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Annual Report of the celebrations & commemorations

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7.1.11 Annual Report of the Celebrations/ Commemorative Events during National and International Days

A. National Days

1.

Programme: Independence Day Celebration: Freedom Wall

Date: 10.08.2022

Organised by: NSS Unit, Henry Baker College

As per the instructions of Government of Kerala, Higher Education Department, Department of Collegiate Education and State National Service Scheme Cell, our NSS Unit decided to depict "Freedom Wall" in association with the Post Graduate Department of History. Higher Education Minister R. Bindu on 10.08.2022 formally inaugurated the Freedom Wall mural art project to deck up government colleges across the State to mark the 75th anniversary of Indian Independence. Freedom Wall is a mural depicting project, started in the wake of "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" to commemorate the Indian Independence, Indian freedom fighters and other important national leaders. The project aims to raise awareness about Indian freedom fighters, forgotten heroes, and contemporary figures of the country. Our eighteen talented students created a mural work on the wall of the Heritage Building depicting the milestones of country's freedom struggle, images of freedom fighters and national leaders. The following were the students:

1. Sebin Juby, III B. A History
2. Adikiran Johny, III Bsc Physics
3. Bincy Binoy, II BA History
4. Nissy mol James, II BA English
5. Jissy mol James, II BA English
6. Daliya Rajeshwaran II BA English
7. Kalidasan K.S III BA history
8. Johnson K John III BA History
9. Felix James III BA English
10. Gopikrishnan II BA History
11. Ajesh mon T.J III BA English
12. Nihal Saji II BA English

- 13.Riyamol Rojan I M. A History
- 14.Maneesha T.M II B. A History
- 15.Anju Das I MA History
- 16.Asna Prasad II BA History
- 17.Subin C Michael II B.Com Co-operation
- 18.Arjun Babu II B. Com Co-operation





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"Azadi Ka Amruth Mahotsav"



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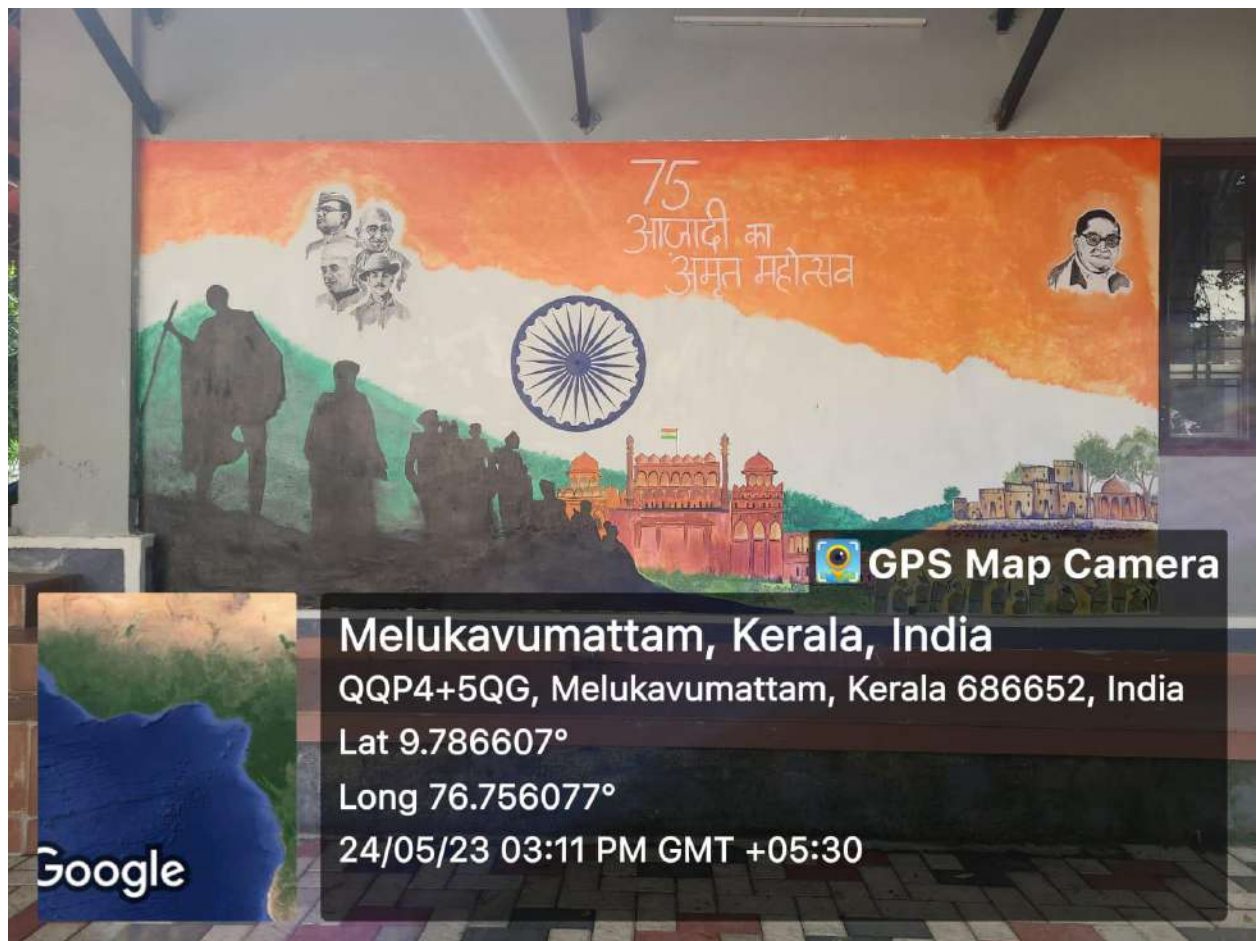
Department of History

" Freedom Wall "



VENUE: HENRY BAKER COLLEGE, MELUKAVU







2.

Programme: Independence Day Celebration - Jigyasa: Heritage Quiz

Date: 10.08.2022

Organised by: Quiz Club, Henry Baker College

The Quiz Club of Henry Baker College conducted an all college campaign to participate in “Jigyasa: Heritage Quiz”, an online Quiz competition as part of the AzadiKaAmrutMahotsav Celebrations on 10th August 2022. Jigyasa was an online quiz competition on India’s struggle for independence and our national heroes hosted by the Department of Public Enterprises, Govt. of India in the 75th year of independence. The Quiz Club of the college on 10th August 2022 invited all the students of the college to take part in the quiz. All the students present on 10th august 2022 wholeheartedly attempted the quiz and many of them won online generated certificates of merit.




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Jigyasa: Heritage Quiz
organised by The Department of Public
Enterprises, Govt. of India

10 August 2022



Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav

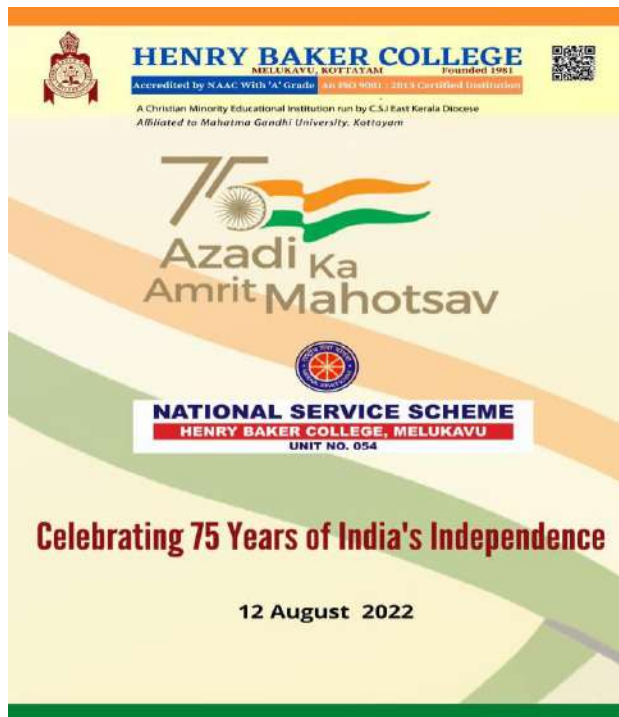
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Programme: Independence Day Celebrations- Human Flag, Rally, Flash Mob and Public Meeting


Date: 12.08.2022

Organised by: NSS Unit, Henry Baker College

The Independence Day celebrations led by the NSS Unit of Henry Baker College turned out to be a different experience to the students. The central attraction of the celebration was “Human Flag” which was formed by the students and staff of our college. 126 students volunteered to participate in the Human Flag. The students dressed up to form the tri-colour of the National Flag: white, green and saffron. The volunteers made a large Ashoka Chakra, matching the size of the Huge Human Flag. On 12.08.2022, students congregated to form the flag and raised slogans. It was followed by a rally from the college to Melukavumattom. All the students and staff participated in the rally. A public meeting was organized at Melukavumattom. President of Melukavu Gram Panchayat Sri. Thomas C. Vadakkal inaugurated the function. Principal of the college, Dr. Gireesh Kumar G. S, Bursar of the college, Rev. Biju Joseph and Ward Member Smt. Dency Biju addressed the gathering. It was followed by a flash mob performed by the NSS volunteers.



