

# **GOVERNMENT COLLEGE FOR WOMEN**



**ANNUAL REPORT**

**2021-22**



## **Dr Chandini Sam S P**

Principal

A warm welcome to you all.

Today marks an important occasion as the institution's "College Day," especially after a year of hard work and success, going over the difficult pandemic period that adversely affected the entire world. The Govt. College for Women, founded in 1897, has been working with the explicit goal of transforming society and the country by providing women access to a modern, liberal education. The college remains committed to the principles of a liberal education, but it also acknowledges that times have changed and that it needs to adapt and adjust in order to stay up with a world that is undergoing rapid change. The College thus meets societal requirements by offering top-notch formal and informal education. Our college, one of the few special grade colleges in the state, has been accredited with an 'A' grade by NAAC in this year and is known as a centre of excellence in higher education. The College currently offers 18 undergraduate programmes, 17 graduate programmes, and 12 research departments.

The following pages provide a summary of the academic year 2021–22's accomplishments and activities.

## **OUR HIGHLIGHTS**

**18 UG  
PROGRAMMES**

**17 PG  
PROGRAMMES**

**12 RESEARCH  
DEPARTMENTS**

**2850 STUDENTS**

**167 TEACHERS**

## **ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS**

### **University Ranks**

As in previous years, the academic year 2021-22 also saw a significant improvement in academic performance, with many of our students achieving first-place results in university exams. The names of students who achieved rank this academic year are mentioned below. I congratulate these rank holders on this special occasion.

#### **University Rank Holders during 2021-22**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of Student</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Department</b>
1	Veena Thankarajan	MA	I	Hindi
2	Amrutha S	BSc	I	Botany
3	Ganga Girish R	BCom	I	Commerce
4	Gowri Nandan	BA	I	Philosophy
5	Athira Murali	MA	I	Music
6	Abhirami Unnikrishnan	BSc	I	Mathematics
7	Ektha Benny	BSc	I	Psychology
8	Sneha A Manuel	MSc	I	Psychology
9	Athira R	BA	I	Malayalam
10	Riny Raju	BA	I	Economics
11	Silpa S	MA	I	Business Economics
12	Meenu S Kumar	BSc	I	Chemistry
13	Indulekha S	BA	I	English Honours
14	Gowri A K	BSc	II	Home Science
15	Tanuja Manoj	MA	II	History
16	Varsha Sunil B	MSc	II	Home Science
17	Sangeetha G S	MA	II	Philosophy
18	Nandana Sibin	MA	II	Music
19	Mrudhula Susan Blessin	BSc	II	Psychology
20	Reshma S	BA	II	Economics
21	Aiswarya Rebecca Rajesh	MA	II	Business Economics
22	Megha B	BA	II	English Honours
23	Neethu Chandran S	BA	II	English Honours
24	Adithya A	MA	III	Hindi
25	Gopika P Nair	MSc	III	Home Science

26	S S Aparna	MSc	III	Zoology
27	Aswathy L	BSc	III	IMB
28	Hannah Leon	BA	III	Philosophy
29	Arathy S S	MA	III	Philosophy
30	Meenakshi Nair	BA	III	Music
31	Tripta Nair	MSc	III	Psychology
32	Devi Krishna G S	MA	III	Business Economics
33	Haripriya B S	BA	III	English Honours

### **University Results during 2021-22**

We currently offer 17 Postgraduate programmes and 18 Undergraduate programmes in Science, Arts, and Commerce. Our students have an overall pass percentage of 75.4% in PG programmes and 67.4% in UG programmes in the Kerala University examinations. The pass percentages for various programmes are mentioned below. I am grateful for the efforts of our students and teachers to earn a higher pass percentage than the university average in the corresponding programmes.

#### **Pass Percentage of University Exams – 2021-22**

<b>Sl No</b>	<b>Programme</b>	<b>No of Students</b>	<b>No of the Students Passed</b>	<b>Pass %</b>
1	BSc Botany	35	31	88.6
2	MSc Botany	17	16	94.1
3	BSc Chemistry	44	34	77.3
4	MSc Chemistry	16	11	68.8
5	BCom	47	24	51.1
6	MCom	17	12	70.6
7	BA Economics	69	57	82.6
8	MA Economics	22	7	31.8
9	MA Business Economics	16	12	75.0
10	MA English	31	21	67.7
11	BA English	27	24	88.9
12	BA Honours	29	17	58.6

