

# OLD STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (OSA) REPORT 2022-23

In the development of an educational institution, the involvement of alumni is crucial. The alumni of Government Arts & Science College, Kozhikode actively contributes to all the endeavors related to enhancing students' learning experiences and extracurricular activities in the campus. During the academic year 2022-23, numerous programs were conducted under the leadership of the college alumni.

On June 28, 2022 a commemorative event was held in the college auditorium to honor the legacy of Professor Eechavariyar, who had served as the Head of the Hindi Department at Government Arts & Science College, Kozhikode during his tenure from 1971 to 1975. This event was organized under the patronage of the Old Students' Association (OSA). The event commenced with an inaugural ceremony led by Professor Hameed Chennamangaloor and featured a keynote address delivered by Justice Baiju Nath, a distinguished member of the Kerala Human Rights Commission.

**ഡോ. ഇച്ചവരിയാർ അനുസ്മരണം**

2022 ജൂൺ 28 ചൊവ്വ, രാവിലെ 10 മണിക്ക് കോളേജ് ഓഡിറ്റോറിയം

മഹത്മാഗാന്ധിയുടെ സ്വപ്നം പൂർത്തീകരിക്കാൻ ഉൾക്കൊണ്ട ഒരു അദ്ധ്യക്ഷനെ പ്രതിസ്മരിക്കാനും പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങൾ സീറിയോസായിരിക്കാനും എല്ലാ പാഠക്കമ്പനികൾക്കും സഹായകമായിരിക്കാനും അദ്ദേഹം ഉൾക്കൊണ്ടു. വേദാന്തത്തിൽ പ്രതിസ്മരിക്കാനും എല്ലാ പാഠക്കമ്പനികൾക്കും സഹായകമായിരിക്കാനും അദ്ദേഹം ഉൾക്കൊണ്ടു. സർവ്വകലാശാലയിൽ നിന്ന് എം.എ ബിരുദാനന്തരബിരുദം നേടിയ ശേഷം മഹാത്മാഗാന്ധി കോളേജിൽ അധ്യാപകനായി ജോലിയിൽ പ്രവേശിച്ചു. ഭാഷാ വിഭാഗത്തിൽ, വാക്യശാസ്ത്രം, കാവ്യശാസ്ത്രം എന്നീ മേഖലകളിൽ അദ്ധ്യാപനം നടത്തിയപ്പോൾ ഈ പദവിയിൽ, പുതിയ സമയപ്പതിപ്പിന്റെ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങളിലും അദ്ധ്യാപനം നടത്തിയപ്പോൾ അനൗപമമായ മനോഹരമായ അദ്ധ്യാപനം നിരന്തരം പുറപ്പെടുവിച്ചു. പിൽക്കാലത്ത് അദ്ദേഹത്തിൽ നിന്ന് സ്വപ്നം ഉൾക്കൊണ്ടാണ് ഹിന്ദി പാഠശാലയ്ക്ക് ഉൽഭവം നൽകിയത്.

**POST GRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF HINDI AND RESEARCH CENTRE GOVT. ARTS & SCIENCE COLLEGE, KOZHIKODE, KERALA**

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In 2019, Arts College Sahridaya Vedhi, in collaboration with the Old Students' Association (OSA), initiated a scholarship program in memory of Professor E. Soman, a distinguished cultural critic and former faculty member of the English Department. This scholarship was aimed to extend financial assistance to a deserving student from economically disadvantaged background for a duration of one academic year. The scholarship was specifically designed to

support the student who excelled both in academics and extracurricular activities in that year. During the academic year 2022-23, this scholarship was awarded to a student pursuing studies in the Physics Department. On August 31, 2022 Dr. Edakkotte Shaji, the Principal of the college, awarded the scholarship to Miss. Aagna, in the presence of OSA members and representatives from Arts College Sahridaya Vedhi.



ആർട്സ് കോളേജ് സൗഹൃദ വേദിയുടെ രണ്ടാമത് എ. സോമൻ മാഷ് സ്മാരക സ്കോളർഷിപ്പ് ഗവ. ആർട്സ് ആന്റ് സയൻസ് കോളേജ് പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ എടക്കോട്ടെ ഷാജി ബി.എസ്.സി ഫിസിക്സ് വിദ്യാർഥിനി ആശങ്ക കൈമാറുന്നു. അധ്യാപകരായ സ്റ്റാലിൻ ദാസ്, ഷൈനി, നിമ്മി, ബിജു എന്നിവരും സൗഹൃദവേദിക്കുവേണ്ടി മധുസൂദനൻ പന്തീർപാടം, സി.വി.അണ്ണുളള, എ.വി.ഷൈറിൻ എന്നിവരും സംബന്ധിച്ചു

