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SCHOOL OF PEDAGOGICAL SCIENCES

**Report on the Seminar on “Sustainability
And It’s Implications In Education”**

**School of Pedagogical Sciences
Mahatma Gandhi University Kottayam**

A SPECIAL LECTURE SESSION ON

***Sustainability And
Its Implications In
Education***

AS PART OF SELF DEVELOPMENT COURSE



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Venue: Computer Lab, School of Pedagogical Sciences
14 May 2026, Thursday, 10:30 AM



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A seminar on “Sustainability and its Implications in Education” was organized by the School of Pedagogical

Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, as part of the Self Development Course for the M.Ed. 2025–2027 batch on 14 May 2026 (Thursday) at 10:30 a.m. in the Computer Lab, School of Pedagogical Sciences.

The program began with a welcome speech delivered by Dr. Sajna Jaleel, Head of the department, School of Pedagogical Sciences. In her address, she emphasized the importance of sustainability in the present educational scenario and highlighted the need for creating environmental awareness among future educators.

The seminar was organized with the objective of creating awareness among students about the importance of sustainability and its relevance in the field of education. The program emphasized the role of education in promoting sustainable development, environmental awareness, and responsible citizenship among learners.

The resource person for the seminar was Dr. Toney K. Thomas , Assistant Professor School of Tourism studies, Mahatma Gandhi University. He delivered an insightful and informative session on the concept of sustainability and its implications in education. During his presentation, he explained the need for sustainable practices in everyday life and highlighted the role of educational institutions in fostering values related to environmental



protection, social responsibility, and economic sustainability.

The speaker discussed various dimensions of sustainability, including environmental, social, and economic sustainability, and explained how these aspects are interconnected with education. He also emphasized the importance of integrating sustainability concepts into the curriculum and teaching-learning process to develop environmentally conscious and socially responsible citizens.

The session further highlighted the significance of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the role of teachers in creating awareness among students regarding environmental conservation and sustainable living practices. The seminar provided students with valuable insights into the importance of adopting sustainable approaches in education and society.

Students of the M.Ed. program actively participated in the seminar and engaged in an interactive discussion with the resource person. The session helped students develop a deeper understanding of sustainability and its practical implications in the educational field.

At the end of the program, a token of love was presented to Dr. Toney K. Thomas by Dr. Sajna Jaleel as a gesture of appreciation and gratitude.



The program concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Anamika T. R, M Ed First year student who expressed sincere gratitude to the resource person, faculty members,

and all participants for making the seminar a meaningful and successful event.

Overall, the seminar was highly informative and beneficial for the students, as it enhanced their awareness of sustainability issues and the role of education in promoting sustainable development and social responsibility.

