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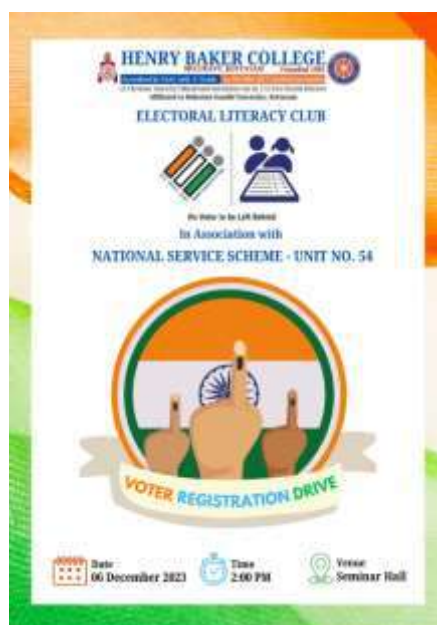
FROM DARKNESS INTO MARVELLOUS LIGHT

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.

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1. Voter Registration Drive

To enrol eligible students as voters and promote electoral participation among the youth, the voter registration drive was organised on 6/12/2023 by the Electoral Literacy Club, in association with the National Service Scheme.



On the day of the event, a designated area within the college was set up with necessary registration materials and information desks. Volunteers from the NSS and the Electoral Literacy Club guided the students through the registration process. Informative sessions were conducted to educate the students on the importance of voting and the electoral process. The students showed enthusiasm and actively participated in understanding their civic duties. A total of 36 students successfully enrolled as voters during the drive. The event was managed by Dr. Jibin Mathew, the ELC Coordinator, who ensured smooth coordination and execution.

The successful execution of the voter registration drive was recognised by the District Election Office, Kottayam. Henry Baker College received a Certificate of Appreciation from the District Election Office for its efforts in promoting electoral literacy and facilitating voter registration.



2. Polling Booth Beautification

On September 4, 2023, as part of the Puthupally by-election 2023, a special event was organised by the Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) to beautify the polling booths. This initiative was aimed at enhancing the electoral experience for voters by creating a welcoming and aesthetically pleasing environment at the polling stations.

The beautification project at Little Flower School, Kanjiramattom was a collaborative effort led by the Electoral Literacy Club of Henry Baker College, Melukavu, in association with the National Service Scheme. Dr. Jibin Mathew, along with a dedicated group of five students, played a pivotal role in the successful execution of this event.



The beautification activities included a variety of tasks aimed at enhancing the visual appeal of the polling booth. Key activities included:

The team started by thoroughly cleaning the premises of Little Flower School, Kanjiramattom. This involved removing any litter, tidying up the surroundings, and ensuring that the area was free of any debris. The students and volunteers decorated the polling booth with colourful banners, posters, and streamers. Special emphasis was placed on creating informative displays that highlighted the importance of voting and encouraged voter participation. Clear and attractive signage was put up to guide the voters to the polling booth. This included directional signs, informational posters about the voting process.

Dr. Jibin Mathew, along with the enthusiastic participation of students from Henry Baker College, Melukavu, demonstrated commendable teamwork and dedication. Their efforts were instrumental in transforming the polling booth into a vibrant and voter-friendly space. The beautification of the polling booth was well-received by the local community. Voters appreciated the efforts put in by the students and volunteers, and it significantly enhanced their voting experience. The initiative also served to raise awareness about the importance of voting and fostered a sense of civic responsibility among the participants.

