

GOVERNMENT COLLEGE FOR WOMEN



ANNUAL REPORT

2018-19



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Principal

A warm welcome to you all.

Today, the 'College Day' of our institution, is a momentous day, especially after a year of hard work and success. The Govt. College for Women was established in 1897 with a clear mission to provide women with a modern, liberal education and thus to transform society and the nation. The college is still committed to the ideas of liberal education and recognizes the fact that times have changed and 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 formal and informal education. One of the few special grade colleges in the state, our college has been accredited with 'A' grade by NAAC, and has been recognized as the centre of excellence in higher education. Presently, the College is functioning with 18 under graduate and 17 post graduate programmes along with 11 research departments.

A summary of activities and achievement in the academic year 2018-19 are elucidated in the following pages.




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GOVT. COLLEGE FOR WOMEN
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-14

OUR HIGHLIGHTS

**18 UG
PROGRAMMES**

**17 PG
PROGRAMMES**

**11 RESEARCH
DEPARTMENTS**

2687 STUDENTS

175 TEACHERS

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

University Ranks

The academic year 2018-19 also has witnessed a great achievement in academic performance in terms of securing of many first ranks by our students in university exams. Out of total 35 programmes offered under University of Kerala in our campus, our students came to first rank in 11 programmes. Names of students who secured ranks during this academic year is listed below. I heartily congratulate these rank holders in this occasion.

University Rank Holders during 2018-19

| Sl. No, | Name of Student | Programme | Rank |
|----------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 1 | Gayathri L S | MA English | I Rank |
| 2 | Sajina J | MA Business Economics | I Rank |
| 3 | Revathy S | BA English Hons. | I Rank |
| 4 | Simi Madhu | MA History | I Rank |
| 5 | Gopika P Hassan | MSc Home Science | I Rank |
| 6 | Megha P S | BSc Maths | I Rank |
| 7 | Nandana Mohan | MSc Maths | I Rank |
| 8 | Nova Jose | BA Philosophy | I Rank |
| 9 | Arya S L | MA Philosophy | I Rank |
| 10 | Ascharya D | BSc Statistics | I Rank |
| 11 | ReshmaJayan | MSc Maths | I Rank |
| 12 | Febin Mariam Jose | MA Philosophy | I Rank |
| 13 | Arya L | MA Hindi | I Rank |
| 14 | Anju O A | MA Business Economics | I Rank |
| 15 | Gopika M S | MSc Physics | II Rank |
| 16 | AbjiniMerin Roy | MA Philosophy | II Rank |
| 17 | SoumyaSanthosh | MA Economics | II Rank |
| 18 | Sisily S | MA Business Economics | II Rank |
| 19 | Susmitha I S | MA Hindi | II Rank |
| 20 | Anusha R Chandran | BA Economics | II Rank |
| 21 | Athira V S | MA Business Economics | II Rank |
| 22 | AmrithaKripa L S | MA Economics | II Rank |
| 23 | Gayathi P R | BA English Hons. | II Rank |
| 24 | Faseela K | MSc Home Science(F&N) | II Rank |
| 25 | Apsara Sasikumar | MA Malayalam | II Rank |
| 26 | Saranya Nair B | MA Music | II Rank |

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| 27 | Sruthi S | MA Philosophy | II Rank |
| 28 | Aradhika Nair M B | BSc Physics | II Rank |
| 29 | Gopika G N | BSc IMB | II Rank |
| 30 | Savithri Suresh | BSc Psychology | II Rank |
| 31 | ZiyaArun | MSc Psychology | II Rank |
| 32 | Sreeleksmi B M | MSc Home Science (E&E) | III Rank |
| 33 | Dhanya H | MCom | III Rank |
| 34 | Amritha Krishnan A K | MA Business Economics | III Rank |
| 35 | Krithi M R | BA Economics | III Rank |
| 36 | Malavika B M | BA English Hons. | III Rank |
| 37 | Gayathri Y S | BA English | III Rank |
| 38 | Lekshmi Menon | MA History | III Rank |
| 39 | Sabeeda Rasheed | MSc Home Science (F&N) | III Rank |
| 40 | Gopika S | MSc Maths | III Rank |
| 41 | Pooja Sunil S | BA Music | III Rank |
| 42 | Nazeeba N | MA Philosophy | III Rank |
| 43 | Ann Steny Antony | MSc Psychology | III Rank |
| 44 | Shilpa S Dev | BSc Statistics | III Rank |
| 45 | Unnimaya J S | BSc Zoology | III Rank |

University Results during 2018-19

We are currently offering 17 Post Graduate programmes and 18 Under Graduate Programmes under Science, Arts and Commerce streams. The overall pass percentage of our students is 89% in case of PG programmes and 78% in case of UG programmes. Pass percentage of different programmes are listed below. I deeply appreciate the efforts of our students and teachers in achieving a better pass percentage compared to university average in the respective streams of programmes.

