# **ALUMNI REPORT**

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# ALUMNI CELL TKM COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE KARICODE, KOLLAM-691005

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#### T.K.M. COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE, KOLLAM

T.K.M. College of Arts and Science, established in 1965 by the TKM College Trust, is an acclaimed citadel of learning in the city of Kollam. The College was accredited with B<sup>+</sup> grade in 2004 and was reaccredited with A grade (CGPA-3.13) in 2013. In the 3<sup>rd</sup> cycle of accreditation, the college garnered the highest grade of **A++ with a CGPA of 3.67** in 2022 (6<sup>th</sup> September 2022).

#### **Vision & Mission**

#### Vision

 Pursue excellence in academic and non – academic avenues, with a sense of civic consciousness and social commitment

#### Mission

- Promote holistic education that enhances employability and life skill development
- Cultivate a spirit of intellectual creativity and inquisitiveness
- Nurture philanthropic attitude among the various stake holders of the institution
- Develop the institution into an academic centre catering to diverse socio-cultural groups,
   especially the marginalized sections.

#### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF TKM COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE, KOLLAM

Alumni associations of the college started function in 1990 under the able-chairmanship of Sri. Siyavudeen Musaliar. Alumni association creates and maintains a life-long connection with its alma matter. The alumni association works to connect alumni, support students and build a memorable institute experience through a diversity of events and programmes. The alumni association was officially inaugurated on 26<sup>th</sup> January 1990, by the District and Session Judge of Kollam, Sri. Sudhakaran.

In the beginning, college alumni had given scholarships and cash awards to the ward of former students, outstanding performers and students from economically weaker families. The students were selected on merit cum means basis.



#### The alumni association is organizing

- Annual get together
- Honouring former teachers, principals and members of non-teaching staff
- Honouring rank holders, and former students who have outstanding performance in the various walks of life
- Honouring top performers of the children of Alumni members studying in TKMCAS who excelled at the higher secondary and graduate level

- Honouring PhD. Awardees
- Conducting send off function to retiring staff members
- They also engage in community outreach programmes

#### **How to Find More Information**

#### • College Website:

The official website of the TKM College of Arts and Science often features sections on alumni activities and upcoming events.

#### Social Media:

The official Facebook pages for the college and alumni associations are frequently updated with news on past and future events.

#### Alumni Chapters:

Various alumni chapters, like the Parent alumni, global alumni UAE chapter, alumni Cochin chapter, Innalekal, Royal BCom 1985-'88, SahapaadiTKMC'87, TKM@80ees, Peythozhiyathe, Alumni of retired teachers, TKMCAS 1982-84 PDC and department alumni organize their own local events and activities.

#### **Honouring of Eminent Alumni Members**

On 19th August 2019 a programme titled, 'adharav' was organized. This was conducted to honour eminent alumni members and Trust Chairman Dr. T.K. Shahal Hassan Musaliar. Eminent Alumni Members Sri. Raj Mohan Unnithan, M.P. Kasargod Constituency, Dr. Sugilal, Senior Scientist, BARC were honoured in the meeting. It also honoured Dr. T.K. Shahal Hassan Musaliar for completing 60 years of glorious service as Chairman of TKM College Trust. The programme was formally inaugurated by Smt. J. Mercykuttyamma, Minister for Fisheries and Cashew industries. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Smitha P.G., Principal, TKM College of Arts and Science. Sri. Raj Mohan Unnithan, M.P. and Dr. Sugilal, Senior Scientist were also spoke in the meeting. Sri Rajeev Kumar, Chairman, Alumni Association delivered the welcome address. Sri. Nejimudeen P.M., Joint Secretary, Alumni Association gave vote of thanks to the programme

#### Prominent alumni of TKMCAS

| Sl. No. | Name of alumni              | Area of<br>Expertise          | Major contributions   |
|---------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| 1       | Sri.Rajmohan<br>Unnithan    | Politician,<br>Film actor     | Member of parliament, active participation in debates, acted in over a dozen malayalam movie's, setting up AIIMS in his constituency.   |
| 2       | Advt.Sabitha<br>Beegam      | Mayor,<br>Advocate            | First mayor of Kollam corporation, member of the Kerala State Food Commission, actively involved in politics and social work.   |
| 3       | Dr. G.Sugilal               | Scientist                     | Senior scientist (BARC), research areas include nuclear physics, materials science engineering.   |
| 4       | Sri.Mukthar<br>Ahammed Koya | Business                      | Chairman of Desinganad Medical Lines PVT Ltd,<br>Managing Director and investor of Waleed Noor<br>Trading for refrigerator and equipment.   |
| 5       | Sri.Ganesh<br>Olikkara      | Poet,<br>Screenplay<br>writer | Well- known screen play writer in malayalam film and television industry, a poet, script author, story teller and TV series creator.  |
| 6       | Miss. Divya<br>Prabha       | Actress                       | Winning the Kerala State Television Award for best second actress, nominated for best actress at the 2022 Locano Film festival. Her film. 'All we imagine as light' won the Grand Prix award at the 77th Cannes film festival. For this Kerala government honoured her. |

#### **ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES**

#### Parent alumni

# Flood Relief (2017-2018)

Alumni Association donated flood relief worth Rs. 68053 to the victims of flood in Pathanamthitta District. Food items, cloths and other necessities were supplied under the auspices of Alumni Association, T.K.M. College of Arts and Science, Kollam. Alumni Association office bearers along with NCC cadets visited flood relief camps and handed over the flood relief to the flood victims



Flood relief activities



Parent alumni flood relief activities with NCC of TKMCAS

# **Book Campaign**

Alumni Association organized book campaign for college library. It was organized as part of book donation campaign of college library. The programme was officially inaugurated by handing over book to Prof. C. Raveendra Nath, Minister for Education, by Anil Jabbar, Chairman, Alumni Association. As part of the campaign more than 500 books have been donated.

