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Managing Trustee's Message

Dear Members of the ACAS Family,

It is with great pride and satisfaction that I reflect on the continued growth and achievements of Al Shifa College of Arts and Science. Our institution stands as a vibrant space where academic excellence, discipline, and holistic development come together to shape future-ready individuals.

At Al Shifa, education goes beyond the classroom. We remain committed to nurturing critical thinking, creativity, and a strong sense of social responsibility among our students. The consistent efforts of our faculty, combined with the enthusiasm and determination of our students, have created a dynamic learning environment that inspires progress and innovation.

I would like to place on record my sincere appreciation for the dedication and hard work of our Principal, faculty members, and staff, whose collective efforts sustain the high standards of the institution. I also acknowledge the trust and support extended by parents and well-wishers, which continue to strengthen our journey forward.

As we move ahead, let us remain steadfast in our commitment to excellence, uphold our core values, and work together to achieve greater milestones. I am confident that with unity and perseverance, we will continue to elevate our institution to new heights.

Warm regards,
Managing Trustee



Dr. P. Unneen

Managing Trustee
Shifa Medicare Trust

Principal's Message

The past three months have been a period of remarkable learning, growth, and achievement for ACAS. December brought with it a spirit of celebration and reflection as our students actively participated in academic activities, cultural programs, and community engagements. Their enthusiasm and creativity continue to make our campus lively and inspiring.

January, marking the beginning of a new year, renewed our commitment to academic excellence and personal development. The observance of national events and the participation of students in seminars, workshops, and competitions highlighted the spirit of patriotism, responsibility, and intellectual curiosity within our campus.

February has been a month of continued progress and preparation, with students and faculty working diligently toward academic milestones. I am proud of the dedication shown by our teachers who guide and mentor students with passion, and by our students who strive to excel not only in academics but also in extracurricular activities.

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to the faculty, staff, and students whose collective efforts make our college a centre of learning and experience. I also thank our parents and well-wishers for their continued support and encouragement.

Let us move forward with renewed enthusiasm, uphold the values of discipline and integrity, and continue to work together for greater achievements.

I wish everyone success and happiness in the months ahead.

Dr. Kamaludheen K.T.

LLB, MA (Eng), MA (PA), M.Ed, M.Phil, NET,
PhD, PDF



The Welcoming of Kala Jatha of Calicut University Students Union

As part of the C-Zone Arts Fest, The Kala Jatha of the Calicut University Union was successfully conducted at ACAS on 6 January 2026. The event was organised by the Fine Arts Club and Unora Students Union. The programme aimed to promote cultural awareness and enthusiasm among students while conveying socially relevant messages through art forms. The event was formally inaugurated by Dr. Kamaludheen K.T., Principal of Al Shifa



College of Arts and Science. In his inaugural address, he appreciated the efforts of the Calicut University Union in organizing the Kala Jatha prior to the C-Zone Fest and emphasized the role of art and culture in shaping responsible and aware citizens. A captivating skit was presented by the Kala Jatha team, portraying a very recent and relevant theme that resonated strongly with the new-generation students. In addition to the Kala Jatha performances, the students of ACAS actively participated in the programme by presenting dance and song performances, adding vibrancy and collective spirit to the event.

Commemoration of the legend Louis Braille

The Dept. of English, in collaboration with the Library Council, ACAS, commemorated the legend Louis Braille in connection with his birth anniversary on 5 January 2026. The programme was organised to honour the life and enduring contributions of Louis Braille to the world of the visually challenged. The event began with a presentation segment that highlighted the life, struggles, and remarkable achievements of Louis Braille, with special emphasis on his invention of the Braille system. This was followed by the screening of the documentary Young Heroes: Louis Braille, which offered an inspiring and informative portrayal of his journey and vision. A discussion session was conducted after the screening, where students and faculty members reflected on Braille's contributions and the importance of accessibility, inclusion, and equal opportunities for the visually impaired. The programme was meaningful and educational, creating awareness and inspiring participants to value innovation, compassion, and social responsibility.



Commemoration of T. S. Eliot: A Literary Tribute

The Dept. of English, in collaboration with the Library Council of ACAS, organised a literary commemoration programme in connection with the death anniversary of the legendary writer T. S. Eliot on 6 January 2026. The event was organised to remember and celebrate the life, literary achievements, and enduring influence of T. S. Eliot on modern English literature. The session began with an introductory address highlighting Eliot's significance as a poet, critic, and dramatist. Students actively participated by presenting short talks on the life and major works of the writer, including *The Waste Land*, *The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock*, and *Murder in the Cathedral*. The programme encouraged meaningful literary discussion and critical appreciation among students. The event concluded successfully, fostering a deeper understanding of Eliot's contribution to English literature.



From Colleges to Corporate - The Missing Link

The Dept. of Commerce and Management Studies, ACAS, organised a career-oriented programme titled "Career Connect 2025–26" on Friday, 09 January 2026, in association with Account Solutions, with the objective of preparing students for the transition from academic life to the corporate world. The session was led by Mr. Suhaib O. T, Business Development Manager, who served as the resource person and shared valuable insights into corporate expectations and professional requirements based on his rich industry experience. The theme of the session, "From Colleges to Corporate – The Missing Link," highlighted the gap between classroom learning and workplace demands, emphasizing key skills such as communication, professional attitude, adaptability, teamwork, and continuous skill development.



One-day Interactive Workshop on Water Quality and Sanitation

Mr. Irshad. K. and Ms. Rajashree. V., coordinators of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, ACAS, attended a one-day interactive workshop on Water Quality and Sanitation, organised by the Regional Coordinating Institute of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, Kerala Agricultural University, in collaboration with the Centre for Water Research and Education, Jyothi Engineering College. The workshop was held on 9 January 2026 at the JEC Campus, Thrissur. The programme was highly interactive and provided valuable practical exposure to water-related issues and their sustainable solutions.



Industry Visit to Elanad Milk Private Limited, Thrissur

As part of the BBA curriculum, the Second Semester BBA students of ACAS, undertook an industrial visit to Elanad Milk Private Limited, Thrissur on 9 January 2026. A total of 30 students of Second Semester BBA participated in the visit, accompanied by two faculty members, Ms. Rayhana K and Mr. Anas K, Assistant professors of the Department of Commerce and Management Studies. Prior to the factory visit, Mr. Jishnu, HR Associate, conducted an informative and interactive session for the students. He provided a detailed overview of the company, covering its history, growth, turnover, workforce, product range, organizational structure, and overall working system. The session gave students a clear understanding of the dairy industry and its operational framework. Following the introductory session, the students were taken for a guided factory visit, where they were introduced to the various stages of the manufacturing process. The visit included explanations on machinery usage, production flow, quality control measures, packaging processes, and other technical aspects of milk processing. After the completion of the industrial visit, the students proceeded to Kanthalloor, Idukki. The evening included a small campfire session and group discussion, which encouraged interaction, reflection, and bonding among the students and faculty. The day concluded with an overnight stay at the resort. On the second day, after breakfast, the group went for trekking, during which they visited around 13 scenic viewpoints, including a traditional jaggery manufacturing unit at Marayoor. This experience provided additional exposure to local industries and natural landscapes. The visit successfully met its academic objectives and proved to be both educational and enjoyable.



Triple Triumph at 13th AITWPF Nationals 2025-26

Fathima Dilna Shifa brought great pride to the institution with her outstanding performance at the 13th AITWPF Nationals 2025–26 held in Goa. Competing in the Senior Women –45 kg category, she demonstrated exceptional strength, determination, and sportsmanship at the national level. She secured a Silver Medal in Mass Wrestling, along with Bronze Medals in Amateur MMA and NADA Wrestling. Her remarkable achievement reflects her consistent hard work, discipline, and commitment to excellence in sports. The college community congratulates her on this proud accomplishment and wishes her continued success in her future athletic pursuits.



Career Connect

The Career Training and Placement Cell (CTPC) of ACAS, organised a career readiness programme titled Career Connect on 09 January 2026 for final-year students (Batch 2023–26). The session was led by Ms. Subha Suresh, Senior Trainer, Edroots International, and focused on enhancing communication skills, public speaking abilities, and overall English proficiency to equip students for professional and interview settings. Through interactive discussions, practical exercises, and real-life examples, the session encouraged confidence building and language accuracy. A total of 55 students actively participated in the programme, making it an engaging and impactful learning experience that significantly contributed to the students' career readiness.



Bitcoin and Blockchain

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Future of Commerce: The Big Picture

The Dept of Commerce and Management Studies, ACAS in collaboration with the Centre for Training and Placement Cell (CTPC), successfully organised an invited talk titled “Future of Commerce: The Big Picture” on 12 January 2026. The programme was organised under the initiative of The Hindu – Future India Club in association with Triple i Commerce Academy, with the objective of providing students with insights into emerging trends, career opportunities, and future challenges in the field of commerce. The session was led by the resource person Mr. Anas Anwar Babu, ASAP Master Trainer, who is well-known for his expertise in skill development, career guidance, and industry-oriented training. He delivered an engaging and thought-provoking session highlighting the evolving landscape of commerce in the context of digital transformation, artificial intelligence, entrepreneurship, financial technology, and changing global business practices. A question-and-answer segment allowed students to clarify doubts related to career planning, professional courses, and future employment prospects. The resource person addressed the queries with practical examples and motivational guidance, which greatly benefited the participants.



Debate on the Use of AI in the Current Era

The English Club of ACAS organised an engaging debate on the topic “Use of AI in the Current Era” on 12 January 2026. Students participated enthusiastically, presenting their arguments on the benefits and challenges of artificial intelligence in today’s world. The debate highlighted AI’s role in transforming industries, education, communication, while also discussing ethical concerns, and privacy issues. Participants demonstrated strong analytical and oratory skills, supporting their points with examples and current trends in AI technology. The audience actively engaged by asking questions and sharing viewpoints, making the session highly interactive. Both teams presented balanced arguments, reflecting thorough research and critical thinking.



