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Contributions of T.K.M. to Nation-Building are Remarkable: ISRO Chairman



Kollam, 1.12.2025: 'The contributions made by Thangal Kunju Musaliar and his institutions to the reconstruction of independent India are truly remarkable', said ISRO Chairman Dr. V. Narayanan. 'Many brilliant scientists working in the field of Indian space research have come from TKM institutions' he said. Dr. Narayanan was inaugurating the valedictory function of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations of TKM College of Arts and Science.

He added that not only engineering students but also those who studied subjects like Chemistry, Physics, and Biochemistry could become part of ISRO's research projects.

The inauguration of the first Biochemistry Research Centre among aided colleges under University of Kerala was carried out by Dr. Kavitha Raj,

former Head of Department Biochemistry at Noorul Islam College.

TKM College Trust President Dr. Shahal Hassan Musaliar presided over the function. Dr. Latha V., Head of the Department of Biochemistry, presented the report. Merit awards for the university exam rank holders were distributed by T.K. Jalaluddin Musaliar. Awards for outstanding researchers were given by

Sadiq S. Thaha, while students who won medals at the state and national levels in sports were felicitated by T.K. Jamaluddin Musaliar.

MLAs P.C. Vishnunath and M. Noushad, Trust Member Dr. M. Haroon, and Executive Director Dr. Ayyoob S. also spoke on the occasion. Principal Prof. (Dr.) M.J. Sheeba delivered the welcome address, and the Vice Principal Prof. (Dr.) Bobby T. Edwin proposed the vote of thanks.

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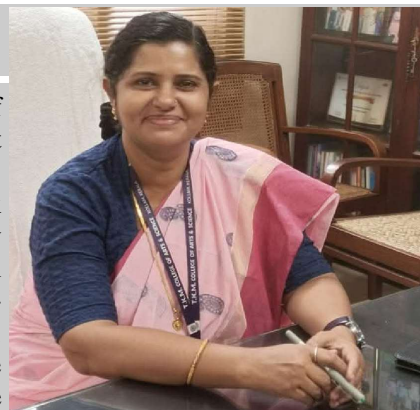
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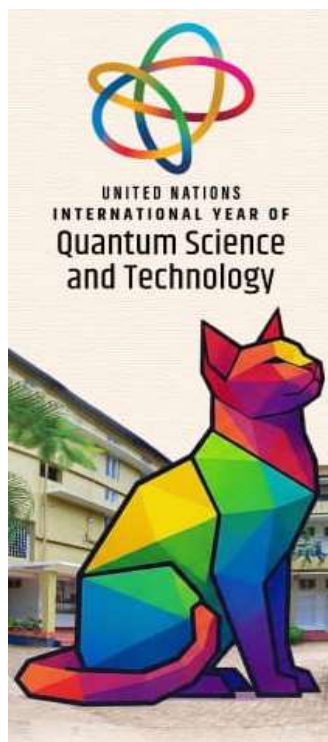
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Editorial

The July–December 2025 term at TKM College of Arts and Science was marked by milestones that blended tradition, innovation, and achievement. The Diamond Jubilee Valedictory celebrated six decades of excellence, while Merit Day, graced by the ISRO Chairman, inspired students with a vision of scientific progress. Academic vibrancy was reflected in seminars on national sample surveys, English literature, and Mathematics, alongside the inauguration of the Biochemistry Research Centre and Quantum Science Exhibition. Faculty shone at the Udaipur Accounting Conference, and collaborations advanced with the MoU signed with Xcellogen Biotech Pvt. Ltd. Students distinguished themselves in university ranks, NIUS selections, athletics, NCC camps, and cultural competitions, while initiatives like “Clean Campus, Green Future,” suicide prevention programs, and community outreach reaffirmed social responsibility. Alumni gatherings, book releases, and career sessions bridged academia and industry. *The Aurora* proudly chronicles these endeavors, capturing the spirit of excellence and service that defines TKM College of Arts and Science.



Quantum Century Exhibition



The Quantum Century Exhibition, held at the Karikode campus of TKM College of Arts and Science from November

21 to 25, 2025 was a resounding success. Organized as part of the United Nations’ declaration of the year 2025 as the *Year of Quantum Science and Technology*, the event brought together students, faculty, and the public in large numbers.

Curated under the leadership of the Centre for Science in Society (CUSAT) with support from Kerala Sasthra Sahithya Parishad (KSSP) and LUCA, the exhibition showcased the fascinating world of quantum science through interactive displays, virtual reality experiences, and hands-on demonstrations. Visitors explored the principles behind technologies such as transistors, lasers, and quantum computers, gaining fresh insights into how quantum mechanics shapes modern life.

The Kollam edition, titled “*Quantum Cat’s Kerala Tour*”, stood out for its engaging presentation style and accessibility to diverse audiences. Students expressed excitement at the opportunity to witness cutting-edge concepts in a visually appealing format, while the general public appreciated the clarity with which complex ideas were explained.

Overall, the program successfully fulfilled its mission of popularizing quantum science, inspiring curiosity, and strengthening scientific temper in society. The enthusiastic participation and positive feedback confirmed the exhibition as a landmark event in Kollam’s academic and cultural calendar.

National Seminar on National Sample Surveys — A Milestone Celebration



Kollam, 29.07.2025: To mark the 75th year of National Sample Survey, the Department of Commerce, TKM College of Arts & Science, in association with the National Statistics Office (NSO), organized a one-day National Seminar titled “National Sample Surveys: Concepts, Techniques and its Implications.”

The seminar featured an inaugural address by Shri. Vibeesh E.M. ISS, Deputy Director General, NSO (FOD), Kerala & Lakshadweep, and was presided over by Jb. Dr. T.K. Shahal Hassan

Musaliar, President, TKM College Trust.

Focusing on the relevance of data sampling and statistical methods, the seminar comprised three sessions: Career Opportunities in Statistics, Contemporary Relevance of NSO, and NSO’s Role in National Development

The students of the college who won the NSO’s 75th anniversary inter-collegiate competition were felicitated.

Academic Visit

Kollam, 25.7.2025: The Department of Zoology at TKM College of Arts and Science welcomed students from Fathima Memorial Training College for an engaging academic visit. Led by HoD, Dr. Rohini Krishna, along with faculty members, Dr. Jasin Rahuman and Dr. Mumthas, the guests were introduced to the Zoology museum, labs, and research activities. The session offered practical insights into zoological specimens and resources, sparking curiosity and academic interaction. Students explored the diverse learning environment and appreciated the hands-on experience provided to them. The commitment of the department towards outreach programs and collaborative learning made the visit memorable and enriching for all the attendees.



Seminar on English Literature



Kollam, 18.08.2025: The PG and Research department of English at TKM College of Arts and Science organized a seminar on “English Literary Studies: Future Possibilities.” Dr. Kalpana H Rao, former professor at the School of Humanities,

Pondicherry University, delivered the keynote address. The seminar explored the relevance of literary studies in today’s world, future prospects in English literature, opportunities for studying literature in foreign universities, and career possi-

bilities for literature students both in India and abroad.

Dr. Shafana Shaffi, Head of the Department, delivered the welcome address. Dr. Sulfia Santhosh and Mr. Mithun T. also spoke at the event.

Biochemistry Research Centre Inaugurated

Kollam: The Department of Biochemistry has been accorded recognition as an approved research centre of the University of Kerala.

The facility was inaugurated by Dr. Kavitha Raj, former Head of the Department of Biochemistry at Noorul Islam Dental College and spouse of ISRO Chairman Dr. V. Narayanan. TKM College Trust Chairman Dr. Shahal Hassan Musaliar presided over the function.

Delivering the keynote address, Dr. Narayanan underscored the need to foster research culture, student empowerment and scientific advancement in higher education institutions. The new centre, he said, was a “natural progression” of the department’s academic achievements and would further strengthen research initiatives among students.

The recognition comes as the institution marks its diamond jubilee year. With the upgrade, facilities will now be available for scholars to pursue doctoral research in biochemistry, alongside the existing undergraduate and post-



graduate programmes.

Assistant Professors, Dr. P.N. Ansil and Dr. H.S. Harishankar currently hold research guidships under the University of Kerala. The centre will pursue research in areas such as phytochemistry, antimicrobial and antioxidant studies, enzymology, nanoscience, molecular biology and tissue engineering.

Principal, Dr. M.J. Sheeba and Head of the Department Dr. B. Latha also spoke at the function.

Quantum Science Exhibition Inaugurated

Kollam: As part of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations of TKM College of Arts and Science, the Quantum Century Science Exhibition was organized in collaboration with the Kerala Sasthra Sahithya Parishad and Cochin University of Science and Technology. The exhibition was inaugurated by Dr. Shahal Hassan Musaliar, President of the TKM College Trust.



The five-day exhibition showcased the various stages of growth in quantum science, from its beginnings to the present day. Facilities were arranged for school and college students, as well as the general public, to visit the exhibition by registering in advance. In addition, lectures on different topics were held every day alongside the exhibition.

