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## Celebrating Diamond Jubilee



Kollam: T.K.M. College of Arts and Science, a distinguished institution under the T.K.M. College Trust, founded by the visionary Thangal Kunju Musaliar, commenced its Diamond Jubilee celebrations with a vibrant inaugural ceremony. Sri. P.C. Vishnunath, Kundara MLA, inaugurated the year-long celebrations. Jb. Dr. T.K. Shahal Hassan Musaliar, the President of the T.K.M. College Trust presided over the event.

Marking 60 years of academic excellence and social commitment, the college announced a series of initiatives, including the launch of “Grameenam 360,” a rural development programme in Kottamkara Grama Panchayat, and development projects at the Villumala Tribal Gov-

ernment LP School. These programmes were inaugurated by Sri M. Noushad, Eravipuram MLA. The celebrations also featured the inauguration of the Diamond Jubilee Annex Building and the T.K.M. Creovation Hub.

The event felicitated national-level gold medal-winning students in sports, showcasing the holistic approach of the institution to education. Prof. K.S. Anilkumar, Registrar, University of Kerala, Prof. Dr. S. Ayooob, Executive Director of T.K.M. College Trust, H. Hussain, Vice-President of Mukhathala Block Panchayat and Sheeja Sajeev, Member of Kottamkara Panchayat were among the dignitaries who spoke at the

function. Prof. Dr. M.J. Sheeba, Principal of the college extended a warm welcome. Dr. M. Haroon, Member of the T.K.M. Trust, delivered the vote of thanks. The Cochin Bluestar Orchestra added a melodic touch with a grand concert.

The Diamond Jubilee year, 2025, will be marked by seminars, cultural and scientific exhibitions, student conferences, academic publications, and a global alumni reunion. The milestone of the college with NAAC A++ accreditation highlights its enduring impact on Kerala’s higher education landscape, reaffirming its mission to empower marginalized communities through inclusive, high-quality education.

# The Aurora

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## Editorial

It is with immense joy and gratitude that I extend my heartfelt message as T.K.M. College of Arts and Science celebrates its **Diamond Jubilee year**. Sixty years of academic excellence, social commitment, and inclusive education mark a proud legacy envisioned by our founder, Janab Thangal Kunju Musaliar, and carried forward by generations of dedicated faculty, staff, students, and alumni.

This Diamond Jubilee is not merely a commemoration of the past, but a reaffirmation of our mission to empower communities through quality education. The year-long celebrations, including seminars, exhibitions, alumni reunions, and community outreach programmes, reflect our holistic vision of blending tradition with innovation. Initiatives such as *Grameenam 360*, rural development projects, and the launch of the Creovation Hub highlight our resolve to extend learning beyond classrooms and foster social transformation.

Our NAAC A++ accreditation and recognition as a Green Institution stand as milestones of our collective effort, underscoring our commitment to sustainability and academic distinction. As we celebrate this historic occasion, let us look ahead with renewed determination to nurture talent, inspire innovation, and uphold the values that define T.K.M. College.

May this Diamond Jubilee inspire us to shine brighter in the decades to come.

**Dr. M.J. Sheeba**

## T.K.M. Arts College Pays Tribute to M.T. Vasudevan Nair

Kollam: T.K.M. College of Arts and Science organized a heartfelt memorial event and film screening on 1st June 2025 to honour the legacy of the late M.T. Vasudevan Nair. This tribute was jointly organized by the Malayalam Department, College Library, and Student Union.

Dr. M.S. Biju, Assistant Professor in Malayalam at Cherthala S.N. College delivered an eloquent commemorative speech that captured the essence of M.T.'s contributions to literature and cinema. The event also featured the screening and discussion of the film "*Neelathamara*" showcasing M.T.'s storytelling brilliance. Additionally, students curated a poster exhibition inspired by M.T.'s works, adding a creative touch to the tribute.

The program commenced with a welcome address by



Librarian, Dr. Mohamed Musthafa K. followed by an introduction to M.T.'s works and films by Haseena S., Head of the Malayalam Department. Principal, Dr. M.J. Sheeba presided over the event, expressing profound respect for M.T.'s enduring legacy. Union Chairperson, Thansi Nisar concluded the event by expressing gratitude to all participants and attendees.

The gathering included faculty members, Dr. Najeem E, Dr. Bobby T. Edwin, Dr. Thanuja Thaha, Niyas S.M., and Firoz Khan.

## Diamond Jubilee Logo Release

T.K.M. College of Arts and Science marked a momentous milestone with the official release of its Diamond Jubilee Logo on 6 January 2025. This heralded the start of a year-long celebrations, commemorating the 60th anniversary of the college. The event was graced by Sri P.C. Vishnunath, Kundara MLA and organizing committee patron and, Sri M. Noushad, Eravipuram MLA.

Jb. Dr. Shahal Hassan Musaliar, the President of the T.K.M. College Trust, delivered the inaugural address. The commemorative Newsletter was released by Jb. T.K. Jalaluddin Musaliar, the Treasurer of the Trust. A symbolic flag hoisting was performed by Jb. T.K. Jamaluddin Musaliar, Member of the T.K.M. College Trust. Prof. Dr. M.J. Sheeba, Principal, presided over the function. The event featured addresses by dignitaries including H. Hussain, Vice President,



Panchayat, Vineethakumari, President of Kottamkara Grama Panchayat, and alumni leaders. Dr. Jeena R., the Joint Convener of the Organizing Committee, welcomed the gathering. Dr. Bobby T. Edwin, Vice-Principal, delivered the vote of thanks.

The event also hosted a collaborative exhibition organized by the Department of Zoology and Bhoomitrasena Club, with the Kerala Forest and Wildlife Department, showcasing forest products and fruit saplings.

With an exciting calendar of academic, cultural, and community engagement events ahead, the Diamond Jubilee year promises to be a vibrant celebration of the enduring legacy and social commitment of the college to higher education.

## Seminar on Anti-Financial Crimes: A New Career Opportunity!

On 3 January 2025, the Department of Commerce organized a seminar on anti-financial crimes for final-year B. Com students. The event featured Ms. Manu Maya, Head of Product at Client Fabric Tech, as the resource person. The seminar, held in collaboration with ASAP Kerala, aimed to raise awareness among B.Com students about various financial crimes and to introduce them to emerging career opportunities in the field of anti-financial crime (AFC). Ms. Maya conducted two sessions, from 10:30 to 11:30 and from 11:40 to 12:40, covering topics such as money laundering, terrorist financing, and other fraudulent activities. The sessions also highlighted placement opportunities available through ASAP Kerala and provided course details to help students secure these placements.

## Elsa G. Miranda Selected for MTTs 2025

Kollam: Elsa G. Miranda of B.Sc. Mathematics, student of T.K.M. College of Arts and Science, was selected for the prestigious Mathematics Training and Talent Search (MTTS) Programme 2025 held at IISER Pune. The selection reflects her outstanding academic excellence and strong aptitude in Mathematics, bringing pride and recognition to the institution.



## e-Football Tournament



The 'PELAGUEYA' College Union of T.K.M. College of Arts and Science organized an e-Football tournament on 7 January 2025. The tournament aimed to promote e-sports and enhance the gaming potential of students. The competition, held in the college auditorium, saw participation of 30 students from various departments. After the exciting matches organized using the PES application, Shuaib Malik, a third-year B.A. English student, emerged as the champion.

Prof. Dr. M.J. Sheeba, the Principal of the college distributed the cash prize. Thansi Nizar, Union Chairperson Hassan N., General Secretary, Ryan, Sports Club Secretary and Abdul Basith, U.U.C., led the event.



## College Newsletter 'The Aurora' Release



T.K.M. College of Arts and Science released the first issue of its newsletter, *'The Aurora,'* on January 6, 2025. The newsletter, which serves as a comprehensive publication of academic and co-curricular activities, achievements of staff and students, and reports of various programs conducted at the college, was eagerly awaited by the college community.

The release event was graced by the presence of esteemed dignitaries and took place during the occasion of the declaration of the diamond jubilee celebrations of the college. Jb. Jalaluddin Musaliar, Treasurer of T.K.M. College Trust and Member of the Governing Body of T.K.M. College of Arts and Science, officially released the newsletter. The program was presided over by the Principal, Dr. M.J. Sheeba, and the function was inaugurated by Dr. Shahal Hassan Musaliar, President of T.K.M. College Trust.

### T.K.M. Arts College Declared Green Institution.

T.K.M. College of Arts and Science has been honoured as a Green Institution by the Haritha Keralam Mission, Government of Kerala, in recognition of its commitment to fostering a culture of environmental conservation within the society. The college has proudly secured an A+ grade for demonstrating exemplary and efficient practices in waste management, water security, energy, and biodiversity conservation on the campus.



The certificate for this was awarded on 7th January 2025 by the Panchayath President, Vineetha Kumari at a function held at the Panchayath Conference Hall. The event was also attended by the Panchayath Secretary Jayadev P., Assistant Secretary Sivakumar, and Health Inspector, Jesna Beegum.

The event was also attended by notable guests including Kundara MLA P.C. Vishnunath and Eravipuram MLA M. Noushad, adding further prestige to the occasion.

The newsletter was meticulously edited by Dr. Mohamed Musthafa K., Coordinator of the Media Cell and College Librarian, under the guidance of the Principal, Dr. M.J. Sheeba. *'The Aurora'* continues to be an important platform for showcasing the vibrant academic and co-curricular life of the college and highlighting the remarkable achievements of its community.

### Seminar on Trending Technologies in IT



The Department of Commerce organized a seminar on Trending Technologies in IT for the final-year Commerce students in collaboration with Jetking Infotrain Ltd., Kochi on 9th January, 2025. The event focused on the burgeoning potential of the IT sector. The seminar highlighted the promising future prospects in IT, shedding light on various job opportunities available to students. Valuable insights were offered into the latest trends and skills required to thrive in the industry.

The session's resource person, Sri. Bennet Basil, Executive Officer at Jetking Infotrain Ltd., provided a comprehensive overview of the topic. Dr. Shyni Salam, Head of the Department of Commerce, delivered the introductory remarks. The seminar proved to be an enlightening experience for the students, equipping them with essential knowledge about IT sector's dynamics and its growing career opportunities.



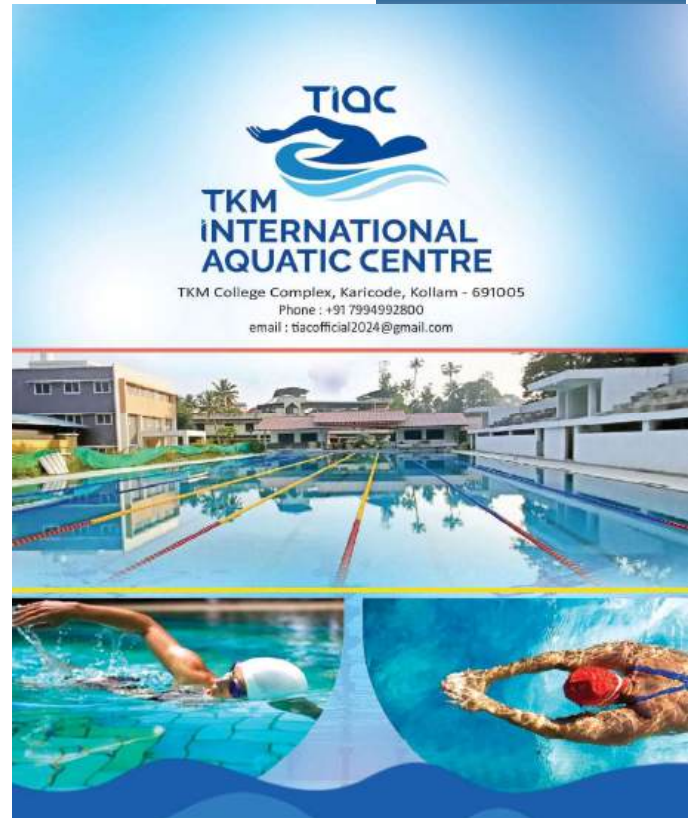
## Seminar on Healthy Living through Swimming

The Department of Physical Education, T.K.M. College of Arts and Science, organized an insightful seminar on "Healthy Living through Swimming." The seminar was conducted on 9 January 2025, at 11:30 am in the college auditorium.

The session was led by Ratheesh Kumar R., the renowned Guinness World Record holder in swimming, and Manager of the T.K.M. International Aquatic Centre, Kollam. Mr. Kumar's extensive experience and achievements in the field of swimming made him an ideal speaker to discuss the numerous health benefits of swimming.

The seminar aimed to promote a healthier lifestyle among students by highlighting the physical and mental benefits of swimming. Attendees gained valuable insights on how swimming could improve overall fitness, build endurance, and contribute to long-term well-being.

Additionally, an opportunity was provided to students to register for swimming practice at the T.K.M. International Aquatic Centre, further encouraging the adoption of this healthy activity as an exercise.