One-Day Life Skills Training Programme

The Centre for Life Skills Education, in collaboration with Udyoga (Placement Cell), ACAS, organised a one-day training programme for students on 13 January 2026. The programme was designed to enhance students' personal, professional, and financial competencies, thereby preparing them to face academic and career-related challenges with confidence. The session was led by Ms. Thara Shirin, Consultant Psychologist, Educational Therapist, Soft Skills Trainer, and Community Counsellor, Kudumbashree Keezhattoor Grama Panchayat. Her session focused on essential life skills such as effective communication, emotional intelligence, stress management, self-awareness, and positive attitude development. Through interactive discussions, real-life examples, and engaging activities, she motivated students to understand their strengths, manage challenges, and develop a growth-oriented mindset. The students actively participated in the session, reflecting great enthusiasm and interest. Following this, Ms. Manjusha, Project Associate, Dhan Foundation, handled a dedicated session on Financial Literacy. The session provided valuable insights into personal finance management, budgeting, saving habits, responsible spending, and basic financial planning. The practical approach of the session helped students gain a clearer understanding of financial discipline and the importance of making informed financial decisions from an early stage.



Crafting a Winning Resume

The Dept. of English, in collaboration with the Career and Training Placement Cell (CTPC), ACAS, organised an academic session titled "Crafting a Winning Resume" on 15 January 2026, for the students of VI Semester B. A. English Language and Literature. The session was led by Ms. P. Riya, Assistant Professor, Department of English, ACAS. She provided practical guidance on resume preparation, emphasizing structure, clarity, relevant skills, and customization for career and academic opportunities. The programme was conducted as a hands-on practical session, during which students actively edited and refined their resumes based on the guidelines and feedback provided.



Reported by Ms. Amna T.
Sixth Semester B.A. English Language and Literature

Significance of Rajab

The programme on "Significance of Rajab" was organised by the Spiritual Club in association with the Arabic Club of ASCAS on 14 January 2026. The keynote address was delivered by Dr. Kamaludheen. K.T Principal, who eloquently explained the religious and spiritual significance of the month of Rajab and its relevance in nurturing moral values and self-discipline. The session was informative and spiritually enriching for the participants.



Content Writing Programme for Skill Enhancement



The English Club in collaboration with the Library Council of ACAS, conducted a Content Writing programme on 15 January 2026. The program was organised with the aim of enhancing the creative and writing skills of students. Students actively participated by writing essays and poems based on their college life and personal experiences at Al Shifa College. The activity provided an opportunity for students to express their thoughts, creativity, and emotions through writing. The program helped students develop confidence in content writing and encouraged literary expression.

Ms. Mini V. K Presents a Research Paper on Gen Z Entrepreneurship in Perinthalmanna

Ms. Mini V.K, from the Dept. of Commerce and Management Studies, ACAS, presented a paper titled "Gen Z Entrepreneurship in Perinthalmanna Municipality: Innovation mindset and Start up Culture; A Secondary Data Analysis" at the two-day national seminar on "Introspecting Gen Z: Rethinking pedagogy and perspectives in Higher Education". The seminar was organised by Mount Seena College of Arts and Science in collaboration with Kerala State Higher Education Council, Thiruvananthapuram, on 7 and 8 January 2025. The paper explored the entrepreneurial spirit of Gen Z in Perinthalmanna, shedding light on innovation and startup culture.

UGC NET Coaching Session

Ms. Rajashree V., Asst. Professor of Commerce and Management Studies, served as a resource person for the UGC NET coaching sessions held at Govt. College, Chittur. The programme was organized by the Commerce Club in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), GCC. She conducted a total of six sessions during November and December 2025, covering key modules including Teaching Aptitude, Higher Education System, Information and Communication Technology (ICT), Business Finance, Banking & Financial Institutions, and Business Environment & International Business.

Palliative Care Day Observance

The National Service Scheme (NSS), and SIP at ACAS, in collaboration with Melattur Pain and Palliative Clinic, observed Palliative Care Day on 15 January 2026 at Melattur town. The event aimed to raise awareness about palliative care and contribute to the noble cause of supporting individuals in need. The volunteers participated in a message rally to disseminate information about palliative care and its significance in enhancing the quality of life for individuals with serious illnesses. The rally, adorned with placards and banners, traversed through Melattur town, effectively reaching out to the local community. To support the activities of Melattur Pain and Palliative Clinic, the NSS volunteers actively engaged in a fund collection drive. They approached local businesses, residents, and community members, explaining the importance of palliative care and seeking their generous contributions. Mr. Irshad. K, Assistant Professor of Arabic and NSS Programme Officer, led the group of volunteers and provided guidance throughout the event.



Invited Student Talk on Powerful Websites & AI Tools for Everyone



The Dept. of Computer Science organized an Invited Student Talk titled “Powerful Websites & AI Tools for Everyone” on 30 January 2026. The session was delivered by Ms. Ayisha Hiba, Fourth Semester B. Sc. Computer Science, Al Jamia Arts and Science College, Perinthalmanna. The speaker introduced various useful websites and AI tools that can support learning, improve productivity, and enhance digital skills. The session was informative and interactive, encouraging students to explore AI tools for academic and professional growth, and concluded with a discussion that benefited all participants.

Kalaakrithi Arts Fest 2026

Kalaakrithi Arts Fest 2026, was successfully conducted on 14 to 16 January 2026. The fest aimed to nurture artistic talents, encourage creativity, and promote cultural harmony among students while providing a vibrant platform for expression and healthy competition. As per university arts norms, a formal organizing committee was constituted under the leadership of Principal Dr. Kamaludheen K. T., as Patron. Other key members included Mr. Rahul E (Union Advisor), Ms. Rayhana K (Fine Arts Coordinator), Mr. Aushiqali (Assistant Coordinator), Mr. Muhammed Adnan OP (Union Fine Arts Secretary), and Mr. Amal Jaaz (Union Chairman). To ensure smooth conduct, four coordinators from each academic year were selected and assigned specific responsibilities. Competitions were conducted year-wise to ensure fair evaluation and participation. The off-stage events were held in the Seminar Hall and Auditorium as per the published schedule. Many items were conducted over two days like, Essay Writing (Malayalam, English, Arabic, Hindi), Short Story Writing (Malayalam, English), Poem Writing (Malayalam, English), Photography, Cartoon, Oil Painting, Clay Modelling, Poster Making, Pencil Drawing, Mehndi, Face Painting, Elocution/Speech (Malayalam, English), Water Colouring, Embroidery.

The on-stage competitions (16 January 2026) were conducted in two venues—College Auditorium (Stage 1) and Seminar Hall (Stage 2). The major events included: Mappilappattu (Boys & Girls), Patriotic Song (Group), Oppana, Bharatanatyam, Vattappattu, Mrudangam, Mime, Nadanpattu, Drama, Lalithaganam, Kavithaparanayam, Kathaprasangam. Each event was judged by experts, ensuring impartial and professional evaluation. The inaugural ceremony was held in the College Auditorium. The Arts Fest was officially inaugurated by Mr. Irshad Srmbikkallu, Singer and Music Director. The Arts Club Logo was unveiled by Cine Artist Mr. Shoukathali. The presidential address was delivered by Principal Dr. Kamaludheen K.T, who emphasized the importance of arts in holistic education.

Based on the cumulative points scored across all events, the First Years secured the first place with 98 points, followed by the Second Years in second place with 67 points, and the Third Years in third place with 60 points.





Quiz on Virginia Woolf

The Dept. of English organised a week's observance as part of its academic activities. As the first programme of the observance, a Quiz on Virginia Woolf was conducted in collaboration with the Quiz Club on 19 January 2026. The questions focused on the life, works, and literary contributions of Virginia Woolf. The programme aimed to enhance students' literary knowledge and critical understanding of modernist literature. The quiz witnessed active participation from students and created an engaging academic atmosphere. The programme was successfully conducted and marked a meaningful beginning to the week-long observance organized by the Department of English.



General Knowledge Quiz

The Quiz Club of ACAS, organised a General Knowledge Quiz on 10 January 2026. The quiz focused on important areas of general knowledge, including topics related to the solar system, national symbols such as the national bird, protected species, and other basic GK topics. The questions were designed to test students' awareness of science, environment, and national heritage while encouraging logical thinking and quick responses. Students from various departments participated enthusiastically, creating an engaging and competitive atmosphere. The event helped to promote curiosity, teamwork, and general awareness among the participants. The structured format of the quiz ensured active involvement throughout the session.



Revisiting Virginia Woolf

The Association of the Department of English conducted Day 2 of the Virginia Woolf Week Observance on 20 January 2026. As part of the programme, Muhammed Shadeed, a student of Fourth Semester B.A. English, delivered a presentation on "Professions for Women", the well-known speech by Virginia Woolf. In his presentation, the speaker critically examined Woolf's ideas on women's professional struggles, social conditioning, and the metaphor of the "Angel in the House," highlighting its relevance in both historical and contemporary contexts. The session effectively brought out Woolf's feminist perspective and encouraged students to reflect on the challenges faced by women writers and professionals.



Let's Talk: Premenstrual Syndrome



The PG Dept. of Psychology and Counselling Cell, ACAS, organised an awareness session titled “Let's Talk: Premenstrual Syndrome” on 19 January 2026 for the first year Psychology students. The session was handled by Ms. Fathimath Fahiza M.K, II Semester M.Sc. Clinical Psychology student. The session focused on creating awareness about Premenstrual Syndrome (PMS), including its psychological, emotional, and physiological aspects. The speaker explained common

symptoms, possible causes, and the impact of PMS on daily functioning and mental well-being. Emphasis was also given to coping strategies, self-care practices, and the importance of seeking professional support when required. The session encouraged open discussion. Participants actively engaged in the session.

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The Interact Club, in collaboration with the Universal Human Values (UHV) Cell of ACAS, organised a debate programme titled “കൊലപാതകത്തിലേക്ക് നയിക്കുന്ന പ്രണയങ്ങൾ” on 20 January 2026. The session was moderated by Dr. Kamaludheen K. T, Principal, ACAS. The programme aimed to promote ethical awareness and critical thinking by examining the social and moral factors that contribute to violence in contemporary society. The discussion highlighted several recently occurred incidents, which helped participants connect the theme of the debate with real-life situations and current social realities. Students actively participated in the debate, presenting diverse viewpoints with clarity and confidence.



