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HENRY BAKER COLLEGE MELUKAVU

SC/ST 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.

SC/ST Cell

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The SC/ST Cell of Henry Baker College is dedicated to supporting students from marginalized communities and ensuring they receive the necessary resources to excel in their education and future careers. One of the key activities of the cell is the timely communication to students about stipends, grants and scholarships available from the government. This is crucial in helping students access financial support, enabling them to pursue their academic goals without facing financial barriers. In addition to financial support, the SC/ST Cell also focuses on providing career guidance to students.

1. Career Orientation Programme & Career Expo

The SC/ST cell and the Minority Cell of Henry Baker College, Melukavu in association with Employment Information and Guidance Bureau, Mahatma Gandhi University organised 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.











2. PSC Coaching Classes:

Moreover, in line with the focus on competitive examinations, the SC/ST cell in association with the Minority 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.