

# GOVERNMENT COLLEGE FOR WOMEN



## ANNUAL REPORT

2017-18

## GOOD MORNING.....

Dear Students and teachers, I like to congratulate each one of you in this great day, especially after a year of hard work and success, we are here to discuss about the outcome of our work. Gender equity is a matter of discussion and our college stands for a clear mission to provide women with a modern, liberal education and thus to transform society and the nation. One of the few special grade colleges in the state our college has, accredited at 'A' grade by NAAC, has been recognized as the centre of excellence in higher education. In this juncture it is proud to say that our college is still committed to the ideas of liberal education and recognizes the fact that times have been changed that it must adapt and evolve to keep up with the rapidly changing world. So the College addresses the needs of the society through providing quality non-formal education also. Presently, the College is functioning with 18 under graduate and 17 post graduate programmes along with 11 research departments.



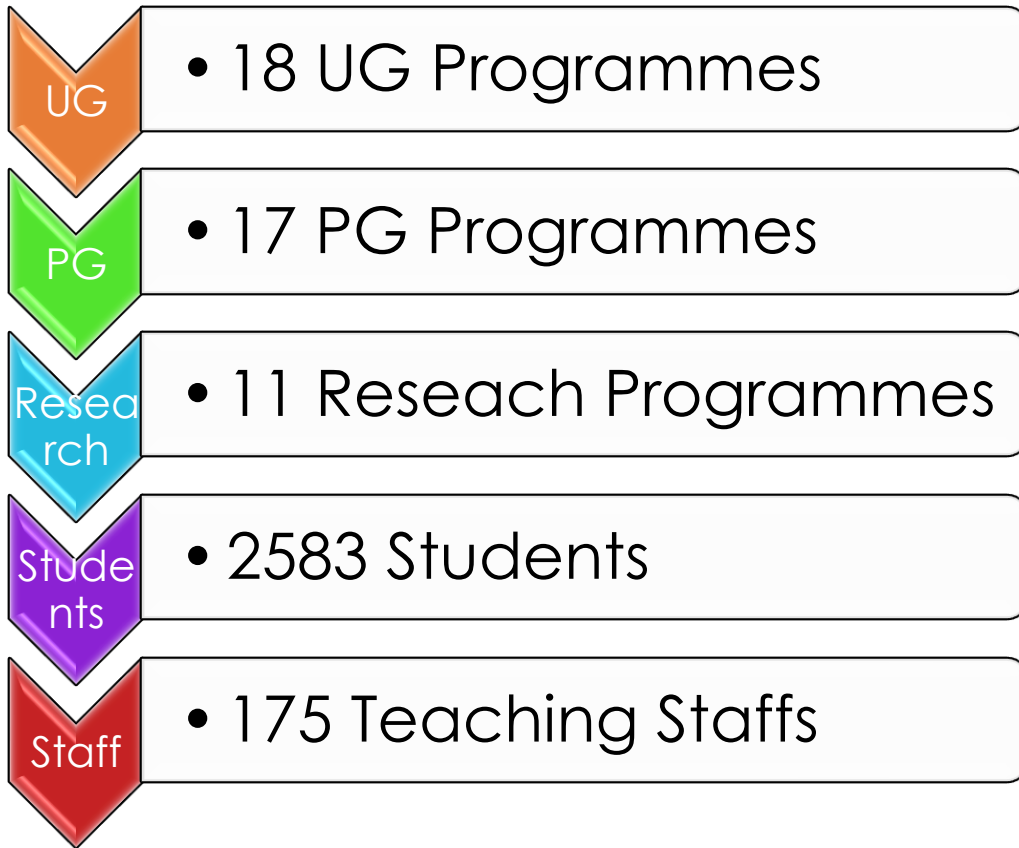
A snapshot of our programmes and achievement in the academic year 2017-18 are explained in the following pages.

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## **ACADEMIC OUTCOMES**

### **Toppers of University**

Like the previous years, our students become the toppers of the University of Kerala during this 2017-18 academic year. Out of 35 programmes offered under University of Kerala, our students bagged 10 first ranks and a number of other ranks. The list of students who achieved ranks during this academic year is listed below. I use this occasion to congratulate these rank winners and I wish them further achievements in their career and in life.