Invited Student Talk on Magnesium: Forgotten Mineral of Modern Health



An Invited Student Talk titled “Magnesium: Forgotten Mineral of Modern Health” was successfully conducted by the NutriNourish Club in collaboration with the Dept. of Nutrition and Dietetics, ACAS, on 22 January 2026. The session was delivered by Ms. Fathima Mehrin, II Year B.Voc. Nutrition Science and Dietetics student of MES Mampad College (Autonomous). The talk highlighted the physiological importance of magnesium, its role in metabolic functions, common causes of deficiency, dietary sources, and its relevance in the prevention of lifestyle disorders. A total of 33 students benefited from the programme, gaining enhanced awareness and practical knowledge regarding the significance of magnesium in modern health and nutrition.

Trade Talk - Interaction with the Student Traders of ACAS

The Trading Club of the Dept. of Commerce and Management Studies, ACAS, organised an interactive session titled “Trade Talk – Interaction with the Student Traders of ACAS” on 21 January 2026. The programme aimed to provide practical exposure to students by facilitating direct interaction with experienced student traders. The session created an engaging platform for sharing real-time trading experiences, market insights, and learning beyond textbooks. The session was led by Mr. Afsal Khan (B.A. Economics, Semester VI) and Mr. Rabith Mon (B.Com Finance, Semester VI). They explained key aspects of stock trading, investment strategies, and risk management, while also sharing their personal trading journeys. A total of 21 students actively participated in the programme and made effective use of the opportunity to clarify their doubts related to trading and financial markets.



Dr. Shibla Sherin's Research Featured in International Journal

Dr. Shibla Sherin. P, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Commerce and Management Studies, ACAS, has published a research paper titled “Emotional Intelligence of Leaders and its Impact on Employee Engagement and Retention” in the International Research Journal of Education and Technology (Vol. 9, No. 1, January 2026, pp. 292–313). The research explores the significant role of emotional intelligence in effective leadership and examines how leaders’ emotional competencies influence employee engagement levels and organisational retention. The study highlights the growing importance of emotionally intelligent leadership in contemporary organisational settings and provides valuable insights for management professionals and academic researchers alike. The paper has been assigned the DOI: <https://doi.org/10.70127/irjedt.vol.9.issue01.313>, further enhancing its academic accessibility and visibility. This scholarly achievement reflects Dr. Shibla Sherin's continued commitment to research excellence and contributes meaningfully to the fields of leadership studies and human resource management.

Peer Teaching Session by the Department of Computer Science

A Peer-to-Peer Teaching Session was conducted for Second Semester BCA students on 21 January 2026, organised by the Dept. of Computer Science, ACAS. The session was handled by Noorsha (II Semester BCA) on the topic “Measures of Central Tendencies – Mean.” The presentation was clear, well-structured, and focused on explaining the concept of ‘Mean’ with simple examples, which helped the students understand the topic effectively.



IQ Assessment Camp held at Pratheeksha Buds School

The PG Dept. of Psychology, in collaboration with the Center for Psychometrics and the Mindlance Club of ACAS, organized an IQ Assessment Camp at Pratheeksha Buds School, Pandikkad, on 22 January 2026. The camp was conducted with the active involvement of 35 PG and UG students, and IQ assessment was carried out for a total of 45 participants. Well-established and standardized psychological assessment tools such as WAPIS, WISC, BKT, and VSMS were used to assess the intellectual abilities and social adaptive functioning of the clients. The IQ Assessment Camp provided students with a valuable opportunity to gain hands-on experience in administering psychological tests under supervised conditions. Through direct interaction with the participants, students were able to enhance their understanding of various mental health conditions and developmental concerns. The camp was organized to help students develop a clearer understanding of the roles and responsibilities of psychologists in educational and community settings. The experience contributed significantly to fostering empathy, social responsibility, and sensitivity toward individuals with diverse psychological and developmental needs. The programme emphasized the importance of professional ethics, discipline, and responsible practice in psychological assessment.



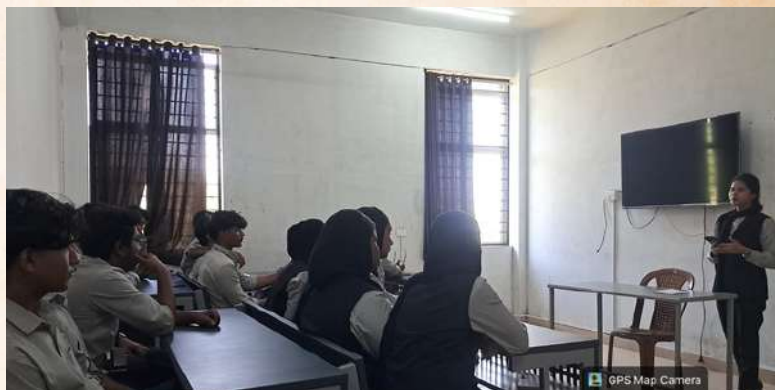
Shakespeare's Sister Speaks

The final session of the Virginia Woolf Week Observance was organized by the Dept. of English on 23 January 2026. The session marked the conclusion of the week-long literary programme organized by the department. Student presentations were held on the topic "Shakespeare's Sister Speaks" from *A Room of One's Own* by Virginia Woolf. The presentation was delivered by Ms. Fathima Sherin M. P and Ms. Mufeeda. P, Fourth Semester B. A. English Language and Literature. The presenters explored Woolf's feminist arguments and her critique of the marginalization of women in literary history. The programme concluded with a reflective note on the topic by Ms. Riya, Asst. Professor of English, who summarized the significance of the discussions held throughout the week and appreciated the students' participation. The final session successfully brought the Virginia Woolf Week Observance to a meaningful conclusion.



Tech-Talk Series

The Department of Computer Science, as part of the Tech Talk series, conducted Tech Talk – Vol. 11 on 23 January 2026, with the objective of enhancing technical awareness and promoting peer learning among students. The session was handled by Ms. Renna Remin. K, Second Semester B. Sc. Artificial Intelligence, who delivered a talk on the topic “Agentic AI: When AI Starts Making Decisions for Us.” The speaker explained the concept of Agentic AI, highlighting how modern AI systems function as autonomous agents capable of making decisions, and discussed their real-world applications in areas such as automation, intelligent assistants, and recommendation systems, along with ethical considerations and challenges. The session enhanced students’ understanding of emerging AI technologies, motivating them to explore advanced concepts in Artificial Intelligence beyond the curriculum.



Ente Vayana - Adhyapakarude Vaayanaanubhavgaliloodo

Ente Vayana – Adhyapakarude Vaayanaanubhavgaliloodo, a series of presentations on teachers’ reading experiences, was organized by the *Thanimalayalam* Club of ACAS on 23 January 2026, featuring reflections on diverse literary works by faculty members from various departments. Dr. Prasanth. P. V, Head, Department of Economics, presented his reading experience on *Panthibhojanam* by Santhosh Echikkanam. This was followed by Mr. Irshad Ameen, Asst. Professor, Dept. of DCMS, who reviewed *Thava Virahē Keshava* by Maya Kiran. The programme continued with Ms. Noorbina. K, Asst Professor of Psychology, sharing her impressions on *Athreyakam* by R. Rajashree. Ms. Sulfath. P. K, Asst. Professor of English, presented a thoughtful review of *Raathri Panthrandinu Shesham* by Akhil P. Dharmarajan, adding depth and perspective to the literary discussions. The event highlighted the richness of Malayalam literature through personal reading experiences.



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The Interact Club of Al Shifa College of Arts and Science organized an awareness discussion on the dangers of reels and responsible mobile phone usage titled 'ആത്മഹത്യയിലേക്കും ജയിലിലേക്കും നയിക്കുന്ന റീലുകൾ' on 23 January 2026. The programme was conducted for the students of the college with the objective of creating awareness about the negative effects of excessive consumption of reels. The discussion was led by Dr. Kamaludheen K. T, Principal, ACAS, who spoke in detail about how uncontrolled use of reels can lead to addiction, loss of concentration, mental stress, and a decline in academic performance. He also highlighted the social and psychological impacts of constant exposure to digital content and emphasized the importance of using mobile phones in a meaningful and balanced manner. Students actively participated in the discussion by sharing their opinions and experiences regarding social media usage. The programme concluded with a pledge on the safe and responsible use of mobile phones, where students collectively promised to adopt healthy digital habits and avoid the misuse of social media platforms. The event was informative and effective in spreading awareness among the students.



FUNGLISH: English Enrichment for Young Learners

The Centre for Development of English Language Skills (CDELS) conducted an English Language Enriching Session titled "FUNGLISH" for primary school students on 23 January 2026 at GLPS Ambattubhagam, Pathanamthitta. The programme was designed to introduce English learning through fun-filled, activity-based methods appropriate for young learners. The session aimed at improving basic language skills while fostering interest and confidence in using English at an early stage. The session was led by Ms. Nasila Jasmin, Asst. Professor of English, ACAS, who engaged the students through interactive storytelling, language games, songs, and simple conversational activities. The children participated with enthusiasm, responding positively to the learner-friendly approach adopted during the programme. The session proved to be effective in creating a joyful learning environment and reinforcing foundational English skills, thereby fulfilling the objectives of community outreach and language development initiatives of the institution.



Ms. Arsha P. P Presents Report to the Kerala State Commission for Protection of Child Rights



Ms. Arsha P. P, Head and Asst. Professor, PG Department of Psychology, submitted a report based on her PG dissertation titled “Trauma-Informed Care and Social Capital: Understanding the Lived Experiences of Care-Leaving Youth.” The study emphasized the importance of integrating trauma-informed care for children residing in child care institutions. Based on the dissertation, Ms. Arsha and her research guide, Dr. Lima Raj, jointly prepared a report titled “Trauma-Informed Care as a Foundation for Healthy Development and Empowerment: Case Studies of Care-Leaving Youth.” The report was submitted to the Kerala State Commission for Protection of Child Rights on 23 January 2026. The Hon’ble Chairperson, Mr. Manoj, along with the Commission members, appreciated and encouraged the initiative.