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Honouring Sri. Raj Mohan Unnithan, Alumnus and M.P.





Honouring Dr. Sugilal, Alunus and Senior Scientist, BARC

#### Bench Donated to Kilikollur Railway station

A bench was donated to Kilikollur Railway station. The Kilikollur Railway station which is very near to the college and many students are depending this station for their travel comfort. The Alumni Association at its executive committee meeting has taken a decision to donate bench to the Kilikollur Railway station.



Dr. T.K. Shahal Hassan Musaliar, Trust, Chairman inaugurates bench donation programme.

The bench donation programme was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019 which is day observed as Alumni Day. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Shahal Hassan Musaliar, Honourable Chairman, TKM College Trust. Dr. Smitha PG, Principal, Sri. Rajeev Kumar, Chairman, Alumni Association, Executive committee members and other office bearers of Alumni Association were present in the function.

# Donated Delegate Bags for International Conference on Energy and Environment held at College

Alumni Association donated bags for conference delegates of international conference on energy and environment held at college on December 12-14, 2019. It was inaugurated by handing over

bag to the College Principal, Dr. Smitha P G by Sri Rajeev Kumar R, Chairman, Alumni Association.



Handing over conference bag to the Principal, Dr. Smitha PG

#### **Hand Sanitizer and Face Mask Distribution**

The number of COVID-19 cases has been increasing in the world and also in India day by day. All individuals are at risk for this COVID 19. As per the guidelines of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India every individual should maintain social distancing, wear face mask and wash hands. In this regard Alumni Association has distributed hand sanitizers and face masks to Police Personnel of Kilikollur Police Station. It was formally inaugurated by handing over hand sanitizers and face masks to SHO, Kilikollur Police Station by office bearers of Alumni Association



Handing over hand sanitizer and face masks to SHO, Kilikollur Police Station

#### **Scholarship awarding**

The alumni honored the rank holders of the college and awarded them scholarships. The program was inaugurated by the principal Dr. Smitha. Memento and cash prize was awarded to the rank holders by the principal at the alumni meeting. The alumni intended to appreciate and encourage the students through such a program.



Memento and cash prize distribution by Principal

#### Mother's Meal Program (2020-21)

The alumni association in collaboration with the NSS unit of the college conducted a mother's meal program in which food material kits were distributed to 100 palliative care families in Kollam district. The program was inaugurated by the chairman of TKM trust, Shri.Shahal Hassan Musilar at the college auditorium. The kits were then given out to the needy people at their homes. Principal Dr. Chithra Gopinath and the NSS members along with the alumni representatives visited their homes and distributed the kits. The most needy people in the district were selected from different sources such as hospital reports, health center reports in the area, etc. The distribution material must have been a good source of relief at least for a short while.





College First batch (1965-67) Reunion

**Honouring Retired Teachers** 



Donated Delegate Bags for International Conference on Energy and Environment held at College



Awareness class for the students... Narcotics and it's social impact



The various Alumni Chapters of the college have collectively contributed to the installation of an interactive LCD Panel in the Seminar Hall



Bench Donated to Kilikolloor Railway Station which is very near to the college and many students are depending this station for their travel comfort



Alumni Association donated flood relief



Donate books to college library



Display Stand Donated by Alumni Association





Distributed sanitizers & face masks to Police Personnel of Kilikollur Police Station

The Alumni Association in collaboration with the NSS unit of the college conducted a mother's meal program



Alumni Association organized book campaign for college library



Distributed more than 100 kits worth of 2 lakh rupees to miserably poor families



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Global Alumni UAE Chapter Distributed pulse oximeter PPE KIT







The alumni life membership campaign was inaugurated at the college auditorium by principal Dr. Chithra Gopinath. As part of the inauguration, 35 members took hold of life membership at the college alumni association. With each member paying Rs. 1000, a total of Rs.35000 was handed over to the principal

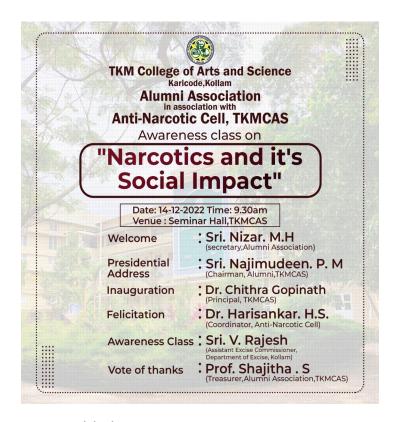




Alumni life membership campaign

#### **Anti-narcotic activities**

Anti-narcotic cell of TKM College of Arts and Science, Karicode, Kollam in collaboration with Alumni Association of the college have conducted an awareness class on "Narcotics and its Social Impact" on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at college seminar hall. The awareness class was made by Sri. V. Rajesh., Assistant Excise Commissioner, Department of Excise, Kollam. The problems due to drug abuse like tobacco, alcoholism and addiction towards other synthetic drugs like MDMA were discussed with the students in the session. The session was concluded by clearing the doubts. 260 students of various departments and others including teachers and other officials participated in the class.