The program was presided over by the College Principal Dr. M.J. Sheeba. The keynote address was delivered by Prof. N. Shaji of Cochin University. T.K. Jalaluddin Musaliar, Rajasekharan Nair, Prof. Bobby T. Edwin, and N. Mohanan spoke on the occasion. Exhibition Convener Dr. Chitra Gopinath delivered the welcome address, and Dr. Mumtaz Yahiya proposed the vote of thanks.

M.Sc. Physics Rank Holders Felicitated

Kollam: The Department of Physics organized a special gathering to honor the M.Sc. Physics rank holders of the 2023–2025 batch. Dr. Mohammed Salim M., Head of the Department, welcomed the gathering,



followed by words of encouraging by Principal Dr. M. J. Sheeba and Vice Principal Dr. Adersh V.K. Mementos were presented to Ayisha S. S. (University Second Rank), Arunima S. (Third Rank), and Thankom P. Unni (Fifth Rank) in recognition of their academic excellence. The achievers were congratulated by the faculty members of the department who not only shared valuable insights with them but also motivated them towards aiming for higher goals in science and research.

'Vignanotsavam'

TKM College of Arts and Science, Kollam, Organized 'Vignanotsavam' a dynamic induction program for its new Four-Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP) batch on July 1, 2025. The event, held at the college auditorium, aimed to acclimate students and parents to the academic structure and campus environment.

The program featured a state-level inaugural session, live-telecast across Kerala, with Dr. R. Bindu, Hon. Minister for Higher Education, officially inaugurating the FYUGP. Her address emphasized holistic development and interdisciplinary learning, aligning with the National Education Policy.



Following welcome addresses by Mr. Firoz Khan (Dean of Student Affairs) and Prof. (Dr.) M. J. Sheeba (Principal), Prof. (Dr.) Bobby T. Edwin provided insights on student conduct. Comprehensive briefings covered the FYUGP curriculum, and introduction to various cells

coordinators, including those for the ICC, Placement Cell, and IEDC, introduced their functions. The program concluded with a vote of thanks, departmental orientations, and a 'Meet & Greet' session, successfully fostering a welcoming atmosphere for the new academic

Bridge to Brilliance

The Department of Mathematics successfully hosted its induction programme "*Bridge to Brilliance*" for first-year students, creating an inspiring start to their academic journey. The highlight of the event was a Session on "Introduction to AI and Machine Learning: From Basics to Brain-Inspired Chatbot", delivered by Dr. Akhila Henry from Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham.

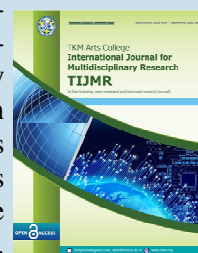
Held on 06 August 2025 in the college Seminar Hall, the session offered students a clear and engaging overview of artificial intelligence, machine learning fundamentals, and the excit-

ing future of brain inspired chatbot technologies. Dr. Henry's talk blended technical depth with accessible explanations, sparking curiosity and motivating students to explore the transformative role of AI in modern society.

Organized by the Math Forum, the programme reflected the department's commitment to nurturing innovation, critical thinking, and interdisciplinary learning. The event set a strong foundation for students to embrace brilliance in their academic journey.

TIJMR Releases New Issue

The TKM Arts College International Journal for Multidisciplinary Research (TIJMR) has published its latest issue (Vol. 3, No. 1), now available at www.tijmr.org. TIJMR is a peer-reviewed, biannual journal promoting original research across disciplines. It offers open access to scholars worldwide, fostering academic dialogue and innovation.



International Mathematics Workshop

Kollam: A three-day international workshop on “*Modern Mathematical Techniques Based on Fractals and Their Applications in Climate and Hydrology*” was organized jointly by TKM College of Arts and Science, TKM College of Engineering, Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment (KSCSTE), and Srinivasa Ramanujan Institute for Basic Sciences (SRIBS). Ex-

perts from Mathematics, Physics, and Climate Science participated in the program.

Dr. A. Gaurishankar (Vellore Institute of Technology), Dr. Adarsh S., and Dr. Sreejith M. M. led various technical sessions. The workshop was inaugurated by Dr. Santo Banerjee



from Politecnico di Torino, Italy.

Gatekeeper Training for Teachers — A Step Toward Student Well-being

On August 4, 2025, a vital Gatekeeper Training Programme was successfully conducted in the College Seminar Hall, focusing on



suicide risk reduction and enhancing mental well-being among school and college students. The initiative was part of the ICMR Student Wellbeing Project by Govt. Medical College, Kollam,

and was conducted in collaboration with the National Service Scheme (NSS), TKM College of Arts and Science.

Teachers from various institutions participated actively,

gaining insights into identifying warning signs, offering timely support, and fostering a safe, empathetic environment for students.

The session emphasized the role of educators as frontline mental health allies.

This impactful program marks a meaningful step toward building emotionally resilient campuses.

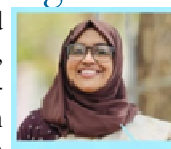
Book Release

Kollam, 22.08.2025: The first part of “*From Reading*”, a book by Shaji P., former Head of the Hindi Department at TKM Arts College, writer, and speaker, was released by handing over a copy to Principal Dr. M. J. Sheeba. Librarian Dr. Mohamed Mustafa, former Head of the English Department Niyas S. M., Junaid, and others attended the function.



Orientation Programme

SNGM Arts and Science College, under Sree Gokulam, hosted an NSS orientation programme for Unit No. KL07 177 at the college media room. Dr. Sulfiya Samad, Assistant Professor of Commerce and NSS Programme Officer at T.K.M. College of Arts and Science, Kollam, was the chief guest, in her address, she inspired the students by disclosing her vision of service.



Annual LMS Training Program – 2025

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of T.K.M. College of Arts & Science, Kollam, organized its Annual LMS Training Program on 17 July 2025 at the Seminar Hall. The session, led by Mr. Saji S.J., CMD of EZGENIE SOLUTIONS PVT. LTD., provided faculty with expert insights and practical guidance on Learning Management Systems, reinforcing the institution's commitment to academic excellence and technological advancement. Fac-

ulty participation was strong, ensuring the training's relevance to future teaching strategies.

Meanwhile, at the 47th All India Accounting Conference and International Seminar on Accounting Education and Research in Udaipur (October 12–13, 2025), Dr. Shiny Salam represented the college with her paper on neu-

roaccounting, earning wide appreciation. Joining her were Dr. Thanesean Bai R. with a study on AI-era accounting skills and Dr. Shehnaz S. R. with a paper on theatre in education. Their contributions highlight dedication of the institution towards research and progressive pedagogy.



TKM Faculty Shine at Udaipur Accounting Conference

Dr. Shiny Salam, Assistant Professor of Commerce, proudly represented the institution at the 47th All India Accounting Conference and International Seminar on Accounting Education and Research, held in Udaipur on October 12–13, 2025. Her paper, *"Towards a Neuroaccounting Paradigm: A Conceptual Integration of Neuroscience, Ethics, and Financial Decision-Making,"* was presented in person and received wide ap-



preciation for its innovative approach. The seminar brought together leading academicians

and researchers from across the country, fostering dialogue on emerging trends in accounting education. Dr. Salam's participation not only highlighted her scholarly contribution but also underscored the commitment of the college towards advancing research and interdisciplinary perspectives in commerce. Her work exemplifies the integration of ethical responsibility with modern financial practices, inspiring peers and students alike.

TKM College of Arts & Science Signs MoU with Xcellogen Biotech Pvt Ltd

KOLLAM, 1.8.2025: The Department of Zoology, TKM College of Arts & Science officially signed an MoU with Xcellogen Biotech Pvt Ltd, marking the beginning of collaborative ventures in research, innovation, and development for FYUGP students. This partnership opens doors to hands-on training, internships, and academic-industry integration in Life Sciences.



Intercollegiate Short Story Competition

Kottiyam: Arwa Ameerudeen (S3 BA English) and Eleena Thomas Oonnoony (S3 BA Eco-Maths), students from TKM College of Arts and Science, secured the first and second prizes respectively in the Short Story Writing Competition held at MMNSS College, Kottiyam on 26 August 2025. The event was organised as part of 'InkSpire' by the Literary Club and the Department of English of MMNSS College. Arwa received ₹3000 for her winning entry, while Eleena was awarded ₹2000. Their achievement highlights the literary excellence nurtured at TKM and the creative spirit fostered through intercollegiate platforms.



NCC Cadets Selected for Prestigious TSC IGC Camp



TKM College of Arts and Science proudly celebrated the selection of SGT. Amrutha J and SGT. Devika L H for the prestigious TSC IGC camp, that was scheduled in Calicut from July 28 to August 6, 2026. Under the mentorship of Capt. Liby K S, NCC Coordinator, these cadets have demonstrated exceptional discipline, determination, and leadership. Their achievement marks a significant milestone for the college's NCC program, inspiring fellow cadets to strive for excellence. The college extended to the achievers its heartfelt congratulations for their spirit of service and commitment on a national stage!