Peer-to-Peer Teaching Session on “Modules and Packages”

The Dept. of Computer Science, ACAS, organized a Peer-to-Peer Teaching session titled “Modules and Packages” for S4 BCA students on 23 January 2026. The session was led by Mr. Abhishekh, Fourth Semester BCA, as part of an initiative to encourage collaborative learning and knowledge sharing among students. The programme aimed to simplify core programming concepts through student-led explanation, making learning more relatable and interactive. The session was well received and provided a platform for students to enhance both technical understanding and presentation skills. The peer teaching approach helped create a comfortable learning environment where students actively engaged, clarified doubts, and strengthened their conceptual foundation in modules and packages. Such initiatives reflect the department’s commitment to innovative teaching practices and holistic student development.



Tech Talk Vol. 10



The Dept. of Computer Science, ACAS, organized Tech Talk Vol. 10 on 23 January 2026. The session was handled by Mr. Rahil Ahammed, Sixth Semester BCA. The talk focused on the topic “What AI Still Can’t Do”, which aimed to provide participants with a realistic understanding of the limitations of artificial intelligence alongside its rapid advancements. The speaker discussed areas where artificial intelligence still struggles, such as human creativity, emotional intelligence, ethical decision-making, and contextual understanding. The talk encouraged students to think critically about the role of humans in an AI-driven world and highlighted the importance of human judgment and responsibility in technology development.

Emerging Careers in Information Technology



A Career Orientation Session titled “Emerging Careers in Information Technology” was conducted on 23 January 2026. The programme was organized by the Dept. of Computer Science & Career Training and Placement Cell, ACAS. The session was led by Mr. Neju .A. N, Senior Manager, Training & Business Development, QIS Academy, Quest Innovative Solutions Pvt. Ltd. The speaker delivered an insightful talk on the rapidly evolving IT industry and

highlighted various emerging career opportunities such as Artificial Intelligence, Data Science, Cyber Security, Cloud Computing, and Software Testing. Mr. Neju emphasized the importance of skill development, industry-oriented learning, certifications, and continuous upskilling to stay relevant in the competitive IT job market. He also shared practical guidance on career planning, industry expectations, and strategies for students to enhance employability. The students actively participated and clarified their career-related doubts during the Q&A segment. The programme provided valuable exposure and motivation for students to explore diverse career paths in Information Technology.

Republic Day Observation

The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of our college observed the 77th Republic Day of India with great pride, dignity, and patriotic fervour on 26 January 2026 at the college campus. The programme was organized with the objective of inculcating constitutional values, national integrity, and a strong sense of civic responsibility among students. NSS volunteers actively participated in planning and executing the programme, demonstrating discipline, leadership, and a spirit of service. The programme commenced with a flag hoisting ceremony, which was graciously performed by Dr. Kamaludheen. K. T, Principal, ACAS, followed by the solemn rendering of the National Anthem. In his presidential address, the Principal emphasized the significance of the Indian Constitution and highlighted the ideals of democracy, equality, secularism, and justice enshrined in it. He also reminded the students of their duties as responsible citizens and encouraged them to contribute positively towards nation-building through service and ethical conduct. The Republic Day observation was meaningful and impactful, leaving a lasting impression on the participants. The event strengthened patriotic feelings and reinforced the importance of social responsibility, unity, and active citizenship among students.



Industry Visit to Pradeep Enterprise, Hittalamakki, Karnataka



The Dept. of Commerce and Management Studies organized an industrial visit on 24 January 2026, to Pradeep Enterprise, Hittalamakki, Kumta, Devarani, Karnataka, India, a mineral water production company. A total of 40 students from Fourth Semester B. Com Computer Applications and Taxation participated in the visit. The visit aimed to provide practical exposure to industrial operations and enhance students' understanding of the production and management processes involved in the mineral water industry. During the visit, students were given a detailed explanation of the mineral water purification process, quality control measures, packaging, and distribution systems. The company staff interacted with the students, clarifying their queries related to production techniques, safety standards, marketing strategies, and employment opportunities in the industry. The industrial visit was informative and beneficial, helping students bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical industrial experience.

Meet the Founder



The “Meet the Founder” programme was organized by the ACAS IEDC Execom 2026 at ACAS on 27 January 2026. The event was held under the aegis of the Kerala Startup Mission – Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Centre (IEDC) with the objective of fostering entrepreneurial thinking among students. The session was inaugurated by Ms. Saritha, Vice Principal, ACAS, who emphasized the importance of innovation, problem-solving, and startup culture in higher education. The programme also featured a logo revealing ceremony by Mr. Nahas Abdul Rassaqqe, Manager, Placement & Relations, ACAS. The highlight of the programme was the open interaction session led by the Chief Guest, Mr. Irfanul Rahman. T. P., Founder of ‘Evide’, who shared his entrepreneurial journey and insights on transforming real-life problems into viable products. Titled “From Problems to Products: Solving Real Startup Challenges,” the session encouraged students to think critically, identify real-world issues, and approach them with innovative solutions. The interactive discussion inspired aspiring entrepreneurs and provided practical exposure to startup challenges, making the programme both informative and motivating for the student community.

Let's Welcome Examination

A "Let's Welcome Examination" Session was organised at Fathima Memorial Higher Secondary School in preparation for the upcoming Board Examinations. The session was led by Dr. Kamaludheen K. T, Principal, ACAS. The programme aimed to equip students and parents with the right mindset, motivation, and support strategies during this crucial academic phase. The session witnessed the enthusiastic participation of a large number of students and parents as part of the Parent-Student Induction Programme. Emphasising the importance of collective responsibility, Dr. Kamaludheen highlighted that examinations are not faced by students alone, but by families together. He underscored the vital role of parental encouragement, emotional stability, and a positive home environment in enhancing students' confidence and academic performance. The programme was conducted in two sessions, ensuring meaningful interaction and effective engagement with all attendees. Special appreciation was extended to the PTA President, Mr. Faisal Paloth, for his dedicated efforts in organising supportive initiatives for students and parents. Dr. Kamaludheen was accompanied by students from BBA, BCA, M. Sc. Clinical Psychology, M. Sc. Applied Psychology, and B. Sc. Nutrition & Dietetics. Their presence added academic value to the programme, offering them practical exposure to student-parent dynamics and examination-related counselling during a critical stage of schooling. The warm hospitality extended by the PTA further contributed to the success of the programme. The session concluded on a positive and encouraging note, leaving participants motivated and better prepared for the forthcoming Board Examinations.



Black and White

The Movie Club of ACAS screened the short film "Black and White," directed by Mr. Anuj Ramachandran, on 29 January 2026. The screening was followed by a panel discussion, sparking interesting conversations among attendees. The event provided a platform for students to engage with contemporary cinema, explore different perspectives, and appreciate the director's work. The thought-provoking film and discussion offered a great learning experience for the students, enhancing their understanding of film-making and its nuances. The event was a testament to the college's vibrant cultural scene and its efforts to promote student engagement and development.



Essential English Language Skills for Montessori Trainees

The Center for Development of English Language Skills, ACAS, organized a training session at Casa Dei Bambini Montessori Training Centre, Perinthalmanna, titled "Essential English Language Skills for Montessori Trainees" on 24 January 2026. The session featured Ms. Renjitha. K. R., Head and Asst. Professor of English, ACAS, as the resource person. She engaged the trainees with interactive discussions and practical demonstrations, focusing on key areas such as English grammar fundamentals and specialized teaching training for delivering effective English lessons in Montessori settings.



Ms. Renjitha began by explaining core grammar concepts like tenses, sentence structures, and vocabulary building in simple, child-friendly terms suitable for Montessori education. She then conducted hands-on teaching training sessions, where trainees practiced lesson planning, storytelling techniques, and classroom activities to enhance young learners' language skills. Participants appreciated the session's practical approach, which included role-playing exercises and feedback rounds that boosted their confidence in teaching English. The programme concluded with a Q&A segment, leaving the trainees equipped with actionable strategies to integrate into their Montessori classrooms.

PTA Executive Meeting



The PTA Executive Meeting was held on 29 January 2026. The meeting was attended by parents and faculty members of the PTA Executive Committee. Ms. Febeena K, Asst. Professor of Malayalam and PTA Coordinator, highlighted the significance of strong parent-teacher collaboration in ensuring the holistic development of students. The meeting was chaired by Dr. Kamaludheen. K. T, Principal, who guided the proceedings and ensured the smooth conduct of the session. Ms. Febeena presented the agenda, the minutes of the previous meeting, and the Action Taken Report, which were reviewed and discussed in detail. The members actively participated in the deliberations and offered constructive suggestions regarding future academic and co-curricular activities and campus discipline. A key highlight of the meeting was the distribution of the Al Shifa PTA Merit Scholarships for the Academic Year 2025–2026. The scholarships were presented to eligible and deserving students by the PTA Executive Members in the presence of Mr. Pilakkal Hamza, Chief Executive of Shifa Medicare Trust, and Mr. Nahas Abdul Rassaque, Manager, Placement & Relations, ACAS. The initiative reflected the shared commitment of the PTA and the management to promote academic excellence and recognise meritorious achievement..

The Review Room



The Dept. of English, in collaboration with the English Association, successfully conducted a review session titled “The Review Room” on 29 January 2026, featuring Mr. Dilsan. P, Fourth Semester B. A. English Language and Literature, who presented a critical review of the Malayalam literary work Aadujeevitham by Benyamin, a celebrated novel that explores themes of alienation, survival, migration, and human endurance. During the presentation, the speaker offered a concise yet insightful analysis of the novel, highlighting its narrative structure, characterization, thematic depth, and socio-cultural relevance. Special emphasis was given to the psychological trauma of the protagonist and the realistic portrayal of migrant life in the Middle East. The review reflected the student’s critical understanding and interpretative skills. The session encouraged active participation from the audience, followed by an interactive discussion where students shared their perspectives and raised thoughtful questions. “The Review Room” proved to be an enriching academic initiative that strengthened students’ engagement with contemporary literature.

