple but refined and elaborate preparations of various food items.





Celebration of Merit Day and Distribution of Endowments

Postgraduate department of Chemistry organized Day of Excellence on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at Mahatma Gandhi College. The aim of the programme was to appreciate the students

(from department of chemistry) those who have excelled in curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities during the academic year 2022-2023. Chief guest Dr. M. R Sudarsanakumar and Principal Prof. (Dr.) Nanthyathu Gopalakrishnan presented mementos to students who excelled in different areas.





Post Graduate & Research Department of Commerce conducted Merit Day 20222-23 on 01/04/2023, 10 am, at department seminar hall. College Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Nandiyath Gopalakrishnan inaugurated the function. Dr. Dileep A S, Head, Department of Commerce, presided over the program. Dr. N. Pradeep Kumar welcomed the gathering. The Principal distributed mementos to those students who have cleared JRF/NET examination 2022-23. Commerce. *Prof. M. S. Sreekumar Memorial Endowment* and *Prof. Dr. S. Krishnan Nair Memorial Scholarship* were distributed to the toppers from BCom and MCom batches. Sreereshma R S from MCom and Muhaseena from BCom received cash awards and mementos for their remarkable performance.





## **Activities of National Service Scheme (NSS)**

The National Service Scheme units 15 A & B of Mahatma Gandhi College has organized several activities in our adopted Village Korakulam, located adjacent to the college along with the regular activities including community development programs, webinars, awareness programs, observation of special days, sanitation drives etc. Our NSS team carried out Vimukthi initiative programmes and palliative care programmes during the academic year 2022-23. The details of important programmes include the following.

### World Environment Day celebrations

Environment Day 2022 – Environment day celebrations were conducted on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2022 in association with Kerala Academy of Sciences, Thiruvananthapuram, Department of Botany and Zoology.





### World Elderly abuse awareness Day

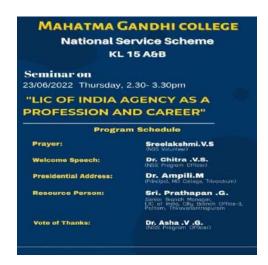
World Elderly abuse awareness day was organized by NSS units on 15/06/2022. A pledge against elderly abuse was taken after the expert sessions.





### Orientation programme on Careers in Life Insurance Corporation of India.

A Career Oriented session was conducted on 23/06/2022 by Life Insurance Corporation of India. The session was handles by Sri. Prathapan G., Senor Branch Manager, LIC of India, City Branch, Pattom.



## Wild life Photography Exhibition

Our NSS units organized a Wild life photography exhibition in association with Shola Nature Society on 24/06/2022. As part of the exhibition, students from NSS School Kesavadasapuram visited and interacted with the Nature photographers.





## Poster Exhibition on Illicit use of Drugs

Poster exhibition on the impacts of drug abuse was organized by the volunteers of our unit on 27/06/2022 Excise Range Officer Sri. V. G. Sunil Kumar was our Chief Guest. Our Volunteers exhibit posters and pictures describing the impacts of drug abuse. In

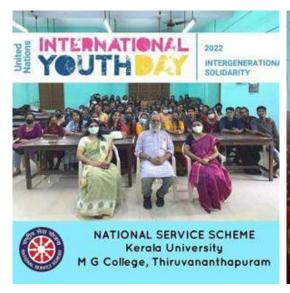
association with this, an oath on drug abuse were also carried out by the volunteers. Sri. Sunil Kumar, Council Secretary delivered the oath to the students. NSS Volunteers and First year students attended the programme.





## International Youth Day celebrations

As part of International Youth Day celebrations, an awareness program was organized by the NSS Unit. The guest speaker was Shri. Brahmanayakam mahadevan. The programme was conducted on 12/08/2022.





### Anti-narcotic awareness campaign at Sanghumukham

In association with Rotary club of Trivandrum, Empire, the NSS volunteers participated in an awareness program on drug abuse at Sanghumukham on 2/10/2022 to spread the anti-drug message in the society. Thiruvananthapuram City Police Commissioner Sri, Sparjan Kumar was the chief Guest. Our volunteers recited a song against anti-drug abuse, signature campaign and flash mob which were greatly appreciated by the audience and the office bearers of the Rotary club.





## Awareness programme for first year degree students

An awareness programme was held in our college in association with Anti-Narcotics cell on 6/10/2022 at the auditorium. Sri. Asok Kumar, DYSP (Retd) and Sri. Azad Abdul Kalam, SHO, Peroorkada Police Station were the chief guests. The speakers gave an insight into the various type of drugs used by the youth and explained about their ill effects. The programme was inaugurated by Principal Dr. V. M. Anandakumar.





Drug free Campaign at Sree Nagar Residents Association

Sree Nagar residence Association is located at Paruthipara near to Mahatma Gandhi College. Our volunteers led by Principal, Dr. V M Anandakumar, Officials of Excise Department, Sri. Hari Kumar, Executive member and Programme Officers, Dr. Chitra V S and Dr. Asha V G, conducted a *NO TO DRUGS* campaign on 24/10/22. The volunteers visited all the houses and interacted with the members.





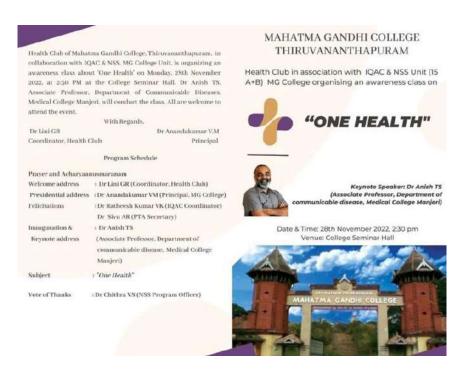
### Painting at Sreenagar Residence Association

As part of anti-drug awareness session, wall painting at Sreenagar Residence Association was done by Abinav and team on 29/10/22. This was done as per the request of Sri. Harikumar, Association Secretary.



## Awareness session One Health

NSS units of Mahatma Gandhi College in association with Health Club organized an awareness session named One Health on 28/11/2022. Dr. Anish T S, Associate Professor, Department of Communicable Diseases, Medical College, Manjeri delivered the keynote address.



## Distribution of study materials and toys to students of LMS Centre for Disabled

Our NSS volunteers collected study materials and donated to Children in Centre for rehabilitation Centre for rehabilitation of Differentially abled, LMS Compound. The programme was organized during 28/12/2023.





Magic Show- campaign against drug addiction

As part of anti-drug awareness program, Magic show was conducted in our college on 01/02/2023 by Magician Sri Manu Poojapura. This programme fetched a great response from the students. Through this show, the magician tried to convey the after effects of drug addiction and alcoholism among the students.





Poster Exhibition as part of Anti - drug awareness campaign

Poster exhibition titled "Say no to drugs" was organized by the NSS volunteers on 3/04/2023.



The NSS Units of Mahatma Gandhi College, Thiruvananthapuram No.15A & B conducted socio-economic and health survey in our participatory Village, Korakulam on 26.12.2022. We were accompanied by social workers Mrs. Aparna A T, and Mrs. Akhila A, JPHN, Public Health Centre, Muttada,

#### House visits

Our participatory village, Koramkulam is a residence colony of 28 families, where most of them were labourers or house maids, belonging to BPL category. On 05 September 2022, five student volunteers, accompanied by Dr. Chitra V.S and Dr. Asha. V.G, programme Officer and Asha Worker Sandhya visited the houses of members, Mrs. Susheela, cancer patient, Smt. Leela, Smt. Santha, Smt. Nagammal and Sri Suresh (NSP Nagar, whose legs underwent amputation due to chronic diabetic condition) and distributed Onam Kits to them. Our next palliative home visit was carried out on 18/10/22. We visited the houses of Smt. Nisha, a cancer survivor and Sri. Baburaj, who had undergone brain tumour surgery.





