

## GENDER RELATED ACTIVITIES

### SKIT PERFORMANCE AS PART OF COMPETITION CONDUCTED IN THE GENDER PARK, KOZHIKODE

On 27 October 2022, members of the Women Cell performed a skit as part of a competition conducted in the Gender Park, Kozhikode. The theme of the skit revolved around the concept of domestic space. The competitions that took place and the subsequent discussions were highly inspiring to the students.



Since it has been brought to the attention of the authorities that students are disposing used napkins in the toilets of the Golden Jubilee Block, Women Cell organized an awareness class for the students on 13 October 2022. To address the issue, Women Cell demanded the principal to take measures to place buckets to collect napkins in all the blocks and also to construct an incinerator on the campus. In response to this, an incinerator was constructed in the Golden Jubilee Building and the incinerator in the Ladies Haven was repaired.

### PINK OCTOBER- BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Women Cell organized various programmes to educate the students, teachers and the public about the breast cancer as part of the Pink October- Breast Cancer Awareness Month. As part of these programmes, pink ribbons were created and charts were prepared on 18 October 2022. Student Coordinators Bhavani Krishna and Abhinav led these initiatives. On 19 October 2022,



at 9.30 a.m., these pink ribbons were distributed and the charts were put on an exhibition. The distribution of pink ribbons was inaugurated by Dr. Shyni P., Women Cell Coordinator. The exhibition was inaugurated by the Principal. Both the programmes were actively attended by the



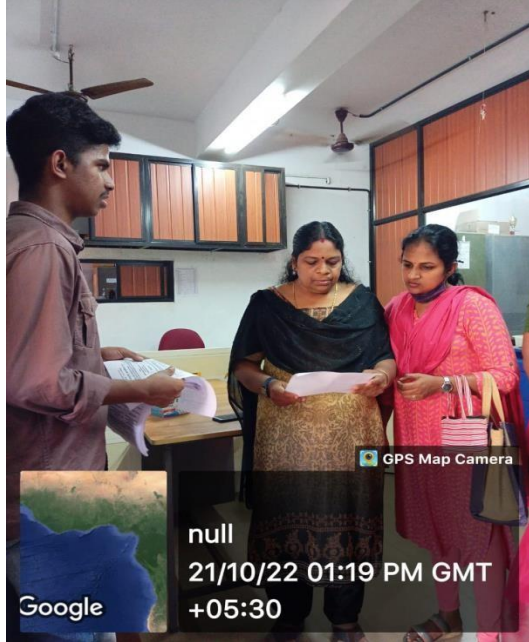
students and the teachers of the college. Pamphlets were distributed among the students, teachers, staff and the public to raise awareness about Breast Cancer. Students participated in the



campaign by giving these pamphlets to their mothers and their relatives. Additionally, these pamphlets were distributed in the nearby schools and the shops.







On 29 October 2022, at 11.30 a.m., Dr. Biji U.P., Medical Officer, Government District Homeo Hospital, Kozhikode delivered a lecture on ‘Breast Cancer and PCOD’. The lecture was organized in the College Auditorium, where Sreelakshmi P. extended a formal welcome to the resource person and Devika Sankaran rendered the formal vote of thanks. More than 800 students participated in the programme. The lecture was followed by a question-and-answer session which helped the students to clarify their doubts. This lecture was followed by an interactive session by Dr.Ganesh, who discussed the healthy dietary

practices.

Although a Mamography camp was jointly organized by the Women Cell and AKGCT Women Subcommittee in cooperation with MIMS



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## PURPLE STROKES

Women Cell organized a 5-day lectures series titled 'Purple Strokes'. The lecture series was



inaugurated by Dr. Sumi Joy Oliyappuram, HOD, Department of Malayalam, Maharajas College on 24 November 2022. Dr. Sumi Joy Oliyappuram, Dr. Sangeetha Chenampulli, Vinni Rani Krishna, Dr. Soniya E.Pa and Sindhu K.P. took part in the discussions that touched on topics such as the presence and representation of women in

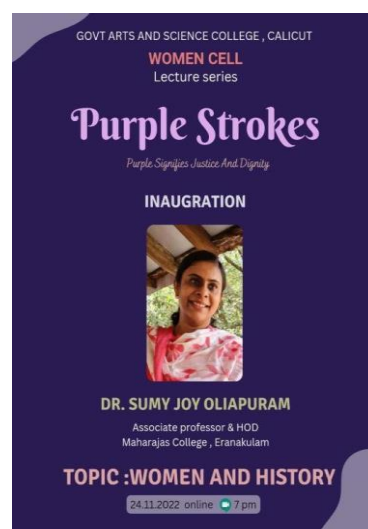
various fields such as history, Science, Politics, Research, Entrepreneurship and Gender Justice.