Screening Chhotta Mumbai

The Movie Club of ACAS, organized a special movie screening of the film Chhotta Mumbai on 30 January 2026, aiming to impart a theatrical experience among students, encouraging them to engage with contemporary cinema and appreciate its artistic nuances. The students were able to analyze the film’s vibrant storytelling and cultural insights. Following the movie, a discussion allowed participants to share perspectives and analyze the cinematic techniques used in the movie. The activity enriched the students’ understanding of film-making and its impact on cultural expression, reinforcing the college’s commitment to fostering artistic appreciation and student development through immersive cultural experiences.



Participation in the i-LEAD Leadership Fest 2026

Mr. Mohammed Afnan. K, Ranishad. K. T, Ms. Saranya. M, Mr. Mohammed Shabeer. E. K, Ms. Farhana K, from Sixth Semester B. Com. Computer Application, Dept. of Commerce and Management Studies, participated in the i-LEAD leadership Fest 2026 held at LEAD College (Autonomous), Dhoni, Palakkad held on 20-22 January 2026.

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Ente Vayana - Adhyapakarude Vaayanaanubhavgaliloode

Ente Vayana – Adhyapakarude Vaayanaanubhavgaliloode, a series of presentations on teachers' reading experiences, was organized by the Thanimalayalam Club on 30 January 2026. The session featured insightful reflections on diverse literary works by faculty members from various departments. Dr. Shibila Sherin. P, Assistant Professor, Dept. of DCMS, presented her reading experience on *Naalukett* by M. T. Vasudevan Nair. This was followed by Ms. Riya. P, Asst. Professor of English, who reviewed *Julius Caesar* by William Shakespeare, translated by Jayson Kochuveedan. The programme continued with Mr. Farhan. V. M, Head, Dept of Computer Science, who shared his impressions on *Big Billion Startup: The Untold Flipkart Story* by Mihir Dalal, adding depth and perspective to the literary discussions. Faculty members attended the session actively, making the programme engaging and reflective. The event highlighted the richness of literature through personal reading experiences.



AI in Learning, Research & Professional Growth

The Dept. of Computer Science, ACAS, organised an extension activity titled "AI in Learning, Research & Professional Growth" on 30 January 2026, in association with the Institution Innovation Council (IIC), Al Shifa College of Pharmacy, as part of AI for Atmanirbhar Bharat: HEI Pre-Summit Engagements towards IndiaAI Impact Summit 2026. The session was led by Mr. Farhan V. M, Head & Asst. Professor, Dept. of Computer Science, ACAS. The session focused on the role of Artificial Intelligence in enhancing learning and teaching practices, supporting research activities, and promoting professional growth. Practical insights were shared on the effective and responsible use of AI tools in academics and research, with special relevance to pharmacy students. The interactive session witnessed active participation from 55 students and achieved its objective of academic outreach and interdisciplinary knowledge sharing as an extension activity of the Dept. of Computer Science.



The FORZA: Annual Sports Meet

The FORZA: Annual Sports Meet 2025–26 of Al Shifa College of Arts and Science was conducted on 08 January 2026. The event was organized by the Department of Physical Education in association with the Unora Students Union. The programme was inaugurated by the distinguished chief guest, Mr. Manoj Kumar A. C., Inspector of Police, Melattur, whose presence added prestige to the occasion. In his inaugural address, he emphasized the importance of sports in shaping discipline, teamwork, and physical fitness among students.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across various departments. A wide range of athletic and team events were conducted, showcasing the energy, talent, and sportsmanship of the participants. The vibrant atmosphere, marked by colorful displays and spirited performances, reflected the true essence of the sports meet. The event not only promoted physical well-being but also fostered unity and camaraderie among students. The Annual Sports Meet concluded leaving behind a spirit of motivation, healthy competition, and collective celebration.





FaBlo! January 2026: Mr. Anas K. and Mr. Rahul E. Emerge Winners



Al Shifa College of Arts and Science maintains an active and vibrant faculty blog titled “FaBlo!”, which serves as a creative platform for teachers to articulate their thoughts on diverse themes and contemporary issues. The blog is updated regularly, with faculty members contributing insightful and engaging write-ups. Each month, the most outstanding blog post is selected and recognised, based on criteria such as originality of thought, quality of presentation, and excellence in writing style. The blogs shortlisted for the month of January 2026 are "വയനാട് ടൗൺ ഷിപ്പ് : പുതിയ കേരള മോഡൽ" by Mr. Anas. K, Assistant Professor of Commerce, "മാറുന്ന ലോകക്രമത്തെ മാറ്റിമറിക്കുന്നവർ" by Mr. Rahul. E, Assistant Professor of Commerce and "ട്രെൻഡുകളുടെ രാജാവ്: ഇന്ത്യൻ വിപണിയിൽ സുഡിയോ മുന്നിൽ" by Ms. Mekha. C. M, Assistant Professor of Commerce. The honour for the month of January was awarded to Mr. Anas. K and Mr. Rahul. E, in recognition of their exceptional contributions and outstanding writing.

Star of the Month

ACAS recognises the accomplishments and capabilities of its students through the Star of the Month initiative, which celebrates individuals who demonstrate exceptional talent and commitment across diverse domains such as arts, sports, music, academics, leadership, and creative pursuits. For January 2026, the Star of the Month honour is awarded to Mr. Muhammed Bilal. N. He has excelled as an all-rounder through his achievements in sports, including securing the Runner-Up position in Volleyball, active involvement in digital media as a video editor, participation in entrepreneurial initiatives, and leadership in socially responsible activities.



Special appreciation was also extended to Ms. Raniya. P, Sixth Semester B. Sc. Psychology and Ms. Shamseera. T, First Semester B. A. English Language and Literature, for their notable contributions in arts, sports, and leadership.



Star Department of February 2026

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) continues its dedicated effort to encourage and acknowledge departmental excellence through the Star Department of the Month initiative. For the month of January 2026, the Department of Commerce and Management Studies was honoured with this prestigious recognition. The selection was based on comprehensive evaluation criteria, including academic initiatives, co-curricular activities, faculty contributions, and overall monthly performance. The department earned particular appreciation for its exemplary documentation practices, which effectively showcased the depth, diversity, and impact of its academic and extracurricular engagements. This marks the fourth time the Department of Commerce and Management Studies has secured the Star Department of the Month title, reflecting its consistent commitment to academic excellence, systematic functioning, and institutional growth.



മാറുന്ന ലോകക്രമത്തെ മാറ്റിമറിക്കുന്നവർ

യുദ്ധങ്ങളിലൂടെ നേട്ടം കൊയ്ത്ത് യുദ്ധങ്ങളിലൂടെ വളർന്ന് യുദ്ധങ്ങളിലൂടെ ലോകത്തെ നിയന്ത്രിക്കുന്ന രാജ്യമാണ് അമേരിക്ക. തങ്ങളുടെ സൈനിക ശേഷിയിലും സാമ്പത്തികശേഷിയിലും ഊറ്റം കൊള്ളുന്ന അമേരിക്ക തങ്ങളെക്കാൾ വളർച്ച കൈവരിക്കുന്ന ഏതൊരു രാജ്യത്തെയും നേരിട്ടോ അല്ലാതെയോ തകർക്കാൻ ശ്രമിക്കുന്നത് പതിവാണ്. ലോകത്തിന്റെ ഏതു കോണിൽ നടക്കുന്ന യുദ്ധങ്ങളിലും നേരിട്ടോ അല്ലാതെയോ അമേരിക്കയും അതിന്റെ ഭാഗമാകാറുണ്ട്. അമേരിക്ക നടത്തുന്ന എല്ലാ ഇടപെടലുകളുടെയും അത്യന്തികമായ നേട്ടം അമേരിക്കയ്ക്ക് മാത്രമായിരിക്കും എന്ന് ചരിത്രം പരിശോധിച്ചാൽ മനസ്സിലാക്കാൻ കഴിയും. കുടിയേറ്റക്കാരെ തുരത്തുമെന്ന പ്രഖ്യാപനം തുടരെ നടത്തുന്ന ഇവർ ശാസ്ത്ര സാങ്കേതിക മേഖലകളിലുൾപ്പെടെ മികച്ച വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളെയും ഗവേഷകരെയും വലിയ സ്കോളർഷിപ്പുകളും സാമ്പത്തിക നേട്ടങ്ങളും വാഗ്ദാനം ചെയ്തുകൊണ്ട് അമേരിക്കയിൽ എത്തിക്കുകയും അമേരിക്കയുടെ നേട്ടത്തിനായി അവരുടെ കഴിവും വൈദഗ്ധ്യവും ഉപയോഗിക്കുകയും ചെയ്യുന്നതിലെ വൈരുദ്ധ്യം പരിഹാസ്യമാണ്. ഒരു രാഷ്ട്രം സാമ്പത്തികശേഷി കൈവരിക്കുന്നതോ സൈനിക ശക്തിയായി മാറുകയോ ചെയ്യുന്നത് തങ്ങൾക്കുള്ള വെല്ലുവിളിയായാണ് അമേരിക്ക കണക്കാക്കുന്നത്. അതിനാൽ തന്നെ ഇത്തരം രാഷ്ട്രങ്ങളെ സൈനികമായി ആക്രമിച്ചോ സാമ്പത്തിക ഉപരോധങ്ങൾ ഏർപ്പെടുത്തിയോ രാഷ്ട്രീയമായി ഒറ്റപ്പെടുത്തിയോ അസ്ഥിരപ്പെടുത്താൻ ശ്രമിക്കും. ഇത്തരം സമ്മർദ്ദ തന്ത്രങ്ങൾ ഇന്ത്യ,ചൈന,ഇറാൻ,റഷ്യ തുടങ്ങി നിരവധി രാഷ്ട്രങ്ങൾക്കെതിരെയായി അമേരിക്ക ഇന്നും പ്രയോഗിച്ചു കൊണ്ടിരിക്കുന്നത്.