We also donated 180 suction urine tubes (single use) and 60 numbers of single use urobags Sri. Shyam Kumar, Former student of Department of Psychology who had undergone kidney transplantation. Nebulization masks for Children and adults were also

distributed to UPHC, Muttada. Churidar materials and dresses were distributed to Cancer survivor Smt. Nisha in Tilaknagar, Parottukonam. We also donated bed sheets and pillow covers to UPHC, Muttada. We also donated clothes and other accessories to RCC patients through Ashraya, NGO.





## **NCC Naval Wing**

## World Environment Day

As part of World Environment Day, the NCC cadets of Mahatma Gandhi college created a video to spread the awareness on the Importance of keeping our environment clean. They created a video including the pictures of tree plantation. In connection with the environment day, the cadets of Mahatma Gandhi college have made a poster exhibition to create awareness about the cleanliness among students. Also, the keeping our environment clean. They created a video including the pictures of tree plantation.





## Beach Cleaning Activity

In association with We Grow Forest Foundation, cadets from Mahatma Gandhi College participated in "Clean shoreline, the sea of change" programme, which is an initiative to

clean beaches and to aware people about the necessity to keep shoreline neat. The programme was conducted on 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 at 3 pm in Veli beach.

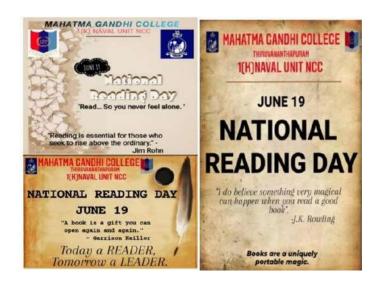


### World Blood Donor Day

The cadets of Mahatma Gandhi college 1(k) Naval unit NCC, created a video portraying the importance of blood donation. It was released on 14/06/2022 and the link is <a href="https://twitter.com/ncc\_mg/status/1607576667630997506?s=20&t=gPcfx6NKzYT357-g2reF9w">https://twitter.com/ncc\_mg/status/1607576667630997506?s=20&t=gPcfx6NKzYT357-g2reF9w</a>

### National Reading Day

As part of National Reading Day, the NCC cadets of Mahatma Gandhi college organized a session for making E poster's, poems, and thoughts, on the topic of *How Relevant is Reading Today* to make others aware of importance of reading. The programme was conducted on 19/06/2022.



### International Day of Yoga

As a part of international yoga day Cadets of Mahatma Gandhi College, participated in yoga session held at Mar Ivanios College conducted by 1(K) NAVAL UNIT NCC from on 21/06/2022. Twenty-two Cadets participated in this event representing our college.

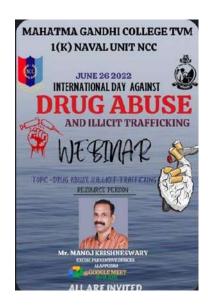




## International day against drug abuse and illicit trafficking

As part of international day against drug abuse and illicit trafficking, Naval Unit NCC of Mahatma Gandhi College conducted a webinar on 26/06/2022. Resource person of the hour was Excise Preventive Officer Mr. Manoj Krishneswary. The programme started at 8am through the Google meet platform. He started the session by saying the importance of the day and quoted real life examples. While concluding, he also pointed out to stay away from the drugs and as NCC cadets should spread awareness to others. Around 78 participants attended the session. We have also conducted a Drug Free Campaign on 24/10/2022.

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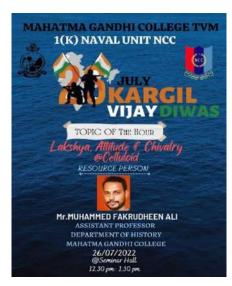
### National Doctors' Day

The cadets of Mahatma Gandhi college 1(K) Naval Unit NCC created a video and poster based on National Doctors Day. In this video we salute all the doctors who lost their life in the battle against covid-19 to save the lives of others and remember the exceptional contributions made by the doctors towards the society. Video link is <a href="https://twitter.com/ncc\_mg/status/1607580052744704001?s=20&t=rJVIGRm5NYIcnTk">https://twitter.com/ncc\_mg/status/1607580052744704001?s=20&t=rJVIGRm5NYIcnTk</a> d11TB9g



### Kargil Vijay Diwas

Kargil Vijay Diwas is celebrated on 26<sup>th</sup> July every year in honour of the Kargil War's Heroes. Kargil Victory Day is a symbol of sacrifice and one of India's most memorable moments. The NCC Naval wing of Mahatma Gandhi College celebrated the Kargil Vijay Diwas. The celebration commenced by the inaugural speech by Principal Dr Anandakumar V M. He is an ex-cadet of NCC Naval wing he said that India follows the "No first attack" policy, but our country will defeat an enemy nation attacking us. Topic of the hour was: Lakshya, Attitude and Chivalry @ Celluloid. The session was handled by Dr Muhammed Fakrudheen Ali, Assistant Professor, Department of History.

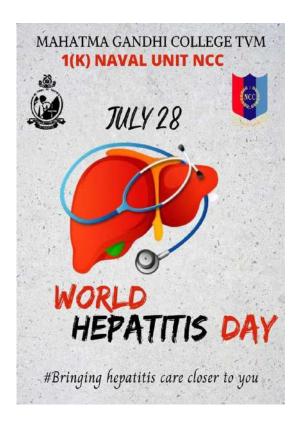




## World Hepatitis Day

The cadets of Mahatma Gandhi college 1(K) Naval unit NCC created a poster and video on World hepatitis day to spread awareness about hepatitis. The programme was organized on 28/07/2022. Twitter link is

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### International Youth Day

As part of international youth day, 1(K) Naval Unit NCC in association with Psychology Department conducted "Blooming life through life skills" an intercollegiate programme on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2022 at Mahatma Gandhi College.

International youth day is celebrated to shed light on cultural, political and legal issues related to the youth. The event began with the inaugural address by Dr Anandakumar, Principal of Mahatma Gandhi College. Following this, the main speakers gave engaging sessions on the topic "Blooming life through Life Skills". The first session was by Mr Sunil Kumar, Asst. Professor, Department of Sociology, Mahatam Gandhi College.

The second session was led by the guest of honour and one of the main speakers, Mr Harikrishnan Alingal, Asst. Professor, Department of Psychology, University College, Trivandrum. His session which on an academic side, encompassed self-awareness, esteem

and various mental issues faced by the youth. The session ended with the students asking various questions related to the topics. A quiz competition was conducted after the expert sessions. ANO of Mahatam Gandhi College, Dr Subha Sachidananth extended the vote of thanks. Programme video link is <a href="https://twitter.com/ncc\_mg/status/1607633254785634304?s=20&t=JQI1T5GFJJGbwpU3gUYJIg">https://twitter.com/ncc\_mg/status/1607633254785634304?s=20&t=JQI1T5GFJJGbwpU3gUYJIg</a>





#### Har Ghar Tiranga

As a part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, the Government of India decided to conduct Har Ghar Tiranga campaign, an initiative to invoke the feeling of patriotism in the hearts of the people and to promote awareness about the Indian National Flag. The cadets of 1(K) naval unit NCC Mahatma Gandhi college, on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2022 uploaded the selfie on the Har Ghar Tiranga website and pinned the flag on our geographical location online. We also uploaded the selfie on our respective Twitter accounts with the hashtag #Harghartiranga. Video link for the programme is

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We have also created a dance performance based on 'Har Gar Tiranga', to encourage people to bring the Tiranga home and to hoist it to make the 75<sup>th</sup> year of India's Independence. The video link is

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## International Day for Women Equality

As part of international day for women's equality, the Media Club of Mahatma Gandhi College in association with (1)K Naval Unit NCC, Department of Psychology and IQAC conducted a session, "Knowing the Spaces. Women, Media & Equality in Post-Truth Period" on 25<sup>th</sup> August at Mahatma Gandhi College.

