

# **GOVERNMENT LAW COLLEGE, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

## **About us**

The Government Law College Thiruvananthapuram was established in 1875 and is one of the oldest Law Colleges in India. It is one of the prestigious law institutions in India, having a track record of more than 140 years of excellence. Since its inception in 1875, the college aims to impart high standards of legal education. The College is blessed with her enviable alumni spread across the globe. Be it legal luminaries, administrators, parliamentarians, business visionaries and an Oscar winner, the ethos of Government Law College has ensured to contribute rich and talented manpower to the society in varied fields.

## **Policy and Follow-up action – Summary**

In tune with the general policy of Higher Education Department, State of Kerala on the improvement of quality of legal education in Kerala, Govt. Law College Thiruvananthapuram has set '**VISION 2020**'; and as part of it, the college has launched '**MISSION 365 DAYS**' to elevate our institution as one among the 'top 10' law colleges. To implement the mission the following projects/activities were carried out with the help of the Department of Higher Education, utilizing the plan fund for overall development of the students and teachers.

## **Milestones**

- Establishment of Research Centre of Law for Ph.D and LL.D courses.
- Additional LL.B (3 year) Batch under self financing scheme from 2014.
- Revamping of LL.M specialization subjects by incorporating modern branches of law including science and technology law and victimology.
- Setting up of Language Lab to enhance the language fluency of the students.
- Publication of Law Journal titled as 'Journal of Trivandrum Law College (JTLC)' is in progress.

## **New Endowments (2015-16)**

- Professor N.R.Madhava Menon Excellence Award in Legal Research
- Adv.P. Gopalakrishnan Nair Memorial Charitable Endowment
- Adv V.Ganapathy Iyer and Smt.Krishna Ganapathy endowment
- Late Chief Justice K.Sankaran (Rtd.) Endowment
- Late K. Ananthasivam, Advocate, Kollam and Late Mrs.Janaki Ananthasivam Endowment

### **Mega-Alumni get-together**

Mega-Alumni get-together with a participation of around 1500 members, addressed by Chief Minister of Kerala; and other ministers who are the alumni of the institution, to seek all possible support and help for the development of the college. Publication Mega Alumni Directory is in progress.

### **National Level Competitions 2015-16**

- a) ADR Competition on Client Counseling
- b) All India Moot Court Competition 2016 (34 teams participated from the breadth and length of India).

### **International/National Seminars**

- International Seminar on Human Rights and Policing.
- National Seminar on Plea Bargaining.

### **Student Activities**

- 1) Poster Exhibition by LL.M Students
- 2) Lok Adalath (Neethi Mela) by Legal Aid Clinic
- 3) 7 days National Student Service Camp.
- 4) Weekly Seminar and Lecture Series by I.Q.A.C
- 5) Finishing School programmes to improve quality of students and to equip them for competitive examinations.
- 6) Law Club lecture series by eminent personalities including Dr.Sashi Tharoor, Member of Parliament, Prof.(Dr.) N.R.Madhava Menon.
- 7) Constitution of Anti-Human Trafficking Club & Legal Aid Cell for Trans genders.
- 8) LL.M special programme to improve the teaching and research skills of LL.M students.
- 9) I-Library for donating books to improve the reading habits of the students.

### **Merit Awards (2015-16)**

- 1) 1<sup>st</sup> Rank for 5 year LL.B
- 2) 1<sup>st</sup> Rank for 3 year LL.B
- 3) 2<sup>nd</sup> Rank for 5 year LL.B
- 4) 2<sup>nd</sup> Rank for LL.M
- 5) Three students qualified for UGC Net Examination.

### **Students Achievements**

- 1) 1<sup>st</sup> position in the All India Moot Court Competition conducted by Govt. Law College Thrissur.
- 2) 1<sup>st</sup> position in the All India Trial Advocacy competition conducted by Govt. Law College, Kozhikode.
- 3) 3<sup>rd</sup> position in the All India Moot Court Competition conducted by Savitha University.
- 4) Individual prizes for National and State Level competitions conducted by the Universities and colleges.

### **Career and Counseling Cell**

1. Induction programme to the 1<sup>st</sup> year students.
2. Orientation programmes, Personality Development Class and training on preparation Curriculum Vitae and facing the interview.
3. Publication and circulation of Hand book on Career and Placement
4. Invited companies for campus selection.
5. Training to develop students' communicative skill.

### **Teachers Training Programmes**

3 Day Training Programme for teachers and advocates from different parts of Kerala in association with Menon Institute of Legal Advocacy Training (MILAT).

### **Best Teacher Award**

Sri.N.L Sajikumar, Assistant Professor in Law of this college was adorned with best teacher award instituted by the Rotary Club of Trivandrum chapter.

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