

TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION 2026

REPORT

Date: 3rd September 2026

Time: 10 A.M

Venue: Seminar Hall, School of Pedagogical Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam

The School of Pedagogical Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, organized a Teachers' Day celebration titled "PRABHA: The Light that Guides" on 3rd September 2026 at 10 a.m. in the Seminar Hall. The programme was organized to honour our teachers and distinguished guests and to acknowledge their invaluable contributions to education and society. The celebration also paid tribute to Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, whose birth anniversary is celebrated as Teachers' Day in India. The event served as a meaningful occasion to remember his contributions to education and to express gratitude to all teachers for their dedication and guidance.

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INAUGURATION
Dr. Varughese Peter
(Retired Headmaster,
Government, UPB School, Kumbanad)
(Recipient of National and
Kerala State Teachers' Award)

CHIEF GUEST
Sri. Rethish J Babu
(District Program Officer,
Samagra Shiksha Kerala,
General Education Department)

VENUE
Seminar Hall,
School of Pedagogical Sciences,
Mahatma Gandhi University,
Kottayam.

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10:00 AM

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03, September, 2026

*Honoring the teachers who inspire,
empower, and illuminate our path.*

The programme commenced with a prayer by Sachin Chandran, M.Ed Student, created a respectful and inspiring atmosphere. It was followed by the welcome address delivered by Alen Geo Soy, M.Ed Student. The function was presided over by Prof. Dr. Sajna Jaleel, Head of the Department, School of Pedagogical Sciences, highlighted the significance of Teachers' Day and the role of teachers in shaping future generations.

The ceremonial lamp lighting marked the formal inauguration of the programme. The invited guests were honoured as a mark of respect and gratitude. The students also presented the teachers with tokens of love and appreciation, expressing their heartfelt thanks for their guidance and support.



Followed by lamp lightening ceremony, the inaugural address was delivered by Dr. Varghese P. Peter, Retired Headmaster of UPB School, Kumbanad and a recipient of National and State Teachers' Awards. An alumnus of our institution, he fondly recalled his student days and shared experiences from his teaching career, offering valuable insights from his educational journey.

The keynote address was delivered by Sri. Rethish J. Babu, District Programme Officer, Samagra Shiksha Kerala. He shared some of his experiences from his journey in the field of education and spoke about the valuable lessons he had gained through his work. His words gave the listeners a better understanding of the realities of the education field and the importance of learning from experience.



The programme included a melodious song by Athira Hari, M.Ed Student, followed by a heartfelt poem written and recited by Joby P Mathew, M.Ed Student, in memory of one of his teachers. Dr. Smitha S. then offered her felicitations and shared her warm wishes with the gathering.

The programme concluded with the vote of thanks delivered by Shalima S, M.Ed Student, who expressed gratitude to the dignitaries, faculty members, students and organisers for their support in making the programme a success. The entire programme was compered by Aleena Sabu and Riya Sabu.

The celebration continued with a quiz competition conducted by Micah Elizabeth Titus and Gopika Nair, M.Ed Students, which brought an enjoyable and interactive element to the programme.