13	BA HINDI	25	16	64.0
14	MA HINDI	36	36	100.0
15	BA HISTORY	78	29	37.2
16	MA HISTORY	28	19	67.9
17	BSc Home sciencee	29	15	51.7
18	MSc Home science EE	9	9	100.0
19	MSc Homescience F&N	8	8	100.0
20	BSc Biochemistry & Industrial Microbiology	29	25	86.2
21	BA Malayalam	37	18	48.6
22	MA Malayalam	33	31	93.9
23	MSc MATHEMATICS	20	14	70.0
24	BSc MATHEMATICS	56	34	60.7
25	BA Music	16	11	68.8
26	MA Music	15	7	46.7
27	BA PHILOSOPHY	62	58	93.5
28	MA PHILOSOPHY	25	13	52.0
29	BSc Physics	31	22	71.0
30	MSc Physics	14	12	85.7
31	BSc Psychology	32	30	93.8
32	MSc Psychology	15	13	86.7
33	BSc Statistics	35	21	60.0
34	BSc Zoology	34	16	47.1
35	MSc Zoology	15	14	93.3

### **Scholarships and Awards**

Many of our students come from economically disadvantaged families, and as a government college, we could provide them with numerous scholarships through central and state programmes. On this occasion, I am pleased to announce that a total of 1238 students have become eligible for merit-based scholarships from various agencies in 2021-22. Apart from that, the college established numerous endowments to recognise students' achievements in various areas. These honours were presented at our 'Merit Day' of our college, which was hosted by the Parent Teachers Association. Several scholarships and endowments are also available through staff

and department alumni associations. These were distributed at the alumni gatherings. The following are the details of scholarships obtained by students through government initiatives during the academic year 2021-22.

**Number of students who got scholarships for the year 2021-22**

<b>Name of Scholarship</b>	<b>No. of Students</b>
ASPIRE Scholarship	16
Central Sector Scholarship	168
Chief Minister's Merit Scholarship Award	1
Chief Minister's Student Excellence Award	2
C H Muhammed Koya Scholarship	4
E-grantz	716
Higher Education Scholarship	62
Hindi Scholarship	2
INSPIRE Scholarship	24
INSPIRE SHE Scholarship	2
Kerala University Merit Scholarship	43
MANF	1
National Scholarship	9
Meritorial Scholarship	5
Post matric scholarship	80
PG Indira Gandhi Single Girl Child Scholarship	18
PG Scholarship for University Rank Holders	4
Vidyasamunnathi Scholarship	24
Snehapoorvam Scholarship	7
State Merit Scholarship	4
Suvarna Jubilee Scholarship	28
UGC-JRF	3
CSIR-JRF	1
University Fellowship	14
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1238</b>

## **Faculty Development Programmes**

In the year 2021-22 also, the college has organised a number of faculty development initiatives such as seminars, workshops, and training courses. These courses have greatly benefited students and researchers at our college and other nearby colleges. Some of the programmes were intended to assist teachers in improving their academic performance. Many of our teachers have completed in-service refresher courses, orientation programmes, workshops, and seminars organised by various universities, research institutions, and Human Resource Development Centres.

## **Research and Extension Activities**

As a result of the hard work put in by the research community of the college that includes faculties and research scholars, an astounding 75 research papers were published exclusively in journals notified by the UGC website in 2021-22. As many as 54 publications as books and chapters in edited volumes and books or papers published in National/International conference proceedings have been recorded in the year 2021-22. 30 awards/recognitions were received by the faculties of the college from government or government recognized bodies for the extension activities put in by them. Several extension and outreach programmes were conducted by the institution through NCC/NSS and government and government recognized bodies. This also includes programmes organized in collaboration with industry, communities and NGOs. The department of Hindi as part of *Swachh Bharat Abhiyan*, organized a beach clean-up drive in collaboration with We Grow Forest Foundation in April 2022 in which 150 NCC volunteers participated. Again, as part of *Swachh Bharat Abhiyan*, in collaboration with *Swachh Bharat Mission*, a Statue cleaning drive was organized, in which 148 NCC volunteers participated. The Home