Pass Percentage of University Exams – 2018-19

| Sl No | Programme | No of Students | No of Students Passed | Pass % |
|--------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| 1 | MSc Botany | 12 | 11 | 92% |
| 2 | MSc Chemistry | 13 | 10 | 77% |
| 3 | M Com | 17 | 13 | 76% |
| 4 | MA Economics | 20 | 10 | 50% |
| 5 | MA Bus. Economics | 15 | 11 | 73% |

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| 6 | MA English | 16 | 13 | 81% |
| 7 | MA Hindi | 20 | 20 | 100% |
| 8 | MA History | 23 | 18 | 78% |
| 9 | MSc Home Sc (Ext) | 7 | 6 | 86% |
| 10 | MSc Home Sc(F&N) | 5 | 4 | 80% |
| 11 | Ma Malayalam | 21 | 16 | 76% |
| 12 | MSc Mathematics | 20 | 13 | 65% |
| 13 | MA Music | 7 | 3 | 43% |
| 14 | MA Philosophy | 22 | 17 | 77% |
| 15 | MSc Physics | 16 | 13 | 81% |
| 16 | MSc Psychology | 12 | 12 | 100% |
| 17 | MSc Zoology | 9 | 8 | 89% |
| 18 | BSc BC & IMB | 27 | 27 | 100% |
| 19 | BSc Botany | 29 | 27 | 93% |
| 20 | BSc Chemistry | 40 | 34 | 85% |
| 21 | BCom | 44 | 43 | 98% |
| 22 | BA Economics | 60 | 49 | 82% |
| 23 | B A English | 28 | 27 | 96% |
| 24 | BA English (Honours) | 28 | 22 | 79% |
| 25 | BA Hindi | 32 | 31 | 97% |
| 26 | BA History | 61 | 51 | 84% |
| 27 | BSc Home Science | 22 | 21 | 95% |
| 28 | BA Malayalam | 37 | 34 | 92% |
| 29 | BSc Mathematics | 45 | 44 | 98% |
| 30 | BA Music | 10 | 6 | 60% |
| 31 | BA Philosophy | 59 | 47 | 80% |
| 32 | BSc Physics | 32 | 31 | 97% |
| 33 | BSc Psychology | 25 | 23 | 92% |
| 34 | BSc Statistics | 31 | 26 | 84% |
| 35 | BSc Zoology | 34 | 31 | 91% |

Scholarships and Awards

Many of our students belong to economically backward class and being a Government institution, we could amply support them with many scholarships through central and state schemes. In this occasion, I am happy to mention that a total of 1721 students could avail various scholarships for their merit from various agencies. Apart from this, the college instituted many endowments for the achievements of students in various aspects. These awards were given on 'Merit Day' organised by Parent Teachers Association of our college. The individual departments also have several scholarships and endowments facilitated by staff and

department alumni associations. Those were distributed during the alumni meetings. The details of scholarships obtained by students through governments schemes during the year 2018-19 are given below.

Number students who got scholarships for the year 2018-19

| Name of Scholarship | No. of Students |
|---|------------------------|
| Post matric Scholarship for OBC Students | 400 |
| Post matric Scholarship for SC Students | 392 |
| Post matric Scholarship for SEBC Students | 76 |
| Post matric Scholarship for General Students | 242 |
| Post matric Scholarship for ST Students | 41 |
| Post matric Scholarship for OEC Students | 91 |
| Post Matric scholarship For Minorities- NPS (PMS) | 76 |
| Central Sector scholarship - NPS (CSS) | 24 |
| State merit scholarship- DCE (SMS) | 70 |
| Hindi Scholarship -DCE (HS) | 35 |
| Suvarna Jubilee Merit Scholarship-DCE (SJMS) | 101 |
| Blind/PH Scholarship -DCE (BPHFC) | 14 |
| C H Muhammed Koya Scholarship | 47 |
| Higher Education scholarship | 61 |
| Muslim Girls scholarship (Paloli Committee Scholarship) | 51 |
| Grand Total | 1721 |

