

GOVERNMENT COLLEGE FOR WOMEN



ANNUAL REPORT

2015-16



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Principal

Warm greetings to all...!

Our college, Government College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram, has completed 118 glorious years as a pioneering institution for educating girls. We have steadily shown progress in both academic and co-curricular activities. Many of our former students hold high positions in various fields both inside and outside the country. Every year our students secure a number of top ranks in the University examinations. I feel proud to state that we are able to train and motivate our girls towards better career and personal growth to become responsible citizens.

It gives me immense pleasure to report the significant achievements we made during this academic year, 2015-16. I congratulate all the students and staff members for their hard work and selfless efforts. I also thank all the stakeholders for their timely support.

A report of all activities and achievement in the academic year 2015-16 are summarized in the following pages.



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OUR HIGHLIGHTS

18 UG PROGRAMMES

17 PG PROGRAMMES

11 RESEARCH
DEPARTMENTS

2527 STUDENTS

174 TEACHERS

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

University Ranks

The academic year 2015-16 has witnessed an outstanding academic performance by our departments by bagging of a number of top ranks in university exams. Out of 35 programmes in our campus, offered by University of Kerala, our students could win first ranks in 10 programmes. 10 second ranks and 7 third ranks also have been secured by our students. The list of students who achieved top ranks during this academic year is listed below. I heartily congratulate these rank holders and their departments in this occasion.

University Rank Holders during 2015-16

Sl. No.	Name of Student	Programme	Rank
1	Sreelekshmi K S	MA Bus. Economics	I Rank
2	Renjini M U	MSc Home Science	I Rank
3	Pooja rajan	BSc IMB	I Rank
4	Gopika Gopan	BA Malayalam	I Rank
5	Aparna Sasikumar	MA Malayalam	I Rank
6	Nayana Prakash	MA Music	I Rank
7	Febin Mariam Jose	BA Philosophy	I Rank
8	Feleena C L	MA Philosophy	I Rank
9	Revathy B S	BSc Physics	I Rank
10	Sreelekshmi	MSc Psychology	I Rank
11	Azeena J	MA Bus. Economics	II Rank
12	Anuja S S	BA Hindi	II Rank
13	Darsana S	MA Hindi	II Rank
14	Gopika Krishna	BA History	II Rank
15	Simmya Ansari	MSc Home Science	II Rank
16	Devu Narayanan	MA Music	II Rank
17	Kiran C Thengamam	BA Philosophy	II Rank
18	Saraswathy Nair G S	MA Philosophy	II Rank
19	Baby Swaya Salah	BSc Physics	II Rank
20	Samitha R S Nair	MSc Psychology	II Rank

21	Arya Prabha	MSc Botany	III Rank
22	Saraswathy K	MA Bus. Economics	III Rank
23	Liji G V	MSc Home Science	III Rank
24	Beehum Nahida M	BSc IMB	III Rank
25	Reshma S Raj	MA Music	III Rank
26	Bhoomi J N	MA Philosophy	III Rank
27	Madhuri Krishnan S	BSc Physics	III Rank

University Results during 2015-16

We are currently offering 17 Post Graduate programmes and 18 Under Graduate Programmes together in science, arts and commerce streams. The overall pass percentage is 81% in the PG programmes and 86% in the UG programmes. Pass percentage of different programmes are listed below. I deeply appreciate the efforts of our students and teachers for these exemplary achievements.

Pass Percentage of University Exams - 2015-16

Sl No	Programme	No of Students	No of Students Passed	Pass %
1	MSc Botany	10	10	100%
2	MSc Chemistry	9	8	89%
3	M Com	12	11	92%
4	MA Economics	21	13	62%
5	MA Bus. Economics	17	6	35%
6	MA English	18	15	83%
7	MA Hindi	20	20	100%
8	MA History	20	20	100%
9	MSc Home Science (EE)*	6	6	100%
10	MSc Home Science (F&N)*	7	5	71%
11	MA Malayalam	14	13	93%
12	MSc Mathematics	20	17	85%
13	MA Music	7	6	86%
14	MA Philosophy	22	20	91%
15	MSc Physics	11	10	91%
16	MSc Psychology	11	8	73%
17	MSc Zoology	9	9	100%
18	BSc BC & IMB	24	16	67%

