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MINORITY CELL ACADEMIC YEAR

2023-24

FROM DARKNESS INTO MARVELLOUS LIGHT

Henry Baker College, Melukavu, a Christian, Minority, Co-Educational, Government- aided Arts and Science College Established In 1981, affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala, Accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade and An ISO 9001:2015 certified Institution.

MINORITY CELL

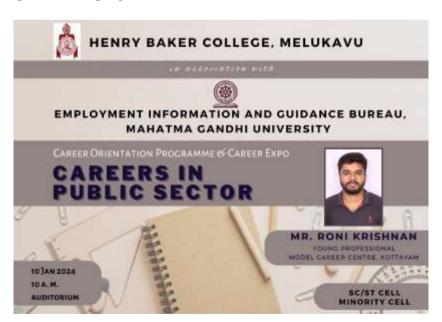
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A Minority Cell is established in the college to support students from minority communities by facilitating their curricular and co curricular activities. The Cell functions in tune with the policies outlined by the State and Union governments to improve the status of religious minorities in the country. One of the major activities of the cell is the timely communication to the students about financial assistance available from the government. Besides, the Cell also focuses on providing career guidance to the students.

Career Orientation Programme & Career Expo

The Minority Cell, in association with the SC/ST Cell of the College collaborated with the Employment Information and Guidance Bureau, Mahatma Gandhi University in organising an Orientation Programme on "Careers in Public Sector" on 10 January 2024 at 10.00 am in the Auditorium. Sri. Roni Krishnan, Young Professional, Model Career Centre, Kottayam was the resource person. He provided information on how students can prepare for competitive examinations such as the Public Service Commission (PSC) and the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC). This guidance is invaluable for students who aspire to build a career in the public sector and need guidance on how to navigate the competitive examination process effectively. An exhibition on different career opportunities were also organised by the Employment Information and Guidance Bureau, Mahatma Gandhi University. A total of 145 students participated in the programme.











PSC Coaching Classes:

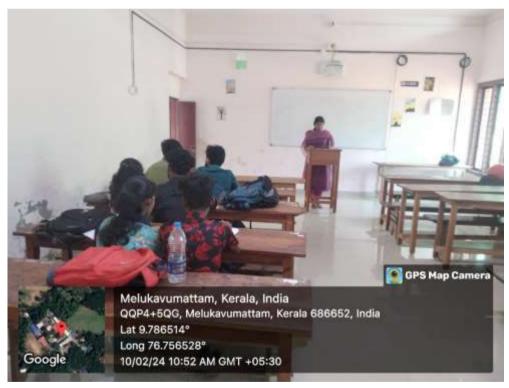
Moreover, in line with the focus on competitive examinations, the Minority Cell in association with the SC/ST cell organized PSC coaching classes for the students. It is commendable that 20 students attended these classes, indicating a strong interest among the students in enhancing their skills and knowledge to excel in such examinations. The coaching classes were conducted by Ms. Neethu George, Competitive Exams Trainer. She provided valuable insights and guidance to the students, helping them understand the nuances of competitive exams and how to prepare effectively. The classes took place on the following

dates: 13th January 2024, 20th January 2024, 3rd February 2024, and 10th February 2024. Study materials for PSC coaching were provided to the students to aid them in their preparations. Additionally, current affairs sessions were organized daily from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm, facilitated by student study groups. These sessions aimed to enhance the students' awareness of current events and help them stay updated on relevant information for their PSC examinations.









By providing students with essential information, resources, and guidance, the cell is playing a vital role in empowering students from marginalized communities to pursue their academic and career aspirations with confidence and determination.