### **University Rank Holders during 2017-18**

<b>Sl. No,</b>	<b>Name of Student</b>	<b>Programme</b>	<b>Rank</b>
1	Anju O A	MA Business Economics	I Rank
2	Gopika R	BCom	I Rank
3	Meera N	BA Economics.	I Rank
4	Gayathri L S	MA English	I Rank
5	Arya C M	BA English Honours	I Rank
6	Drishya M S	BSc Home science	I Rank
7	Swetha George	BA History	I Rank
8	Arya L	MA Hindi	I Rank
9	Kanchana R	BA Music	I Rank
10	Rajalekshmi R S	MA Music	I Rank
11	Reshma Jayan	MSc Maths	II Rank
12	Pournami S R	BA Philosophy	II Rank
13	Sreena S N	BSc Physics	II Rank
14	Krupa Dinah Mathews	MSc Psychology	II Rank
15	Dhanya Chartey	BSc Psychology	II Rank
16	Gouri S	BSc Zoology	II Rank
17	Mithila.S.Vinod	BCom	II Rank
18	Deepa Iyer S	BA Music	II Rank
19	Nima Raj M	MA Music	II Rank
20	Harshitha K Nair	BSc Physics	II Rank
21	Gopika M S	MSc Physics	II Rank
22	Abijini Merin Roy	MA Philosophy	II Rank
23	Sruthi Nair	BSc Psychology	II Rank
24	Gouthami Nair	MScPsychology	II Rank
25	Aswathy G	BSc Chemistry	III Rank
26	Archana L	BSc Home Science	III Rank
27	Sreelekshmi B M	MSc Home Science	III Rank
28	Divya S Nath	BA Music	III Rank
29	Raji L Rajan	MA Music	III Rank

30	Parvathy Gireesh	MSc Psychology	III Rank
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### **An Overview of University Results during 2017-18**

In this academic year, we achieved a marvellous result for our efforts. We are currently offering 17 Post Graduate programmes and 18 Under Graduate Programmes under science, arts and commerce streams. The overall percentage of results is 83% in case of PG programmes and 91% in case of UG programmes. Pass percentage of different programmes are listed below. I warmly appreciate the students and teachers for these exceptional achievements.

#### **Pass Percentage of University Exams – 2017-18**

<b>Sl No</b>	<b>Programme</b>	<b>No of Students</b>	<b>No of Students Passed</b>	<b>Pass %</b>
1	MSc Botany	12	12	100%
2	MSc Chemistry	10	10	100%
3	MCom	16	11	69%
4	MA Economics	15	9	60%
5	MA Bus. Economics	14	12	86%
6	MA English	15	12	80%
7	MA Hindi	18	18	100%
8	MA History	18	17	94%
9	MSc Home Sc (Ext)	4	3	75%
10	MSc Home Sc(F&N)	8	8	100%
11	MA Malayalam	17	15	88%
12	MSc Mathematics	20	13	65%
13	MA Music	5	3	60%
14	MA Philosophy	18	14	78%
15	MSc Physics	16	12	75%
16	MSc Psychology	18	14	78%
17	MSc Zoology	9	9	100%
18	BSc BC & IMB	26	26	100%
19	BSc Botany	33	30	91%
20	BSc Chemistry	41	37	90%
21	BCom	42	42	100%
22	BA Economics	61	50	82%
23	BA English	29	28	97%
24	BA English (Honours)	32	25	78%
25	BA Hindi	32	31	97%
26	BA History	65	57	88%
27	BSc Home Science	22	22	100%

28	BA Malayalam	35	33	94%
29	BSc Mathematics	43	37	86%
30	BA Music	11	9	82%
31	BA Philosophy	51	44	86%
32	BSc Physics	27	26	96%
33	BSc Psychology	25	22	88%
34	BSc Statistics	29	26	90%
35	BSc Zoology	25	24	96%

### **Student Scholarships**

Recognition for meritorious students is needed to motivate them to achieve heights in their future. It is our practice to help the students to avail merit scholarships and awards offered by university, different agencies and NGOs and the Governments. This year also our students exhibited marvellous efforts to gain these by applying in time and I am happy to announce that during this academic year a total of 2122 students got scholarships for their merit from various agencies. Apart from this the college instituted many endowments for achievements of students in various aspects. These awards were given on merit day organised by Parent Teachers Association of our college. The details of scholarships obtained by students during the year 2017-18 are given below.