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"Azadi Ka Amruth Mahotsav"
on
12 August 2022

Human Flag

at Henry Baker College, Melukavu

 **Independence Day Rally & Flash Mob**
Venue: Melukavumattom















4.

Programme: Independence Day Celebration

Date: 15.08.2022

Organised by: NSS Unit, Henry Baker College, Melukavu

As part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, the NSS of Henry Baker College commemorated 75th year of Independence Day on 15 August 2022. On the monumental occasion the National Flag was hoisted in our college by Dr. Gireesh Kumar G S and delivered the Independence Day message. A rally and public meeting were organized by the NSS Unit in association with Melukavu Grama Panchayat at Melukavumattom. In the public meeting NSS Programme Officer Dr. Jibin Mathew delivered Independence Day message. 20 students participated in the programme.





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"Azadi Ka Amruth Mahotsav"

15 August 2022



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME UNIT NO. 054

in association with



Melukavu Grama Panchayath

Independence Day Rally

Independence Day Message

Dr Jibin Mathew

NSS Programme Officer

Henry Baker College, Melukavu

VENUE: MELUKAVUMATTOM





5.

Programme: Independence Day Celebration - Webinar on The National Movement: Consolidation and Representation of Myriad Voices

Date: 15.08.2022

Organised by: Dept. of History, Henry Baker College, Melukavu

Objective

The main objective of this webinar was to generate patriotism among the students and an understanding of the representation of myriad voices in the national struggle.

As India, celebrates 75th year of Independence, Post Graduate Department of History, Henry Baker College organized a webinar on the topic, *The National Movement : Consolidation and Representation of Myriad Voices*, on 15th of August 2022. Webinar started at 10 am, through Google Meet platform. The Lecture in this webinar was given Dr. Biju R.I, Department of History, MSM College, Kayamkulam

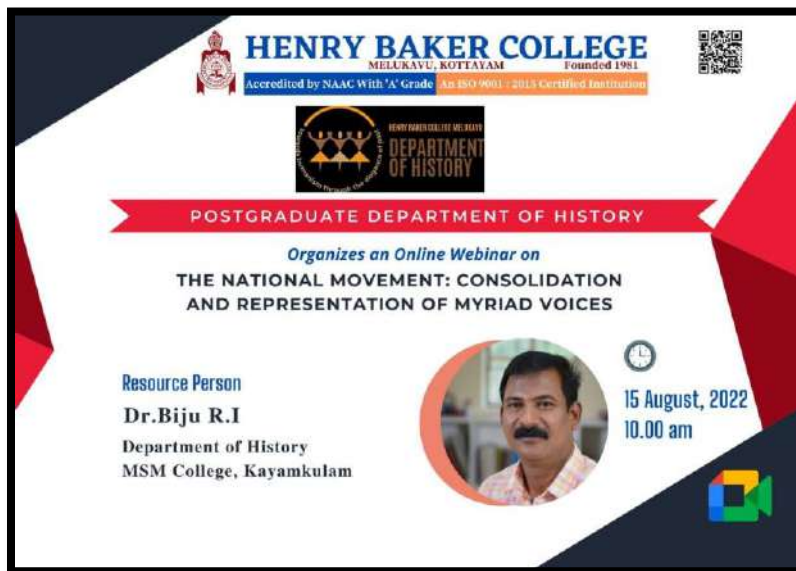
The session was inaugurated by Principal, Dr. Gireesh Kumar, who gave a small note on nation's independence. Dr. Nisha Joseph, faculty of History delivered the welcome address and introduced the resource person, Dr. Biju R I.

Dr. Biju R I's lecture was very informative and made students understand that the independence that we celebrate and enjoy today was made possible by the sacrifices of millions of people. He wonderfully articulated the contributing factors in the freedom struggle along with comparing the past and the present. He stressed on the fact that the need of the hour is to make an effort towards moulding India according to the visions our freedom fighters had.

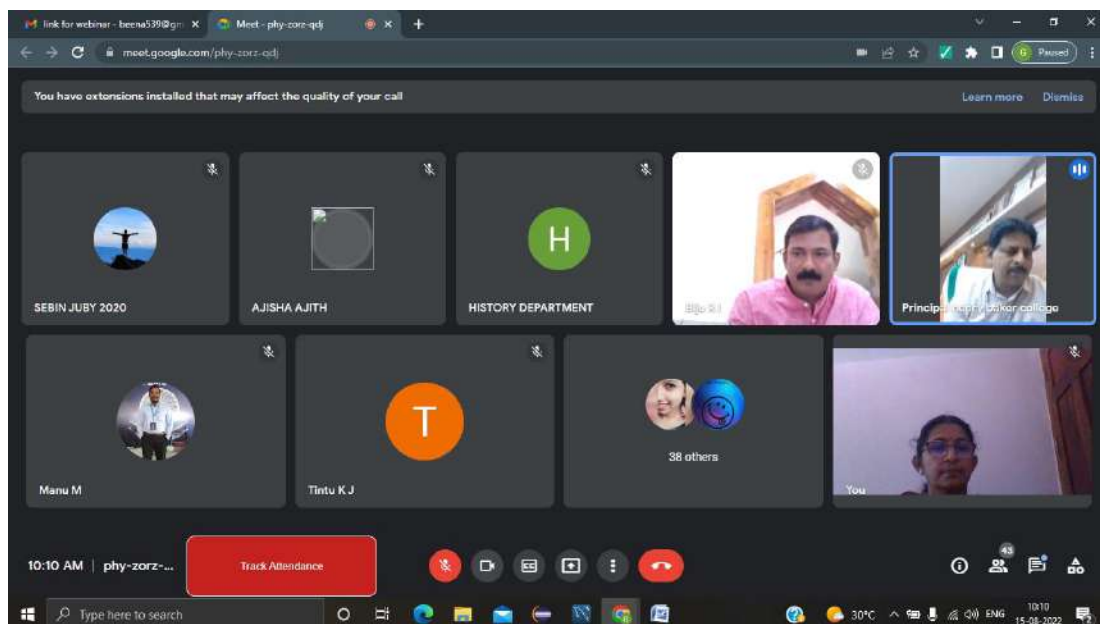
Once the lecture got over, DrBeena Paul, Head of the Department also addressed the students. With this webinar, the students got an overall understanding about the painful struggles our national leaders and others endured during the freedom movement. The program culminated with Mrs. Lakshmi S, faculty of History, thanking the speaker and the attendees.

Outcome

Students understood the need to honour the sacrifices made by the freedom fighters and keep up the values and visions they behold.



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6.

Programme: Independence Day Celebration: Online Collage Competition

Date: 16.08.2022

Organised by: B. Voc. Dept, Henry Baker College, Melukavu

An online collage competition was organized by the department as part of the 75th Independence Day. The title of the Independence Day was 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'. An online meeting was also arranged by the students and they commemorated about the importance of Independence day and paid homage to the martyrs.



7.

Programme: National Service Scheme Day

Date: 24.09.2022

Organised by: NSS Unit, Henry Baker College, Melukavu

The NSS day was commemorated on 24 September 2022. The motto of the NSS Day was: "the welfare of every individual is dependent on the welfare of society, hence, every volunteer must strive for the betterment of society." Programme officer Dr. Jibin Mathew welcomed the gathering. Dr. G.S. Gireesh Kumar, Principal of the college hoisted the flag and delivered the NSS Day message.



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NSS DAY CELEBRATION

24th September



Flag Hosting and NSS Day Message

Dr. G. S. Gireesh Kumar
Principal

Henry Baker College, Melukavu





8.


Programme: Gandhi Jayanti - Swatch Bharat Mission: Cleaning Drive

Date: 02.10.2022

Organised by: NSS Unit, Henry Baker College, Melukavu


The NSS Unit of Henry Baker College commemorated Gandhi Jayanti with the spirit of community service. With the aim creating a plastic free environment our NSS volunteers cleaned Kayyur Nadukani, an emerging tourist destination near our college on 02.10.2022. The necessity to clean an enchanting place like Nadukani, which is frequently visited by large number of people was essential. The instructions on collection of waste and its segregation were given to the volunteers and the cleanup commenced at 8.00 am. The NSS volunteers wholeheartedly took

the challenge and successfully completed it. Plastic wastes and other wastes were collected and segregated and handed over to the Harithakarmasena. The programme helped to create awareness among the students towards the importance of sanitation and cleanliness. 24 students participated in the programme.