#### **Anti-Narcotics Awareness Initiative**

The alumni association, NCC, NSS, and Anti-Narcotic Cell of TKM College organized a rally on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2025 from TKM College to Sivaram School to raise awareness against narcotics. This initiative aimed to promote anti-narcotics awareness among the community.

Shajahan Sir, a retired SI and alumnus of the college, completed a remarkable 33-day cycle rally across Kerala to spread awareness about the dangers of narcotics. He was honored by the alumni association for his efforts. The rally was followed by a gathering at the college auditorium, where Shajahan Sir delivered an awareness class on the importance of anti-narcotics efforts. The program was attended by all students, police officers, panchayat members, and institution heads, highlighting the importance of inter-institutional collaboration in promoting social awareness.



#### TKMCAS Global Alumni UAE Chapter

#### Alumni UAE chapter

A group of like-minded energetic former students of TKM College of Arts and Science residing in UAE formed an 'Alumni UAE Chapter' based in Dubai on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2013.TKMCAS Global Alumni UAE Chapter was officially established in 2016. Through this platform, they aim to provide their alumni with opportunities and to socialize, connect with each other, ensure the wellbeing of members and to cherish a lifelong and creative link with the Alma mater.

- Connect each other
- Give Back for Future Students
- Endless Opportunities
- Alumni Events

TKMCAS global alumni has been actively engaging in various activities both in India and abroad. Here are some of the notable events and initiatives:

#### Global alumni activities in India:

#### **Smart phone distribution**

The U.A.E chapter alumni club distributed smart phones as a learning assistance material for online class for tribal students. 10 students from Vanjiyod, Kocharippa and Idappana which comes under the Anchal forest range were given these smart phones. Range forest officer B.R Jayan inaugurated the distribution program. Section forest officer G. Santhosh Kumar chaired the program. Poet Kuripuzha Sreekumar, TKM College of Arts and Science principal, Dr. Chithra Gopinath, section forest officers, Harilal, T. R. Shibu, R. Srijith and Unnikrishna Pillai also

addressed the meeting. The children were very much grateful for the donation. The alumni has always taken utmost care in reaching out to such extension activities.



**Smart phone distribution** 





Global Alumni UAE Chapter Distributing oximeter

#### **Santhwanam Event**

A charity event was held, with participation from alumni members. Santhwanam, a charitable initiative providing scholarships (from 20021 onwards) to TKMCAS merit students and palliative support to patients.



#### Santhwanam 21

As part of the Santhwanam 21 program, the global alumni of TKM College distributed 14 wheelchairs to Kollam District Hospital, significantly enhancing mobility support for patients in need.

**Wheelchair Distribution**: The wheelchair distribution aimed to improve the quality of life for individuals with mobility challenges, showcasing the alumni's commitment to community welfare.

**Support for Bedridden Patients**: Six bedridden patients received financial assistance for their hospital treatment, alleviating some of the financial burdens associated with prolonged care. achieve their goals.

**Palliative Care Support**: The global alumni also provided palliative care support as part of their annual initiatives, underscoring their dedication to holistic community care.

#### **Scholarships for financially poor meritorious students:**

Scholarships were awarded to deserving students (financially poor) who demonstrated both financial need and academic merit. This initiative supports the educational aspirations of talented individuals, empowering them to achieve their goals.

The Santhwanam 21 program reflects the global alumni's dedication to giving back to the community. By providing essential support to patients and students, the initiative fosters a spirit of compassion and care, making a meaningful difference in the lives of those served.





#### **Global Events:**

Chill & Grill 2024: A Christmas celebration event was planned for December 2024 at Al Rahba Farm in Abu Dhabi.

Aavesham 2025: The annual meet was held in Dubai on February 9, 2025, bringing together alumni from various parts of the world.

Onam Celebrations: The alumni association celebrated Onam with traditional dances, songs, and a grand feast, showcasing their cultural heritage.

Iftar Party: They organized Iftar parties, including one on April 8, 2023, in Dubai, and another on March 18, 2025, fostering a sense of community during Ramadan.

Leadership Development:

Youth Leadership Program (YLP): A 9-session online program was launched in 2025 to develop leadership skills among young participants, with DTM Namrata Pandey as the guide.

#### **Charity Initiatives:**

Charity Events: The alumni association has been involved in various charity initiatives

UAE Chapter: The chapter has been actively organizing events, including the annual meet, Onam celebrations, and Iftar parties.

Leadership Development: The alumni association has also been involved in leadership development initiatives.











#### Innalekal

The charity work of Innalekal was started from the meeting which is held on 27-12-2016 With the help of Prof.Hashimudeen, Principal T.K.M.C.A.S. on that meeting we decided to help a student who is coming from poor family with bright academic achievement. The meeting decided to give Rs.50,000/- for constructing house for her.

