

GOVERNMENT COLLEGE FOR WOMEN



ANNUAL REPORT

2016-17



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Principal

It gives me immense pleasure to present the annual report 2016-17 of our college as this has been a spectacular year for us with achievements in various fields. Established in 1897, with a mission to impart modern, liberal education to women, our college still carries forward the legacy of empowering women and transforming the society through quality education. We have about 2555 students enrolled in our 18 undergraduate programmes, 17 post graduate programmes and 11 research departments in our institution which is a testimonial to the increasing transition rate to tertiary education of women in Kerala. I believe that our college provides an encouraging platform with a wide variety of curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities focusing on nurturing the students to socially responsible, sensitive and committed citizens. We also instil them with confidence to enter the competitive job market. The multi fold activities and achievements of our college in this academic year which is summarised in the following pages would demonstrate that we are indeed performing up to our mission.




PRINCIPAL
GOVT. COLLEGE FOR WOMEN
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-10

OUR HIGHLIGHTS

**18 UG
PROGRAMMES**

**17 PG
PROGRAMMES**

**11 RESEARCH
DEPARTMENTS**

2555 STUDENTS

174 TEACHERS

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

University Ranks

In the academic year 2016-17 also, our students have succeeded in securing many top ranks in university exams. Out of total 35 programmes offered by University of Kerala, in our college, our students have won first rank in 11 programmes. Many of our students are in the top positions in all of the 35 programmes offered here in the campus. The list of students who achieved ranks during this academic year is given below. I heartily congratulate these rank holders and their teachers in this proud occasion.

University Rank Holders during 2016-17

Sl. No.	Name of Student	Programme	Rank
1	Athira S	MA Business Economics	I Rank
2	Anjana S	BA English Hons.	I Rank
3	Sreedevi S	MA Hindi	I Rank
4	Sanitha L	MSc Home Sc. (Extension Education)	I Rank
5	Apsara Sasikumar	BA Malayalam	I Rank
6	Parvathi Sekhar	MSc Maths	I Rank
7	Greeshma Sujathan	BSc Maths	I Rank
8	Devaki Rajendran	MA Music	I Rank
9	Saranya Nair BL	BA Music	I Rank
10	Neethu SS	MA Philosophy	I Rank
11	Anzy S	MA Business Economics	II Rank
12	Sreeshilpa AS	MA English	II Rank
13	Anakhasree	BA English Honours	II Rank
14	Nandhana Mohan	BSc Maths	II Rank
15	Padmasree P.S	MA Music	II Rank
16	Arathi Nair K.G	MA Philosophy	II Rank
17	Huda Hameen	BSc Psychology	II Rank

18	Athira Gireesh	MSc Zoology	II Rank
19	Jessy Jayraj R	MA Business Economics	III Rank
20	Archa Ambili	BA English Hons.	III Rank
21	Rajitha JR	MSc Home Science(F&N)	III Rank
22	Niya MS	BSc Maths	III Rank
23	Greeshma Chandran A	MA Music	III Rank
24	Sajna S	MA Philosophy	III Rank
25	Besty Baby	MSc Psychology	III Rank

University Results during 2016-17

Affiliated to the University of Kerala, Govt. College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram offers 17 Post Graduate programmes and 18 Under Graduate Programmes as BA, BSc, BCom, MA, MSc and MCom courses. Compared to many other colleges affiliated to the University, our college has been much better in terms of pass percentage of students. The overall pass percentage is 70% in case of PG programmes and 89% in case of UG programmes. Pass percentage of different programmes are listed below. The students and teachers are heartily congratulated for these excellent achievements.

Pass Percentage of University Exams – 2016-17

Sl No	Programme	No of Students	No of Students Passed	Pass %
1	MSc Botany	10	10	100%
2	MSc Chemistry	10	7	70%
3	MCom	15	13	87%
4	MA Economics	19	11	58%
5	MA Bus. Economics	15	8	53%
6	MA English	15	13	87%
7	MA Hindi	19	19	100%
8	MA History	20	13	65%
9	MSc Home Sc (Ext)	5	5	100%
10	MSc Home Sc(F&N)	7	4	57%