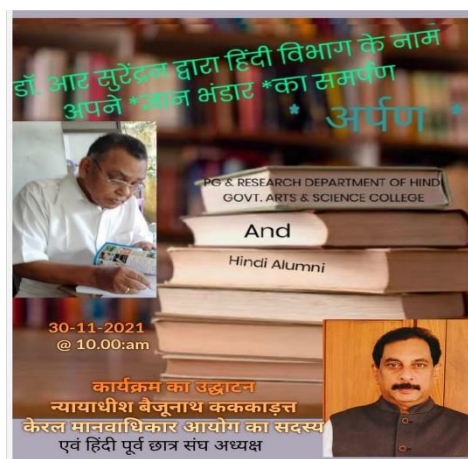
The Chemistry Alumni Association generously sponsored the establishment of a state-of-the-art smart room within the department, contributing a total of Rs. 92,360. These funds were amassed through contributions from various alumni batches. The inauguration of this smart room took place on August 26, 2022 with the esteemed presence of Dr. Jayasree S., the former Head of the Chemistry Department, former Principal of the College and currently the Standing Committee Chairperson for Health in the Kozhikode Corporation. The inauguration ceremony was attended by a host of former teachers and students. During the event, academic awards were presented to deserving recipients. Cash awards, graciously sponsored by former teachers, were bestowed upon the highest achievers in the University examinations. Notably, Sreepriya and Athalya from the 2017-20 batch, Anusree T.P and Aparna A from the 2018-21 batch, as well as Fathima Afman and Rizwana and Sahala, received awards sponsored by the former Head of the Department, Dr. Jayasree.

Additionally, a special award was presented to Amalnadh, the top scorer in the Calicut University Entrance Exam for the academic year 2021-22. The event also featured a captivating video presentation delivered by Dr. Sujith A, Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Chemistry at NIT Calicut.



On November 24, 2022, following the COVID-19 pandemic, the first offline meeting of the Old Students' Association (OSA) was convened at the College Seminar Hall. The General Body discussed matters related to ongoing activities and future initiatives.

Under the leadership of the OSA, the Hindi Department organized an event named "Arpan" on November 30, 2022. Dr. Arsu, the former Head of the Hindi Department, played a pivotal role in this gathering. During the event, he donated over a hundred books from his personal collection to the Hindi Department's library.



Justice Baiju Nath, a member of the Kerala Human Rights Commission, presided over the inauguration ceremony.

On January 3, 2023, a special meeting was held to join the College Executive Committee, with the decision made on January 8, 2023. This meeting took place in the College Auditorium, and the inauguration of the OSA General Body was conducted by Mr. M.L.A. Sachin Dev, a former student of the college. The meeting emphasized the need to elevate the college to the status of a premier institution, as it stands proudly as the centerpiece of the Vajra Jubilee Nagar. New office bearers were nominated during this session.

President - Pradeep Hudino

Vice Presidents - Beena C. K. & Lukmanul Hakeem

General Secretary - Haridasan Palayil

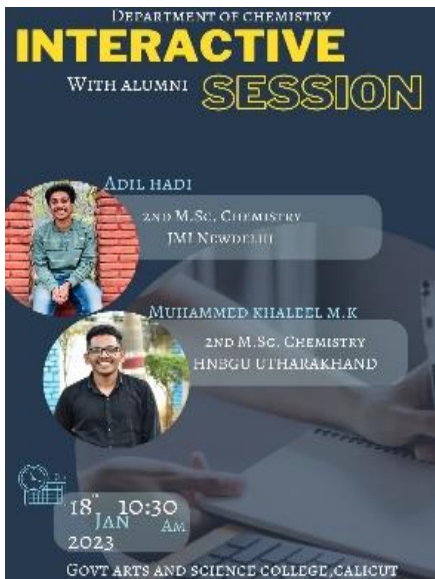
Secretaries - Dr. Nimmi A P, Shyamala K V

Treasurer - Adv. M Sasidharan

The newly constituted committee, including the President, Vice Presidents, General Secretary, Secretaries, and Treasurer, gathered for their first meeting on January 28, 2023, at the College Seminar Hall. During this meeting, they discussed the organization's future activities and conducted a review of ongoing initiatives.

To inspire the students who are currently studying in the campus and to boost their self-confidence, and provide guidance, interaction with alumni members who have experienced similar educational journeys are arranged. The Department of Chemistry conducted an interaction session with alumni on January 18, 2023, under the name "Interaction with Alumni." During this session, Mr. Midhun Krishna from the 2018-21 batch, who achieved the third rank in the CUSAT entrance exam in 2021 and secured the 613th rank in GATE 2022, interacted with final year B.Sc students. He shared valuable insights on how to prepare for competitive exams, motivating the students.

