



BNV College of Teacher Education

Thiruvallam, Thiruvananthapuram
(Recognized by NCTE and affiliated to University of Kerala)

BNV Echoes



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About the College....

The BNV College of Teacher Education is located at Thiruvallam, renowned for the historic Shri Parasurama Temple that regally reigns with all its grandeur, on the banks of the tranquil Karamana River. Although the locale has recently been incorporated into the Corporation area limit, this part of the city proudly maintains the serene ambience of a hamlet, thanks to the pastoral aura that prevails all around. The BNV Trust based at Thiruvallam, Thiruvananthapuram has been forefront in providing education, healthcare and community services in the locale. The Trust manages a host of educational institutions rights from pre-primary to post-graduation levels. The founding father of the Trust was The Late Shri. Thiruvallom N Atchuthan Nair. Smt. Easwari Amma, wife of Shri. Thiruvallam N Atchuthan Nair currently chairs the BNV Trust. She has been a staunch supporter of her husbands' principles and actively devotes much of her time in serving the community.

Vision

The College has as its motto- 'Sidhir Bhavati Karmaja'- the age-old Sanskrit maxim that profoundly states -Success comes through hard work. It speaks volumes for the vision that the college upholds as it gracefully continues its journey forward, determined to leave no stones unturned, with its ultimate destination of academic excellence clearly in view. The college has a vision which is dedicated to the moulding of a new generation of exemplary teachers, armed with finely sculpted professional skills, an intensely creative outlook, a highly zealous demeanour and a remarkable professional vigour that would set them distinctly different. We aspire to create a dynamic learning environment that cultivates a passion for teaching, fosters critical thinking, and embraces diversity. Through our innovative programs, collaborative partnerships, and forward-thinking approaches, we aim to shape educators who will make a positive impact on society and contribute to the development of a knowledgeable, inclusive, and equitable world. We envision our graduates as change agents, inspiring lifelong learning, and shaping the future of education in Kerala and beyond.

MISSION

The mission of BNV College of Teacher Education, Thiruvallam, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala is to provide a transformative and comprehensive teacher education program that nurtures competent, compassionate, and socially responsible educators. We are dedicated to equipping our students with the knowledge, skills, and values necessary to inspire and empower the next generation of learners to resolve the challenges faced by our society in a professionally competent way. Our mission is to foster a culture of excellence, innovation, and lifelong learning among our students and faculty, while promoting inclusive education, research-based practices, and community engagement.

Message


"Dear Readers,

I am pleased to present Volume 2 of BNVCTE's newsletter, November 2024. This edition highlights our institution's continued growth, innovative programs, and commitment to excellence in education. Our faculty, students, and staff have worked tirelessly to achieve new milestones, and I am proud to share these accomplishments with you.

Best regards,
Managing Director, BNVCTE



With sincere appreciation,


Shri. A. Suresh
Managing Director
BNVCTE

Message


"Dear Readers,

I am delighted to introduce Volume 1 of BNVCTE's newsletter, showcasing our institution's academic excellence, innovative initiatives, and student achievements. As the Academic Director, I am proud of our faculty's dedication to fostering a learning environment that empowers students to succeed. This newsletter reflects our commitment to quality education and industry-aligned curricula. I hope you find it informative and inspiring.

Best regards,
Academic Director, BNVCTE



With gratitude and Best wishes,


Dr. Meerakumari. G
Academic Director
BNVCTE

From the Managing Editor's Desk...

Dear BNVCTE Family,

"As we present Volume 1 of BNVCTE's newsletter, I reflect on our institution's journey towards excellence in education. Our commitment to innovation, research, and student-centric learning has enabled us to stay ahead. I'm proud of our faculty, students, and staff for their tireless efforts. This newsletter showcases our achievements and aspirations. Let's continue to strive for excellence together!"



Lakshmi
Dr. Lakshmi. S
Principal
BNVCTE

Chief Editor's Note...

"Welcome to the inaugural edition of BNVCTE's newsletter! We're excited to share news, updates, and stories from our institution. This volume highlights our achievements, innovative initiatives, and the talents of our students and faculty. We hope you find it informative and inspiring. Your feedback is valuable to us."