## Three-day Exhibition at T.K.M. College of Arts and Science

The Bhoomithrasena Club and the Department of Zoology, in association with the Kerala Forests and Wildlife Department of Kerala, successfully organized a three-day exhibition program from 06/01/2025 to 08/01/2025 as part of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations. The programme aimed to raise awareness among the public and the students about the importance of biodiversity conservation. As part of the event, an exhibition was held showcasing the importance of the Western Ghats. Various Vanasree value-added products, medicinal plants, ornamental plants, and hybrid fruit plants were exhibited and sold. Under the "Earn while you learn" project, hybrid plant culturing techniques such as budding, layering, grafting, and manuring were introduced by Ali Exotic Gardens, Karicode.

Sri. Koshy John, Assistant Conservator of Forests, and Sri. Abhilash, Section Forest Officer, handed over the Vanasree value-added products to the dignitaries. The programme was a great success, effectively raising awareness and engaging the community in biodiversity conservation efforts.





## Voice for Democracy: Elocution Competition

The Electoral Literacy Club of T.K.M. College of Arts and Science, Kollam, successfully conducted a college-level elocution competition on 07/01/2025, focusing on the vital topic "Importance of Voting in Democracy." The event aimed to enhance students' awareness and understanding of their civic duties and the significance of participating in democratic processes.

The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across various departments. Thanzeel N. of S2 B. Com BIS emerged as the winner, securing the first prize with a compelling speech that resonated with the audience. Mufeed Ibrahim of S6 BA English claimed the second prize with his thought-provoking insights.

The event was a testament to the commitment of the Electoral Literacy Club of T.K.M. College of Arts and Science in promoting democratic values and encouraging active citizenship among students. Congratulations to all the participants and winners for their outstanding efforts and dedication.



## Victory in Kerala University Inter-Collegiate Ball Badminton Championship

T.K.M. College of Arts and Science proudly secured the Second Runner-up position in the prestigious Kerala University Inter-Collegiate Ball Badminton Championship for the 2024-25 academic year. The championship was held at University College, Trivandrum, and witnessed intense competition among various collegiate teams. Under the dedicated guidance of Dr. Abdul Rafeeqe, the Head of the Department of Physical Education, the students showcased exceptional skill and sportsmanship throughout the event.

The team's consistent performance and strategic gameplay were pivotal in achieving this commendable position. The championship provided an excellent platform for students to hone their badminton skills and exhibit their talent on a larger stage. This achievement stands as a testament to the hard work and dedication of both the students and the faculty.





## IEDC Elected New Executive Committee Members



10.01.2025: The Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Cell (IEDC) of T.K.M. College of Arts and Science elected its new executive committee for the 2025-26 term. The election was presided over by Prof. Dr. M.J. Sheeba, the Principal of the college. The event saw the presence of Dr. Safir T.K., Nodal Officer, Ms. Ruksana Sultana and Ms. Aziya Shanavas, Assistant Nodal Officers, and Dr. Fairoos C., President, Institution Innovations Council (IIC), Dr. Jeena, NISP Coordinator and Dr. Mumtaz Yahiya, Young Innovators Programme (YIP) Coordinator. The new office bearers include,

**CEO:** Aleena D.S.

Student Lead 1: Raja Sethupathi

Student Lead 2: Eleena Thomas

### Operation Leads:

Lead 1: Ayisha Husna

Lead 2: Arvin Raj

### Creative Leads:

Lead 1: Lakshmi Ajayakumar

Lead 2: Mohammed Aasif A

### Technical Leads:

Lead 1: Abhinav Saji

Lead 2: Jinfa Fathima

### Finance Leads:

Lead 1: Sanusha

Lead 2: Anjana B. Prasad

### Community Leads:

Lead 1: Amal M.

Lead 2: Thanzeel N.

### Women Entrepreneurship:

Arwa Ameerudheen

### IPR and Research:

Ashmi Sekhar

### Marketing Team:

Lead 1: Sumayya Shajahan

Lead 2: Ajina

Assistants:

Nandhu L.

Adarsh A.

Yaseen.

Fasna Saifekutty

## Jomon Joy and Muhamed Basil selected for 38th National Games

Thiruvananthapuram: Jomon Joy of Third B.Com and Muhamed Basil of Third BA English, were selected to represent Kerala at the 38th National Games!

The National Games were held in Uttarakhand from 28th January to 14th February 2025.



### IIC Coordinators:

Coordinator 1: Amina N.

Coordinator 2: Anas N.

Members:

Saurav A.

Darsana S. P.

Devanjana S.S.

Asna S.

## Dr. Shahal Hassan Musaliar Honored



Kollam, 11.01.2025 : Dr. Shahal Hassan Musaliar, President of T.K.M. College Trust, has been honored by the Kerala Government. The recognition was given in consideration of his contributions to education through T.K.M. institutions. The Kerala State NSS Award Ceremony, organized by the Department of

General Education and the Higher Secondary National Service Scheme, saw Hon. Minister for General Education and Labor, V. Sivankutty, presenting him with a shawl. Hon. Minister J. Chinchu Rani, MLA M. Noushad, and Dr. S. Shajitha, Joint Director (Academic) of Higher Secondary Section, were present at the event.

## T.K.M. Arts College Students Win NSS Volunteer Awards

Thiruvananthapuram, 16.01.2025: Haripriyan Premanandan (B.Com) has been awarded the Kerala University's Best NSS Volunteer Award for the academic year 2022-23. Hiba A.M. (BSc Mathematics) and Adarsh Alex (B.Com) received special appreciations for their outstanding NSS activities.

The awards were presented by Hon. Minister for Higher Education Dr. R. Bindu to the students at a ceremony held at the CV Raman Hall in the Kerala University Kariavattom campus. NSS Program Officer Dr. Sulfiya Samad also participated in the event.



## "Speak Easy with TOEFL"

Kollam, 4 March 2025: The PG and Research Department of English, in collaboration with ASAP Kerala and the Media Club, organized an orientation session titled, "Speak Easy with TOEFL" at the Multimedia Computer Lab. Attended by 65 UG and PG students, the session aimed to introduce TOEFL iBT, its structure, preparation strategies, and post-test opportunities. Dr. Shafana Shaffi, Head of the Department, welcomed the gathering. Prof. Dr. M. J. Sheeba, Principal of the college, inaugurated the event. Mr. Gopikrishna, from ASAP Kerala, briefed the students on support courses. Ms. Shiny John and Mrs. Neethu R. provided detailed insights into exam components, chiefly on scoring and time management. A Q&A session also followed the briefing.

## Mehendi Competition



Kollam: Minha and Nishana, second-year Post Graduate students in English, T.K.M. College of Arts and Science, emerged winners at the Mehendi Competition organized by the Pelauwga College Union, as part of the "She Fest 2025". Their creative designs and artistic flair earned them top honours at the 2025 Women's Day celebration event.



## Debate on Marriage System

Kollam, 13 January 2025: The Mathrubhumi newspaper, in collaboration with the Debate Club and the Student Union of T.K.M. Arts College, organized a stimulating debate on the topic "Is Marriage a Burden?". The event showcased diverse and powerful opinions from the new generation of students on

the subject of married life.

It was an engaging and thought-provoking session that highlighted the varied perspectives of the youth. Congratulations to all participants for their insightful contributions!



## International Conclave on Next-Gen Higher Education

**Kochi, 15 January 2025:** The *International Conclave on Next-Gen Higher Education*, organized by the Kerala State Higher Education Council, concluded successfully at the Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT) on January 15, 2025. The event attracted esteemed academics and educators from around the world to explore innovative approaches to higher education.

Key sessions included discussions on the integration of Generative AI in

higher education, highlighting the transformative potential of AI tools in academic settings. The conclave also addressed the importance of integrating a global perspective into Kerala's higher education system, emphasizing the need for a broader and more inclusive approach to education. Representing TKM College of Arts and Science, Vice Principal Dr. Bobby T. Edwin and Librarian Dr. Mohamed Musthafa K. attended the program.



## NSS Unit Extends Helping Hand to Wayanad Disaster Victims



Thiruvananthapuram, 16.01.2025: The NSS Unit of T.K.M. Arts College of Arts and Science showcased their commitment to community welfare by raising ₹1,00,000 through their innovative "Biryani Challenge" for Wayanad disaster relief efforts. This generous contribution was handed over to Dr. R. Bindu, the Hon. Minister for Higher Education, at a ceremony held at the University of Kerala.

The event saw the participation of NSS Programme Officer Dr. Sufiya Samad and dedicated volunteers Abid A, Gopika P., Aksa Sajeev, and Anjana P. Nair, who were pivotal in making this initiative a success.

## NCC Cadets selected for Thal Sainik Camp Pre IGC 2.



Two NCC Cadets from our college — Amrutha (S4 B.Com CA) and Devika L.H. (S4 Physics) — have been selected for the Thal Sainik Camp Pre-IGC 2. The camp will be held at St. John's College, Anchal, and is conducted by 9K Battalion NCC, Kottarakkara.

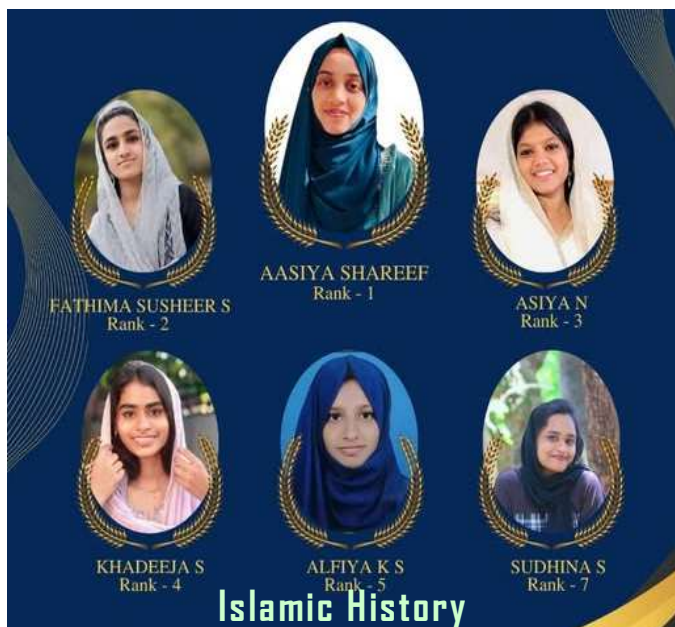


## Faculty Publications

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## University Rank Holders



## Dr. Rohini Krishna Recognized as Research Guide

Kollam: Dr. Rohini Krishna M.V., Assistant Professor and Head of the Department of Zoology at T.K.M College of Arts and Science, has been officially recognized as a Research Guide by the University of Kerala. This prestigious honor reflects her unwavering dedication, academic excellence, and impactful contributions to the field of zoology. Her recognition marks a significant milestone, empowering her to mentor aspiring researchers and guide future scientific inquiry. The college community congratulated Dr. Rohini on the achievement, and wished her continued success as she embarks on this new chapter of scholarly leadership and research advancement.



## Orientation Program on Civil Service

Kollam, July 14, 2025: The Kerala State Civil Service Academy (KSCSA) Kollam Centre organized an orientation session for first year FYUGP students of T.K.M. College of Arts and Science. The session was led by Centre Director Ms. Sandhya S. Nair, who provided valuable insights into the structure and scope of civil service preparation. Faculty members from the Centre also participated,



offering guidance and encouragement to the attendees. The program aimed to motivate students and familiarize them with the resources and support available at KSCSA. It marked a meaningful start to their journey towards public service and career excellence.





## T.K.M. Founder's Day 2025



### Thangal Kunju Musaliar Memorial Lecture and Award Ceremony Held at T.K.M. College of Arts & Science

Kollam | 19 February 2025: T.K.M. College of Arts and Science, Karikode, hosted “Thangal Kunju Musaliar Memorial Lecture”, commemorating the remarkable contributions of the late Thangal Kunju Musaliar—renowned industrialist, journalist, visionary educationist, and founder of the T.K.M. Institutions.

Delivering the keynote address, Grand Master G.S. Pradeep pointed out that Thangal Kunju Musaliar is remembered for his foundational contributions to life and society. He described the Founder as a social reformer who guided individuals at critical junctures in their lives.

As part of the commemorative event, the “Thangal Kunju Musaliar Memorial Awards 2025” were presented to distinguished achievers in the fields of Education, Journalism, Science and Technology, and Entrepreneurship. The awardees were: Prof. M. Salihu, Former Vice Chancellor, Madurai Kamaraj University (*Education*), Pramod

Raman, Chief Editor, MediaOne (*Journalism*), Er. Shahabuddin, Former Senior Scientist, ISRO (*Science*), Dr. Ananthu S., CEO, Xylum Learning (*Young Entrepreneur*).

**Thangal Kunhu Musaliar is remembered for his fundamental contributions to life and society**

Jb. Dr. Shahal Hassan Musaliar, President of the T.K.M. College Trust, presided over the ceremony. Jalaluddin Musaliar, Treasurer of T.K.M. College Trust, honoured the award recipients.

