



# HENRY BAKER COLLEGE, MELUKAVU

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF CELEBRATIONS

FESTIVALS & COMMEMORATIVE DAYS 2019-20

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# Annual Report of Celebrations and Commemorative Days 2019-20

## Onam 2019

Onam Celebration “Aaarpp” & Teachers Day Celebration (5<sup>th</sup> September 2019)

This year onam and Teachers day celebrations was on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Onam is the prime festival of Kerala, which promotes our culture, unity and communal harmony. Onam 2015 was a remarkable one. Students, Teachers and other staff members enjoyed a lot with competition, Vadam Vali, Kerala Kesari, Malayali Manka, Athappookkalam etc. Our students arranged onasadya [traditional meals] to all students and teachers.





## Christmas 2019

X mas Celebration of this year was on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019.







## Arts Festival 2020

College Arts Fest of this year “Padayani 2019” was on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019





## National and International Days Celebrated

### National Days

21 July 2019

#### Yoga Day

Yoga day was observed on 21 July 2019. It was attended by all the NSS Volunteers and Mr. KrishnadasChinnappan, taught them the basic lessons of yoga. He also emphasized the need of yoga in day-to-day life of present world scenario.



26-7-2019

### Commemoration of Bicentennial Birth Anniversary of Henry Baker Jr.

Bicentennial birth anniversary of Henry Baker Jr., the Apostle of Hill Aryans was celebrated in the college, under the auspices of History department on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2019, at 10 am in the college auditorium. Dr. Beena Paul, Head of the Department, welcomed the gathering. Aravind Shaji III B.A History, recalled 'Baker Days' through a presentation "Remembering Rev. Henry Baker Jr." The principal of the college, Dr. Gireeshkumar G.S, delivered the presidential address. This function was formally inaugurated and made fabulous by the inaugural address of Rt. Rev. Dr. K.G. Daniel, former manager of the college and Bishop of East Kerala Diocese. Dr. P. Sanal Mohan, Director of Kerala Council for Historical Research, talked on **Missionaries and Histories of Indigenous societies.**

#### DR. P SANAL MOHAN

Prof. Sanal Mohan, Director of Kerala Council of Historical Research, is a leading specialist in colonial modernity, social movements and questions of identity, and Dalit movements and Christianity in India. Dr. Sanal's most recent work is *Modernity of Slavery: Struggles against Caste Inequalities in Colonial Kerala* (Oxford University Press, 2015). Numerous learned articles had appeared in nationally and internationally acclaimed journals and edited volumes, and delivered lecturers in universities, research centres and professional associations of history worldwide.

Dr. Sanal Mohan was Smuts Visiting Research Fellow at the University of Cambridge; Post-Doctoral Visitors to the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity in Göttingen, Germany; Visiting Fellow to the Centre for the Advanced Study of India at the University of Pennsylvania; Director of the International Social History Workshop for Young Historians held at CODESRIA, Dakar, Senegal; Graduate School Postdoctoral Fellowship in Colonial and Post-colonial studies at the Department of History at Emory University, Atlanta; Fellow in History at the Centre for Study of Social Sciences, Calcutta; Charles Wallace India Fellow at the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London; Honorary Research Associate of the Social Anthropology Programme, Massey University, New Zealand and a fellow of the Social Science Research Council.



#### POSTGRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY HENRY BAKER COLLEGE, MELUKAVU

##### Invited Talk

In Commemoration of Bicentennial  
Birth Anniversary of Rev. HENRY BAKER (Jr.)