Warm regards,

Aswathy

Mrs. Aswathy. A. S
Assistant Professor
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BNVCTE CELEBRATES WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY WITH GREEN INITIATIVES

The Environment Club 'Prakruthi' of BNV College of Teacher Education celebrated World Environment Day on June 5, 2024. Dr. Lakshmi S, the Principal of BNVCTE, was the guest of honor. The event began with an inspiring message from the Principal. Ms. Sruthi S of the English Optional presented the theme of the day "Igniting Environmental Consciousness in Young Minds". A key highlight was the Seed Distribution led by the Principal, Vice Principal, and teachers. The Manager, Mr. A Suresh, and Academic Director, Dr. Meera Kumari G, also took part in the distribution. Ms. Shilpa and Ms. Anupama handed seeds to the Headmaster of BNV Vocational & Higher Secondary School (BNVV&HSS). Ms. Aparna and Ms. Alfila did the same for the Headmaster of VHSS for Girls. The program concluded with a vote of thanks by Convenor Mrs. Aswathy A S, Assistant Professor (General Education).



BNVCTE HOSTS BLOOD DONATION CAMP



. To promote this cause, BNV College of Teacher Education organized a Blood Donation Camp on June 28, 2024, as part of World Blood Donor Day. The event was conducted in collaboration with PRS Hospital, Thiruvananthapuram, with doctors and medical staff ensuring a smooth and safe donation process. The camp started at 10:00 AM with an inaugural speech by Principal Dr. Lakshmi S, followed by an awareness session by a doctor from PRS Hospital. Before donating, all participants underwent a preliminary health check-up to ensure they were fit to donate. The donation process was carefully supervised, with volunteers assisting in coordination. A total of 31 individuals, including students and faculty, participated in the drive. Donors were provided with refreshments and medical supervision after the donation to ensure their well-being. The camp concluded at 12:30 PM,

ANNUAL SPORTS MEET OF BNVCTE 2023 - 2025 BATCH

The Annual Sports Meet, 2024 of BNVCTE 2023 - 2025 Batch was held on 20th July 2024, organized by the Sports Club under faculty in-charge, Nadeem Surfid N, Physical Education faculty, Prasanth T S, and Sports Club Secretary Anoop Krishnan. Students, divided into Red, Blue, and Green houses, competed in events like the 100 m Race, Shot put, Javelin throw, and Relay. The prize distribution was held on 26th July, with Principal Dr. Lakshmi S presenting the awards. The event was a grand success, fostering sportsmanship and enthusiasm among students.



BNVCTE HOSTS THEATRE PRACTICE WORKSHOP



BNV College of Teacher Education conducted a theatre practice workshop for the 2023 - 2025 Batch on 23rd July 2024 at the Seminar Hall, providing participants with an immersive experience in acting and stage performance. The workshop was facilitated by Shri. R. Kiran Bodhi, Speaker and Research Scholar, who guided participants in enhancing their acting skills and creativity. The positive feedback highlighted the importance of such workshops in the development of theatre practitioners.

CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM FOR STUDENT TEACHERS

On July 24, 2024, BNV College of Teacher Education conducted Capacity Building Program for the 2023 - 2025 Batch to enhance teaching skills and critical thinking among student teachers. Dr. Anu Mukund, Lecturer in English in National Institute of Speech and Hearing (NISH), Thiruvananthapuram, served as the resource person, delivering insightful sessions on developing thinking skills in education. The event, inaugurated by Principal Dr. Lakshmi S, saw active participation from students, fostering a dynamic and interactive learning environment. Dr. Anu Mukund brought a wealth of knowledge and experience to the program, captivating the audience with her insights and expertise. The program was a resounding success, equipping participants with valuable skills and reinforcing the importance of collaboration and professional development in teaching.



CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME ON TEAM BUILDING

BNV College of Teacher Education organized a Capacity Building Programme on July 26, 2024, focusing on Team Building for the 2023 - 2025 Batch. Mr. Manoj G, Higher Secondary School Teacher from GHSS, Venjaramood, led the session, engaging students with interactive activities. A screening of the film "Dabbawala" highlighted the importance of teamwork and efficiency. The event was well-received, leaving participants inspired with valuable collaboration skills for their future careers.



SEMINAR ON COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH AT BNVCTE

On July 31, 2024, BNV College of Teacher Education organized a seminar for the first years students, titled "Let's Talk Good English" to enhance students' communication skills. Mr. Rajesh Mohan, a Certified Psycho Linguistic Trainer and Strategic Communication Coach, led the session with interactive activities and practical strategies. Students actively participated in discussions and exercises, improving their confidence in English communication. The seminar concluded with a Q&A session, leaving participants inspired to refine their language skills for academic and professional success.