ഓരോ മേഖലയിലും ഓരോ രീതിയിലാണ് അമേരിക്കൻ ഇടപെടലുകൾ നമുക്ക് കാണാൻ കഴിയുക. ഉക്രൈൻ റഷ്യ യുദ്ധത്തിൽ ഉക്രൈൻ പിന്തുണ നൽകുകയും സാമ്പത്തികവും സൈനികവുമായ സഹായം നൽകിയതോടൊപ്പം മറ്റു പാശ്ചാത്യ രാജ്യങ്ങളുടെ പിന്തുണ കൂടി അവർക്ക് ഉറപ്പാക്കാനും അമേരിക്ക പരിശ്രമിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.എന്നാൽ ബദ്ധവൈരിയായ റഷ്യയെ അസ്ഥിരപ്പെടുത്താനും തങ്ങളുടെ മാരകായുധങ്ങൾ പരീക്ഷിക്കുവാനുള്ള ഒരു അവസരമായുമാണ് ഈ യുദ്ധത്തെ അമേരിക്ക ഉപയോഗിച്ചത് എന്ന് ആർക്കും മനസ്സിലാക്കാൻ സാധിക്കും. ഒരു വേളയിൽ ഉക്രൈൻ പ്രസിഡണ്ട് വ്ലാദിമിർ സെലൻസ്കിയെ തളളിപ്പറഞ്ഞതും മാധ്യമങ്ങൾക്കു മുന്നിൽ അവഹേളിച്ചതും ഉക്രൈനോട് അമേരിക്കയ്ക്ക് തെല്ലും സഹതാപമില്ല എന്നതിന് തെളിവാണ്. റഷ്യ നടത്തിയത് അധിനിവേശമാണ് എന്ന് സഹതപിച്ച ഇതേ രാജ്യമാണ് വെനസ്വേലയെ ആക്രമിച്ച് പ്രസിഡൻറ് നിക്കോളാസ് മഡുറോയെയും കുടുംബത്തെയും അമേരിക്കയിലേക്ക് കടത്തിക്കൊണ്ടുപോയത്. ലഹരിക്കടത്ത് ആരോപിച്ചാണ് അമേരിക്ക വെനസ്വേലയെ ആക്രമിച്ചത്. എന്നാൽ ലോകത്തിലെ തന്നെ ഏറ്റവും വലിയ എണ്ണ ശേഖരം വെനസ്വേലയിലാണ് എന്നത് അമേരിക്കയുടെ ഉദ്ദേശശുദ്ധിയിലെ കാപട്യം തുറന്നുകാട്ടുന്നു. മുമ്പ് ഇറാഖിൽ അമേരിക്ക നടത്തിയ അധിനിവേശവും സമാനസാഹചര്യത്തിലായിരുന്നുവെന്ന് ചരിത്രം പരിശോധിച്ചാൽ മനസ്സിലാക്കാം.

അമേരിക്കയുടെ ഇന്ധന റിസർവ് കുറയുമ്പോഴൊക്കെ ഇന്ധന നിക്ഷേപമുള്ള ദുർബല രാജ്യങ്ങൾ അമേരിക്കയാൽ ആക്രമിക്കപ്പെടുന്നു എന്നത് അമേരിക്കയുടെ ക്രൂരമായ ഇരട്ടമുഖം വെളിവാക്കുന്നു. ‘ആണവ ശക്തിയല്ലാത്ത രാജ്യങ്ങളുടെ എണ്ണനിക്ഷേപം അമേരിക്കക്കുള്ളതാണ്’ എന്ന ഒരു അമേരിക്കൻ പ്രസിദ്ധീകരണത്തിലെ കാർട്ടൂൺ ഇതേ യാഥാർഥ്യമാണ് വരച്ചുകാട്ടുന്നത്.

അടുത്തതായി അമേരിക്ക ലക്ഷ്യം വെക്കുന്നത് ഡെന്മാർക്കിന്റെ ഭാഗമായ ഗ്രീൻലാൻഡിനെയാണ്. അമേരിക്കയെ സംബന്ധിച്ചിടത്തോളം അതീവ തന്ത്രപ്രധാന മേഖലയായാണ് ഗ്രീൻലാൻഡ് കണക്കാക്കപ്പെടുന്നത്. റഷ്യ,ചൈന,ഉത്തരകൊറിയ തുടങ്ങിയ ഏത് പ്രബല ശത്രുക്കളിൽ നിന്നും വരുന്ന ആക്രമണങ്ങൾ ഈ പ്രദേശത്ത് നിന്നും ഫലപ്രദമായി തടയാൻ കഴിയും എന്ന് അമേരിക്ക വിശ്വസിക്കുന്നു. തന്ത്രപ്രധാന മേഖല എന്നതിനപ്പുറം ധാരാളം അപൂർവ്വ ധാതുക്കളുടെ വൻനിക്ഷേപമുള്ള പ്രദേശം കൂടിയാണ് ഗ്രീൻലാൻഡ്. ഈ പ്രദേശം നിയന്ത്രണത്തിലായാൽ സ്മാർട്ട്ഫോൺ മുതൽ യുദ്ധവിമാനങ്ങൾ വരെ നിർമ്മിക്കാൻ ഉപയോഗിക്കുന്ന ഈ ധാതുസമ്പത്തും അമേരിക്കയുടേതായി മാറും. അമേരിക്ക എന്തിനാണ് ഗ്രീൻലാൻഡിൽ കണ്ണുവെച്ചത് എന്ന് നമുക്ക് ഊഹിക്കാവുന്നതേ ഉള്ളൂ.

സാമ്പത്തിക വിദഗ്ദ്ധരുടെ വിലയിരുത്തൽ പ്രകാരം ഈയൊരു നൂറ്റാണ്ടിൽ ഏറ്റവുമധികം വളർച്ച കൈവരിക്കുക ഏഷ്യൻ രാജ്യങ്ങളാണ്. മുൻകാലങ്ങളിൽ ഈ നേട്ടം കൊയ്യാനായത് പാശ്ചാത്യ രാജ്യങ്ങൾക്കാണ്. ഈയൊരു മാറ്റം പാശ്ചാത്യ രാജ്യങ്ങളിൽ വലിയ രീതിയിലുള്ള ആശങ്ക ഉളവാക്കുന്നുണ്ട്. ഈ വളർച്ചയ്ക്ക് തടയിടാൻ പല തരത്തിലുള്ള ഇടപെടലുകൾ നടന്നുകൊണ്ടിരിക്കുകയാണ്. ഏഷ്യ നിരന്തരം അശാന്തമാവുന്നതിന്റെ പ്രധാനകാരണവും മേൽപറഞ്ഞതാണ്. ഏഷ്യയിലെ മിക്ക രാജ്യങ്ങളും വർഷങ്ങളായി ആഭ്യന്തര യുദ്ധങ്ങളിലോ അയൽ രാജ്യങ്ങളിൽ നിന്നുള്ള യുദ്ധ ഭീഷണിയിലോ ആണ്. ചൈനയെ താരിഫ് യുദ്ധത്തിൽ പരാജയപ്പെടുത്താനാണ് അമേരിക്ക ശ്രമിച്ചത് എന്നാൽ ചൈന തിരിച്ചടിച്ചതോടെ അമേരിക്ക പിന്മാറി. ചൈനയിലെ ഉത്പാദനത്തെ ആശ്രയിക്കാതെ അമേരിക്കൻ വിപണിക്ക് മുന്നോട്ടു പോകാൻ ആവില്ല എന്ന് ഭരണകൂടത്തിന് വ്യക്തമായി അറിയാം. ഇന്ത്യയ്ക്കെതിരായി ഒരു ഭാഗത്ത് താരിഫ് യുദ്ധവും മറുഭാഗത്ത് അയൽ രാജ്യങ്ങളിൽ നിന്നുള്ള യുദ്ധഭീഷണി വർദ്ധിപ്പിക്കാനും അമേരിക്ക ശ്രമിക്കുന്നു അമേരിക്കൻ പിന്തുണയുണ്ടെന്ന് തരത്തിലുള്ള സൈനിക മേധാവിയിരുടെ പ്രസ്താവന ഇതോടൊപ്പം കൂട്ടി വായിക്കണം. പശ്ചിമേഷ്യയിൽ ഇസ്രായേലിനുള്ള പിന്തുണ ദിനംപ്രതി വർദ്ധിപ്പിച്ചു കൊണ്ടിരിക്കുന്നു മുൻപ് നൽകിവന്നിരുന്ന സാമ്പത്തിക സഹായം 5 മടങ്ങാണ് വർദ്ധിപ്പിച്ചത്. അതുകൊണ്ടുതന്നെ സമീപ പ്രദേശങ്ങളിലെ എല്ലാ രാജ്യങ്ങളെയും ഇസ്രായേൽ ആക്രമിച്ചു. ചെറുത്ത് നിന്ന ഇറാനിൽ അതിപ്രഹര ശേഷിയുള്ള ബോംബുകളാണ് അമേരിക്ക വർഷിച്ചത്. ഇസ്രായേലിന് എതിരായി ഐക്യരാഷ്ട്രസഭയിൽ ഉയർന്നുവന്ന എല്ലാ പ്രമേയങ്ങളും അമേരിക്ക വിറ്റോ ചെയ്തു. പശ്ചിമേഷ്യയിൽ അമേരിക്കയുടെ ആധിപത്യം നിലനിർത്താൻ ഇസ്രായേലിനെ പിന്തുണക്കേണ്ടത് അനിവാര്യമാണ്. അതുകൊണ്ട് തന്നെ ഇസ്രായേൽ നടത്തുന്ന എല്ലാ അതിക്രമങ്ങൾക്കും നിഷ്ക്കരുണം പിന്തുണ ഉറപ്പാക്കുകയാണ് അമേരിക്ക.