Devangana Wins Silver at Yoga

Thiruvananthapuram, 06.10.2025: Devangana S.S., a second-year **B.Com** student of T.K.M. College of Arts and Science, secured the silver medal at the Intercollegiate

Yoga Championship organized by the University of Kerala. The event, titled Yogasana Championship 2025–26, was held at the SH Campus, Kariavattom. Devangana earned her medal in the Rhythmic Women Individual category, showcasing exceptional skill and grace.



Clean Campus, Green Future!



Kollam, 14.08.2025: The Department of Zoology, in association with the Bhoomithrasena Club, organized a cleanliness drive at TKM College of Arts and Science on 14.08.2025. Students actively participated in promoting environmental responsibility and campus hygiene. A small step towards a cleaner, greener tomorrow!

TKM CAS Secures Top Ranks in University



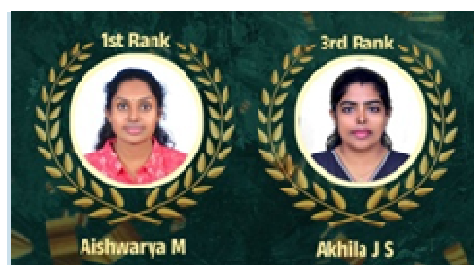
Thiruvananthapuram: TKM College of Arts and Science has achieved a remarkable feat by securing the top five ranks in the MSc Biochemistry examination conducted by the University of Kerala.

Fatima Beevi secured the first rank, Shazia Salahuddin came second, and Gopika Gopan earned the third rank. Devu R. and Anjana N.R. secured the fourth and fifth ranks, respectively.

The Department of Biochemistry, which consistently earns top ranks in both BSc and MSc programs, also functions as a research center under the University of Kerala.



Ayisha S S, Arunima S, and Thankom P Unni of TKM College of Arts and Science, Kollam, secured 2nd, 3rd, and 5th ranks respectively in the Kerala University M.Sc Physics 2025 examinations. Their achievement reflects dedication, talent, and the academic strength of the college, bringing honor to the institution.



Aishwarya M and Akhila J S of TKM College of Arts and Science, Kollam, achieved remarkable success in the Kerala University M.Com Examination, June 2025. Aishwarya secured the 1st rank, while Akhila attained the 3rd rank. Their accomplishment reflects dedication, academic excellence, and brings pride to the institution.

TKM Students Selected for Prestigious NIUS

Ashmi Shekar of second year first year B.Sc. (Honours) have been Initiative on Undergraduate Science Homi Bhabha Centre for Science This program identifies and nurtures excellence across India. Their selection, level process, highlights their exceptional and enthusiasm for scientific re-brings pride to the institution and serves as an inspiration for fellow students to pursue excellence in scientific learning and inquiry.



B.Sc. (Honours) and S. Sreelekshmi of selected for the prestigious National (NIUS) training program organized by Education (HBCSE), TIFR, Mumbai. talented undergraduate students in sci-through a highly competitive national- tional academic abilities, commitment, search. This remarkable achievement

CLAS Exchange Grant Awarded to Nayana D A

Kollam: Nayana D A, Research Fellow at the DST-FIST-funded Research Center, Department of Physics, TKM College of Arts and Science, Kollam, has been awarded the prestigious CLAS Exchange Grant. Under the guidance of Dr. P K Manoj, she will serve as a visiting fellow at Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León (UANL) (Autonomous University of Nuevo León), Mexico. The grant is conferred by the Center of Latin American Studies, University of Kerala, recognizing



her academic excellence and research potential. During her tenure at UANL, Nayana will collaborate with esteemed mentors Prof. Sanal Kozhiparambil Chandran from

the Faculty of Chemical Sciences and Prof. Carlos Luna Criado from the Faculty of Physical-Mathematical Sciences. This international fellowship marks a significant milestone in her research journey and strengthens academic ties between TKM College of Arts and Science and Mexican institutions. The achievement reflects the growing global engagement of TKM College in advanced scientific research and student development.

Prof. K. N. G. Unnithan Memorial Mathematics Quiz Competition



Shasthamkotta: Akhila K (S3 MSc Mathematics) and Jesna Sabu (S1 FYUGP Mathematics) secured first place, while Samudra Prasad (S3 MSc Mathematics) and Lekshmi S (S1 FYUGP Mathematics) won second place in the Prof. K. N. G. Unnithan Memorial Mathematics Quiz Competition. The event was organized by the Post Graduate Department of Mathematics, Kumbalathu Sankupillai Memorial Devaswom Board College, Sasthamkotta, Kollam. Their achievement reflects the academic excellence of TKM college, its competitive spirit, and commitment to nurturing talent in Mathematics.

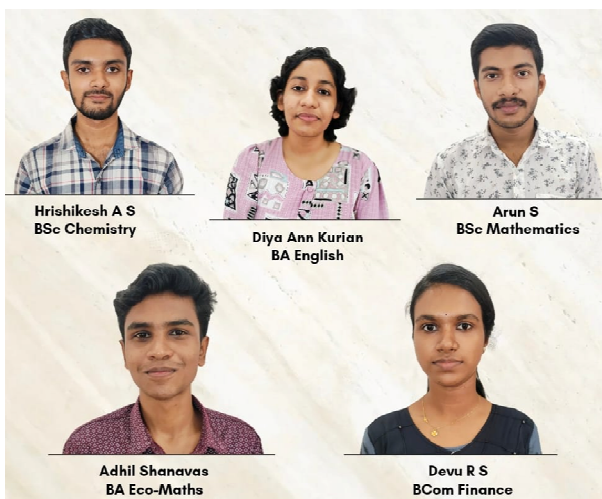
Best Paper Award

Rekha Chandran P R, Research Scholar in Chemistry has been honored with the Best Oral Presentation Award at the *National Conference in Neoteric Advances in Chemical Sciences*, conducted by the University of Kerala on 20-21 November 2025. Her outstanding presentation showcased academic excellence and innovation in chemical sciences, earning wide recognition among peers and experts. Rekha is conducting research under guidance of Dr. Anas S, Associate Professor in Chemistry.



Civil Service Aspirants from TKMCAS Qualify for KSCSA Coaching Programme

The Kerala State Civil Service Academy (KSCSA), Kollam Centre, announced the list of qualifiers for its prestigious Civil Service Entrance Examination 2025–26. Five students from T.K.M. College of Arts and Science—Hrishikesh A S (BSc Chemistry), Diya Ann Kurian (BA English), Arun S (BSc Mathematics), Adhil Shanavas (BA Eco-Maths), and Devu R S (BCom Finance)—have successfully qualified and are now eligible for full fee exemption under KSCSA's coaching programme. These students will attend civil



continue their undergraduate degree courses while simultaneously preparing for civil service examinations, providing a flexible and academically enriching pathway.

The college congratulates the achievers for their commitment and success. Their accomplishment highlights TKMCAS's continued focus on academic excellence and student empowerment, especially in the realm of competitive public service opportunities.

service coaching classes at KSCSA's Kollam Centre, located within the TKMCAS campus. The unique structure of the programme allows them to

Swaraj Quiz 2025

The Swaraj Quiz 2025, jointly organized by the Library Club and Quiz Club was held on 14 August 2025. The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation and showcased the intellectual spirit of the students. Diya Ann Kurian (B.A. English) and Hrishikesh A.S. (B.Sc. Chemistry) secured the First Prize, while Afia Fathima S. (B.Com) and Devananda S. (B.A. Economics & Mathematics) won the Second Prize. Vaishnavi U. and Ananya Harish (B.A. Economics & Mathematics) shared the Third Prize, reflecting the vibrant academic culture of the institution.

Clean Campus, Green Future!



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Speak for India Debate Competition



Kollam: The *Speak for India* debate competition for college students in Kollam district was successfully organized at T.K.M. College of Arts and Science, in collaboration with the College Debate Club, *Mathrubhumi*, and Federal Bank.

The District Collector was the chief guest of the program. More than a hundred students from

various colleges across the district participated, presenting compelling arguments on the topic “*The Influence of Social Media Influencers.*” The spirited debates made the competition lively and engaging.

The College Principal Prof. M. J. Sheeba, Mathrubhumi Regional Manager Mr. Vinod Kumar, and Federal Bank

Kundara Branch Manager Mr. Bijumon conveyed their felicitations and wishes to the participants.

The event concluded successfully, fostering critical thinking and public speaking skills among the student community.

Vijnanakeralam Skilling Summit

At the *Vijnanakeralam* Skilling Summit held on 8 August 2025 at Bishop Jerome Engineering College, Kollam, Mr. Nizamudheen Ashiq, Placement Officer of TKM College of Arts and Science, presented a compelling success story of campus placements. Highlighting the strategic approach of the institution to student employability, he detailed initiatives that led to a marked increase in placements across leading organizations. His presentation emphasized commitment of TKM to industry-academia collaboration, recruiter engagement, and skill-based training. The session drew praise from educators, industry leaders, and students, positioning TKM College as a model for placement excellence and career readiness.