International Day for Women's Equality is celebrated on 26<sup>th</sup> August of every year in commemoration of the United State of America adopting the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment and thereby providing women with the right to vote. The event which commenced with the NCC song was inaugurated by Dr V. M. Anand Kumar, Principal of Mahatma Gandhi College. Following this, the keynote address was given by Abhilash Mohan who is a renowned media person currently working at Mathrubhumi News. Through his engaging session, he shed light on the significance of post-truth in world politics and thereby equality and the discourse relating to gender neutrality. The next session was given by N.K. Sunilkumar, Asst. Professor Department of Sociology, M G College. His session covered biological and sociological aspects of gender equality and various barriers faced by women in today's society. Dr Fakrudheen Ali, Asst. Professor, Department of History delivered a short speech thanking other speakers and organizers of the programme. The vote of thanks was extended by Cadet Sai Ganga.





## World Alzheimer's Day

To raise the awareness of the condition of Alzheimer's and to discover the strategies to combat with it; the Cadets of Mahatma Gandhi College 1(K) Naval unit NCC conducted a social service activity on world Alzheimer's day, 21<sup>st</sup> September 2022 by providing vegetables to the Kripalayam old-age home at Ulloor. The vegetables were handed over to the Manager of Kripalayam old-age home Mrs. Sheeba Vinayan. There is 40 female inmates, where most of them are suffering with Dementia.



#### Swachh Bharath Diwas

As part of Swatch Bharat Diwas, cadets of the NCC Naval wing of Mahatma Gandhi College cleaned the ground near Akulam Tourist Village on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2022. The waste collected by the cadets was handed over to the municipal corporation for further disposal.



### National Cancer Awareness Day

In observance of National Cancer Awareness, NCC Naval Wing Cadets of Mahatma Gandhi College on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2022 conducted a seminar on "Ayurveda for the Better Understanding of Cancer".

National Cancer Awareness Day is observed every year to draw attention to the importance of the condition and to raise awareness of its early identification, treatment, and diagnosis. The event was inaugurated by Dr Anandakumar, Principal of Mahatma Gandhi College following which the speaker, Dr Vinu Vijayan Medical Officer, Government Ayurveda Hospital, Thalavoor, Kollam delivered an expert talk on "Ayurveda for the Better Understanding of Cancer". The seminar covered the topics of identification, diagnosis, prevention, different types of cancers and their causes and palliative care given to cancer patients. The event was attended by 36 cadets and 74 students of Mahatma Gandhi College.



#### Constitution Day

As part of Indian constitution day cadets of 1k Naval unit NCC Mahatma Gandhi college created an awareness video based on the relevance of constitution day and why we celebrate constitution day. Constitution Day also known as 'Samvidhan Divas', is celebrated in our country on 26<sup>th</sup> November every year to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India. On 26<sup>th</sup> November 1949, the Constituent Assembly of India adopted the Constitution of India, which came into effect from 26<sup>th</sup> January 1950. The video made by the cadets helped to spread the awareness about Indian constitution day. Video link

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#### NCC Day

As part of NCC day, Naval Unit NCC of Mahatma Gandhi College conducted a webinar. Resource person of the hour was Ms. Devika Mohan, Senior Technical Assistant at Defence Institute of Psychological Research, DRDO. She was our senior cadet in the college. She started the session by conveying the importance of the day and the role of NCC in today's society by highlighting the benefits and skills we get from this organization. She also quoted her real-life examples. The struggles she faced and how she overcame with confidence really motivated all the cadets. While concluding, she also pointed out the importance of hard work and dedication in the Path of success. All over the session was interesting and motivating. Almost all cadets attended the session. As part of NCC Day cadets of Mahatma Gandhi College, 1(K) Naval unit NCC created a visual presentation of patriotic song. Video linkis a

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## Navy Day

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As part of Navy Day, cadets of 1(K) Naval NCC Unit Mahatma Gandhi College provided lunch to the inmates of Anugraha Dementia Care Centre, an institute dedicated to caring for people suffering from dementia and other memory and movement disorders. The institution is headed by Ms. Chandini and Ms. Reena. The cadets provided lunch to the inmates at the two branches of the institution in Pogummoodu and Chalakuzhy. Indian Navy Day is a day which makes every Indian proud. Significantly, Indian Navy Day is celebrated every year on 4th December to recognise the achievements and role of Indian Navy. The day also commemorates the launch of Operation Trident against Pakistan during the Indo-Pak War in 1971 and raises awareness about the Indian Navy among the public. As part of Indian Navy Day, 1(k) Naval NCC Unit has organised a beach cleaning programme at Vettukkad beach The beach cleaning was done by NCC Naval Cadets. They have been provided a helping hand by the natives of the locality with great enthusiasm. Day video link https://twitter.com/ncc mg/status/1599300866984783873?s=20&t=XASD08NkJ8lDcC

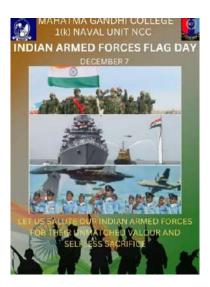




#### Indian Armed Forces Flag Day

Naval Cadets of Mahatma Gandhi College honour and respect the martyrs and men in uniform who sacrificed their lives for the country. The programme was organized on 07/11/2022. Video link is

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## **Energy Conservation Day**

As part of national energy conservation day, cadets of 1K Naval unit NCC Mahatma Gandhi College created an awareness video to spread the message based on the importance of conserving energy. The National Energy Conservation Day is being celebrated every year on December 14 since 1991. The Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), under Ministry of Power spearheads the celebrations every year. Energy conservation day remind us to use all sources of energy efficiently without wasting it. The programme was organized on 14/11/2022. Video link for the programme is <a href="https://twitter.com/ncc\_mg/status/1603200504259301376?s=20&t=G0McfirsxUK6eVwIT9cwKQ">https://twitter.com/ncc\_mg/status/1603200504259301376?s=20&t=G0McfirsxUK6eVwIT9cwKQ</a>



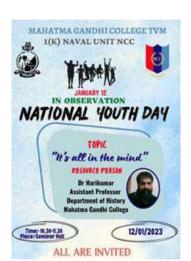
## World Braille Day

As part of World Braille Day, The Naval Cadets of Mahatma Gandhi college handed over New year greeting cards written in Braille language to the Visually Impaired Students of Government School for the Visually Impaired Vazhuthacaud. Every year January 4 is observed as World Braille Day to raise the importance of Braille, which serves as a communication medium for fully and partially sighted people. Kerala & Lakshadweep directorate, PRO Defence Trivandrum, Indian Armed forces, and principal Spokesperson, Ministry of Defence Government of India retweeted the post. Video link of the programme conducted on 04/01/2023 is <a href="https://twitter.com/ncc\_mg/status/1610620596148400128?s=20&t=m9cgV1LWn1n9awy9WXoXxg">https://twitter.com/ncc\_mg/status/1610620596148400128?s=20&t=m9cgV1LWn1n9awy9WXoXxg</a>



#### National Youth Day

As part of National Youth Day, 1 (K) Naval Unit NCC conducted a programme titled "It's all in the mind" on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at Mahatma Gandhi College. The Government of India declared January 12th as National Youth Day to honour the contributions of Swami Vivekananda and to encourage young people to follow his footsteps. The event began with the inaugural address by Dr. V M Anandakumar, Principal of Mahatma Gandhi College. The resource person of the session was Dr Harikumar, Assistant Professor in History, Mahatma Gandhi College. The session was interesting and informative and focussed the ideas, Swami Vivekananda. He spoke about the life of Swami Vivekananda and his famous speech in Chicago, USA.