Faculty Development Programmes

In the year 2018-19 also, the college could organize many faculty development programmes like seminars, workshops and training programmes. Students and research scholars of our college and nearby colleges have greatly been benefitted though these programmes. Some of the programmes were meant for academic empowerment of teachers. We would like to highlight the programme Higher Secondary Teachers Transformation Programme (HSSTTP), a residential programme jointly organized by the Dept. of Higher Secondary Education, The State Council

of Education Research and Training (SCERT Kerala) and our college, in which higher secondary school teachers in Chemistry and Commerce were given a different level of training and orientation in filling the academic gaps between higher secondary education and higher education. Chemistry and Commerce departments have hosted two spells of HSSTTP in 2018-19. Many of our teachers have completed in service 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 our departments is given below.

Faculty Development Programmes 2018-19

| Department | Title of the Faculty Development Program | Dates (from-to) | No. of participants |
|-------------------|--|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Chemistry | National Seminar on "Theoretical and Computational Chemistry" | 29-11-2018 - 01-12-2018 | 100 |
| Chemistry | Higher Secondary Teachers Transformation Programme - I | 16-11-2018 - 25-11-2018 | 50 |
| Mathematics | National Seminar on Discrete Mathematics | 12-11-2018-14-11-2018 | 60 |
| Commerce | Changing Paradigms of Tourism Industry of Kerala | 8-11-2018 - 9-11-2018 | 40 |
| Commerce | Higher Secondary Teachers Transformation Programme | 16-11-2018 - 25-11-2018 | 30 |
| Commerce | Higher Secondary Teachers Transformation Programme | 30-01-2019 - 08-02-2019 | 30 |
| Philosophy | Lecture Programme- Differentiating Ethics From Morality | 22-01-2019 | 30 |
| Philosophy | Cyber Ethics, Cyber-law and the Role of Students | 22-03-2019 | 30 |
| Economics | National seminar on decoding mainstream Economics | 17-12-2019-19-12-2019 | 160 |
| Music | National seminar on the Divergent paths in the compositional formats of classical music and dance in South India | 22-01-2019-24-01-2019 | 20 |

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| Physics | Workshop for revising the syllabus of B.Sc. Physics (CBCSS-2018) | 20-02-2018 | 32 |
| Physics | Teacher Empowerment Programme in association with Indian Association of Physics Teachers (IAPT) | 09-03-2018 | 100 |
| Physics | Seminar on Practical Applications on Two Dimensional Correlation Spectroscopy - Talk by Prof. Young Mee Jung, Kangwon National University, South Korea | 28-09-2018 | 19 |
| Physics | National Seminar on Theoretical and Experimental Physics, STEP-18 | 24-10-2018 – 26-10-2018 | 43 |
| Physics | Observance of International Day of Women and Girls in Science - General talk by Dr. Resmi L, IIST, TVPM& Research talk by Dr. Dharmatti Sheetal, IISER, TVPM. | 11-02-2019 | 18 |
| Zoology | International Seminar cum Workshop on Diagnostic Cytogenetic | 04-09-2018 - 05-09-2018 | 46 |
| Statistics | National Seminar on Linear Models and Design of Experiments | 21-01-2019-23-01-2019 | 40 |
| Psychology | Creative Psychology: Applying art in Psychology | 26-11-2018-28-11-2018 | 10 |
| Home Science | Inter National seminar on Development communication and Endo-nutrition: The current Drift!! | 13-11-2018-15-11-2018 | 20 |

Research and Extension Activities

As an output of our research endeavours, we have an increased number of 69 research papers got published in the academic year 2018-19. More sophisticated instruments such as spectrofluorometer, impedance spectrophotometer, flash column chromatography, ultra-centrifuging machine, PCR machine etc. purchased with the assistance of state government has greatly boosted and supported

the research in science departments. We could also support many researchers and teachers outside the campus for pursuing their research works by providing the instrumentation facilities to them at a nominal cost. We have been highlighting these efforts as a “best practice” we follow. We have also undertaken a number of new funded projects supported by national and state agencies in 2018-19; 11 of our students have won student aspire fellowship offered by the Directorate of collegiate education, Govt. of Kerala and one of our faculty members have received the prestigious Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) funding by Govt. of India. The year 2018-19 was very productive and outreaching in terms the MoUs signed with reputed bodies and organizations. MoUs have been signed with (1) AWARE India Trust, Chennai, (2) in connection with All India Women’s Conference, (3) Kanal, NGO, Thiruvananthapuram, (4) Women's Commission, Kerala, (5) Kasturba Hospital, Manipal, Karnataka and (6) Providence Medical Specialities and Research Pvt. Ltd. Nearly 100 students and 12 teachers have been involving in the activities with regard to the MoUs made.

