

Report of *Hunger-free Campus*, 2025-26

A flagship initiative of the Govt. of Kerala, *Hunger-free Campus* is a unique subsidised noon-meal scheme for students, inaugurated on 5 January 2023. In the 2024-25 academic year, the scheme was started on 2 Sept 2024 and 52% students (81/156) were beneficiaries. Under this scheme, students get standard meals for Rs.10/-, with the Govt. providing 75% subsidy. Ms. Sandhya Rani, of the *Kudumbasree*, was the Service-provider. A committee comprising the Principal, Sr. Superintendent, all HoDs, Student Coordinators and the Service-provider, keep track of the scheme. For the current year the scheme was operational from 14 July 2025 to 9 March 2026. *Hunger-free Campus* has received good media coverage, owing to its unique character and involvement of the student community of GCE.

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