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SWATCH BHARATH MISSION- CLEANING DRIVE
ON
GANDHI JAYANTI 02/10/2022



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VENUE:
NADUKANI VIEW POINT, KAYOOR



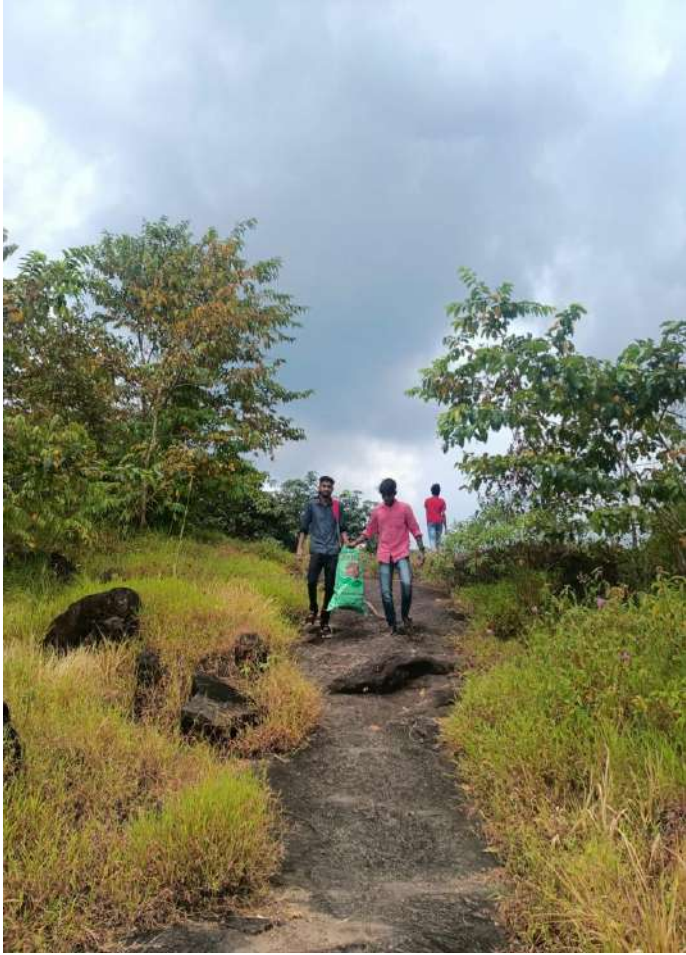
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9.

Programme: Gandhi Jayanthi Celebration: Exploring the Gandhian Footprints

Date: 1/10/2022

Organised by: Dept of History, Henry Baker College, Melukavu

Objective

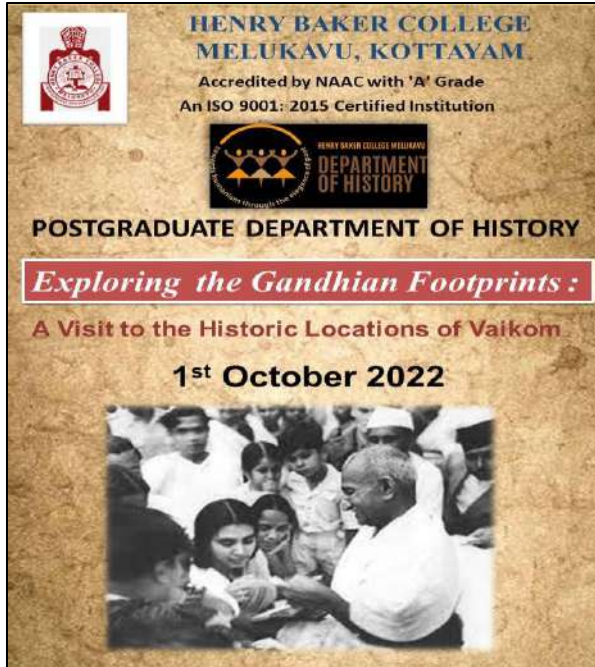
The objective of the exploration visit was to provide lived experience at the historic locations of Vaikom Satyagraha to our Postgraduate students.

In connection with the Gandhi Jayanthi Celebration, the department conducted an exploration walk at Vaikom, titled “Exploring the Gandhian Footprints”. The visit happened on October 1st, 2022. Dr. Beena Paul (Head of History Department), Dr. Jibin Mathew, Mithy K M, Sheebamol MM and AnjanaAby joined the 23 students of 2nd year MA History. Love Shore Travels from Thodupuzha was chosen for the travel. The journey crossed Pala at 8am and reached Vaikom at 11am after breakfast on the way. VaikomSreeMahadeva Temple, VaikomSathyagrahaSmaraka Gandhi Museum, IndamthuruthiMana and ThanthaiPeriyar Memorial were visited. Experienced Museum curators of Gandhi Smaraka Museum detailed on the History of VaikomSathyagraha and its protest against untouchability.

The team was thrilled to encounter the historic Travancore post box (The Anchal Petti) in front of Vaikom Post Office. After our lunch in spite of the heat, we headed towards IndamthuruthiMana, the Illam which denied entry to Gandhiji when he arrived Vaikom. Currently, the building is an office of Chethuthozhilali union. The ThanthaiPeriyar Memorial was also an opportunity to learn about Periyar. To and fro boat journey through the backwaters from Vaikom Boat Jetty added fun and color to the journey. The team clicked photos and enjoyed the evening at Vaikom Lake Beach. After evening tea from Vaikom, we reached college by 7.15pm.

Outcome

Faculties and students experienced Vaikom from a historical point of view. Students became capable to share about VaikomSathyagraha and the events attached to it to a layman. The museum visit provided an understanding on the scope of museology courses. Students enjoyed the experiential learning in Vaikom and encountered a new geographical terrain and culture.



Vaikom Boat Jetty



Class at Vaikom Sathyagraha Smaraka Museum



Vaikom, Kerala, India

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686141, India

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Long 76.390146°

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POSTGRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Gandhi Jayanti Celebration

Exploring the Gandhian Footprints at Vaikom

1st October, 2022



Exploring the Gandhian Footprints at Vaikom



**Vaikom Sathyagraha Smaraka
Gandhi Museum**



**Vaikom Sree Mahadeva
Temple Premise**



Indanthuruthi Mana



10.

Programme: Constitution Day Celebration

Date: 25 .11. 2022

Organised by: NSS Unit, Henry Baker College, Melukavu

Constitution Day also known as 'Samvidhan Divas', is celebrated in our country on 26th November every year to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India. The NSS Unit of Henry Baker College celebrated Constitution Day on 25 November 2022 to promote constitutional values among the students. Principal Dr. G. S Gireesh Kumar read out the opening words of the Preamble of our Indian Constitution and the students and staff members recited it.



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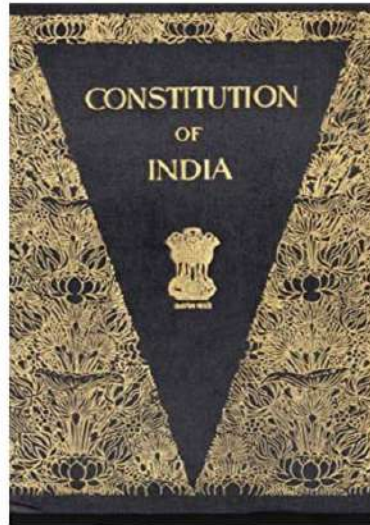
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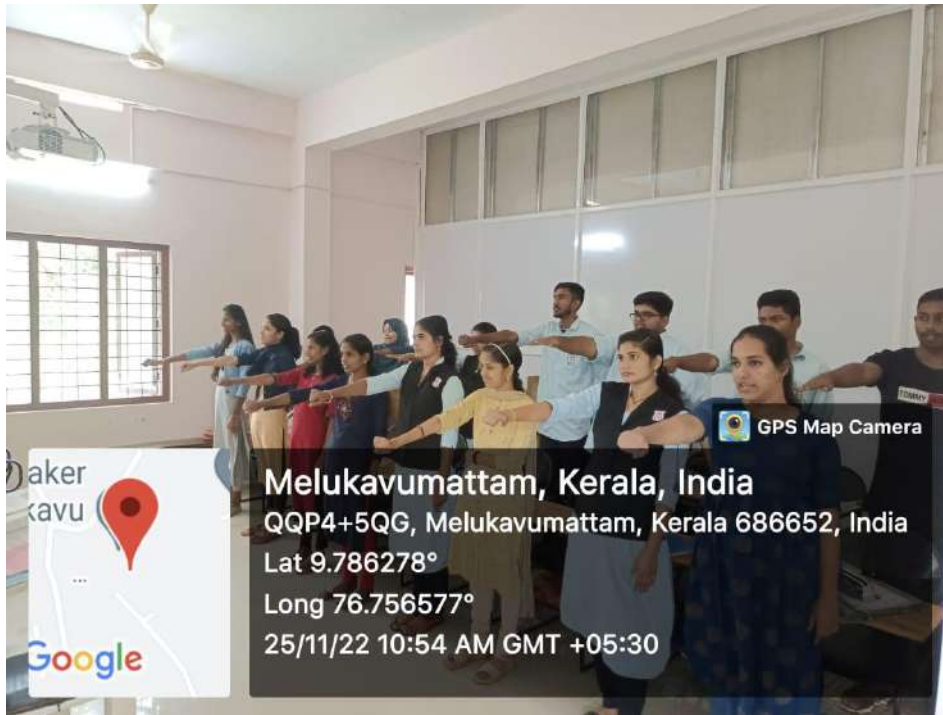


November 26

CONSTITUTION DAY

Day





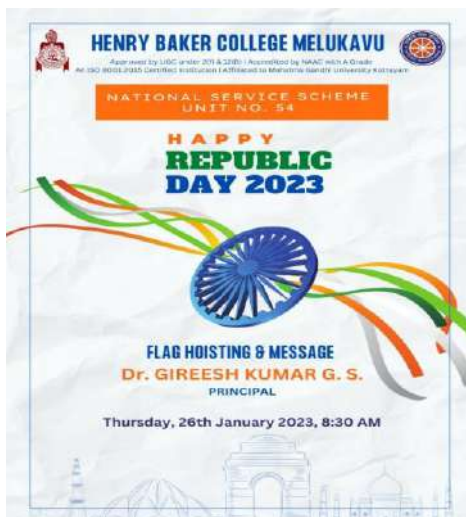
11.