#### Karunyathinu oru kai thangu

Karunyathinu oru kai thangu started in 09/05/2017. Innalekal extended the charity to our home by helping the wife of our group member who suffered from serious health issue and struggled to find money for the treatment. The member of Innalekal come forward to help the member and jointly collected Rs.1,25,000/- for his wife 's treatment.





Handing over Key Parpidam

In 9-09-2017 Innalekal celebrated festival of Onam at TKMCAS Auditorium. On this occassion Innalekal sponsored two Sewing Machines to Mahilamandir situated at Karicode. The day was celebrated with different cultural programmes. Innalekal Chairman Ameen .M.M was presided by the programme. TKMCAS Principal Prof. A. Hashimudeen inaugurated the Onam programmes.

#### Karunyathinu oru kai thangu

The members of Innalekal collected Rs.65,000/- to help Abhilash, a native of Kollam (Karicode) who lost his two legs in an accident. The members of Innalekal visited Abhilash in the medical college, T.V.M on 28-12-2017\_and handed over the money for his artificial legs.

Innalekal 1999-2005 conducted an Iftar party on 10-06-2018 and Food kits distribution to eligible families and in memory of Anas. The Innalekal members distributed more than 100 kits worth of 2 lakhs to miserably poor families.

#### Karunyathinu oru kai thangu (2018-19)

Members of Innalekal collected Rs.66,000/- to help Riyas Khadeeja who had met with an accident and was in treatment at KIMS,Hospital Trivandrum. The members visited him on 09.08.2018 at the hospital and handed over the amount for his further treatment.

#### Flood relief

The members of Innalekal 1999-2005 distributed Food items, Bedsheets, Undergarments, Pillows, Drinking water, Dresses etc. on 15.8.2018 to the flood victims of Kuttanad, Alappuzha and Idukki districts which was collected through their Innalekal whatsapp group.

The members of Innalekal collected Food items, Bedsheets, Undergarments, Pillows, Drinking water, Dresses etc and handed over to village offices which was distributed in flood relief camps of Kollam Saint Johns HS Eravipuzham, Govt. UP School Adhichanalloor, Kottiyam Kings School, vettilathazham G.V.P.L.P School, Mandrothurathu, Govt.LP School Peroor, Govt LP School Cheriyala on 16.08.2018.

Innalekal team visited the flood affected area of Pandanad in chengannur and we found out that approximately 300 families are left out of helps and in accordance with that the innalekal alumini visited them. The flood affected area in pupparathi colony of Pandanad Panchayath in Chegannur and the surrounding areas were also visited and distributed School supplies, House hold items, and food items.

#### Karunyathinu oru kai thangu

Innalekal 1999-2005 conducted an Iftar party (MMK Auditorium Karicode) and Food kits distribution to eligible families and in memory of Anas. Innalekal members distributed more than 200 kits worth Rs 2 lakhs to miserably poor families on 02.06.2019.

Innalekal conducted Innalekal 3.O 2K19 in which different cultural activities were performed.

College Principal Smt. Shajitha S presided over the public conference held in the morning, Respected Chairman, TKM College Trust Dr. Shahal Hassan Musaliar inaugurated the conference. Welcome speech by our Innalekal Chaiman Ameen M.M. During the function Rs.1500/- Scholarship and mementos for the rank holders of the college and Rs.1000/scholarship and mementos for the toppers of each department in the college (10 subjects), and also Rs.5000/- scholarship and memento to student who topped in the Marketing Management. M/s.NS CASHEW CHARITY donated Rs.1 lakh for miserably poor families.

A 25,000 rupees worth books for the college library has been approved and delivered by Innalekal. With such scholarship distribution, Innalekal function went well. The programme went with different cultural programmes presented by each and all members of Innalekal family and ended up at 5:00pm.



Food kits distribution by Noushad MLA



TKMCAS Global Alumni-UAF

Food kits distribution

**Inaugural function** 

Innalekal conducted Innalekal 2.O 2018 in which different cultural activities were performed. College Principal Prof. Shajitha S Presided over the public conference held in the morning, Respected Former DGP Dr. Alexander Jacob IPS inaugurated the conference. Keynote Address by Famous Poet Mr.Gireesh Puliyoor. Welcome speech by our Innalekal Chaiman Ameen M.M. In the award giving ceremony the cine artist Mr.Nelson Sooranadu, Ranjith and our Programme anchor Mr.Prashanth Karakulam and Respected former Principal Prof. A Hashimudeen were presented at the function.

During the function former DGP Dr. Alexander Jacob sir paid respect to retired Principal Prof. A Hashimudeen sir. Rs.1500/- Scholarship and mementos for the three students who are rank holders of the college and Rs.1000/- scholarship and mementos for the toppers of each department in the college (10 subjects), and also a Rs.5000/- scholarship and memento the student who topped in the Marketing Management.

A 40,000 rupees worth books for the college library has been approved and delivered by innalekal. With such scholarship distribution, Innalekal function went well. The programme went with different cultural programmes presented by each and all members of Innalekal family and ended up at 5:00pm.

#### Royal BCom 1985-'88 batch

The Royal BCom alumni 1985-'88 batch from TKMCAS has been actively engaged in various initiatives. Here are some of their notable activities

**First Meeting**: The batch held its first meeting on May 13, 2018, marking the beginning of their collaborative efforts.