Add On Courses / Certificate Programmes

The year 2018-19 has been very successful for our college in conducting add on courses / certificate programmes as we could start 7 such programmes in the campus which are on (1) Employability Skills Training, (2) Singing voice pedagogy, (3) Training in Posttraumatic stress disorder counselling by Helpage India, (4) Training in Crisis Intervention-Training on Psychosocial Care on Okhi affected population, (5) Basic counselling skills course at Christian counselling centre, Vellore, Tamil Nadu, (6) Hindi Computing and Translation and (7) Introduction to Archaeological Studies

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of our college is in charge of all quality maintenance and improvement of all academic, administrative and infrastructure development activities. The cell has served its main objective of quality evaluation and assessment by preparing annual performance reports. The evaluation of teaching learning activities has been systematically done through collective student's feedback on the academic activities of our college in general and regarding the performances of teachers in particular. IQAC is entrusted to provide directions and suggestions for the betterment of quality in teaching-learning activities in the campus. Several directions and corrective steps were given by IQAC in executing infrastructure development activities in the campus. As in the previous years, under the auspice of college IQAC, several inter and intra institutional workshops and seminars were arranged. Two such programmes were the talk on 'Campus waste management' conducted on 08-01-2019 and the seminar on 'Tutorship and student mentoring' organized on 11-02-2019.

College Development Council (CDC)

The College Development Council (CDC) is an apex body of the college that plans and executes the integrated developmental activities of the institution. In the year 2018-19 also, CDC meetings were periodically arranged to ensure that the financial allocations for college development activities are utilized properly. The major maintenance and repair work of the college are being carried out through the Public Works Department of the Government of Kerala. Minor works of urgent requirements are accomplished by utilizing CDC funds. The body comprises of District Collector as Chairman, 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.

Parent Teachers Association (PTA)

The Parent-Teacher Association is the Organization that consists of Parents and Teachers of the College. The Parent of each student who is admitted in the college will automatically become a member of the association. The PTA has a well framed Constitution and byelaw which is strictly followed during the activities of the PTA. During the year PTA supported many activities in terms of financial and personnel.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Sports Achievements

Our college has always given due importance to extra-curricular activities such as sports and games. Our students have brought much glory to the institution by winning many achievements in sports at international, national and state levels. Our students have participated in a number of national and international tournaments in 2018-19. One of the glorious achievements we made was the selection of our student Minnu Mani of third year BA class to National Women's Cricket Team of India. Apart from these, our students have won many tournaments at the national level, inter-university level and university levels. The topmost achievers in sports in our college are presented below along with their achievements.

MINNU MANI (III BA Economics)



- Member of Indian Women Cricket team 2018-19
- Second position in South Zone U19 Cricket Tournament 2018-19 held at Andhra Pradesh.
- Captain of U19 Indian South Zone Cricket Team.
- First position in Kerala University Inter Collegiate Cricket Tournament 2018-19

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 2018-19.

SARANYA RAJU (I MA ECONOMICS)

- Gold medalist in Taekwondo senior national championship 2018-19
- First Position in the All India Inter-University Taekwondo Championship 2018-19 for Women held GNDU Amritsar University.
- First Position in Kerala University Inter Collegiate Taekwondo Championship 2018-19

RESHMI SURESH (II MA Economics)

- Wushu Senior National won silver medal 2018-19
- Federation Cup national participation in Wushu 2018-19
- First Position in Kerala University Inter Collegiate Wushu Tournament 2018-19
- Bagged gold in South India Muaythai Championship 2018-19

National Service Scheme

Our college has two units of NSS with 150 members. NSS volunteers have been very active in our college with a handful of programmes and extracurricular activities in the year 2018-19. Often the NSS units have joined in hands with the NCC cadets in coordinating programmes of general interests. Some of the major activities of National Service Scheme during the academic year 2018-19 are follows. Apart from the list here, nearly 30 other programmes have been organized by the efforts of the NSS units.

