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KAHM Unity Women's College Conferred Autonomous Status: A Landmark Achievement in the Academic Journey of the College

Korambayil Ahamed Haji Memorial Unity Women's College, Manjeri, has achieved a significant milestone with the conferment of autonomous status by the University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi, for a period of ten years from the academic year 2026-27 to 2035-36. The College submitted its proposal for autonomous status through the UGC online portal. The University of Calicut constituted an inspection team to assess the institution's eligibility and academic preparedness. After reviewing the inspection report, the University Syndicate approved it and forwarded its recommendations to the UGC. In its meeting held on 19 March 2026, the UGC approved the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Autonomous Colleges and decided to confer autonomous status on the College. This was formally communicated through the UGC letter dated 9 April 2026. Subsequently, the University of Calicut completed the statutory procedures and issued the order granting autonomy in May 2026. The conferment of autonomy provides the College with greater academic flexibility to design and update curricula, introduce innovative and need-based programmes, adopt learner-centred pedagogical practices, conduct examinations, and strengthen evaluation and quality-assurance mechanisms, while maintaining high academic standards and institutional accountability. This achievement has been made possible through the visionary leadership and sustained support of the President of the Muslim Educational and Cultural Association (MECA) and Er. O. Abdul Ali, Manager of the College, along with the guidance of the Management Committee. The College

also acknowledges the leadership of Principal Prof.(Dr.) Muhammed Basheer Ummathur and the dedicated efforts of Dr. Shahina Mol A. K., Nodal Officer for Autonomous Status, as well as the valuable contributions of the faculty, non-teaching staff, students, alumni, and all other stakeholders. The College expresses its sincere gratitude to the University Grants Commission and the University of Calicut for their recognition and support. With the grant of autonomy, KAHM Unity Women's College looks forward to a new era of academic innovation, institutional excellence, and enhanced opportunities for women's education and empowerment.





Department of Commerce

Alumnae Meet and Farewell Party

The Commerce Alumnae Meet 2026, organized by UNICOSA and the Department of Commerce, KAHM Unity Women's College, Manjeri, was held on 11 April 2026 at Aryabhata Hall. The event brought together former students and faculty members while also serving as a farewell programme for Mrs. T. K. FathimaShajitha, Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Commerce. The programme featured welcome, inaugural, keynote, and special addresses by distinguished academicians and administrators. A memorable farewell session highlighted Mrs. Shajitha's dedicated service, inspiring teaching, and lasting contribution to the institution. Alumnae shared their experiences and memories, creating a nostalgic atmosphere. The event concluded with a heartfelt reply speech by Mrs. Shajitha and a vote of thanks, making the gathering a meaningful and memorable occasion for all participants. The event was coordinated by Mrs. Haseena Jasmine C. K. Assistant Professor of Commerce.



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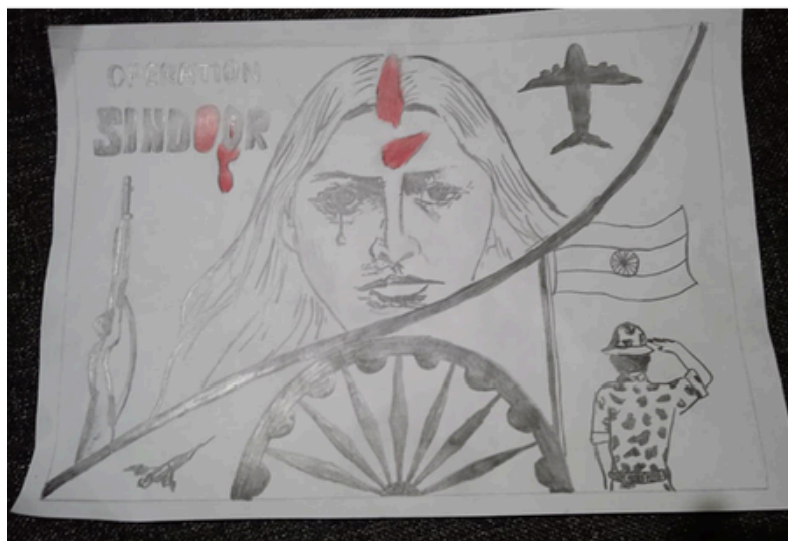
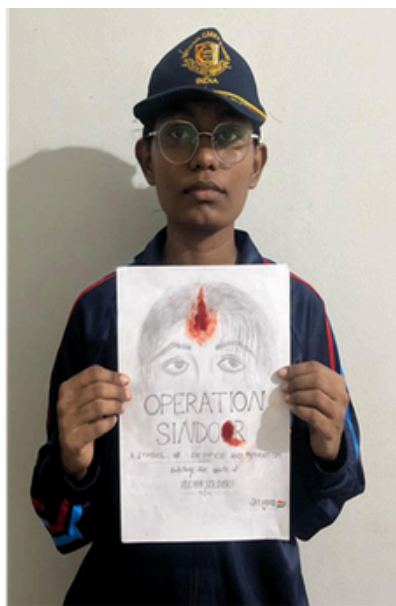
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Operation Sindoor – Poster Making Competition