**Flood Relief Activities**: In 2019, the batch participated in flood relief efforts, demonstrating their commitment to community service during times of crisis.

**Family Meet and Scholarship Distribution**: The batch organized a family meet and distributed scholarships to deserving students in 2019, showcasing their dedication to supporting education.

**COVID-19 Relief Efforts**: During the pandemic, the batch supplied food kits to families affected by COVID-19, providing essential support during a challenging time.

**Environmental Day Celebrations**: The batch observed Environmental Day by planting saplings, highlighting their focus on sustainability and environmental conservation.

**Navathy celebration**: The batch honored Trust Chairman Dr. Shahal Hassan Musaliar 'Navathy' by draping a shawl on him during his 90<sup>th</sup> celebrations.





First meet inauguration by trust treasurer Janab Jalaluddin sir









Flood releif 2019





Covid relief- supplying food kits



Appreciation letter for Covid releif effort



Alumini life membership



**Environmental Day Celebration** 



Royal B Com team



After 7 years





Family meet 2023



Honouring Trust Chairman Dr. Shahal Hassan Musaliar (Navathy celebration)

The Royal BCom alumni batch from TKMCAS seems to have organized family meets and scholarship distributions from 2019 onwards, aligning with their tradition of giving back to the community. Here are some details about their activities:

**Family Meet:** The batch likely held family meets, similar to other TKM alumni chapters, which serve as opportunities for networking, reconnecting, and strengthening bonds among members.

**Scholarship Distribution**: They distribute scholarships to deserving students of TKMCAS every year, continuing their commitment to supporting education and empowering future generations.

#### TKM @80ees

TKM @ 80ees, formed in 2023, brings together alumni from the 1965 to 1985 batches. The group's initiatives are centered around honoring the institution's legacy and fostering a sense of community among its members.

#### **Key initiatives**

**Guruvandanam Program (2024):** TKM @ 80ees organized a Guruvandanam program on May 18, 2024, to pay tribute to the teaching faculty from 1975 to 1985. For those who couldn't attend, members personally visited and honored each faculty member at their homes. TKM @80ees honored Lal Abdul Salam Sir, a distinguished alumnus of TKM College of Arts and Science, in the Guruvandanam ceremony. Lal Abdul Salam Sir, who has established a successful business in Saudi Arabia, was recognized for his achievements and contributions.

**Honoring Rank Holders (2025)**: In 2025, the group arranged a program to honor all rank holders from 1965 to 2025. During this event, they also paid tribute to Trust Chairman Dr. Shahal Hassan Musaliar.

**Family Meet:** The group organized a family meet for its members, strengthening bonds and creating lasting memories.

TKM @ 80ees' initiatives reflect a deep appreciation for the institution's history and a commitment to nurturing relationships among its alumni. By honoring educators and high achievers, the group continues to uphold the values that define TKM's legacy.





#### **Retired teachers of TKMCAS**





Retired teachers honouring ceremony





Lal Abdul Salam sir honouring ceremony





Inauguration of rank holders meet

Rank hoders 1965-2024





**Honouring trust Chairman** 



Biochemistry UG & PG rank holders with HOD in the rank holders meet of TKM @ 80ees Sahapadi TKM' 87

Sahapadi TKM' 87 Alumni Association has been actively engaging in various charitable initiatives since its formation in 2012. Here are some of their notable activities.

**Scholarship Program**: They provide scholarships to deserving students, including those pursuing MBBS studies, and have been doing so for the past 13 years, with a commitment to supporting at least one student throughout the year.

**Supporting Anganwadi Children**: The association donates toys to anganwadi children, bringing joy and support to their early development.

**Onam Celebrations**: Sahapadi TKM'87 organizes Onam celebrations in orphanages, particularly at Mahilamandhiram in Karicode, spreading festive cheer and demonstrating their commitment to community service.

**Marriage Support**: Sahapadi TKM'87 Alumni Association's activity of helping girls from Mahilamandhiram with their marriages by providing gold is a notable initiative. This effort demonstrates the association's commitment to supporting vulnerable individuals and contributing to their well-being.

**COVID-19 Relief Efforts**: During the pandemic, the association supplied essential medicines, food kits, and medical equipment (Walker) in Kollam district, showcasing their dedication to serving those in need. These initiatives reflect the association's commitment to giving back to the community and supporting those who require assistance. Their activities span education, healthcare, and social welfare, making a positive impact on the lives of many individuals.





Walker distribution during covid time

#### **Alumni Cochin Chapter**

The Cochin Chapter's inauguration and family meet took place on January 6, 2024, at Hotel Wyte Fort in Marad, Ernakulam. The event was graced by film actor and producer Sri. P Dinesh Panicker and Chief Guest Sri. Shahal Hassan Musaliar, Trust Chairman. A notable highlight was the honoring of retired teachers from TKMCAS in Ernakulam, recognizing their dedication and service.

#### **Key Events:**

**Inauguration and Family Meet**: The event brought together members and their families, fostering a sense of community and connection.



