

**GOVT COLLEGE KARIAVATTOM**  
**ALUMNI FORUM REPORT 2021-22**

During the academic year 2021-22 Alumni engaged in college activities mainly in two ways.

- I. Resource persons in talks and seminars
- II. Contribution to CMRDF
- III. Formation of registered alumni by the Department of Statistics
- IV. Alumni meetings by the Department of Geography for the formation of registered Alumni

**I. Resource Persons in talks and seminars**

**1. GEOGRAPHICA Chapter 4- FIASCO organised by Department of Geography**

The Department of Geography in association with IQAC conducted the fourth series of student webinars Geographica Chapter-4 titled FIASCO on 15th February 2022 on the Google Meet platform. The webinar aims to provide the higher secondary students of various parts of Kerala with the scope of Geography mainly in the Disaster Management field. This is the fourth consecutive year the department has conducted the orientation programme for the school students to draw their attention to taking up the discipline for their higher studies. The students from various parts of Kerala attended the session. The key Speaker of the Webinar was Mr. Rajeev T.R., Hazard Analyst, DCOC, Idukki Disaster Management Authority and Alumni, Department of Geography, 2005-2008 batch. A total of 75 participants including 35 higher secondary students attended the session. The programme was formally welcomed by Smt. Mereena C.S, the HOD of the Department of Geography and inaugurated by Smt. Jaya A.S. Principal, Govt. College Kariavattom, with an inaugural address stressing the need of awareness among the school students on various disciplines and its prospects before stepping into higher learning in today's world. He highlighted the application and career opportunities in the Disaster Management field. The session was followed by a Q & A session where the participants interacted with the resource person. The meeting was felicitated by Dr. Nishad N, Assistant Professor in Geography and Dr. Ahammed P, Guest Lecturer in Geography. The session concluded at 12.15 pm with a vote of

thanks by Dr. Karthika K, Assistant Professor of Geography, Government College Kariavattom.

**GOVERNMENT COLLEGE KARIAVATTOM**  
DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY  
IN ASSOCIATION WITH IQAC PRESENTS

**FIASCO GEOGRAPHICA CHAPTER 4**

**VOICE ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT OF KERALA**

**15 JANUARY 2022**  
**SATURDAY 10:30 AM**

**Welcome** Smt. Mereena C S  
[HOD,dept of Geography]

**Inauguration** Smt. Jaya A S  
[Principal in charge GCK]

**Speaker** Sri Rajeev T R  
Hazard analyst  
DCOC Idukki district  
Management authority

**Felicitation** Dr Ahammed P  
[Guest lecturer dept of Geography]  
Dr Nishad N  
[Assistant professor, dept of Geography]

**Vote of Thanks** Dr Karthika K  
[Asst professor dept of geography]

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## 2. National Webinar organised by NSS

Dr. Dhanya Bhaskar, (Alumni of Biotechnology Department, Govt. College Kariavattom 1997-2000 batch), Associate Professor of Ecosystem and Environment Management and Chairperson of the Centre for Policy Studies, Indian Institute of Forest Management, Bhopal delivered a talk on “Reimagining Biodiversity Conservation in India: People do matter” during National webinar “Love thy Nature, Nature Love Thee” organized by National Service Scheme, Govt. College Kariavattom, 10th Sep to 11th Sep 2021.



## 3) Invited Talk organised by NSS

Interaction session with students during the “Catch the Rain Campaign” (promote Rainwater Harvesting) was done by Sri. Ansar Azad, Secretary, Alumni Association, Government College Kariavattom (2016-2022), Alumni Statistics (2000 Passout batch). He is the managing director of ACT-WISY, a Rainwater Harvesting Consulting firm, Thiruvananthapuram and has immense experience in the field of rainwater harvesting systems. The Programme was organised by NSS Unit on 17 August 2021.