11	MA Malayalam	18	10	56%
12	MSc Mathematics	16	10	63%
13	MA Music	11	4	36%
14	MA Philosophy	21	15	71%
15	MSc Physics	13	2	15%
16	MSc Psychology	12	10	83%
17	MSc Zoology	8	7	88%
18	BSc BC & IMB	21	18	86%
19	BSc Botany	31	31	100%
20	BSc Chemistry	35	34	97%
21	BCom	43	40	93%
22	BA Economics	59	37	63%
23	BA English	33	32	97%
24	BA English (Honours)	29	21	72%
25	BA Hindi	27	27	100%
26	BA History	61	44	72%
27	BSc Home Science	21	18	86%
28	BA Malayalam	26	23	88%
29	BSc Mathematics	43	40	93%
30	BA Music	13	13	100%
31	BA Philosophy	53	39	74%
32	BSc Physics	28	26	93%
33	BSc Psychology	23	22	96%
34	BSc Statistics	31	30	97%
35	BSc Zoology	32	32	100%

Scholarships and Awards

It is matter of great joy that a total of 2092 students could be supported with various scholarships in 2016-17. The details of scholarships obtained by students in 2016-17 are given below. PTA merit day also could be arranged for distributing the endowments to meritorious students. Apart from this, several departments have distributed endowments and merit-cum-means scholarships by the contribution of department level alumni associations.

Number of students who got scholarships for the year 2016-17

Name of Scholarship	No.of Students
Post matric Scholarship for OBC Students	618
Post matric Scholarship for SC Students	403
Post matric Scholarship for SEBC Students	168
Post matric Scholarship for General Students	348

Post matric Scholarship for ST Students	48
Fee concession to students	100
Post matric Scholarship for OEC Students	122
Central Sector scholarship -NPS (CSS)	45
State merit scholarship- DCE (SMS)	25
Hindi Scholarship -DCE (HS)	25
Suvarna Jubilee Merit Scholarship-DCE (SJMS)	77
Blind/PH Scholarship -DCE (BPHFC)	13
CHM	71
Higher Education scholarship	29
Grand Total	2092

Faculty Development Programmes

The college could host a good number of seminars, workshops and training programmes serving the purpose of faculty development and content enrichment. Many students, research scholars and teachers from other colleges also could be benefitted by these programmes. The Department of Collegiate Education has been supporting these programmes through plan fund allocations. Many of our teachers have attended the faculty development programmes such as refresher courses, orientation programmes, workshops and seminars organised by Academic Staff Colleges of various universities. The seminars and workshops conducted by various departments of this college are listed below.

Faculty Development Programmes 2016-17

Department	Title of the Faculty Development Program	Dates (from-to)	No. of participants
Chemistry	Synthetic organic chemistry: Fundamentals and applications	24-11-2016 - 25-11-2016	120
Chemistry	Ozone day 2016-Hole to whole	26-09-2016	503
Mathematics	Recent Research Trends in Mathematics	05.12.2016 - 07.12.2016	25
Commerce	Goods and Services Tax and its Implications in Indian Economy	8-12-2016 – 9-12-2016	40

Philosophy	National Seminar on Hermeneutics: Method and Critique	15-11-2016 - 16-11-2016	40
Philosophy	Lecture Programme on Critical Rationalism	9-8-2016	40
Philosophy	Lecture Programme on The Post - Modern Turn in Ethics	13-12-2016	40
Philosophy	Lecture Programme- Cosmopolitanism: Legality and Ethicality	10-01-2017	30
Philosophy	Lecture Programme- Dimensions of Ethics-Critiques and Reflections on Human Behaviour	13-01-2017	30
Philosophy	Lecture Programme-The Objectives of Critical Theory	16-01-2017	30
Economics	National workshop on Methodological aspects of research in social sciences	14-12-2016 - 16-12-2016	85
Music	National Seminar on Compositions of Papanasam Sivan	18-02-2016-19-11-2016	21
home science	National Seminar on Social Entrepreneurship Avenues and Challenges in Home science	28-11-2016-29-11-2016	32
Physics	Natinal Seminar on Theoretical and Experimental Physics, NSTEP-16	06.12.2016 - 08.12.2016	47
Zoology	National Seminar cum Workshop on Present Status of Captive breeding Technology of Freshwater Ichthyofauna	21-12-2016 – 22-12-2016	115
Psychology	National Seminar on multidimensional perspectives in school Psychology	22-11-2016 – 23-11-2016	20
Malayalam	Two day National Seminar -Malayala vimarsanam	24.10.2018 - 26.10.2018	43
Malayalam	Four day National Seminar-Keralam: Samooham Samskaram Sahithyam	11.02.2019	18
English	Three day National Seminar on "Myriad manifestations of the Anthropocene: Multidisciplinary perspectives"	28-11-2016 - 30-11-2016	158