Other dignitaries and Trust Members, including Jamaluddin Musaliar, Akbar Haidar Musaliar, Khalid Musaliar, Dr. M. Haroon, Prof. Dr. S. Ayoob (Executive Director), and Yahya S. (Director, T.K.M. School of Communication and Information Technology), also addressed the gathering. The programme began with a welcome address by T.K. Abdul Kareem Musaliar, and concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Sadiq S. Thaha.



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## College Union Organizes a Festival of Flavors

Kollam, 21.02.2025: A food festival was organized by the Pelagueaya College Union of T.K.M. College of Arts and Science. Principal Dr. M.J. Sheeba inaugurated the event. Students' food stalls, organized both department-wise and club-wise, brought a variety of flavors under one roof.

The food festival became a celebration of culinary diversity, offering students the opportunity to taste dishes from different cultures, regions, and cooking styles. Beyond just enjoying diverse tastes, the festival also helped foster students' skills in essential entrepreneurial aspects like

planning, budgeting, and execution.

Notable attractions at the food festival included dishes prepared by students such as *Palkappa* (tapioca cooked in milk), tapioca and chicken, *Unniyappam*, *Ilayappam*, *Kinnathappam*, various types of cakes, cold beverages, and sweets.



## Theatre Workshop organized

Kollam: The T.K.M. College of Arts and Science's Department of English hosted "The Art of Dramatics: A One-Day Theatre Workshop" on February 21, 2025. The Principal, Dr. M. J. Sheeba, inaugurated the event. The workshop featured Dr. Aromal T., a writer and theatre practitioner, as the resource person. Dr. Aromal T. led insight-

ful sessions delving into the performative and textual dimensions of drama, emphasizing the genre's artistic and academic importance. Additionally, Dr. Shafana Shaffi, the Head of the English Department, along with Niyas S. M. and Aisha Sheraf, addressed the attendees, enhancing the richness of the event. The workshop offered participants a comprehensive understanding of drama's significance in both artistic and scholarly contexts.



## NSS Harvests Paddy Crop

Kollam, 25.2.25: T.K.M. College of Arts and Science NSS unit, in collaboration with the Mampuzha Padasekhara Samiti, conducted harvesting of the paddy crop. The project was implemented with the financial assistance of the Kottankara Grama Panchayat Agriculture Office.

done last November. Uma, a paddy variety that can be harvested within 90 days, was used for cultivation. In 2021, the then Agriculture Minister Mr. P. Prasad inaugurated the paddy cultivation project. Over the past four years, around 500 kilograms of paddy have been harvested.

aged to bring this paddy as brown rice to the market. Due to favorable weather conditions, a good harvest is expected this time as well. The Padasekhara Samiti farmers expressed their happiness at the participation of volunteers in the harvest.

NSS Program Officers Mr. Muhammad Roshan and Dr. Sulfiya Samad led the initiative.



This year's planting was

The NSS unit also man-



## Department of Mathematics Hosts Alumni Meet-25



Kollam: As part of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations, the Department of Mathematics conducted its Alumni Meet-25 on Saturday, 22 February at 10:00 AM, incorporating alumni from as far back as 1965. The event commenced with a prayer by

the department choir. Prof. Dr. M.J Sheeba, Principal of the college, presided over the meeting. The Meet was inaugurated by Sajan Hilal Muhammed, Chairman of the Alumni Association.

Dr. Aswathy M.R., Head

of the Department of Mathematics, delivered the Welcome Speech. Retired teachers and meritorious students were honored during the occasion. Felicitations were given by retired teacher Prof. Abdul Maheed and Dr. Adersh V.K, IQAC Coordinator. Sri Najimudeen P.M., Member, Executive Committee of the Parent Alumni Association, delivered the Vote of Thanks.

The programme highlights included cultural events, interaction sessions, and various activities organized by the students of the department. The department decided to incorporate alumni in all its forthcoming activities.

## Hepatitis B Awareness Programme

KOLLAM, 24 February 2025 – As part of a broader campaign to combat the spread of Hepatitis B and promote public health awareness, the Kerala Health Services Department organized an informative awareness program at T.K.M. College of Arts and Science. The event, held on Febru-

ary 24th, witnessed active participation from all students and faculty members. Dr. Pradeep Kumar, the District Medical Officer (DMO) of Kollam, along with his dedicated team of medical professionals, led the program. They provided comprehensive education on the causes, transmission, pre-

vention, and treatment of Hepatitis B. The initiative aimed to enlighten attendees about this viral infection and emphasize the importance of preventive healthcare practices. Additionally, the Health Department distributed a Google form for students to complete, collecting vital health information to further support their mis-

sion of maintaining the community's well-being. The session was an essential step towards creating a well-informed and health-conscious student body.



## "VIPANI" becomes a start-up

Kollam: 'VIPANI' (Value-based Initiative for Promoting Assistance and Nurturing Innovations in Women) project launched by the Commerce Department of T.K.M. College of Arts and Science will be further facilitated into a start-up for students, said Dr. Shiny Salam, the Coordinator of the project.

Women entrepreneurs from surrounding areas will be identified, and licensing will be made available to them. An e-platform will be created for marketing their products. For this purpose, information about the entrepreneurs' products will be shared in a WhatsApp group, and arrangements will be made for the products to be made available at the college as per order requirements. Students involved in this venture will receive a certain percentage of the profit share as marketing/sales commission.

To ensure the quality of the products marketed through "VIPANI," Assistant Professor Dr. Jisha from the Botany Department has been assigned as the Quality Inspector, the Principal informed.

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

### Ms. Reshma Mariyam Jacob Bagged Best Paper Award



Kollam, 25.2.2024: Ms. Reshma Mariyam Jacob, a Research Scholar in Chemistry, has been awarded the Best Paper Award for her research presented at the International Conference on Emerging Materials for Sustainable Development. The conference took place at Fathima Matha National College from 20-22 February 2025.

Reshma's groundbreaking research is being conducted under the supervision of Dr. Anas S, Assistant Professor in the Department of Chemistry at T.K.M. College of Arts and Science. Her work has been recognized for its significant contributions to the field of sustainable development.

### Intercollegiate Quiz Competition

Kollam,  
24.02.2025:

Al Ameen (S6 Mathematics & Economics) and Asiya Shereef (S6 Islamic History), secured the Second prize in the Intercollegiate Quiz Competition at Fathima Matha National College's 'Fatima Fest 2025'



### Beyond Books: Dimensions of Digital Reading

Karuvellil, June 20, 2025 –

T.K.M. Institute of Management marked National Reading Day 2025 with an insightful lecture by Dr. Mohamed Musthafa, Librarian of T.K.M. College of Arts and Science. Speaking on "Beyond Books: New Dimensions & Competitive Edge Through Information Mastery," Dr. Musthafa highlighted the importance of strategic information acquisition and utilization in today's dynamic world, urging a shift from traditional reading to holistic information mastery. The program began with a welcome address by Librarian Mr. Abdul Majeed and concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms. Arya Lekshmi, who expressed gratitude to all for the event's success.



### Avani S Nair Wins Best Oral Presentation Award

Kottayam: Aavani S Nair, Post Graduate in Biochemistry from School of Biosciences, MG University and guest lecturer in the dept. of Biochemistry, T.K.M. College of Arts and Science has been awarded the Best Oral Presentation at the International Seminar on New Trends in the Field of Life Sciences held at MG University, Kottayam on February 21, 2025.. Her paper, "Antioxidant and Anti-inflammatory Potential of Moringa Oleifera on Primary Mixed Glial Cells," impressed the audience with its innovative insights.



### Anti-Drug Rally and Awareness Seminar

Kollam, 16.07.2025: Under the leadership of the Alumni Association of TKM College of Arts and Science, an anti-drug rally and awareness seminar were organized. Former students, faculty members, NSS and NCC volunteers, and students took part in the rally, which was flagged off by alumni representative Altafuddin A.K. Retired Sub-Inspector A. Shajahan delivered the anti-drug message. The program was coordinated by Najimuddin P.M., with leadership support from NSS Program Officer Dr. Sulfiya Samad, NCC Officer Dr. Tarun Raouf, Captain Lipi K.S., and Dr. Harishankar. The awareness seminar was held at the auditorium of TKM Engineering College and inaugurated by Dr. M.J. Sheeba,



Principal of the Arts College. Alumni Association Chairman Sajjan Hilal presided over the session. Retired Sub-Inspector A. Shajahan, who traveled by bicycle through all districts of the state spreading drug awareness, was honored by Kilikollur

SHO Shivaprakash. Dr. Muhammad Haroon, a member of the TKM College Trust, presented a ceremonial shawl. Mukhathala Block Panchayat Vice President H. Hussain, Alumni Coordinator Muhammad Siddique, and Principal of TKM Engineering College Dr. A. Siddique delivered speeches. Alumni Association Secretary Srivalsakumar gave the welcome address, and Treasurer Firoz Khan E. offered the vote of thanks. Higher Secondary School students performed a flash mob



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## Research Presentation Competition



Kollam: As part of the diamond jubilee celebrations of T.K.M. College of Arts and Science, the Biochemistry Department organized a research presentation competition for teachers, researchers, and postgraduate students in the field of biological sciences on 27 February, 2025. Principal Prof. M.J. Sheeba inaugurated the event. Dr. P.N. Ansil, Dr. A. Ajins, and Dr. H.S. Harishankar delivered speeches. Sneha Benny from Bangalore Christ University won the first prize, while Avani S Nair from Mahatma Gandhi University secured the second prize. Arsha John from Mar Athanasius College for Advanced Studies, Tiruvalla, and S Ameena from T.K.M. College of Arts and Science shared the third prize. According to Dr. P.N. Ansil, the coordinator of "SciLife" 2025, around twenty researchers from various universities presented papers on various topics in the biological sciences.

## Expert Talk on Computational Quantum Chemistry by Dr. Suresh C. H.



On February 21, 2025, the Multimedia Lab of T.K.M. College of Arts and Science hosted an expert talk on Computational Quantum Chemistry. The session was led by Dr. Suresh C. H., Director of SRIBS, and was attended by MSc students, faculty members, and research scholars.

Dr. Suresh provided an overview of quantum chemistry techniques and computational methods, emphasizing their practical applications in scientific research. The session was highly interactive, with students actively engaging in discussions and seeking clarifications on complex topics.

The expert talk was a resounding success, offering valuable insights into computational quantum chemistry. The Mathematics Department of T.K.M. CAS extends its gratitude to Dr. Suresh C. H. for his enlightening talk and to all participants for their active involvement.

## Annual Athletic Meet

K O L L A M : T.K.M. Arts and Science College's 2024-25 annual athletic meet was held on February 25, 2025. Principal Dr. M.J. Sheeba inaugurated the event. Following the inauguration, a march past led by various departments stood out for its student coordination and unity. Different athletic events



were organized department-wise, with students enthusiastically participating in all of them. The Economics and Mathematics departments won the overall championship trophy with a commendable performance. The Commerce department secured the runner-up position.

Mohammed Shafi from the Economics department was selected as the best male athlete, and Lija Chandran from the Mathematics department was chosen as the best female athlete.

The event was led by Dr. Abdul Rafeeq T.C., Head of the Physical Education Department, and Assistant Professor Dr. Sangeetha P., among others.

## *Breathe Out* Poetry Collection released.



T.K.M. College of Arts and Science, Kollam, celebrated a significant literary moment with the release of "Breathe Out," the debut poetry collection by Prarthana Suresh, a talented student of English Literature at the college.

The collection was officially released by Shri. Ganesh Kumar, MLA, during a special event on 6.6.2025. The first copy of "Breathe Out" was graciously received by Dr. Sulfia Santhosh, Assistant Professor of English at the college. This event marks a proud achievement for Prarthana and highlights the vibrant literary talent fostered within T.K.M. College.



## Staff Club Annual Meet and Farewell



**Kollam:** The T.K.M. College of Arts and Science Staff Club organized its annual get-together and a farewell for teachers retiring from service. Janab T.K. Jalaluddin Musaliyar, Treasurer of the T.K.M. College Trust, inaugurated the event. College Principal Dr. M.J. Sheeba presided over the function.

Jalaluudin Musaliyar presented mementos to Assistant Professor Sherin Aslam, who retired from the English Department, Biochemistry Lab Assistant Nizamuddin, and also honored Soumya and Ajinza from the Biochemistry Department, and V.K. Adarsh from the Mathematics Department,

who received their doctorates this year. Trophies were distributed to the winning teams of the sports competitions held for staff members.

Vice Principal Dr. Bobby T. Edwin, Gayathri S., Mohammed Idrees, and others extended their greetings. Staff Club Secretary Dr. Najeem E. delivered the welcome address, and Office Superintendent Sadiq M.R. offered the vote of thanks. Following this, cultural programs by both teaching and non-teaching staff were presented. Librarian Dr. Mohammed Musthafa led the proceedings.

## National Workshop and Conference on Mathematics

**Kollam:** The Department of Mathematics in T.K.M. College of Arts and Science has organized a workshop and conference from March 3 to 6. The conference titled "Mathematics and its Application" was inaugurated by Dr. M. Manikandan from the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Bhopal. The college principal, Prof. M.J. Sheeba, presided over the function. Dean of Research Dr. Anas S., Head of the Mathematics Department Dr. Ashwathi M.R., and IQAC Coordinator Dr. Aadarsh V.K. spoke at the event. Over the four-day conference, scientists from leading research institutions across the country will discuss various topics.





