



HENRY BAKER COLLEGE, MELUKAVU

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ANNUAL REPORT OF CELEBRATIONS

FESTIVALS & COMMEMORATIVE DAYS 2015-16

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Henry Baker College, Melukavu is a Christian, Minority, Co-Educational, Government-aided Arts and Science College Established in 1981, Affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala.

Annual Report of Celebrations and Commemorative Days 2015-16

Onam Celebration (21st August 2015)

Onam was celebrated on 21/08/2015. An array of interesting programmes were organized by the student representative (college union election was not conducted by M.G University). The programme started with a college prayer. Selected students from various departments presented beautiful Onam Songs. After that, so many cultural events were staged in good manner. Classical dance such as Bharathanatyam were some traditional items which were performed marvelously. Various completions like Athapookalam, Vadamvali, Malayali Manka were conducted.





Keralapiravi

Keralapiravi is celebrated on the first of November every year to mark the birth of the State of Kerala in 1956, integrating the three princely states of Travancore, Cochin and Malabar. The formation of the state of Kerala was part of the reorganization of Indian states on the basis of language. So, Keralapiravi marks the historic occasion of the birth of the state which is celebrated in a festive mood bringing in the message of unity and togetherness.



Christmas

The college celebrates Christmas in a spirit of perfect harmony. All the students and staff participate in the festive occasion of Christmas irrespective of religion and caste. Usually, the celebration in the college falls on the last working day before the college closes for Christmas holidays. Together, we cut cakes and the students and teaches of each class draw a secret lot to select their Christmas friend and then exchange gifts. there will also be cultural events and competitions like Xmas carol and Xmas tree, and Xmas Papa contests. It is a time when the campus community give expression to their feeling of togetherness and the value of harmony that essentially make us a microcosm of the tolerant humanity at large.

Christmas Celebration 2015 (16th December 2015)

College Union organized various activities to celebrate the festive season, spreading Christmas cheer in creative and fun ways. Christmas is the season of joy; the celebration included a rhythmic performance from the college choir and an Add-on surprise package by Santa Claus. The staff and students were completely spellbound with the Christmas gratification



College Level Arts Fest “Iris 2015-2016” (Feb 1-8, 2016)

Under the leadership of college union, arts club and cultural committee, the college arts fest was conducted by incorporating inter departmental competitions on 40 events. Students participated in the events with great enthusiasm. The competitions were organized abiding the norms and conditions put forward by M. G. University.



National and International Days Celebrated

National Days

Gandhi Jayanthi Celebrations 3-10-15

Talk on 'The Relevance of Gandhian Thought Today'

A talk on 'The Relevance of Gandhian thought today' by Sri. Tom Kalapurackal, Higher secondary school teacher, St. George Higher secondary school, Arakkulam. Seventy-five NSS volunteers participated in the programme.



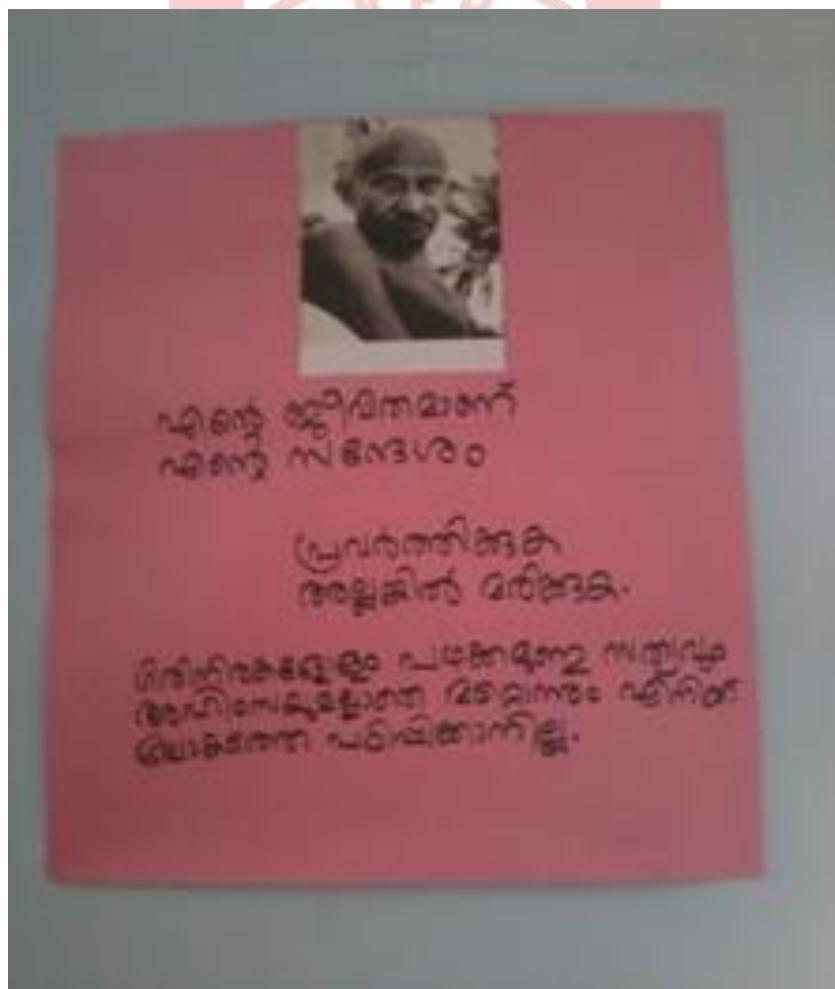
Debate



Mime



Poster Exhibition



15-12-2015

National Mathematics Day- National mathematics day was celebrated on December 22 every year to remember the great Indian Mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan. As part of National mathematics day celebrations we conducted a 'Puzzle contest' on December 15th and Sibin Raju of III B. Sc. bagged I prize. 50 students participated in this programme.