To commemorate the first anniversary of Operation Sindoor, a major Indian strategic and retaliatory military operation launched in May 2025 in response to the terrorist attack in Pahalgam, Kashmir, the NCC Army Wing (9 (K) Girls Battalion NCC, Calicut) organized a Poster Making Competition on 7 May 2026. The programme served as a tribute to the courage, sacrifice, and commitment of the Indian Armed Forces in safeguarding the nation. The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from NCC cadets, who expressed themes of patriotism, national security, and respect for the armed forces through their creative artwork. CDT RANA T (2nd Semester BA History) secured First Prize, while CDT HAMNA SHERIN P (2nd Semester BSc Mathematics) won Second Prize. CDT SHIFANA VP (2nd Semester BSc FCS) and CDT HENNA PARVIN C (2nd Semester BCom Co-operation) shared the Third Prize. The programme was coordinated by Lt. Loosiya K.P., Associate NCC Officer, and LCPL Sreeneha M, 5th Semester BSc Mathematics, Student Coordinator.



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World No Tobacco Day – Awareness Video

As part of the observance of World No Tobacco Day on 31 May 2026, the NCC cadets created an awareness video to educate the public about the harmful effects of tobacco use and to promote a tobacco-free lifestyle. The initiative aimed to encourage healthy living, prevent tobacco-related diseases, and inspire individuals, especially young people, to make responsible choices for a healthier future. The video conveyed the messages "Protect Your Health, Protect Your Loved Ones, Protect Our Future" and concluded with the slogan "Choose Health. Choose Life. Say No to Tobacco." A total of six NCC cadets participated in the making of the awareness video.



NIELIT-NCC Cyber Security Capacity Building Programme

The NIELIT-NCC Cyber Security Capacity Building Programme is a nationwide initiative jointly launched by the National Cadet Corps (NCC) and the National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT) to enhance cyber security awareness, digital hygiene, and cyber defence skills among NCC cadets. The programme aims to develop a pool of trained NCC Cyber Cadets who can promote safe digital practices, spread cyber awareness, and contribute to cyber security initiatives in their communities, in line with the objectives of Digital India. As part of this initiative, 60 cadets of the NCC Army Wing (9 (K) Girls Battalion NCC, Calicut), KAHM Unity Women's College, Manjeri, successfully registered for and completed the Basic Cyber Course and received certificates. The programme significantly enhanced the cadets' understanding of cyber safety, online security, data protection, and responsible digital behaviour, empowering them to become informed digital citizens and effective ambassadors of cyber awareness.

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9K GIRLS BATTALION NCC, CALICUT

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BASIC CYBER COURSE



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Teachers' Credentials

- **Dr. Aswathi M. P.**, Associate Professor, Department of English, KAHM Unity Women's College, Manjeri published an article titled "Algorithmic Bias and AI: A Humanities Perspective" in Volume 6 Issue 4 | April 2026 of the Review of Contemporary Scientific and Academic Studies (ISSN : 2583-1380). DOI: <https://doi.org/10.55454/rccsas.6.04.2026.001>.



- **Dr. Aswathi M. P.**, Associate Professor, Department of English, KAHM Unity Women's College, Manjeri participated in the Five-day Online Faculty Development Program designed to enhance teaching effectiveness titled, "Artificial Intelligence for Innovative Pedagogy, Communication and Outcome-Based Education", held from 20-24 April 2026 and organised by the Department of Science & Humanities, DMI Engineering College, Aralvaimozhi, Kanyakumari district, Tamil Nadu.



- On May 25, 2026, **Dr. Sidhique P.** conducted a full-day Teachers' Training Program at Promise International School from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm. He led the session titled "Beyond the Shushing: Creating a Classroom that Clicks." The workshop focused on moving away from traditional, reactionary disciplinary methods to help educators build highly engaging, positive, and smoothly functioning learning environments



- Ms. Sangeeta K** participated in the One Week National Level Virtual Faculty Development Program (FDP) on "Impact of AI in Transforming Higher Education", organized by Digi Skill Development Centre & Training Institute, held from 25 May 2026 to 31 May 2026.



- Dr. Hikmathulla V**, Assistant Professor, Department of Malayalam, K.A.H.M. Unity Women's College, Manjeri, served as the Subject Expert in Malayalam during the faculty interview conducted at Sahya Arts and Science College Wandoor (Affiliated to the University of Calicut, Accredited by NAAC with B++ Grade) on 10/04/2026.



- Dr. Shamsheera K O.**, Assistant Professor, PG & Research Department of Chemistry, served as an invited speaker at the 4th International Conference on Recent Trends in Materials Science & Devices (6-8 April 2026), organized by JVMGRR College, Charkhi Dadri, Haryana.