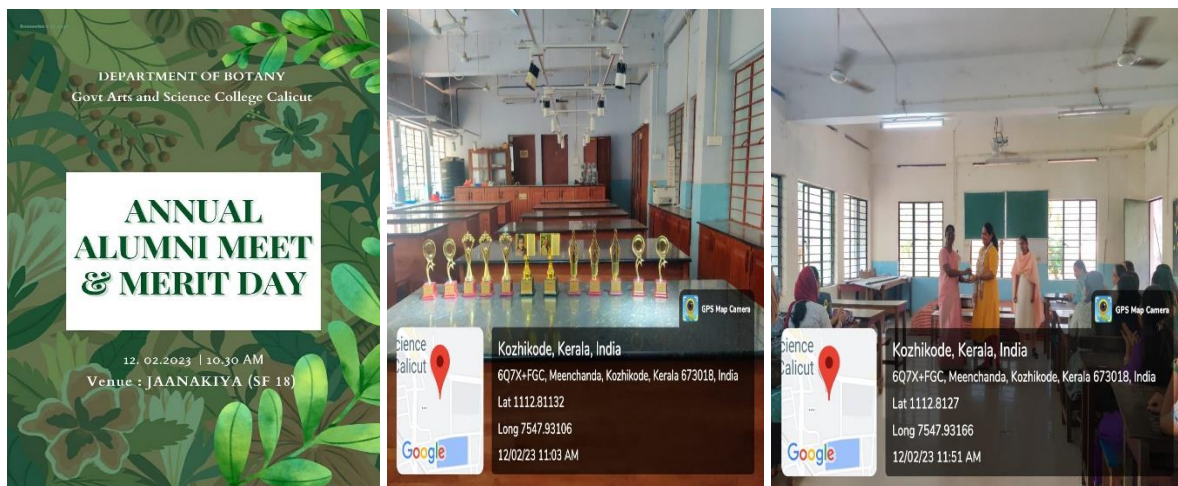
Alumnus Mr. Muhammed Arif from the 2017-20 batch, currently pursuing M.Sc in Chemistry at Aligarh Muslim University in Delhi, also interacted with final year students. He provided guidance on how to prepare for admission to prestigious institutions. Additionally, Mr. Muhamed Khaleel, studying at HNBGU in Uttarakhand, and Mr. Adhil Hadi at JMI in New Delhi, both from the 2018-21 batch, conducted an informative orientation session for students on how to prepare for the CUCET examination.



An event celebrating the students who achieved remarkable success in competitive examinations was conducted by the Economics Department on January 5, 2023. The event was inaugurated by Prof. Impichikoya, a former faculty member of the Economics Department.



The annual alumni gathering of the Botany department took place on February 12, 2023. Dr. Sheela S., the former Head of the department, graced the occasion as the chief guest. During the event, honors and mementos were awarded to the top-performing graduates of the 2022 batch. Notably, former students from earlier batches, including Ph.D. awardees (Dr. Sooraj N.P. in Environmental Science at CUSAT and Dr. Rini Vijayan K.P. at Calicut University), JRF recipient Kavya K.M., and GATE exam qualifiers Nimisha M. and Varsha K., were also invited and honored.



On the same date, February 12, 2023, the Department of English hosted an alumni meeting, which was exceptional due to the participation of both former teachers and students spanning from the department's inaugural batch onwards. The exchange of experiences during the meeting proved highly informative and exciting. Sri Abdullakutty P.P., the President of the English department's Alumni Association, presided over the event. Pradeep Hudino, President of the OSA, and Haridasan Palayil, the General Secretary, were also present. The occasion featured felicitation speeches from former teachers, Smt. P.M. Sushama, and Dr. M. Jyothiraj.



Additionally, the meeting included the release of the first edition of the year's wall magazine, conducted by Prof. M. Abdurahman, former Principal.

Govt Arts and science college, Kozhikode hosted The State Biodiversity Congress, second on February 17, 18, and 19, 2023. During this event, various programs were conducted, with active participation and collaboration from OSA members, emphasizing the significance of biodiversity. On the 19th, during the cultural program, the magic by Mr. Pradeep Hudino, the President of OSA, was staged and it captivated the audience.

Additionally, on February 28, 2023, OSA and the Physics department jointly organized an event titled "Scintilla" as part of the National Science Day celebration. Prakash V. Menon, an alumnus of the Physics department, engaged in discussions with students during the event.



On March 20, 2023, the College Seminar Hall hosted Dr. Mini I (Hindi), Mr. P. Sashi (History), and Mr. Abdul Kareem (English), who are retiring professors in the 2022-23 academic year. OSA sponsored their farewell ceremony, and it was graced by the presence of Mr. K. Baiju Nath, a member of the State Human Rights Commission, as the chief guest.

On March 27, 2023, the Malayalam department, under the auspices of OSA (Old Students' Association), conducted a memorial event in honor of Prof. Balan S. Nair. Mr. Sajay K.V. delivered a lecture on the topic of "Puthuvazhimozhikal" during the event. Former professors of the Malayalam department, including Mr. Dayanandan, Mr. Devarajan, Mrs. Rajalakshmi, and Dr. Pathmini, extended their best wishes and engaged in conversations.