### Swachh Bharat Abhiyan-Statue Cleaning

As part of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, 1(K) naval unit NCC cadets cleaned the Mahatma Gandhi statue in the college. The program was conducted on 10/02/2023. Video link the programme is https://twitter.com/ncc mg/status/1638743325799841793?s=20



National Cadet Corps and 5 others



1 (K) naval unit NCC cadets cleaned the Mahatma Gandhi statue in the college .The program started at 8:30 and continued for an hour .12 cadets participated in the cleaning.



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### World Social Justice Day

As part of World Social Justice Day, the cadets of Mahatma Gandhi College 1(K)Naval Unit NCC created a video to depict the importance of social justice. The programme was conducted on 20/02/2023. Video link of the programme is https://twitter.com/ncc mg/status/1627887885373550593?s=20



#### International Women's Day

On International Women's Day, cadets of 1(K) Naval Unit NCC Mahatma Gandhi College conducted programs and provided lunch to the inmates of Mahila Mandiram at Poojapura, an organization working with the aim of protection, welfare, and rehabilitation of widows, divorced, deserted and destitute women above 18 years who have nobody to look after. The institution is run by State Government. The Superintendent Smt Beena S R commented that this is the first-time college students are visiting them and it is a cherishing moment for them. Video link of the programme conducted on 08/03/2023 is

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#### World Disability Day

In the occasion of World Disabled day, on 15/03/2023, the cadets of Mahatma Gandhi College, 1(k) Naval Unit NCC spend time with Differently Abled children at Balavikas Special School, Peroorkada. Cadets conducted cultural programs and played different games. Cadets distributed sweets as well. Smt Shylaja K L, Senior Teacher of Balavikas school supported us in coordinating everything. The program was conducted to nurture

humility and compassion amongst the youth and spread the all-inclusive culture in the society. Video link of the programme is

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#### **Shaheed Diwas**

March 23 every year is observed as Shaheed Diwas to mark the death anniversary of Indian freedom fighters Bhagat Singh, Shivaram Rajguru, and Sukhdev Thapar. It was on March 23, 1931, when the three were hanged to death in the Lahore Central Jail in British India (now Pakistan) by Britishers. They sacrificed their lives for the welfare of our nation, whether they chose a different path from Mahatma Gandhi. They are the source of inspiration for the youth of India. At such a young age, they came forward, and for independence, they fought with bravery. So, to pay homage to these three revolutionaries, Martyr's Day is also observed on the 23<sup>rd</sup> March. We must salute and respect these heroes who sacrificed their lives for their nation, to give independence and freedom to India. Video link of the programme

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### **NCC Air Wing**

#### World Blood Donor Day

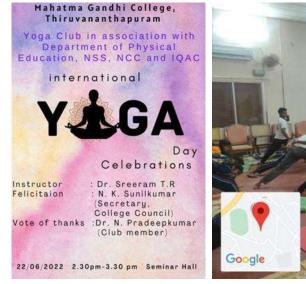
World Blood Donor Day takes place on 14 June each year. The day also provides an opportunity to call to action governments and national health authorities to provide adequate resources to increase the collection of blood from voluntary, unpaid blood donors and to manage access to blood and the transfusion of those who require it. Blood donation campaign was organized by our cadets in collaboration with SUT Academy of Medical Sciences Vattappara, Trivandrum. A total of 11 Cadets donated their blood including a non NCC student. While addressing to people at the camp, doctors from the

transfusion medicine brought awareness in them about shortage of blood and why we must donate blood every year, to help the persons requiring blood.



#### International Yoga Day

International Yoga Day was celebrated by the students and the teachers of Mahatma Gandhi on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2022 with great enthusiasm. The programme was organized by Yoga club of Mahatma Gandhi College in association with NCC, NSS and Internal Quality assurance Cell (IQAC). Fifteen Air wing NCC cadets have also participated in the programme. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Ambili M, Principal, Mahatma Gandhi College. The inaugural session was followed by performance of *asanas* by the participants. The session was handled by instructor Dr. Sreeram T R.





#### Kargil Vijay Diwas

In connection with Kargil Vijay Diwas celebration NCC Air wing cadets of Mahatma Gandhi College organized a cycle rally and a visit to Martyr Kiran J Velayudhan's "Smrithi Mandapom". The cycle rally from our College to Kowdiar Square was flagged off by CTO Dr. Simi K.G. More than 10 cadets have participated along with the PI Staff Shareef. There after Principal Dr. V M Anandakumar addressed the cadets and said few words about the Kargil war and he also appreciated the efforts of NCC Air wing cadets for conducting the activities. Then the cadets along with CTO visited Martyr Kiran J Velayudhan's "Smrithi Mandapom" and honoured his mother.





#### Laharimuktha Keralam

An anti-drug awareness program (*Laharimuktha Keralam* phase2 campaign) was organized by 1(K) Air Squadron NCC, Mahatma Gandhi College, Dept. of Physics and IQAC in association with Excise Department, Govt. of Kerala. This includes Signature Campaign and Awareness Rally. Principal Dr. V M Anandakumar inaugurated the programme and Deputy commissioner of Excise, Sri V A Salim delivered the keynote address and flagged of the Rally in the college premises by administrating an oath "Intoxication: neither will not let" commemorating our duties as responsible citizens of the society. More than 100 students along with NCC cadets, marched from the college to Kesavadasapuram Junction and raised slogans for the purpose of prevention of intoxication and destruction of intoxication form the society. More than 200 people including school children signed in the banner under the wordings *Say No to Drugs*. Pamphlet distribution was also done by cadets.







**NCC Army Wing** 

### International Yoga Day

The NCC Army Wing organized international yoga day celebration on 21/06/2022. The programme was conducted in association with NCC Navy as well as Department of Psychology. Yoga sessions were carried out during the session and the cadets performed various *asanas*.





### Legal Awareness Programme

The NCC Army Wing of Mahatma Gandhi College, in association with IQAC and Department of Economics organized a legal awareness session on 23/06/2022. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Ambili M, Principal, Mahatma Gandhi College. The technical session on legal aspects was handled by Sr. Baiju A, Circle Inspector of Police, Mannanthala.



#### Kargil Vijay Diwas

Mahatma Gandhi NCC Army Wing Of 2(K) Bn NCC, Thirumala, proudly celebrated the Kargil Vijay Diwas on 26<sup>th</sup> July. The celebration was started with a flash mob. The session was started with a prayer on 1:30 pm. The welcome address was given by SGT Akhil M S, the presidential address was given by Dr Binu Kumar BJ, C/t ANO MGC NCC Army Wing.



