



GOVERNMENT ARTS & SCIENCE COLLEGE KOZHIKODE

REPORT OF DIVYANGJAN CELL

2019-20

The divyangjan cell of govt arts college was established in January 2020. The first meeting was convened on 09.01.2020 at 1.30 pm in MG 08 class room. The meeting discussed the objectives of the cell. The cell decided to collect the details of disabled students studying the campus. The second meeting was held on 2 February 2020 in which 20 students who belonged to the respective category attended. The program was started with a welcome speech by Moncy Mathew, Assistant Professor in Commerce and Convener of Divyangjan cell. The barrier free campus initiative of Govt. Arts and Science College was inaugurated by Dr.S Jayasree, Principal of the college. Principal also made an interaction with the differently abled students. The students expressed their various needs like ramp and lift. The committee prepared a data bank of the differently abled students studying in the college during the academic year 2019-20. Collected data relating to the challenges faced by the differently abled students during online learning process and provided counselling to the required students.





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2020-21

The academic year 2020-21 was the covid year and saw a total change in education sector. Though classes were conducted online the Divyangjan cell prepared a data bank of the differently abled students studying in the college during the academic year 2020-21. Collected data relating to the challenges faced by the differently abled students during online learning process and provided counselling to the required students with the help of the Jeevani Centre of the college. Created a whatsapp group exclusively for the differently abled students and addressed many of their challenges through this whatsapp group.





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2021-22

The academic year 2021-22 was the post covid year, the classes were online till October 2021 and students started to come to college after wards. The Divyangjan cell prepared a data bank of the differently abled students studying in the college during the academic year 2021-22. Arranged counselling to the students having learning issues during online teaching with the help of the Jeevani Centre of the college. Conducted a motivation class for the differently abled students through online mode on 7th December 2021. Dr. Dinesh P K, Asst. Professor of the Dept. of Commerce, Govt. Arts and Science College, Calicut was the resource person.





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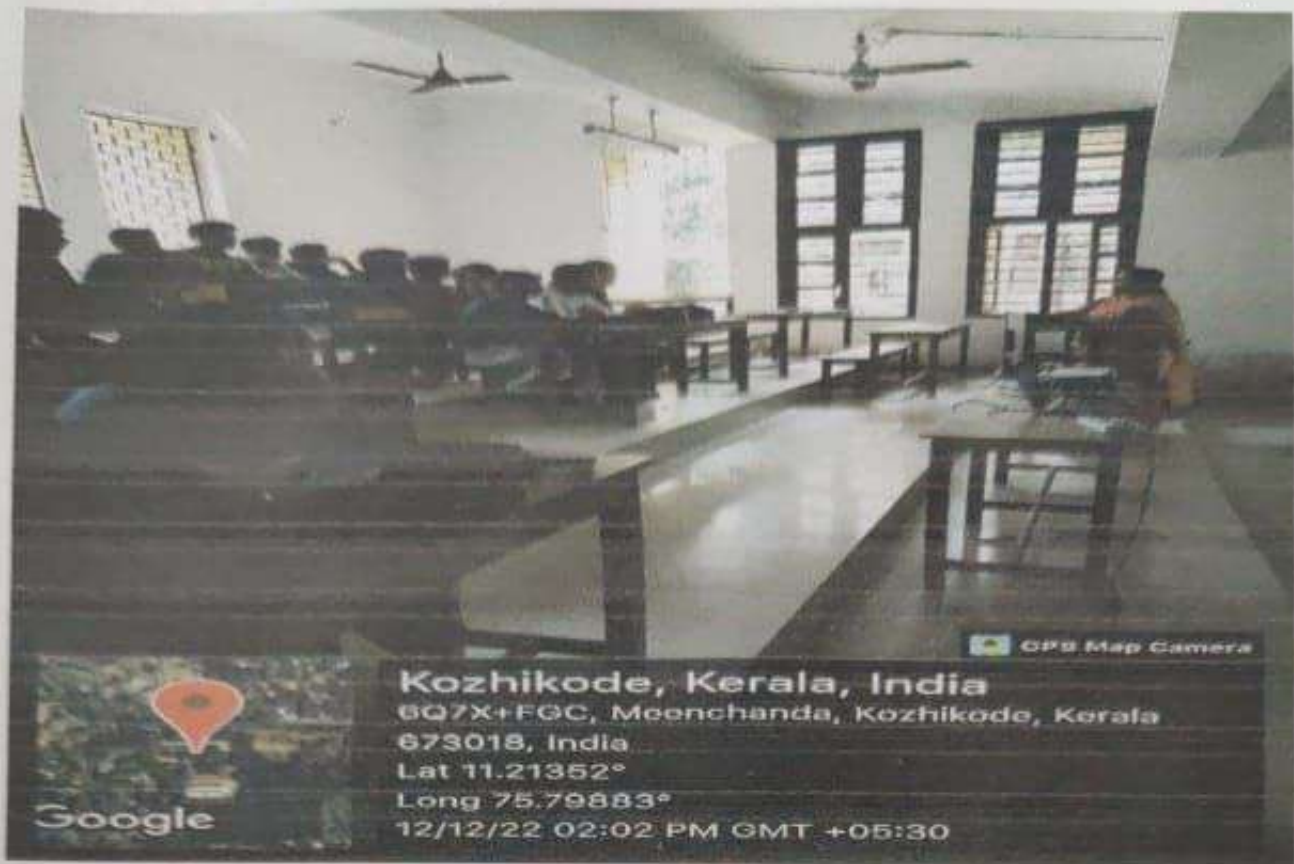
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2022-23