## Beyond Theorems: Bridging Theory and Research in Mathematics.



Kollam: The PG Department of Mathematics, T.K.M. College of Arts and Science conducted a session titled "Beyond Theorems: Bridging Theory and Research in Mathematics" at the Lecture Hall on 21 February 2025. The session was led by Dr. Sreejith M. M., Post-Doctoral Fellow at SRIBS, and focused on the importance of mathematical research beyond standard theorems.

Dr. Sreejith engaged PG Mathematics students in an interactive discussion, encouraging them to critically think about the applications and theoretical advancements in mathematics. The session highlighted the significance of bridging theoretical knowledge with research, inspiring students to explore new avenues in mathematical research.

The session was highly engaging, with active participation from both students and faculty members, making it a memorable and enriching experience for all attendees.

## MoU Signed with Srinivasa Ramanujan Institute of Basic Sciences (SRIBS)



Kollam: T.K.M. College of Arts and Science and Srinivasa Ramanujan Institute for Basic Sciences have signed an MoU on March 5, 2025 to collaborate in academic and research fields.

As per the agreement, the two institutions will jointly initiate new research projects and share the services of expert faculty members. National and international seminars as well as faculty development programs will be organized. Internships and short-term training courses will also be provided for students.

The MoU was signed by Dr. Suresh C.H., Director of the Srinivasa Ramanujan Institute, and Prof. M.J. Sheeba, Principal of T.K.M. College of Arts and Science.

Dr. Adarsh V.K., IQAC Coordinator; Dr. Bobby T. Edwin, Vice Principal; and representatives from various departments including Dr. Sumalakshmi, Dr. Anas S., Dr. Ashwathi M.R., Dr. Rohini Krishna, Dr. Manoj P.K., Dr. Soumya, and Dr. Muhammed Musthafa attended the event.

## Department of Zoology Alumni Meet 2025



17.05.2025: The Zoology Department of T.K.M. College of Arts & Science, Kollam, hosted a memorable Alumni Meet, filled with nostalgia, inspiration, and gratitude.

The event was presided over by Principal Dr. M. J. Sheeba. The function was inaugurated by founder teacher Prof. S. Balakrishna Pillai, and made more meaningful with the generous contribution from alumnus Zulfiqar, extending a helping hand to deserving students.

We proudly honoured former teachers and meritorious alumni

who have made us proud. Esteemed former faculty members Abdul Hakeem, A. Kahar, Dr. Nejmi K, B. Geethakumari, R. Kairali, and Sameeda S shared their cherished memories and words of wisdom.

Our present faculty — Dr. Rohini Krishna, Dr. Mumtaz Yahia, and Dr. Jasin Rahman — added warmth and pride to the occasion with their inspiring messages.

It was a day of reconnecting, remembering, and rejoicing — a true celebration of our Zoology family!



## T.K.M. Arts College hosted Mathrubhumi District-Level 'Speak for India' Debate



The Seminar Hall of T.K.M. College of Arts and Science, Kollam, came alive on 7th March 2025 as it hosted the district-level round of the prestigious Mathrubhumi Speak for India Debate Competition. The event commenced at 9:00 AM and drew spirited participation from students representing various colleges

across the district.

The chief guest, Sub Collector Mr. Nishand Sihara IAS, delivered an inspiring inaugural address, encouraging the youth to channel their voices toward nation-building and informed discourse. Contestants captivated the audience with persuasive arguments and eloquent delivery, reflecting the depth of preparation and critical thinking.

The event served as a vibrant platform for intellectual exchange and was flawlessly coordinated by the college's organizing team. It reinforced T.K.M. College's commitment to nurturing dialogue, leadership, and academic excellence.

## Bhoomithrasena Club Wins at State-Level Waste Management Audit



Kollam: The Bhoomithrasena Club of T.K.M. College of Arts and Science won the Third Prize at the State-Level Program on Auditing of Existing Waste Management Systems. This achievement highlights the commitment of the club in promoting sustainability and environmental responsibility. Through diligent evaluation and improvement of waste management practices, the mem-

bers made an impact on the campus and beyond. Their efforts reflect the dedication of the college at creating ecological awareness, and at fostering community engagement. The recognition stands as a testament to the teamwork, innovation, and the drive for a cleaner future. Congratulations to all who supported this inspiring initiative.

## NSS Unit Hosts "Beat Plastic Pollution" Debate.

On June 18, 2025, as part of its 14-day Environment Day Celebration, the NSS Unit of T.K.M. College of Arts and Science organized a dynamic debate competition on "Beat Plastic Pollution: For and Against." The event commenced at 3:30 PM with an insightful introduction by the NSS Programme Officer, highlighting the urgency of addressing plastic pollution.

Two passionate teams presented well-researched arguments, discussing both the environmental threats of plastic and the practical challenges of its complete elimination. The "for" team advocated for reducing plastic use and adopting sustainable practices, while the "against" team raised points about economic limitations. Judged by faculty from English and Environmental Studies, the debate showcased excellent confidence and reasoning. The session concluded at 4:30 PM with the announcement of winners: Sneha (1st), Dilshana and Ayisha Husna Yaseen (2nd), and Gazali and Ayisha (3rd). This event successfully fostered environmental awareness and critical thinking among youth.

## NSS volunteers painted wall Murals

As part of the 'Waste-Free Kerala' awareness program, NSS vol-

unteers of T.K.M. Arts College painted wall murals along the roadside in various parts of Kottam-

kara Grama Panchayat.





## NSS Environmental Quiz

Kollam: The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of T.K.M. College of Arts and Science, Kollam, successfully organized an Environmental Quiz for students on June 13, 2025. Held at the college's seminar hall, the event aimed to enhance environmental awareness and promote knowledge about ecological issues among the student community.

The quiz saw enthusiastic participation, with students showcasing their understanding of various environmental topics. This initiative by the NSS unit underscores the college's commitment to fostering responsible citizens and a sustainable future. The program was a great success in engaging students on crucial environmental themes.

## Poster Making Competition

The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of T.K.M. College of Arts and Science, Kollam, successfully organized an Environmental Poster Making Competition for students on June 16, 2025. Held at the college's seminar hall, the event provided a creative platform for students to express their understanding and concerns about environmental issues.

Students participated with great enthusiasm, showcasing their artistic talents and conveying powerful messages through their posters. The competition culminated with Principal Dr. Sheeba M.J. distributing certificates to the winners, acknowledging their outstanding efforts. This initiative by the NSS unit further strengthens the college's commitment to raising environmental awareness and fostering creativity among its students. The competition was well-received and served as an effective way to engage the student community on important ecological themes.



## Dept. of Biochemistry Recognized as Approved Research Centre

Kollam, May 31, 2025 – The Department of Biochemistry at T.K.M. College of Arts & Science, Kollam has been officially recognized as an approved Research Centre under the University of Kerala. The recognition was granted following multiple evaluations by the Syndicate and the Academic Council of the University.

According to the official order, the in-

stitution will contribute to advanced research in Biochemistry, enhancing academic opportunities for scholars and students. The Vice-Chancellor has sanctioned the recognition, marking a significant step in fostering scientific research in the region.

This recognition is expected to strengthen the academic framework and open new doors for scientific innovation.

## HPV Vaccination Camp

The Department of Biochemistry at T.K.M. College of Arts and Science, Kollam, successfully organized an HPV Vaccination Camp on June 12, 2025. Held at the college auditorium, the initiative saw enthusiastic participation



from teachers, students, research scholars, and members of the local community.

This vital health program was conducted in association with KIMS Health Hospital, Kottiyam, Kollam, demonstrating a strong commitment to public health. The camp aimed to raise awareness and provide crucial HPV vaccinations, contributing to the well-being of the broader community. It was a well-received event, highlighting the college's dedication to social responsibility and health education.



## National Reading Day 2025



Kollam, 19.6.2025: In observance of National Reading Day, T.K.M. College of Arts and Science Library and the Department of Languages jointly organized 'Bookorma'. During the event, teachers and students shared books and reading experiences that had influ-

enced them. A discussion was also held on the reading preferences of the new generation.

Principal Dr. M.J. Sheeba inaugurated the event. Librarian Dr. Mohamed Mustafa delivered P.N. Panicker commemorative

speech. Those who spoke included Dr. E. Najeem, Niyas S.M., Haseena, Deepa Ramachandran, Archa Mukundan, Mithun, Tamanna, Aparna, Husna, Sourav, Diya Kurian, Arva Amiruddin, Sanam, and Eleena.

## Vijnanotsavam

Kollam, : 'Vijnanotsavam' a FYUGP student Induction Programme held on **1st July 2025** in the College Auditorium, welcoming the newest batch of undergraduate students with warmth and inspiration. The programme began at 10:00 AM with an inaugural session featuring distinguished speakers who shared insights on academic life, institutional values, and student responsibilities.



The induction included sessions on curriculum orientation, campus facilities, and support systems, ensuring students felt informed and empowered. Faculty members and resource persons addressed key aspects of the FYUGP framework, emphasizing holistic development and interdisciplinary learning.

The event fostered a sense of belonging and excitement among freshers, setting the tone for a vibrant academic journey ahead.

## Faculty Participation in K.S.H.E.C. Workshop

Trivandrum, 3 February 2025: T.K.M.College of Arts and Science is characterised by its global engagement and educational outreach. The faculty members of the college take special interest in this. Dr. Adersh V.K., Coordinator of IQAC, T.K.M. College of Arts and Science, actively participated in a Workshop conducted by the Kerala State Higher Education Council (K.S.H.E.C.) on "Attracting International Students to Kerala".

## LinkedIn Career Kickstarter

Kollam: The Career Guidance & Training Cell at T.K.M.College of Arts & Science, in collaboration with Faceprep Consultants, organized a LinkedIn Career Kickstarter session on the 6th and 7<sup>th</sup> of March 2025. The programme was designed for first-year and final-year UG and PG students, offering hands-on guidance on LinkedIn profile creation, networking strategies, and effective career-building techniques.

Participants gained valuable insights into personal

branding, internship and job opportunities via LinkedIn, and discovered how to leverage LinkedIn Premium for career advancement. The session aimed to enhance students' employability and prepare them for future professional challenges. Students appreciated the practical approach of the workshop and expressed increased confidence in using LinkedIn as a tool for career development. The initiative marked a significant step towards bridging the gap between academic learning and professional readiness, empowering students to build strong professional profiles and make informed career choices.

## Football Team Selection Trial

The Department of Physical Education at T.K.M. College of Arts and Science organized a selection trial for the college football team for the academic year 2025–26. The trial was open to both UG and PG students. The trial which was open to both UG and PG students aimed to identify talented players and to equip them to represent the institution at various tournaments. Held on 11 January 2025 at 7:30 a.m. on the college football ground, the trial encouraged all interested students to participate and showcase their athletic abilities. This initiative reflected the commitment of the department at promoting sportsmanship, teamwork, and physical fitness among students through structured and competitive opportunities.

## NSS Unit Soft Skill Development Workshop

In a stride toward enhancing the interpersonal and professional competencies of students, the NSS Unit of T.K.M. College of Arts and Science organized a Soft Skill Development Workshop on 3 January 2025. The session was led by Ms. Mariyam Joy, a distinguished Soft Skill Trainer from ICBI, whose dynamic approach guided participants through interactive activities and offered practical insights into communication, leadership, and emotional intelligence.

Students participated with enthusiasm, gaining knowledge on tools to boost their confidence and workplace readiness. The workshop received enthusiastic feedback for its relevance and objective that resonated deeply with the NSS vision of holistic student development. The initiative marked a significant step toward empowering youth with essential life skills.



