

INDIRA GANDHI COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE, NELLIKUZHI

ANNUAL REPORT 2024-25

It is my privilege to present before you the annual report of the various activities of this college during the academic year 2024-25. This year marks a significant milestone as the college embarked on the NAAC accreditation journey, a testament to its dedication, reaffirming its commitment to excellence in education.

Indira Gandhi College of Arts and Science was started in 2002 and it is the first among the 13 Indira Gandhi Group of Institutions. The second and final year classes of the current academic year commenced on 3/6/24. The college is having 10 PG and 17 UG programmes. The college is also providing 8 add - on programmes for the UG students. The student strength of this year is 1670 out of which 809 are boys and 861 are girls. At present we have 88 teaching staff and 18 nonteaching staff.

It gives me immense pleasure to announce that our college is having a high reputation and academic excellence with 12 rank holders in the 2024 MG University final exam results of various programmes. The Convocation Ceremony for the add-on students was conducted on 20/7/24.

From this academic year, Mahatma Gandhi University has introduced Four Year Honours UG programmes. The state level inauguration of the MGU UGP Honours Programme was graced by the Honourable Chief Minister of Kerala on July 1, 2024 and our college also joined the inaugural session through virtual mode. Mr. Shanavas P M, HOD, Department of Commerce was appointed as the Nodal Officer for the Honours programmes. The induction programme for the first year UG students "Deeksha 2K24" and Merit Day was organized on 10/7/24 and the induction programme for first year PG students was on 6/8/24.

The student members of IGCAS RADIO along with NSS volunteers celebrated Teachers Day on 5th September.

The election for the College Union was conducted on non- political basis on 17/10/24 as per the guidelines of university under the guidance and supervision of Mr. Shanavas P M, Head of the Department of Commerce. Jaissel N A of Final Year B A English was elected as Union Chairman and the oath taking ceremony of the union was held on 21/10/24. Mrs. Meera M Nair, Head of the Department of Business Administration was appointed as the Staff advisor to the Union.

The inauguration of the various department associations was organized during the months of October and November 2024 along with the cultural programmes of the students. Seminars were organized for the students by different Departments. Food fest was organized by the Department of Food Technology as part of World Food Day. Various Day observances such as Independence Day, Republic Day, Aids Day, Environment Day, woman's Day, Men's Day etc. were also done by several departments, NSS and Women cell. The activities of various clubs were also being

conducted. All the programmes were organized in association with IQAC headed by Mr. Sajid A M.

The NSS unit of the college, headed by Mr. Anil Mani organized seven days Camp for NSS volunteers at Nellikuzhi Govt. School during Christmas vacation. Blood donation camp, eye donation awareness camp, medical camp etc. were also organized by NSS in association with IMA, Kothamangalam and Medical Mission Hospital, Kolenchery. A Mega Medical Camp was also organized by NSS in association with IQAC and IMA, Kothamangalam at Panthapra Settlement, Kuttampuzha, our adopted village on 3/11/24.

The University examinations are properly organized and carried on under the control of Principal and exam controller Ms. Soumya T S. The IEDC and IIC of the college are also functioning well under the guidance and supervision of Ms. Aneesa A Rahman and Ms. Shameena K Muhammed. The inauguration of the activities of Women Cell was conducted on 21/10/24 under the coordination of Mrs. Elsa Poullose and Mrs. Minu Alias.

Mega Job Fair was organized in the college in association with Nellikuzhi Grama Panchayath and Ernakulam District Employment Exchange which provided a significant step forward in addressing employment challenges and offering hope to young job seekers.

The NAAC Peer team visit to our institution was executed with impeccable elegance and precision on January 14 and 15 of 2025. The meticulous planning and preparation by the college administration and staff ensured a seamless and impressive experience for the NAAC team. The visit was marked by productive interactions, insightful presentations and a comprehensive assessment of the institution's infrastructure, academic programmes and research initiatives.

The Sports Day of the college was conducted on 7/2/25 under the coordination of Mr. Vishnu, Ms. Sherin and Ms. Minu Alias. The inauguration of the College Union and Arts Club was organized on 12/2/25. The Arts Day of the college was held on 23/2/25 under the co-ordination of Mrs. Bindu KA and Anil Luke.

I express my affection and regards to all my beloved students, especially to the College Union members for their sincere efforts in organizing various events and for maintaining a peaceful atmosphere in the campus. I express my heartfelt gratitude to Management, Administrative Officer, teaching and non-teaching staff for their whole hearted support throughout this academic year and especially for the NAAC accreditation process.

Let me conclude this report by seeking the blessings of God Almighty in our future prospects also.

Thanking you



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