## WOMEN & HISTORY

On 24 November 2022, at 7 P.M, Dr. Sumi Joy Oliyappuram, HOD, Department of Malayalam, Maharajas College delivered a talk on 'Women and History'. The programme was conducted on a virtual



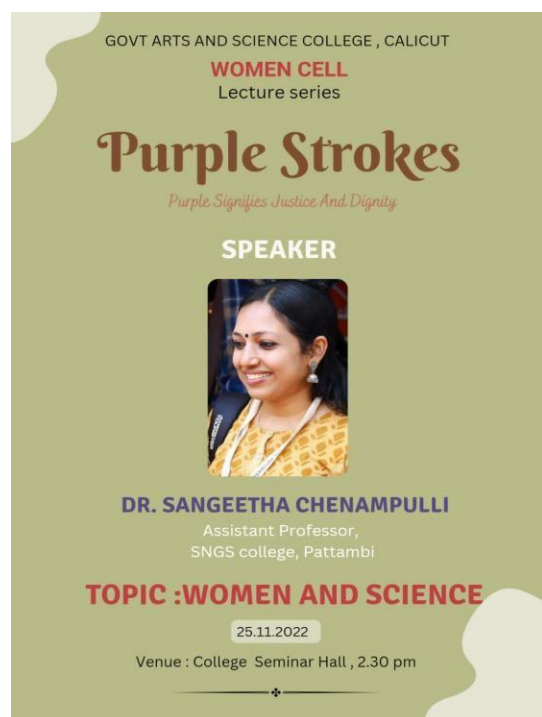
platform. She invited our attention to various women initiatives in history, some of which were highlighted, while others were obliterated in historical documents. The importance of recalling and recording these initiatives was actively



discussed. The programme was participated by 98 teachers. Bhavani Krishna extended a formal welcome to the session and Pavana K. rendered the vote of thanks.

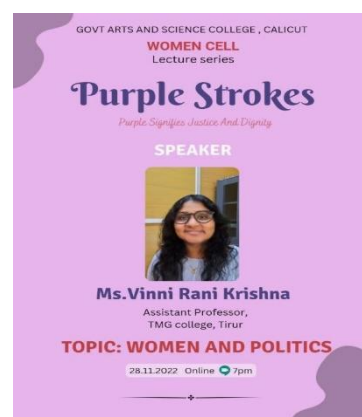
## WOMEN & SCIENCE

On 25 November 2022, at 2.30 P.M, Dr. Sangeetha Chenampulli, Assistant Professor at Government College, Pattambi, delivered a talk on 'Women and Science'. The lack of proper women representation in the field of science was discussed. Madame Curie and her efforts were discussed and applauded during the discussion.



## WOMEN & POLITICS

On 25 November 2022, at 7 p.m. Ms. Vinni Rani Krishna. Assistant Professor at Thirur Thunchan Memborial Government College, delivered a talk on 'Women and Politics'. The programme conducted on a virtual platform was successful with the participation of 93 attendees. The discussion focused on the inadequate representation of women in the political sphere as well as reasons behind it. The importance of women to occupying key





positions in the bureaucracy was effectively communicated to the audience.

## WOMEN AND RESEARCH



On 26 November 2022, Dr. Soniya E.Pa., Assistant Professor at Government Arts and Science College and Calicut University Senate Member, delivered a lecture on 'Women and Research'. The programme was attended by students, research scholars and teachers. The problems encountered by women in the research space and potential solutions were explored.

## WOMEN AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP



Principal Edakkotte Shaji and Women Cell Coordinator Dr. Shyni P. attended the valedictory session of the lecture series conducted at 2.30 P.M. on 30 November 2022. Ms. Sindhu K.P., winner of Prime Minister's Young Entrepreneur Award delivered a lecture on 'Women and Entrepreneurship' Sindhu's experiences as an entrepreneur was highly inspiring to the students. More than 150 participants ensured the success of the programme. The lecture was

followed by a Q&A session which helped the teachers and students to clarify their doubts. The majority of the teaching staff in this college are women. However, they did not have a dedicated rest room. Women Cell continuously advocated for a restroom specifically for menstruating and pregnant female faculty members and as a result, a rest room with an attached toilet was



approved. The room was made usable and equipped with necessary facilities. The inauguration of the restroom was on 26 February 2023.