#### **Number students who got scholarships for the year 2017-18**

<b>Name of Scholarship</b>	<b>No.of Students</b>
Post matric Scholarship for OBC Students	634
Post matric Scholarship for SC Students	393
Post matric Scholarship for SEBC Students	188
Post matric Scholarship for OBC (H) Students	69
Post matric Scholarship for General Students	358
Post matric Scholarship for ST Students	48
Fee concession to students	98
Post matric Scholarship for OEC Students	48
Post Matric scholarship For Minorities- NPS (PMS)	31
Central Sector scholarship -NPS (CSS)	17
State merit scholarship- DCE (SMS)	29

Hindi Scholarship -DCE (HS)	25
Suvarna Jubilee Merit Scholarship-DCE (SJMS)	77
Blind/PH Scholarship -DCE (BPHFC)	20
Aspire Scholarship DCE (ASPR)	1
Post Matric scholarship For Disabilities - NPS (PMSD)	5
CHM	52
Higher Education scholarship	29
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2122</b>

### **Sharpening the Sword**

With the aim of capacitating the faculties to imbibe technological advancement and new knowledge, the college organised and conducted many faculty development programmes in this year. It is glad to declare that a large number of teachers in Kerala and outside the state have benefitted by these programmes. In addition to own efforts to equip the faculties most of our teachers also have undergone many programmes such as refresher courses, orientation programmes, workshops and seminars organised by HRDC of various universities, research institutions and colleges. A list of faculty development programmes conducted by various departments of this college is discussed below.

### **Faculty Development Programmes 2017-18**

<b>Department</b>	<b>Title of the Faculty Development Program</b>	<b>Dates (from-to)</b>	<b>No. of participants</b>
Chemistry	Organic molecules for material applications	19-09-2017 - 22-09-2017	150
Mathematics	Learning Python and Sage	25-10-2017- 27-10-2017	50
Commerce	Fine Tuning Commerce Education and Research: Intriguing Challenges Ahead	2-11-2017 – 4-11-2017	40
Philosophy	Lecture Programme-Animal Rights and Welfare and its Ethical Implications	18-12-2017	30
Philosophy	Paradoxes: The Acid Test for Truth	12-1-18	30

Philosophy	Philosophical Paradigms of the Disabled	12-2-2018	30
Economics	National seminar on Macro Economic Contradictions	12-12-2017-13-12-2017	40
Music	National seminar on Coalescence of Diversity in Music	8-11-2017-10-11-2017	17
home science	National seminar on Home science "A Kaleidoscope of Life"	16-11-2017-17-11-2017	20
Physics	National Seminar on Advancements in Physics, NSAP-17	20-11-2017 - 22-11-2017	49
Zoology	Workshop on Tools and Techniques in Biotechnology	14-11-2017 - 15-11-2017	25
Statistics	Three Day Workshop on Syllabus revision in Statistics	12-3-2018-14-3-2018	25
Psychology	National Seminar and Workshop on Psychological Assessment	27-11-2018-28-11-2018	20
English	Three-day National Workshop on "The Alchemy of Writing: Innovative Techniques and Practices"	6-11-2017-8-11-2017	101

### **Research and Extension Activities**

The academic year 2017-18 also was very productive in terms of the extramural research undertaken by our research scholars and faculty members. Increased number of research publications indicates the growth and momentum of research activities in the campus. 51 research articles could be published in reputed peer reviewed journals based on the research work carried out in our campus. It is a matter of immense joy and pride that some of the publications are in highly reputed journals in the corresponding areas showcasing the top quality of work we are involved in. Though our college is an arts and science college, primarily focusing on teaching-learning activities of UG and PG programmes, we also give due importance to research as far as possible. Our research committee has been actively functioning in guiding and mobilizing the research activities undertaken by various departments. In the year 2017-18, several research projects/grants such as KSCSTE - Back to Lab Postdoctoral Research and student projects (three numbers) have been awarded. An add on course in Entrepreneurship Development of six months duration, Sponsored by KSHEC, with the enrolment of 34 students, has been offered in 2017-18. A MoU with ASAP Kerala also has been signed in the year, though which several test items have been constructed and initial test out of various sub-components were carried out.