# നവനീതം പുരസ്കാരങ്ങൾ സമ്മാനിച്ചു



നവനീതം പുരസ്കാര വിജയികൾ എഴുത്തുകാരി ഷീല ഭടാരിയോടൊപ്പം

## കോഴിക്കോട്

മിഞ്ചേന ഗവ. ആർട്സ് ആൻഡ് സയൻസ് കോളേജിലെ പുരസ്കാര വിദ്യാർത്ഥിനും എഴുത്തുകാരനും വന്നുചേർന്ന ഫോട്ടോഗ്രാഫറുമായി രുന്ന നവനീതന്റെ ഓർമ്മയ്ക്കായി പുരസ്കാരം വിദ്യാർത്ഥി കൂട്ടായ്മ സംഘടിപ്പിച്ച സംസ്ഥാന ചെറു

കഥാ മത്സരത്തിലെ വിജയികൾക്ക് പുരസ്കാരം സമ്മാനിച്ചു. ഒന്നാംസ്ഥാനം നേടിയ ക്യാപ്റ്റൻ ഗോവിന്ദ്, രണ്ടാംസ്ഥാനം നേടിയ ശ്രീകുമാർ ചേർത്തല, മൂന്നാംസ്ഥാനം നേടിയ കെ വി ജി ജി. വി ജി ആദർശ് എന്നിവർ ആർട്സ് കോളേജിൽ നടന്ന ചടങ്ങിൽ എഴുത്തുകാരി ഷീല ഭടാ

മിയിൽ നിന്ന് പുരസ്കാരം എറ്റുവാങ്ങി. കെ ജെ നിരഞ്ജന അധ്യക്ഷയായി. കോളേജ് പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ഇൻ ചാർജ് ഡോ. ഇ മിനി, സി പ്രഭോഷ് കുമാർ, ഇ ഷാഹിന എന്നിവർ സംസാരിച്ചു. സജീവ നടുത്തൊടി സ്വാഗതവും എ ഷാലു നന്ദിയും പറഞ്ഞു.

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Binjith Memorial Endowment for the Best Outgoing Student, instituted by the 2014-17 Batch of BA English students, in commemoration of Binjith, the deceased alumnus of the department was given away on 07.10.2022 to Ms. Akhila K. of Third Year B.A. English. Dr.Ravi K.P., Head of the department of Malayalam presided over the function which was graced with the presence of Dr. Swarnakumari, former Head of the Department and the alumni.



On 13 October 2022 the department of Commerce conducted a talk by alumni Ranjusha Krishna and Abhay. The resource persons both are the instructional designers cum faculties of prepwise UG plus. The lecture helped the students to know more about the Central Universities and the academic exposure the students would experience, being a part of premier Central Universities. They also spoke about the entrance test conducted by Central Universities to select students to their PG programs especially MBA and M. Com. The session was really informative and would definitely inspire the students to reach out to the premier Central Universities.



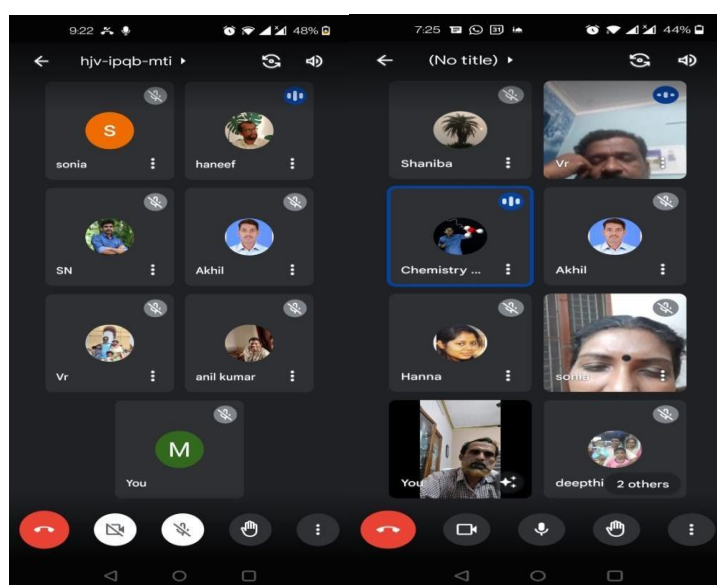
Ms. Stephy Ann Libera alumni of Physics department 2013-16 Batch, presently doing PhD in Institute for Marine and Antarctic studies University of Tasmania, Australia interacted with the final year BSc Physics students on 10/06/22. She motivated the students and discussed the career opportunities of physics students in the field of oceanography and marine physics.