#### Teachers Day Celebration

The programme 'write a letter to a teacher' was organized by NCC Army Wing and it was an initiative to introduce the cadets about writing a letter and to know more about the postal service. Through this programme the cadets got experience to visit the post office and posting a letter.



### Parent-Teacher-Student (PTS) Meetings

Our institution constantly organizes PTS meetings. These meetings act as platforms to collect feedback about our academic and non-academic activities. During the meetings, parents make discussions with faculty members regarding the academic performance of their wards. We also invite suggestions from our stakeholders to refine our activities towards better outcomes.









### Celebration of Independence and Republic Day













### **Celebrations of Festivals**

### Onam Celebration









#### **Christmas Celebration**





### **Orientation Programme for Higher Secondary School Teachers**

Ten days refresher course for Higher Secondary School Teachers of Commerce named *Higher Secondary School Teachers Transformation Programme* was conducted from 20 January – 29 January 2023 organised by Directorate of General Education in association with Collegiate Education Department, Government of Kerala. The programme was hosted by Mahatma Gandhi College, Thiruvananthapuram. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. V M Anandhakumar, Principal Mahatma Gandhi College and the keynote address was delivered by Sri. Renjith Subhash, Research Officer, SCERT. Dr. Vinod A S, Assistant Professor in Commerce, Mahatma Gandhi College was the college level coordinator for the course. The programme was attended by nearly twenty higher secondary school teachers from various schools.



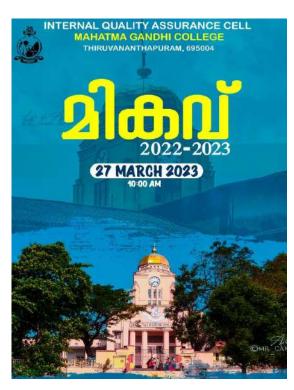






### **Merit Day Celebration**

Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Mahatma Gandhi College in association with PTA organized Merit Day on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023. As part of the programme, meritorious students in various academic and non – academic activities were honoured with cash prizes, certificates, and medals. The felicitations were extended to university rank holders, achievements in NCC, NSS and sports related activities, PhD awardees, best poster, and best presentation awardees etc. The programme was inaugurated by Sri. M Sangeethkumar, Executive Council Member, Nair Service Society. The achievers were honoured by Dr. Neena Prasad, renowned classical dancer.

















### **Awards and Achievements**

### **University Rank**

Sl. No.	Name of the student	Position and Programme
1	Sreenath R K	1 <sup>st</sup> rank – BA Malayalam
2	Devanandana	2 <sup>nd</sup> rank – BSc Psychology
3	Harikrishnan	4 <sup>th</sup> rank – BSc Psychology
4	Abhimanue Anu	4 <sup>th</sup> rank – BA Sociology
5	Sanika Suresh	4 <sup>th</sup> rank – MSc Botany

### **Outstanding Performance in Sports/Cultural/NCC/NSS Activities**

Sl. No.	Name of the Student	Event
1	Surabhi V S	First Place in Water polo (National)
2	Surabhi V S	Second Place in Water polo (National)
3	Akash G .M	Third Place in 200 M Freestyle (University)
4	Harikrishnan R	Second Place in Quiz Competition (National)
5	Vishnu S	Third Place in Instrument (University)
6	Bharath S K	Third Place in Power Lifting (University)
7	Abin Das	Second Place in Ball Badminton (University)
8	Aneesh S	First Place in American Flag Football (University)
9	K S Kailash Madhav	Second Place in Cricket (University)
10	Sivani S A	First Place in 4 X 200 M Freestyle Relay (University)
11	Sivajeevan S	Third Place in Squash Racket Men (University)
12	Vaishakh V	Third Place in Football (University)
13	Sneha Binu	Third Place in Kabaddi Women Team (University)
14	A Aashirwad Singla	First Place in Taekwondo-Kyorgi (University)
15	Siddarth S S	RD Camp
16	Anjai Vinod	RD Camp
17	Sivani J R	RD Camp
18	Ajesh K R	RD Camp
19	Sai Ganga G S	RD Camp
20	Surya V S	Third Place Bronze Medal in Water polo National Games
21	Gargi P S	Third Place in Hindustani Music Kerala University Youth Festival

22	M Akshitha	Third Place in Hindi Recitation Kerala University Youth Festival
23	M Akshitha	Second Place in English Recitation Kerala University Youth Festival
24	Afra Fathima	Third Place in English Recitation Kerala University Youth Festival
25	Team Event	Third Place in <i>Magam Kali</i> Kerala University Youth Festival
26	Team Event	Third Place in <i>Vanchi Patt</i> Kerala University Youth Festival
27	Shivshankar A S	First Place in Clay Modelling Kerala University Youth Festival
28	Team Event	Second Place in <i>Kol Kali</i> Kerala University Youth Festival

## **University Examination Results**

Sl. No.	Name of the Programme	Students appeared	Students passed		
	Undergraduate programmes				
1	BSc Botany	37	21		
2	BSc Chemistry	55	20		
3	BSc Physics	52	26		
4	BSc Mathematics	45	14		
5	BSc Zoology	38	32		
6	BSc Psychology	38	29		
7	BA English	40	24		
8	BA Malayalam	42	14		
9	BA Hindi	48	18		
10	BA Economics	71	20		

11	BA History	39	10
12	BA Sociology	52	37
13	BCom	71	55
	Postgraduate	programmes	
1	MSc Botany	12	11
2	MSc Chemistry	12	7
3	MSc Physics	17	3
4	MSc Mathematics	18	Result awaiting
5	MSc Zoology	12	12
6	MA English	20	Result awaiting
7	MA Malayalam	22	Result awaiting
8	MA Hindi	12	8
9	MA Economics	13	8
10	MCom	18	Result awaiting

### **Progression and placement**

Department	Progression	Placement
Botany	24	22
Chemistry	13	12
Physics	10	-
Mathematics	15	5
Zoology	17	-
Psychology	21	6
Commerce	42	21

English	27	2
Malayalam	14	5
Hindi	24	-
Economics	27	29
Sociology	15	9

# Student strength for various UG and PG programme during 2022-23

Sl. Name of the		UG		PG		
No.	department	1 <sup>st</sup> year	2 <sup>nd</sup> year	3 <sup>rd</sup> year	1 <sup>st</sup> year	2 <sup>nd</sup> year
1	Botany	31	36	38	11	12
2	Chemistry	51	54	55	11	12
3	Physics	56	50	56	14	18
4	Mathematics	51	50	47	18	18
5	Zoology	34	33	37	13	12
6	Commerce	67	65	65	18	18
7	English	39	36	40	19	20
8	Malayalam	48	49	44	18	22
9	Hindi	45	46	48	17	12
10	Economics	78	77	73	15	15
11	History	43	42	39		
12	Sociology	55	53	52		
13	Psychology	40	37	38		

