



POST GRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND RESEARCH CENTRE

MAHATMA GANDHI COLLEGE
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Mahatma Gandhi College, the institution dedicated to the memory of the Father of the Nation was established in the year 1948 by the legendary social reformer Bharatha Kesari Sri Mannathu Padmanabhan. The Department of Commerce, one of the oldest in the college, has completed 60 years of existence, proving its excellence in the field of Commerce. The Department came into existence with the launching of B.Com degree course in 1957. Ever since its inception, the Department has maintained an exalted academic profile which is clearly reflected in the outstanding academic performance of the students. In recognition of its remarkable achievements, it had been elevated to a Post Graduate Department in 1967. In appreciation of the quality of teaching and the dedicated efforts exhibited in the research and extension work, the University of Kerala recognized the Department as a research centre in 2001.



Coaching Classes for NET/JRF

The Department of Commerce (DoC) took initiative for conducting coaching classes for the first and second year M.Com students. Weekly five sessions were scheduled without affecting their regular class. Faculty working in our department and research scholars were handled the classes. The official inauguration of the programme was made by the Principal Dr. M. R. Sudarsana Kumar on 8 August 2016 by lighting a traditional lamp. Dr. K. Manoharan Nair, HoD commerce, has presided the inaugural session.

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Professor), DoC.**

Alumni Meeting

During the academic year (2016-17), two different batches of B.Com students have organized their alumni meetings. Principal and HoD has addressed the gathering. The alumni of 1985 - 88 Batch B.Com students' was organized on 6 July 2016 and 1995- 98 Batch B.Com students' reunion was organized on 30 July 2016 at the Department.

Seminar on IFRS

A national seminar on International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) has convened by the department on 5th July, 2016. The seminar was very much constructive for P G students and research scholars. Sri. Isac Kutty, Senior Accountant, A G's Office, Kerala, was delivered a keynote address in the seminar. Dr. K. Manoharan Nair, Head of the Department was presided over the seminar. Dr. V. S. Santhosh has extended the welcome to the gathering. The faculty members viz Dr. S Jayadev, Mr. N Pradeep kumar and Dr. S. Priya were felicitated. Anila Mohan (MCom student) has conveyed the vote of thanks.



Entrepreneurship Development Club (E D Club)

The department has constituted an Entrepreneurship Development Club under the auspices of Industries Department, Government of Kerala. Sri G S. Sumesh, who is the convener of this club, has welcomed the gathering. The current year functions and one day seminar on 'Entrepreneur and strategy' was inaugurated by Padmasree Dr. Hareendran Nair, Managing Director, Pankaja Kasthuri on 31st July 2016. Principal Dr. M R Sudarsana Kumar presided over the function.



Inaugurating the ED Club by Padmasree Dr. Hareendran Nair



Lighting the lamp by Principal

Faculty Achievements

Dr. K Manoharan Nair is a member in Board of Studies (PG), University of Kerala.

Dr. V S Santhosh is a member in Board of Studies (UG), University of Kerala.

Dr. S.Priya has achieved the first lady Sub Lieutenant of NCC Navy in South India.



PhD Awarded under the supervision of Dr. K. Manoharan Nair

1.	Ratheesh.R	Asst Prof , Mar Ivanios College
2.	Renjith. E.G	Asst Prof, Agricultural University, Mannuthy
3.	Shabir.M	Sr Teacher, Govt VHSS School, Punalur
4.	Hari.K	FDP Guest, VTM NSS College

PhD Awarded under the supervision of Dr. S Jayadev

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Co Curricular Activities



Onam Day Celebrations

The department celebrated Onam festival on 9 September 2016 with much pomp and gaiety.. In this celebration students were organized Athappookkalam, onakkalikal, Onasadhya etc.



Gardening: – Our students planned the beautification work in our department. The official inauguration of this programme was done by our principal Dr. M R Sudarsana Kumar on 1 November 2016.



Christmas Day Celebrations: – Students and teachers were celebrated Christmas on 23 December 2016.

Achievements

Students

Forth Semester M.Com student Meera M selected as Probationary Officer at Federal Bank through campus placement



Academic Achievements

No	Name	Class	Achievements
1.	Athira Ashok	M Com	First Place in Class
2.	Akhilesh S Kumar	B.Com	First Place in Class

Arts, Sports and Games

No	Name	Class	Achievements
1.	Abhinand	I B.Com	Silver medalist in Inter college Competition (Boxing)
2.	Surbinson	I B.Com	Member in M G College Football Team
3.	Ajin.A.L	I B.Com	Member in M G College Football Team
4.	Prem Sagar.G.K	II B.Com	Under 19 Kerala Cricket Team Member
5.	Rohin Richard	II B.Com	Current University player (Football)
6.	Jijo	II B.Com	Current University player, Santhosh Trophy Camp (Football)
7.	Vivek.U	III B.Com	Indian University Player (Ball badminton)
8.	Arjun.A.K	III B.Com	Current University player (cricket)
9.	Surya Kiran	III B.Com	Member in M G College Cricket Team
10.	Anuvash S	I M.Com	Current University player (Football)
11	Akhil B	III B.Com	Play Back Singer (Hindi Film)



Study Tour: – The DoC has organised a five day study tour for our final year B.Com students. G S Sumesh and Adv. Radhika has accompanied them from 6th to 11th February, 2017.



One Day Seminar

The Department has also organized one day seminar for our students on the topic ‘Capital Market and Indian Financial System’. Dr. Nag Son, Expert Member SEBI has inaugurated and took full day session on 3 November 2016.

Seminars for Career Opportunities

Department has conducted various seminars for final year M.Com and B.Com students for helping them to understand various career opportunities. It becomes more beneficial to our students.

Skill Development:– The DoC has conducted a seminar by Synergy Group , ICA Trivandrum Chapter. Sri.K. Manoharan Nair, Senior Manager HLL was the resource person and he handled a detailed session on 8th December 2016.

Opportunities in Professional Courses: – Sri. K John, Globesta Accounts and Auditors took classes for final year B.Com students on 10 January 2017. Students got idea about various professional courses and opportunities after the successful completion of their B.Com.

Career Awareness: – Bibin Anohar, ICSI took a session for our students on 16 January 2017.

Career Path:- TIME, Trivandrum conducted an awareness class for final year B.Com students on the topic ‘MBA Education’ on 15 February 2017.

Computer Education for Digitalization: – Global Tech, Trivandrum took a seminar for the students in our department on 30 January 2017, for giving the importance of computer education in the present scenario.

COM Fest 2017

Every year the department of commerce has been organized one day academic and arts day for our students. During this year it was inaugurated by famous play back singer **Job Kurian** on 21 March 2017. Our Principal Dr. M R Sudarsana Kumar presiding the function and HoD Dr. K Manoharan Nair welcomed the gatherings. Final year M.Com student Mr. Ananthu S R delivered the vote of thanks.