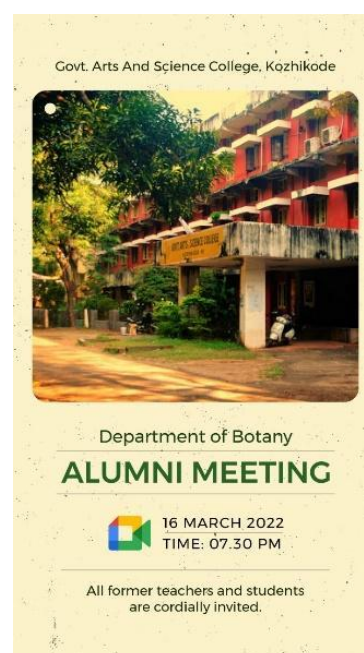
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The COVID epidemic, which started in March 2020, had impacts was on the involvement and activity of alumni networks across educational institutions. The alumni activities of our college in the academic year 2021-22 was mainly in virtual mode. Virtual events, webinars, and online networking sessions grew more popular, laying the groundwork for future hybrid methods of interaction.

Alumni executive meetings of the chemistry department were held on 27.1.2022, 17.2.2022 and 22.3.2022 to resolve various programs of Alumni Association.

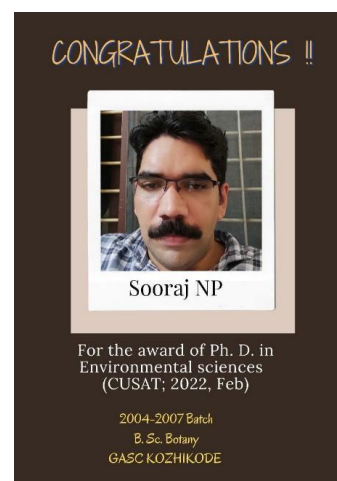


The yearly alumni meeting of the botany department alumni was held on 16-03-2022 at 7.30 PM on Google meet. 39 people attended the programme. It is decided to conduct at least 2 programmes in a year with the participation pf Alumni. It is also decided to resume the conduct of Baby memorial quiz competition every year in remembrance of Smt Baby, who was our lab assistant. Th alumni also suggested organizing a lecture series in memory of veteran environmentalist Prof M. K. Prasad, who was the former faculty of the department. The meeting also felicitated NP Sooraj of 2004-2007 B. Sc. Botany Batch for the award of Ph. D. in Environmental Sciences from in February 2022 CUSAT. The earlier committee of 2020-21 is decided to be continued in this year also with Sushil Kumar as President,



Jareesh as Vice President, Abhijith T. V. as secretary, Krishna Priya P., Joint Secretary and Ancy Maria Sebastian as Treasurer. The meeting concluded with the vote of thanks by the secretary Abhijith T. V.

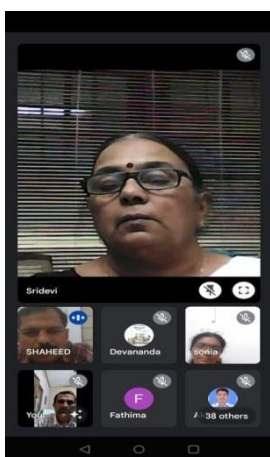
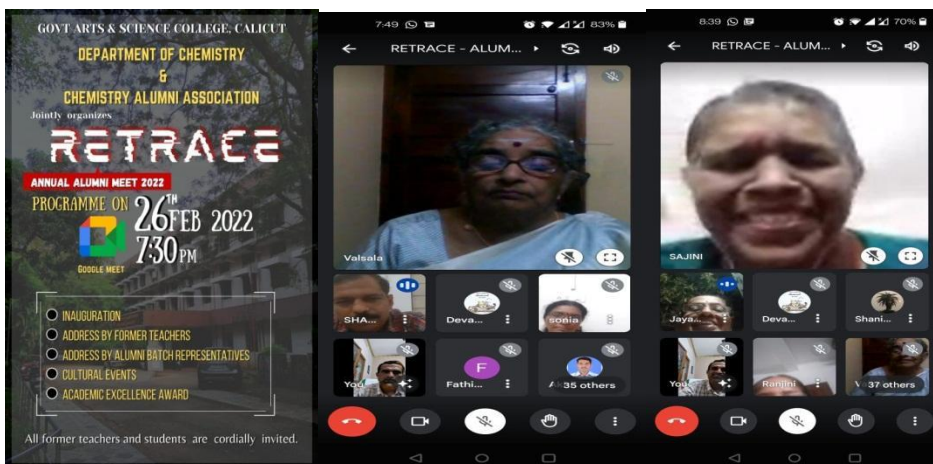
Vysakh P, our alumnus of 2014-17 batch, now doing PhD at Charles University, Czech Republic, gave a career orientation to final year students. The session was highly motivating and he explained about the career prospects in science



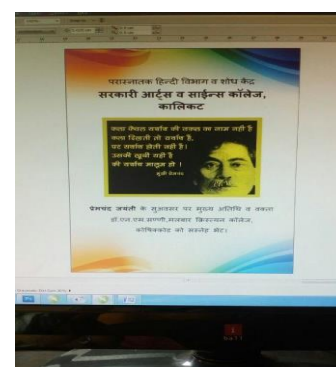
### c. RETRACE – 2022 (Annual Alumni Meet)

Annual Alumni Meet of the Chemistry department named RETRACE was held online on 26.2.2022 at 7.30 pm in Google Meet. Dr. Shaheed Ramzan, HOD Economics inaugurated the meet. The Best Outgoing student award for the year 2021-22 was given to MuthuBail P.K. final year B.Sc Chemistry.