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Bridging Academia and Industry : Life Sciences Career Session



On August 1, 2025, the Department of Zoology, TKM College of Arts & Science, in collaboration with Xcellogen Biotech Pvt Ltd, hosted an inspiring Bridging Session at the College Seminar Hall.

The session featured Mrs. Parvathy Vishakh, Academics Relations Officer, who engaged Semester 1 & 3 students with in-

sights into internships, training programs, and career pathways in Life Sciences. Adding depth to the dialogue were Mr. Anooj ES, Managing Director, and Ms. Noufi S, Scientific Officer, who shared industry perspectives and opportunities.

From the Zoology Department, Dr. Rohini Krishna M.V., Dr. Mumthas Y, and Dr. Jasir

Rahman emphasized the importance of academic excellence and industry collaboration in shaping future-ready graduates.

The event was a meaningful step toward empowering students with knowledge and direction in the evolving biotech landscape.

Talent Accelerator Programme (TAP)

Kollam: TKM College of Arts & Science, successfully hosted the Freshmen Orientation for the Talent Accelerator Programme (TAP) under the Vijnana Kerala – K-DISC initiative on July 28, 2025. The Seminar Hall buzzed with energy as mentors Surya Kiran S, Dr. Jeena R, and Raja Sethupathy inspired S1 FYUGP and PG students with insights into innovation and scientific exploration. TAP alumni also shared their enriching ex-

periences, encouraging active participation. The session highlighted the programme's role in nurturing creativity, research acumen, and entrepreneurship among young scholars. It marked a vibrant start to their academic journey.



YIP 8.0 Orientation

The Young Innovators Programme (YIP) Orientation Workshop was organized by

Nexora IEDC at TKM College of Arts and Science on 7 November 2025. Featuring Mr. Justin B, K-DISC District Coordinator, Kollam, the session introduced students to YIP's vision, inspiring innovation, creativity, and problem-solving for impactful solutions.



From Classroom to Career — A Scientific Journey



On July 31, 2025, the Department of Chemistry, TKM College of Arts & Science hosted an inspiring session titled “Igniting Young Minds Through Chemistry: Interactions with Eminent Personalities.” The event featured Dr. Joshy Joseph, Senior Principal Scientist & Professor at CSIR-NIIST and AcSIR,

Trivandrum, who shared his remarkable journey from academia to scientific excellence. Held at 9:30 AM, the session welcomed students from diverse disciplines including Chemistry, Physics, Biochemistry, Zoology, Botany, and Mathematics. Dr. Joseph’s insights into research, innovation, and career

pathways in science captivated the audience and sparked meaningful discussions.

The program served as a bridge between classroom learning and real-world scientific exploration, motivating students to pursue careers in research and development.

Zoology Department Hosts Bridging Session with Veta Genomics

Kollam: The Department of Zoology at T.K.M. College of Arts and Science, Kollam, in collaboration with Veta Genomics, hosted a transformative Bridging Session on July 25, 2025, for Life Science students. Held at the College Seminar Hall, the event spotlighted career opportunities and upskilling internships in biotechnology, zoology, and genetics. Expert speakers—Mr. Jismon Thomas, Mr. Sajeesh Sabu, and Mr. Aphraim S Panakkal from Veta Genomics Pvt Ltd—shared valuable insights into cutting-edge research and industry pathways. Students gained practical perspectives on translating classroom



knowledge into impactful scientific careers. The session fostered curiosity, interaction, and a deeper understanding of the evolving life science ecosystem. It served as a motivating platform to explore emerging roles in genomics and research, em-

phasizing the importance of industry-ready skills and scientific engagement. A truly enlightening experience that bridged academic learning with real-world relevance!

Consumer Fair 2025



Kollam: The Consumer Club of TKM College of Arts & Science organized the Consumer Fair 2025 on October 21 at the College Auditorium, aiming to promote consumer awareness, entrepreneurial learning, and responsible practices among students. The fair featured stalls with stitched salwars, homemade pickles, and food counters. Awareness corners managed by student members,

reflected creativity and teamwork. Organized in association with ViPANI Start-up, a women's initiative from Kottamkara Grama Panchayath, the event enabled local entrepreneurs to showcase and sell their products. Students gained hands-on exposure in marketing and business ethics, with a 5–10% sales commission offering them an opportunity to “earn while

they learn.” The fair was inaugurated by Vice Principal Dr. Bobby T. Edwin, in the presence of faculty members including Dr. Shahanas S.R., Dr. Shyni Salam, Dr. Ruksana Sulthana, and Dr. Sulfiya Samad. The event embodied the spirit of the Consumer Club, empowering students as informed and responsible citizens.

Anti-Drug Rally and Awareness Seminar

Kollam, 16 July 2025: The Alumni Association of TKM College of Arts and Science organized an impactful anti-drug rally and awareness seminar to promote social responsibility and drug-free living. The rally, flagged off by alumni representative Altafuddin A.K., saw participation from alumni, faculty, NSS and NCC volunteers, and students. Retired Sub-Inspector, A. Shajahan delivered the anti-drug message, with coordination by Najimuddin P.M. and leadership support from Dr. Sulfiya Samad (NSS), Dr. Tarun Raouf (NCC), Capt. Liby K.S., and Dr. Harishankar.

The seminar, held at TKM



Engineering College Auditorium, was inaugurated by Principal Dr. M.J. Sheeba and presided over by Alumni Chairman Sajan Hilal. Retired SI Shajahan, who cycled across Kerala spreading awareness, was honored by S.H.O. Shivaprakash, with a ceremonial shawl pre-

sented by Dr. Muhammad Haroon. Speeches were delivered by H. Hussain, Muhammad Siddique, and Dr. A. Siddique. The program included a flash mob by Higher Secondary students, symbolizing youth commitment to a drug-free society.

TKM@80'ees Organizes a Memorable Celebration!

On July 27, 2025, "TKM@80'ees", alumni association of TKM College of Arts and Science successfully organized a grand event celebrating 60 years of TKM College's legacy. The program honored TKM College Trust Chairman Dr. TK Shahal Hassan Musaliar, with distinguished

guests including President Perumpuzha Shajahan, Overseas Coordinator, Varkala Ashraf, Dr. CKG Nair, Dr. Muhammad Haroon, Jamaluddin Musaliar, Dr. M.J. Sheeba, and T.C. Ajayakumar in attendance.

A highlight of the event was the felicitation of university exam

rank holders from all departments, spanning from 1980 to the present, recognizing decades of academic excellence. The celebration also featured cultural performances, and academic showcases.

Alumni Meet and Election



Kollam, 2 October 2025: The Alumni Association of TKM College of Arts and Science held its annual gathering and office-bearer election, strengthening alumni engagement. The event was inaugurated by Dr. Shahal Hassan Musaliar, Chairman of the TKM College Trust, with Principal Dr. M.J. Sheeba presiding over the function.

The new office-bearers for 2025–2026 were elected: Anil Jabbar as Chairman, Somarajan and Rajeevkuumar as Vice Chairmen, Premshaj as Secretary, Najmudeen P.M. and Rajeev as Joint Secretaries, and Firoz Khan as Treasurer. Alumni entrepreneurs Altafuddin and Lal Abdussalam were felicitated by Trust Treasurer Jalaluddin Musaliar. Scholarships were also distributed to selected students from various departments. Association Secretary Srivatsakumar presented the annual report.

The session featured speeches by Dr. Muhammad Haroon, Dr. S. Ayyoob, and Muhammad Siddique. Alumni Chairman Sajan Hilal welcomed the gathering, and Vice Chairman Premshaj delivered the vote of thanks.

Dr. Mumthas Y Joins IUCN Commission

Kollam, 30.6.2026: Dr. Mumthas Y, Assistant Professor of Zoology, has been inducted into the IUCN Commission on Ecosystem Management. This honor underscores her dedication to ecological stewardship. Her appointment strengthens global conservation efforts and inspires the academic community through contributions to ecosystem management and sustainability.



Kerala Shree Dr. Shahal Hasan Musaliar Honored



Kollam, 18 December 2025: A grand felicitation ceremony was organized to honor Dr. T.K. Shahal Hasan Musaliar, President of the T.K.M. College Trust, who was conferred the prestigious Kerala Shree Award by the Government of Kerala for his outstanding contributions to education.

Founded in 1956 by visionary reformer Thangal Kunju Musaliar, the Trust pioneered Kerala's first private engineering college in 1958, followed by the College of Arts and Science in 1965. Over the decades, it expanded to include institutes of technology, management, architecture, communication, and schools ranging from pre-

primary to higher secondary. Today, more than 20,000 students pursue education under its institutions, many recognized as research centers. Preliminary steps have also been initiated to establish a new university at Musaliar Hills, Karuvelil.

Dr. Shahal Hasan Musaliar's six decades of leadership has guided this remarkable journey, earning him the Kerala Shree Award in 2025. The felicitation program, jointly organized by the citizens of Kollam and the Alumni Association of TKM College of Arts and Science, was held at TKM College of Engineering.

The event was inaugurated by Shri A.N. Shamseer, Hon.

