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HENRY BAKER COLLEGE MELUKAVU

WOMEN CELL

ACADEMIC YEAR

2016-17

FROM DARKNESS INTO MARVELLOUS LIGHT

Henry Baker College, Melukavu Is a Christian, Minority, Co-Educational, Governmentaided Arts and Science College Established In 1981, affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala. Coordinators: Dona Sebastian, Associate Professor, Department of English

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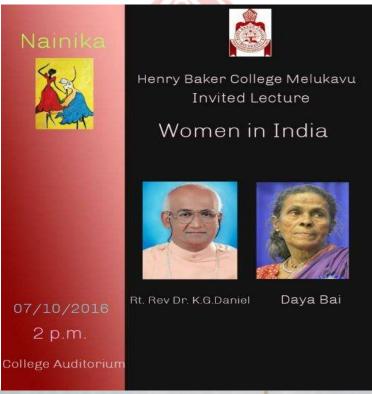
1. Inauguration

The Women cell raised the curtains with a meeting held on the 4th of August 2016. It was conducted to discuss general matters and to select class representatives. On the first of September a competition to select the logo and the name was held. This competition, the first of its kind in our college, was a platform for the girls to open up with their creative output. It was a novel idea and many girls enthusiastically participated in the competition. *Nainika* was the name selected for the women cell. Princy Mathew of BA English won the prize by suggesting the name. Ummulkkulsu of I BA History won the prize for the best logo. The logo is given here:



2. Invited Lecture

On the 7th of October, the renowned social activist Daya Bai delivered a lecture on *Indian Women*, in the meeting presided over by Rt. Rev. Dr. K.G.Daniel. Rev. K.G. Sebastian, the bursar of our college, opened the meeting with a prayer. Ms. Shilpa Babu welcomed the audience and Prof. Dona Sebastian proposed the vote of thanks. Girl students at the plus two level from C.M.S Higher Secondary School, Melukavu, were given an opportunity to attend the programme. Moreover, a rare chance to meet in person a well-known activist like Daya Bai was a great experience for our students. It provided the girls a first- hand knowledge of the condition of many a woman all over India.

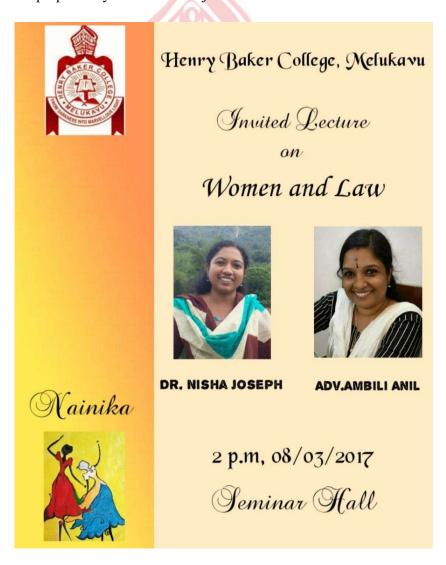




3. International Women's Day Celebration

International Women's Day was celebrated at 2 p.m. in the seminar hall on the 8th of March.

As atrocities against women have an alarming rise the modern society, *Nainika* celebrated international women's day in a befitting manner. Adv. Ambili Anil enlightened the girls with a talk on *Women and Law*. She vehemently spoke about the legal rights of a woman in Indian society. The students were briefed on all the laws which were supportive of women. Principal-in-charge Dr. Nisha Joseph presided over the function. Ms. Ashmin V.S. formally welcomed the gathering and the vote of thanks was proposed by Ms. Arabhi Raju.



Dona Sebastian and Ashly Mereena Mathew