Hindi Alumni General Body meeting was held on August 1st 2021. About 100 old students of the department and teachers participated in the event. The event not only highlighted the strength of our network but also set a promising foundation for future engagements. As we move forward, we are confident that our



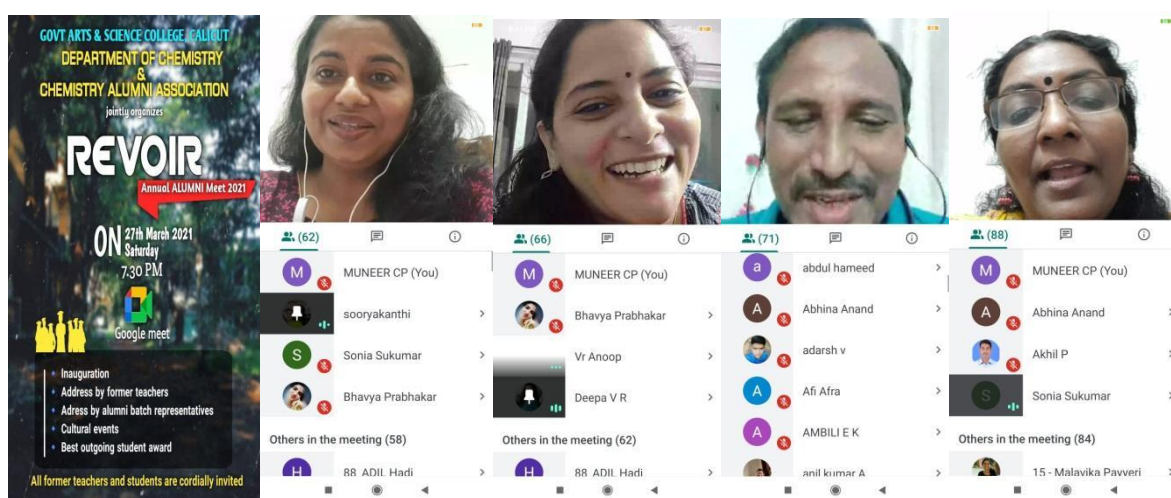
alumni community will continue to thrive, contributing to the growth and success of both individuals and the institution as a whole.

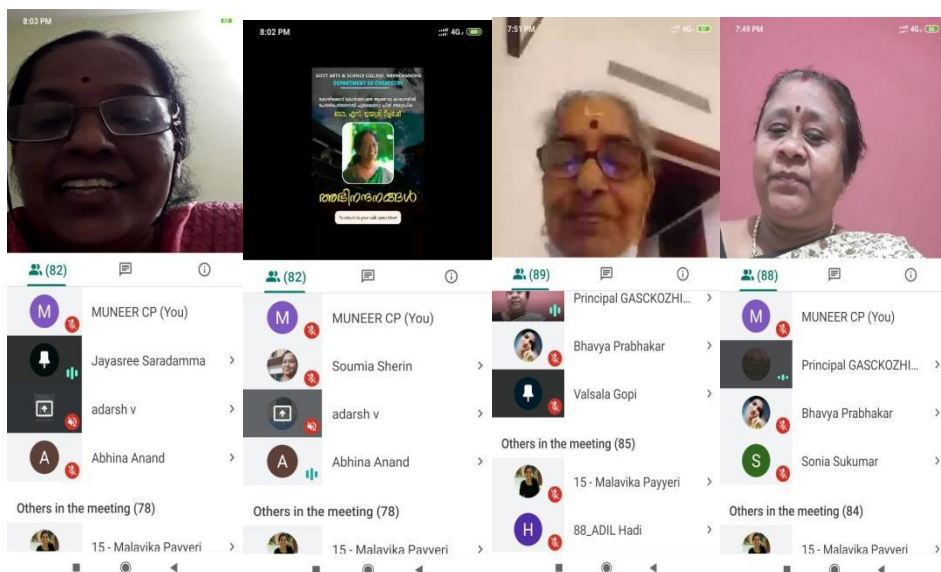
## OLD STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (OSA) REPORT 2020-21

The COVID pandemic, which began in March 2020, had far-reaching impacts on virtually every aspect of life. One of the areas significantly affected was the engagement and activities of alumni networks across educational institutions. The pandemic necessitated social distancing measures, travel restrictions, and limitations on large gatherings to curb the spread of the virus. Alumni events, which often involve reunions, networking sessions, and other large-scale gatherings, were either cancelled or postponed indefinitely. Despite these challenges, the pandemic period also saw the emergence of innovative approaches to alumni engagement. Virtual events, webinars, and online networking sessions became more prevalent, providing a foundation for future hybrid models of engagement.