Inauguration of alumni Cochin chapter



**Inaugural** meet

# **Honoring Retired Teachers**

A special ceremony was held to appreciate the contributions of retired teachers from TKMCAS in Ernakulam



Teachers meet



Family meet

#### **Onasangam Onam Celebrations**

On September 22, 2024, the chapter organized Onam celebrations, named "Onasangam," for its members, promoting cultural heritage and togetherness.





**Onasangam Sadhya** 

#### **Peythozhiyathe**

Peythozhiyathe alumni association has been providing scholarships to meritorious students, having given Rs. 25000/- over the last three years. They have also been instrumental in distributing food kits to those in need, showcasing their dedication to community service.

#### TKM 1982-'84 PDC

TKM 1982—84 PDC batch alumni formed in 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2025. Their alumni activities include **Support to Differently-Abled Students**: ₹25,000 was donated to provide study-related materials to dough and dumb students in Kollam.

**Merit Scholarship**: ₹50,000 was contributed to the TKM Merit Scholarship fund to support deserving students.

These contributions reflect the alumni's commitment to supporting students with disabilities and recognizing academic excellence.



Inaugural talk by principal



TKM 1982—84 PDC batch inauguration



TKM 1982-'84 PDC batch



Handing over the cheque to blind

#### Department alumni

TKM College of Arts and Science Alumni Association, specifically the Biochemistry, Zoology, and Mathematics departments, recently organized an alumni meet.

#### **Biochemistry alumni**

The Biochemistry alumni of TKMCAS gathered for their inaugural meet on February 8, 2025, at the college seminar hall. The event honored our esteemed alumnus, Chinchu Bose, currently a scientist at Amrutha Institute, Karunagappally, who was felicitated by Principal Dr. MJ Sheeba. A key highlight of the meet was the distribution of awards and scholarships, presented by Sri. Mohammed Anwar Musaliar, TKM Trust Member, recognizing the outstanding achievements of alumni and students.

In the alumni meet, Chinchu Bose, a distinguished alumnus of the first BSc batch, delivered an awareness class for students. Currently working as a scientist at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham,

Chinchu Bose was honored by the principal for his achievements. His research focuses on natural product chemistry, DNA protectants, antioxidants, and nitric oxide quenchers. Some of his notable work includes studying the effects of anacardic acid on gelatinases and the regulation of cellular processes by ecdysterone.

The event was further enriched by felicitation speeches from eminent personalities:

- Sri. Yahiya S., Coordinator, Alumni Association, TKMCAS
- Sri. Sreevalsa Kumar, General Secretary, Alumni Association, TKMCAS
- Dr. Asha Chandran, Retired Professor, Chemistry, TKMCAS

An interactive session allowed alumni to reconnect, share experiences, and discuss ways to contribute to the college's growth and future initiatives. This was followed by the selection of new officials for the Alumni Association, further strengthening alumni engagement.

#### **Key initiatives**

Free Thyroid Detection Camp: BSc alumnus Sree Lal proposed organizing a free thyroid detection camp in the College in association with Kottamkara panchayat Kottamkara Panchayat under his leadership. This initiative underscores the alumni's commitment to community service and health awareness.

**Executive Members Selection**: The meet concluded with the selection of executive members, paving the way for future collaborations and projects.

#### **Upcoming Events**

Elaborate Alumni Meet: Plans are underway for a more extensive alumni meet next year, promising to bring together even more alumni and ideas.





**Honouring Chinchu Bose by Principal** 



Honouring the rank holder



Scholarship distribution by Anwar sir



**Participants** 

**PG Batch Reunion:** On June 25, 2025 the first PG batch of Biochemistry celebrated their 10-year journey, marking a significant milestone. The occasion included cake-cutting, memento exchanges, and a group photo with Principal and departmental mementos.





First PG Batch reunion





**Department memento handover ceremony** 

First PG Batch

# Free Thyroid Check-Up Camp

The department alumni organized a free thyroid check-up camp on June 30,2025. The camp saw active participation from students, teachers, and staff of the college, as well as teachers from TKM Higher Secondary School. Ward member Smt. Sheeja Sajeev and residents from Kottamkara Panchayat and surrounding areas also took part in the program.

**Participation**: Around 200 individuals underwent thyroid testing.

**DDRC Leadership**: The camp was led by DDRC personnel, ensuring professional and accurate health assessments.

**Health Outcomes**: 12 participants were identified with thyroid problems, emphasizing the importance of such health camps.

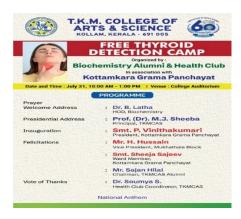
The thyroid detection camp was a successful initiative, highlighting the importance of community health awareness and the role of academic institutions in promoting public health. The organizers and participants are commended for their efforts in making this program a success.



With DDRC team



കാല്ലം ▶ ടികെഎം ആർട്സ് കേ ളജിൽ 31-ന് ബയോകെമിസ്ട്ര അലംനൈയും ഹെൽത്ത് ക്ലബ്ബു സംയുക്തമായി കൊറ്റുകര ഗ്രാമറ്റ ച്ചായത്തുമായി സഹകരിച്ച് സ ന്യേ തൈറോയ്ഡ് പരിശോധന ക്യാമ്പ് നടത്തും. താത്പര്യമുള്ള വർ രാവിലെ 10-നുതന്നെ കേ ളജിൽ എത്തണം.