## Elocution Competition

The Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) of T.K.M. College of Arts and Science organized an elocution competition at the ELC level on 7 January 2025 commemorating National Youth Day and honoring the legacy of Swami Vivekananda. The event sought to motivate students to voice their opinions on youth empowerment, civic responsibility, and the visionary ideals of Swami. Participants demonstrated their oratorical skills, highlighting their awareness and dedication to democratic values. The competition reflected the commitment of the club to fostering informed and responsible citizens. Winners were recognized for their eloquence and the valuable insights they shared. The event served as a meaningful tribute to youth



## National Youth Week Celebration

Kollam, 17 January 2025: As part of the National Youth Week celebrations, the Kerala State Youth Welfare Board in collaboration with the Students' Union of



T.K.M. College of Arts and Science organized a seminar on the theme "Remembering Vivekananda in the Gen-Z Era." The seminar was presided over by Dr. M.J. Sheeba, Principal of T.K.M. College of Arts and Science. the District Sports Council President, Mr. X. Ernest inaugurated the event. Kerala State Youth Welfare Board Member, Mr. Santosh Kala, graced the

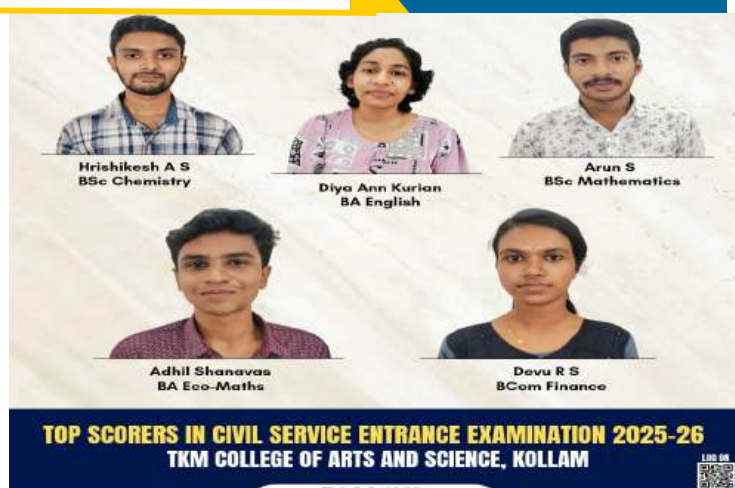
occasion as the chief guest. Renowned writer and speaker Mr. P.K. Anilkumar presented the keynote address, offering thought-provoking insights into Swami Vivekananda's ideals and their relevance to today's youth.

Kerala University Senate Member, Mr. Firoz Khan A. and 'Avalidam' District Coordinator Ms. Meera S. Mohanan addressed the gathering. S. Shaeer (Advocate), District Coordinator of the Youth Welfare Board delivered the welcome address, while College Union Chairperson Ms. Thansi N. proposed the vote of thanks. The event inspired students to reflect on the timeless values of Swami Vivekananda and their significance in shaping the aspirations and responsibilities of the Gen-Z generation.

## Interactive Program on "Youth Perspectives"

Kollam, 29 January 2025: The Mithra Women's Cell, Women Study Unit, and FDSJ Club of T.K.M. College of Arts and Science, in collaboration with the Kerala Women's Commission, successfully organized an interactive face-to-face program on "Perspectives of the Youth" at the college auditorium. The session was inaugurated by Adv. Indira Raveendran, Member of the Kerala Women's Commission, who emphasized the importance of youth engagement in shaping a progressive society. Principal Dr. M.J. Sheeba presided over the function, reaffirming the commitment of the college to inclusive dialogue and promoting student empowerment. Insightful presentations by A. Shahrudeen and A.R. Archana, stimulated meaningful discussions among the attendees. The event provided a vibrant platform for students to express their views and reflect on contemporary social challenges.





## Talk on Internet and Mental Health

Kollam, 17 January 2025: The Department of Biochemistry and the Health Club of T.K.M. College of Arts and Science jointly organized a seminar on 'Internet and Mental Health', in collaboration with KIMS Health Hospital, Kollam. The session aimed to create awareness about the various mental health issues arising from excessive internet use and addiction.

Dr. Abraham Jerome, Mental Health specialist at KIMS Health Hospital addressed the gathering and cautioned the audience about the adverse effects of internet addiction. He not only discussed the practical solutions to manage such challenges but also observed that the tendency though widespread across all age groups, it predominantly affected the youth.

The seminar was inaugurated by the College Principal Dr. M.J. Sheeba. Dr. P.N. Anzil, Asst. Professor, delivered the welcome address. Dr. A. Ajinza, Head of the Department of Biochemistry, and Dr. S. Soumya, Coordinator of the Health Club spoke on the occasion.



## Quiz Competition Conducted on National Voters' Day 2025

Kollam, 22 January 2025: The Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) of T.K.M. College of Arts and Science organized a National Voters' Day Quiz Competition on 22nd January 2025 at 11 a.m. in the college Seminar Hall. The event was held in connection with the National Voters' Day and aimed to promote awareness among students about democratic values, electoral rights, and the importance of voting. A total of seven teams from various departments, each comprising of two students, participated in the competition. The quiz featured multiple rounds, including general knowledge, rapid-fire, and buzzer rounds, which tested participants' knowledge of democracy, electoral processes, and governance in India. Smt. Archana P. J., Assistant Professor, Department

of Botany, S. N. College, Kollam, served as the quiz master, guiding the event with expertise and enthusiasm. The event was also co-ordinated by Sri Firoskhan A., Assistant Professor and Coordinator of ELC, along with Dr. Siyad M., Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry and Smt. Deepa Ramachandran, Assistant Professor, Department of English, ensuring its smooth execution. The winners of the competition were: - First Place: Aasiya Shareef (S5 Islamic History) and Al Ameen P. B. (S5 Economics and Mathematics) - Second Place: Fathima Beevi and Anjana (S3 M.Sc. Biochemistry) The winners were felicitated by the ELC Coordinator, who commended their performance and encouraged all students to actively participate in democratic processes and civic duties.

## MoU Signed with IHRD Kerala

T.K.M. Arts College formalized a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Institute of Human Resources Development (IHRD), Kerala on 17 January 2025, to introduce specialized skill courses in Commerce and Computer Science for FYUGP students in their second year. The collaboration aims to enhance students' practical knowledge, technical competence, and employability through structured Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC). Under this agreement, IHRD will provide expert faculty, training modules, and comprehensive course materials to ensure effective learning outcomes. These courses will be integrated as Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) of FYUGP, thereby providing students with a competitive edge in the job market. This collaboration is anticipated to create new opportunities and avenues of success for students.



## Students Shine at Kerala University Inter-Collegiate Wushu Championship



The students of T.K.M. College of Arts and Science brought laurels to the institution with their outstanding performance at the Kerala University Inter-Collegiate Wushu Championship held at the Sree Padam Indoor Stadium, Attingal.

Abraham M. Kuriakose, a first-year student of M.Com. secured the Gold Medal in the 80 kg category, delivering a commanding performance that combined exceptional skill, agility, and sportsmanship. His remarkable achievement stands as a testament to his dedication and deep passion for the sport.

Also, Ms. Lija Chandran, a second-year M.Sc. Mathematics student, won the Bronze Medal in the 52 kg category. Her commendable performance highlights her perseverance and competitive spirit.

The management, principal, and faculty members of the college congratulated the winners for their outstanding achievements, which brought immense pride and recognition to the college. Their success serves as a motivation for fellow students to pursue excellence in both academics and extracurricular activities.

## Principal Hosts "Honour Tea" for Outstanding students



Kollam, 20 January 2025: A special "Honour Tea" was hosted by the Principal of T.K.M. College of Arts and Science, Dr. M.J. Sheeba, in recognition of the exceptional academic performance of the B.Com students of the Department of Commerce, who achieved outstanding grades in the FYUGP University Examinations.

The event celebrated the top scorers and motivated them to continue striving for excellence. Dr. Sheeba congratulated the achievers on their remarkable performance and urged them to

maintain their academic dedication in the semesters ahead. Faculty members, including Dr. Boby T. Edwin, Dr. Sulfiya Samad, and Dr. Jeena, joined the Principal in appreciating the students' hard work and success.

The "Honour Tea" provided a warm platform for students to connect with their mentors and share a proud moment over a cup of tea — marking yet another milestone in their academic journey.



## Lecture on 'Legislative Assembly 2030'

Kollam, 23 January 2025: The lecture on 'Legislative Assembly 2030', jointly organized by Mathrubhumi, the NSS unit of T.K.M. College of Arts and Science, and the Departments of Economics and Mathematics, was successfully held at the college Seminar Hall. Mr. N.K. Premachandran, MP, delivered an insightful address, highlighting the evolving dynamics of legislative governance and the importance of youth participation in democracy. The event was presided over by Mathrubhumi Kollam Bureau Chief G. Sajithkumar, and the session was inaugurated by Dr. M.J. Sheeba, Principal of the college. Mr. Afsal Musaliar, T.K.M. College Trust Member, honoured the guest. The program witnessed active student engagement and concluded on a reflective note, leaving participants with a deeper understanding of legislative processes and democratic responsibilities.



## N.S.S. Unit Leads Mangrove Planting Drive in Ashtamudi Lake

**Kollam, 21 January 2025 :** The N.S.S. Unit of T.K.M. College of Arts and Science, in collaboration with the Kollam District N.S.S. units and the District Police Association, actively participated in an environmental restoration project under the "JeevanaadAshtamudi, JeevikkanamAshtamudi" initiative. The project focused on rejuvenating Ashtamudi Lake by planting mangrove saplings near Adventure Park, with Kollam City Police Commissioner Kiran Narayanan IPS gracing the event as the chief guest.



Mangrove ecosystems play a vital role in maintaining coastal biodiversity, and this project aims to ensure the long-term sustainability of Ashtamudi Lake. Volunteers, including students and teachers, expressed enthusiasm for the initiative and its positive environmental impact. The drive highlights the importance of community-led efforts in conserving and preserving nature.

## 'Makara Mela'

Kollam, 23 January 2025: The NSS unit of T.K.M. College of Arts and Science joined hands with the Mampuzha Ela Padasekhara Samiti to host 'Makara Mela, a vibrant celebration of agriculture and community spirit. The event featured an exhibition and sale of local agricultural products, offering a platform for farmers and market entrepreneurs to showcase their products. The fair was inaugurated by NSS State Officer Dr. Ansar R.N., College Principal Dr. M.J. Sheeba presided over the function. The first sale was conducted by Kottamkara Agricultural Officer, Alfiya R., Mukathala Block Panchayat Vice President, H. Hussain honoured the efforts of the farmers and entrepreneurs, while Grama Panchayat President, Vineethakumari addressed the gathering. NSS Program Officer Dr. Sulfiya Samad delivered the welcome address, and Head of the department of Commerce, Dr. Shiny Salam proposed the vote of thanks.



## National Seminar on Environmental Degradation and Mitigation

The Department of Botany at T.K.M. College of Arts and Science successfully conducted a two-day National Seminar on "Environmental Degradation and Mitigation" on February 6 and 7, 2025, as part of

its Diamond Jubilee celebrations. Coinciding with National Science Day, the seminar brought together undergraduate and postgraduate students, research scholars, and faculty members from diverse disciplines.

Participants presented papers addressing pressing issues such as floral and faunal diversity loss, geological degradation, and climate change. The event encouraged inclusivity by welcoming contributions in multiple languages, thereby fostering interdisciplinary dialogue.

Engaging sessions and interactive discussions enriched the academic environment, promoting collaborative approaches to pressing environmental challenges. The seminar served as a vibrant platform for knowledge exchange, fostering awareness and commitment toward sustainable practices.



## Blood Donation Camp

Kollam, 28 January 2025: The Department of Biochemistry and the Health Club of T.K.M. College of Arts and Science, in collaboration with Parippally Government Medical College and the Kerala State Blood Donors Society, successfully or-



ganized a Voluntary Blood Donation Camp as part of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from teachers, staff, students and the public. Under the guidance of Dr. P.N. Anzil, Camp Co-ordinator, and the leadership of Dr. Ajinza A., Head of the Department of Biochemistry, along with Health Club co-ordinators, Dr. S. Sowmya, Dr. A.S. Sumayya, and Dr. H.S. Harishankar, the camp achieved commendable success.

Dr. P. Meenu from Government Medical College handed over a "Certificate of Recognition" to Dr. Ajinza A. in appreciation of the department's efforts in organising such a service-oriented event. A total of 50 units of blood were collected and donated to the Government Medical College, marking a significant contribution to the community.

## Theatre Workshop Organized

Kollam, 21 February 2025: The Post-Graduate and Research Department of English of T.K.M. College of Arts and Science hosted, "The Art of Dramatics: A One-Day Theatre Workshop". Prof. Dr. M. J. Sheeba inaugurated the workshop. It featured Dr. Aromal T., writer and theatre practitioner, as the resource person. He led insightful sessions delving into the performative and textual dimensions of drama, and highlighting its artistic and academic relevance.

Dr. Shafana Shaffi, Head of the Department of English delivered the Welcome Address. Mr. Niyas S. M. and Aisha Sheraf, a final year student at the Department, also spoke at the event. The workshop offered participants a comprehensive understanding of drama and its significance as both an artistic expression and a field of scholarly study.

## Republic Day Celebrations

Kollam, 26 January 2025: T.K.M. College of Arts and Science proudly celebrated Republic Day with a series of vibrant and patriotic programs. The ceremony commenced with the esteemed Principal, Dr. M.J. Sheeba, hoisting the national flag, filling hearts with pride and joy. The NCC and NSS units, led by Cap. Liby K.S., Dr. Tharun Raouf, and Muhammed Roshan, demonstrated their fervour and commitment through well-coordinated activities. Their leadership and dedication to the program were truly commendable.