### 1. REVOIR (Annual Alumni Meet) 2021

Annual Alumni Meet of chemistry department 2021 was held on 27.3.2021 at 7.30 pm in Google meet. Many former teachers and alumni participated the meet. Dr. Shaji Edakkot, our Principal inaugurated the function. Best Outgoing Student Award, sponsored by the alumnus Mr. Anoop V R was declared by the Principal. Mr. Rafeek, Assistant Director, Disaster Management, Lakshadweep was a rare and prominent alumnus to join the meet.





**Online** Alumni meet of Botany department 2020-21 was held on 26-03-2021. Meeting started by 8pm. Dr Sinitha K., Asst Prof. welcomed the gathering. Dr. Swapna KS, HOD as well as Dr. Vidya Varma P K Faculty member addressed the gathering. Alumni members introduced themselves and shared their memories.

On the Occasion of Golden Jubilee Year, the **PG & Research Department of Physics, Govt. Arts and Science, Kozhikode in association with Physics Alumni** conducted a three day **International Webinar on New Trends in Optics and photonics** on 29, 30 & 31 of October 2020 through Google Meet and YouTube live stream. **Dr. Hasna K, Postdoctoral researcher, University of Cambridge, England** delivered the keynote speech on the topic “**Quantum dots: a colorful present and future**”.

On 30 October 2020, 2.30 pm (IST), **Dr. Sandeep S, our alumni & Postdoctoral researcher, CNRS Acoustic Laboratory (LAUM), University of Le Mans, France,** delivered the keynote speech on the topic “**3D imaging of high-pressure H<sub>2</sub>O ice phases by time domain Brillouin scattering**”

On 31 October 2020, 2.30 pm (IST), **Dr. T Abhilash our alumni, Postdoctoral researcher. Biomedical photonic imaging, University of Twente, the Netherlands,** delivered the keynote speech on the topic “**Wavefront Shaping Adaptive Optics: From Astronomy to Biomedical Imaging**”.

More than 200 participants from various Indian states and abroad attended the Webinar through Google meet and YouTube live streaming.

## OLD STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (OSA) REPORT 2019-20

The Old Students Association aims at building friendship and cooperation among the alumni members and fosters the academic environment of the college through an active channel of communication among the college Alumni. The Alumni association extends all support in the growth and expansion of the institution.

Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the Physics and Zoology departments : Formal inauguration of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the Physics department was done by the Hon.Transport minister Sri. Saseendran. Variety of programmes were organized in collaboration with the department alumni from 4th October 2019 to 6th October 2019. Warmup session was handled by the Alumni President of Physics Department Sri Pradeep Hudino on 4th October 2019. Golden jubilee celebration committee formation of the department of Zoology was on 15 June 2019 with the participation of the department alumni, parents, teachers and students. Under the leadership of the English Department Alumni President, Sri. Abdulla Kutty P P, necessary vegetables were supplied to the flood relief camp at our college.

Inauguration of the golden jubilee lecture series of the Physics department was done by the eminent alumni of the department Dr. Dinish US, Leader of the Biomedical imaging, SBIC, Singapore on 20th December 2019. On 13 January 2020 a seminar on 'Frontiers in astrophysics' was organized. Alumnus of the department, Dr. Haney M, Assistant professor, SARBTM Government College Koyilandy was the resource person.



Seminar on 'A Brief introduction to Atmospheric Science' was organized by the Physics department on 31 January 2020 in Association with the Physics Alumni. Member of the alumni



association, Dr. Anusha Satyanath, Postdoctoral fellow Department of Forest Ecology and Management Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences Sweden was the resource person.



One of our prominent alumni VKC Abdul Razak, MD of VKC Group, interacted with our students on 02.12.2019. The Principal, Dr. S. Jayasree inaugurated the function. He motivated the students by sharing his experience in the industry.



Golden Jubilee lecture series was organized by the Zoology alumni association. A total of 5 lectures were conducted one on each month inviting eminent alumni of the department as resource persons. The lecture series was inaugurated by Dr. P.M Sureshan ,Joint Director, ZSI Calicut on 26th August 2019. The inaugural lecture was on the topic “Human Impact on Biodiversity” by Sri.K Gangadharan, Director Kerala Zoo and museum (Rtd.) and alumnus 1979-82 batch. The second lecture in this series was a talk by Dr. Sreekumaran E, Head of the department of Life Sciences, University of Calicut and alumnus of 1987-90 batch, on 4/11/2019 on the topic ‘Behavior towards Civilization’. Dr. Minu P, Research Associate, CMFRI, Regional Centre Calicut (alumnus 2002-2005) delivered the third lecture –Indian Expedition to Southern Oceans. She is a participant of 7th and 8th Southern Sea Expedition team. Fourth lecture was on Climate Crisis by TV Rajan, Secretary, Kerala Nadhi samrakshana Samithi and alumni of our college.