#### Missionaries and Histories of Indigenous Societies Dr. Sanal Mohan (Director, KCHR, TVM)

26<sup>th</sup> July 2019, 10.00am  
Venue: College Auditorium



Independence Day Celebration 2019



19-8-2019

### **Independence Day Celebration.**

Postgraduate department of History celebrated India's 73<sup>rd</sup> Independence Day on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2019. On the occasion, re-enactment of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's most acclaimed speech 'TRYST WITH DESTINY' was made by Ms. Annie Summer Andrews in English and Ms. Anu Sugunan in Malayalam. A Patriotic song was sung by Navya Jose and team. Different facets of Indian freedom movement were remembered by the students through brief presentations on 'Quit India Movement' by Archana.P, II MA; 'Remembering Gandhi' by BeemaSubair IIBA; 'Key Information's about India' by SreelakshmiSatheeshan IIMA and 'History of VandeMataram' by Abin Jose IMA. A dance was performed by Ms. Athulya Thomas and team, signifying the importance of our nation's freedom. The whole staff and students of the department actively participated in the programme. The celebration ended up with the National Anthem at 2.00pm.92 students participated in the meeting.



4-10-2019

### **Gandhi Jayanthi Celebration- Imprint**

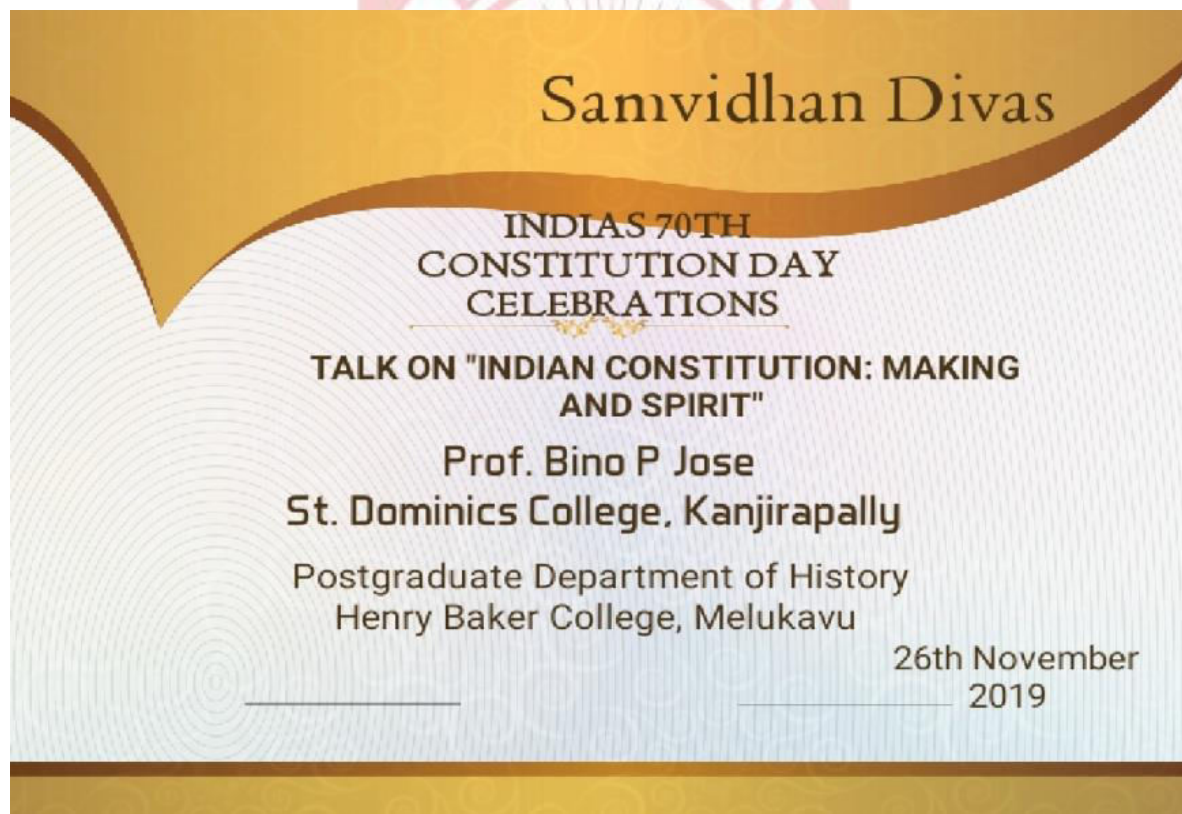
Mahatma Gandhi's 150<sup>th</sup> Birth anniversary celebrations, were inaugurated by the college Principal, Dr. Gireeshkumar G.S, in the Bishop Michael John memorial hall on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at 11.00am. As part of the commemoration of Gandhi Jayanthi, Mr. Nithin Jose, Assistant Professor, post graduate Department of Political Science, St. Thomas College Pala, delivered a talk on **Relevance of Gandhian Principles in Contemporary India**. 98 students participated in the programme. Major attraction of the programme was "IMPRINT", a photo exhibition on the various facets of Mahatma's life. More than two hundred, rare photographs were exhibited in the exhibition. The photo exhibition 'IMPRINT' was widely viewed and appreciated by the staff and students of the college. 126 students viewed the photo exhibition. A **Quiz competition**, based on Mahatma Gandhi's life and activities were also conducted on the occasion. The whole students of the department vigorously participated in the Quiz and Arya Suresh of II M.A won First prize in the competition. The celebration ended up with National anthem.