Major Activities of NSS during 2018-19

| Sl. No. | Name of the Activity | Date | Description of Activities |
|----------------|-------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | Environmental Day Celebration | 05/06/2018 | Planted the Trees inside the campus. |

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| | | | Conducted poster writing completion Conducted Exhibition |
| 2 | Yoga day celebration | 21/06/2018 | Conducted Yoga class |
| 3 | Independence Day Celebration | 15/08/2018 | Cultural programmes by NSS volunteers |
| 4 | Flood Relief Camp material collection | 16/08/2018 to 19/08/2018 | Collected and distributed various commodities to Govt, College Ampalapuzha relief camp. |
| 5 | Campus cleaning | 08/09/2018 | Cleaned the campus and make garden |
| 6 | N.S.S Day celebration | 24/09/2018 | Planted Trees, Launching 'Snehanithi' project.(Collect one rupee one day from one volunteer then give it to cancer patient.Rs.5000 Give to RCC) Skill Training (Jewellery making) Various cultural programmes by NSS volunteers |
| 7 | Paper Basket making Plastic recycling (Collecting and recycling) | 29/09/2018 | Training to volunteers for making paper basket. 20 paper baskets were made by the Volunteers. |
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National Cadet Corps

NCC unit of Govt. College for Women had officially started functioning on 1st June 2018. The NCC unit of our college was allotted a lot of National Integration camps during the year. Our cadets from have participated in Inter Group Competitions which included shooting and other events. Our cadets have been going outstanding in their performance and in fulfilling the duties entrusted as part of the NCC activities.

On 15th August, 2018 we celebrated our 72nd year of Independence of India, when the college Principal hoisted Tri-coloured Fag which was followed by

National Anthem and NCC song. In August 2018, we conducted a Blood Donation Camp by 'Mritasanjeevani', an organisation for Blood Donation and Organ Donation.

In November, Awareness campaign on Drug Abuse was also conducted, where two Circle Inspectors from the Excise Department of Kerala took classes for the cadets.

On 26th January 2019 we celebrated the 70th year of Republic Day. All teachers, NCC cadets and NSS volunteers attended the function. College Principal 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 displayed their talents in cultural activities as the academic year, as they secured many prizes at Kerala University Youth Festival. They bagged many prizes in Youth festival of 2019. The list of students won prizes is given below.

Prizes in Kerala University Youth Festival 2019

| Sl. No. | Name | Prize | Item |
|----------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | AthiraMurali | 1 st | Light Music |
| 2 | Priyanka | 1 st | Classical music |
| 3 | Salini | 1 st | Wind Instrument Eastern |
| 4 | MedhaPrakash | 1 st | Recitation Malayalam |
| 5 | Afna | 1 st | Recitation Arabic |
| 6 | Nandana& Party | 1 st | Group Dance |
| 7 | AthiraMurali | 2 nd | Hindustani music |
| 8 | Sneha John | 2 nd | Western Vocal Solo |
| 9 | Parvarthy.M | 2 nd | Kuchupudi |
| 10 | Deepthi | 2 nd | Elocution Sanskrit |
| 11 | Parvathy.S | 2 nd | Recitation Hindi |
| 12 | AthiraMurali& party | 2 nd | Group Song |
| 13 | Pavithra& Party | 2 nd | Ganamela |
| 14 | AthiraMurali | 3 rd | Gazel |
| 15 | Souparnika | 3 rd | Kathakali |
| 16 | Souparnika | 3 rd | Nangyarkoothu |

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| 17 | Deepthi | 3 rd | Story Sanskrit |
| 18 | Deepthi | 3 rd | Poetry Writing Sanskrit |
| 19 | Aparna.G | 3 rd | Painting |
| 20 | Gouri& Party | 3 rd | Oppana |
| 21 | Hajira&Alida | 3 rd | Dabate Hindi |
| 22 | Neena& Party | 3 rd | Folk Song |

These are only a brief summary of the activities and achievements in the academic year 2018-19. On this occasion, I excuse the other performers and achievers not listed here as it becomes a long list. Before I conclude, let me place on record my sincere thanks to the College family for the love and support given to me during the year as the Principal of the College. I expect the same support and initiatives from all the stakeholders in the years to come also.

Thank you very much.



Dr. G. Vijayalekshmi

Principal