From cultural performances to heartfelt tributes, the celebrations were a perfect blend of tradition and patriotism. The Principal, in her address, urged students to uphold the ideals of the Constitution and contribute actively to nation building. The celebrations marked a day of re-

## Balिकासadanam Visit by 3 Kerala Girls Bn NCC

17 January 2025: The cadets of 3 Kerala Girls Bn NCC from T.K.M. College of Arts and Science visited Balिकासadanam, Kollam, spreading joy and warmth among the inmates. The cadets interacted with the residents through engaging sessions, and presented vibrant cultural programmes, creating a memorable and heartwarming experience for all. Lt. Col. Rejitha Divakaran, AO of 3 Kerala Girls Bn NCC, distributed groceries, sports equipment, and snacks, contributing to the well-being of the inmates. The event was graced by Capt. Liby K. S., Sub. Maj. Dileep Shinde, and Sr. GCI

Suma Babu whose presence and support added to the spirit of the initiative. The visit aimed to bring happiness to the residents and instil, in the cadets, a sense of social responsibility. It was a day filled with compassion, camaraderie, and community spirit, reflecting the true values of NCC.





## Orientation Session on CAS Placements

Kollam: The Service Cell of T.K.M. College of Arts and Science, in association with the Internal Quality and Assurance Cell (IQAC), organized a Faculty Orientation Programme on "CAS Placements Based on UGC Regulations" on 29th January 2025. The session was presided over by Dr. M.J. Sheeba, Principal, and featured Dr. Vishnu V. S., from Govt. Arts College, Thiruvananthapuram, as the resource person.

Dr. Vishnu provided a detailed overview of the eligibility criteria, assessment procedures, and documentation requirements for Career Advancement Schemes (CAS) placements. The programme included an interactive segment where participants were actively engaged in discussions. There was also a doubt-clearance session that addressed key aspects such as API scores, promotion guidelines, and procedural aspects of CAS applications.

Convened by Dr. Bobby T. Edwin, and supported by Dr. S. Anas, Mr. Firoz Khan, and Dr. Adersh V.K., the programme was well-received by the participants. The orientation significantly enhanced awareness and preparedness among faculty members, regarding career progression under UGC norms. Attendees expressed gratitude for the insightful and practical guidance provided during the session.

## IEDC Hosts Idea Workshop

Kollam, 29.01.2025: The Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Centre (IEDC) at T.K.M. College of Arts and Science hosted 'Deamvestor', an idea workshop designed to help students transform their innovative ideas into viable startup projects.

The event featured sessions on key aspects of entrepreneurship, including ideation, business planning, and accessing early-stage funding. The workshop provided students valuable insights and practical skills to kickstart their entrepreneurial journey.

## Dr. Maheen Awarded International Scholarship



Kollam: Dr. Maheen M., Assistant Professor in Commerce at T.K.M. College of Arts and Science, has been honoured with the esteemed CFA Program Professor Scholarship by the CFA Institute. This prestigious recognition highlights his dedication

and exceptional contribution to education in finance and his commitment to nurturing future financial professionals.

The scholarship is conferred upon distinguished faculty members who exemplify academic excellence and actively promote financial literacy and professional ethics. Dr. Maheen's achievement is a testament to his academic rigor and dedication to the field of commerce, bringing pride to the institution and inspiring peers and students alike.

## Staff Clinches Second Runner-up in Kollam Cricket League



Kollam, 28 January 2025: The staff team of T.K.M. College of Arts and Science proudly secured the Second Runner-up position at the prestigious Kollam Staff Cricket League, organized by S.N. College, Kollam. This commendable achievement reflects the team's consistent performance, strategic gameplay, and unwavering dedication throughout the tournament. Competing against strong contenders, the T.K.M. staff showcased remarkable sportsmanship and team spirit, earning admiration from peers and spectators alike. Their success not only brings pride to the institution but also reinforces the value of active participation and camaraderie among faculty members. Congratulations to the entire team for the memorable accomplishment, and best wishes for continued success in future tournaments.

## Electoral Awareness Class

Kollam: The Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Centre (IEDC) at T.K.M. College of Arts and Science, in collaboration with the Electoral Literacy Club and Mitra's Women's Study Cell, organized an Electoral Awareness Class in the college on 5 March 2025. Mr. Firoskhan A., Coordinator of the Electoral Literacy Club at T.K.M.C.A.S., led the awareness class. The session covered topics such as voter registration, ethical voting, and youth and women's participation.



## What is Next?"- Career Guidance Programme



Kollam, 30 January 2025: The Placement Cell of T.K.M. College of Arts and Science successfully organized an insightful career guidance programme titled, "What is Next?" aimed at guiding students on higher education and career opportunities. Prof. Dr. M.J. Sheeba, the Principal of the college, inaugurated the event. She emphasized the importance of career planning and skill development among students. In her address, she highlighted the pivotal role of the Placement Cell in bridging the gap between academic learning and professional success.

Mr. Ajay Nayar, a renowned career mentor and industry expert was the resource person for the session. He focused on higher studies and placement opportunities, offering valuable insights into postgraduate programmes, competitive examinations and emerging industry trends. He also discussed strategies for enhancing employability skills, and preparing effectively for job interviews. The session was highly interactive, with enthusiastic student participation. Learners received personalised guidance on choosing suitable career pathways.

## T.K.M. College of Arts and Science at the International Literary Festival

### Free Dental Check-Up Camp

Kollam, 12 February 2025: The Post Graduate Department of Biochemistry, in collaboration with the Health Club of T.K.M. College of Arts and Science and Azeezia Dental College, Meeyannoor, successfully conducted a Free Dental Check-Up Camp on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> February 2025. The camp was held from 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM at the college Seminar Hall.

The inaugural session began with a welcome address by Dr. Ajina A., Head of the Department of Biochemistry, followed by a presidential address by Principal Prof. Dr. M.J. Sheeba. Dr. Latha B. offered felicitations. The camp began with an insightful awareness talk on dental care by Dr. Jeenu Raj, Senior Lecturer at Azeezia Dental College. Ms. Aavani S. Nair delivered the vote of thanks. The initiative offered valuable dental health services to students and staff while raising awareness about oral hygiene, reflecting the commitment of the college to community wellness.



Thiruvananthapuram: Students and teachers of T.K.M. College of Arts and Science participated in the International Literary Festival organized by Mathrubhumi (MBIFL) at Kanakakunnu, Thiruvananthapuram. Over 200 students attended the festival on two days, from February 7<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>, actively engaging in literary discussions. They also had the opportunity to meet and interact with renowned writers and literary figures, from across India and abroad, enriching their understanding of contemporary literature and global perspectives.

The college delegation was led by Dr. Jeena, Firoz Khan, Mr. Niyas S.M., and Dr. Mohammed Musthafa, Librarian, along with student representatives Basith (UUC), Abhinav B. Lal, Akhil Vishwam, among others.



## Songs and Remembrance: Tribute to O.N.V.



Kollam, 13 February 2025: The Library and the Department of Malayalam of T.K.M. College of Arts and Science, in collaboration with Adhyapaka Kala Sahithi, jointly organized a heartfelt tribute to commemorate the 9th death anniversary of the legendary Malayalam poet and lyricist, Sri. O.N.V. Kurup. The event was inaugurated by the college Principal, Prof. M. J. Sheeba. Mrs. Hazeena S., Head of the Department of Malayalam, delivered a memorial lecture reflecting on O.N.V.'s enduring contributions to Malayalam literature and music. Adhyapaka Kala Sahithi State President, Sri. Shanavas A. presided over the function, and Secretary, Sri. Kureepuzha Francis spoke at the event. A musical session dedicated to O.N.V.'s timeless songs was led by the Blue Star Orchestra. Artists, Kureepuzha Francis, Nidhi Pramod, Maya, and students of the college, Fida Nowfal, Ayesha, and Benna Nisar rendered O.N.V.'s songs and poems captivating the audience with their soulful performances. Dr. Mohamed Musthafa, Librarian of the college, welcomed the gathering. The Students' Union Vice-Chairperson Shahana Shahul proposed the vote of thanks.

## Dr. M.J. Sheeba and Dr. Mohamed Musthafa Honoured with Kaumudi Teacher Award



Kollam: Prof. Dr. M.J. Sheeba, Principal of T.K.M. College of Arts and Science, and Dr. Mohamed Musthafa, Librarian, were selected for the prestigious Kaumudi Teacher Award 2025 instituted by Adhyapaka Kalasahithi on its Silver Jubilee. The award commemorates Kaumudi Teacher, a renowned educator and freedom fighter, and is presented for outstanding contributions in the field of education. The felicitation took place during the ONV memorial event in Kollam. Sri. A. Shanavas, Adhyapaka Kalasahithi State President, and Sri. Kureepuzha Francis, Secretary, handed over the awards.

## Dr. Adersh V.K. Honoured at 37th Kerala Science Congress

Thrissur: Dr. Adersh V.K., Assistant Professor in Mathematics at T.K.M. College of Arts and Science, along with Dr. Sreejith M. M., received the "Best Paper Award" in Mathematics at the 37th



Kerala Science Congress held at Kerala Agricultural University. Their award-winning paper, "*The Algebraicity of Certain Partial Sums Related to Hecke Eigenvalues of Siegel Cusp Forms of Degree Two*," was recognized for its scholarly excellence.

Dr. Adersh also presented another notable work titled, "On a Modified Shell Sort Algorithm for Privacy-Preserving Code-Based Cryptography," co-authored with Greeshma M. G. and Dr. Sreejith M. M. This research, rooted in the Department of Mathematics at T.K.M. College, explores innovations in cryptographic algorithms with a focus on privacy. These achievements underscore the impactful contributions, of the team, to the fields of mathematics and cryptography, bringing distinction to T.K.M. College of Arts and advancing the frontiers of academic research in Kerala.

## International Seminar on Reshaping Business with AI



students from T.K.M. Institute of Management, along with participants from Walk with a Scholar (WWS) programme of T.K.M. College of Arts and Science actively participated in the event. Dr. Shiny Salam, Head of the Department of Commerce delivered the welcome address, while Prof. Dr. M. J Sheeba, Principal of T.K.M. College of Arts and Science, emphasized the importance of integrating AI into business education. Smt. Mamta Pillai's engaging talk featured real-world examples and interactive discussions. The session concluded with a lively Q&A and a vote of thanks by Smt. Ruksana Sulthana, Assistant Professor. The seminar proved to be a great success, fostering curiosity and enhancing awareness about AI's growing role in reshaping global business landscapes.

Kollam, 20 February 2025: The Department of Commerce T.K.M. College of Arts and Science organized an international talk on "Reshaping Business with AI". The event featured Smt. Mamta Pillai from Hult International Business School, Poland who discussed the transformative impact of AI on modern business practices, emerging trends, ethical challenges, and future opportunities. Around sixty

students from T.K.M. Institute of Management, along with participants from Walk with a Scholar (WWS) programme of T.K.M. College of Arts and Science actively participated in the event. Dr. Shiny Salam, Head of the Department of Commerce delivered the welcome address, while Prof. Dr. M. J Sheeba, Principal of T.K.M. College of Arts and Science, emphasized the importance of integrating AI into business education. Smt. Mamta Pillai's engaging talk featured real-world examples and interactive discussions. The session concluded with a lively Q&A and a vote of thanks by Smt. Ruksana Sulthana, Assistant Professor. The seminar proved to be a great success, fostering curiosity and enhancing awareness about AI's growing role in reshaping global business landscapes.

## National Workshop on Mathematics



Kollam, 7 March 2025: The PG Department of Mathematics at T.K.M. College of Arts and Science, in collaboration with IISER Bhopal and SRIBS, organized a three-day

National Workshop and a one-day National Conference on Mathematics and its Applications from March 3–6, 2025. Prof. M. Manickam, of IISER Bhopal, inaugurated the event. Prof. Dr. M.J. Sheeba, Principal of the college, presided over the function. Sessions were led by distinguished scholars including Dr. Karam Deo Shankhadhar, Dr. Rahul Garg, Dr. Ambuj Pandey, Dr. Sandeep, and Dr. Sreejith M.M. A special colloquium titled, "What is Mathematics?" captivated undergraduate students, offering insights into the conceptual foundations of the subject. The workshop and conference saw active participation from students and researchers representing institutions across Kerala.

Dr. Suresh C.H., Director of SRIBS delivered the valedictory address. The event concluded on a high note, emphasizing academic collaboration, research engagement, and the promotion of mathematical enquiry. Faculty members and organizers contributed significantly to the success of the event.

## #SheVotes Campaign Quiz by IEDC

Kollam: In celebration of International Women's Day, the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Cell (IEDC) of T.K.M. College of Arts and Science launched an online quiz as part of the "#SheVotes Campaign". Organized in association with the Kerala Startup Mission and the Kerala State Election Commission, the initiative aimed to promote awareness about women's suffrage and civic participation. The quiz encouraged students to explore the history and significance of women's voting rights, fostering reflection on the role of women in democratic processes. The link to participate was shared on the official Instagram page of IEDC T.K.M.C.A.S., inviting the college community to engage and reflect on democratic empowerment.



## Digital Literacy Outreach Programme

Kollam: The NSS unit of T.K.M.College of Arts & Science organized an impactful outreach programme, in Elampalloor Panchayath, to raise awareness about digital literacy. Enthusiastic volunteers visited households, engaging with villagers, particularly homemakers, to provide detailed information about various online services and facilities available.

