

INDIRA GANDHI COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE, NELLIKUZHI

ANNUAL REPORT 2025–26

Distinguished Dignitaries, Esteemed Members of the Management, Faculty Colleagues and all my Dear Students,

As we gather to commemorate our College Day, I am honoured to stand before you to present a glimpse of our institution's progress and celebrate the collective efforts, achievements, and aspirations of our institution. It's a privilege to share this moment with all those who have contributed to our journey of success.

This Annual Report highlighting the academic, co-curricular and extracurricular activities of the institution during the academic year 2025–26.

Indira Gandhi College of Arts and Science was established in 2002 and is the first institution among the 14 Indira Gandhi Group of Institutions.

With the grace of God, this year unfolds as a memorable chapter in our academic calendar, as we graciously **crowned by 'A' Grade accreditation from NAAC**, a shining testament to our pursuit of quality and academic integrity and to have been honoured with the **Minister's Excellence Award by the Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education, Government of Kerala**—an achievement that reflects our institution's unwavering commitment to academic excellence and holistic growth. During the current academic year, the college has achieved recognition in **section 2(f)** of the UGC Act, 1956, marking a significant institutional milestone.

Marking a step forward in institutional advancement, the college has applied for **KIRF** and **NIRF** rankings and has also initiated the process for obtaining **Autonomous** status.

In the current academic year, the second and final year classes commenced on 2 June 2025. At present, the college offers 18 Undergraduate programmes and 10 Postgraduate programmes, along with 8 add-on programmes for UG students. The total student strength stands at 1875. The institution is supported by a dedicated team of 86 teaching staff and 22 non-teaching staff.

It gives me immense pleasure to announce that our college continues to uphold its reputation for academic excellence, with 17 rank holders in the 2025 Mahatma Gandhi University final examinations across various programmes.

The Induction Programme “Deeksha 2K25” for first-year UG students, Merit Day and the Convocation Ceremony for add on programmes were successfully conducted on 17 July 2025, while the induction programme for first-year PG students was held on 30 July 2025.

The College Union election was conducted on a non-political basis on 21 August 2025, as per university guidelines, under the supervision of Mr. Shanavas P. M.

Ms. Aleena J Puthenveetil, first year MSc microbiology, was elected as the Union Chairperson, and the oath-taking ceremony was held on 21st August 2025. Mrs. Shameena K Muhammed, Head of the Department of Economics, was appointed as the Staff Advisor to the College Union.

The inauguration of various Department Associations was organized during August 2025, accompanied by vibrant cultural programmes. Several departments organized seminars, workshops and awareness programmes. The Department of Food Technology conducted a Food Fest in connection with World Food Day. Important day observances such as Independence Day, Republic Day, AIDS Day, Environment Day, Yoga Day, Constitution Day, Human Rights Day and Voters awareness campaign were observed by NSS, various departments, and the Women Cell. Activities of different clubs were

also actively conducted in association with the IQAC, headed by Dr. Jagadeesh G Nambiar.

The NSS Unit, under the leadership of Mr. Anil Mani AND Chithra V, organized a seven-day special camp at LP School Elambra during the Christmas vacation. The unit also conducted blood donation camps in association with IMA Kothamangalam, blood bank Aluva and St. Joseph hospital Kothamangalam. An Anti-drug campaign, seminar and rally in association with Nellikuzhi Grama Panchayath, food donation programme at Kothamangalam, plastic waste collection programme, vegetable pot making, organic farming, School painting, palliative care home visit etc were organised.

A self-defence training programme was organised by the gender equity cell for girl students.

University examinations were conducted smoothly under the guidance of the Principal and the Additional chief superintendent, Ms. Soumya T. S.

Mr. Shanavas P. M., Head of the Department of Commerce, was appointed as the Nodal Officer for the Honours Programme. Adv. Meera M Nair, head of the dept. of Business administration was appointed as the co-ordinator of the Add-On programmes. Ms. Aneesa A. Rahman was appointed as the DSW co-ordinator. The Women Cell activities were coordinated by Mrs. Elsa Poullose and Mrs. Minu Alias.

As part of the placement activities, campus recruitment interviews were conducted in association with 14 reputed companies, offering valuable employment opportunities and renewed hope to many young job aspirants.

The inauguration of the College Union and Arts Club and Freshers' day were held on 26 September 2025. The Arts Day celebrations was held on 10th

February 2025, co-ordinated by Mrs. Bindu K. A, Chithra V and Mr. Ramdas V H.

This academic year stands as a testament to our shared commitment, collective effort, and unwavering faith in the transformative power of education. Each milestone achieved and every challenge overcome reflects the strength of our unity and the clarity of our vision.

I express my deep affection and appreciation to all my beloved students, especially the College Union members, for their sincere efforts in organizing various activities and for maintaining a peaceful and vibrant campus atmosphere. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the Management, Administrative Officer, teaching and non-teaching staff for their wholehearted support throughout the academic year.

As we move forward, let's continue this journey with renewed hope, purpose, and dedication, striving to shape not only successful careers but also responsible and compassionate individuals.

Let me conclude this report by seeking the blessings of God Almighty for the continued growth and success of our institution.

Thank you.

Dr. Viji K. Ramakrishnan

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