26-11-2019

### **70<sup>th</sup> Constitution Day Celebration.**

Postgraduate department of History commemorated India's 70<sup>th</sup> constitution day as SAMVIDHAN DIVAS in the Bishop Michael John memorial hall on 26-11-2019. The presidential Address was delivered by Dr. Gireeshkumar G.S, Principal of the college. Reading out the preamble of the constitution was done by Dona Joseph of III B.A History. On the occasion, an **invited talk** on '**Indian Constitution: Making and Spirit**' was delivered by Prof. Bino. P. Jose, Assistant professor, Department of History, St. Dominic College, Kanjirappally. A **Quiz competition** was also conducted on the theme of Indian Constitution. All the students actively participated in the competition and Abin Jose of I M.A won the prize. The celebration ended up with National Anthem. 81 students attended the meeting.





26-1-2020

Republic Day



2-3-2020

### **National Science Day**

National Science Day 2020 was observed by Department of Physics, Henry Baker College on 2nd March 2020. National Science Day 2020 was celebrated based on a particular theme 'Women in Science'. The meeting commenced with a silent prayer followed by welcome address by Dr. Jincy Devasia highlighting the importance of National Science Day. Principal Dr. G. S. Gireesh Kumar delivered the presidential address. He detailed the role of students and teachers in popularizing science and technology. An invited lecture was conducted at seminar hall around 10 am. The resource person was Dr. Sumesh George from Department of Physics, St. George's College, Aruvithura. He delivered a lecture on the topic 'Women who changed Science and the World'. In his lecture he narrated the contribution of famous women in various field of science. This was followed by PowerPoint Presentation by our students based on the topic 'Nobel Prize 2019'. Mr. Joe P Thomson, Ms. Nithyamol Mathews and Ms. Chippy Jayamon of II B. Sc Physics introduced the topics 'Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2019', 'Nobel Prize in Physics 2019' and 'Nobel prize 2019-an overview' respectively



