



HENRY BAKER COLLEGE, MELUKAVU

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Activities for Inculcating Ethical Values: Academic Retreat for Teachers

ACADEMIC YEAR 2015-20

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Henry Baker College, Melukavu is a Christian, Minority, Co-University, Kottayam, Kerala.

Academic Retreats

Considering the immense value of Academic retreats in faculty development and pedagogical practices, the management of Henry Baker College, Melukavu organizes academic retreats for the teaching staff at the commencement of every Academic year. The academic retreat is a promising strategy to enhance the teaching quality, to analyze the existing teaching methods, to adopt novel directions in teaching- learning process, to revive the vigor of the teaching community and to increase the academic output of the teachers. It is designed to provide an exposure to the teachers to various effective teaching- learning techniques which will guarantee a quality assured dynamic academic year.


Academic Retreat 2019-20

The Academic Retreat of the Year 2019-20, was conducted on 04 June 2019 at the Bishop's House, Chalamattom. The retreat was beneficial for the teachers as the sessions dealt with the strenuous role of ICT in pedagogy. Over the years, technology has revolutionized the process of education. Integrating modern technology in teaching and learning process is indispensable in higher Education. The academic session provided deep insights into the global practice of new educational technologies.

The academic retreat initiated with a short opening prayer by Rev. Biju Joseph, Bursar of the college. The welcome speech of the Principal, Dr. Gireesh Kumar G S was followed by the inaugural ceremony of the programme by his Excellency, Bishop Rt. Rev. V S Francis, Manager of the college. The Resource Person for the Academic session, Dr.Reji MA, Retd. Principal St. Peter's College, Kolenchery made a presentation on the topic "The Role of ICT in Teaching- Learning Process. He elaborated on the new techniques in the field of ICT enabled teaching. He emphasized that modern technological advancements have given new impetus in teaching learning process. He also dealt with the pros and cons of the ICT enabled education. The Session II, Bishop, Rt. Rev V S Francis delivered a lecture on the topic "Teachers as Agents of Character Formation." He highlighted the value of healthy teacher- student relationship. He also emphasized the prime role of mentoring in the character

formation of the students. As the teachers plays a powerful role in the character formation of the students, the personality of a teacher should possess traits of integrity, loyalty, love, truthfulness etc. The meeting discussed in detail about the Academic Plan of the forthcoming year. The programme was concluded by the vote of thanks proposed by the Staff Secretary, Prof. Korah Jacob.

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ACADEMIC RETREAT
19-20

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

DR. REJI M. A.
PRINCIPAL (RETD.),
ST. PETER'S COLLEGE, KOIENCHERRY

BISHOP'S HOUSE	4 JUNE 2019	10.30 AM
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IQAC & FDC



Dr. Reji MA Delivering the Lecture on 4th June 2019



Dr. Reji M. A. receiving our token of love from the Principal on 4th June 2019

Academic Retreat 2018-19

The Academic Retreat of the Year 2018-19, was conducted on 02 June 2018 at the Bishop's House, Chalamattom. The academic deliberations on the significance of Research in the teaching - learning process provided novel insights to the participants, especially to the young researchers.

The programme started with an opening invocation by Rev. P.K Sebastian, Bursar of the college. Principal Dr. Gireesh Kumar G S welcomed all the dignitaries and participants. His Excellency, Bishop Rt. Rev. Dr. K G Daniel, Manager of the college inaugurated the Academic Retreat. In his inaugural address, he briefly highlighted the magnitude of Research works in the present academic scenario. The resource person, Dr. Jiji Thomson IAS, Former Chief Secretary provided a commendable lecture on "The Significance of Research in Faculty Development." As Research is crucial in the Higher Education sphere, the talk was advantageous for all the participants. He motivated the faculties to undertake quality research projects in their thrust areas for exploring new horizons of knowledge. The afternoon session was commenced by 1.30 pm. Bishop, Dr. K G Daniel delivered lecture on the topic "Education for Global Peace." He underscored that education is the only powerful tool to promote world peace. Quality education can foster good values which promote, a lasting harmony among the citizens which is pivotal for the global peace. After the session, the meeting chalked out the Academic plan of the year. The programme was concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Prof. Korah Jacob, Staff Secretary of the college.



Sri. Jiji Thomson IAS delivering the lecture 2.6.2018

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Faculty Development Programme

Academic Retreat 18-19

Sri. Jiji Thomson IAS

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FORMER CHIEF SECRETARY, KERALA

2 June 2018

10 am

Venue: Bishop's House, Chalamattom

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Academic Retreat 2017-18

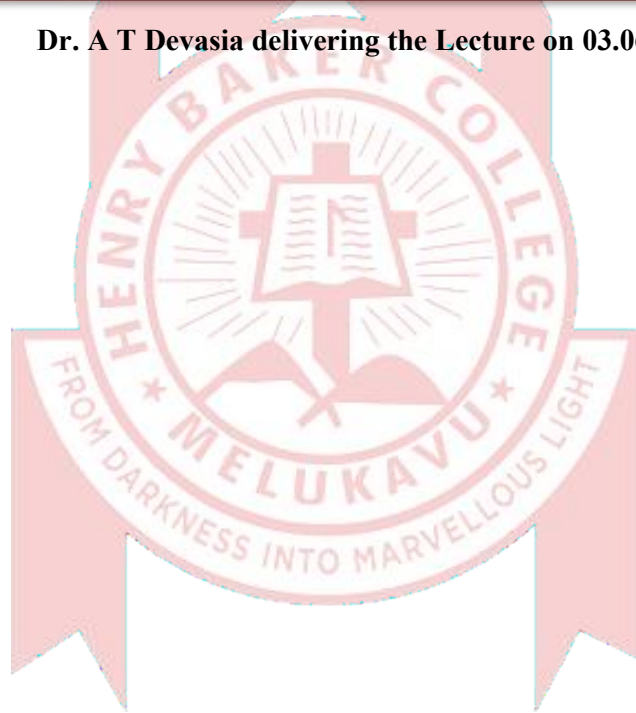
The Academic Retreat of the Year 2017-18, was conducted on 3 June 2017 at the Seminar Hall, Henry Baker College, Melukavu. The academic sessions enlightened the participants that in order to meet the needs of today's world, our educational system must adopt new initiatives and practices.