### $Research\ Publications\ during\ 2022-23$

Sl. No.	Name of the authors	Department	Journal
1	Saritha K R, Dr Dileep A S	Commerce	Journal of Social Welfare and Management (serial#43494)
2	Kavitha L, Dr Dileep A S	Commerce	Journal of Management & Entrepreneurship
3	Sreelekshmy H.G, Dr Dileep A S	Commerce	Journal of the Asiatic Society of Mumbai
4	Anubhadra C S, Dr Dileep A S	Commerce	Management Researcher
5	Ria Idicula, Dr. Jayadev S	Commerce	South India Journal of Social Sciences
6	Ria Idicula, Dr. Jayadev S	Commerce	Neuro Quantology
7	Anjaly H, Dr Jayadev S	Commerce	South Indian Journal of Social Sciences
8	Vishnu R Nair, Dr Jayadev S	Commerce	South Indian journal of social sciences
9	Athira K A,Dr Vinod A S	Commerce	Journal of Fundamental & Comparative Research
10	Athira K A, Dr Vinod A S	Commerce	Management Researcher
11	Athira K A, Dr Vinod A S	Commerce	Business, management, and economics engineering
12	Akhila S, Dr Vinod A S	Commerce	Journal of the Oriental Institute
13	Rakhi M R, Dr Vinod A S	Commerce	Journal of positive school of Psychology
14	Ajith K S, Dr S Priya	Commerce	Journal of positive school of Psychology South India Journal of Social Sciences

15	Meenu Suresh, Dr. Priya S	Commerce	South India Journal of Social Sciences
16	Nikhitha R, Dr. Priya S	Commerce	South India Journal of Social Sciences
17	Nikhitha R, Dr. Priya S	Commerce	Business, Management and Economics Engineering
18	Vidhya Vijayan P, Dr Reshmi R Prasad	Commerce	South India Journal of Social Sciences
19	Manjima D, Dr Kalarani T G	Commerce	South India Journal of Social Sciences
20	Manu Chandran B, Dr Sumesh G S	Commerce	South India Journal of Social Sciences
21	Rahul P R, Dr Chithra P	Commerce	South India Journal of Social Sciences
22	Athira M Kumar, Dr Chithra P	Commerce	South India Journal of Social Sciences
23	Meenu Suresh	Commerce	Industrial Engineering Journal
24	Gopika S	Commerce	Industrial Engineering Journal
25	Nikhitha R	Commerce	Industrial Engineering Journal
26	Ajith K S	Commerce	Industrial Engineering Journal
27	Sreereshma S R, Dr. Dileep A S	Commerce	Management Accountant
28	Gouri R V, Dr. N Pradeep Kumar	Commerce	Management Researcher
29	Gouri R V, Dr. N Pradeep Kumar	Commerce	Journal of Commerce & Management
30	Samitha Rajan, Dr N Pradeep Kumar	Commerce	KICMA REACH

31	Samitha Rajan, Dr N Pradeep Kumar	Commerce	Management Researcher
32	Anandapadmanabhan S, Dr N Pradeep Kumar	Commerce	Journal of Commerce & Management
33	Anandapadmanabhan S, Dr N Pradeep Kumar	Commerce	Management Researcher
34	Anandapadmanabhan S, Dr N Pradeep Kumar	Commerce	Journal of Management and Entrepreneurship
35	Akhila S, Dr Vinod A S	Commerce	Management Researcher
36	Dr. Prathibha S. Nair	Psychology	Rabindra Bharati Journal of Philosophy
37	Aghogho Oghwala, Oluwole J. Oyedokun, A.O. Akala, P. O Amaechi, K. G Simi, S. K Pande, C. Ogabi E. O Somoye	Physics	Astrophysics and Space Science
38	R. Satheesh, Meenu S and H Padmakumar	Physics	Journal of Materials Science: Materials in Electronics
39	Dr. Binukumar B J	Economics	Journal of Asiatic Society of Mumbai
40	Dr. Sanoop S	Economics	South India Journal of Social Sciences
41	Remya Krishnan, Maya S. Nair and Jerry C. Jacson.	Botany	European Journal of Pharmaceutical and Medical Research.
42	Pradeep D. P., Manoj G. S., Greeshma G. M., Dinesh Babu K. V., Remya Krishnan, Bosco Lawarence, Sumayya S. S., Arathy R. Pillai, Sunu Kumar S. S. and Murugan K.	Botany	Journal of Advance Scientific Research.
43	Chithra S. G., Neethu S. Kumar and Santhoshkumar R.	Botany	International Journal of Botany Studies.

44	Bosco Lawarence, Murugan K. and Remya Krishnan.	Botany	Journal of Applied and Natural Science.
45	Remya Krishnan, Pradeep D. P., Chithra Vijayan and Murugan K.	Botany	Advances in Bioresearch.
46	Soumya Prasad and Archana G. R.	Botany	International Journal of Botany Studies.
47	Usha S. S., Murugan K. and Remya Krishnan.	Botany	Journal of Applied and Natural Science.
48	K. P. Sharanya, K. G. Ajithkumar, Parvathy S. Nair	Botany	Journal of Plant Growth regulations.
49	Swathi S. Nair, Murugan K. and Manoj G. S.	Botany	Asian Journal of Biological and Life Sciences.
50	S. Ashida, P. Nusaifa Beevi, R. V. Sushama Raj, C. Prabha Kumari	Botany	Indian Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences
51	Remya Krishnan and Jiji Nelson S.	Botany	World Journal of Advanced Research and Reviews.
52	Bosco Lawarence, Greeshma G. M., Manoj G. S., Murugan K. and Remya Krishnan.	Botany	Research J. Pharm. and Tech.
53	Amrutha S Suresh, Nair BRPS, Arya Unni, Binumon Mangalathettu	Zoology	Sustainability, Agri, Food and Environmental Research
54	Archana Devi V D, Balamurali R S and Thara S	Zoology	Indian Hydrobiology
55	Archana Devi V D, Balamurali R S and Thara S	Zoology	Sustainability, Agri, Food and Environmental Research
56	Bijukumar B S, Aswin S R, Jayaram V S	Zoology	Journal of Advances in Biological Science.

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57	Bijukumar B S, Aswin S R, Rajasree S R, Suja S R, Jayaram, VS	Zoology	Journal of Advances in Biological Science.
58	Bijukumar B S, Sureshchandrakurup R, Sree Jai R, Niji Joseph	Zoology	Journal of Xidian University.
59	J. P. Remiya, T. S. Sikha, B. Shyni	Chemistry	Journal of Coordination chemistry
60	Sreekanth R. Nair, Sunil Paul M. Menacherry, S. Renjith, T.K. Manojkumar, Usha K. Aravind, Charuvila T. Aravindakumar		Chemical Physics
61	B. Shyni, T. S. Sikha, J. P. Remiya, Y. M. Thasneem S. Suhara Beevy	Chemistry	Journal of Coordination chemistry
62	Harisankar A, Preethi P C, Y Sheena Mary, Sreeja T G, Resmi Raghunandan	Chemistry	Journal of Molecular structure
63	Harisankar Asadevi, Preethi Prasannakumaran Nair Chandrika Kumari, Rejani Padmavati Amma, Shahana Abdul Khadar, Saranya Charivumvasathu Sasi, and Resmi Raghunandan	Chemistry	ACS OMEGA
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66	S. Shibu Prasad, M.R. Sudarsana Kumar, A. Anantakrishnan, M.A. Aneesh	Chemistry	Inorganic Chemistry Communications

	Kumar, A. Ashalatha, P. R. Satheesh Chandran, S. Suma		
67	P.C. Preethi, A. Harisankar, U.S. Soumya Mol, Resmi Raghunandan	Chemistry	Polyhedron
68	Sreeja T.G., Resmi Raghunandan	Chemistry	Polycyclic Aromatic compounds
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74	Dr. Chitra V.S.	English	Purana, Vol. LXV, Issue1
75	Dr. Chitra V.S.	English	Shodha-Prabha, Vol.47, Issue 7 July- September 2022
76	Dr. Chitra V.S.	English	Shodh Samhita, Vol. 10, No. 35, October 2022
77	Dr. Chitra V.S.	English	Rabindra Bharati Journal of Philosophy, Vol. XXIV, No.11, 2022
78	Dr. Chitra V.S.	English	Kanpur Philosophers, Vol IX, Issue XI, November 2022