## **Quality Ensuring Bodies in our College**

In order to ensure quality in teaching learning process and equipping the next generation with updated knowledge, quality ensuring bodies are working in our college. This include IQAC, CDC, and PTA

### **Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)**

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell of our college initiated a number of programmes in the current academic year and I congratulate the committee members and coordinator with a great applause. They empowered the other committees and faculties by providing directions/suggestions with regard to teaching-learning process in the institution. We have a planning committee under the coordination of Dr Dinesh Babu K V to prepare academic calendar of our college in tune with University calendar, and plan other academic activities. The college planning committee and purchase committee and IQAC work in coordination to ensure the overall institution's goals. The master plan of the college was prepared from the internal discussions and studies of IQAC. The IQAC makes necessary arrangement for obtaining feedback responses from students, parents and other stakeholders which have been evaluated for quality improvement. The IQAC takes lead role in organization of inter and intra institutional workshops, seminars on quality related themes and advise faculty members to submit projects and get funds from various agencies. IQAC also has taken due responsibility in maintaining documents of various programmes and activities of the institution. Data available are further analysed to highlight areas requiring further follow up. During the year 2017-18, IQAC conducted many seminars for the enhancement of quality of the college. Talks on "GST", "Quality manangement", "Mahabharathavum randamoozhavum- 'original' chinthakal", "Sthalanamankalum samasyakalum", "Some eat to live, others live to eat", "Malayala cinema ganankal - charithravazhikalilude", "The musical journey of Kishore kumar", Training for laboratory staff on lab safety, Musical presentation on the titlle 'Soulful Mukesh ', Seminar on 'NAAC-IQAC guidelines' were some of the programmes arranged by IQAC in the academic year 2017-18. Most importantly, feedbacks were taken from students and parents, analyse the same and took corrective measures for the improvement of teaching-learning process.

### **College Development Council (CDC)**

To plan and execute the integrated development activities of our college, we have a College Development Council (CDC) under the chairmanship of our District Collector. It is an apex body of the college to ensure the development activities as per our master plan. The CDC meet periodically to ensure that the budget allocated for Development is utilized in time and in a useful manner. Even though the major maintenance and repair works of the college are carried out through the Public Works Department of the Government of Kerala, minor and urgently needed repair works are done using CDC funds. In addition of chairman, the body consisting of Principal as secretary and treasurer, nominees of teachers, PTA, college union chairman and other eminent personalities nominated by the Director of Collegiate education as members. In this academic year the council met several times and the funds were allocated for various useful purposes.

### **Parent Teachers Association (PTA)**

The Parent-Teacher Association of our college works based on a bye law, and follow due practices. It is the Organization that consists of Parents and Teachers of the College. The Parent of each student who is admitted in the college will become a member of the association. The PTA has been constituted in the general body and works with the help of executive members. The current PTA is a team of eminent personalities from among the parents with greater vision. Hence, they supported many of the academic and development activities of our college. PTA has offered all routine assistance to students in supporting their campus activities. It has ensured support to students participating in sports and arts festivals outside the campus. Scholarships and endowments were distributed in the merit day organized by PTA. A number of urgent maintenance and repair works were done by PTA ensuring the smooth functioning of the campus. Seminar advances and advances urgently requested for meeting various supporting activities are provided by PTA after careful evaluation of the request by the executive committee. In 2017-18 also, PTA has convened general body meetings and facilitated class level PTA meeting without fail. The body has served a pivotal role in the smooth functioning of the campus in a number of ways.

## **Extra Curricular Activities**

### **Sports Achievements**

The year 2017-18 is the remarkable year in the history of the college in terms of achievements; Kum. Milan Devi and Kum. Margerette Maria I BA Economics have been selected to attend the SAG Games Indian Camp in Taekwondo for the Indian team. Kum. Margerette Maria Secured Gold medal in SAG Games for India.

Various coaching camps were conducted for the preparation of teams to participate in the Kerala University Inter collegiate tournaments and to participate for the University teams. This year also the department of physical education, Govt. College for Women has contributed near about 49 students to represent Kerala University in the All India Inter University Competitions in various Sports and Games. Department of physical education has always supported students in their participation and achievements in sports and games in the Kerala University Intercollegiate, Inter University and National levels.

### **Yoga Course**

The Department organized a one-month Yoga Course for Students and Staff. The instructors for the course were from International Sivananda Yoga and Vedanta centre.

### **Zumba**

Zumba course was organized for the staff and students as it is the programme for improving fitness of Students and Staff.