Thyroid detection by staffs and students

### Zoology alumni

The Zoology Department of TKM College of Arts & Science, Kollam, hosted a memorable Alumni Meet named 'Z-Ant' on 17<sup>th</sup> may 2025, filled with nostalgia, inspiration, and gratitude.

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

Honoured former teachers and meritorious alumni who have made the department proud. Esteemed former faculty members Abdul Hakeem, A. Kahar, Dr. Nejmi K, B. Geetha kumari, R. Kairali, and Sameeda S shared their cherished memories and words of wisdom.

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 Zoology family.



Inauguration



Experience sharing by alumni



**Participants** 

### **Mathematics alumni**

The Department of Mathematics successfully organized Alumni Meet 2025, a grand reunion event that brought together student alumni, teacher alumni, current faculty, and students,

celebrating the department's legacy, camaraderie, and academic excellence since its inception. The formal inauguration of the Alumni Association was conducted by Mr. Sajan Hilal, Chairman, Alumni Association. Presidential Address delivered by Dr. M.J. Sheeba, Principal, TKMCAS, who emphasized the crucial role of alumni associations in fostering institutional networks and promoting academic advancement.

The event continued with an inspiring talk by Prof. Abdul Majeed, former faculty member, who shared insightful thoughts and experiences from his teaching journey. Sri Najimudeen P.M., Former Chairman of the Alumni Association, also addressed the gathering, appreciating the department's efforts in reconnecting with its alumni and highlighting the importance of continuous alumni engagement.

### **Highlights of the Meet:**

**Honouring of Retired Faculty Members**: A major highlight of the event was the felicitation of retired teachers, recognizing their years of committed service and invaluable contributions to the department.

**Recognition of Academic Excellence**: The department's top-performing students were also honoured during the meet.From the 2024 PG pass-out batch, Ajil A. and Anamika were recognised, along with Lekshmipriya and Namitha from the UG stream.A cultural fiesta and interactive session was organized by the final year UG students of the department as part of Alumni Meet. The Alumni Association was formally established, laying the foundation for future engagement in academic and developmental activities.



Presidential address by Principal Dr. MJ Sheeba





Talk by Prof. Abdul Majeed

Retired teachers with HOD& former alumni chairman



**Participants** 

### **Alumni of Retired Teachers**

The Forum of Retired Teachers (FORT) of this college was formed on 7th March, 2010 and its membership is over 100 now. The main motive for the association is to set a platform for the teachers re-tired, far and near, to share and recollect the experience of life in the college and there after and to discuss other matters of interest at least once a year. The Forum initiated an Educational Assistance Programme to economically backward students of the college. A student each from the post graduate and under graduate level is being given financial assistance of Rs. 5000 every year right from 2010.

# FORUM OF RETIRED TEACHERS

FORT

TKM College of Arts & Science, Kollam-5

#### **BYE-LAWS**

#### I. Nam

The name of the association shall be 'Forum of Retired teachers', TKM College of Arts & Science, Kollam.

#### II. Objectives

- to maintain relationship with the retired teachers and their families.
- to keep the contact alive with the college and the management.
- to extend financial assistance to the deserving students of the college.

### III. Membership

The retired teachers of the college are members of the forum and a contribution of Rs. 2000/- is expected from them towards the "Education Fund'.

### IV. The General Body

- The general body shall consist of all members of the forum. The general management of the forum shall be vested with the executive committee of 21 members elected by the general body.
- The executive committee shall elect a President, Vice President, Secretary, Joint Secretary and Treasurer from among themselves.
- The president shall preside over meetings, the secretary shall deal with reports and communication and the treasurer to maintain and present accounts.
- The general body meeting shall be held at least once a year and the executive twice a year.
- The list of the beneficiaries for the financial assistance may be obtained from the college principal.
- 6. Election to the Executive shall be held once in three years.
- 7. There may be need-based fund collection besides the initial contribution.



**Inaugural address by Trust chairman** 





Scholarship distribution by trust Chairman

The TKM College Retired Teachers Alumni Association organized its annual meet on July 12, 2025, at the college auditorium. The event brought together retired principals and teachers for a reunion and honored first rank holders and meritorious students of the college.

# **Key Highlights:**

**Inauguration:** Trust Chairman Dr. Shahal Hassan Musaliar inaugurated the program.

**Presidential Address**: Principal Dr. M.J. Sheeba delivered the presidential address.

**Scholarship:** The association awarded scholarships to meritorious students, including first-rank holders of the college. The TKM College Retired Teachers Alumni Association has been organizing this annual meet every year to foster connections among retired faculty members and recognize student achievements. The event reflects the strong bond between the alumni and the institution



Presidential address by Principal



**Retired teachers of TKMCAS** 



Trust chairman and principal with retired teacher

### **TKMCAS Staff alumni**

TKM College boasts a strong alumni network, with over 15 teaching staff alumni and more than 10 non-teaching staff alumni. This highlights the institution's significance and its ability to nurture talent, fostering a sense of community and loyalty among its faculty and staff. The college's impact extends beyond its students, influencing the lives of those who have been part of its staff, shaping their careers, and creating lasting connections.