The programme started with an opening prayer by Rev. P. K Sebastian, Bursar of the college. Staff Secretary, Prof. Korah Jacob delivered the Welcome address. The Retreat was inaugurated by his excellency, Bishop Rt. Rev. Dr. K G Daniel, Manager of the college. It was followed by his talk on the topic "Spirituality in Education." He associated spirituality with holistic education, which is integral for the transformation of a man into a perfect being. It is the cornerstone of a person's intellectual, ethical and moral development. The afternoon session was taken by Dr. A. T Devasia, First Vice Chancellor of M G University, Kottayam. He dealt with the topic "Best Practices in Higher Education." The session provided a platform for the participants to discuss in detail about the innovative pedagogical practices in higher education. An outline of the academic plan of the forthcoming year was discussed in the programme. The retreat wound up by 4.30 pm. Dr. Nisha Joseph, Assistant Professor, Department of History proposed vote of thanks.





Dr. A T Devasia delivering the Lecture on 03.06.2017



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Faculty Development Programme

ACADEMIC RETREAT 17-18

Dr. A. T. Devasia

First Vice Chancellor
Mahatma Gandhi University

Venue: Bishop's House, Chalamattom

3 June 2017

10 am

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Academic Retreat 2016-17

The Academic Retreat of the Year 2016-17, was conducted on 04 June 2016 at the Bishop's House, Chalamattom. The retreat was advantageous for the teachers as the sessions identified and addressed the multifarious crisis in the sphere of Higher Education.

The academic retreat started with a short opening prayer by Rev. P. K Sebastian, Bursar of the college. The welcome speech of Staff Secretary, Prof. Renjith Sebastian was followed by the inaugural ceremony of the Academic Retreat by his Excellency, Bishop Rt. Rev. Dr. K G Daniel, Manager of the college. The interactive session on "Higher Education: Challenges and Issues" by Dr. Cyriac Thomas, Former Vice Chancellor Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, was extemporary. He dealt with the emerging challenges in the present higher education scenario. He provided insights into the changing responsibilities of teachers in the Higher Education sphere. The afternoon session was handled by Bishop, Rt. Rev. Dr. K G Daniel on the topic "Christian Values and Education." He underpinned that, the respect for truth and love is the pivotal value one must follow throughout his life. As the students internalize values from the educational institutions, these values must be practiced and communicated by our teachers. After the discussion of the Academic plan, the program was concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Prof. Korah Jacob, IQAC coordinator.





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Faculty Development Programme
ACADEMIC RETREAT 16-17

DR. CYRIAC THOMAS
FORMER VICE CHANCELLOR, MAHATMA GANDHI
UNIVERSITY

BISHOP'S HOUSE, CHALAMATTOM

4 JUNE | 10 AM

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Dr. Cyriac Thomas delivering the lecture-04 June 2016



Bishop Rt. Rev Dr. K G Daniel delivering the lecture- 04-June 2016

Academic Retreat 2015-16

The Academic Retreat of the Year 2015-16, was a perfect platform for the teachers to refine their perspectives on the NAAC Accreditation process, which was conducted on 6th June 2015 at the Bishop's House, Chalamattom.

The programme started with the invocation by Rev. P.K Sebastian, Bursar of the college. Principal Dr. Aniyamma Varughese welcomed all the dignitaries and participants. His Excellency, Bishop Rt. Rev. Dr. K G Daniel, Manager of the college inaugurated the programme. In his inaugural address, he highlighted that NAAC Accreditation is imperative for our institution. The resource person Prof. Tomychen Joseph, Associate professor in Commerce, K E College, Manganam provided new impetus on the topic "NAAC Accreditation Frame Work." He discussed in detail about the Seven Criteria for assessment. The session was highly valuable for the institution, as it sensitizes the participants about the objectives of NAAC, its vision, assessment and accreditation process and the grading system. The afternoon session was handled by the Bishop, Rt. Rev. Dr. K G Daniel on the topic "Education for Social Change and Transformation." His talk reinvigorated the participants as he underscored the role of teachers as agents who foster social change in all fields of life. The Academic Plan of the year was discussed and tentatively chalked out in Session III. The programme concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Prof. Renjith Sebastian, Staff Secretary of the college.



Prof. Tomychen Joseph delivering lecture on 06.06.2015

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ACADEMIC RETREAT(FDP) 2015-16

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Session I

**Prof. Tomychan Joseph, Associate Professor in Commerce, K E
College, Manganam**

Topic: NAAC Accreditation Frame Work

Session II

Rt. Rev. Dr. K G Daniel

Bishop East Kerala Diocese and Manager of the College.

Topic: Education for Social Change and Transformation

Date: 06.06.2015

Venue: Bishop's House, Chalamattom