Science department organized several programmes that include an International Webinar on 'Gender Neutrality in Sweden: Role of Government and Society' held in December 2021, which witnessed 100 participants from all over Kerala, the fifth in the series of an expert talk series as an initiative of Lab for learning and Life Skills in April 2021 that witnessed 130 participants, and an international panel discussion held in October 2021 in collaboration with *Guide Samaj Kalyan Sansthan*, Lucknow, that involved 120 participants. 20 students from various disciplines were awarded the ASPIRE fellowship instituted by the Directorate of Collegiate Education of the Government of Kerala. 16 students from the Commerce department, 16 students from Home Science department and 2 students from Physics department received internships from reputed institutions in India. A student from the Zoology department was selected for a four-month student exchange programme. Six MoUs from reputed institutions/corporate houses were in force in 2021-22. Sophisticated instruments such as spectrofluorometer, impedance spectrophotometer, flash column chromatography, ultra-centrifuging machine, PCR machine etc. purchased with the assistance of the state government have 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" that we follow. The college has received several grants from government and non-governmental agencies for research projects during 2021-22. The grants received are: (1) CURIE Core grant for Women PG Colleges from DST, Government of India (Rs.8415360), (2) Student Project Scheme of KSCSTE from KSCSTE

(Rs10000), (3) Preparation of Novel Metal Disulphide/ Sulphide Polymer Nano Composite for Supercapacitor from the Government of Kerala (Rs.15,63653/-) (4) Performance Linked Encouragement for Academic Studies and Endeavour (PLEASE) from Government of Kerala (Rs.77,72,460). The department of Hindi organized a workshop on research methodology in November 2021 that witnessed a participation of 60 members. The department of Home Science organized an expert talk on the role of IPR in innovation management for startups and entrepreneurship in May 2021 that witnessed 100 participants.

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

Our college's Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) is responsible for all quality maintenance and improvement operations in academic, administrative, and infrastructure development. By preparing annual performance reports, the cell has served its primary goal of quality review and assessment. The evaluation of teaching-learning activities has been done systematically through collective student feedback on our college's academic activities in general and teacher performance in particular. IQAC is tasked with providing guidance and proposals for improving the quality of teaching-learning activities on campus. IQAC provided several directives and corrective actions in carrying out infrastructure development activities on campus. As in previous years, several inter and intra-institutional meetings were held under the auspices of the college IQAC.

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

The College Development Council (CDC) is the governing body of the college and is in charge of formulating and implementing the institution's integrated developmental operations. CDC meetings

were also scheduled on a regular basis in 2021-22 to ensure that financial allocations for college development activities were spent appropriately. The Kerala Government's Public Works Department is in charge of significant maintenance and repair work in the college. Minor works of immediate need are undertaken with CDC financing. The Chairman is the District Collector, the Secretary-cum-treasurer is the Principal, teacher nominees, the PTA, the College Union Chairman, and other significant people approved by the Director of Collegiate Education are members of the board.

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

The Parent-Teacher Association is the Organization comprises of all 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 2021-22, PTA supported many activities in the campus which need financial support, otherwise cannot be fulfilled. The merit day programmes, where the students who have excelled in academics as well as extracurricular events are congratulated, are organized by PTA committee. Admission processes, college union election, college day programmes, University youth festival related preparations and participations etc. have also been supported amply by the PTA committee. On behalf of the college, I thank and congratulate PTA committee for their invaluable and timely support in the day-to-day activities of the college.

### **Extra-Curricular Activities**

#### **Sports Achievements**

Extracurricular activities such as sports and games have long been valued in our campus. Our students have brought the university tremendous honour by achieving several accomplishments in sports at the world, national, and state levels. In 2021-22, our students

competed in a number of national and international tournaments. Many tournaments have been won by our students at the national, inter-university, and university levels. Some of the top athletes in our college are listed below, along with their achievements.

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Achievements</b>
1	Nisha kanwar Shekhawat	BA History	Best Sport Person
2	Sivarenjini. R	BA History	Medalist in state & National championship
3	Reshma. M. S	BA English Honours	"
4	Chaithanya. S. C	BA English Honours	"
5	Neelima. B. S	BA Economics	"
6	Mahima. M. S	BA History	"
7	Anjaly Krishna	BA Economics	"

### **National Service Scheme**

Our university has two NSS units, with 150 students. NSS volunteers were quite active in our college during the academic year 2021-22, participating in a variety of programming and extracurricular activities. NSS units and NCC cadets have frequently collaborated to coordinate general interest programmes. Some of the programmes organized by The National Service Scheme units during the academic year 2021-22 are listed below. Apart from the programmes listed below, the NSS units have conducted a large number of other programmes on different occasions and on important dates.