In 2023, Principal Dr. Chithra Gopinath appointed Dr. Latha B as the Staff Alumni Coordinator for teaching staff and Sri. Junaid as the coordinator for non-teaching staff alumni. The alumni actively participated in and organized "Santhwanam 2024," a program organized by the TKM

Global Alumni association, which included scholarship distribution and palliative patient support.

**Key Highlights:** 

**Scholarship Coordination**: Dr. Latha B led the effort to collect lists of deserving students from each department and prepared detailed lists of scholarship recipients.

**Palliative Patient Support:** 

The global alumni collected funds for palliative patients, and the amount received was kept separate from the scholarship funds and distributed to deserving individuals.

**Distribution:** During the function, the scholarship amounts were distributed to the selected students, and financial assistance was provided to deserving palliative patients.

Alumni Cell, TKMCAS

The Alumni Cell of TKMCAS was formed as per the direction of the Higher Education Department, Kerala, with members selected by Principal Dr. M.J. Sheeba from the college staff alumni. This selection ensures that the cell is comprised of individuals with a strong connection to the institution and its alumni community. The cell's primary objectives include

**Coordinating Alumni Activities**: Organizing and documenting college alumni events and functions.

**Database Management**: Creating and updating a database of prominent alumni in India and abroad.

Alumni Website Updation: Providing data for regular updates to the alumni website.

**Directory Preparation**: Compiling an updated alumni directory.

**Financial Transparency**: Ensuring transparent handling of alumni funds.

The Alumni Cell of TKMCAS comprises the following members

Dr. M.J. Sheeba- Principal

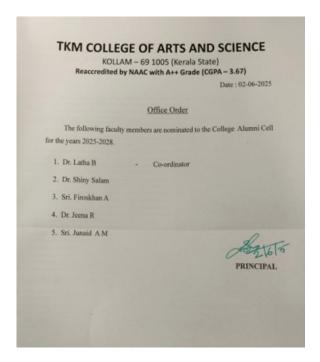
Dr. Latha B- Coordinator (Associate Professor and Head, Dept. of Biochemistry)

Dr. Shiny Salam- Member (Asst. Professor, Dept. of Commerce)

Dr. Jeena R. - Member (Asst. Professor, Dept. of Commerce)

Sri. Firozkhan A- Member (Asst. Professor, Dept. of Commerce)

Sri. Junaid AM- Member (Head Accountant)



As the coordinator, Dr. Latha B will lead the Alumni Cell's activities, ensuring effective communication and collaboration among members to achieve the cell's objectives.

The Alumni Cell of TKMCAS organized an online meet on 11/08/2025 at 3pm to collect alumni data(shared google form) and engage with graduates.



### **Key outcomes included:**

**Alumni Database**: Compiling a comprehensive database of prominent alumni.

**Representative Selection**: Electing two representatives for the State Alumni Conclave:

Parent Alumni Representative: Mr. Najimudeen PM.

Global Alumni Representative: Sri. Lal Abdul Salam.

A subsequent offline meeting was held on 21/08/2025 to prepare a detailed report for the conclave.



Principal, alumni cell coordinator, parent alumni and global alumni members

During this meeting:

**Activity Sharing**: Representatives from each alumni group shared their initiatives and achievements with the coordinator.

**Report Preparation**: The Alumni Cell compiled a comprehensive report based on the shared activities and achievements.

**Principal's Support**: The Principal provided support and guidance to the Alumni Cell in preparing the report.

The representatives' efforts ensured a strong presence at the State Alumni Conclave, showcasing TKMCAS's alumni achievements.

The strong alumni network of TKMCAS can contribute to the Higher Education Department in various ways:

### 1. Mentorship and Guidance:

Alumni can share their experiences and expertise with current students, providing valuable insights and guidance. They can mentor students, helping them make informed decisions about their careers and academic pursuits.

# 2. Industry-Academia Collaboration:

Alumni can collaborate with faculty members on research projects, consultancy work, or other initiatives, bridging the gap between industry and academia. They can provide internships, job opportunities, or training programs for students, enhancing their employability.

#### 3. Resource Mobilization:

Alumni can contribute financially to the institution, supporting scholarships, infrastructure development, or other initiatives. They can also provide resources, such as books, equipment, or technology, to enhance the learning experience.

### 4. Networking and Partnerships:

Alumni can facilitate partnerships between the institution and industries, organizations, or other educational institutions. They can help establish networking opportunities for students, faculty, and other alumni, promoting collaboration and knowledge sharing.

### 5. Feedback and Evaluation:

Alumni can provide feedback on the curriculum, helping to ensure that it remains relevant and effective. They can evaluate the institution's programs and services, offering suggestions for improvement.

### 6. Community Engagement:

Alumni can participate in community outreach programs, promoting the institution's values and mission. They can engage in initiatives that benefit the local community, such as literacy programs, health camps, or environmental conservation efforts.

### 7. Advocacy and Promotion:

Alumni can act as ambassadors for the institution, promoting its reputation and achievements. They can advocate for the institution's interests, helping to secure support and resources from government, industry, or other stakeholders.

By contributing in these ways, the **TKMCAS** alumni network can strengthen the institution's relationships with the Higher Education Department, industry, and the community, ultimately enhancing the quality of education and research.

30/08/2025

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