Department of Botany Alumni meet 2020 was organized on February 8<sup>th</sup> 2020. The main aim of the meet was to have a get together of the alumni and to felicitate the achievers during the last year. The faculty, present students and alumni were present. The meeting started



at 2.30 pm at Botany

department smart room Janakiya’. Alumni association secretary Mr. Abhijith T V welcomed the audience. Each participant made a self-introduction as well as recalled past memories. Mementoes were presented to the achievers.



20<sup>th</sup> December 2019: Distribution of Dr.Janaki memorial endowment for the BSc topper Ms.Arya and Dr.Sarada teacher award for the MSC topper Vishnu G.Nath.



## OLD STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (OSA) REPORT 2018-19

The college alumni association, OSA, Old Students Association, offers former students ways to keep their connection with the college. Academic activities of the college are well supported by the alumni. OSA executive Meeting for the year 2018-19 was held on 24 September 2019. A farewell function to the teachers who retired from service was held at the end of the academic year on 27 March 2019. Support requests are discussed and decisions regarding necessary action are taken in the annual meetings held by the OSA. Seminars, talks and interactions with scholars are coordinated by the various department alumni associations. Financial support and scholarships are provided to students for academic excellence.

Alumni meet of Botany department 2019 was held at Room No SF 18 on 26-01-2019. Meeting started by 10 am. Dr Sinitha K., Asst Prof. welcomed the gathering. Mementoes were presented to the achievers Athira C. K. (UGC-NET), Jiji P. V. (UGC-NET), Sruthi P. (UGC-NET), Nithya Basith (CSIR-JRF), Anju Chalari (CSIR-JRF), Sarika C. (UGC-JRF). Senior alumnae Sushil Kumar (1984-87 batch) addressed the gathering. Dr Swapna K. S. and Dr Jayasree S. felicitated the achievers.

An Alumni gathering of 1997-2000 Batch BSc Zoology was organized at the department by the Zoology Alumni Association on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2018. Around 25 students of that batch

participated in the get together along with former teachers. Abdul Riyas K. attended the programme representing the present faculty.

The department alumni of Hindi department organized an alumni meeting in August 15, 2019. Dr Priya P, Associate Professor, CKGM Govt College, Perambra inaugurated the get together.



One of our alumni Mr Snehaprakshan (dept of economics) conducted a one month long yoga sessions in february 2019



The Chemistry Alumni Association organized an invited talk by the alumnus Sri. Prejith P, Asst. General Manager of La Renon company on 6th November 2018. Also in association with the Chemistry Alumni Association, the department organized QUIMICA-18: Seminar and alumni meet on 18th December 2018. Alumni members of the department, Dr. Jesitha, Asst. Professor of Chemistry, Sri Shankara College, Kalady, Smt. Sagitha, Ph.D. scholar at NIT Calicut and Dr. Suchith A, Associate Professor of Chemistry NIT Calicut delivered lectures on various topics. Lunch and alumni meet followed the session. Former teachers and old students participated.

Dr. T P Janaky Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Ms. Divya K, B.Sc. Topper for the year 2014- 17 on 04/10/2018. The Scholarship was instituted by 1995-1998 B.Sc. Physics Batch. Cash prize to the Best outgoing student of the PG class, instituted by Prof. Sarada, retired HOD, Department of Physics, was given to Ms. Archana Asokan, on 21/2/2019. A cash prize worth rupees 3000/- and rupees 2000/- to the first and the second rank holders of the final B.Sc Chemistry, sponsored by the former teachers of the final B.Sc Chemistry, sponsored by the former teachers of the department was launched. The winners Ms. Niha and Ms. Athira were given the cash awards in the alumni meet held on 18th December 2018. Binjith Endowment scholarship amount Rupees 2500/- and memento created in memory of Binjith, alumnus of the Department of English, were given to the best outgoing student of the English department Ms. Shadiya Showkin on October 4, 2018. Binjith Endowment Cartoon Competition was also held by the English alumni association for the students of the college and the winner Ms. Kavitha O V, first Year B.Sc. Maths student was given a memento. The Department of Economics honoured its toppers. The Department of Economics Alumni Association honoured Ms. Aswathi Jayaram N J, topper in MA Economics. Annual meets - Regular meetings and get together programmes are organized by the Department Alumni Associations to unite the alumni. The annual meets discuss various plans and programmes to support the activities of the college.