സമാധാന കക്ഷികൾ എന്ന മേലങ്കി സദാ അണിയുന്ന ഇവർ തന്നെയാണ് ലോകത്തിലേറ്റവും കൂടുതൽ യുദ്ധത്തിലേർപ്പെട്ടത്. ലോക നന്മ ഉറപ്പാക്കാൻ ശ്രമിക്കുന്നവരാണ് സ്വയം വിശേഷിപ്പിക്കുന്ന ഇവർ ലോകാരോഗ്യ സംഘടനയിൽ നിന്നും പിന്മാറുകയും ആരോഗ്യ മേഖലയ്ക്കായി നൽകി വന്നിരുന്ന എല്ലാവിധ സഹായങ്ങളും നിർത്തിവയ്ക്കുകയും ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്. ലോകസമാധാനം ഉറപ്പുവരുത്താൻ അമേരിക്കയുമായുള്ള സൈനിക സഖ്യത്തിൽ നിന്നും പിന്മാറാനും അമേരിക്കൻ ഡോളറിന് ശക്തമായ ഒരു ബദൽ കണ്ടെത്താനും ലോകരാജ്യങ്ങൾ ഒരുമിക്കേണ്ടതുണ്ട്. അമേരിക്കയുടെ സ്വാർത്ഥ താല്പര്യങ്ങളും നയങ്ങളും ഇത്രയേറെ പ്രകടമായിട്ടും അമേരിക്കയെ തിരുത്താനോ മാറ്റിനിർത്താനോ അന്താരാഷ്ട്ര തലത്തിൽ ഒരുതരത്തിലുള്ള സഖ്യങ്ങളോ സംഘടനകളോ രൂപപ്പെടാത്തത് അത്യന്തം നിരാശാജനകമാണ്. തൽസ്ഥിതി തുടരുന്ന കാലമത്രയും അമേരിക്ക നടത്തുന്ന അധിനിവേശങ്ങളും ഏകപക്ഷീയമായ യുദ്ധങ്ങളും തുടരുക തന്നെ ചെയ്യും...



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ദൈവത്തിന്റെ സ്വന്തം നാട്, കേരളം പലകാര്യങ്ങളിലും ലോകത്തിന് മാതൃകയാണ്. സമ്പൂർണ്ണ സാക്ഷരത കൈവരിച്ച സംസ്ഥാനം, ഡിജിറ്റൽ സാക്ഷരത കൈവരിച്ച സംസ്ഥാനം, സർവ്വത്രിക വിദ്യാഭ്യാസം, പൊതുജനാരോഗ്യ സംവിധാനം, മാതൃ-ശിശു മരണ നിരക്കിലെ നേട്ടങ്ങൾ, അതി ദരിദ്ര നിർമ്മാജനം ഉൾപ്പെടെയുള്ള ക്ഷേമ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങൾ, കോവിഡ് പരിചരണത്തിലെ ഇടപെടലുകൾ, ടൂറിസം, ശുചിത്വം തുടങ്ങി പലമേഖലകളിൽ കേരളം രാജ്യത്തിന് മാത്രമല്ല ലോകത്തിന് തന്നെ മാതൃകയായിട്ടുണ്ട്. വയനാട് ഉരുൾപൊട്ടൽ ദുരിത ബാധിതർക്ക് കല്പന ടൗണിനോട് ചേർന്ന് നിർമ്മിക്കുന്ന ടൗൺ ഷിപ്പ് പ്രവർത്തിയിലൂടെ ദുരന്തപുനരടിവാസത്തിലും കേരളം ലോകത്തിന് മാതൃക സൃഷ്ടിക്കുകയാണ്.

2024 ജൂലൈ 30 നാണ് വയനാട് ജില്ലയിലെ മേപ്പാടി പഞ്ചായത്തിലെ മുണ്ടക്കൈ, ചുരൽമല, അട്ടമല, പുഞ്ചിരിമറ്റം തുടങ്ങിയ പ്രദേശങ്ങളെ തകർത്ത ഉരുൾപൊട്ടൽ ഉണ്ടായത്. ഒരൊറ്റ രാത്രി കൊണ്ട് പ്രദേശം ഒലിച്ചു പോയി. 400 ൽ അധികം പേർ മരണപ്പെട്ടു. അത്രത്തോൾ പേർക്ക് വലിയ പരിക്കേറ്റു. മരണപ്പെട്ട പലരുടെയും മൃതദേഹങ്ങൾ പോലും കണ്ടെടുക്കാൻ സാധിച്ചില്ല. മൃതദേഹങ്ങളും ശരീര ഭാഗങ്ങളും കിലോ മീറ്ററുകൾ ഒഴുകി മലപ്പുറം ജില്ലയിലെ നിലമ്പൂർ ഭാഗത്ത് നിന്നാണ് ലഭിച്ചത്. ഡി എൻ എ ടെസ്റ്റ് നടത്തിയാണ് മൃതദേഹങ്ങൾ പലതും തിരിച്ചറിഞ്ഞത്. നിരവധി ജീവനുകളോടൊപ്പം പ്രകൃതി സുന്ദരമായ ഒരു നാട് തന്നെ ഇല്ലാതെയായി. ഒരു സ്കൂളും നിരവധി സ്ഥാപനങ്ങളും ഒരു ജനതയുടെ അത്രയും കാലത്തെ സമ്പാദ്യം മുഴുവനായും ആ രാത്രി ഇല്ലാതെയായി. രക്ഷാ പ്രവർത്തനത്തിലെ പൊതുജന പങ്കാളിത്തവും കേരള മാതൃകയായി. തിരിച്ചറിയാത്ത മൃതദേഹങ്ങൾ സർവ്വ മത പ്രാർത്ഥനയോടെ സംസ്കരിച്ചു. സമീപ കാലത്ത് കേരളത്തിൽ നടന്ന ഓവി ചുഴലിക്കാറ്റ്, രണ്ട് പ്രളയങ്ങൾ, ലോകം വിറച്ച കോവിഡ് മഹാമാരി തുടങ്ങിയ ദുരന്ത സമയങ്ങളിൽ എന്ന പോലെ ഈ ദുരന്തത്തെയും നേരിടാൻ കേരളം ഒറ്റക്കെട്ടായി മുന്നോട്ട് വന്നു. രാജ്യത്തെ സൈന്യം ഉൾപ്പെടെ എല്ലാ സംവിധാനങ്ങളും രക്ഷപ്രവർത്തനത്തിൽ സജീവമായി പങ്കെടുത്തു.

ദുരിതശ്വാസ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങൾക്ക് ശേഷം പുനരധിവാസ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങളിലേക്ക് നാട് നീങ്ങി. സകലതും നഷ്ടപ്പെട്ട ഒരു നാടിനെ വീണ്ടെടുക്കുക, ദുരിതബാധിതരുടെ ജീവിതം തിരിച്ചു പിടിക്കുക എന്നതായിരുന്നു ലക്ഷ്യം. ഈ നാടിനെ വീണ്ടെടുക്കാൻ മുഖ്യമന്ത്രിയുടെ ദുരിതാശ്വാസ നിധിയിലേക്ക് ജനങ്ങൾ ഉദാരമായി സംഭാവന ചെയ്തു. വ്യവസായികൾ, പ്രവാസികൾ, വിവിധ സംഘടനകൾ, സാധാരണക്കാരായ ജനങ്ങൾ, കുട്ടികൾ, വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾ തുടങ്ങി എല്ലാ വിഭാഗം ജനങ്ങളും ഇതിന്റെ ഭാഗമായി. മറ്റു സംസ്ഥാനങ്ങളിൽ നിന്നും വിദേശ രാജ്യങ്ങളിൽ നിന്നും കേരളത്തിനുള്ള സ്നേഹമായി ദുരിതശ്വാസ നിധിയിലേക്ക് ജനങ്ങൾ സംഭാവന നൽകി. ദുരിതബാധിതർക്ക് ചികിത്സയും ഭക്ഷണവും താൽക്കാലിക താമസവും ഒരുക്കുന്നതിനോടൊപ്പം ആ ഗ്രാമത്തെ തന്നെ വീണ്ടെടുക്കുക എന്നതായിരുന്നു പ്രധാനം.

പുനരധിവാസം എങ്ങനെ ആവണം എന്നതിനെ കുറിച്ച് പല ചർച്ചകളും നടന്നു. പല അഭിപ്രായങ്ങളും ഉയർന്നു വന്നു. സർക്കാർ ടൗൺഷിപ്പ് എന്ന തീരുമാനത്തിൽ എത്തി. ഉരുൾ എടുത്ത ഗ്രാമത്തെ മറ്റൊരിടത്ത് പുനർ നിർമ്മിക്കലായിരുന്നു ടൗൺഷിപ്പിന്റെ ലക്ഷ്യം. ദുരിതബാധിതർക്ക് 1000 സ്ക്വയർ ഫീറ്റ് വീടും ടൗൺഷിപ്പിന്റെ ഭാഗമായി കളിസ്ഥലവും അങ്കണവാടിയും പൊതു മാർക്കറ്റും ആശുപത്രിയും കമ്മ്യൂണിറ്റി സെന്ററും, ലൈബ്രറിയും എല്ലാ സൗകര്യവും ഉൾപ്പെടുന്നു. ടൗൺഷിപ്പിൽ വീട് വേണ്ടാത്തവർക്ക് 15 ലക്ഷം രൂപ നൽകുകയും ചെയ്തു. 410 കുടുംബങ്ങൾ ടൗൺഷിപ്പിന്റെ ഭാഗമാകാൻ തീരുമാനിച്ചു. ഇത്രയും വീടും മറ്റു സൗകര്യങ്ങളും ഒരുക്കാനുള്ള സ്ഥലം കണ്ടെത്തുക എന്നതായിരുന്നു അടുത്ത കടമ്പ. അതിനായി സർക്കാർ രണ്ട് സ്ഥലങ്ങൾ കണ്ടെത്തി. കല്പറ്റ ടൗണിനോട് ചേർന്ന എൽസ്സൺ എസ്റ്റേറ്റ് അതിനായി സർക്കാർ തെരഞ്ഞെടുത്തു. പണം നൽകി ഭൂമി ഏറ്റെടുക്കാൻ സർക്കാർ തീരുമാനിച്ചു. എന്നാൽ എസ്റ്റേറ്റ് ഉടമകൾ ഇതിനെതിരെ കോടതിയെ സമീപിച്ചു. ഇത് ടൗൺഷിപ്പ് പ്രവർത്തികൾ ആരംഭിക്കുന്നതിൽ കാലതാമസം ഉണ്ടാക്കി. സർക്കാർ തീരുമാനം ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട കേരള ഹൈകോടതി അംഗീകരിക്കുകയും ചെയ്തു. കോടതി വിധി വന്നതോടെ സർക്കാർ സ്ഥലം ഏറ്റെടുത്ത് പ്രവർത്തികൾ തുടക്കം കുറിച്ചു.

