



BEST PRACTICES 2020-21

Government College Kottayam



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Introduction

Government College Kottayam, established in 1972 is situated in a beautiful campus on the outskirts of Kottayam, Kerala's City of Letters. It is the only government-owned Arts and Science College in Kottayam district and functions under the Department of Collegiate Education. The college is affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam and is recognized under the 2(f) and 12(B) schedules of the University Grants Commission. The College was re-accredited by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) with 'A' Grade in 2016, and placed in the 101 – 150 band in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) in 2022 and 2023.

GCK Insights

‘GCK insights’ is an initiative of the IQAC. It is a peer knowledge sharing programme. The objective of the programme is to create a space to bring together faculty members and former faculty members of this college and other colleges on a common platform to share their insights, expertise, and experience in their discipline or of common interest. The inaugural address was given by Dr. K.N. Krishnakumar, additional director of collegiate education on 27 November 2020, who delivered a talk on ‘Landslides in Kerala’. A talk on Instrumentation of mind and body was delivered by Dr. R. Pragash, principal of the college on 04 December 2020. number of talks were organized. Subsequently, a number of talks were arranged.

Sl. No.	Speaker	Title of the talk	Date
1	Dr. K.N. Krishnakumar, Additional Director of Collegiate Education	Landslides in Kerala	27-11-2020
2	Dr. R. Pragash, Principal, Government College Kottayam	Instrumentation of Mind and Body	04-12-2020
3	Dr. Seno Jose, IQAC coordinator, Govt College Kottayam	Revised Accreditation Framework	11-12-2020
4	Sri. Manukumar N., Department of Chemistry, Govt College Kottayam	Mural Paintings in Kerala: Part 2	08-01-2021
5	Sri. Jazir Haneef, Department of Botany, Govt College Kottayam	Why Do We Need Biodiversity	15-01-2021
6	Sri. Manukumar N., Department of Chemistry, Govt College Kottayam	Mural Paintings in Kerala: Part 2	22-01-2021
7	Dr. Jose, Kanichukattu Hon. Director, School of Mathematics and Statistics, MG University	Probability, Statistics, Data Science, and Applications	04-02-2021

8	Sri. Shibin Philip, Department of Economics, Govt College Kottayam	Managing Personal Finance: A Prudent Approach	11-02-2021
9	Dr. Law Well Man P., Govt. Law College Calicut	First Step in Intellectual Property Rights	25-02-2021

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GCK INSIGHTS
WEEKLY ACADEMIC TALK
WEBINAR
First Step in Intellectual Property Rights

Dr. LAW WELL MAN P
Assistant Professor
Government Law College
Calicut

25.02.2021
THURSDAY
03:00PM
All are cordially invited

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PEER KNOWLEDGE SHARING

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WEEKLY ACADEMIC TALKS

DR K K JOSE KANICHUKATTU
HON. DIRECTOR
SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS & STATISTICS
M G UNIVERSITY, KOTTAYAM

04 FEBRUARY 2021
03 PM IST

**PROBABILITY,
STATISTICS,
DATA SCIENCE AND
APPLICATIONS**

GCK Webinar Series 2020-21

GCK seminar series, an initiative of the IQAC, is one of the best practices of the college. However, the Covid pandemic crisis forced the college to conduct webinars instead of offline seminars. GCK webinar Series 2020-21 was officially inaugurated by Dr. Sabu Thomas, the honourable Vice Chancellor of Mahatma Gandhi University on 20 January 2021. As part of the Webinar series, various departments and clubs organized webinars on diverse topics (Table 3).

Sl. No.	Dept/ Club	Keynote speaker	Topic
1	Chemistry	Prof. Kuruvilla Joseph, Outstanding Professor and Dean, Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology	Space Science and Technology: Perspectives and Challenges
2	English	Dr. Jasmine Chithra KS, Assistant Professor of English, Government College, Vypin	Reading Gender in Literature
3	English	Dr. Fathima V., Principal in Charge, Krishnemenon Memorial Government Womens' College, Kannur	Gendering Translations
4	English	Dr. Shalini Moolechalil, Assistant Professor of English, Central University of Kerala	Old Man with Wrinkled Female Breasts: Decoding Gender Matrix
5	Geology	Dr. Shibu K. Mani, Associate Professor of Hazardous Science, Christ College, Bengaluru	Slope Stabilization on Western Ghats and required interfaces in Governance
6	Geology	Dr. Thomas Oommen, Professor and Director of Computational Sciences and Engineering, Michigan University, USA	Perspectives in Landslide Hazard in Kerala and its monitoring

7	Geology	Dr. Abbobecker , Research Assistant Professor VM, Environmental Science Centre, Doha	Extremes Triggered by Climate Change:A regional Perspective
8	Geology	Sri. Thomas Scaria, Senior Hydrologist, Ground water Department	Ground Water Resources of Kerala and Challenges
9	Physics	Dr. Nebu A. George, Assistant Professor of Physics, Baselius College, Kottayam	Physics of climate Change
10	Physics	Merin K. Wilson, Research Scholar, CUSAT	On Wishpering Galleries
11	Political Science	Dr. Sadhasivan, Dept. of Public Administration, Pachhung University College, Mizoram Central University	Webinar on Human Rights: Problems and Perspectives
12	Political Science	Dr. Jojin V. John, Resaerch Fellow, Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi	Developments in Indian Foreign Policy
13	Zoology	Dr. Shaji C P, Fish taxonomist and Conservation Biologist	Identification of Common Freshwater Fishes of Kerala
14	Literary Club	Dr Arunlal Mokeri, Assistant Professor of English, Government College Mokeri	Spectre-thin Men: Disease and Death in Keats
15	Nature Club	Dr. Joby Paul, Assistant Professor of Botany, St. Thomas College, Thrissur	Forests and People-Stories of Conservation
16	Nature Club	Dr. Jagannadh V, President, Zoological Society of Kerala	Nature is the Best Teacher
17	NSS	Prof. Sreekala K.S., Professor of English (Rtd)	Girls Breaking Barriers
18	NSS	Dr. Sunitha Ganesh, Assistant Professor of Physics, Victoria College Palakkad	The aim of education on the changing world
19	Women's Cell	Smt. P.N. Sreedevi, Women Protection Officer, Kottayam District	Women Empowerment: Strategies and Challenges

GCK Webinar Series – YouTube Links

1. GCK Webinar series - Inauguration

<https://youtu.be/DK80GJc3Qmo?feature=shared>

2. Webinar: Dept. of English

Topic: Reading Gender in Literature (Date: 23/01/2021)

<https://youtu.be/3F2XqYXLpIg?feature=shared>

3. Webinar: Dept. of English

Topic: Inclusivity of Gender Diversity in Language - Trans Perspective. (Date: 20/02/2021)

<https://youtu.be/uLVXLYErf8g?feature=shared>

4. Webinar: Dept. of English

Topic: 'Old man with Wrinkled female Breast': Decoding Gender matrix. (Date: 06/03/2021)

<https://youtu.be/nivA10WB4rM?feature=shared>