International Days

13-7-2015

World Population Day

An awareness class conducted in association with Health centre, Edamaruku in connection with the World Population Day on 13 July 2015. Eighty NSS volunteers participated in the programme. College Principal, Pro Anneyamma Varughese, inaugurated the function.



5-8-2015

Commemoration of Hiroshima Nagasaki day- caricature competition:

Towards a Peaceful world

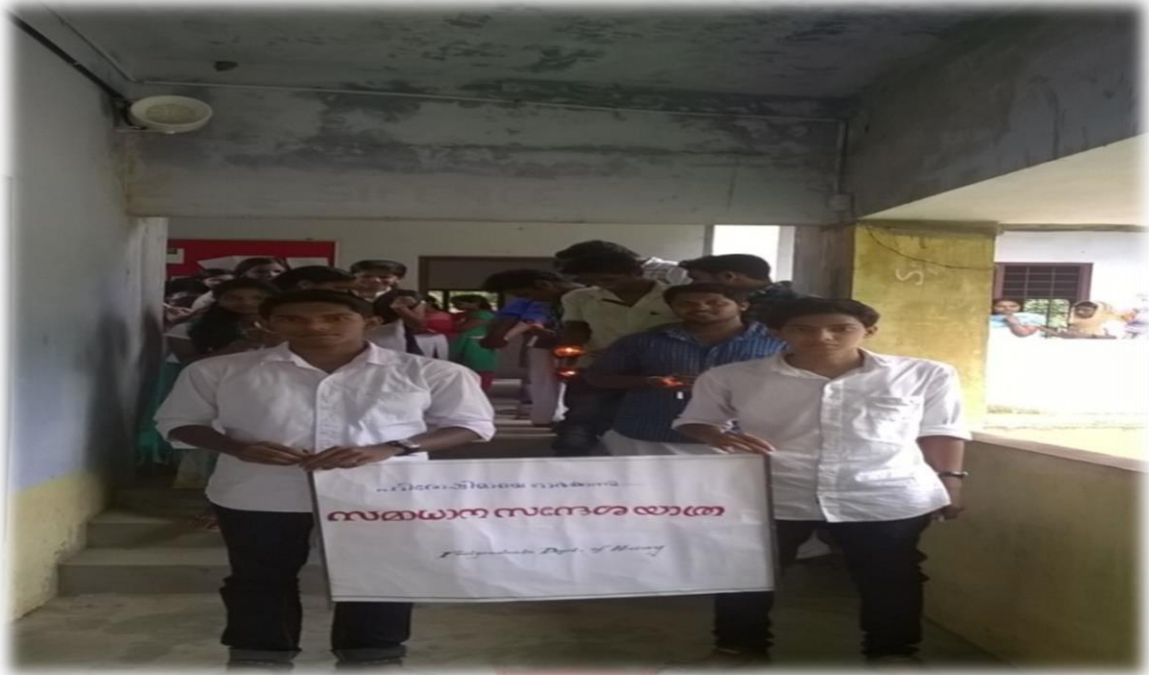
As part of the commemoration of Hiroshima Nagasaki day Department of history arranged a college level caricature competition on 5th August 2015, at 1.30 pm, with a title, **Towards a Peaceful world**. Ten students participated in the competition.



6-8-2015

Commemoration of Hiroshima Nagasaki day-Peace Rally

On 6th August, at 1.20pm, the students and teachers of the department conducted a **SamadahanaSandhesayatra**, rallying round the college with lighted candles to spread the message of peace. The procession ended in front of Principal's room. Prof. Renjit Sebastian, Staff Secretary of the college addressed the gathering and offered peace message. The programme ended at 2.00pm. Ninety-four students attended the programme



6-8-2015

Commemoration of Hiroshima day: Talk by Prof. P. N. Thankachen,

Former Head, Department of Electronics, Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Technology, Kottayam Physics association inauguration and Commemoration of Hiroshima day was held in the college auditorium on 6th August 2015 at 10.00 am. Prof. Liza George, Assistant professor, Department of Physics welcomed the gathering. The programme was presided over by Prof. Renjith Sebastian. The association activities were inaugurated by Prof. P. N. Thankachen, Former Head, Department of Electronics, Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Technology, Kottayam. He delivered a lecture on 'Nuclear Energy: Myth and Reality'. There was an oath taking ceremony to ensure that students will always stand for peace and not involve in violence or antisocial activities. Physics association secretary, Arya Haridas proposed vote of thanks.



6-8-2015

Commemoration of Hiroshima Day: Poster Exhibition on the Evils of Nuclear Weapons

On August 6 and 9, 1945, the cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki were bombed with nuclear weapons. It is our duty to celebrate the spirit of survivors and to pay homage to the victims. To spread the message of nonviolence and evil use of nuclear weapons we conducted a poster exhibition in the college auditorium from 10 am to 2 pm. About 250 students watched the exhibition



16-9-15

World ozone day

To create awareness about depletion of ozone layer and its impact a PowerPoint presentation competition was held on September 16th 2015. Topic of the presentation was the theme of world ozone day 2015 "Ozone: All there is between you and UV." The programme was held at seminar hall for UG students of physics department at 1.15 pm. 50 students participated in this programme

