



BNV COLLEGE OF TEACHER EDUCATION, THIRUVALLAM

JUSTITIA – Legal Awareness Program

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SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION
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Presents
JUSTITIA
as part of
INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL JUSTICE DAY

20th February 2026
1.30 pm

Invited Lecture By: **Adv. Prathibha B**

General Convenor: Dr. Lakshmi S, Principal, BNVCTE
Programme Convenor: Mrs. Rekha L R, Asst. Professor, BNVCTE
Student Coordinator: Mrs. Shahana Mol D, B.Ed. Social Science

On 20th February 2026 the Social Science Association – Heritage, of BNV College of Teacher Education organized a legal awareness program as part of International Social Justice Day with the active participation of respected dignitaries, faculty members, and guests. The event was aptly named as “**JUSTITIA**” which means Justice in Latin. The event was held in the ET lab of the college. The event commenced at 01:30 pm with a welcome speech delivered by Mrs. Rekha L.R., who warmly greeted the gathering and set a positive tone for the program.

This was followed by the introduction of the resource person, presented by the college Principal, Dr. Lakshmi S. The introduction highlighted the expertise and contributions of the resource person, creating a sense of anticipation among the audience.

The program was honoured by the presence of the Chief Guest, Advocate Prathibha B., whose participation added significance and value to the event.

As a token of appreciation and respect, a memento was presented by Principal Dr. Lakshmi S to the resource person as an acknowledgement of the contributions and presence of her.

As part of our educational experience, we participated in a legal awareness program. This program helped us understand important laws, social responsibilities, and the role of legal institutions in protecting citizens, especially women and children.

The awareness session mainly focused on equality and justice in society. We were introduced to the importance of gender equality and the need to treat boys and girls equally. Various legal provisions that ensure the protection of children and women were discussed. One of the important laws explained was the POCSO Act, which safeguards children from sexual offences. We also learned about the Juvenile Justice Act that focuses on the care and protection of children in need. In addition, the child helpline number 1098 was introduced as an emergency support system for children facing difficulties.

The role of the Child Welfare Committee (CWC) was also explained in detail. We understood how this committee works for the safety and rehabilitation of children who are in vulnerable situations. The session highlighted the importance of collective social responsibility in ensuring the welfare of children.

Another significant part of the programme was the awareness session on cyber safety. In today's digital world, students are increasingly exposed to online platforms, making cyber security an important topic. We were educated about the misuse of social media, online frauds, cyber crimes, and digital threats that may affect families and individuals. The session emphasized the need for responsible online behaviour and the importance of protecting personal information.

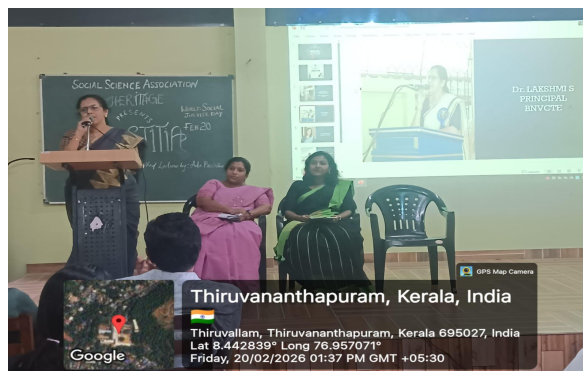
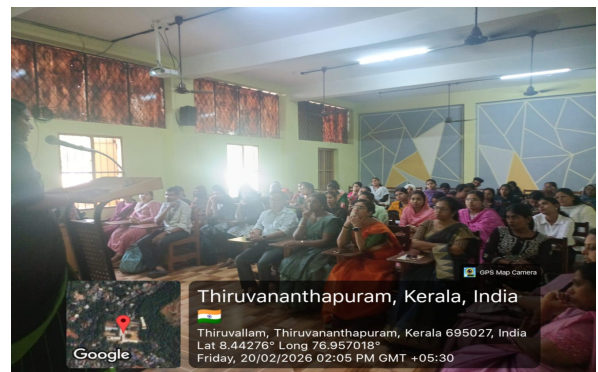
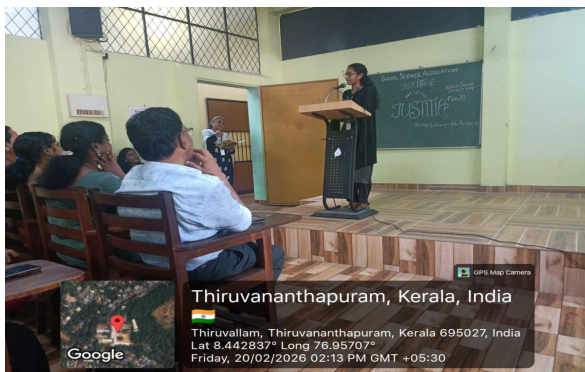
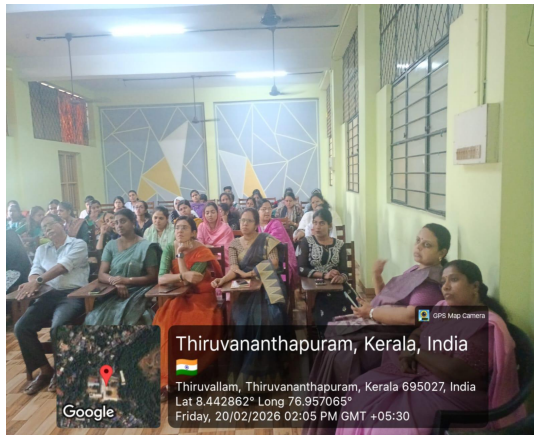
The programme also stressed that legal awareness is essential for every citizen. Understanding legal rights helps individuals protect themselves from exploitation and injustice. It promotes confidence and empowers people to seek help when needed.