78TH INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION AT BNVCTE

BNV College of Teacher Education celebrated Independence Day on August 15, 2024, with great patriotism. The event began with the hoisting of the National Flag by Sri. A Suresh, Managing Director of BNV Group of Educational Institutions. Inspiring speeches were delivered by Dr. Meera Kumari G, Academic Director, and Dr. Lakshmi S, Principal, highlighting the significance of freedom. Neha S, first year student from the Malayalam optional, shared a thought-provoking reflection on Independence Day. The celebration concluded with student performances and the distribution of sweets, fostering unity and national pride.



TARANG 2K24 - TALENT DAY & BATCH INAUGURATION



BNV College of Teacher Education organized Tarang 2K24, a Talent Day celebration and Inauguration of the B. Ed. 2024 - 2026 Batch on August 30, 2024. The event began with a formal inauguration by Shri. A Suresh, the Managing Director of BNV Groups of Educational Institutions, presided by Smt. M Easwari Amma, Chairperson of the BNV Trust, marking an important milestone in the students' academic journey. The program featured vibrant performances, including dance, music, and skits, showcasing students' creativity and artistic talents. The celebration created an atmosphere of joy and enthusiasm, reinforcing the importance of creativity in education and building confidence among future educators.

INTERCOLLEGIATE LETTER WRITING COMPETITION

The competition was conducted on 25th July at 02:30 pm, and drew the enthusiastic participation of student teachers from the first year and second year of various Departments such as English, Malayalam, Commerce, Social Science and Mathematics, showcasing their imaginative and scientific perspectives. A total of 17 students participated. Letters ranged from poetic tributes to the Moon's beauty to the futuristic visions of Lunar explorations expressed in both English and Malayalam.



HERITAGE -INTERCOLLEGIATE SLOGAN WRITING COMPETITION



An intra-collegiate slogan writing competition was organized by the 'Heritage' Social Science Association of BNV College of Teacher Education in celebration of the 78th Independence Day on August 13, 2024. This event aimed to engage students in reflecting on the significance of independence and the values associated with it, fostering a sense of patriotism and creativity among participants. Numerous students from the college enthusiastically participated, showcasing their talent and innovative thinking through thought-provoking slogans that encapsulated the spirit of freedom and national pride. The competition not only provided a platform for students to express their ideas but also encouraged healthy competition and camaraderie within the college community. The winners were recognized with awards during the Independence Day festivities, highlighting their achievements and contributions to the celebration, thereby inspiring others to participate in future events.

SUBJECT TOPPERS OF 2ND SEM (22-24 BATCH)



REJEENA S.)
Mathematics



ARATHY KRISHNAN (9.10)
Malayalam



AHSANA
English



SABIRA B.A. (8.54)
Social Science



RESHMA S (8.7)
Physical Science



S. VIDYA DEVI (8.82)
Commerce

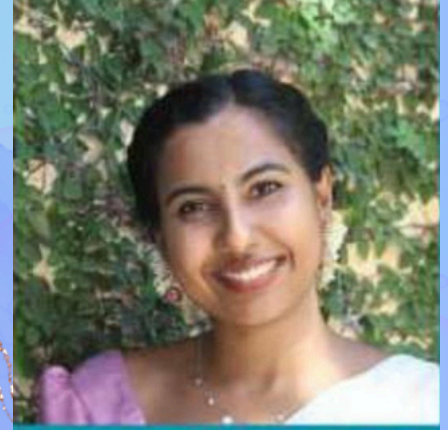
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DEVI V
SET-MALAYALAM



SIVAKAMI J B, MALAYALAM
KTET CATEGORY 2&3



GOPIKA M, PHYSICAL SCIENCE
KTET, CATEGORY 3



VISRUTHA V A , MATHEMATICS
KTET, CATEGORY 2



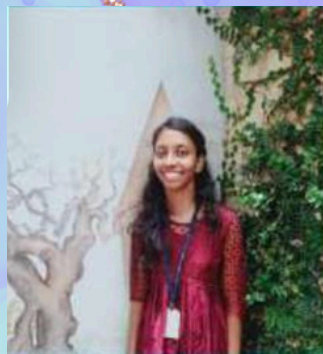
ASHMATHY M K, SOCIAL SCIENCE
KTET, CATEGORY 2



ABHIDEV R R, ENGLISH
KTET CATEGORY 2&3



VRINDA VIJAYAN, SOCIAL SCIENCE
KTET, CATEGORY 3



AMALA MATHEN, MATHEMATICS
KTET, CATEGORY 3



SITA S N, ENGLISH
KTET CATEGORY 3



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