Moreover, action speaks louder than words. So we think our results can speak for us to know the work done by the Department of Physical Education. Our students have proved themselves with high motivation and dedication at Inter collegiate, All India Inter University, District, State and National levels. Our achievements in various sports and games at various levels of competitions are given below.

### **HARITHA CK (III History)**

- Bronze Medalist in 18<sup>th</sup> Asian Games Invitation tournament.
- First Position In 35<sup>th</sup>Senior National Taekwondo Championship 2017-18

### **Ragamalika (I BA English)**

- Represented India as a member of softball team in World Cup Championship held at USA.

- Represented Kerala University Softball team in All India Inter University Softball tournament 2017-18.

### **Minnumani (II B A Economics)**

- Attended U-19 Indian Cricket team camp.
- Captain of Southern region in BCCI National Tournament.
- First position in U-19 National Cricket tournament.

### **Pretna Nongmaithem**

- First Position In 35th Senior National Taekwondo Championship 2017-18
- First Position in the All India Inter-University Taekwondo Championship 2017-18 for Women held GNDU Amritsar University.
- First position in 9<sup>th</sup> Poomsae senior national championship 2017-18

### **Sangeetha G (I M Com)**

- Participated in 15<sup>th</sup> Asian Women's handball championship held at Indonesia
- First Position in Kerala University Inter Collegiate Handball Tournament 2017-18
- Participated in the All India Inter University Handball Championship 2017-18 for Women held at Kakatiya University.
- First place in South Zone Senior National Handball Tournament
- Participated 46<sup>th</sup> Senior National Handball championship 2017-18

### **Anjali V (I B Com)**

- Five gold medals in 3<sup>rd</sup> National circle fencing championship.
- Three bronze medals in 3<sup>rd</sup> National circle fencing championship.
- Participation in All India Inter University Fencing tournament held at Chandigarh, Punjab
- First position in Kerala University inter collegiate Fencing Tournament 2017-18

### **National Service Scheme**

With the aim of personality development through social service, our NSS team works with vigour and spirit. Our college NSS team works in two units with 100 members each. The major activities of National Service Scheme during the academic year 2017-18 are follows.

### Major Activities of NSS during 2017-18

Sl.No.	Name of the Activity	Date	Description of Activities
1	Environmental Day Celebration	05/06/2017	Planted the Trees inside the campus. Conducted poster writing completion Conducted Exhibition
2	Yoga day celebration	21/06/2017	Conducted Yoga class
3	Green and Clean Campus	30/06/2017	Awareness Programme was arranged for the volunteers and other students
4	Independence Day Celebration	15/08/2017	Cultural programmes by NSS volunteers
5	Programme on Cyber Crimes	19/08/2017	Awareness class by Police officers to the volunteers.
6	Anti-Tobacco day programme	21/08/2017	Anti-Tobacco day was observed. Excise Commissioner Rishi Raj Singh inaugurated the programme
7	Programme on Plastic Free Campus	16/09/2017	Plastic waste materials were collected from the campus and handed over to Red FM volunteers
8	NSS Day celebration	24/09/2017	Celebrated the day with the inmates of home at Poojappura adopted by the NSS unit.
9	Gandhi Jayanthi celebrations	02/10/2017	Poster designing competition was conducted.
10	Blood donation Camp	06/10/2017	Organized blood donation camp in the campus with the participation of volunteers, other students and staff members
11	Skill development programme	28/10/2017	An awareness class for skill development was organized. A test also was conducted.
12	Safety riding programme	28/10/2017	Awareness programme by the joint effort of the unit and Marikar Motors for safe riding on roads.
13	Seminar on Lifestyle diseases	03/11/2017	Dy Mayor Adv. Rakhi Ravikumar inaugurated the programme and Dr Arun Sankar handled the class on life style diseases.
14	Sasthrayan	15/02/2018	The volunteers provided a great support to the Sasthrayan programme jointly organized by all the departments of the college.
15	Blood donation Camp	12/03/2018	A blood donation camp with the participation students and staff of the college was arranged on International Women's day.

### National Cadet Corps

The academic year 2017 -2018 started on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2017. NCC unit of Govt. College for Women had officially started. National integration camps were conducted this year also.

On 15<sup>th</sup> August 2017 we celebrated our 71<sup>st</sup> year of Independence, when the Principal of our college hoisted our Tri-coloured Flag which was followed by National Anthem and NCC song. During August 2017 we conducted a Blood Donation Camp by Mritasanjeevani, an organisation for Blood Donation and Organ Donation.