The initiative aimed to empower the local community by educating them on ways to effectively utilize digital tools for day-to-day tasks, such as online banking, government services, educational resources, and communication platforms. Volunteers demonstrated practical applications and answered questions, helping to bridge the digital divide and promote inclusive growth. The programme received positive feedback from the villagers. They appreciated the efforts of the volunteers for equipping them with valuable knowledge that could help them to navigate the digital world confidently.



This outreach initiative, by the NSS unit, not only underscores the importance of digital literacy in the present world but also, highlights the commitment of the college to community development and empowerment.

## Awareness Talk Marks UN World Wildlife Week

Kollam, 10 March 2025: In observance of UN World Wildlife Week 2025, the Bhoomithrasena Club, Department of Zoology, and Environment Club of T.K.M. College of Arts and Science jointly organized an awareness talk on “Human-Wildlife Conflicts: Reasons, Remedies, and Challenges.” The session featured renowned wildlife journalist, Balasankar Ambalappuzha, former sub-editor of “*Aranyam*”, who offered deep insights into the growing



tensions between human development and wildlife conservation. Held in the college campus, the talk addressed key causes of conflict, such as habitat loss and urban expansion. Sustainable solutions were proposed, and the role of community engagement was also highlighted. Students and faculty members actively participated and raised thoughtful questions while sharing their perspectives. The event fostered environmental consciousness and encouraged dialogue on coexistence strategies. This initiative reflects the commitment of the college to ecological education and its role in promoting responsible stewardship of nature.

## Felicitating FYUGP B.A. English Toppers



Kollam, 14 March 2025: The Department of English at T. K. M. College of Arts and Science organized a Results Reunion to honor Semester I FYUGP B.A. English students who emerged toppers at the Department. (2024 Admission). Principal, Prof. Dr. M.J. Sheeba felicitated Gayathry Prem (SGPA 8.95), Amina Shajahan (8.81), and J.K. Krishna (8.51) who excelled at the S2 University Examinations. In the absence of J.K.Krishna, Farhana I of the same class received the honours on her behalf. The event was held in room A22. Dr. Shafana Shaffi, the Head of the Department delivered the welcome address and Mrs. Deepa Ramachandran, the Faculty Advisor of the batch proposed the vote of thanks. The other faculty members and students of the department attended the valedictory function.

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.



## Dreamvestor 2.0 – Kollam District-Level Presentations

Kollam, 14 March 2025: IEDC at T.K.M. College of Arts and Science proudly hosted the Phase- 3 Kollam District-Level Presentations of Dreamvestor 2.0. Selected teams from various colleges presented their innovative ideas before an expert panel, taking a crucial step towards turning their dreams into reality.

Dreamvestor 2.0, a joint initiative by KSIDC & ASAP Kerala, provided college students, across Kerala, support, mentorship, and resources needed to transform their entrepreneurial ideas into successful ventures.

### NSS Unit Showcases Organic Rice at 'Ente Keralam' Expo

Kollam: As part of the Kerala Government's fourth anniversary celebrations, the NSS Unit of T.K.M. College of Arts and Science set up an engaging stall at the "Ente Keralam" exhibition and marketing fair held in Kollam from May 14 to 20. The stall featured five varieties of nutrient-rich organic rice sourced through farmer collectives from local padasekhara samithis, drawing significant attention.

Visitors also enjoyed mehndi services, with NSS volunteers offering chemical-free mehndi cones for sale. The stall included awareness activities such as quizzes on Kerala history, the National Service Scheme, and the dangers of substance abuse. A "Speak Point" encouraged children to deliver one-minute speeches and win prizes, promoting public speaking and civic awareness.

## Orientation on Medical Coding & Billing



Kollam: The Department of Zoology at T.K.M. College of Arts & Science conducted an insightful orientation programme on Medical Coding and Billing. The orientation aimed at introducing students to emerging career oppor-

tunities in the healthcare sector. The session was led by Ms. Riyas, who provided a comprehensive overview of the field, its scope, and practical applications. The programme also featured valuable inputs from Dr. Rohini Krishna, Head of the

Department, and faculty members, Dr. Jasin Rahuman, and Dr. Mumthas Yahiya. Students gained awareness on coding systems, billing procedures, and industry relevance, making the session both informative and empowering.

## Seminar on 'Women in Literature and Society'

Kollam, 13 March 2025: As part of the International Women's Day celebrations, the Mitra Women's Cell at T.K.M. College of Arts and Science, in collaboration with the Departments of Languages and Islamic History, organized a seminar titled, "Women in Literature and Society".

Sri. Adheesh U., Senate Member at the University of Kerala and Assistant Professor at S.N. College, Kollam delivered the keynote address. Prof. Dr. M.J. Sheeba, Principal of the college, presided over the event. Notable speakers included Dr. Adarsh V.K., Dr. Mohammad Mustafa, and Dr. Najim E. Dr. Thanuja Taha welcomed the gathering, and Dr. Finser K. Mohammad offered the vote of thanks.



## National Science Day 2025

Kollam, 13 March 2025: As part of the National Science Day celebrations, the Department of Botany of T.K.M. College of Arts and Science organized a seminar. Dr. Krishnakumar, Assistant Professor at the Department of Mathematics, University of Kerala delivered the keynote address.

Principal, Prof. Dr. M.J. Sheeba inaugurated the seminar. Mr. Firoz Khan, Senate Member, University of Kerala, Dr. Ajinza A., Head of the Department of Biochemistry, and Dr. Bobby T. Edwin, Vice Principal, spoke at the event. Students who achieved the first, second, and third positions at the four-year degree semester examinations were awarded cash prize. Certificate was also presented to the student who came first at the video production competition, organized by KSCSTE.





## State Blood Donation Award



Trivandrum, 15 March 2025: The Department of Biochemistry of T.K.M. College of Arts and Science, Kollam, received the prestigious Dr. Ruchisharma Memorial State Blood Donation Award from the All-Kerala Blood Donors Society (KEBS). The award was presented during the 22nd Anniversary Celebrations of KEBS at Sree Chitra Thirunal College of Engineering, Thiruvananthapuram. Dr. Ansil P. N., Assistant Professor and Blood Donation Camp Coordinator, accepted the award from the Kerala State NSS Officer, Dr. Anzer R. N. This award was in recognition of the consistent effort of the department in organizing blood donation camps and in promoting awareness among students and community. The event was inaugurated by Dr. B. Ashok, IAS, Vice Chancellor of Kerala Agricultural University.

## Felicitation Ceremony for Second Semester Examination Toppers



A reunion was held on March 14, 2025 (Friday) to felicitate the semester toppers for their outstanding academic performance at the Second Semester B.A. English Degree Examination conducted by the University of Kerala. The event honoured the achievements of Sanam N.S. (First Position), Aparna Shabu (Second Position), and Aleena J. Gopal and Pooja Jayan (Third Position Holders), each receiving a token of appreciation in recognition of their diligence and academic excellence. The Principal, Prof. Dr. M.J. Sheeba, inaugurated the event, encouraging students to sustain their academic dedication. Dr. Shafana Shaffi, Head of the Department, presided over the function. She appreciated the commitment of the department towards fostering academic rigor and intellectual growth. Dr. Muhammadali P.K., Faculty Advisor, and other faculty members, graced the occasion, underscoring the collective support of the department towards the achievements of the students.

## Department of Zoology Honours Academic Toppers



Kollam: The Department of Zoology at T. K. M. College of Arts and Science recently celebrated academic excellence by felicitating the top performers across semesters. Sana Fathima, the topper of Semester I FYUGP, was honoured by HoD Dr. Rohini Krishna M.V. along with Dr. Jasin Rahman V.K., Dr. Mumthas Yahiya, and Dr. Munisha Murali. Thamanna Thavakkul (2023–26 batch), the topper of Semester I UG, was recognized in the presence of the faculty and Jeevani Counsellor, Ms. Stephy Chacko. Azmi S. (2022–25 batch), Semester IV UG topper, was also honoured. The department applauded their dedication and encouraged continued academic excellence.



## International Forest and Water Day

Kollam, 21 March 2025 – In collaboration with the Kerala Forest and Wildlife Department, the Bhoomithra Sena Club, Mithra Women's Cell and the Department of Zoology of T.K.M. College of Arts and Science, celebrated International Forest and Water Day. The theme of the programme was "Forests: The Pulse of Conservation", laying emphasis on biodiversity conservation. Sri. B. Anil, Deputy Conservator of Forests, delivered the keynote address. He laid emphasis on the importance of forest conservation. Sri. Janeev S.K., Deputy Range Forest Officer, highlighted the role of community participation in environmental conservation.



As part of the programme, a "Birds' Cooling Spot" project was also inaugurated. The sessions featured talks by the Principal, Dr. M.J. Sheeba, Faculty Coordinators, Dr. Rohini Krishna M.V., Dr. Mumthas Yahiya, Dr. Jasin Rahman V.K., Dr. Thanuja Thaha, and Smt. Hazeena S.

The event aimed to raise awareness on the importance of forests and water conservation while promoting sustainable practices and encouraging greater community involvement in environmental protection.

## Gender Equality: Gender Discrimination, Personal Responsibility, and Societal Roles

Kollam, 18 March 2025: The Equal Opportunity Cell, Department of Zoology, Women's Study Unit, Mithra Women's Cell and the Forum for Democracy and Social Justice of T.K.M. College of Arts and Science jointly organized an interactive session on "Gender Equality: Gender Discrimination, Personal Responsibility, and Societal Roles". The session was led by Ms. Stephy Chacko, Psychologist at the Jeevani Centre for Mental Well-being. The programme aimed to raise awareness on



gender equality, address concerns related to gender-based discrimination, and highlight the importance of personal responsibility and societal transformation in promoting inclusivity.

Dr. Najeem E., Dr. Rohini Krishna M.V., Dr. Jasin Rahman V. K., Dr. Mumthas Yahiya, Dr. Sumayya A.S., Smt. Hazeena S and Dr. Thanooja Thaha addressed the gathering.

## Seminar on Neuroplastic Wellness



Kollam: The Mithra Women's Cell, in association with the Departments of Islamic History and Additional Languages, organized a seminar on Neuroplastic Wellness at T.K.M. College of Arts & Science, Kollam, on 24th March 2025. Mrs. Hazeena S., coordinator of the Mithra Women Cell welcomed the gathering. Prof. Dr. M.J. Sheeba, Principal of the college inaugurated the event. Dr. Fresnal Das, Assistant Professor of Psychology of Fatima Mata National College, Kollam delivered the keynote address. He explained the science of neuroplasticity and its significance in mental well-being. Dr. Jasin Rahman V.K., the Joint Coordinator of IQAC, and Dr. Najeem E, Assistant Professor in Arabic, highlighted the relevance of the theme.

## T.K.M. Secures Third Place at District-Level Swimming Championship

Kollam, 22.06.2025: T.K.M. College of Arts and Science achieved a commendable third place at the Junior and Sub-Junior District Swimming Championship organized by the Kollam District Aquatic Association. The event was held at the state-of-the-art International Aquatic Centre, T.K.M. College of Arts and Science, showcasing the growing excellence in sports and aquatic training of the institution.



## Culinary Fest

Kollam, 21 February 2025: Under the leadership of “Pelauega” College Union, T.K.M. College of Arts and Science organized a vibrant food fest, celebrating culinary diversity. Prof. Dr. M.J. Sheeba, Principal, inaugurated the event. Student-run stalls, representing various departments and clubs, showcased dishes from different cultures, regions, and cooking traditions.



The fest offered students an opportunity to explore unique flavors while honing entrepreneurial skills like planning,

budgeting, and execution. Highlights included homemade delicacies such as paalkappa, kappa with chicken, unniyappam, ilayappam, kinnathappam, assorted cakes, cool beverages, and traditional sweets—making the event a flavourful celebration of creativity and collaboration.

## Sale of “Ponmani” Rice



Kollam, 25 March 2025: The NSS unit of T.K.M. College of Arts and Science conducted the sale of its organic rice brand *Ponmani*, produced through its paddy cultivation, an initiative in collaboration with Kottamkara Panchayat Krishi Bhavan and Mampuzha Padasekhara Samithi. Prof. Dr. Prof. M.J. Sheeba, Principal, inaugurated the first sale. Students, guided by local farmers, planted the crop in November and harvested it in early March, yielding 150 kg per hectare. Cultivated using 100% organic methods, the rice retains its bran and nutritional value. Now, in its fourth consecutive year, the project offers students hands-on experience in agriculture and community engagement.

## Alumni Meet

Kollam: As part of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations, the Department of Biochemistry at T.K.M. College of Arts and Science organized its first comprehensive alumni meet titled *Jeevaspandhanam '25*. Prof. Dr. M.J. Sheeba, Principal, inaugurated the event. Jb. Mohammed Anwar Musaliar, College Trust member, felicitated university rank holders and awarded scholarships to academically outstanding students.

The meet brought together graduates and postgraduates of the department. Dr. Chinchu Bose, an alumnus and faculty at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, delivered a keynote on the future prospects of Biochemistry. Dr. Ajinza A., Head of the Department, Dr. Latha B., alumni association leaders Mr. Yahya and Mr. Srivatsakumar, and former member of faculty, Dr. Asha Chandran addressed the gathering.

