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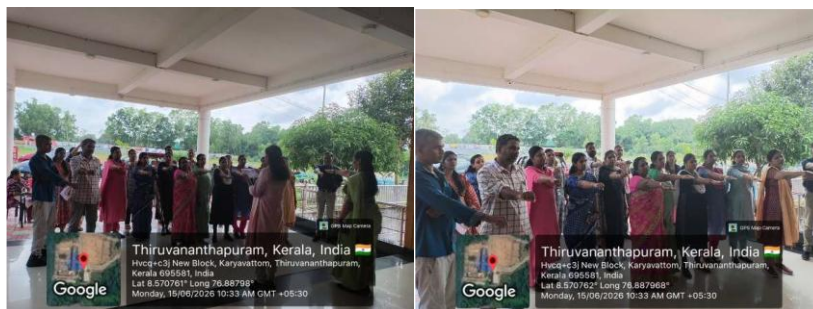
The Environment Protection Cell / Green Army, in association with the Department of Botany and NSS, organized a vibrant World Environment Day celebration. The program began with a ceremonial tree planting and inauguration by Principal Prof (Dr.) Umajyothi V, who planted a sapling to symbolize the college's commitment to sustainability. As part of the event, staff and students actively participated in **"Thanalidam – A Green Spot Identification Drive"**, a unique initiative to identify and preserve eco-friendly spaces within the campus. The drive highlighted the collective responsibility of the academic community in nurturing biodiversity and promoting environmental stewardship. The celebration not only marked the global call for environmental protection but also reinforced the college's mission of building a greener, more sustainable campus.



15.06.2026

Pledge taking on World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

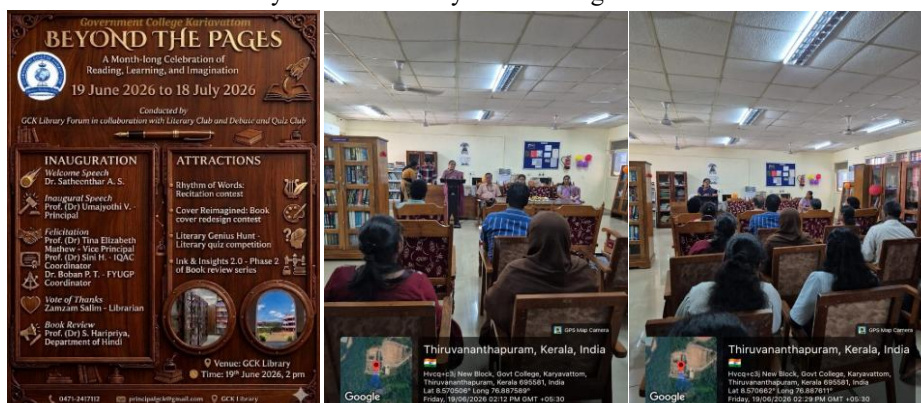
As per the communication received from the Director of Collegiate Education, under the joint initiative of NCC and NSS units, all students and staff of the college took a pledge to commit themselves to building a society that cares for, respects, and empowers every elder citizen.



19.06.2026

National Reading Day

National Reading Day was observed to honor P.N.Panicker, known as the "Father of the Kerala Library Movement" by commencing a month-long celebration of reading, learning, and imagination, titled **"BEYOND THE PAGES"**, organised by the GCK Library Forum in collaboration with the Literary Club and the Debate and Quiz Club, the event marks a dedicated initiative running from 19 June 2026 to 18 July 2026 to engage the academic community in a series of literary activities. Principal Dr. Umajyothi V. inaugurated the function, followed by a book review by Dr. Haripriya S., Professor of Hindi. Activities were organized to connect the audience with the library space: (1) Impromptu Quiz - on the Library Movement was conducted, which gave everyone a chance to see how much they knew about its history and (2) Library Treasure Hunt - an effort to physically draw attendees into the stacks, a library treasure hunt was organized. Participants eagerly searched through the book shelves for hidden presents. This activity served as an icebreaker, successfully familiarizing students and staff with the layout of the library and drawing them to the world of books.



International Yoga Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm by highlighting this year's theme “Yoga for Healthy Living”. The event was organised by the Student Service Cell, NSS and NCC. The resource person of the programme Sri. Ciniji P Thomas emphasized the importance of yoga a practical yoga session for **physical, mental, and emotional well-being** through breath, posture, and balance. Improves brain function Lower stress levels.



25.06.2026

International Day Against Drug Abuse

The observance of International Day Against Drug Abuse, jointly organised by the Antinarcotics Cell, PTA, Student Service Cell and College Union, began with a collective pledge by students and staff to stay away from drugs and raise awareness against drug addiction in society. A penalty shootout competition was organised to create awareness that participation in sports prevents drug abuse and improves physical and mental health. The winners of the competition were awarded medals by Principal Dr. Umajyothi V, acknowledging their effort and enthusiasm.



