Report of the Activities of OSA 2023-2024

The Old Students' Association (OSA) of Government Arts and Science College elected a new executive committee on 07/08/2023, with Indu P., Assistant Professor, GASC, as the newly elected convener. The rest of the executive committee members remained unchanged. During the executive committee meeting on 07/08/2023, various future programmes for the college were discussed, including the NAAC visit and Diamond Jubilee celebration. The committee emphasized active participation in all initiatives to improve the college's grade in NAAC. Additionally, it resolved to engage in discussions regarding the implementation of the Master plan.

In a subsequent meeting on 13/10/2023, the committee decided to recognize and honor students who achieved ranks at the university level. On 06/12/2023, it was decided to conduct a Mega Alumni meet in connection with the Diamond Jubilee Celebration of the college, scheduled for May 1, 2024. An executive meeting held on 01/03/2024 focused on ensuring the success of the Mega Alumni Meet. Additionally, the committee decided to organize a farewell party on 22 March 2024 for the retiring teachers of the year. Dr. Edakkotte Shaji, Associate Professor of Commerce, Dr. Vanaja K.A., Assistant Professor of Chemistry and Sathian V.T., Assistant Professor of Political Science were honoured and presented with a token of love on behalf of the college alumni. The event also included honoring students who secured university ranks and former students elected into the University senate. 8 students who have achieved meritorious achievements, including Abhirami M. (M.A. Economics), Bismi Shuroora (M.A.English), Soshima K.S.(M.A. Hindi), Athulya S.N.(M.A.Malayalam), Bhagyalakshmi K.

(MSc. Physics), Aswathi P.M. (M.Sc. Statistics), Layyina Bind Muhammed Haneef (B.A. Arabic and History) and Hana Parween K.(B.A. Hindi) were presented with a token of love. The senate members felicitated on this occasion were Adv. M.Rajan, Dr. Dinesh P.K. and Madhu Ramanattukara. This program was successfully held on March 22, 2024, in accordance with the committee's decision.



Public Address System donated by the Physics Department Alumni (BSc 1978-81 Batch)

In a heartfelt tribute to their late classmate, P Mohanan, the alumni of the BSc Physics 1978-81 batch, generously sponsored and donated a public address system to the Physics Department. This noble gesture was commemorated in a formal ceremony held on 11th December 2023, in the esteemed presence of the Principal, Dr. Priya P., faculty members, current students of the department, and several distinguished alumni.

Navaneetham Endowment

The Navaneetham Endowment given in memory of Navaneeth Nair (1998-2001) for the year 2023 was awarded on 24 June 2024. Muhammed Aftab (V sem BA English) was selected for his all-round performance.







Mega Alumni Meet 2024

The Mega Alumni Meet was held on 01 May 2024 as a part of the Diamond Jubilee Celebration of the college. The program was inaugurated by the honorable minister of Education of the state Dr R Bindu in the presence of honorable MLA Ahammad Devarkovil and other eminent personalities. The day was made memorable by the wholehearted participation of the alumni from 1964 to 2024.







































"Legacy Library": A Physics family initiative, supported by Alumni

The Department of Physics, Government Arts & Science College, Calicut, has embarked on a new and innovative project titled the "Legacy Library." This initiative is designed to foster a love for reading and make valuable academic resources more accessible to students. The project involves alumni donating their personal collections of books, which are then kept directly in classrooms for easy access by students. This concept is in line with an open library system, where formal borrowing processes are eliminated, and students can freely engage with the books.

Objectives of the Legacy Library:

- **Promote knowledge sharing**: By encouraging alumni to donate books, the department aims to create a rich resource pool that includes textbooks on Physics, materials for competitive examinations, and popular science books.
- **Ease of Access**: Unlike traditional libraries, the books will be kept in classrooms, allowing students immediate access to them during their free time without the need for official borrowing procedures.
- **Student Involvement**: Each classroom will have a designated student who acts as the librarian, maintaining the collection and encouraging its use by fellow students.

Alumni Response and Contributions:

The proposal was shared with the department's alumni, and the response was overwhelmingly positive. Alumni from various batches stepped forward to donate books that they believed would benefit current students. The collection now includes:

- Textbooks related to Physics and associated fields,
- Books for preparing for competitive exams,
- Popular science books aimed at broadening the horizon of students.

In a generous gesture of support, the BSc 2012-2015 batch also contributed two steel almirahs to ensure the safe custody and organized storage of the donated books.

Impact and Future Prospects:

This initiative not only strengthens the connection between alumni and the department but also provides current students with resources that will help them academically and professionally. The open library system empowers students to take responsibility for their learning while fostering a collaborative and inclusive environment. Moving forward, the department hopes to expand this initiative to other classrooms and even involve faculty members in donating books to further enhance the library's collection.

The success of the "Legacy Library" marks a significant step in enriching the educational experience within the department and creating a lasting legacy for future generations of students.

12/09/2024





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BINJITH MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT (2014 - 2017 Batch)



The Binjith Memorial Endowment Awards for the best all-round performers from the final year students of BA English were awarded to Aneena C and Gopika O on 4 October 2024.