Programme: Republic Day Celebrations

Date: 26.01.2023

Organised by: Henry Baker College, Melukavu

On 26th January 2023, Dr. G S Gireesh Kumar, Principal of our college hoisted the National Flag and delivered Republic Day message.





12.

Programme: National Science Day Celebrations

Date: 25 .02. 2023 to 28.02.2023

Organised by: NSS Unit, Henry Baker College, Melukavu

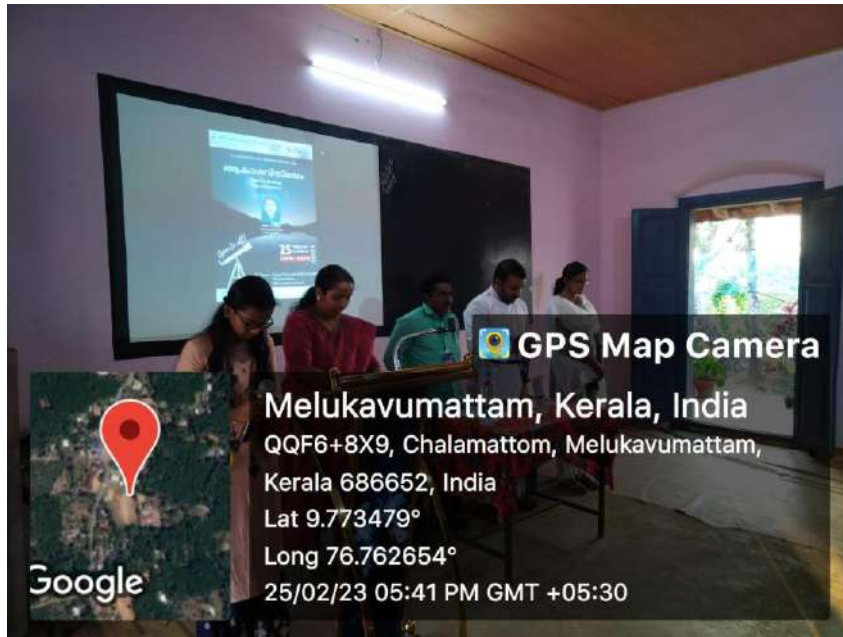
The Department of Physics, Henry Baker College, Melukavu, celebrated the National Science Day 2023 by organizing events within and outside the college on 25th and 28th February 2023. The

events included a community inclusive programme (Night Sky Watch), Science talk and Scientific Demonstration. The events were aimed to promote scientific temper among students and create awareness among public regarding astronomy.

a) **Night Skywatch Programme:** A Night Skywatch Programme was organized at M.D.C.M.S. high school ground, Erumapramattom, on 25th February, 2023 from 4 p.m to 10 p.m. 243 people from the public attended the event. The attendees were able to watch, with the help of a giant telescope, Jupiter and its satellites, Venus, and the Moon in the night sky. The formal meeting was presided over by Dr. Soumya Paul, Staff Secretary, HBC. Dr. Jincy Devasia delivered the welcome speech and Dr. Sneha Susan Mathew delivered the Vote of Thanks. A class was taken by Mr. Binoy P. Johny of AASTRO Kerala Kottayam Chapter on “Vananireekshanam” regarding the various constellations visible to the naked eye in the night sky. The attendees were delighted with the experience, and the event was a grand success with a total participation of 243 members from the public and the college.



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Formal meeting of Akshavismayam night sky watch programme



Talk on Vananireekshanam by Mr. Binoy P. Johny, AASTRO Kerala



Talk on Vananireekshanam by Mr. Binoy P. Johny, AASTRO Kerala



Class on constellation watch by Binoy P. Johny, AASTRO Kerala



Public watching stellar bodies using giant Newtonian telescope

b) Science Talk: As part of the National Science Day celebrations, the Department of Physics conducted a science talk on 28th February, 2023 at the college seminar hall from 12.00pm to 1.00 pm. The talk was conducted by the students of the department, and the theme was "*The Science of the Movie Interstellar.*" The talk was aimed at discussing the scientific concepts and principles portrayed in the movie. The students explained various concepts such as time dilation, wormholes, and black holes, and their relevance to modern physics. The talk was well received, and the audience appreciated the effort put in by the students. The formal meeting was presided over by Dr. Gireesh Kumar G.S, Principal. Dr. Sneha Susan Mathew delivered the welcome speech and Dr. JincyDevasisadelivered the Vote of Thanks. 46 members from various departments of the college attended the meeting.



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Department of Physics
celebrates

National Science Day 2023

'Global Science for Global Wellbeing'



"Success can come to you by courageous devotion to the task in front of you"
Sir C. V Raman

Events : Science talk
Science model demonstration

28 FEBRUARY
TUESDAY
12.20 PM - 2.00 PM **2023**

Venue : Seminar Hall, Henry Baker College, Melukavu

For more details contact:

Dr.Jincy Devasia(HOD) : 9447776251 | Dr.Sneha Susan Mathew : 9496370682 | Adikiran Johny : 9495550410

c)



Science talk by AdikiranJohny, IIRdB.Sc Physics



d) **Scientific Demonstration:** In addition to the science talk, the Department of Physics also conducted a demonstration of LI-FI technology on 28th February, 2023 at the college seminar hall from 1.00pm to 2.00 pm. LI-FI technology is a wireless communication technology that uses light to transmit data. The students explained the working principle of the technology and

demonstrated its use. The demonstration was well received, and the audience was amazed by the potential of the technology.

The formal meeting of the National Science Day celebrations at the college was presided over by Dr. Gireesh Kumar G.S, Principal. Dr. Sneha Susan Mathew delivered the welcome speech and Dr. JincyDevasisa delivered the Vote of Thanks. 46 members from various departments of the college attended the meeting and the science talk and scientific demonstration that followed.



Demonstration of the LI-FI technology by Amal Jacob, IIRdB.Sc Physics

B. INTERNATIONAL DAYS

1

Programme: World Environment Day Celebrations

Date: 1-06-2022

Organized by: Dept of Physics, Henry Baker College

On June 1, 2022, an interdepartmental *online* poster making competition was held for the students of Henry Baker College in Melukavu. The competition was held in celebration of Environmental Day and aimed to raise awareness about environmental issues among the student community. The theme for Environmental Day 2022 was "Protect, Restore, and Promote Sustainable Use of Terrestrial Ecosystems, Forest and Biodiversity." Participants were asked to create posters that conveyed messages related to this theme.

The competition was held entirely online and received three entries. The posters were judged based on their creativity, originality, and effectiveness in conveying the message about environmental protection. AdikiranJohny, IIIrdB.Sc Physics, and JominimolJohny, IIIrdB.Sc Physics, won the first and second prizes respectively. Irrespective of the fewer number of participants, the online poster making competition could effectively engage students of the whole college in discussions about environmental issues and environment preservation.



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Department of Physics

World Environment Day 2022

Poster design competition

The poster should showcase the need to live sustainably in harmony with nature by following cleaner and greener lifestyles



THEME:
" ONLY ONE EARTH "

**SUBMIT ALL ORIGINAL
ENTRIES BEFORE
JUNE 9, 2022**
to physicshbc@gmail.com

* Competition open to all UG and PG Students
* Posters should be original and genuine
* All entries should strictly follow the theme
* Decision of judges shall be final
* Winners shall be duly rewarded with certificates

Organizing Committee
Dr. G.S. Gireeshkumar (Principal)
Dr. Dasha V.J (NAAC Coordinator)
Dr. Jincy Devasia (H.O.D)
Dr. Sneha Susan Mathew (Coordinator)

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Winning Entry by AdikiranJohny

2

Programme: World Environment Day: Tree Planting

Date: 08-06-2022

Organized by: NSS Unit, Henry Baker College

As part of the World Environment Day Celebration, National Service Scheme of Henry Baker College in association with the Bhoomitra Sena Club organized Tree Planting on 8th June 2022. Trees were planted in the parking area of the students' vehicle. Sri. Justin Jose, coordinator of Bhoomitra Sena Club welcomed the gathering. Principal Dr. Gireesh Kumar G. S delivered the Environmental Day message to the gathering. He congratulated the students and staff who

gathered there for the noble cause. The students took an oath to nurture and protect the saplings. 21 students participated in the programme.



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National Service Scheme
Unit No. 54

Bhoomitra Sena Club

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

TREE PLANTING

Date: 08.06.2022 Venue: Henry Baker College,
Melukavu







3

Programme: International Yoga Day- Poster Circulation

Date: 21-06-2022

Organized by: NSS Unit, Henry Baker College

The National Service Scheme of our college commemorated the International Day of Yoga by circulating posters on the importance of practicing yoga in daily life on 21.06.2022. The posters made by the students were circulated on various online media with the intention of embracing the great science of yoga with all its beauty. Posters were also displayed on the notice board.