19	B Sc. Botany	25	20	80%
20	BSc Chemistry	40	33	83%
21	BCom	41	32	78%
22	BA Economics	52	35	67%
23	BA English	26	23	88%
24	BA English (Honours)	20	17	85%
25	BA Hindi	30	30	100%
26	BA History	59	43	73%
27	BSc Home Science	18	15	83%
28	BA Malayalam	25	24	96%
29	BSc Mathematics	50	46	92%
30	BA Music	11	10	91%
31	BA Philosophy	41	28	68%
32	BSc Physics	17	13	76%
33	BSc Psychology	23	21	91%
34	B Sc. Statistics	29	26	90%
35	B Sc. Zoology	27	25	93%

**EE - Extension Education, * F&N - Food and Nutrition*

Scholarships and Awards

I am happy to announce that a total of 2050 students could avail scholarships through various scholarship programmes, during the last academic year. Apart from this, the endowments for meritorious students constituted by college with the help of alumni, staff and PTA, also were awarded. These awards were distributed on merit day organised by Parent Teachers Association of our college. The details of scholarships obtained by students during the year 2015-16 are listed below.

Number students who got scholarships for the year 2015-16

Name of Scholarship	No. of Students
Post matric Scholarship for OBC Students	618
Post matric Scholarship for SC Students	396
Post matric Scholarship for SEBC Students	184
Post matric Scholarship for General Students	328
Post matric Scholarship for ST Students	48
Fee concession to students	82
Post matric Scholarship for OEC Students	121

State merit scholarship- DCE (SMS)	43
Hindi Scholarship -DCE (HS)	27
Suvarna Jubilee Merit Scholarship-DCE (SJMS)	77
Blind/PH Scholarship -DCE (BPHFC)	12
CHM	46
Higher Education Scholarship	53
Muslim Girls Scholarship (Paloli Committee Scholarship)	15
Grand Total	2050

Faculty Development Programmes

Our college has also organised many faculty development programmes in the last academic year. A large number of teachers in Kerala and outside the state have academically benefitted from these programmes. A good number of our teachers have also undergone many academic empowerment programmes such as refresher courses, orientation programmes, workshops and seminars organised by Human Resource Development Centres of various universities, research institutions and colleges. The faculty development programmes conducted by various departments of this college during 2015-16 is listed below.

Faculty Development Programmes 2015-16

Department	Title of the Faculty Development Program	Dates (from-to)	No. of participants
Chemistry	Current developments in Material sciences	06-01-2016 - 07-01-2016	60
Mathematics	Seminar on Complex Analysis	01.02.2016 - 03.02.2016	60
Commerce	Methodology of Research in Social Sciences	26-02-2016 - 27-02-2016	40
Commerce	Capital Formation: A Search for Alternative Model Fit for Kerala Economy	04-02-2016 - 16-02-2016	40
Music	National Seminar on Compositions of Syama Sastri	18-02-2019 - 19-02-2016	25

Home science	Workshop on Media and Journalism	17-02-2016 – 19-02-2016	30
Physics	National Seminar on Advancements in Material Science, AMS-15	03-12-2015 – 04-12-2015	44
Zoology	Two Day Seminar on Recent Trends in Biosciences	25-11-2015 – 26-11-2015	100
Psychology	National Workshop on Life skills Training	16-02-2016 – 17-02-2016	20
English	Two Day UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “Re-Thinking Postcolonialism: Texts and Contexts”	17-12-2015 – 18-12-2015	40
Economics	National seminar on Travelling backwards-an enquiry into philosophy	29-10-2015 – 30-10-2015	40

Research and Extension Activities

Research activities also have been undertaken with greater interest and enthusiasm in the year 2015-16. A total of 33 research publications came out from our college, in the year. Many research projects also have been undertaken by our faculty members and students. Along with the ongoing research projects, three minor research projects, one UGC research award and one student project scheme by KSCSTE have been granted in the year 2015-16. Another matter of great pride is that by the initiative of the Home Science Department of our college, we could sign a MoU on Diet in DM class for Doctor Fellowship program, for three years with Christian Medical College & Hospital, Vellore, Tamil Nadu. Our Music Department has taken due interest in starting a six month-long short-term course on “Carnatic and Light Classical Compositions” as an add-on course offered once in a year. The commerce department could complete the add-on course in Taxation Practices sponsored by KSHEC which was started last year with 30 students enrolled.

