

# SRI. C ACHUTHA MENON GOVERNMENT COLLEGE, THRISSUR

## EARN WHILE YOU LEARN (EWYL)

### REPORT 2024-25

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During the year 2024 – 25, four project proposals were accepted from the govt under EWYL scheme and rupees 80,000 (Eighty thousand only) were received. The detailed report for each projects are given below.

#### 1. Eco friendly production unit- Bag Making and File Making

(Coordinator: Dr Ajitharani Unnikrishnan, Assistant Professor of Commerce)

##### BAG MAKING

Objective: To provide training to students to learn to stitch variety of bags with ease and develop skill in variety bag making and thus enabling them to make income from this activity.

About 30 students from various departments of the college had registered for the bag making activity of the Eco-friendly production unit. Out of them 11 students, completed the training successfully and submitted the completed finished product to the coordinator. The training commenced in the month of November and continued till January on days which were convenient to the students. In the training of 6 days spread over two months about 30 hours were spend on the learning and production activities. The students were given training to stitch 5 variety of bags and pouches. The raw materials for the production unit were supplied by the course coordinator. The students were able to stitch the bag with the sewing machines which were available in the College. The remuneration was also provided to the students out of the fund provided for the purpose.





**OUTCOME:** Students learn to make variety of bags which help them to develop bag making skills and earn an income through bag making

### FILE MAKING

**Objective:** To provide training to students to learn to make variety of files with ease and develop skill in variety file making and thus enabling them to make income from this activity. About 15 students had registered for the file making activity of the Eco-friendly production unit. After training 4 students completed the training successfully and submitted the completed finished product to the coordinator. The training commenced in the month of December and continued till January on days which were convenient to the students. In the training of 6 days spread over two months about 24 hours were spend on the learning and production activities. The students were given training to create 3 variety of files. The raw materials for the production unit were supplied by the course coordinator. The students were able to make the files with the materials supplied by the course coordinator. The remuneration was also provided to the students out of the fund provided for the purpose.



## 2. Sustainable and Environment Friendly Campus Initiatives (Coordinator: Dr Razeena P.R., Assistant Professor of English)

Twenty students from various disciplines in the college enrolled in this programme. They were given a brief session initially about the programme and the project they had chosen. Sustainable and Environment friendly campus initiatives was the need of the hour as the students needed to be aware of how the fragile ecosystem can be protected by such activities.



In the face of escalating environmental challenges, the integration of sustainable and eco-friendly initiatives within college campuses has become an imperative. Such measures not only contribute to the global effort of mitigating environmental degradation but also serve as a vital pedagogical tool, fostering environmental consciousness among students. By embedding sustainability into the fabric of academic institutions, colleges can cultivate a culture of responsibility and innovation, thereby equipping future leaders to address ecological concerns with informed and ethical solutions. Moreover, green campuses enhance the quality of life for their communities while exemplifying the alignment of academic excellence with environmental integrity.

### Session 1- Organic soap making

The training session on organic soap making was conducted by Sri Roby, a member of Sastra Sahitya Parikshit on 16/11/2024 from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. He taught the students the chemical composition of the soap and its significance. The session was a hands-on training session using the materials in the soap making kit provided by the Parikshit. The workshop was intended to make the students learn the art of organic soap making and thereby enable them to earn an income out of it. The photos of the activity are given below.





## Session II-Environment Friendly Campus Initiatives

The students were given a hands-on-training session on how to make eco friendly campus products like paper pens, paper files, paper bags and paper pen holders on 04/01/2025 from 9:30 to 12:30 . Ms. Ambili, who was a trained craftsperson, took classes for the students on the production of the above products. The students learnt in detail how each product was made. The skill acquired would enable them to teach other students ,with the noble aim of making the campus self-sufficient regarding the materials needed for conferences and seminars and gradually making the campus a plastic free zone.





### **3. Small Scale Garment Stitching Unit was allotted Rs. 20,000 under the EWYL Scheme**

**(Coordinator: Dr Siji M.U., Assistant Professor of Commerce)**

Aim of the Scheme: Make the students learn the art of garment making and thereby enable them to earn an income out of it.

#### **Activity Report**

Twenty four students from various disciplines in the college enrolled and 15 students completed the programme. All students participated in the induction programme. Training sessions have been conducted for cutting and stitching different garments like palazzo, skirt palazzo, Skirt, and Kurtha . The training sessions started in the month of December. 25 Hours classes have been conducted. The scheme followed a schedule, allowing them to balance their academic matters and skill development. Clothes and other stitching accessories were provided for training. Garments marketed among students and teachers. The remuneration was also provided to the students out of the fund provided for the purpose.

Outcome: Students gain practical experience in garment stitching, pattern making and marketing. With the support of this scheme, students can develop skills like sewing, cutting, and stitching, which are valuable in the fashion industry. It served as a platform for students to start their own business. Students can earn money by taking orders in future also.