#### **Major Activities of NSS during 2021-22**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Activity</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Description of Activities</b>
<b>1</b>	International Children's Day	02/04/2021	NSS Volunteers began to join "Aksharanadam" a venture of reading books and newspapers for the visually impaired students

<b>2</b>	World Health Day	07/04/21	A webinar on "Building a Fairer, Healthier World".
<b>3</b>	Tika Mahotsav	11/04/21 to 14/04/21.	created posters and videos, picture album etc. and circulated them among the students and teachers.
<b>4</b>	World Family Day	17/05/2021	shared photos along with their family and collaged them.
<b>5</b>	Workshop	19/05/2021	Guidance on Psycho- social Skills to Helpless During Pandemic
<b>6</b>	Webinar	27/05/2021	Education and Employment Opportunities in Indian Air Force.
<b>7</b>	Pos-Poss talk series	04/06/2021	Cartoonist Sri. E P Unni and veteran journalist Sri. Venkitesh Ramakrishnan were the resource person
<b>8</b>	World Environment Day	05/06/2021	speech on environmental threats the nature conservation
<b>9</b>	Yoga and Music Day	23/06/2021	Quiz competition
<b>10</b>	World Population Day	11/07/2021	Created a video with Poster, images and notes
<b>11</b>	Independent Day celebrations	15/08/2021	Various programmes
<b>12</b>	Onam Celebrations	24/08/2021	'Orumichoronam 2021'
<b>13</b>	Teacher's day	05/09/2021	Google meet was organized
<b>14</b>	National Unity Day	31/10/2021	Organized an essay competition and poster making competition for students.
<b>15</b>	National Education Day	11/11/2021	Google meet was organized
<b>16</b>	Children's Day	14/11/2021	Organized the programme "Kunjimadhuram"
<b>17</b>	World AIDS Day	01/12/2021	Posters were made and shared
<b>18</b>	Orientation class	10/01/2022	Orientation class for first year students
<b>19</b>	Republic day celebrations	26/01/2022	A quiz competition 'Republic India' was held

<b>20</b>	Works Cancer Day	04/02/2022	A quiz competition was conducted
<b>21</b>	Annual Camp	3-9 March 2022	NSS Annual Camp 'Aragami'
<b>22</b>	International Forest Day	21-24 March 2022	Trees were planted in the college campus

### **National Cadet Corps**

In the academic year 2021-22, 1 Kerala Girls BN NCC, Govt College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram organized various activities as summarized here. On 5<sup>th</sup> June 2021, we the NCC cadets of our college did many programmes which really helped us a lot to enhance our knowledge and to increase our concern towards our environment as part of the Environment Day programs. On 12<sup>th</sup> June 2021, NCC cadets made posters and videos related to child labour and posted it in social media. The main aim of the programme was to create awareness among society to decrease the rate of child labour and also pointed that how education is important to children. On 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021, NCC cadets made posters of different Yoga poses practised by them along with their family members and posted it in social media for awareness. On 26<sup>th</sup> June 2021, N.C.C. cadets made posters and videos on the topic of drug abuse.

On July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021, we conducted an awareness program on bicycle day via google meet. Cadets from Pattom Kendriya Vidyalaya also participated in this programme. Bicycle mayor Sri. Prakash. Gopinath was our special guest. He explained the importance of bicycle riding in our daily life. On 7<sup>th</sup> August 2021, the NCC cadets of our college conducted a webinar on drug abuse in order to give awareness of its ill effects, various kinds of addiction, and the measures that we can take to help the victims to get rid of it. On 8<sup>th</sup> September 2021, we the cadets of NCC, planted trees in every department of our college. Cadets from each department brought some plants including medicinal plants, flowering plants, and ornamental plants.

On 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021, as part of the Swachh Bharath mission which is being observed countrywide with great respect, the cadets from our college started our initiative to clean the statues of famous personalities who have contributed greatly to us in one way or the other. On 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021, the admission duty has been set to guide the students and parents in and around the campus premises. The NCC cadets took the initiative to fulfil the responsibility.