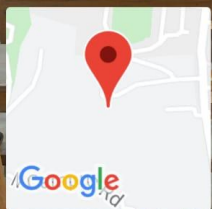




#### 4) National Seminar on Emerging Opportunities in Geography organised by Department of Geography.

The Department of Geography in association with IQAC conducted the National Seminar on Emerging Opportunities in Geography Geographica on 21st March 2022. The Seminar aims to provide the students with the scope of Remote Sensing mainly in Geospatial technology field. A total of 95 participants attended the session. The programme was formally welcomed by Smt. Mereena C.S, the HOD of the Department of Geography and inaugurated by Smt.Jaya A.S. Principal, Govt. College Kariavattom, with an inaugural address focussing on the role of new Geospatial technologies in the current environment. The key Speaker of the Seminar was Mr. Shebin S.M., Faculty, Indian Institute of Infrastructure and Construction and Alumni, Department of Geography, 2005-2008 batch.He highlighted the application and career opportunities in the field of GIS and Remote sensing. The session was followed by Q & A session where the participants interacted with the resource person.The meeting was felicitated by Dr.Sabeen H.M,HOD & Assistant Professor in Geology and IQAC Coordinator and Dr.Baiju S, PTA Secretary.The session concluded at 12.30 pm with a vote of thanks by Smt Parvathy V, Assistant Professor of English, Government College Kariavattom.

<p><b>ORGANIZING TEAM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Smt. Jaya A S, Principal (Patron)</li> <li>•Smt. Parvathy V (Convener, Career Guidance and Placement Cell)</li> <li>•Smt. Mereena C S (Head, Department of Geography)</li> <li>•Smt. Jovi Joseph (Member, IT cell)</li> <li>•Dr. Nishad N (Assistant Professor in Geography)</li> <li>•Dr. Karthika K (Program Coordinator, Assistant Professor in Geography)</li> </ul> <p><b>PROGRAMME</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Welcome: Smt. Mereena C S</li> <li>•Inagural Address: Smt. Jaya A S</li> <li>•Felicitation: Dr. Sabeen H M (IQAC Coordinator)</li> <li>Dr. Baiju S (Secretary PTA)</li> <li>•Introducing the Speaker: Dr.Karthika K</li> <li>•Invited Talk: Shebin SM (Faculty, Indian Institute of Infrastructure and Construction)</li> <li>•Vote of Thanks: Smt. Parvathy V</li> </ul>	 <p><b>DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY, GOVERNMENT COLLEGE KARIAVATTOM</b></p> <p><small>in association with Career Guidance &amp; Placement Cell and IQAC</small></p> <p><b>SEMINAR ON</b></p> <p><b>Emerging Opportunities in Geography</b></p> <p>On Monday 21st March 2022 at 10.30 am</p>  <p><small>RESOURCE PERSON</small></p> <p><b>SHEBIN SM (FACULTY, INDIAN INSTITUTE OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND CONSTRUCTION)</b></p>	<p><b>ABOUT THE PROGRAMME</b></p> <p>The evolution and changing dynamics of emerging technologies are playing a vital role in addressing and solving quests across various disciplines. Geospatial technology is relatively one of the growing applications in the space of emerging technologies. Geospatial technology plays a vital role in our daily activities and is embedded in most of the systems and applications we use today. This technology is used in every activity from weather forecasting, traffic navigation, route mapping to online delivery apps for ordering food, goods, and grocery. The development of Geospatial Technology opens up new vistas to the geographers for the spatial or geographical analysis of the infinitely complex earth. It helps improve the data acquisition, analysis, interpretation and storing irrespective to physical or human geography. The current programme endeavors to provide higher education and subsequent career opportunities provided by these emerging technologies in the discipline of Geography.</p> <p><b>ABOUT THE RESOURCE PERSON</b></p> <p>Mr. Shebin SM is currently a faculty member of Geospatial Technology at Indian Institute of Infrastructure and Construction, Kollam. He has associated with several projects of Kerala Department of Soil Survey, Rubber Research Institute of India and Kerala Land use Board as Research associate, fellow and GIS analyst. He was the project head in GIS division of Green Jackpot International, an NGO organisation. He is expertised in various GIS softwares, ERDAS Imagine, ENVI, Rolta Geomatica, DGPS and Leica Photogrammetry Suite. Currently he is focusing to guide and train students in various GIS softwares to fit them for emerging opportunities in Geospatial technologies</p>
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## 5) Invited talk organised by the Department of Biochemistry.