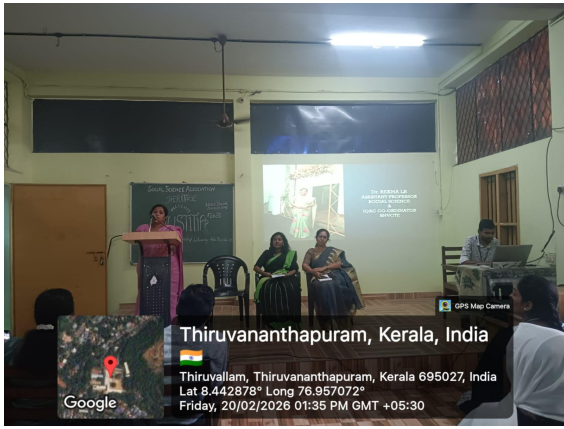
We also learned about the role of advocates and how they assist individuals in seeking justice. Interaction with legal professionals helped us understand the importance of legal literacy in everyday life.

In conclusion, the legal awareness program were highly informative and enriching experiences. They helped us understand the importance of laws, cyber safety, child protection, and social justice. Such programmes play a vital role in shaping responsible and informed citizens who are aware of their rights and duties in society.

After the speech from the chief guest the feedback speech was given by Ms. Jayalekshmi V S (Commerce Dept.) and Mrs. Haritha B Nambiar (Maths Dept.). The program concluded at 02:30 pm with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Mrs. Shahana Mol D., the student coordinator who expressed gratitude to the dignitaries, organizers, and participants for making the event meaningful and successful.

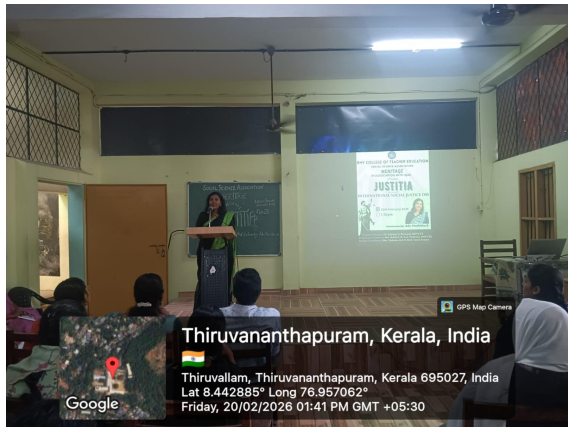
Overall, the program was well-organized and conducted smoothly, leaving a positive impression on all attendees.





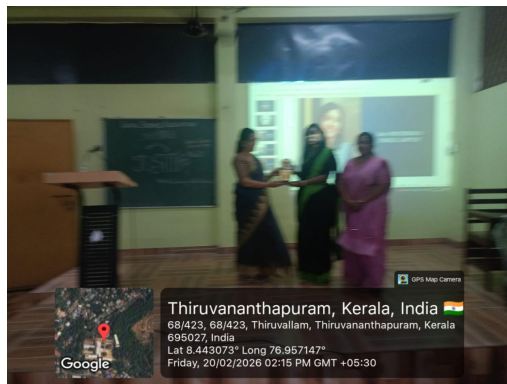
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