- Dr. Shamsheera K O**, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, and Ms. Shahsadi Banu (M.Sc. Chemistry, 2021-2023 Batch) published a paper titled "Theoretical and electroanalytical assesment of mild steel corrosion using ethanolic extract of Hemigraphis colorata" in Chemistry Select (Wiley publications, IF 2)



- Dr Deepa K**, Assistant Professor of Chemistry qualified NPTEL exam of 12 week course in Environmental Science conducted by IIT Kharagpur.

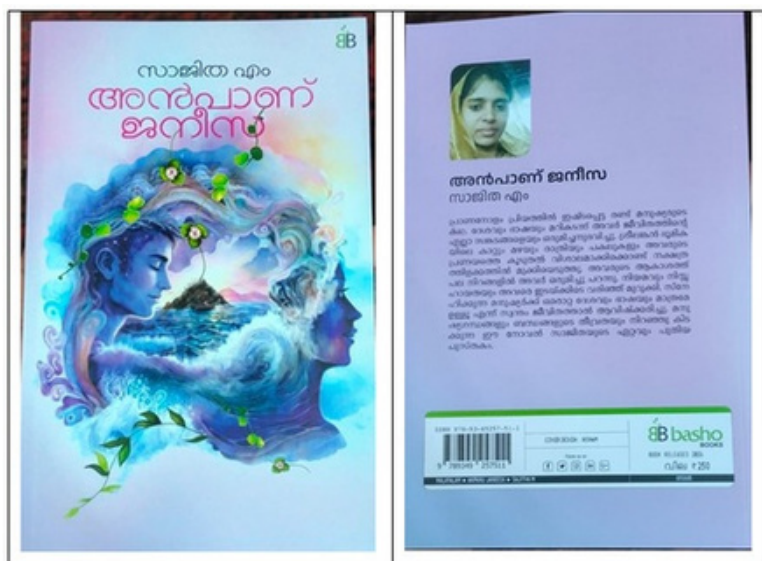


- **Prof. (Dr.) Muhammed Basheer Ummathur**, Principal, participated in the Annual Conference of Principals 2026 on the theme "Reimagining Higher Education: Agility in a Volatile World", organized by the Council of Principals of Colleges in Kerala on 22nd and 23rd May 2026 at MES College Marampally (Autonomous), Aluva.
- He also served as a Higher Education Expert in the Staff Selection Committee meetings convened for the selection of Principals at PSMO College, Tirurangadi, on 21st May 2026 and at MES Central Office, Kozhikode, on 30th May 2026.



Students' Achievements

- The Department of Commerce proudly congratulates **Ms. Sajitha Marakkattuthodika**, a member of the B.Com 2001 batch, on the publication of her Malayalam novel "AnpanJaneesa" (അൻപാൺജനീസ), published by Basho Books.



- **Fida Sharafin V, Niya henna M and Nashva Fathima C H** of IV Sem B Sc Chemistry Qualified NPTEL course in ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE conducted by IIT Kharagpur.



- **CDT Asifah. P**, 4th Semester BCom Co-operation, attended the Inter Battalion Sports Shooting Competition (IBSSC) held at JNV Lakkidi, Wayanad, under the aegis of 5 (K) Battalion NCC, Wayanad, from 17 April to 26 April 2026.



- **CDT Krishna Kripa K** (5th Semester BA History) and **CDT Seetha Lakshmi TL** (3rd Semester BSc Computer Science) participated in the All India Trekking Expedition (TN Trek 2026-1) Camp held at Nilgiri from 6 May to 13 May 2026. The camp provided the cadets with an opportunity to undertake trekking and other adventure activities, helping them develop endurance, leadership qualities, teamwork, and self-confidence. It also promoted physical fitness, discipline, resilience, and an appreciation of the natural environment of the Nilgiri hills.



- **CDT Murshida P** (2nd Semester BCom Cooperation) and **CDT Shifana V.P.** (2nd Semester BSc FCS) attended the Centralised Drone Training Camp held at TDHS Mattanchery, Ernakulam, from 11 May to 15 May 2026. The camp provided hands-on training in drone technology, including the fundamentals of drone operation, safety protocols, aerial surveillance, and emerging applications of unmanned aerial systems.



- **LCPL Sreeneha M** (4th Sem BSc Mathematics), **CDT Fathima Shaba V** (4th Sem BSc Chemistry), and **CDT Sahila E** (4th Sem BSc Chemistry) attended the Thal Sainik Camp Pre-Inter Battalion Competition (TSC Pre-IBC) Camp held at GTC, Kozhikode, from 13th to 22nd May 2026. The camp provided intensive training in various Thal Sainik Camp events, helping the cadets enhance their physical fitness, discipline, teamwork, leadership qualities, and competitive spirit.



- **CDT Sandra V** (4th Sem BCom Cooperation) attended the Special National Integration Camp (SNIC) held at Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir, from 14th to 25th May 2026. The camp brought together NCC cadets from different parts of the country, providing a platform to promote national integration, cultural exchange, and unity in diversity. Through various interactive sessions, cultural programmes, and group activities, the camp helped cadets develop mutual understanding, leadership skills, teamwork, and a deeper appreciation of India's rich cultural heritage and national values.