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

The college has a well constituted IQAC which always come forward with valuable directions and suggestions with regard to teaching-learning process, academic growth and infrastructure development of the institution. All committees functioning in the college seek advice and directions from IQAC. The cell also makes necessary arrangement for obtaining feedback from students, parents and other stakeholders and the same have been compiled and evaluated systematically for ensuring continuous quality improvement, by adopting corrective measures. IQAC has arranged a number of programmes for the benefit of the academic community in the campus. A seminar on “Enhancement and Sustenance of Quality of Students and Teachers”, was organized by IQAC on 23-02-2015, in which a good number of our teachers and students were participated. The one-day orientation programme organized by IQAC for the final year degree students on 10-07-2015 was greatly beneficial to the students. The IQAC takes lead role in organizing many seminars and workshops on quality related themes and provide guidance to faculty members to submit projects and to get funds from various agencies like University Grants Commission, Department of Science and Technology, Department of Bio Technology, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment (KSCSTE), Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR), National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), Higher Education Council etc. In addition to this, the IQAC documents various programmes and activities of the institution enabling future reference, evaluation and policy making. Data compiled are further analysed to identify areas which require further attention and follow up. During the last year, IQAC have taken commendable efforts in enhancing quality and growth of our institution.

College Development Council (CDC)

The College Development Council (CDC) is an apex body of our college that plans and executes the integrated developmental activities of the institution. The council convenes meetings periodically to ensure that the budget allocations for

development is properly utilized. Even though the major maintenance and repair works of the college are carried out by the Public Works Department of the Government of Kerala, minor and urgent repair works are done by utilizing CDC funds. It is a body consisting of District Collector as chairman, Principal as secretary and treasurer, nominees of teachers, a few members of PTA, college union chairman and other eminent personalities nominated by the Director of Collegiate education etc. as the 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 is the Organization that consists of Parents and Teachers of the College as the members. The Parent of each student who is admitted in the college will become a member of the association. College principal is the president of PTA, vice president is a parent member and a teacher serves duty as secretary. PTA executive committee, comprises of representatives from parents as well as teachers, holds the responsibility of convening regular meetings and periodic review of the functioning of the association. PTA has a well framed constitution and byelaw which is strictly followed during all the activities undertaken by PTA. During the last year also, PTA supported many activities in the campus in terms of financial assistance or advance. A security staff is appointed by PTA. It also undertakes the responsibility of urgent minor repair works and maintenance. A well-managed canteen is functioning in the campus under the directions of the canteen committee.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Sports Achievements

The year 2014-15 is the remarkable year in the sports history of the college that our students could win five medals in National Games recently held in Kerala. Our students made outstanding performances in many of the events. It is to be particularly mentioned that Kum. Dongbram Rajiyalily Devi studying in I BA History in our college has made a history by winning silver Medal in Taekwondo

championship for Kerala Team. Other four students namely Kum. Maria Alphonsa Thomas (I MA Malayalam), Kum. Neethu S S (II MA English), Kum. Malu B (II MCom) and Kum. Sumam S T (II BA History) have contributed with bronze medals to the medal tally of Kerala Team. Kum. Sumam S T has been selected to attend the Pre Olympics-Indian Camp in Rugby for representing the Indian team.

The Physical Education department of our college also organizes the South India Inter collegiate tournament for women every year in the campus to promote the participation of women in sports activities. The best teams from South India were selected to participate in this tournament. All supporting facilities are provided to the players from our college. Various coaching camps were conducted for the preparation of teams to participate in the Kerala University inter-collegiate tournaments and to represent the university in inter-university meets. This year also the Department of Physical Education, Govt. College for Women have contributed 41 students to represent Kerala University in the All India inter-university competitions in various events of sports and games. Thus, the department has always tried to keep up our pride by participating and winning achievements in sports and games in the intercollegiate, inter university and national level competitions.

National Service Scheme

During the year 2015-16, the NSS Unit has given more importance to do charity works. The programme officers and the volunteers actively participated for blood donation to poor and needy patients in Govt. Medical College Thiruvananthapuram and cancer patients in Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram. The unit has also collected money from the students and staff of the college and donated to poor patients for buying food and medicine. Another notable effort by the unit was the distribution of dress, dress materials, notebooks, pens, pencils and other study materials to economically backward students.