73<sup>rd</sup> NCC DAY was celebrated on November 28, 2021 at Govt College for Women Trivandrum. National Youth Festival was conducted on behalf of National Youth Day commemorating Swami Vivekananda, by Government College for Women Trivandrum, 1(K) girls Bn NCC on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2022. Republic day was celebrated in the college by the cadets on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2022. As part of women's day programmes, NCC cadets conducted a session on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022. One-year beach clean-up drive, organized by 'We Grow Forest Foundation' was inaugurated at the Veli Tourist Village on 9th April, 2022 Saturday, by the Honourable Minister of Health, Kerala, Smt. Veena George at 7:00 am in the presence of volunteers of NCC, NSS, *Swatch Bharat Abhiyan* campaigners, and Nature Club Members. One year village adoption programme, by Govt. College for Women, in association with 'UBA', at ICDS Nedumangadu on 18th May Wednesday 2022. Our NCC took the initiative to arrange programmes. As a part of national youth day, a webinar was conducted via Google Meet on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

### **Kerala University Youth Festival**

Our students have come forward with their talents in cultural and they secured many prizes at Kerala University Youth Festival. They bagged many prizes in Youth festival of 2022. The list of students won prizes is given below.

#### **Prizes in Kerala University Youth Festival 2022**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Prize</b>	<b>Item</b>
1	Athira Murali	II	Gazal

2	Athira Murali	I	Hindustani Classical Vocal
3	Sandra .V.S	II	Painting
4	Devika vinod , Athulya Rajesh	II	English debate
5	Athulaya Rajesh	I	English Elocution
6	Pooja.N.J	III	Classical music
7	Vrinda S.K, Muhaisina .S	III	Quiz
8	Hajira .S	II	Hindi Elocution
9	Hajira .S	II	Sanskrit Elocution
10	Soorya Sree	III	Sanskrit Elocution
11	Hajira S, Apoorva	III	Hindi debate
12	Neema .M.S	I	Wind Instrument
13	Sreelakshmi	II	Ottamtullal
14	Karthika Pradosh	I	Mappilapattu
15	Adheena Ashok	II	Kadhaprasangam
16	Athira Murali	I	Light music
17	Najeeba .P.P	I	Poetry Writing Arabic
18	Najeeba P.P	I	Short story writing Arabic
19	Athira Murali	II	Vrindavadyam
	Nandana Sibub		
	Nihara J.K		
	Ancy Sajeev		
	Anakha A.P		
	Parvathy Jayasekhar		
	Sreya S Kumar		
20	Sruthi .L J, Aiswarya Lekshmi, Chandha R Ajith, Namritha.A.R , S.L Poornima., Siva Padma, Sidhi.S , Vishnupriya , Sreelakshmi.U.B	I	Thiruvathira
21	Athira Murali	II	Group song
	Nandana Sibub		
	Ancy Sajeev		
	Arora Pramod		
	5. Adheena G.S		



	Arunima Ashok		
	Riya Anna Roy		
	Nithyaja K.J		
	Aparna.R		
	Akshaya		
22	Sophia Varghees	II	Margamkali
	Adithya. S		
	Sreelekshmi. B.H		
	Sreelakshmi. T		
	Aiswarya. C.M		
	Aparna. B. V		
	Aiswarya Lekshmi		
23	Vishnupriya	III	Group dance
	Sanisha krishnan k		
	Lekshmipriya. S J		
	Devika. R.S		
	Gopika Nair I C		
	Kavya s dev		
	Adithya Raj.R		
	Sreelekshmi S Nair		
	Nandana J S		
	Nikitha M R		
24	1 Riya Anna Roy	II	Western vocal group
	2 Meghna Murali		
	3 Gayathri Nandana V.A		
	4 Hannah Baburaj		
	5 Fathima S.		
	6 Jyothsna Jose Arackal		
25	Anjitha.S.L	I	Oppana
	Ludhia Fernandez		
	Anaswara Valuparampil		
	Ala Abdul Jabad		
	Karthika Pradosh		
	Nandhana Ajith		
	Parvathy B S		
	Devika.R.S		
	Greeshma. M. G		
	Lakshmi prabha . S		
26	Saira James	III	Mime
	Fiona Baskar		
	Manasa D R		

	Krishna .S		
	Diya Theerdha		
	Swathy S Sajeev		

This report is merely a synopsis of the activities and accomplishments of the college in the academic year 2021-22. I apologise for not including all of the other performers and achievers who deserve to be honoured on this occasion. Before I conclude, I'd like to express my heartfelt appreciation to the College family for their love and support during my year as Principal. In the coming years, I anticipate the same level of support and initiatives from all the stakeholders.

Thank you very much.

**Dr Chandini Sam S.P**

**Principal**