### **FREE APTITUDE TEST CAMP**



To assist the students in identifying their aptitudes and guide them in selecting courses that align with their passions and career goals, Women Cell, Jeevani Centre for Student Well-



being and Life Plus Psychology Services jointly organized an aptitude test camp on 28 February 2023. More than 50 students

participated in this camp. Students were given detailed report of their tests and Career Counseling. Given the success of the programme, a decision was taken to organize another similar programme on a large scale.

### **INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY**

Women Cell organized various programmes on 8 March 2023 in connection with the International Women's Day. On 28 March 2023, at 1.30 P.M., an essay competition on 'Gender Justice and New Media' and an elocution contest on ' Changing Gender Justice, Unchanging Kerala' was held.





On 01 March 2023, a poster competition and a short video making competition on 'DigitALL: Innovation and technology for gender equality' took place. Bhavani Krishna coordinated these programmes.

Women Cell and College Union collaborated to organize a gender-neutral cooking competition at 11.30 a.m. on 02 March 2023. A team consisting of one boy and one girl from each department participated in the competition. Pavana



K. coordinated the competition.

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## GENDER JUSTICE IN INHERITANCE RIGHTS: MUSLIM INHERITANCE RIGHTS AND GENDER JUSTICE

Women Cell and Forum for Muslim Women’s Gender Justice jointly organized seminar on’

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Gender Justice in Inheritance Rights: Muslim Inheritance Rights and Gender Justice’ at 10.30 a.m. on 06 March 2023 and featured lectures by Ms. Ajitha K., Ms. V.P. Suhara and Dr.Khadeeja Mumtaz.

## TALK ON GENDER STUDIES

Talks were arranged to enlighten students on audit course papers for various semesters periodically. Dr. Soniya E. Pa, Dept. of Malayalam, took a class on fourth semester audit course – Gender studies on



**Govt Arts & Science College, Calicut**  
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Talk on Audit Courses

**Gender studies (Semester 4)**

Dr. Soniya E Pa

Assistant professor of Malayalam  
Govt Arts & Science College, Calicut

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SEP 2022

THURSDAY  
2.30 PM

College Auditorium

All second and third year UG students are welcome

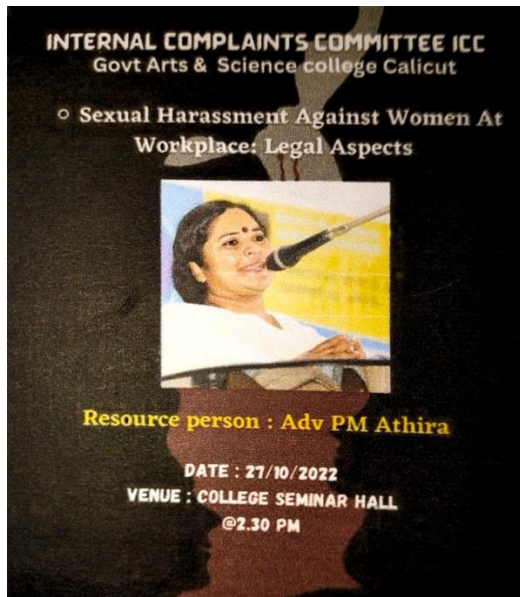
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22.9.2022 in the college auditorium. Students of second year and final year UG attended the session.



## SEXUAL HARASSMENT OF WOMEN IN THE WORKPLACE - LEGAL ASPECTS

On 27/10/2022, the College's Internal Complaint Committee (ICC) organized an insightful talk on



"Sexual Harassment of Women in the Workplace - Legal Aspects." The event was held in the college seminar hall and aimed to educate our employees and students about the legal framework surrounding workplace sexual harassment, preventative measures, and the role of the ICC in addressing such issues. The talk was



delivered by Adv. P M Athira, a distinguished lawyer in Kozhikode with extensive experience in the field of employment law and women's rights.