NSS unit celebrated World Environment Day on 5th June, 2015 associating with NABARD by planting of fruit tree saplings, distribution of fruit tree saplings to NSS volunteers and other students in the campus. The unit has also organized a class on waste management and organic farming. In association with Cancer Care and Research Foundation, Trivandrum, NSS unit arranged a seminar on cancer awareness on 30th July, 2015 in which Dr M C Kalavathy handled the key session.

On the 69th Independence Day of India, a full day programme was arranged in the campus and 178 NSS Volunteers participated in various cleaning works and other creative activities in the campus. NSS unit has also arranged an awareness class on Anti-dowry Law 1961 on September 11. October 1st was celebrated as International Day for old persons as per the direction from the Collegiate Education Department.

In connection with Gandhi Jayanthi celebrations, volunteers cleaned the campus premises. A special class and a mass campaign were also conducted in association with a cultural society named KANTHARI. The participants from various countries took awareness class on overuse of various plastic items and its adverse impacts on earth.

Unit conducted an awareness class on cyber laws and crimes on October 6th. On 28th October, the NSS unit arranged a blood donation camp in collaboration with Govt. Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram. Seven days Annual special camp of NSS was from 20.10.2015 to 26.10.2015. Many programmes such as awareness classes, work experience programmes, cultural events etc. have been organized in connection with the camp.

The NSS unit has also celebrated National Youth Day and Republic Day. One of our active NSS volunteers, Kumari Fathima Thasni from dept. of English has selected as the best NSS volunteer of the University of Kerala. The activities of the 2015-2016 academic year by NSS unit of Govt. College for Women, Trivandrum has come to an end with the blood donation camp held on 4th March 2016. It has

been an eventful and fruitful year for the unit with extensive activities and services.

National Cadet Corps

The NCC activities in the academic year 2015-2016 has officially started with celebration of world Yoga Day. All cadets attended the programme on June 21st 2015 which was conducted at Military Ground, Pangode.

Enrolment of new cadets was done on 6th July 2015 and 44 new students were selected from various departments. Under the auspice of the unit, we observed Anti-Drug Day on 8th August 2015, creating awareness on the drug abuse and its adverse consequences in our society.

On 15th August 2015, we celebrated our 69th year of Indian Independence, with the active organization of NCC officer and cadets, by hoisting our Tri-coloured Flag followed by singing National Anthem and NCC song. Five cadets of our college participated in the Independence Day parade at Central Stadium. Three candidates were selected for Republic Day parade.

NCC day was celebrated on 23rd November, 2015. On 26th January 2016, we celebrated the 67th Republic Day also. All teachers, NCC cadets and NSS volunteers attended the function. The Principal of the college hoisted the national flag. It was followed by National Anthem. Later our Principal, NCC officer, NSS Programme Officer and various other staff members conveyed their Republic day messages.

NCC B Certificate exam was conducted on 14th February and NCC C certificate exam was conducted at Military Ground, Pangode on 21st march 2016.

Kerala University Youth Festival

Our students have made a stunning performance in Kerala University Youth Festival of 2016 by winning many prizes. Even though our college was unable to compete on events in which boys only can participate, we could reach fourth

compete on events in which boys only can participate, we could reach the fourth position in this festival and the first position among the women's colleges which participated. A list of students who got prizes are given below.

Prizes in Kerala University Youth Festival 2016

Sl. No.	Name	Batch	Department
1	Pavithra S A	BSc	Physics
2	Priyanka S R	II BA	Music
3	Rajalekshmi R S	I MA	Music
4	Madhuvanathi Narayan	II BA	Music
5	Shalini Rajan	II BSc	Physics
6	Devika Rajendran	II MA	Music
7	Kanjana R	II BA	Music
8	Raji L	I MA	Music
9	Neena Babu	II BA	English
10	Geetha Anand	II BA	Music
11	Gopika	II BA	Music
12	Aparna J S	II BA	English
13	Malavika	III BA	English
14	Shilpa	II BSc	Mathematics
15	Sruthy	III BA	English
16	Vijitha	BA	Malayalam
17	Akshara S Raj	BA	English
18	Drishnya	BA	Physics
19	Lalitha M	BSc	Maths
20	Vidhya	BSc	Home Science
21	Shammy	BSc	Home Science

Finally, I congratulate all the members in our college who have immensely contributed and supported for the great merits our college could achieve. I apologize to all other performers and achievers not listed here above. 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 more support and association from all the stakeholders in the coming years also.

Thank you very much...!



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