#### **Sessions**

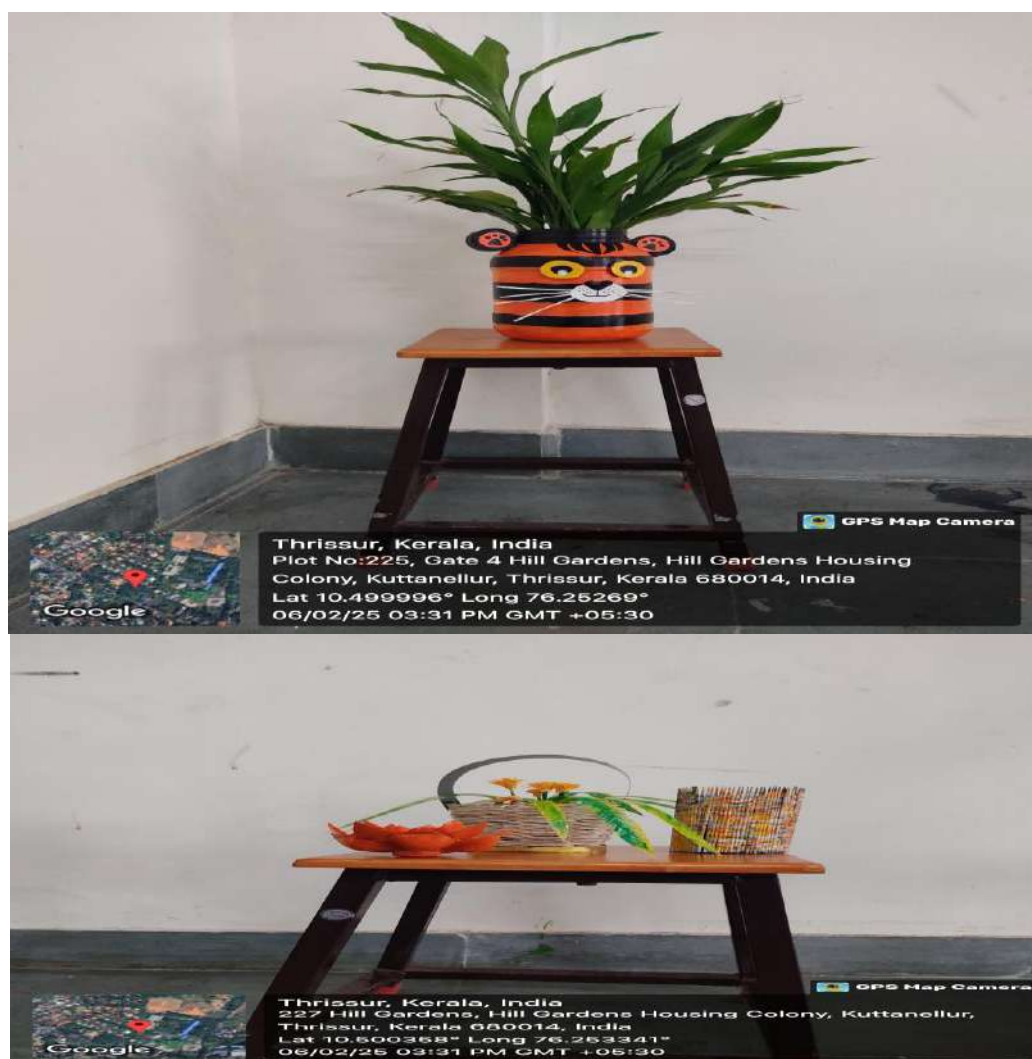
The training session on garment stitching was conducted on different days by Smt. Laly (craft and tailoring trainer). She taught the students different works related with garment making. The session was a hands-on training session using the materials provided by the scheme and old used clothes. The workshop was intended to make the students learn the art of garment making and thereby enable them to earn an income out of it. The photos of the activity are given below.



#### 4. PLASTIC RECYCLING UNIT

(Coordinator: Sri Santhosh V. C., Assistant Professor of Commerce)


The Plastic Recycling Initiative was conducted in our college with the objective of promoting environmental sustainability and raising awareness about responsible waste disposal. This initiative aimed to reduce plastic waste on campus and encourage students and staff to actively participate in recycling efforts. Eleven students from various disciplines in the college were enrolled in this project. The students were given a brief introduction about their area of project. The training sessions were conducted by Smt. Laly Babu on 12/12/2024, 3/2/2025, 4/2/2025, 5/2/2025, and 6/2/2025 from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm. The sessions was a hands on training related to the making of crafts products from waste plastics. The photos of the activity are given below:





## Sales Exhibition

The various products manufactured under EWYL programme were exhibited in the college and all the products were readily sold out in the campus itself. The teachers, non-teaching staffs and the students were actively participated in the exhibition.



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Say Goodbye to Single-Use Plastics


**Respect Your Mother (Earth)**

**Exhibition and sales of the products manufactured under EWYL scheme**

**Venue : Commerce Square**  
**Date: 26/03/2025**  
**Time: 10 AM to 12 PM**

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