79	Dr. Chitra V.S.	English	South Indian Journal of Social Sciences, Vol. XX, No. 2, July -December 2022
80	Dr. Chitra V.S.	English	Education and Society, Vol.45, No.4,
81	Dr. Vidya Rajagopal	English	Malayalam Literary Survey, Volume 42, Issue 4
82	Dr. Chitra V.S.	English	Inclusive, Vol. II, No.22 December, 2022
83	Dr. Vidya Rajagopal	English	Litt.crit Vol. 48, NO. 2
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86	Dr. Vidya Rajagopal	English	Tattva-Sindhu, Volume 9, Issue 2
87	Dr. Vidya Rajagopal	English	Bhairavi, Volume 22, NO.
88	Dr. Chitra V.S.	English	European Journal of Molecular & Clinical Medicine, Vol. 10, Issue 01, Winter 2023.
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90	Dr. Chitra V.S.	English	Phalanx: A Quarterly Review for Continuing Debate, Vol-18, No-1, January - March, 2023
91	Dr. B S Binu	Malayalam	Malayala Sahithi, Sahithya Gaveshana samahitham

92	Dr. Sudina L S	Malayalam	Malayala Sahithi, Sahithya Gaveshana samahitham
93	Ayyappadas B O	Malayalam	Vinjana Kairali, Kerala Bhasha Institute
94	Ayyappadas B O	Malayalam	Vinjana Kairali, Kerala Bhasha Institute

### **Courses and Training by Faculty Members**

Sl. No.	Name of the faculty member	Department	Course details
1	Dr Dileep A S	Commerce	Short term course in Gender Sensitization
2	Dr Vinod A S	Commerce	Short term course in Curriculum design, Implementation and learning outcome
3	Dr N Pradeep Kumar	Commerce	Short term course in Leadership Development Programme
4	Simi Thulasidas	English	Refresher course in Women's studies and Women Empowerment
5	Dr Anoopa Krishnan	Hindi	National level FDP (online)
6	Dr Lekshmy S S	Hindi	National level FDP (online)
7	Dr. Sudina L S	Malayalam	Short term course
8	Dr. Prathibha S Nair	Psychology	Short term course in Research Methodology
9	Dr. Jayaraj B	Psychology	Faculty development programme
10	Dr. Resmi Raghunandan	Chemistry	Refresher course in material Science
11	Dr. Nitha L P	Chemistry	Refresher course in material Science
12	Dr. Simi K G	Physics	Faculty development programme

13	Dr. Lini G R	Economics	Development of MOOCS, E-Content and teacher's e-Kit in four quadrant formats
14	Dr. Syamlal G S	Economics	Faculty development programme
15	Dr. Aryambika S V	Malayalam	Faculty development programme
16	Dr. Harikrishnan S	History	Faculty development programme
17	Sharanya K P	Botany	Refresher course in Environmental Sciences
18	Dr.Subalekshmi G S	Sociology	Refresher course in Women's studies and women empowerment

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#### എം.ജികോളേജിൽ പരിസ്ഥിതി ദിനാഘോഷം

തിരുവനന്തപുരം: എം.ജികോളേജിലെസുവോളജി,ബോ ട്ടണിഡിഷാര്ട്ടം എം.ജമോയുണ്ടോ സ്വാര്യമ്പിറ്റുമാ യും ചേര്ന്ന് കേരള അക്കാഡമി ദഫ്സയൻസ് നടത്തുന്ന പരിസ്ഥിതി ദിനാഘോഷം ഇന്ന് രാവിലെ 1 0ന് കോളേജ് ഓഡിറ്റോറിയത്തിൽ നടക്കും സംസ്ഥാന ബയോ ഡൈ വേഴ്സിറ്റി ബോർഡ് ചെയർമാൻ ഡോ.സി.ജോർജ് തോ മസ്ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്യം.പ്രൊഫ. ജി.എം നായർ,പ്രൊഫ. എ. ബിജകമാർ,ഡോ.എം.ഷനീത്,രണ്ടൻമാത്യവർഗീസ് തുടങ്ങിയവർ പങ്കെടുക്കും.

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### എം.ജി.കോളജിൽ ഇക്കോണമിട്രിക്സ് ദ്വദിന ശിൽപശാല സംഘടിപ്പിച്ചു

തിരുവനന്തപുരം: മഹാത്മാ ഗാന്ധി കോളജ്, കോമേഴ്സ് വി യന്തുവനന്തപുരം: മഹാത്താ ഗാന്ധ്വ കോളജ്, കോമേഴ്സ് വി ഭാഗത്തിന്റെ നേത്യത്തിൽ ബേസിക്സ് ഓഫ് എക്കണോമെ ട്രിക്സ് എന്ന വിഷധത്തിൽ ദ്വിദിന ശിൽപശാല ആരംഭിച്ചു. കേരള സർവകലാശാല കോമേഴ്സ് വിഭാഗം എമിരിറ്റസ് പ്രോഹ ഫസറും മുൻ കേരള സർവകലാശാല പ്രോ-മവേസ് ചാൻസ ലവുമായ ഡോഎസ്.കെവിൻ നയിക്കുന്ന ശിൽപശാല കോളജ് ലവുമായ ഡോ.എസ്.കെവിൻ നയിക്കുന്ന ശിൽപശാല കോളജ് പ്രിൻസിഷൻ ഡോ.വി.എം.ആനങ്കുമാർ ഉദ്ഘടനം ചെയ്തു. കോമേഴ്സ് വിഭാഗം മേധാവി ഡോ.ദിമിപ് എസ് അധുക്ഷത വ ഹിച്ചു. ഡോ.ജയദേവ് എസ്. ഡോ.വിനോദ് എസ്. ഡോ.മാകേ ഷ് എസ്, ഡോ.സുമിത ആർ. വിഷ്ടണുഗോചൻ എന്നിവർ സം സാരിച്ചു. വിവിധ കോളജുകളിൽനിന്നും ഗവേഷണ കേന്ദ്രങ്ങ ളിൽ നിന്നും അധ്യാപകരും ഗവേഷകരും പരങ്കടുക്കുന്ന ശിൽ പശാല ഇന്നലെ സമാപിച്ചു. ഹൈഗ്രദ്ധിൽ ഓൻവെർ നായും ഓഫ്ലൈനായും നടന്ന ശിൽപശാലയിൽ 400 ഓളം പേർ പങ്കെടുത്തു.