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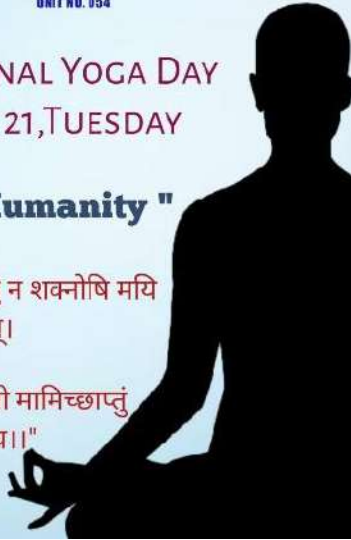
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**INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY
2022 JUNE 21, TUESDAY**

"Yoga for Humanity"

"अथ: चित्तं समाधातुं न शक्नोषि मयि
स्थिरम्।

अभ्यासयोगेन ततो मामिच्छाप्तुं
धनञ्जय॥"



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"Yoga for Humanity"
**International Yoga Day
2022 June 21, Tuesday**



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International Yoga Day-2022

June 21, Tuesday

"Yoga for Humanity"



4

Programme: World Population Day- Poster Designing competition

Date: 11-07-2022

Organized by: NSS Unit, Henry Baker College

World Population Day was celebrated by organizing a Poster Designing competition on 11/07/2022 at the Seminar Hall. The topic given was “Maternal and Child health.” Ten Students participated in the competition. The prize winning posters exhibited on the notice board were eye catching. They attracted the attention of the students and teachers and our unit received special appreciation. 6 students participated in the competition. The following are the winners.

- I Prize- Riyamol Rojan, I M.A. History
- II Prize- Devapriya, III B. A. English
- III Prize-Anju Das, I M. A. History



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ORGANISES A POSTER MAKING COMPETITION ON THE TOPIC

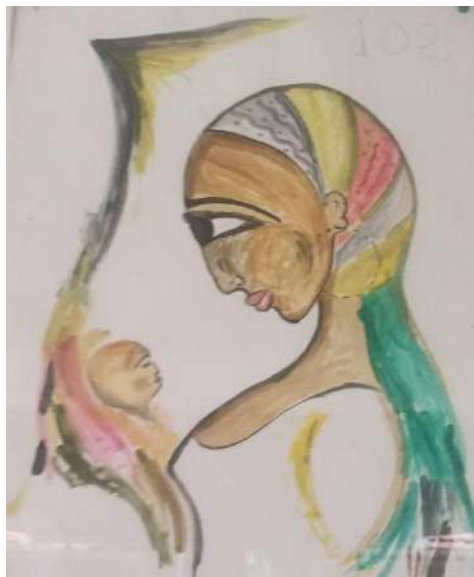
' Maternal and Child Health '



July 11, 2022

"A world of 8 billion: Towards a resilient future for all - Harnessing opportunities and ensuring rights and choices for all"

VENUE: SEMINAR HALL TIME: 1.30 PM



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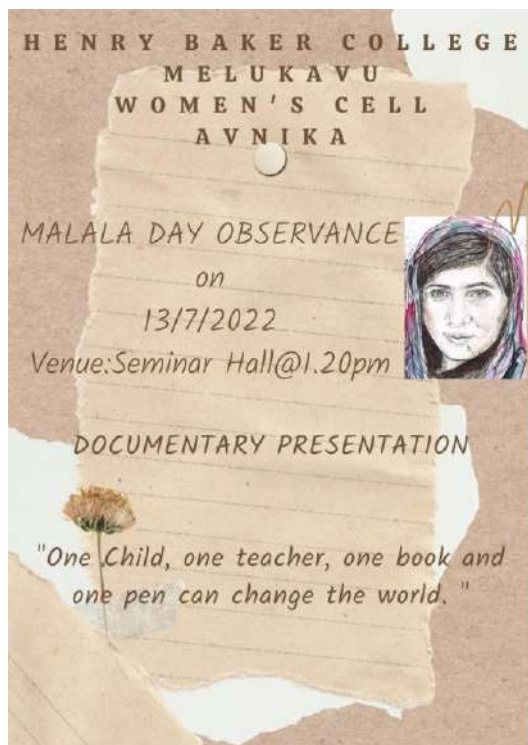
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Programme: Malala Day Observance**Date: 03-07-2022****Organized by: Women's Cell, Henry Baker College**

Objective-To honour the young Nobel laureate MalalaYousafzai and her contributions that promoted women and girl education.

Avnika commemorated MalalaDay,the birthday of MalalaYousafzai, renowned Pakistani female education activist and 2014 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate on 13/7/2022. A documentary presentation was arranged inorder to honour the young activist.Mrs.Elizabeth Joseph, Coordinator,Women's Cell welcomed the gathering.Dr.G.S Gireesh Kumar delivered the inaugural address. He focused on the fact thatwomen should be well aware and conscious of their rights and duties and clearly understand the threats and issues surrounding them.

Outcome-Students, especially girls were aware of the importance of being educated. Students felt optimistic after hearing the inspirational speech of MalalaYousafzai.





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Programme: Hiroshima Nagasaki Day: Signature Campaign

Date: 08-08-2022

Organized by: Dept of History, Henry Baker College

Objective

To create an awareness among the students about the need for international peace and security.

Post Graduate Department of History, Henry Baker College, organized a signature campaign on 8th August, 2022 as a part of observing Hiroshima Nagasaki day.

The signature campaign was inaugurated by Principal, Dr. GireeshKumar G S. He

addressed the students and faculties on the importance of having peace and harmony between nations. He also stressed on the need to say a big no to the usage of nuclear weapons which even have the power to wipe out the entire human community from the face of the earth.

DrBeena Paul, Head of the Department, expressed thanks on behalf of the entire department to all the students, faculties and non teachings staffs for their whole hearted cooperation in making the signature campaign with the message '**No to War, Yes to Peace**' a big success.

Outcome

Through the campaign the objective of creating awareness among the upcoming generation about the need to say no to war and nuclear weapons was achieved as we can see from the count of the signatures that were happily put .



Principal Dr. Gireesh Kumar addressing the students and putting his signature



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Programme: International Girl Child Day Celebration

Date: 12- 10-2022

Organized by: Women's Cell, Henry Baker College

Objectives-To increase the observational skills,awareness and concern towards women related issues.

To bring out the creative expression,artistic skills and also to gauge their awareness quotient.

As part of the International Girl Child Day Celebrations women's cell organised a pencil drawing competition on 12 October 2022.Principal,Dr.G.S Gireesh Kumar delivered the inaugural address and handed over the drawing papers to the students. The programme started at around 1.30 pm. Principal Dr.Gireesh Kumar G.S inaugurated the function andMrs.Elizabeth Joseph,Coordinator,women's Cell welcomed the gathering. The competition was held in order to develop the creative minds of the students.10 students participated in the event.The themes given were Women Safety and Empowerment,Atrocities against Women etc. It was a successful event.The participants actively participated and wondrously showcased their creative talents..

KumariDaliyaRajeshwaran(II BA English),KumariManeesha T.M (II BA History)andSujithKumar(I B.Com Co-operation)secured the first,second and third prizerespectively.

Outcome-The event highlighted the artistic splendor of the students.

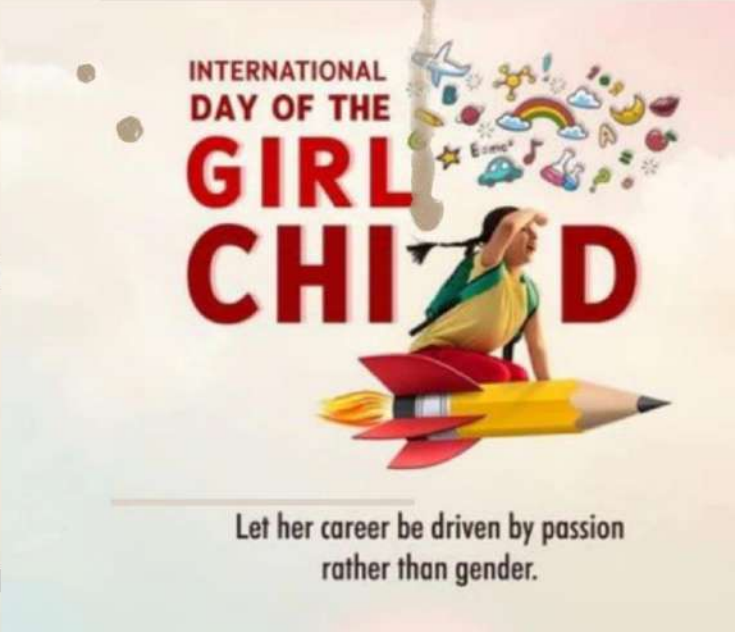
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WOMEN'S CELL, AVNIKA

**PENCIL
DRAWING
COMPETITION**

**INTERNATIONAL
DAY OF THE
GIRL
CHILD**

On 12/10/2022,
Wednesday
@1.30pm
Venue:Seminar Hall

Let her career be driven by passion
rather than gender.





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Programme: World Food Day: Poster Circulation


Date: 16.10.2022

Organized by: NSS Unit, Henry Baker College

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World Food Day is an international day celebrated every year worldwide on October 16 to commemorate the date of the founding of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization in 1945. The NSS units of Henry Baker College commemorated World Food Day by circulating posters on WhatsApp groups on 16.10.2022. This helped to spread awareness of the issues of starvation and poverty. It also sensitized students on the importance of food and the


ill effects of wasting food.