Speaker of the Kerala Legislative Assembly. P.C. Vishnunath, MLA presided over the function. The keynote was delivered by Shri K.N. Balagopalan, Hon. Minister for Finance. Distinguished speakers included Shri N.K. Premachandran, MP, Shri M. Noushad, MLA, Trust members, faculty leaders, and representatives of the alumni.

The program concluded as a fitting tribute to Dr. Musaliar's lifelong dedication to education and the transformative role of TKM College Trust in shaping the academic landscape of Kerala.

Dr. Shahal Hassan Musaliar Honored with Keralasree Award 2025

Thiruvananthapuram, October 31, 2025: Dr. Shahal Hassan Musaliar, Chairman of the T.K.M. College Trust, Kollam, has been conferred the prestigious Kerala Sree Puraskaram by the Government of Kerala in recognition of his exemplary contributions to the field of education. This honor highlights his six-and-a-half decades of dedicated leadership in shaping Kerala's academic landscape.



The T.K.M. College Trust began its journey in 1958 when visionary industrialist Thangal Kunju Musaliar established Kerala's first private engineering college. Since then, the Trust has expanded into a network of premier institutions, including T.K.M. College of Arts and Science, T.K.M. Institute of Management, T.K.M. Institute of Technology, T.K.M. School of

Communication and Information Technology, T.K.M. Centenary Public School, and T.K.M. Higher Secondary School. These institutions have consistently upheld high standards of teaching, research, and social commitment.

In October 2025, the Trust laid the foundation stone for its lat-

est venture, Thangal Kunju Musaliar University, at Musaliyar Hills, Karivelil. This ambitious project aims to provide facilities ranging from undergraduate to post-doctoral studies, further strengthening the role of the Trust in promoting education and research.

The Kerala Sree Award bestowed upon Dr. Shahal Hassan Musaliar is a fitting tribute to his vision, perseverance, and transformative contributions. His leadership has not only elevated the institutions under the Trust to national prominence but also ensured inclusive access to quality education for generations of students across the state.

TKM College Trust Lays Foundation for New Deemed University in Kollam

Kollam: In a historic step toward expanding academic excellence, the TKM College Trust officially laid the foundation stone for the Thangal Kunju Musaliar Deemed to be University on October 10, 2025, at the Karuvelil campus, Kollam. The ceremony commenced at 2:10 PM, with Jb. Shahal H Musaliar leading the stone-laying for the Administrative Block.

The event was graced by key



figures from the Trust and TKM institutions.

Jb. T.K. Jalaluddin Musaliar, Treasurer, delivered the welcome address. Dr. S. Ayoob Executive Director, shared the vi-

sion and scope of the proposed university. Jb. T.K. Jamaluddin Musaliar presented a memento to Architect Sebastian Jose and Jb. Sadiq S Thaha offered the vote of thanks.

The gathering included Trust members, principals, faculty, and dignitaries from across the TKM educational network, reflecting the strong legacy and future-forward mission of the institution.

This new university aims to elevate the academic landscape of Kollam by fostering innovation, inclusivity, and excellence in higher education.

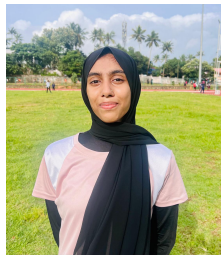
Silver Medal for Muhammed Shaleem K

Muhammed Shaleem K, of third-year BA English secured the **Silver Medal** in the Men's 400 Metres event held at the Kollam District Athletic Meet. His performance reflected the determination, endurance, and the college's growing strength in athletics.



Bronze Medal for Nida Fathima

At the Kollam District Athletic Meet, **Nida Fathima**, of first-year FYUGP Eco-Math earned the **Bronze Medal** in the Under-20 Girls Long Jump. Her success reflects talent, perseverance, and the growing presence of the college in athletics.



Pavithra S Excels in Athletics

At the Kollam District Athletic Meet, **Pavithra S.**, a first-year FYUGP English student won the **Silver Medal** in the Under-20 Girls Long Jump and the **Bronze Medal** in the 100 Metres. Her versatile performance reflects talent and determination.



Stars on Track

Silver Medal for Fathima Dishna

At the Kollam District Athletic Meet, **Fathima Dishna**, a first-year FYUGP B.Com student, secured the **Silver Medal** in the Under-20 Girls Discus Throw. Her performance demonstrates skill, perseverance, and the rising athletic talent nurtured within the institution.



Silver Medal for Vyshna K V

At the Kollam District Athletic Meet, **Vyshna K V**, a third-year B.Com student, secured the **Silver Medal** in the Women's Discus Throw. Her strong performance reflects dedication, skill, and the institution's growing impact in athletics, adding to the series of commendable student achievements.



Relay Bronze for Vishakh and Prithyunresh

At the 69th Junior State Athletics Championship held at Chandrasekharan Nair Stadium, Trivandrum, **Vishakh B P** and **Prithyunresh C K**, first-year students of Eco-Maths students, won the **Bronze Medal** in the 4x100m relay. Their teamwork and determination added to the institution's impressive athletic accomplishments.



Silver Medal for Sherin Joy

At the Kollam District Athletic Meet, **Sherin Joy**, a first-year FYUGP Eco-Math student, won the **Silver Medal** in the Under-20 Girls 100 Metres. Her strong performance reflects speed, determination, and the institution's consistent success in nurturing young athletic talent.



Double Gold for Hridhya C

At the Kollam District Athletic Meet, **Hridhya C**, a third-year B.Com student, captured **Gold Medals** in both the Women's Long Jump and High Jump events. Her outstanding performance demonstrates versatility, determination, and the institution's strong presence in athletics.



Stars on Track

Vaishak V. won the Silver Medal in High Jump

Thiruvananthapuram, 18.8.2025: Vaishak V of First semester Eco-Maths has won the silver medal in high jump at the 69th Junior State Athletics Championship held at Chandrasekharan Nair Stadium, Trivandrum. His outstanding performance has earned him a spot on the Kerala team for the upcoming Junior National Championship.



Fathima Dishna to represent Kerala at South Zone National Athletics Meet

Kollam, 2.09.2025: Fathima Dishna, a first-year **B.Com** student of T.K.M. College of Arts and Science, will represent Kerala at the South Zone National Athletics Championship to be held in Guntur, Andhra Pradesh. She earned this opportunity after winning the bronze medal in the hammer throw event at the 69th Junior State Athletics Championship held in Thiruvananthapuram in August.



Varsha Wins Silver Medal in Javelin Throw.

Thiruvananthapuram, 21.7.2025: Varsha P of TKM College of Arts and Science won the silver medal in javelin throw at the 69th Kerala Senior State Athletics Meet being held at Chandrasekharan Nair Stadium in Thiruvananthapuram.

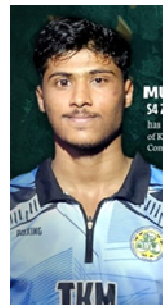


Laya Sunil Wins Gold at District Athletic Meet

At the Kollam District Athletic Meet, **Laya Sunil**, a first-year FYUGP Zoology student of TKM College of Arts and Science, secured the **Gold Medal** in the Under-20 Girls Discus Throw event. Her victory reflects dedication, skill, and the growing presence of the institution in athletics.



Two Gold and Two Silver at Kerala University Inter-Collegiate Boxing Championship



Kollam, 29.11.2025: At the Kerala University Inter-Collegiate Boxing Championship held at TKM College of Arts and Science, B.Com student Karthik and Zoology student Laya Sunil won gold medals in the Heavyweight category. In the Light

Middleweight category, B.Com student Arnab Arunjeet and Zoology student Muhammed Yasar secured silver medals. With these achievements, the college emerged as the overall champions of the championship.

Johita Johnson Strikes Gold in Hurdles

At the Kollam District Athletic Meet, Johita Johnson, a first-year FYUGP B.Com student of TKM College of Arts and Science, clinched the Gold Medal in the Under-20 Girls 100 Metres Hurdles. Her triumph showcases determination, speed, and the rising excellence of the college in athletics.



Muhammed Shafi Felicitated for Representing India at World Arm Wrestling Championship

Kollam, 22.09.2024 – Muhammed Shafi, a first-year BA Islamic History student at T.K.M. College of Arts and Science, was given a grand reception for representing India at the World Arm Wrestling Championship held in Albania, Bulgaria. Competing in the 80 kg right-hand category, which featured participants from 88 countries, Shafi secured the fourth place.

His return, after competing internationally marked a proud moment for the institution. T.K.M. College Trust Treasurer Janab T.K. Jalaluddin Musaliar honoured him. This is the first time a student from T.K.M. Arts

College has participated in an international competition, a milestone hailed as a moment of pride for the TKM Institutions.

The felicitation ceremony was presided over by Principal Dr. M.J. Sheeba. Vice Principal Prof. (Dr.) Bobby T. Edwin, Head of the Dept. of Physical Education Dr. Muhammed Rafeeq, Kerala University



Senate Member Dr. Firoz Khan, IQAC Coordinator Dr. Adarsh V.K., Librarian Dr. Mohamed Musthafa, and student representatives were also present.