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യോക്കാ ഗാഡ്വ കേതുമ്പോല കലയാള വരോഗം നടത്തെയ രാമായതോ യവത്തിന്റെ ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചിഫ് സെക്രട്ടറി വി.പി.ജോയ് ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്യുന്നു. പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ഡോ.വി.എം.ആനന്ദകുമാർ, ഡോ.എ.മൊദോ വി. ഡോ.എസ്.വി.ആര്യാംബിക, എൻ.കെ.സുനിൽകുമാർ, ബി.ഒ.അ യൂപ്പദാസ് എന്നിവർ സമീപം മഹാത്മാ ഗാന്ധി കോളജിലെ





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#### എം.ജി. കോളേജ്



 തിരുവനന്തപുരം എം.ജി. കോളേയും കേഴവാനവുരം എൻ.എൻ. എൻ. കായോഗവും ചേർന്നു നടത്തിയ നന്തസാധി ദിനാവഴങ്ങൂട ജവിൽ പ്രീൻസിപ്പൽ ഡോ. നന്ത്വാൻ ശോപാലക്രഷ്ടൻ നേതൃത്തിൽ നടന്ന ഏഎർച്ചന

നടന്ന ഷൃത്വവുന്ന തിലുമാത്തപും - സമുദായാചാ രൂൻ മന്നത്ത് പദ്മനാടന്റെ 53-ാമൻ സമാധിലിനാചാണെ മഹാ യോഗാഡി കോളജ് ജീവനക്കാ രൂം കോവദാണ്യം എൻ.എൻ.കാരയാവും ചേർ ന്യു നടത്തി. പ്രിൻസിപ്പൂൻ ഡോ. നത്തുത്ത് ഗോപാലപ്പുൻ ഡോ. നത്തുത്ത് ഗോപാലപ്പുൻ ഡോ. നത്തുത്ത് ഗോപാലപ്പുൻ പോ. നത്തുത്ത് ഗോപാലപ്പുൻ പോ. ത്രത്തോടംഗങ്ങളും പുരുദ്രാർച്ചന നടത്തി.

യണം, സത്സംഗം, അനുസ്താണ സന്ദേശം, പ്രതിജ്ഞയെടുക്കൽ എന്നിവയും നടന്നു. സിനിയർ സുപ്രൺ ഉണ്ണികൃഷ്ണൻ നായർ പ്ര തിജ്ഞ ചൊല്ലിക്കൊടുത്തു. വക്യ പ് ദേധവേരിക്കായ ഡോ. ദിലീപ് എഎസ്. ഡോ. വിത്യ റാതനോ പാൽ, ഡോ. ശിഖ, ഡോ. പർക കുടാർ, കരയോഗം പ്രസിഡ ന്റ് വാക്കുഷ്യൽ ടി.പി., സെക്രട്ട വ് ആർ.ഹാിക്യമാർ എന്നിവരും പക്ഷെത്തു,

### എം.ജി.യിൽ ദ്വിദിന ശില്പശാല

തിരുവനന്തപുരം ▶ എം.ജി. കോ ളേജിലെ കൊമേഴ്സ് വിഭാഗ ത്തിന്റെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ ദ്വിദിന ശില്പശാല തുടങ്ങി. പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ഡോ. നന്ത്യത്ത് ഗോപാലകൃഷ്ണൻ ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്തു. കൊമേഴ്സ് വിഭാഗം മേധാവി ഡോ. എ.എ സ്.ദിലീപ് അധ്യക്ഷത വഹിച്ചു.

മുൻ പ്രോ-വൈസ് ചാൻസ ലർ ഡോ. എസ്.കെവിനാണ് ശില്പശാല നയിക്കുന്നത്. ഡോ. എസ്.ജയദേവ്, ഡോ. എൻ.പ്രദീ പ് കുമാർ സംസാരിച്ചു.

### National seminar on martial arts at MG College tomorrow

T'Puram: The history department of the Mahatma Gandhi College in Thiruvananthapuram will organise a one-day national seminar on the topic 'Kalari: Showcasing the Living Tradition' on the campus on Tuesday. Lecturers, researchers, and students of eminent institutions like JNU, Nagercoil Women's Christian College, and Kerala University will present papers based on local and foreign martial arts, including Kalari, Karate, and United Fight Club, and also present papers on Kabaddi, Oppana, Padayani, and Ayurveda. A discussion and a practice Kalari session will also

### Seminar on Kalari held at MG College

T'puram: The department of history of Mahatma Gandhi College organised a one-day seminar on Kalaripayattu, ancient martial art form originated in Kerala.

Titled Kalari Showca-sing the Living Tradition' the event included paper presentations and a Kalari performance.

The event is based on the National Education Policy 2020 objective aimed at bringing forth comprehensive changes focusing on India's rich heritage and traditions to develop a competitive and professional educasystem meeting international standards. TNN

### വിദ്യാഭ്യാസനയം: എംജി കോളജിൽ കളരി ദേശീയ സെമിനാർ ഇന്ന്

തിമുവനന്തപുരം: മഹാത്മാഗാന്ധി കോളജ് ചരിത്രവിഭാഗം കള രീ, ഷോകേസിംഗ് ലിവിംഗ് ട്രഡിഷൻ എന്ന പേരിൽ ഭരതീയ നെമിനാർ നടത്തും. കേളജ് കാമ്പസിൽ ഇന്ന് നടക്കുന്ന സെമി നാറിൽ നാഗർക്കോവിൽ വനിതാ ക്രിസ്ത്യൻ കോളജ്, യൂണിവേ ജ്സിറ്റി തുടങ്ങിയ കലാലയങ്ങളിലെ അധ്യാപക്തും, ഗവേഷകരും, വിദ്യാർധികളും, കളരി, കരാടെ, യുണൈറ്റഡ് ഹൈറ്റ് ക്ലബ്, കബഡി, ഒപ്പന, പടയണി, ആയൂർവേദ തുടങ്ങിയ തദ്ദേശീയവും, വിദേശീയവുമായ ആയോധനകളും, കലാരുപങ്ങളും ആസ്പദ മാക്കി പ്രബന്ധങ്ങൾ അവതരിപ്പിക്കും. ചർച്ചയും കളരി അഭ്യാസ പ്രകടനവും ഉണ്ടാവും. പ്രകടനവും ഉണ്ടാവും.

ദേശീയ വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ നയം സമഗ്രമായ മാറ്റങ്ങളാണ് വിദ്യാ ഭൂാസരംഗത്ത് കൊണ്ടുവരാൻ പോകുന്നത്. ഇന്ത്യയുടെ തനതു രപെതൃകത്തിന് പ്രധാന്യം നൽകിക്കൊണ്ട് ലോയേകാത്തവും, തീർത്തും പ്രൊഫൈഷണലുമായ ഒരു വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ സമ്പ്രദായം രാജ്യത്തുകൊണ്ടുവരാനാണ് പുതിയ വിദ്യാഭ്യാസനയം ലക്ഷ്യം വയ്ക്കുന്നത്. ഈ ലക്ഷ്യം മുൻനിർത്തിയാണ് കളരി അടിസ്ഥാ നമാക്കിയുള്ള സെമിനാർ മഹാത്മാഗാന്ധി കോളജ് ചരിത്രവിഭാ **ഗം സംഘടിപ്പിക്കുന്നത്** 

കോളജിലെ ചരിത്രവിഭാഗം ആയോധ കലകളെക്കുറിച്ച് ഇത്തരം ഒരു സെമിനാർ സംഘടിപ്പിക്കുന്നത് കേരളത്തിൽ പ ൂതിയ സംഭവമാണ്. വിവിധ വിജ്ഞാനശാഖകളെ പ്രായോഗക തലത്തിൽ ഒരുമിച്ചുകൊണ്ടുവരിക എന്ന പരീക്ഷണത്തിന് സ്ഥാർത്ഥകമായ ഒരു തുടർച്ചയുണ്ടാവുകയാണിവിടെ. വ്യവസായ വാണിജ്യ മേഖലകളെ അക്കാദമിക് രംഗവുമായി കുടുതൽ അടു പ്പിക്കുകയും പുതിയ വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ നയത്തിന്റെ ഭാഗമാണ്.

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