Department of Biochemistry organised IPR awareness programme. The resource person was Mr. Anumod S. (Alumnus BSc Biochemistry, 2012-2015 Batch), Examiner of Patents & Designs, The Patent Office, Chennai, Government of India. The talk was held on 13/01/2022.



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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY INDIA      NIPAM  
NATIONAL IP AWARENESS MISSION

**IPR Awareness Programme**  
(Under National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission)

January 13, 2022    11.00AM    Venue : Seminar Hall

**Resource Person**  
**Mr. Anumod S.**  
(Alumnus, BSc Biochemistry, 2012-15 Batch)  
Examiner of Patents & Designs  
Group A Gazetted Officer  
The Patent Office, Chennai  
Government of India

Smt. Jaya A.S.  
Principal

## II. Contribution to CMRDF



Handing over of Cheque worth Rs. 1,15,101/- to Sri. Kadakampally Surendran, MLA of Kazhakootam Constituency by members of Alumni of Government College Kariavattom on 02/09/2021.

The cheque was favoured to CMDRF, Government of Kerala to buy **smartphones/laptops for needy students during COVID Lockdown periods promoting ONLINE EDUCATION.** Money is collected via whatsapp group

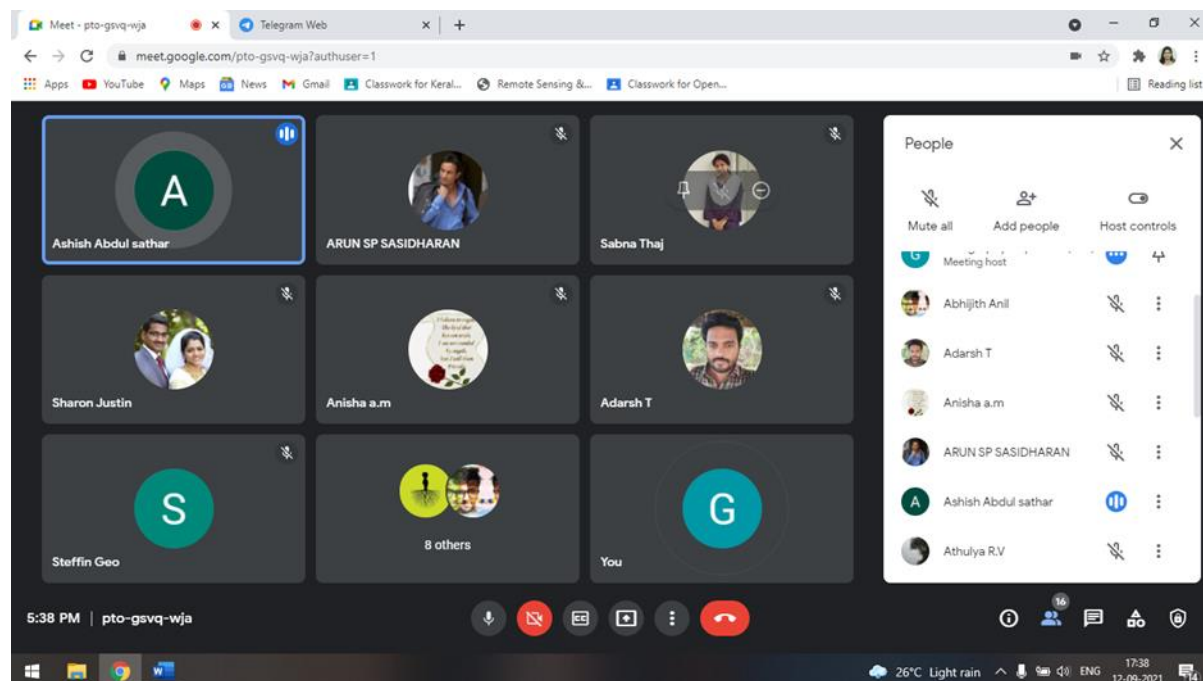
## III. Formation of registered alumni by the Department of Statistics