ദുരന്തത്തിൽ വീട് നഷ്ടപ്പെട്ടവർക്ക് പുനരധിവാസ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങളുടെ ഭാഗമായാണ് കല്പറ്റ ബൈപാസിൽ സർക്കാർ ഏറ്റെടുത്ത എൽസ്സൺ എസ്റ്റേറ്റിന്റെ 64 ഹെക്ടർ ഭൂമിയിൽ ലോകത്തിന് മാതൃകയായ വയനാട് ടൗൺഷിപ്പ് ഉയരുന്നത്. ദുരിത ബാധിതർക്ക് ഒരേ സ്ഥലത്ത് ഗുണനിലവാരമുള്ള പുനധിവാസം ഇവിടെ സർക്കാർ ഉറപ്പാക്കുന്നു. 5 സോണുകളിലായി 410 വീടുകളാണ് ടൗൺഷിപ്പിന്റെ ഭാഗമായി ഉയരുന്നത്. കിഫ്ബി യുടെ കൺസൾട്ടൻസി വിഭാഗമായ കിഫ്കോണിന്റെ മേൽനോട്ടത്തിൽ ഊരാലുങ്കൽ ലേബർ കോൺട്രാക്ട് സൊസൈറ്റിയാണ് നിർമ്മാണ പ്രവർത്തികൾ നടത്തുന്നത്. നിർമ്മാണവും മേൽനോട്ടവും രണ്ട് ഏജൻസികൾ ചെയ്യണം എന്ന സർക്കാർ തീരുമാന പ്രകാരമാണ് കിഫ്കോണിനെയും ഊരാലുങ്കൽ സൊസൈറ്റിയെയും എല്ലിച്ചത്. 7 സെന്റ് ഭൂമിയിൽ 1000 സ്ക്വയർ ഫീറ്റ് വീടുകൾ ആണ് നിർമ്മിക്കുന്നത്. ഇനി ഒരു പ്രകൃതി ദുരന്തം ഉണ്ടായാൽ അതിജീവിക്കാൻ കഴിയുന്ന നൂതന ടെക്നോളജി (സെസ്മിക് റെസിസ്റ്റൻസ് ടെക്നോളജി) ഉപയോഗിച്ചാണ് വീടുകളുടെ നിർമ്മാണം നടത്തുന്നത്. 35 ക്ലസ്റ്ററുകളിലായി നിർമ്മാണം പുരോഗമിക്കുന്ന ടൗൺഷിപ്പിൽ ഓരോ ക്ലസ്റ്ററിലും കുട്ടികൾക്ക് കളിക്കുന്നതിനും മുതിർന്നവർക്ക് ഒത്തുകൂടാനുമുള്ള പൊതു ഇടങ്ങളുണ്ട്. മാതൃക വീട് നിർമ്മിച്ച് ഗുണഭോക്താക്കളെ ഗുണനിലവാരം ബോധ്യപ്പെടുത്തി അവരുടെ അഭിപ്രായങ്ങൾ കൂടി പരിഗണിച്ചാണ് ആവശ്യമെങ്കിൽ മാറ്റങ്ങൾ വരുത്തിയാണ് ടൗൺഷിപ്പിലെ വീടുകളുടെ നിർമ്മാണം നടത്തുന്നത്. വീട് നിർമ്മാണത്തിലും വയറിംഗ്, പ്ലബ്ബിങ്, ബാത്റൂം ഫിറ്റിംഗ്സ് തുടങ്ങി എല്ലാ കാര്യത്തിലും മികച്ച നിലവാരമുള്ളവയാണ് ഉപയോഗിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളത്. 20 വർഷത്തോളം വാറന്റിയുള്ള വിപണിയിൽ ലഭ്യമായ ഏറ്റവും മികച്ച സാധന സാമഗ്രികളാണ് നിർമ്മാണത്തിൽ ഉപയോഗിക്കുന്നത്. സിമന്റ്, മണൽ, മെറ്റൽ, കമ്പി മുതലായവ ലാബിൽ പരിശോധന നടത്തി ഗുണമേന്മ ഉറപ്പാവരുത്തിയാണ് ഉപയോഗിക്കുന്നത്. മുഴുവൻ നിർമ്മാണങ്ങൾക്കും 5 വർഷത്തേക്ക് കേടുപാടുകളിൽ നിന്നും കരാറുകാരൻ സംരക്ഷണം നൽകും. മൂന്നുറോളം വീടുകളുടെ മെയിൻ വാർപ്പ് പ്രവർത്തി പൂർത്തീകരിച്ചു.

ആദ്യഘട്ട വീടുകൾ 2026 ഫെബ്രുവരി മാസത്തോടെ കൈമാറാൻ സാധിക്കും എന്നാണ് പ്രതീക്ഷിക്കുന്നത്.

മുഖ്യമന്ത്രിയുടെ ന്യൂ ഇയർ ആശംസ സന്ദേശത്തിൽ വയനാട് ടൗൺഷിപ്പിന്റെ ആദ്യ ഘട്ട വീടുകൾ ഫെബ്രുവരി മാസത്തിൽ നൽകാൻ സാധിക്കും എന്ന് അറിയിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. നിലവിൽ 1500 ലധികം തൊഴിലാളികൾ ഷിഫ്റ്റ് അടിസ്ഥാനത്തിൽ 24 മണിക്കൂറും ജോലി ചെയ്ത് വരുന്നു.

സമയബന്ധിതമായി വർക്ക് പൂർത്തീകരിക്കാനുള്ള ശ്രമമാണ് നടന്നുകൊണ്ടിരിക്കുന്നത്. വയനാട് ടൗൺഷിപ്പിൽ കേവലം വീടുകൾ മാത്രമല്ല ഉയരുന്നത്. ടൗൺഷിപ്പിലെ താമസക്കാർക്ക് ആവശ്യമായ കുടുംബ ആരോഗ്യ കേന്ദ്രം, അങ്കണവാടി, പൊതുമർക്കറ്റ്, കളിസ്ഥലം, കമ്മ്യൂണിറ്റി സെന്റർ, മൾട്ടി പർപ്പസ് ഹാൾ, ലൈബ്രറി തുടങ്ങിയവയും ടൗൺഷിപ്പിന്റെ ഭാഗമായി വരുന്നു. ടൗൺഷിപ്പിൽ 11.4 കിലോ മീറ്റർ റോഡ് നിർമ്മാണം പൂർത്തിയായി വരുന്നു. ടൗൺഷിപ്പിലെ റോഡ് നിർമ്മാണ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങൾ ദ്രുതഗതിയിൽ പുരോഗമിക്കുകയാണ്. മൂന്ന് ഘട്ടങ്ങളായാണ് റോഡ് നിർമ്മാണം പുരോഗമിക്കുന്നത്. 12.65 മീറ്റർ വീതിയിലുള്ള പ്രധാന പാത 1100 മീറ്റർ ഉണ്ട്. 9.5 മീറ്റർ വീതിയിൽ നിർമ്മിക്കുന്ന റോഡ് 2.7 കിലോ മീറ്ററും ഉണ്ടാവും. ഇടറോഡുകളായി കണക്കാക്കുന്ന 5.8 മീറ്റർ വീതിയിൽ നിർമ്മിക്കുന്ന 7.5 കിലോ മീറ്റർ റോഡും ഉണ്ട്. പ്രധാന റോഡിൽ ഇലക്ട്രിക്കൽ ഡക്ടും സൈഡ് ഡ്രൈനും ഉണ്ടാവും, അതിന്റെ നിർമ്മാണവും പുരോഗമിക്കുന്നു. ഒൻപത് ലക്ഷം ലിറ്റർ സംഭരണ ശേഷിയുള്ള കുറ്റൻ കുടിവെള്ള ടാങ്ക് ടൗൺഷിപ്പിന്റെ ഭാഗമായി നിർമ്മിക്കുന്നു. ഓരോ വീട്ടിലും 1000 ലിറ്റർ ശേഷിയുള്ള കുടിവെള്ള ടാങ്ക് ടൗൺഷിപ്പിന്റെ ഭാഗമായി വരുന്നു. സീവേജ് ട്രീറ്റ്മെന്റ് പ്ലാന്റ്, ഡ്രൈനേജ് എന്നിവയുടെ പ്രവർത്തനവും പുരോഗമിക്കുന്നു. സാദാഭരണ വൈദ്യുതി ലൈനുകൾക്ക് പകരം ഭൂഗർഭ വൈദ്യുതി കേബിളുകളാണ് ടൗൺഷിപ്പിൽ ഉപയോഗിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളത്. കെ എസ് ഇ ബി യുടെ 110 കെ വി ലൈനിനായി നാല് പ്രധാന ടവറുകൾ ടൗൺഷിപ്പിൽ സ്ഥാപിക്കുകയും ചെയ്തു. ഓരോ വീട്ടിലും സൗരരജ്യ പ്ലാന്റ് കുടി സ്ഥാപിക്കാൻ ലക്ഷ്യമിടുന്നു.

വയനാട് ടൗൺഷിപ്പ് പൂർത്തിയാകുന്നതോടെ പുനരധിവാസ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങളിൽ ലോകത്തിന് കേരളം മാതൃകയാവും. കേരള മോഡൽ ഒരിക്കൽ കുടി ലോകത്തിന് മുന്നിൽ അവതരിപ്പിക്കപ്പെടും. ഭൂമി ഏറ്റെടുക്കൽ നിയമവ്യവഹാരത്തിൽ പെട്ടില്ലായിരുന്നെങ്കിൽ പുനരധിവാസ തീരുമാനം കുറെക്കൂടി നേരത്തേ പൂർത്തിയാകുമായിരുന്നു.



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