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October 16
WORLD FOOD DAY

"Cutting food waste is a delicious way of saving money, helping to feed the world and protect the planet"





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"Come to think of it, throwing away food is one of the dumbest things we do"

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"Throwing away food is like stealing from the table of those who are poor and hungry"

October 16
WORLD FOOD DAY
Save Food

Think twice before you Waste!



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Programme: World AIDS Day

Date: 01.12.2022

Organized by: NSS Unit, Henry Baker College

World AIDS Day was commemorated by NSS unit on 1 December 2022. NSS volunteers made and distributed Red Ribbons, which symbolizes awareness and support for people living with HIV, to the students, teachers and non-teaching staff of the college. This helped to promote the disease awareness and to express solidarity for people living with HIV. The theme of world aids day 2022 was “equalize.” It is an exhortation for all of us to work against the prevailing inequalities and help to end AIDS.

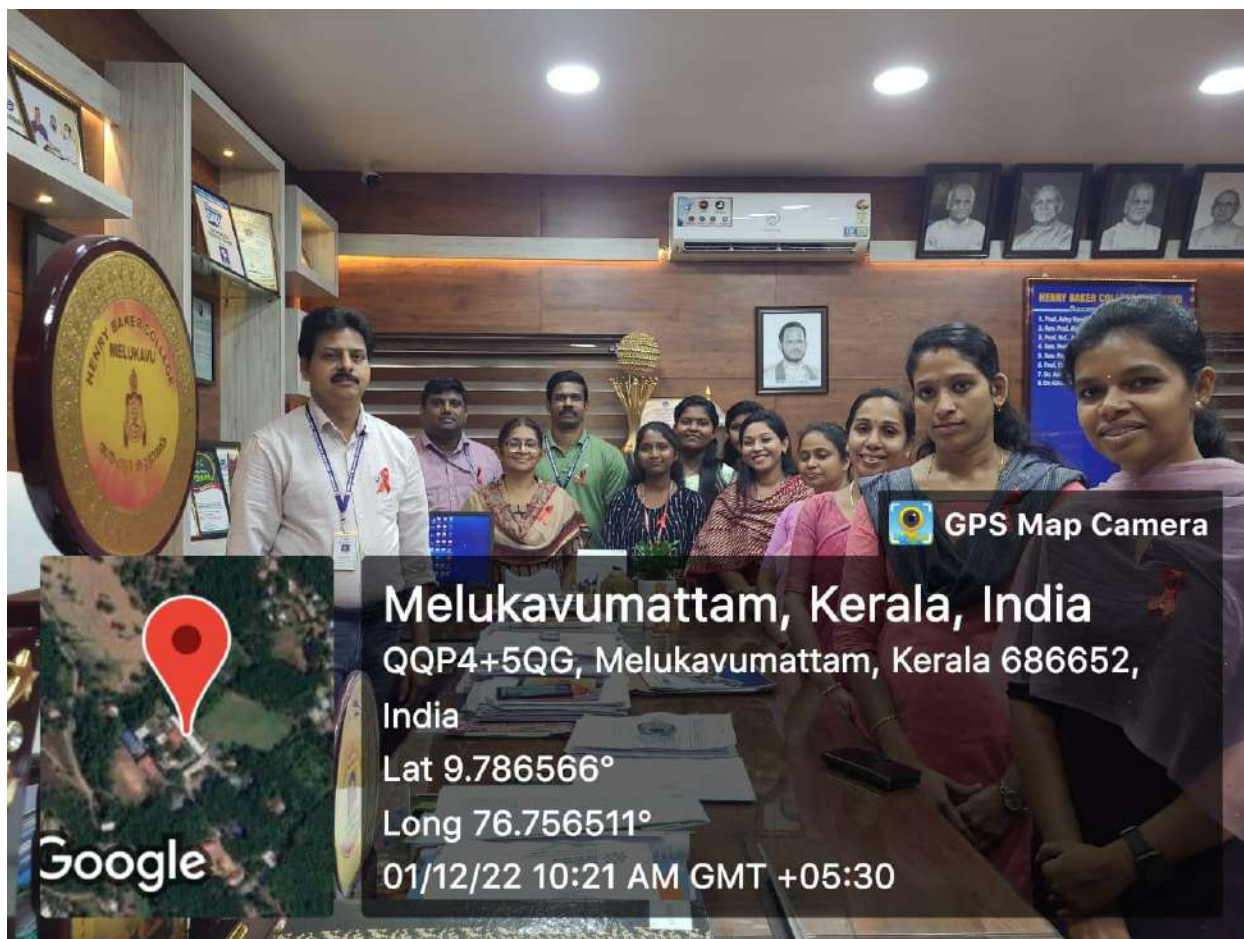


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'Equalize'





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Programme: International Women's Day Celebrations

Date: 08-03-2023

Organized by: Women's Cell, Henry Baker College

Objectives-

To express gratitude towards women's contribution to our lives and society and honour them.

To uphold women's achievements and to promote gender equality



International Women's Day was celebrated with much pomp and vigour on 8th March 2023. The programme titled Shukriya aimed at recognizing and honouring the significance, status and dignity of women in various fields. The programme started with seeking the blessings of God. Mrs. Elizabeth Joseph, Coordinator, Women's Cell extended a cordial welcome to the gathering. Principal, Dr. G. S. Gireesh Kumar addressed the gathering and encouraged all women to keep excelling consistently. He shared his opinion that achieving gender equality and empowering all women and girls is very significant as it ensures an inclusive and quality education for all. Girl students and women staff wore purple coloured outfits which was the colour code selected for the year 2022. After the inaugural session we honoured all the women staff of our institution. We saluted their relentless efforts in all walks of life.





The students attached thank you notes to the women who influenced them the most. Sticky notes were affixed beautifully on a huge board on which an outline of a woman was drawn. The board was adorned with sticky notes of different hues and it contained words of gratitude to the women who inspired them. The programme was colourful and thoughtful.





The students, teaching and non teaching staff paid their tribute to all the incredible women

over the world. Hand holding placards were used to spread warm wishes on women's day. The placards carried inspirational quotes on womanhood. A video was created by the students in which the girl students, teaching and non teaching staff participated enthusiastically. It was circulated through students' whatsapp groups. The event was thought provoking.



Outcome-Celebrated the day by paying homage to all women who are incredible.

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Programme: International Women's Day: Self Defence Classes for Girl Students Date: 08-03-2023

Organized by: NSS Unit, Henry Baker College

As part of commemorating International Women's day, the NSS unit of Henry Baker college organized Self Defence classes for girl students. The inauguration ceremony of the same was held on 8/3/2023 at 1.30 pm in the Seminar hall. Principal Dr. G.S Gireesh Kumar inaugurated the programme. The classes were taken by Ms. Meenakshi V M and Ms. Aksamol K B of II B. A. English. Meenakshi V. M is our volunteer secretary and Aksamol K. B. was one of our active volunteers. Both are Karate masters also. The prime objective of the programme was to empower the girl students by equipping some defence skills and life skills. These classes helped the students to instill self- confidence and enabled them to defend against any physical assault. It is equally important for the students to learn to resist physical violence along with polishing their academic caliber. 30 students attended the programme. After the inaugural day, self defence classes were conducted for three days for interested students.



HOW TO DEFEND YOURSELF ?



TRAINERS
Meenakshi V. M. (II BA English)
Aksamol K. B. (II BA English)