TKM College Marks Historic International Sports Debut at World Arm Wrestling Championship

15.09.2025: Muhammed Shafi, a first-year FYUGP student of TKM College of Arts and Science, etched his name in history by representing India at the prestigious 46th World Armwrestling Championship held in Albena, Bulgaria, from September 10–23, 2025. This marks the first-ever international sports participation from TKM Arts College, a proud milestone for the institution.

The championship drew over 1,300 athletes from 92 countries, showcasing elite talent across youth, senior, and para categories.

Shafi's entry into this global arena reflects not only personal grit but also the visionary mentorship of Dr. Abdul Rafeeq, Head of the Department of Physical Education, whose tireless efforts continue to identify and nurture sporting talent.

The college community extends heartfelt congratulations to Mu-



hammed Shafi and Dr. Rafeeq for this inspiring achievement, setting a new benchmark for student excellence and international representation.

Runner-Up at Kerala University North Zone Badminton Championship

Trivandrum: TKM College of Arts and Science proudly secured the Runner-Up position at the Kerala University North Zone Badminton Championship 2025–26. With unwavering determination and spirited teamwork, the badminton team of the college delivered a stellar performance, showcasing grit in every smash, drop, and dive. Their journey to the podium was marked by intense matches and commendable sportsmanship. The achievement reflects the team's dedication and the college's growing legacy in university-level sports. Congratulations to our champions for making us proud and proving that hard work truly pays off on and off the court!



Afsal Khan F Selected to Indian Youth Ball Badminton Team

Afsal Khan F, a first-year FYUGP English student at TKM College of Arts and Science, has been selected to the Indian Youth Ball Badminton Team, marking a proud moment of international representation for the institution. His achievement reflects the growing presence of the college in international sports.

In September 2025, Muhammad Shafi, a first-year Islamic History student, represented India at the World Arm Wrestling Championship held in Albania, Bulgaria. Mr.



Afsal Khan is now the second person from TKM College of Arts and Science to be selected to a national team for representing India in an international sports event.

Congratulations to Afsal Khan and his mentor, Dr. Abdul Rafeeq, Head of the Department of Physical Education, for this great achievement.

Vasudev D. S. Wins in Swimming

Vasudev D. S. of I FYUGP Botany won the Bronze Medal in the 1500 mtr freestyle at the Kerala University Inter Collegiate Swimming Competition.



Midhila Maneesh Wins Gold at Karate Championship

Kollam, 2025: Midhila Maneesh, of FYUGP secured the Gold Medal in Karate championship, U/21 category at the Kollam District Karate Championship. Organized by the Department of Physical Education, the achievement highlights her dedication and brings pride to the institution.



Aron J Wins Gold at Karate Championship

Kollam, 2025: Aron J, student of TKM College of Arts and Science, secured Gold Medal in Kumite (Fighting), -50 category at the Kollam District Karate Championship. His achievement, celebrated by the Department of Physical Education, brings pride to the institution and highlights sporting excellence.



Sudhina Beevi Placed at Grant Thornton

2025: **Sudhina Beevi**, M.Com (2024–26 batch), has been successfully placed as a **Tax Analyst at Grant Thornton**. Her achievement reflects academic excellence and professional readiness, marking a proud milestone for the Placement Cell and inspiring fellow students to pursue career success with determination.



Nandhu Selected for NSS Camps

Kollam, 2025: Nandhu, S3 B.Com BIS student of TKM College of Arts and Science, has been selected for the NSS State Level Pre-RD Parade Camp and participated in the National Adventure Camp with Kerala University. His achievements exemplify dedication and commitment bringing pride to the NSS unit of the college



Walkathon Promotes Heart Health and Fitness

September 11, 2025: A vibrant Walkathon was organized at Asramam Ground, Kollam, by KIMS HEALTH Hospital in association with the TKM College of Arts and Science. The event, held at 4:00 p.m., carried the inspiring theme “*Good Heart & Healthy Tomorrow*” and drew enthusiastic participation from students, faculty, and community members. With colorful banners and energetic spirit, the Walkathon highlighted the importance of physical activity in preventing lifestyle diseases and promoting overall well-being. Participants walked together in solidarity, reinforcing the message that small steps can lead to healthier lives. The initiative also emphasized the role of youth in spreading awareness about fitness and heart health. By combining medical expertise with educational involvement, the Walkathon created a platform for collective action toward a healthier society. The event concluded with resounding appreciation for the organizers and participants, leaving a lasting impact on all who joined.

UO Nandana Raju Selected for Rock Climbing Camp

2025: UO Nandana Raju, NCC cadet, has been chosen for the Rock Climbing Training Camp (RCTC) at MP & CG Gwalior, scheduled from October 27 to November 7. Her selection reflects dedication and marks a proud achievement for the NCC unit.



National Sports Day Celebrated

The Department of Physical Education, T.K.M. College of Arts and Science, Kollam, in association with the Sports Authority of India Students Training Centre, organized the National Sports Day Celebration on 26 August 2025. The programme honored the legacy of hockey legend Major Dhyan Chand and called for fitness awareness among students.



The event was presided over by Rajeev Thomas, Chief Coach of the Sports Authority of India Students Training Centre, Kollam, while Dr. M. J. Sheeba, Principal of the college, inaugurated the function. Dr. Abdul Rafeeq T. C., Head of the Department of Physical Education, delivered a lecture on *“Physical Activity and Fitness for Enhanc-*

ing Life Values.”

A Sports Quiz was conducted under the leadership of Athletics Coach Balakrishna, and Kabaddi Coach Rajpal Singh led Fitness Challenge and Minor Games competitions. Distinguished guests including Kerala Chief Athletics Coach Jayakumar R., University of Kerala Senate Member Firoz Khan,

and Football Coach Afsal V. addressed the gathering.

Prizes were distributed by Dr. Sheeba and Mr. Thomas to the winners. The programme began with a welcome address by Dr. Abdul Rafeeq and concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Sangeetha P. The celebration instilled enthusiasm for sports.

Thyroid Detection Camp: A Community Health Initiative

On July 31, a free Thyroid Detection Camp was successfully organized by the Biochemistry Alumni & Health Club in association with Kottamkara Grama Panchayat at T.K.M. College of Arts & Science Auditorium, Kollam. The event featured an inaugural session with dignitaries including Smt. P. Vinithakumari, Prof. (Dr.) M.J. Sheeba, and Dr. B. Latha, followed by health screenings and awareness talks.



The camp aimed to promote early detection and community well-being, drawing active participation from students and local residents.

Muhammed Afsal Wins Gold at Karate Championship

Kollam, 2025: Muhammed Athul, student of TKM College of Arts and Science, clinched the Gold Medal in Kumite (Fighting), -75 category at the Kollam District Karate Championship. His victory, celebrated by the Department of Physical Education highlights sporting excellence and brings pride to the institution.

Yoga Classes for Women



Kollam, 14.8.2025 – As part of women's health initiatives promoted by the National Education Policy, special yoga training sessions were launched at TKM College of Arts and Science for female students and faculty members.

The yoga training program was jointly organized by the Yoga and Meditation Club and the Department of Physical Education. The inauguration was conducted by Dr. Sherin K., Assistant Professor at Chengannur S.N. College. Prof. Bobby T. Edwin, Vice Principal, presided over the function. Speakers included Dr. Adersh V.K., Dr. Mohamed Musthafa, Firoz Khan A., Dr. Abdul Rafiq T.C, and Dr. Soumya S. Club Coordinator Dr. Sangeetha P. delivered the welcome address, and Captain Liby K.S. proposed the vote of thanks.

World Suicide Prevention Initiatives



As part of the World Suicide Prevention initiatives, by the Supreme Court-appointed National Task Force (NTF) is conducting a nationwide survey on Student Well-being and Suicide Prevention. TKM College of Arts and Science, Kollam, organized an awareness and training program on 26.09.2025 for volunteers to support the NTF survey. These volunteers visited classrooms and assisted students in participating in the survey.

Suicide Prevention Awareness Program

Jeevani, in collaboration with Mithra Women's Cell, WSU, and FDSJ, organized a Suicide Prevention Awareness Program on 23rd September 2025 at TKM College of Arts and Science. Centered on the theme "Hope Beyond the Struggle," the event aimed at promoting mental health awareness and peer support among students. Students led class-to-class campaigns, distributed support toolkits, and commemorated lives lost



through symbolic acts like candle lighting and an empty chair. A human chain was also formed to express unity, and a social media page was launched to offer ongoing support. The program fostered resilience, empathy, and a campus culture of care and col-

“Kalari for Self-Defense” Workshop Empowers Girls

Kollam, 24.10.2025: The Mithra – Women’s Cell of TKM College of Arts & Science, Kollam, in association with the Women’s Study Unit, FDSJ, and the Jeevani Centre for Student Well-being, organized a workshop titled ‘*Kalariyiloode Prathirodham*’

on 24th October 2025 (Friday) at 2:30 p.m. in the Seminar Hall. The event was part of the global campaign “Orange the World: End Violence Against Women”, supported by KSWDC. The pro-

gram aimed to promote self-defence, confidence, and em-

-defence techniques and inspired participants to stay strong and self-reliant. The interactive nature of the workshop received an enthusiastic response from the students.