EARN WHILE YOU LEARN PROGRAMME (EWYL)

The sale of banana blossoms procured from the banana plantation jointly raised by NSS under the EWYL programme was conducted on 09.06.2026. Selling banana blossoms reduces farm waste, increases income, and supports plant-based diets containing abundant dietary fiber, antioxidants, and essential vitamins like Vitamin E and C. They are linked to regulating blood sugar, improving gut health, and also known to have anti-cancer, antioxidant, and anti-microbial properties.



Certificate of Appreciation

Our college received a certificate of appreciation from District Sub Collector Alfred O V IAS for participation in #UNFILTERED Season 1 and recognition of our valuable contribution to promoting mental health awareness, encouraging meaningful conversations, and fostering supportive campus communities. #UNFILTERED Season 1 was conducted in our college jointly by NSS and Jeevani Centre.



NSS University level Advisory Committee

Vaishnav M S, third semester student of the Department of Statistics was selected as a member of the NSS University level Advisory Committee.

Participation by NSS Volunteers

1. Four NSS volunteers (Arya S V, Lekshmi S, Anjali D and Harikrishnan V S) participated in State Level Inauguration of Awareness on Atrocities Against Elderly at Jimmi George Stadium, Thiruvananthapuram on 15/06/2026.



2. The 2026 Aichi-Nagoya Asian Games Fun Run events are part of the Olympic Council of Asia's (OCA) "Asian Games for All" initiative, designed to promote the upcoming Games and celebrate International Olympic Day. Ten volunteers participated in the fun run conducted on 23-06-2026 from Central Stadium to University Stadium, Thiruvananthapuram.



FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS



Ms.SWATHY U.S., Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry has been **awarded Ph.D. degree** by the University of Kerala for the thesis titled “*Chemosensors Based on α -Mangostin Isolated from *Garcinia mangostana* Linn for the Selective Detection of Fluoride and Mercury Ions.*” The research was conducted under the supervision of Dr. Sumalekshmy S. The degree was officially notified on 20.06.2026.

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS BY FACULTY MEMBERS

Sl. No.	Date of Publication	Name of the Faculty	Title	Name of Journal
1	15.06.2026	Sri.Aneesh Kumar R.K. Assistant Professor of Physics	Theoretical investigation of biradicaloid thienopyrazinothiadiazole cores toward efficient NIR-II absorption and nonlinear optical applications. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jphotochem.2026.117450	Journal of Photochemistry and Photobiology A: Chemistry
2	19.06.2026	Dr. Arun U. Associate Professor of Biochemistry	Synthesis, characterization, cytocompatibility study and anticancer effect of OX-2 Metal Organic Framework/Silver nanocomposites. https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10904-026-04408-4	Journal of Inorganic and Organometallic Polymers and Materials

FACULTY MEMBER(S) ACTED AS RESOURCE PERSON

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Faculty	Topic/Programme	Invited by
1	11.06.2026	Dr. Gladston Raj S. Professor of Computer Science	Invited talk on “Artificial Super Intelligence”	IPSR Solutions. Kottayam, Kerala

PARTICIPATION OF FACULTY MEMBERS IN REFRESHER COURSE, FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME, SEMINAR, WORKSHOP AND OTHER PROGRAMMES

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Faculty	RC/FDP/TP/WS/Webinar	Organized by
1	09.06.2026	Smt. Dhanya T. S. Assistant Professor of Sanskrit	Participated in National Research Workshop	Mar Theophilus Training College, Nalanchira, Thiruvananthapuram
2	10.06.2026 to 19.06.2026	Smt. Jovi Joseph Assistant Professor of Computer Science	Attended Online FDP on Next Generation Technologies for Smart Networks: Zero Trust, Federated Learning and Blockchain	Department of Electronics & Computer Engineering, NIAMT, Ranchi and E&ICT Academy, PDPM IIITDM Jabalpur Sponsored by MEIT, Govt. of India
3	15.06.2026 To 19.06.2026	Dr. Sreela S. R. Assistant Professor of Computer Science	Attended Online FDP on Responsible Natural Language Processing	Indian Institute of Information Technology Kottayam, Kerala
4	18.06.2026 to 24.06.2026	Dr. Anju T. E. Assistant Professor of Computer Science	Attended Short Term Course in Academic Leadership, Decision Making and Strategic Planning	UGC-MMTTC, University of Kerala.
5	18.06.2026 to 24.06.2026	Smt. Smitha G. Assistant Professor of English	Attended Short Term Course in Academic Leadership, Decision Making and Strategic Planning	UGC-MMTTC, University of Kerala.