1. Explore Your Uniqueness

The first program under Barrier free campus was conducted on 12th December 2022 at 1.30 pm in MG 08 class room. The program was conducted with the objective of discussing the problems of differently abled students and to motivate them by describing their uniqueness. 24 students from different departments participated in the program. The program was started with a welcome speech by Ms. Jincy V K, Assistant Professor in Commerce and Convener of Barrier free campus. The barrier free campus initiative of Govt. Arts and Science College during 2022-23 was inaugurated by Dr. Edakkotte Shaji, Principal of the college. Principal also made an interaction with the differently abled students. The students expressed their need for an audio library and audio books in the college. Students also expressed their concerns regarding lack of ramp, lift, handrail etc. in the college. They have also requested to the principal to repair the room under barrier free campus urgently so as to make use of the equipments purchased under barrier free campus. After the interaction of the Principal with the students, Ms. Febina U M, Counsellor, Jeevani Center for Students Wellbeing presented a talk on '**Explore Your Uniqueness**' to motivate the students who were present in the program. She helped the participants to identify their strengths and weakness and also put forwarded constructive suggestions to manage their weaknesses. Some students also shown their talents during this program. The program was ended with a vote of thanks by Ms.





2. Inauguration of Digital Library, Phoenix and Exhibition of Newspaper Cutting

On 22nd December 2022, a **digital library** was inaugurated by the college Principal Dr. Edakkotte Shaji for supporting differently abled students. On the same day '**Phoenix**', an initiative of the Barrier Free Campus of Government Arts and Science College for motivating and assisting differently abled students was inaugurated by the social activist Dr. Fathima Asla. She is a homeopathy doctor, motivational speaker and a content creator. She encouraged students to learn about their true abilities and being aware of their rights, dignity and welfare. She also motivated the students to identify their strengths and capitalise on them. An **exhibition of newspaper cuttings inspiring differently abled persons** was organised by Mr. Yusuf Changorath, a social activist under the initiative of Barrier Free Campus on the same day.



A whatsapp group has also been created for discussing the issues of differently abled students during this academic year.

As a part of International Disability Day 2021 Arts & Science College Calicut NSS Unit (178107) and Barrier Free Campus jointly conducts

Inauguration

PHEONIX & Digital library

Also Disability Awareness Seminar and Exhibition

23 Dec, 2022, Thursday | College Auditorium | 1:30pm - 3:30pm

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