

GOVERNMENT COLLEGE TRIPUNITHURA REPORT OF ACTIVITIES 2016-17

NSS

Commemorating World Environment Day on June 6, 2016, NSS organized awareness classes to emphasize the critical importance of environmental protection. During these sessions, students actively participated and collectively took a pledge to safeguard the environment.

Swachh Bharat Day was commemorated on June 21, 2016, at the college, marked by a dedicated effort towards campus cleaning.

The NSS organized a help desk to offer guidance to students seeking admission for the first year of BA, ensuring valuable assistance during the admission process.

Campus cleaning initiatives, themed around 'Plastic-free Campus,' were orchestrated on both June 30 and July 14.

On 'National Youth Day,' the NSS conducted a legal awareness class on August 12. For Independence Day, NSS orchestrated a series of competitions, including essay writing, elocution, quiz competition, and patriotic song contests. Recognizing the significance of 'Teacher's Day' on September 5, NSS not only felicitated retired teachers but also organized an informative session on lifestyle diseases conducted by the esteemed former Principal, Dr. Margaret George.

On September 24, an enrolment drive was executed to enlist new NSS members among first-year BA students. Additionally, three NSS volunteers from the college actively took part in a Leadership Training Camp held at Edathala Al-Ameen College. Furthermore, a mini NSS camp unfolded at the college from November 4 to 6. This event encompassed a range of activities, including campus cleaning initiatives, an NSS orientation class, and a road safety awareness session.

On November 1, in observance of World AIDS Day, an informative AIDS awareness session was conducted, during which students actively participated and also took a pledge.

From December 23 to 29, a week-long camp unfolded at Government HSS, Mulanthuruthy, engaging 100 participating students. The camp involved extensive cleaning endeavors across diverse locations, including the school premises, hospital, railway station, and Mini Civil Station. Additionally, a socio-economic survey was carried out as part of the camp's activities.

In commemoration of International Youth Day, a session addressing cyber-crimes was organized on January 1, 2017. Furthermore, the NSS unit played an integral role in the NAAC peer team visit conducted on February 16 and 17, 2017.

Women's Cell

The Women's Cell continued its active involvement this year, organizing on August 11 a session on PCOD-related issues to educate students about the significance of personal hygiene. Mrs. Jincy served as the knowledgeable resource person, addressing queries and concerns on various hygiene-related matters. Additionally, a training program on umbrella making was conducted by the YMCA, IMWR District IV, with Miss Arya Sivadas, a YMCA member and graduate student, serving as the resource person. Approximately 38 girls and 5 boys participated in and received training from the program.

In celebration of International Women's Day on March 8, the Women's Cell, in collaboration with the Debate Club, conducted a captivating speech competition centered around the theme, "Speeches by Famous Women." Recognizing excellence, cash prizes were awarded to the top three students who emerged victorious in the competition.

Research Committee

The Research Committee has played a pivotal role in disseminating information regarding research initiatives, seminars, workshops, and lecture series. It has been a dynamic force within the college, ensuring that not only faculty members but also postgraduate students are well-informed about various academic programs. Noteworthy achievements this year include Dr. Biju Gopal, Assistant Professor of Commerce, availing the Faculty Development Programme to engage in full-time research.

Furthermore, Dr. Sumi Joy Oliyappuram, Assistant Professor of Malayalam, initiated her Minor Research Project within the college, showcasing a commitment to scholarly pursuits. Additionally, Dr. Rajesh Cheriyan, Assistant Professor of English, successfully submitted his Minor Research Project during the current academic year. These endeavors highlight the college's dedication to fostering a culture of research and academic excellence.

Counselling Cell

Counselling Cell was instrumental in motivating the students to scale heights in their academic and personal lives. A counseling program on 'Stem Management' was conducted for first-year students. Dr. Mary Matilda, HRD trainee, handled the sessions.

IQAC

The IQAC has been very active this year, especially on the occasion of The NAAC peer team visit for the accreditation of the college.

A workshop was conducted for the faculty to orient them for the visit on the topic 'Quality in Higher Education'.

The IQAC initiated activities towards the preparation and arrangements for the NAAC visit. The IQAC has been documenting activities, both curricular and co-curricular, of the college.

Career Guidance Cell

Under the auspices of the Career Guidance Cell, informative sessions were conducted for students covering topics related to career options and prospects. The cell actively facilitated the organization of a campus placement program, with Integrated Enterprises and Vodafone being notable firms that conducted placement sessions on campus.

Debate Club

In collaboration with the Women's Cell, the Debate Club organized a compelling speech competition in celebration of International Women's Day. The competition focused on the theme "Speeches of Prominent Women," providing a platform for participants to express their thoughts on influential female figures. To recognize the outstanding contributions, cash prizes were awarded to the winners, enhancing the significance of the event and encouraging active engagement in discussions surrounding women's achievements and empowerment.

Red Ribbon Club

On various occasions, our institution actively engaged students in meaningful activities to promote awareness and contribute to societal well-being. To mark the international Anti-Drug Day, a poster designing competition was organized on June 27. Subsequently, a collaborative effort involving the NSS, College Students Union, and Red Ribbon Club took place on August 12, 2016, to observe International Youth Day. Within this initiative, 400 student volunteers expressed their willingness to donate blood, underscoring their commitment to humanitarian causes. Moreover, our institution dedicatedly observed World AIDS Day on December 1, during which students collectively took an anti-AIDS pledge, reflecting our collective determination to address critical health issues. These events not only fostered awareness but also encouraged active student participation in promoting a healthier and more compassionate community.

The Department of English 2016-17 Annual Report

"The Department of English presents its 2016-17 Annual Report. Throughout the academic year, we had 24 students enrolled in the 'BA English Model II Teaching' program and 12 students in the MA English program.

The department engaged in various academic activities, including a National Seminar on the theme *Popular Discourses: Politics, Praxis, and More* held on November 18 and 19, 2016. Additionally, a photo exhibition showcasing the department's achievements took place during the academic year. An external expert, Dr. Rajesh V. Nair, Assistant Professor at Maharaja's College, was invited to conduct an awareness class on Research Methodology.

Furthermore, the department organized a talk on "Sexual Harassment at Workplace," featuring Dr. Mary Joseph, Assistant Professor at Law College, Thrissur."

The Department of Economics 2016-17 Annual Report

During the academic year, 23 students enrolled in the BA Economics program.

A significant highlight was the National Seminar on *25 Years of Economic Reforms: Retrospect and Prospects*. In extension activities, the department conducted a socio-economic survey in the Tripunithura ward. Collaborating with the Statistics department, a class on 'Cashless Transactions' was organized, ensuring the participation of *Kudumbasree* members from the ward.

As part of regular initiatives, the department hosts an open market almost every Friday, providing a platform for college students to sell homemade food items.

The Department of Commerce 2016-17 Annual Report

In the academic year, 40 students enrolled in the 'B. Com Model I Finance & Taxation' program. The department hosted a seminar on December 15 and 16, along with a workshop organized on December 19 and 20.

The Department of History 2016-17 Annual Report

During the academic year 40 students enrolled in the 'BA History Model I' programme. Utilizing the funds of the Collegiate Education Department, Government of Kerala, and with the generous assistance of the Kerala State Archives Department, the History Department of the college conducted an exhibition of historical documents on 14.12.2016.