The Department of Statistics registered the department alumni during this academic year. The name of Alumni is GAUSS(GCK Alumni Union of Statistics Students)



#### IV. Alumni meetings by the Department of Geography for the formation of registered Alumni

Two Alumni meetings have been held during the academic year for the registration of alumni. The first alumni meeting of the Department of Geography was held on Google Meet Platform on September 12, 2021, 5 PM. Mereena C.S., Head, the Department of Geography presided over the meeting. 22 members of different batches participated in the meeting

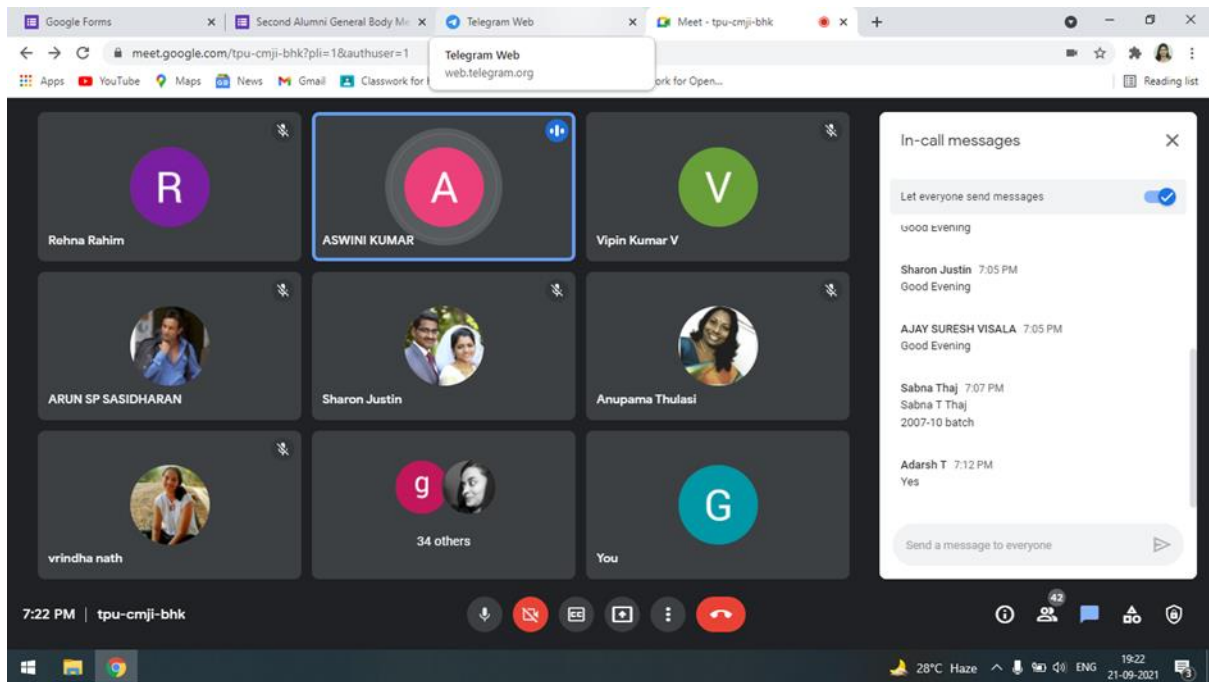


#### Decisions Made

1. Decided to opt for an Alumni name by Google form voting
2. The decision was taken to conduct a new alumni meeting within 14 days as the participation was below 25
3. The decision was taken to add more members to Whatsapp group social media sites.

The second alumni meeting of the Department of Geography was held on Google Meet Platform on September 21, 2021, 7 PM. Mereena C.S., Head, of the Department of Geography presided over the meeting. 55 members from different batches participated in the meeting.





## Decisions taken

- NostalGEO -The name suggested by Syam Kumar S of the 2009-2012 batch got the highest votes and was selected as the Alumni name
- Decided to register the Alumni as a society in the District Registration office
- Aims and Objectives of the Alumni society was discussed
- Office bearers were elected