On 26<sup>th</sup> January 2019 we celebrated the 70<sup>th</sup> year of Republic Day. All teachers, NCC cadets and NSS volunteers attended the function. The Principal of the college hoisted the national flag. It was followed National Anthem. Later our Principal, NCC officer, NSS Programme Officer and various other staffs and non-teaching staffs conveyed their messages for the day.

### Kerala University Youth Festival

Our students are also not back in cultural activities witnessed by many prizes in Kerala University Youth Festival. They bagged many prizes in Youth festival of 2018. A list of students got prizes are given below.

#### **Prizes in Kerala University Youth Festival 2018**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>PRIZE</b>	<b>CLASS</b>
1	Athira Murali	1 <sup>st</sup>	I BA Music
2	Priyanka	1 <sup>st</sup>	I MA Music
3	Salini	1 <sup>st</sup>	I MSc Botany
4	Medha Prakash	1 <sup>st</sup>	I BSc Chemistry
5	Parvathy.S	1 <sup>st</sup>	I BA Malayalam
6	Afna	1 <sup>st</sup>	II BA Psychology
7	Nandana Pradeep	1 <sup>st</sup>	II BSc Botany
8	Gopika Pradeep	1 <sup>st</sup>	I BSc Zoology
9	Sreelekshmi	1 <sup>st</sup>	I BA English
10	Shilpa Lawrence	1 <sup>st</sup>	I BA Music
11	Nandana	1 <sup>st</sup>	I BA Music
12	Sangeetha	1 <sup>st</sup>	II MA Music
13	Devika	1 <sup>st</sup>	I BSc Zoology
14	Aiswarya	1 <sup>st</sup>	I BSc Zoology
15	Amrithambika	1 <sup>st</sup>	II BSc Maths
16	Drishya	1 <sup>st</sup>	II BA Music

17	Sneha John	2 <sup>nd</sup>	III BA English Hons.
18	Parvathy.M	2 <sup>nd</sup>	I MA Economics
19	Deepthi	2 <sup>nd</sup>	I MSc Physics
20	Sai Malavika	2 <sup>nd</sup>	II BSc Psychology
21	Pooja Sunil.S	2 <sup>nd</sup>	III BA Music
22	Pavithra	2 <sup>nd</sup>	III Bsc Physics
23	Arathy Renjith	2 <sup>nd</sup>	II BA Music
24	Radhika	2 <sup>nd</sup>	II BA Music
25	Adithya	2 <sup>nd</sup>	I BSc Statistics
26	Swathi	2 <sup>nd</sup>	I BA Music
27	Sreeja	2 <sup>nd</sup>	I BA Music
28	Souparnika	3 <sup>rd</sup>	II BA English
29	Deepthi	3 <sup>rd</sup>	I MSc Physics
30	Aparna.G	3 <sup>rd</sup>	I BA History
31	Gowri.S. Krishnan	3 <sup>rd</sup>	II BSc Psychology
32	Fathima	3 <sup>rd</sup>	II BA Music
33	Athira	3 <sup>rd</sup>	II BSc Homescience
34	Arathi	3 <sup>rd</sup>	II BSc Home Science
35	Meenakshi	3 <sup>rd</sup>	III BSc Psychology
36	Ruksana	3 <sup>rd</sup>	I BA Economics
37	Shahnaz	3 <sup>rd</sup>	III BSc H.Sc
38	Arya Uthaman	3 <sup>rd</sup>	III BSc IMB
39	Gowri Nandana	3 <sup>rd</sup>	I BA Malayalam
40	Anso	3 <sup>rd</sup>	II BA Economics
41	Karthika	3 <sup>rd</sup>	II BSc Physics
42	Amitha Krishnan	3 <sup>rd</sup>	II BA Music
43	Devika	3 <sup>rd</sup>	I MA Music
44	Aiswarya	3 <sup>rd</sup>	III BSc IMB
45	Neena Babu	3 <sup>rd</sup>	III BA English

A lot more to state here but the time doesn't allow. In this occasion I excuse the other performers and achievers not listed here as it becomes a long list. Before I conclude I would like to record my sincere words of gratitude to the college family for the love and support given to me during the year as the Principal of the College. We can make the coming years also in a better way with group effort of all of us.

Thank you very much.



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**Principal**