## Ms. Nayana D.A. wins the Best Paper Award



Sasthamcotta: Ms. Nayana D.A., research scholar at the Department of Physics, T.K.M. College of Arts and Science, received the Best Paper Award for a collaborative research paper co-authored with Dr. P.K. Manoj, Research Guide and Head of the Department. The study explored the reuse of textile effluents through photocatalysis using vanadium pentoxide nanoparticles. The paper was presented at the *Bodhi International Multidisciplinary Symposium* held at Sasthamcotta Devaswom Board College from January 28–31. The recognition highlights the commitment of the department to innovative research, addressing environmental challenges.

## Dr. Mumthas Y Appointed to IUCN Commission on Ecosystem Management



Kollam, 30.6.2026: Dr. Mumthas Y, Assistant Professor of Zoology, has been officially inducted as a member of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Commission on Ecosystem Management (CEM). This esteemed recognition reflects her unwavering dedication to ecological stewardship and academic excellence.

## T.K.M. College of Arts and Science Wins 'Haritha Kalalayam' Award

Kollam: T.K.M. College of Arts and Science was honoured with the prestigious “Haritha Kalalayam” award by the Mukhathala Block Panchayat, recognizing its outstanding contributions to the Waste-Free Nava Kerala initiative by the Government of Kerala. The college was selected for its scientific waste management practices, plastic-free campus, adherence to green protocols, and impactful agricultural and afforestation activities led by NSS and the Environment Club. Student-led awareness campaigns within and beyond the campus also played a key role.

The award was presented by Sri. M. Noushad, Iravipuram MLA, at a ceremony held at the Kottamkara Block Panchayat Hall. Dr. Rohini Krishna and Dr. Mumthas Yahiya received the award on behalf of the college. The event was inaugurated by Sri.P.C. Vishnunath, Kundara MLA. B. Yashoda presided over the function, and H. Hussain, Vice-President, Mukhathala Block Panchayat, delivering the welcome address.



## Green Gram Cultivation by NSS



Kollam: Building on the success of their paddy harvest, NSS volunteers of T.KM College of Arts and Science initiated green gram (cherupayar) cultivation. The project was carried out in collaboration with the Amakkodu Padasekhara Samithi under the guidance of Kottamkara Krishi Bhavan. Cultivation was done in the fields near Amakkodu Pournami Auditorium, Kollam. Dr. Sulfiya Samad and Muhammad Roshan, NSS Programme Officers led the initiative. This initiative will continue to provide students with hands-on agricultural experience and foster community engagement.

## Higher Education Exhibition



Kollam: As part of *Ente Keralam*, an initiative by the Government of Kerala, T.K.M. College of Arts and Science organized a Higher Education Exhibition at Ashramam Ground showcasing its academic offerings. The exhibition provided students and parents with detailed guidance and counselling on Four Year Undergraduate Programmes (FYUGP). Informative brochures outlining available courses, learning facilities, and opportunities for advanced studies were distributed, helping attendees make informed decisions about their academic future.

## Summer Vacation Swimming Camp Inaugurated



Kollam, 11 April, 2025: A vacation swimming training camp for school and college students was inaugurated at the International Aquatic Centre (IAC) of T.K.M. College of Arts and Science by Kundara MLA P.C. Vishnunath. The camp offers specialized sessions for boys and girls aged 10 and above. Training would be conducted in a 50-meter Olympic-standard pool under the guidance of certified trainers and lifeguards.

Principal, Dr. M.J. Sheeba presided over the function. T.K.M. College Trust member Jb.T.K.Jamaluddin Musaliar, Mukhathala Block Panchayat Vice President, H. Hussain, and Dr. Maneesh Rasheed addressed the gathering. Dr. Abdul Rafiq T.C., Head of the Department of Physical Education, delivered the welcome speech, and Ratheesh Kumar, Manager of the Aquatic Centre proposed the vote of thanks.





## International Yoga Day 2025

Kollam, 22.6.2025: The Health Club and Sports Club of T.K.M. College of Arts & Science, Kollam, in collaboration with the Department of Physical Education, successfully celebrated International Yoga Day on 23 June 2025. The event, held in the College Auditorium, aimed to spread awareness about the profound importance of yoga for both physical and mental well-being among our students and staff. The programme kicked off with a warm welcome by Dr. Sangeetha P, Sports Club Coordinator, followed by a powerful Presidential Address by Prof. Dr. Sheeba M.J., Principal, who highlighted the relevance of yoga in our fast-paced schedules.

The highlight of the session was an insightful Yoga Awareness Talk and Demonstration led by renowned Yogacharya Joseph Kennady. His engaging session

truly inspired participants to integrate yoga into their daily routines. The event was also graced by the presence of esteemed faculty members including Dr. Bobby T. Edwin, Mr. Firoz Khan A., Dr. Latha B., Dr. Mohammed Musthafa K., and Dr. Abdul Rafeeque T.C. The event, concluding with a vote of thanks by Dr. Sumayya A.S., was a resounding success, fostering greater awareness about yoga for health and harmony.



## Anti-Drug Campaign Programme

Kollam: As part of the statewide initiative by the Department of Higher Education, Government of Kerala, T.K.M. College of Arts & Science, Kollam solemnly observed the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking on 26th June 2025. The event aimed to sensitize students about the consequences of substance abuse and promote a drug-free campus culture.

The programme commenced with a live streaming of the state-level inaugural function led by Hon'ble Minister Dr. R. Bindu, who emphasized community vigilance and institutional commitment. The college-level observance began with a silent prayer, followed by a formal session where Dr. Harisankar H S welcomed the gathering. An anti-drug pledge was administered by Dr. Sangeetha P, and the Principal, Dr. M.J. Sheeba, delivered the inaugural address under-

scoring collective action. Felicitations were offered by faculty members including Dr. Firoz Khan A, Lt. Dr. Tharun A Rauf, and Capt. Liby K S. Cultural events followed, featuring a flash mob, skits by NCC and NSS, an awareness speech by Ms. Aleena Thomas, and a song by Ms. Fida. The Principal distributed state-level 'NASHAMUKTH' prizes to three student achievers. The day concluded with a strong message of awareness, responsibility, and action.



## Seminar on Modernity and Renaissance Movements

Kollam: the Department of Islamic History at T.K.M. College of Arts and Science, Kollam, hosted an enlightening seminar, "Modernity and Renaissance Initiative: Situating the Movements among Muslims in Kerala" on 25 March 2025. Eminent speakers, including Dr. Shajitha S., Joint Director at DHSE Kerala, and Dr. Sajna A., Assistant Professor, University of Kerala, delivered thought-provoking addresses on the historical evolution and impact of renaissance movements among Kerala's Muslim community. Dr. M.J. Sheeba, the Principal of the college, highlighted the role of academic discourse in analysing societal transformations. The event also honoured university toppers of the 2021-24 batch. The toppers were awarded mementos by Dr. Shajitha S. The seminar concluded with warm felicitations and a vote of thanks, celebrating intellectual discussions and academic achievements.



## Workshop on *Vidwan*



Kollam, 26 March 2025: The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of T.K.M. College of Arts and Science, Kollam, hosted an insightful workshop on 'Vidwan: The Expert Database and National Researcher Network', exclusively for the faculty and research scholars. The event was inaugurated by the Principal, Dr. M.J. Sheeba, who highlighted the importance of collaborative research network in the academic sphere. Dr. Adersh V.K., IQAC Coordinator, warmly welcomed the gathering. He emphasized the commitment of the college to fostering research excellence. Dr. Mohamed Musthafa K., Librarian of the college, led a comprehensive session on the functionalities of the Vidwan platform. The session underlined its potentiality in connecting researchers across India and in enhancing academic collaboration. A hands-on session was also organized to assist participants who had not yet registered on Vidwan, providing them step-by-step guidance for the registration process. The workshop witnessed enthusiastic participation and served as an enriching experience, equipping attendees with valuable tools to advance their research pursuits.

## READATHON 2.0: Celebrates National Reading Day

Kollam, 20 June 2025: In celebration of National Reading Day, the NSS Unit of T.K.M. College of Arts and Science organized READATHON 2.0 on June 19. The reading competition, held from 3:30 to 4:30 PM, honoured P.N. Panicker's legacy and promoted a vibrant reading culture. NSS volunteers from various departments participated enthusiastically, showcasing fluency, expression, and literary engagement. The event began with an inaugural address by the NSS Programme Officer, Dr. Sulfiya Samad, who emphasized the vital role of reading in the digital age. Winners were awarded certificates, and the programme successfully highlighted the role of literature in personal growth and intellectual enrichment.



## *Vithum Kalappayum*: Sustainable Agriculture

Kollam: "Vithum Kalappayum" was held on 23 April 2025 at the Mampuzha paddy field near T.K.M. College of Arts and Science. It was a heartfelt initiative by the institution to reconnect with nature and promote sustainable agricultural practices. Organized by the NSS unit of the college, in collaboration with the Mampuzha Padashekara Samithy, the event revived traditional rice seed planting, inspiring youth to embrace eco-friendly



lifestyles. Volunteers enthusiastically participated, stepping into the muddy fields alongside local farmers, forging a deep cultural and emotional connection with the land. Beyond agriculture, the programme underscored self-reliance, environmental balance, and food security. It concluded with meaningful interactions between students and farmers, reinforcing values of unity, learning, and respect for nature. The experience was more about cultivating a sustainable future than just planting seeds.

## Debate on "Beat Plastic Pollution"

Kollam: As part of its 14-day Environment Day Celebrations, the NSS Unit of T.K.M. College of Arts and Science organized a dynamic debate competition on "Beat Plastic Pollution: For and Against" on 18 June 2025. The event commenced at 3:30 p.m. with an insightful introduction by the NSS Programme Officer, Dr. Sulfiya Samad highlighting the urgency of addressing plastic pollution.

Two passionate teams presented well-researched arguments, discussing both the environmental threats of plastic and the practical challenges of its complete elimination. The "for" team advocated for reducing plastic use and adopting sustainable practices, while the "against" team raised concerns about economic limitations. Thanzeel N. of S4 B.com co-ordinated the sessions. Judged by faculties from English, and Environmental Studies, the debate showcased excellent confidence and reasoning. The session concluded at 4:30 PM with the announcement of winners: Sneha V. Sudarsan (1st), Dilshana Najeem and Ayisha Husna Yaseen (2nd), and Muhammed Gasali N. and Ayisha (3rd). This event successfully fostered environmental awareness and critical thinking among youth.



## Orientation on Career and Entrepreneurship



Kollam, July 15, 2025: TKM College of Arts & Science hosted an inspiring orientation program organized by the Training and Placement Cell for newly admitted students. Led by edupreneur Seema Rafi from VitaSkills Academy, the session focused on practical skills, personal development, and career readiness. Mr. Nisamudeen Ashique, Placement Cell Coordinator, also addressed the gathering, highlighting opportunities and support systems available to students. The interactive event encouraged entrepreneurial thinking and life skill cultivation, empowering students to navigate their academic journey with confidence. The initiative reflected the college's commitment to holistic education and skill-based empowerment.

## Library Orientation Program



Kollam, 14.07.2025: An insightful orientation on reading and learning was held at TKM College of Arts and Science for newly admitted graduate students. Led by College Librarian Dr. Mohamed Musthafa, the session emphasized the role of reading in higher education and guided students on effective reading strategies. He also introduced the modern facilities and services of the college library, including full automation with RFID technology and remote web access. Students were encouraged to utilize the rich resources available to support their academic journey. The session laid a strong foundation for cultivating lifelong learning habits through library engagement.

## Jomon Joy Appointed to the Railways

Kollam, 28 June 2025: T.K.M. College of Arts and Science proudly announced the appointment of Jomon Joy, a student of B. Com (2022–2025), to the Central Rail-



ways through sports quota. A celebrated athlete, Jomon holds the University of Kerala and the Under-23 National High Jump records and was named the Best Male Athlete at the University of Kerala Athletic Meet 2023–2025 after winning three gold medals. His stellar performances at the Inter-University Championship and Khelo India University Games brought immense pride to the college. .

## Poster-Making Competition

Kollam: In connection with the observance of the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, the Anti-Narcotic Cell of T.K.M. College of Arts and Science organized a poster-making competition on 26 June 2025 at 9:30 A.M. in the College Auditorium. Themed, “Break the Cycle. #Stop Organized Crime#”, the event aimed to raise awareness about the dangers of drug abuse and the impact of organized crime. Students were encouraged to creatively express their views and contribute to the cause. Participants reported on time, and the best entries were recognized for their artistic and social impact.



# Kerala University Youth festival

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## BHARATHANATYAM - FEMALE

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FATHIMA JAMEERUDEEN  
( 2 DC B.COM )

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ELEENA THOMAS  
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AKHIL KRISHNAN R  
( 1 DC MA ENGLISH )

## RUCHIPPUDI - FEMALE

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( 1 PG M. COM )

## ELOCUTION - HINDI

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