08 - 03 - 2023
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SEMINAR HALL

CO-ORDINATORS
Dr. Ansa Andrews | Dr. Jibin Mathew
NSS Program Officers

HAPPY INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME Organises

WOMEN'S SELF DEFENCE CLASSES

INAUGURATION



Dr. Gireesh Kumar G. S.
Principal

EMPOWERED RESISTANT COURAGEOUS



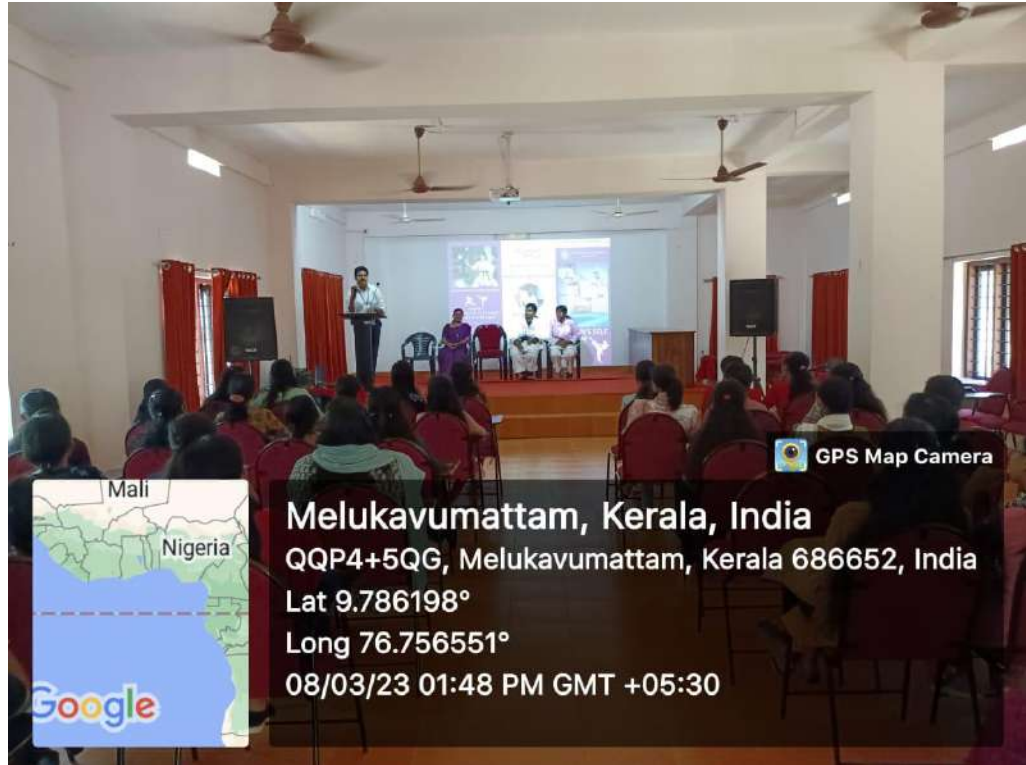
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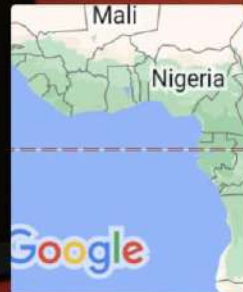
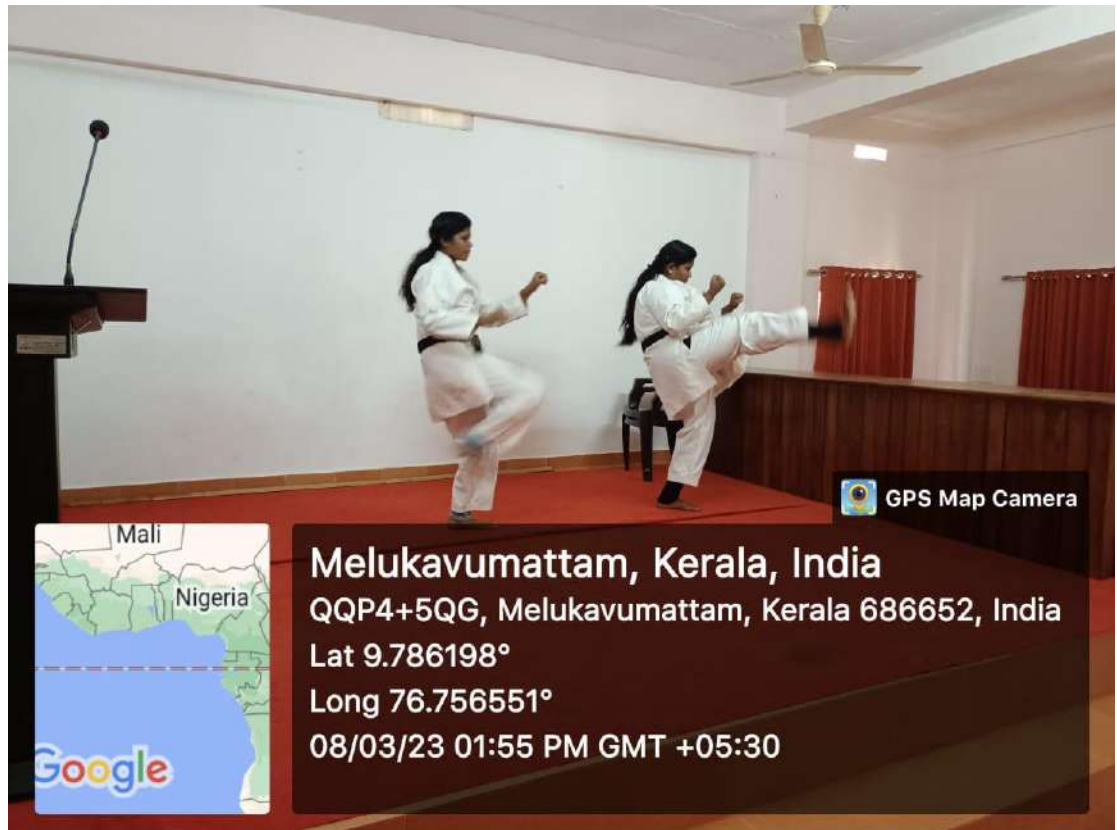
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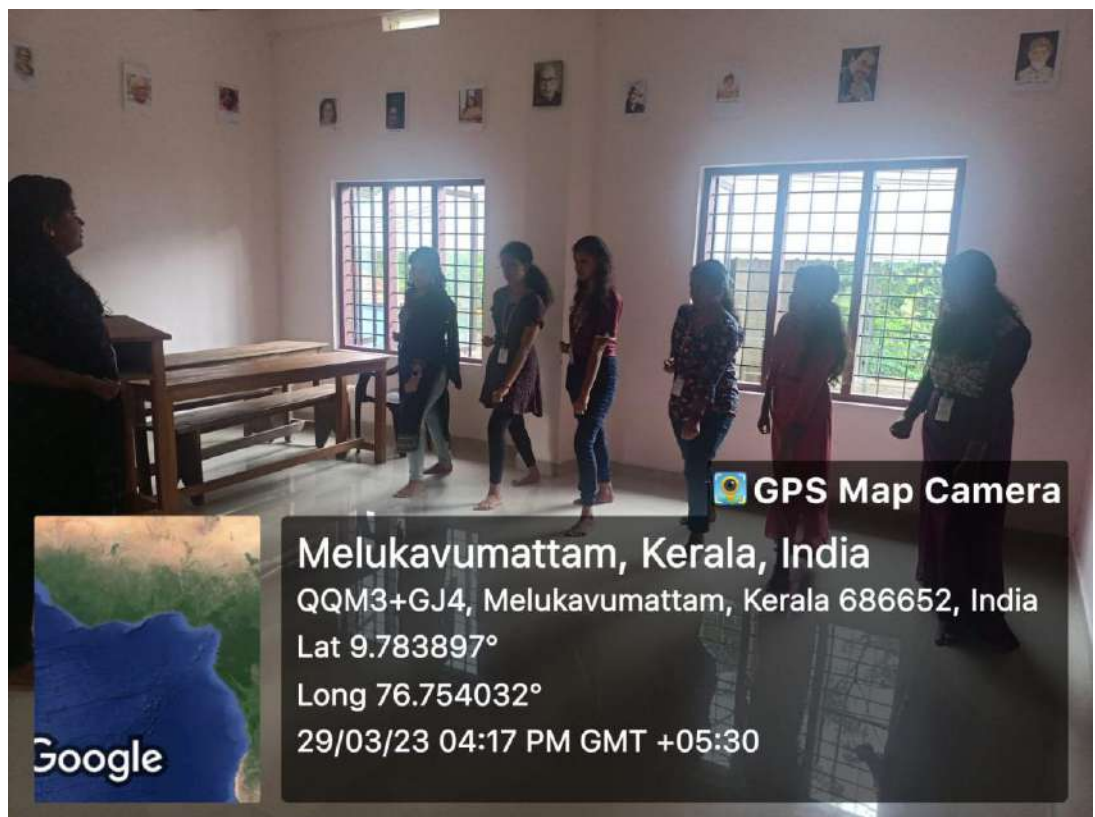
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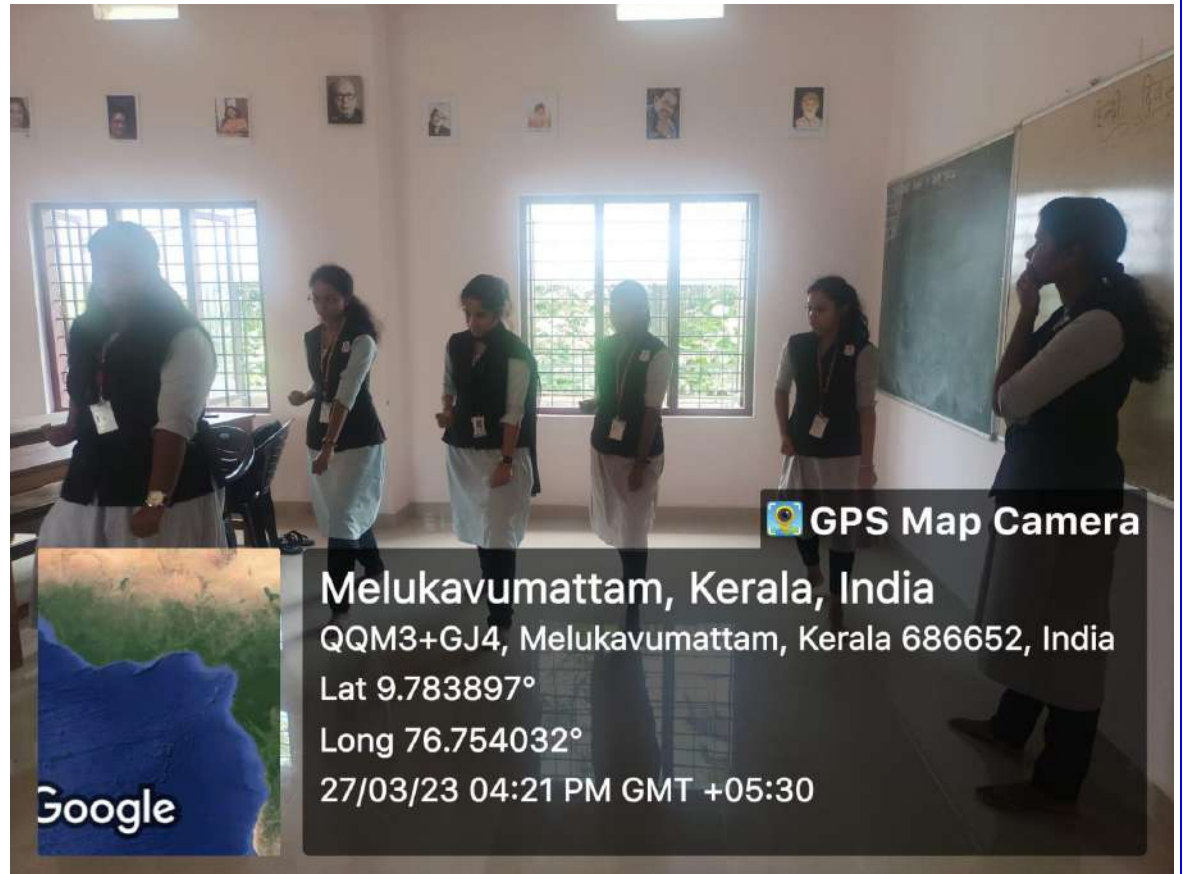
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Programme: World Poetry Day

