

GOVERNMENT COLLEGE TRIPUNITHURA ANNUAL REPORT 2017-18

Department of English

The department comprises 11 dedicated faculty members, with two faculty members actively engaged in a Faculty Development Programme to advance their research studies. To address vacant positions, the department welcomed two accomplished guest teachers.

Throughout the academic year 2017-18, the department orchestrated a diverse array of programs, showcasing its commitment to academic enrichment and community engagement:

Sri Shiju Joseph, Assistant Professor of Psychology at Government Women's College, Thiruvananthapuram, delivered an insightful talk on "Cinema and Psychology: Theory and Context" for both department students and faculty.

The Department of English coordinated a transformative 10-day Higher Secondary School Teacher Transformation Programme (HSSTTP) in English. This event, held in collaboration with the Directorate of Higher Secondary Education and the Directorate of Collegiate Education, took place at Govt College, Tripunithura, from November 16 to 25, 2018.

The department organized a three-day National Workshop on Translation titled "Negotiating Cultural Distances," sponsored by the Directorate of Collegiate Education.

Dr. Mary Matilda delivered an enlightening talk on "Effective Parenting" on February 22, 2018.

An engaging quiz competition for school children was conducted by Ms. Anitha S.

Under the guidance of Dr. Rekha Karim and Ms. Anitha S, undergraduate students visited Vimalalayam, an old age home.

A study tour to the picturesque Munnar provided students with valuable insights beyond the classroom setting.

This diverse range of programs underscores the department's holistic approach to education, emphasizing not only academic excellence but also social responsibility and community outreach.

Department of History

An insightful National Seminar on the theme "Transformation of Kerala Women into Modernity" served as a platform for critical discussions and reflections on the evolving roles and experiences of women in the modern context. This seminar not only enriched the intellectual discourse within the academic community but also contributed to a broader societal understanding of gender dynamics.

A memorable study tour to Wayanad was organized exclusively for undergraduate students, providing them with a hands-on learning experience and exposure to the cultural and ecological

diversity of the region. This experiential journey aimed to complement classroom learning with real-world insights, fostering a holistic educational approach.

As part of Sastrayaan, an engaging fusion of Kathakali performance and an archival exhibition was curated, offering a unique blend of traditional artistry and historical exploration. This event not only celebrated the cultural heritage but also encouraged a deeper appreciation for the arts among the student body.

Department of Economics

In the academic year 2017-18, a total of 24 students participated in the final year examination, with 18 students successfully passing. With the sponsorship from the Directorate of Collegiate Education an enriching three-day national workshop on "Research Methodology in Social Sciences" took place commencing on the 25th of October.

As part of the Shastryaan 2018 initiative, a specialized training session was organized for Kudumbasree members focusing on the art of umbrella making. The training, conducted in February 2018, was skillfully overseen by Ms. Arya Raj, an expert in the craft, alongside the guidance of Ms. Anajana Shaji, a final year student who contributed as a trainer. To showcase the impressive products crafted during the training, a dedicated stall was set up for selling Kudumbasree products.

Moreover, the department actively engaged in raising awareness about Goods and Services Tax (GST) through an insightful exhibition. This effort aimed to educate and inform individuals about the intricacies of GST. The multifaceted activities throughout the academic year highlighted the department's commitment to academic excellence, skill development, and community engagement.

Department of Commerce

In the academic year 93% of undergraduate students and 75% of postgraduate students successfully passed their final year examinations, reflecting the dedication and academic excellence of the student body. Additionally, a pivotal event in the educational calendar was the two-day National Workshop on 'Investment Avenues,' which provided an invaluable platform for students to gain insights into diverse investment opportunities and enhance their financial acumen. This workshop not only enriched their academic experience but also fostered a spirit of learning beyond the conventional classroom setting, preparing them for the dynamic challenges of the real world.

Physical Education Department

Throughout the year, the department organized both a Yoga Class and a Coaching Camp, enriching the academic experience for students. The pinnacle of sporting excitement was reached during the "Sunny Days" Annual Sports Fest, where enthusiastic participation marked the event. The Economics department emerged as the overall champions, showcasing their prowess in various sports. Notably, the Commerce department secured the championship title in Athletics, underscoring their athletic excellence.

The role of Sri Ajay M P as the Sports Captain played a crucial part in fostering a competitive yet spirited atmosphere during sporting events. Coordinating all sports activities with diligence and expertise, Sri Santhosh Kuriakose K, Assistant Professor of Physical Education, contributed significantly to the success of the sports initiatives. The collective efforts of students and faculty not only demonstrated athletic prowess but also reflected the vibrant and inclusive spirit of the academic community.

NSS Unit

Throughout the year, the NSS Unit, under the insightful guidance of Sri Ajish A, orchestrated a series of impactful programs and camps. Notably, both a mini camp and a seven-day camp were successfully organized, showcasing the dedication and enthusiasm of NSS volunteers. Beyond these events, the volunteers diligently undertook the responsibility of maintaining the cleanliness of the college premises, contributing to a positive and hygienic environment.

Extending their reach beyond the college boundaries, NSS volunteers embarked on meaningful visits to various wards of the surrounding Grama Panchayaths. This community engagement initiative not only fostered a sense of responsibility but also established a strong connection between the institution and the local community.

In a concerted effort towards environmental conservation, numerous tree saplings were thoughtfully planted throughout the local area. This eco-friendly endeavor aligns with the NSS Unit's commitment to sustainable practices and environmental stewardship. Moreover, the celebration of Environment Day served as a testament to the unit's dedication to raising awareness about environmental issues and promoting a sense of environmental responsibility among the student body. The NSS Unit, through these multifaceted initiatives, demonstrated its commitment to holistic development and community welfare.

Women's Cell

On December 19, 2017, a vibrant Flower Making Class was organized, attracting participation from 44 students spanning both undergraduate and postgraduate classes. The interactive session not only provided a creative outlet for the students but also fostered a sense of camaraderie and skill development.

In conjunction with the spirit of inclusivity and recognition, a thought-provoking debate was held in commemoration of International Women's Day. This event aimed to stimulate meaningful conversations and reflections on the role and significance of women in contemporary society. The engaging discourse showcased the intellectual prowess of the participants and contributed to the promotion of gender equality and awareness within the academic community. Through these initiatives, the institution demonstrated its commitment to providing diverse and enriching experiences for its students.

IQAC

Throughout the year, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) proactively undertook a range of initiatives aimed at elevating the overall quality of education within the institution. Regular and constructive measures were implemented to identify and address gaps in learning and mentoring through systematic and periodic meetings.

An inclusive approach was adopted, acknowledging the valuable perspective of students. Input from students was not only welcomed but also accorded well-deserved merit. The feedback received from the student body was considered a crucial component in the ongoing enhancement of educational practices. The IQAC ensured that these insights were not just acknowledged but were actively acted upon, demonstrating a commitment to a responsive and student-centric educational environment. These collective efforts underscore the institution's dedication to continuous improvement and the delivery of a high-quality educational experience.