The programme began with a welcome address by Dr. Soumya S., and concluded with a vote of thanks by

Mrs. Jisha M. S. Active student participation and positive feedback marked the event as a successful observance of the global campaign.



'Unbreakable Mind' a Talk by Amala Sharol Lopez



Kollam: The Mithra – Women Cell of TKM College of Arts and Science, Kollam, in collaboration with the Women’s Study Unit, Jeevani – Centre for Students Well-being, and FDSJ, organized a special session titled *‘‘Unbreakable Mind: Your Mind Matters – Let’s Talk & Heal’’* on 22nd October 2025. Held in observance of World Mental Health Day, the session featured Ms. Amala Sharol Lopez, College Psychologist who guided students through resilience-building, self-awareness, and EFT techniques. Creative activities like the Emotional Dumb Jar and Mind Jar Gratitude fostered emotional expression and healing. The event concluded with an empowering discussion and feedback session.

Paddy Farmer Award for NSS Unit



Kollam: The NSS Unit of TKM College of Arts and Science received the prestigious “Paddy Farmer Award” at the Farmers’ Day celebration jointly organized by the Kottankara Grama Panchayat and the Agriculture Office. The recognition was awarded for the unit’s consistent involvement in paddy cultivation, in collaboration with the Mampuzha Padasekhara Samithi since 2022.

The NSS volunteers actively contributed to the sale of agricultural products, organization of farm exhibitions, and connecting producers with consumers. NSS Programme Officers Dr. Sulfiya Samad and Muhammed Roshan led the unit’s agricultural initiatives.

The award ceremony was held on Chingam 1 (Sunday) at the Karikode Modern Fish Market Conference Hall, where P.C. Vishnunath, MLA presented the awards. Representing the unit, Programme Officer Muhammed Roshan and NSS volunteers jointly received the honor.

Aksharakeralam Janakeeya Survey

Kollam, 15.08.2025: The NSS unit of TKM College of Arts and Science actively participated in the Aksharakeralam Janakeeya Survey, launched today as part of the Ullas New India Literacy Programme. In Kollam, the initiative was inaugurated by Mayor Honey at Pulikada. TKM NSS volunteers conducted the survey in Elampallur Panchayat, contributing to grassroots literacy efforts. Their dedication to inclusive education and civic responsibility exemplifies the spirit of service that defines TKMCAS. We’re proud of our volunteers for making a meaningful impact in the community.



NSS Onam Outreach: Visit to Navajeevan



Kollam: 23 August 2025: The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of TKM College of Arts and Science organized its annual visit to Navajeevan Abhaya Kendram, Nedumbana, as part of the Onam celebrations on 23 August 2025. The initiative reflected the spirit of compassion and community engagement that defines the NSS ethos.

The day began at the college with the ceremonial hoisting of the NSS flag by Principal Dr. M.J. Sheeba, followed by a heartfelt rendition of the NSS song by the

volunteers. NSS Programme Officers Sulfiya Samad and Muhammad Roshan addressed the volunteers, emphasizing the importance of service and empathy.

In preparation for the visit, NSS volunteers had collected grocery items from students and faculty members. These contributions were thoughtfully packed and later distributed to the residents of the Abhaya Kendram, symbolizing the commitment of the college to inclusive celebration.

Upon arrival at the Abhaya Kendram, the volunteers were warmly welcomed by Mr. Abdul Majeed, Resident Manager, who offered insights into the institution's mission and daily operations. The volunteers then engaged with the residents through a group song, which was met with joyful participation from the resident mothers. Special attention was given to the bedridden residents, as volunteers spent time offering comfort and companionship.

Independence Day Celebrations

Kollam, 15.8.2025: The NSS and NCC units of TKM College of Arts and Science celebrated the 78th Independence Day with patriotic fervor and vibrant activities. Vice Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Bobby T. Edwin hoisted the national flag, honoring the spirit of freedom. Captain Liby, K.S. and Mr. Muhammed Roshan graced the occasion. He encouraged the students to uphold the values of unity and service.

The celebrations included cultural programmes, awareness drives, and tribute to national heroes, reflecting the students' commitment to nation-building.



Devika L H Attends Special NIC Camp in Meghalaya

Devika L H, a student of 3K Girls Bn NCC and from S5 Physics of TKM College of Arts and Science, Kollam, proudly represented the institution at the **Special National Integration Camp (NIC)** held in Meghalaya. Organized to foster unity, discipline, and cultural exchange among youth, the camp brought together participants from regions across India. Devika's active involvement showcased her leadership qualities, commitment to service, and enthusiasm for national integration.



Cadet Vibha Vijayan Selected for EBSB Camp

Cadet **Vibha Vijayan** of the 3K Girls Battalion NCC, Kollam, was selected to participate in the **Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) Camp** at Ettumanoor, Kottayam, scheduled from 27 August to 7 September 2025. Organized under the NCC



framework, the camp fosters national integration, cultural exchange, and leadership among cadets from diverse regions. Vibha's selection reflects her dedication, discipline, and commitment to the values of the NCC. It also highlights the institution's consistent encouragement of student participation in national-level programmes, inspiring peers to embrace opportunities that strengthen unity and personal growth.

SGT. Amrutha J Selected for ALC-V

SGT. Amrutha J of the 3K Girls Battalion NCC, Kollam, selected to attend the **Advanced Leadership Camp (ALC-V)** at NSBHS Mannar, Alappuzha, from 27 August to 7 September 2025. The camp is designed to enhance leadership skills, discipline, and teamwork



among cadets, preparing them for greater responsibilities within the NCC framework. Amrutha's achievement reflects her dedication, perseverance, and commitment to the values of service and leadership. Her selection brings pride to the institution and serves as an inspiration for fellow cadets to pursue excellence in both academics and extracurricular activities.

Success in InkSpire Short Story Competition

Kottiyam: Students of TKM CAS showcased literary brilliance at the InkSpire Edgar Allan Poe Short Story Writing Competition hosted by Mahatma Memorial N.S.S. College. Arwa Ameerudheen

Second Prize



Eleena Thomas

First Prize



Arwa Ameerudheen

of S3 English won the first prize, while Eleena Thomas of S5 Economics and Mathematics secured the second prize, Devikrishna A G of St. John's College, Anchal, earned the third prize. Consolation awards went to Adwaita Sathish (Don Bosco College), Archa J S (St. John's College), and Farhana M (MMNSS College). The competition celebrated creativity and critical thinking. It also inspired students to explore imaginative writing and strengthening intercollegiate literary engagement.

GATE-JAM 2026 Awareness

September 23, 2025: The Internal Quality Assurance Cell, in collaboration with IIT Madras, conducted a GATE-JAM 2026 Awareness Programme in the Seminar Hall. The session was led by Dr. Shanmugaraju Sankarasekaran, Associate Professor of Chemistry at IIT Palakkad, who shared valuable insights on exam preparation, opportunities in higher education, and career prospects. The programme motivated students to aim for national-level competitive examinations, strengthening academic aspirations and fostering a culture of excellence.



NSS Volunteers Honoured with Best Award

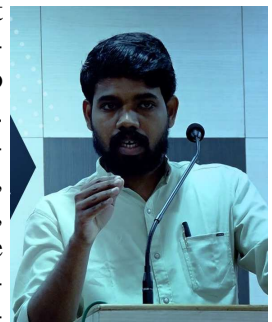
Abhishek and Hiba, NSS volunteers, have been conferred the University of Kerala Best NSS Volunteer Award. Their recognition



highlights dedication, leadership, and the true spirit of service embodied in the motto "Not Me, But You." The achievement stands as a proud moment for the NSS units, inspiring fellow volunteers to continue contributing meaningfully to community development and social responsibility.

Magazine Inauguration and Fresher's Day

August 12: The Pelagueya College Union hosted the Magazine Inauguration and Freshers Day, marking a vibrant start to the academic year. The event featured Nitheesh Narayan, noted author, who served as chief guest. Alongside performances by Bala Prasad, violinist, and Aswajith, singer. Their presence added literary and cultural richness to the occasion. The programme welcomed new students of the college, blending creativity, music, and celebration, while fostering a spirit of unity and inspiration across the campus community.



Malayalam Language Week Celebrations



Kollam: As part of Kerala Piravi and the Official Language Week celebrations, the Department of Malayalam at TKM College of Arts and Science organized a lecture on the theme “*Malayalam and Malayalis*.” The session was led by Dr. R. S. Rajeev, noted writer and former faculty member of K.S.M.D.B. College, Sasthamkotta. He reminded the audience that safeguarding Malayalam in modern times is the duty of every Malayali, and its light must be passed on to the younger generation.

The programme was presided over by Dr. M. J. Sheeba, Principal of the college. Haseena S, Head of the Department of Malayalam, Dr. Abdul Raheem, Academic Coordinator, and Dr. Thanootha Thaha, Head of the Department of Hindi, also addressed the gathering.

