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2023-24

# HENRY BAKER COLLEGE MELUKAVU

# NATURE CLUB ACADEMIC YEAR

## 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.

### NATURE CLUB HENRY BAKER COLLEGE, MELUKAVU Annual Report 2023-24

#### 1. Nature Film Festival

Nature Club of Henry Baker College, in association with Film Society, Thodupuzha organised Nature Film Festival on the December 20th, 21st, and 22nd, 2023. The main objective of the program was to create awareness among students about the importance of fostering a love for nature and their role in addressing environmental issues. Sri. Justin Jose, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce and Coordinator of the programme welcomed the gathering. Sri. N Ravindran, President, Thodupuzha Film Society inaugurated the function. Principal Dr. Gireesh Kumar G. S. delivered the Principal's remarks. Sri. U. A. Rajendran, FFSI State Council Member, introduced film screening. Dr. Nisha Joseph, IQAC Coordinator, and Sri. AmalSha, Union Chairman, gave the felicitation speech. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks by Sri. Vyshakh P Nair, Student Coordinator.

Two films –*Wood Job* and *Little forest*- were screened. The movie *Little forest* is the story of a young woman who wishes to escape from city life and return to hometown to get reconnected with nature. *Wood Job* is a Japanese movie with great nature scenes. More than 100 students attended the sessions.





### 2. World Sparrow Day 2024

World Sparrow Day is observed every year on 20<sup>th</sup> March. The aim is to raise awareness about the decline in sparrow populations and their role in maintaining ecological balance. In this regard, the Nature Club of Henry Baker College planned to install water filled clay pots within the college premises. On 26<sup>th</sup> March 2024, students and teachers gathered near the Kirbi Garden at 1:20 PM. Principal Dr. Gireesh Kumar G..S. addressed the gathering, by sharing the importance of celebrating 'Sparrow Day' and appreciated the efforts of students and teachers for taking the initiative. Principal inaugurated the event by filling clay pots with water. Thereafter the teacher coordinators and student coordinators also took their turn in filling the pots with water. The programme not only helped imbibe a culture of empathy among students towards birds, but also emphasized the need to protect the environment for the future.



WORLD SPARROW DAY

20/03/2024



Activity: Installation of Clay Water Bowl for Birds within the College Premesis Date & Time: 26/03/2024 @ 1:20 PM

> COORDINATORS: DR. JINCY DEVASIA SRI. JUSTIN JOSE









Teacher Coordinators: Dr. Jincy Devasia, Department of Physics Sri. Justin Jose, Department of Commerce Student Coordinator: Sri. Vyshakh P Nair, I M. Com