Research and Extension Activities

In the 2016-17 also, many of the departments are involved in active research. Science departments have been setting up better research facilities with sophisticated instruments with

the support from national level funding agencies like UGC and DST-FIST and state agencies like KSCSTE. As a result of this, quality of research and output have been greatly improved. Our departments have come up with 41 research publications altogether in regional, national and international peer reviewed journals of high impact factor in the year of 2016-17. We have become more successful in terms of undertaking more funded projects supported by national and state agencies. In the year 2016-17, two UGC sponsored minor research projects, three student projects, one post-doctoral fellowship by the Directorate of Collegiate Education, one project by Kerala State Higher Education Council, one minor and one major project by KSCSTE have been awarded.

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

Internal Quality Assurance Cell of our college has been ever functioning as a central body holding the responsibility of coordinating all academic, extracurricular and infrastructure development activities in our college. Right from the planning and drafting proposals to implementation, IQAC plays pivotal role in all development activities in the campus. It also takes the responsibility of preparing student feedback proforma and conducting the feedback survey. The compilation and evaluation of teacher evaluation data is solely done by IQAC. Corrective measures for the improvement of teaching learning activities are also initiated by IQAC. The cell organizes various programmes for the benefit of teachers and students in the campus. Training for laboratory staff on lab safety, arranged on 22-12-2016, Talk on fellowship forum conducted on 03-02-2017, talk on 'Life and times of a college teacher' conducted on 02-03-2017, talk on 'Matching with industry benchmarks - challenges before higher education' held on 01-05-2017 are some of the academic sessions organized by IQAC in 2016-17 academic year. Talks entitled 'Mayakazhchakal-swapnagalilude shasthravum shasthrathilude swapnavum', 'Kavithayude varthamanam', 'Bob Dylan - Nobel laurate' also were arranged in the campus by IQAC during the academic year. All documentation regarding the curricular and co-curricular activities are done by the cell. The IQAC also collected the feedback from other stakeholders in academic planning and other development activities. It offers a novel platform for sharing ideas and knowledge among teacher community in the college. IQAC has been functioning as a supporting body to

empower teachers for pursuing research by availing research grants from various national and state level funding agencies. Progress of research and development in the campus also has been evaluated by IQAC.

College Development Council (CDC)

The College Development Council (CDC) also has undertaken many developmental activities in the academic year 2016-17 focusing on the integrated development of the institution. It is a body consisting 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. In this academic year the council met several times and the funds were allocated for various useful purposes. Many urgent works of minor expenditure have been accomplished by the utilization of CDC funds.

Parent Teachers Association (PTA)

The Parent-Teacher Association has involved in all routine student supporting programmes in the campus. All requests for financial assistance and advance are considered and supports were given to all genuine requests. As the working capital of PTA is mainly the contribution from students, the requirements of students are always given foremost priority. Students participating in the youth festival and sports & games events are financially supported. All the endowments awarded to meritorious students are facilitated through PTA. The merit day programme has been conducted in the year 2016-17 also in the usual manner. Class PTA meetings and PTA general bodies are conducted in time for getting a timely response from parents regarding the functioning of the college.

Extra Curricular Activities

Sports Achievements

The main highlights of of our college include the achievements our students make in sports both in international and national levels. Our students won many international and national tournaments. Our student Kum. Margerette Maria secured first position in Asian games competition for India in the Taekwondo event. Apart from this, our

students have won in many tournaments at national level, inter-university level and university level. A few top achievers in sports representing us are listed below along with their achievements.

KUM. MARGERETTE MARIA (I BA Economics)



- First position in Asian games Competition for India.
- First position in the All India Inter University Taekwondo Championship 2016-17 held at Punjab University.
- Gold Medalist in the 34th Senior National Taekwondo Championship 2015-16.
- Participated in South Asian Games Taekwondo Indian Championship 2015-16.

MINNU MANI (I BA Economics)



- Participated in the All India Inter University Cricket Championship 2016-17 for women held at Madras University.
- Represented All India U19 Cricket Tournament held at Hyderabad.
- Represented All India U19 Cricket Tournament held at Gundur.
- Participated in the senior National Cricket Tournament for Women, held at Banglore.
- Winner in Senior Women ODI held at Chennai.

