

REPORT

ON THE 1ST LEVEL TRAINING ON 'MEDIA LITERACY'

HELD ON 10-03-2022, SEMINAR HALL, GOVT COLLEGE, NEDUMANGAD.

As per the direction contained in the Proceedings of the Director of Collegiate Education No.P5/48658/2021/DCE dated 26-02-2022, 1st level training on 'MEDIA LITERACY' as part of the Hon.Chief Ministers 10 point programme '*Sathyameva Jayathe*', was organised at the Government College, Nedumagad. The Principal, Government College, Nedumangad vide proceedings No. B1/304/2022/GCN dated 09-03-2022 nominated 11 teachers and 62 students from PG/UG classes (copy of the proceedings attached).

The half day training programme was conducted at the Seminar Hall of the College on **10-03-2022 10:30 AM**. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Joy V.S, Principal and the session was presided over by Dr. Alex.L, Vice Principal of the College. The session was handled by Dr. Jayasankar,B Associate Professor, who is the Master Trainer participated in the Media literacy boot camp organised by the Director of Collegiate Education on 10 & 11, January, 2023 at Thiruvananthapuram.

Following modules were discussed in training programme.

1. Understanding the changes in information ecosystem
2. Information literacy
3. Importance of fact checking
4. Critical thinking

During the training, importance of information literacy, difference between misinformation and disinformation, dangers of mis/disinformation, social media business models, necessity of fact checking social media information, tools that can be used for fact checking, role of critical thinking, etc. were discussed and explained. At the end of the programme, four YouTube videos developed by the Information and Publication department on 'Media Literacy for students' was also screened for the participants.

10 faculty members of the College and students of the following departments were attended the programme.

Name of the Department	No. of students participated
Commerce Department	11 students (7 UG, 4 PG)
Maths department	5 students (all UG)
Physics Department	5 students (All UG)
History Department	8 students (5UG, 3PG)
Malayalam	7 students (4UG 3PG)
Economics	20 students (8 UG, 12PG)

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