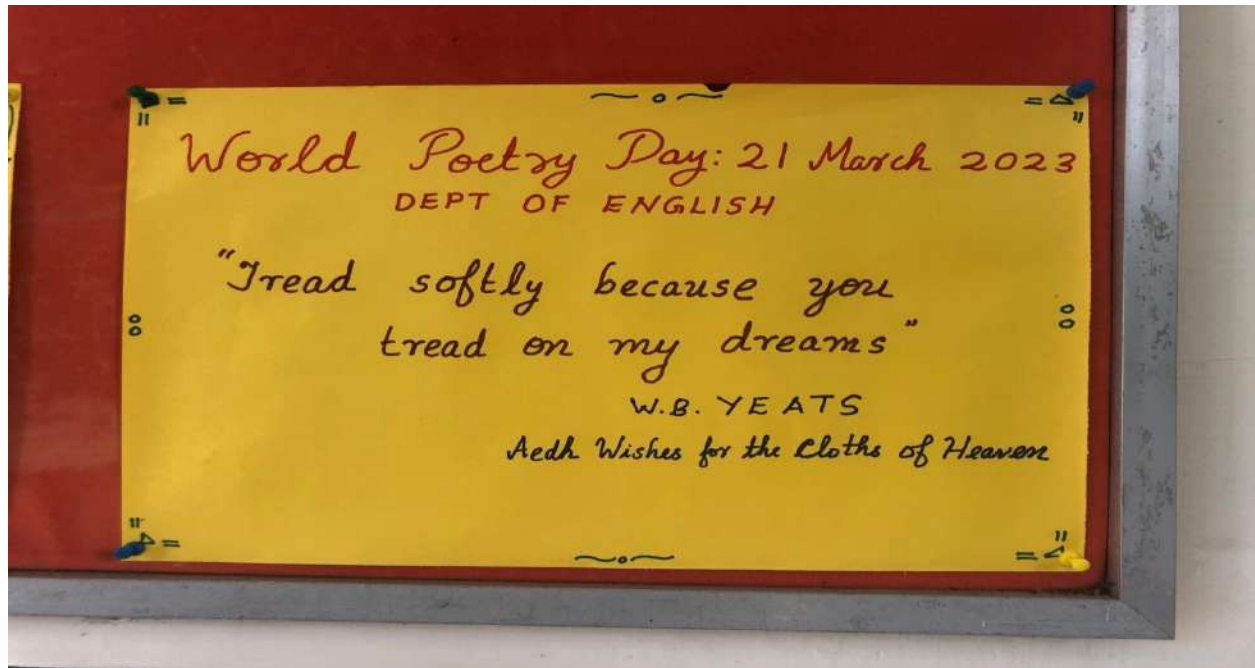
Date: 21-03-2023

Organized by: Dept. of English, Henry Baker College

Objective: To allure the students to the aesthetic charm of poetry and inspire them to read poetry

Outcome: Students were inspired to read the poets whose lines were displayed on the posters

World Poetry Day was celebrated on March 21, 2022. Posters displaying lines of exquisite poetic beauty were put up on the department Notice Board. These included quotes from the poems of the Irish maestro and Nobel Laureate W. B. Yeats, Nineteenth Century American Poet Emily Dickinson, Twentieth Century Modernist poet Archibald MacLeish and Polish poet Wislawa Szymborska, recipient of the 1996 Nobel Prize for Literature.



W. B. Yeats



WORLD POETRY DAY: 21 March 2023

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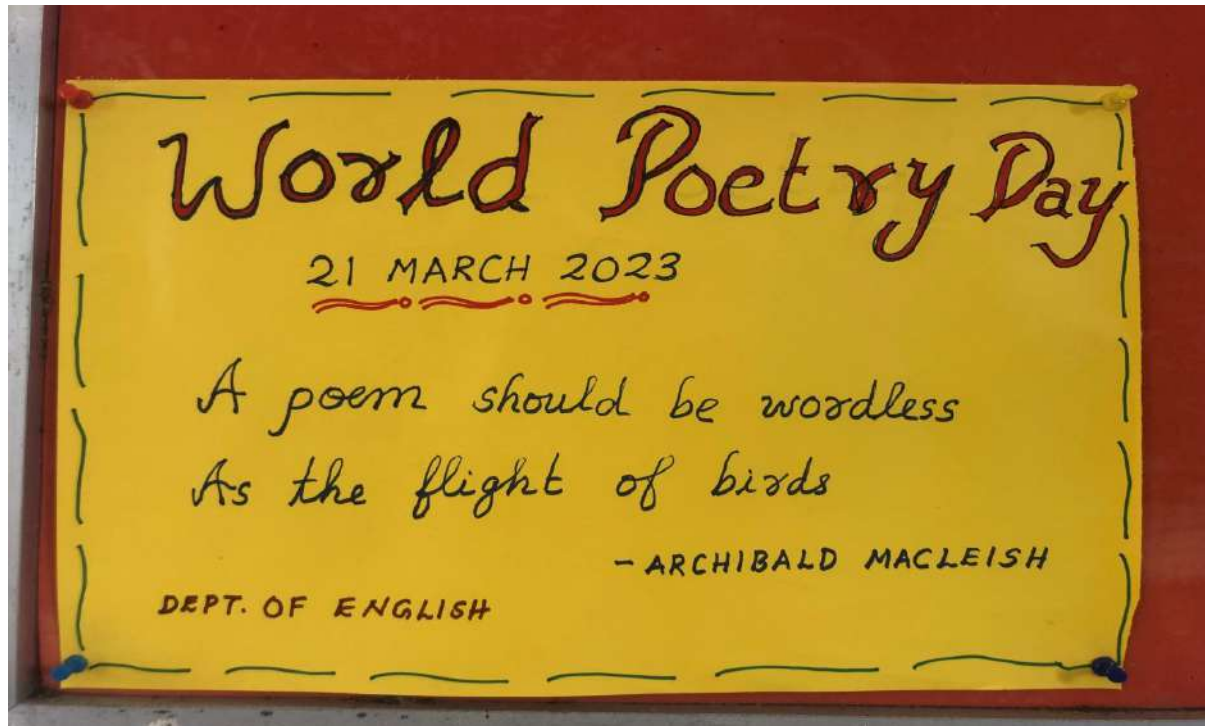
Hope is the thing with feathers -
That perches in the soul -
And sings the tune without the words -
And never stops at all -

EMILY DICKINSON

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Emily Dickinson





World Poetry Day

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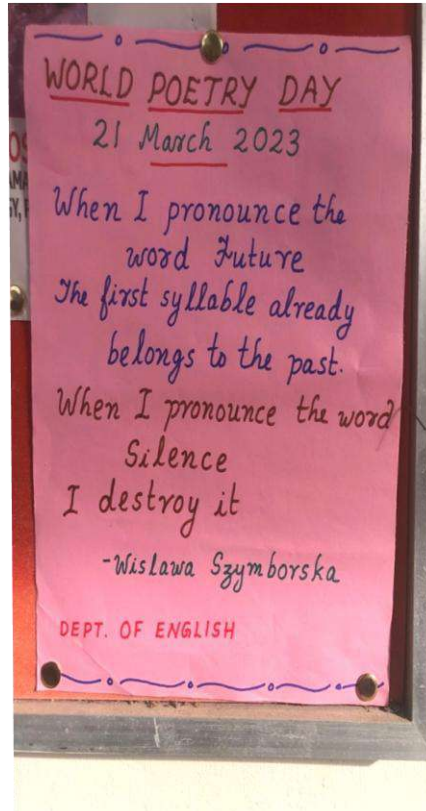
A poem should be wordless
As the flight of birds

- ARCHIBALD MACLEISH

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Archibald MacLeish





Wislawa Szymborska



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