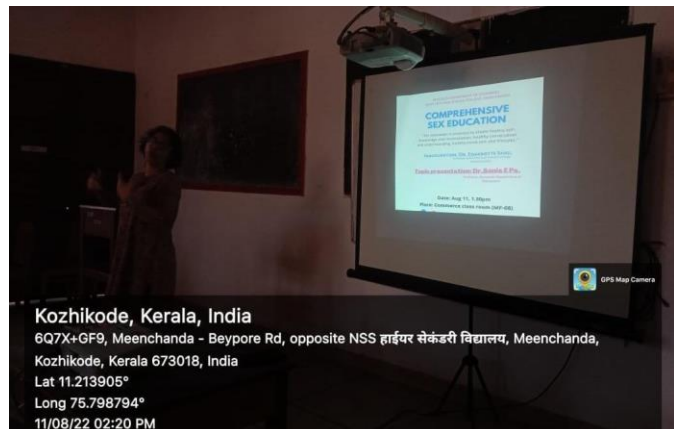
## **COMPREHENSIVE SEX EDUCATION**

The PG & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE conducted a seminar on



comprehensive sex education which is a prevailing topic of the time. The seminar was conducted on 11th August 2022 in the commerce classroom at 1:30 pm and was inaugurated by the principal Dr. Edakotte Shaji and was presented by Dr. Sonia E Pa; Professor, Research department of Malayalam. sex

education is essential to create healthy self-knowledge and reconciliation, healthy conversation and understanding, healthy mind-sets and lifestyles. It aims to equip children and young people with knowledge, skills, attitudes and values that empowers them to realize their health, well-being and dignity; develop respectful social relationships; consider how their choices affect their own well-being and that of others; and understand and ensure the protection of their rights throughout their lives. The programme indeed helped the students to be equipped with the knowledge that would help them in being prepared to face a challenging world ahead of them.



## **POSTER MAKING COMPETITION**

In order to propagate the concept of gender equality in all the spaces of our lives, the Women Cell of the college conducted a Poster Making Competition on 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 for the students of the college as part of International Fathers' Day. The topic was "Veettakangalile Sthree" (Women in

the Domestic Space). Devananda Lal of II Year BSc Chemistry bagged the first position followed by Sulfath NP (III BA Arabic & History) and Aswathi (II BSc Chemistry).



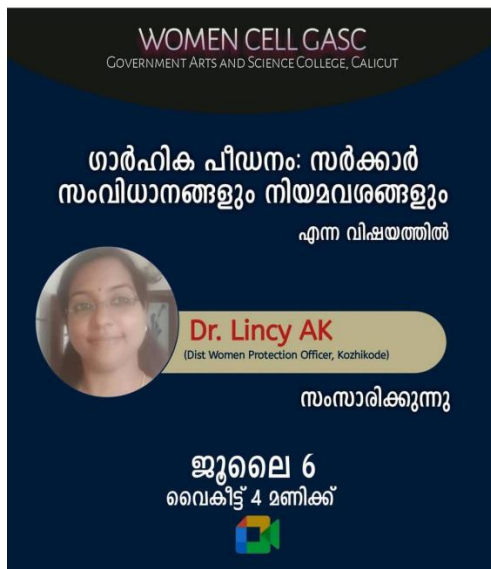
### ONLINE PANEL DISCUSSION

Sharing our concerns regarding domestic abuses faced by women, an Online Panel Discussion was conducted on the topic “Sthreeyum Vaivaahika Peedanathinte Thalanganalum” on 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 at 5 pm (Women and Levels of Marital Abuse). Arya VP was the moderator of the panel where Swathi, Shahas, Anirudh and Nila Das were the panellists.



### ONLINE INTERACTIVE SESSION

In Collaboration with the Kozhikode District Women Protection Cell an online interactive session was conducted on 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2021. Dr. Lincy AK- District Women Protection Officer, Kozhikode led the session on the topic “Gaarhika Peedanam: Sarkar Samvidhaanagalum Niyamavashangalum” (Domestic Abuse: Government Agencies and Legalities).





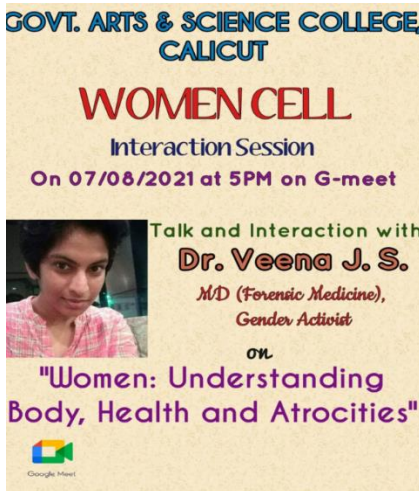
## **GENDER AWARENESS” CAMPAIGN**

The Women Cell of the college collaborated with Kozhikode Women and Child Protection Cell as part of the “Gender Awareness” Campaign. Sri. Muhammed Afsal, The District Coordinator of Child Helpline, led an online class on the same topic on 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 at 10 am.