Gold Medal in Kickboxing

Kottayam: Ms. Bhoomika M, III Year B.A. English student, won the Gold Medal at the First Open State Kickboxing Championship held in Kottayam. Competing with skill and determination, she excelled in her category, bringing pride to the institution and inspiring peers through her outstanding sporting achievement.



Eco-friendly Tote Bag Making



The Women's Study Unit, in association with the Department of Zoology, Women's Cell, BMC, and Environmental Club, organized a training session on eco-friendly tote bag making in collaboration with Fevicryl. Faculty members and students actively participated in the session.

Seminar on World Mental Health Day



Kollam, 22.10.2025: As part of World Mental Health Day, *Mithra – Women Cell*, the Department of Women's Studies, *Jeevani*, and *FDSJ* jointly organized a seminar at TKM College of Arts and Science on the theme “*Unbreakable Mind: Your Mind Matters*.” The session was led by the college psychologist Ms. Amala Sharol Lopez, who engaged students in discussions on resilience, self-awareness, and Emotional Freedom Techniques (EFT). She emphasized that creative activities such as the *Emotional Dumb Jar* and *Mind Jar Gratitude* could help students express emotions in healthy ways, fostering mental balance and positivity. The seminar aimed to raise awareness about the importance of mental health and to equip students with practical strategies to strengthen emotional resilience. Dr. Jisha, Coordinator, delivered the introductory remarks, setting the tone for an interactive and insightful programme.

Krishnaveni Secures First Rank in Library Science

Kollam, 30.10.2025: Krishnaveni, a student of TKM College of Arts and Science, secured the First Rank in the Certificate in Library and Information Science (CLISc) examination conducted by the Centre for Adult, Continuing Education and Extension (CACEE), University of Kerala. The achievement stands out as nearly 80% of candidates who appeared for the exam attained distinction, reflecting the quality and relevance of the programme. The CLISc course is a six-month PSC-approved certificate pro-



gramme designed to provide foundational knowledge in library and information science.

Admission is offered twice a year, with no age restrictions, making it accessible to all interested learners. The basic eligibility requirement is a Plus Two or equivalent qualification.

Krishnaveni's success highlights the institution's commitment to academic excellence and professional skill development. The course continues to attract aspirants keen on pursuing careers in Library Science and Information Management.

TKM Achieves Success at State Swimming Championship

Pathanamthitta: At the 14th Kerala State Masters Swimming Championship, jointly organized by the Kerala State Aquatic Association and the Indian Swimming Federation, Ratish Kumar represented TKM CAS and secured remarkable victories. He won the Gold Medal in the 100-metre breaststroke and the Bronze Medal in the 400-metre freestyle. In addition, as part of the Kollam district team, he earned another Bronze Medal in relay swimming, showcasing his versatility and endurance across multiple events.

Ratish Kumar serves as the Manager of the International Aquatic Centre at TKM College of Arts and Science.

His achievements at the championship add to an impressive record of accomplishments. Earlier, he had gained global recognition by swimming 10 kilometres through the TS Canal with his hands and legs tied, a feat that secured him a place in the Guinness Book of World Records.



Children's Literature Festival



Kollam, 24.10.2025: TKM College of Arts and Science hosted a Children's Literature Festival as part of MLA P. C. Vishnunath's "Connect Kundara" project. The programme, titled "*Kundara Book Stories*," was inaugurated by the eminent writer Benyamin, who emphasized that reading is far from extinct and continues to enrich human life in countless ways. He highlighted the enduring value of literature in shaping thought and imagination.

Presiding over the function, MLA Vishnunath explained that the *Book Stories* initiative aimed to nurture literary interest and reading habits among higher secondary students. The event brought together distinguished personalities, including Jb. Jalaluddin Musaliar, Treasurer of the TKM College Trust, Dr. Muhammad Haroon, Trust Member, Dr. M. J. Sheeba, Principal and Shashidharan Pillai, AEO Kundara, who addressed the gathering. The

programme began with a welcome address by Anwar Muhammad, Principal of TKM Higher Secondary School, and concluded with a vote of thanks by Atul Krishna Nandan, Coordinator of the Connect Kundara Project. The festival served as a vibrant platform to inspire young readers, promote literary culture, and strengthen the bond between students and the world of books.

NSS Unit Joins Gandhi Jayanti Rally

Kollam: Following Gandhi Jayanti rally, the NSS unit stood alongside public representatives, who included Finance Minister, K.N. Balagopal and Eravipuram MLA M. Noushad reaffirming the values of service and social responsibility. The collective presence highlighted Gandhian ideals of unity and civic engagement. The event reflected the commitment of NSS unit towards fostering community bonds and inspiring youth participation in nation-building activities.



NSS Week and Gandhi Jayanti Celebrated

Kollam: TKM College of Arts and Science marked the conclusion of its week-long NSS Duty Week celebrations with a special programme coinciding with Gandhi Jayanti. As part of the observance, a Humanity Message Rally was organized to spread the values of service and social responsibility.



The rally was flagged off by Muhammed Shafi, a first-year Islamic History student and NSS volunteer, who had recently represented India at the World Wrestling Championship held in Albania, Bulgaria. The Gandhi Jayanti commemorative meeting was inaugurated by College Principal Dr. M. J. Sheeba, who reinforced the relevance of Gandhian ideals in contemporary society.

Tributes were paid to the late Dr. Ansar, former NSS State Officer. A panel discussion on “*Personality Development through NSS*” brought together former volunteers including Vivek Prakash, Abid Khan, Saidali, Amal, Aksa Saji, Tamanna, and Gopika. The programme concluded with cultural performances by NSS volunteers, reflecting the spirit of unity and service.

Department of Commerce Champions at Baselomia '25

The Department of Commerce achieved remarkable success at Baselomia '25, the Management Fest hosted by Baselios Mathews Engineering College, Shasthamcotta. Showcasing teamwork, strategic thinking, and leadership, students secured First Prize in Finance Game and in Treasure Hunt, along with Second Prizes in Marketing Game and Best Management Team, ultimately emerging as the Overall Champions of the Fest. Their outstanding performance reflects the department's commitment to excellence and holistic development. Special appreciation goes to faculty mentors Mr. Firoskhan A and Dr. Fouziya R, whose guidance and support were instrumental in this collective achievement.



Book Exhibition at TKM College of Arts and Science



Kollam, September 9, 2025: The Central Library of TKM College of Arts and Science, in collaboration with GK Publications, inaugurated a three-day Book Festival. Over 20 publishers showcased works spanning literature, culture, history, art, competitive exams, UGC-NET, and civil services. Students and faculty were offered books at attractive discounts, encouraging reading and academic enrichment. The

exhibition was inaugurated by Dr. M. J. Sheeba, Principal of the college. Librarian Dr. Mohamed Musthafa, along with faculty members including Niyas S. M., Dr. Muhammed Ali PK, Dr. Fairuos, Deepa Ramachandran, and Rajan Pillai, attended the function. The festival concluded on September 11 at 5:00 p.m.

'ISHA' Islamic History Alumni Meet

Kollam: The Department of Islamic History at TKM College of Arts and Science organized the annual

alumni gathering and award ceremony under the banner of ISHA, the restructured alumni association. The event celebrated academic and extra-curricular excellence, bringing

together former students and faculty in a spirit of unity and recognition. Students who secured University ranks in B.A. Islamic History were honoured. Special recognition was accorded to Muhammed Shafi, a first-year student who represented India at the World Wrestling Championship in Bulgaria and secured an impressive fourth place. The department



also announced new scholarship initiatives to support meritorious students, including or-

phans, differently-abled learners, and those maintaining academic excellence.

The programme was presided over

by Dr. Finser K. Muhammed, Head of the Department, and inaugurated by the College Principal Dr. M. J. Sheeba. Distinguished alumni and guests including Adv. M. S. Faizi, Muhammed Siddique, Najimudeen P. M., Srivalsakumar, Dr. Atul S., Shefin Jahan, Irfan Muhammed, and Dr. Sajeena Beevi addressed the gathering.

TKM Students Excel in Intercollegiate Short Story Competition

Kottiyam, August 26, 2025: Students of TKM College of Arts and Science achieved remarkable success at the Intercollegiate Short Story Competition hosted by MMNSS College, Kottiyam. Arwa Ameerudeen, a third-semester BA English student, secured the first prize, while Eleena Thomas Oonnoonny, a BA Eco-Maths student, won the second prize. The contest, titled “*Inkspire*”, was jointly organized by the Literary Club and the Department of English. Arwa received a cash award of ₹3000, and Eleena was awarded ₹2000. Their achievement reflects the strong encouragement and support extended by the institution for literary pursuits, fostering creativity and excellence among the students.



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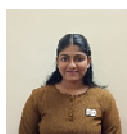


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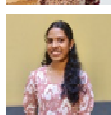
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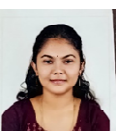
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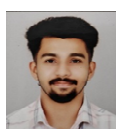
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