TONGBRAM RAJIYALILYDEVI (III BA HISTORY)

- Gold medalist in taekwondo senior national championship 2016-17

HARITHA CK (II BA HISTORY)

- Gold medalist in taekwondo senior national championship 2016-17

MEENU MIDHUN (III BA ECONOMICS)

- Gold medalist in taekwondo senior national championship 2016-17

National Service Scheme

The two units of NSS volunteers have joined in hand with NCC cadets in organizing a number of extracurricular activities in our college. The major activities of National Service Scheme during the academic year includes blood donation camp, visit to orphanages offering them with help and support, conduction of various seminars and discussions, 7-day camp etc. A blood donation camp was organised in on February 2, 2017 in connection with Seven day camp. Sree Chitra Hospital Thiruvananthapuram has facilitated the camp.

National Cadet Corps

National Cadet Corps in Women's college plays a crucial role in shaping the character of students by instilling the values of patriotism, service, discipline and hard work. Cadets enrolled were given institutional training.

Cadets from the college participated in Combined Annual Training Camp in October 2016 at Pallipuram Central Reserve Police Force Camp.

The annual training camp was conducted in May 2017 at Jagathi. The camp was a marvellous experience with sessions on aerobics and physical training. The college unit conducted a one day workshop under the aegis of YESPA. The Cadets were learned more about NCC, Indian Navy and personality development.

On 15th August 2016 we celebrated our 70th year of Independence, when the Principal of our college hoisted our Tri-coloured Flag which was followed by National Anthem and NCC song. .

The Unit also conducted various programmes like an Awareness campaign on Drug Abuse, Environmental day observation, International Yoga day programmes etc.

On 26th January 2017 we celebrated the 68th 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 Principal, NCC officer, NSS Programme Officer and other staff members conveyed their messages.

KERALA UNIVERSITY YOUTH FESTIVAL

Education is not merely imparting knowledge in classroom. It aims at the all-round development of the student. The Kerala University Youth Festival, organized annually by the Kerala University Union, provides an unparalleled forum for the students to test their intellectual and artistic prowess. The opportunity that the Youth Festival offers them to exhibit their skills and talents in the field of culture, literary and other activities on a common platform certainly helps to facilitate their overall development. Our students took part in different items and they bagged many prizes in Youth festival of 2017.

A list of students got prizes are given below.

Youth Festival 2017

Sl. No.	Name	Batch	Department
1	Souparnika Pradeep	BA	English
2	Wincy Bibi S V	BSc	Psychology
3	Shilpa	BSc	Maths
4	Arya Krishnan J	BSc	Maths
5	Vijitha U	MA	Malayalam
6	Anantha Lekshmi A U	MA	Music
7	Aparna J S	BA	English
8	Kaanjaana R	BA	Music
9	Gopika A	BA	Music
10	Madhuvanathi Narayan	BA	Music
11	Geethumol Ananadan	BA	Music
12	Neena Babu	BA	English
13	Rajalekshmi R S	MA	Music
14	Raji L Rajan	MA	Music
15	Priyanka S R	BA	Music
16	Shalini Rajan	BA	Botany
17	Lalitha M	BSc	Maths
18	Lekshmi P	BSc	IMB
19	Afna Shanavas	BSc	Psychology
20	Gowri S Krishnan	BSc	Psychology
21	Shawnaz Nazeer	BSc	H.Sc
22	Meenakshi M J	BSc	Psychology
23	Athira Anilkumar	BSc	H.Sc
24	Gopika V B	BSc	Zoology
25	Nimisha N	BSc	Statistics

26	Arya Uthaman	BSc	IMB
27	Arathy Viswan	BSc	H.sc
28	Shammi B S	BSc	H.Sc
29	Sreelekshmi R H	BCom	Commerce
30	Akshara S Raj	BA	Eng. Hons.
31	Adithya R S	BSc	Maths
32	Neeraja S Kumar	BA	Music
33	Fathima Hanan	BA	Music
34	Amitha Krishnan G R	BA	Music
35	Aswathy B Prabhakaran	BA	Music
36	Aswani RS	BA	Music
37	Megha N Vijay	BA	Music
38	Radhika S Krishnan	BA	Music
39	Thrishnima Mohan	BA	Music
40	Akshaya K Ashok	BA	Music
41	Soumya Johney S	BA	Economics

I do admit that the above list is incomplete. I excuse the other performers and achievers who are not in the list. Let me place on record my sincere thanks to the staff and teachers of the college for their wholehearted support and hard work with which we could bring all these laurels to our college. I expect the same support and cooperation in future also.

Thank you very much.



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