## **ONLINE TALK AND INTERACTION**

On 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 at 5 pm, an online Talk and Interaction was engaged by Dr. Veena J.S. (MD- Forensic Medicine & Gender Activist) on the topic “Women: Understanding Body, Health and Atrocities”.



## **CAPTION COMPETITION**

A Caption Competition was conducted about gender fluidity on 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2022. Anagha K Sagar (II MA English) secured the first position. Athulya M (II BA Malayalam) won the second and Arya K (II BA Economics) won the third positions.



## WOMEN EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME

As part of International Women's Day, the Women Cell of the college collaborated with 'Angana' - A Women Empowerment Programme of Vaidyaratnam on 22<sup>nd</sup>



February 2022. The programme was envisioned to propagate the importance of Ayurveda in adolescent girls, women's empowerment and Women's Health. Dr. Vimal Kumar (Senior Physician, Vaidyaratnam Treatment Centre, Kozhikode) was the

chief speaker of the campaign.





## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

International Women's Day was celebrated on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 at 10 am. Nadira Mehrin, (Transgender Activist, Artist, Anchor, Student) was the chief guest. An interaction was organised on the topic "Gender Equality, Gender Justice". Concepts like gender representation, gender minorities and representations were discussed.



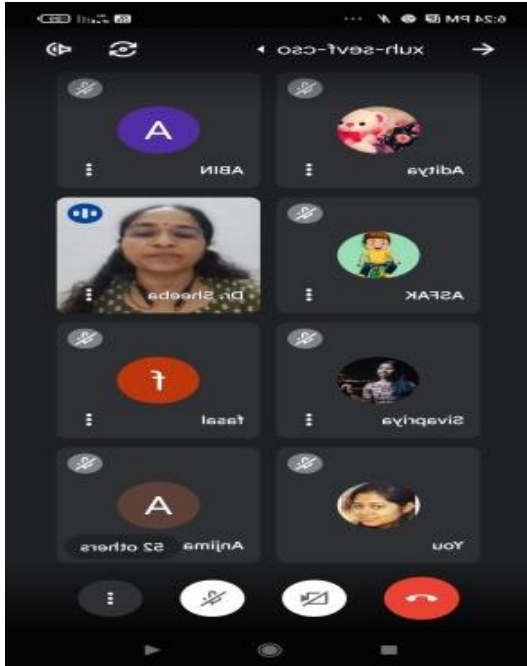
## ONLINE DISCUSSION

On 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2022, an online discussion was conducted on the concept of Language, Culture and the transmission of Gender. Dr. Smitha Pannian delivered a talk on "Genderum Bhaashayum" (Gender and Language).



## SEMINAR ON INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

NSS units organized an online seminar based on the theme 'break the bias' on 08/03/22. Dr. C P Baby Sheeba, National Award Winning NSS programme officer and Associate professor of Malayalam Department had given a very relevant talk on women empowerment



## TRANSGENDER SENSITIZATION PROGRAMME

College NSS unit organized trans gender sensitization programme As part of the programme an essay competition as wells interaction with trans gender activist were organized. Kerala social justice department has collaborated with the event



A talk in the series Aurea 2020 which was conducted in connection with the golden Jubilee celebration of English Department was conducted on 27.01.2021 where Rachana Mudraboyina, the well-known transgender rights activist spoke on the topic “Gender Diversity in Language and Transgender People.

### **NSD CELEBRATIONS 2020**

As per the guidelines of KSCSTE, Trivandrum, Botany department of Govt. Arts & Science College, Kozhikode celebrated National Science Day 2020 by conducting a one day seminar, a photo exhibition on Women in Science- Major contribution to Life Science and an interdepartmental elocution competition on ‘women in Science’ on 20-02-2020.



### **FAMILY, PRIVATE PROPERTY, AND THE STATE: KERALA EXPERIENCES WITH FEMINISM**

The Department of Malayalam arranged an International Seminar on "Family, Private Property, and the State: Kerala Experiences with Feminism," on 13,14,15 November 2019 which offered scholars, activists, and practitioners a special forum to explore the intersections between private property, state dynamics, and family structures in the context of Kerala, with a particular emphasis on feminist viewpoints. The goal of the conference





was to examine how gender relations are changing and how these changes affect Keralian society's views on the family, property, and the state.



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