## International Days

World Environmental Day 5 June 2019

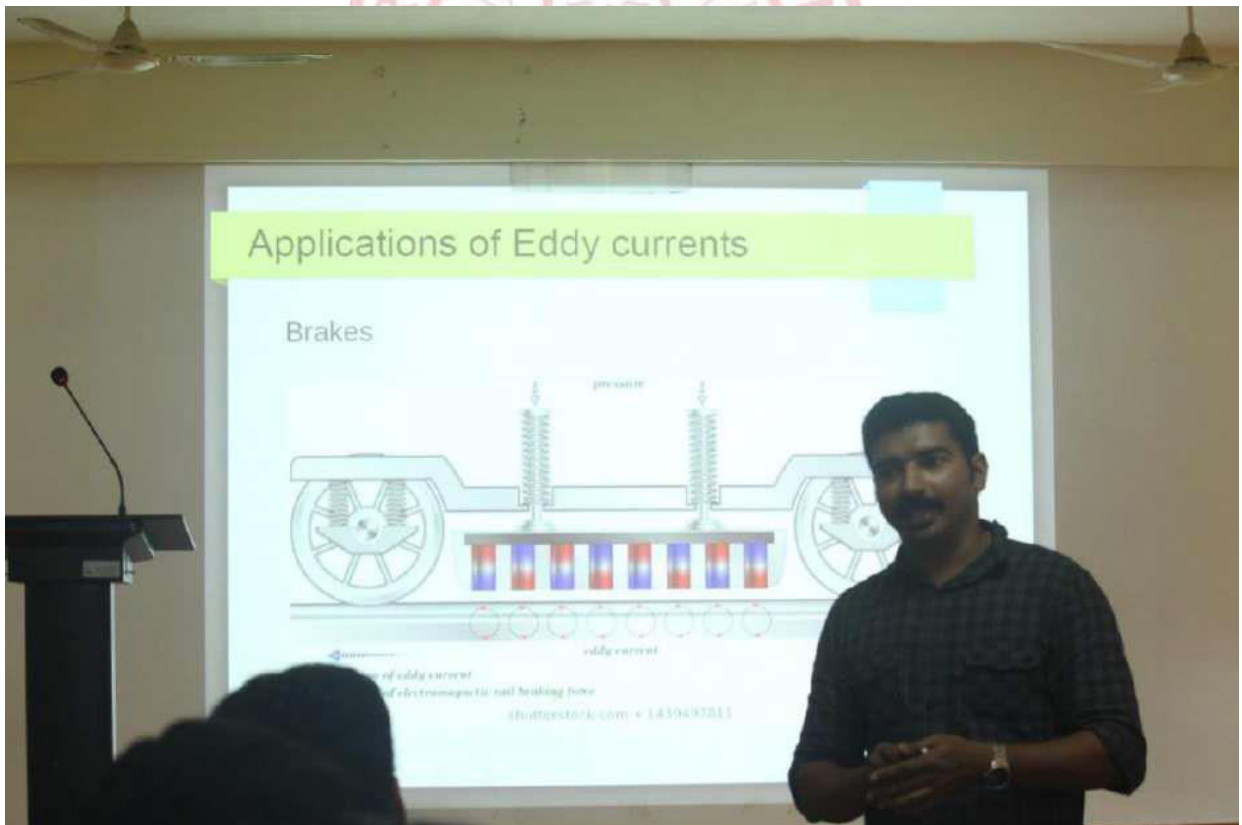


6-8-2019

### Commemoration of Hiroshima Day

Invited Lecture by Prof Ajith Thomas

The Physics association for the year 2019-2020 was inaugurated on 6th August 2019 by Sri. Ajith Thomas, Department of Physics, St. Thomas College, Pala. The meeting began with a prayer song. Dr. Disha V. J welcomed the gathering which was followed by the presidential address by our Principal, Dr. G. S Gireesh Kumar. Sri. Ajith Thomas delivered an invited lecture on the topic 'Physics around Us'. The lecture mainly focused on the applications of physics in our daily life through experimental demonstrations. 40 students participated in the meeting.



25-9-2019

World ozone day Celebrations: '32 Years of Healing' Lecture on Ozone Layer Depletion by Dr Ajith


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1<sup>st</sup> Prize 2000/-  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize 1500/-  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize 1000/-



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Pala  
Kollam 8 km

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# WORLD OZONE DAY 2019



**SEMINAR AND AWARENESS PROGRAMME**  
*"Protect Ozone Layer – Ensure Healthy Planet"*  
**Intercollegiate Science Quiz Competition**  
**September 25, 2019**

Venue: Seminar Hall, Henry Baker College

Organized by Department of Physics

