



HENRY BAKER COLLEGE, MELUKAVU

A Christian Minority Educational Institution run by CSI East Kerala Diocese



ANNUAL REPORT

Academic Year 2018-19

Compiled and Edited by
Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

HENRY BAKER COLLEGE, MELUKAVU

About Institution

Henry Baker College Melukavu, is a Christian Minority Educational Institution established, owned and administered by C.S.I East Kerala Diocese, registered as Henry Baker College Educational Society (Reg.No.K. 1056/99 dated. 22-09-1999). The college is named after Rev. Henry Baker Jr., the pioneering CMS missionary popularly known as Apostle of Hills.

Henry Baker College, Melukavu, (Melukavumattom P.O, Kottayam district, Kerala State, India) was founded in 1981 by the C.S.I. Madhya Kerala Diocese providing two year Pre-Degree course of Kerala University; upgraded in 1991 and became a first grade college in 1999 and later on permanently affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University. The college is now included under 2(F) & 12 (B) of the UGC Act. Henry Baker College, Melukavu, is the only college in Kerala formed for the upliftment of pupils in hilly areas pursuing higher education.

Vision

To be a centre of higher education imparting qualitatively high, socially relevant and holistic education to all without discriminating anyone on the ground of caste, religion or gender.

MISSION

To liberate young men and women from the darkness of ignorance to the dawn of knowledge and wisdom through value based education.

OUR MOTTO

The motto of our college is "FROM DARKNESS INTO MARVELLOUS LIGHT". The college aims at imparting education so that people may be liberated from the darkness of ignorance to the dawn of knowledge.

INSTITUTIONAL OBJECTIVES

Towards realizing our vision of holistic education, college visualizes a pattern of education founded on Christian values and secular principles. Based on the vision and mission, the institution strives to realize the following objectives:

1. To motivate young men and women of all caste, creed and religion to avail the best higher education opportunity leading to research, social welfare and nation building.
2. To provide ample educational opportunities to the students belonging to minority and marginalized communities, and to infuse a spirit of urge for knowledge and social commitment.
3. To cultivate a sense of discipline, human values and moral uprightness in the younger generation.
4. To make the young ones conscious of socio-economic realities, face them boldly and respond meaningfully and effectively to effect a lasting impact in our social fabric.
5. To provide students an opportunity to learn in a multicultural context and respect all cultures.
6. To integrate the advantages of modern technological aids to enhance the teaching- learning process in order to achieve academic excellence.
7. To instill eco-consciousness amongst the students by protecting the natural resources and promoting sustainable development.

CORE VALUES

Excellence

Strive for excellence in all our academic pursuits and committed to innovation in teaching, research and extension. Our focus is on continuous self-development to embrace excellence in all our endeavours.

Ethics

Committed to the supreme standards of honesty, fairness, respect and scholarly ethics and value the dignity of all sections of people. We expect all of our conduct to be based on mutual respect, civility and integrity.

Diversity

We clinch all aspects of diversity and value its need to ensure a vibrant learning environment. Also committed to provide a college community that is supportive, safe and welcoming by ensuring intercultural and international diversity in all respects.

Inclusiveness

Inclusive education can be seen to be underpinned by the values of equality, participation, developing and sustaining communities and respect for diversity. We include all sections-SC, STs, OBCs, OECs, Minorities, transgender, disabled etc. and people from all religions without any reservations.

Growth

We, at HBC, aim at growth with change. Overall growth and development of the institution, horizontally and vertically, in a sustained manner is our avowed objective. We initiate actions to ensure holistic growth of the entire academic fraternity.

Social Concern

We are a part and parcel of society and hence have a legitimate responsibility to respond to societal needs and aspirations. Our teachers and students should be proactive to society as education without social thinking is a futile exercise.

Programmes Offered for the Academic Year 2018-19

I. Under Graduate Programmes:

1. B.Com. Model I (Co-operation)
2. B.Com. Model II (Computer Applications)
3. BA History
4. B.A English
5. B.Sc. Physics
6. B. Voc. (Tourism & Hospitality Management)

II. Post Graduate Programmes

1. M.Com.(Finance & Taxation)
2. MA (History)

MAJOR DEPARTMENTS

1. Research & Postgraduate Department of Commerce
2. Postgraduate Department of History
3. Department of Physics
4. Department of English
5. Department of Commerce (Self Financing)

Result Analysis 2018-19

Programme	Appeared	Passed	Percentage
B.A English	19	12	63.15
B.A. History	23	11	47.82
B.Sc. Physics	16	9	56.25
B.Com. Model I- Co-operation	30	27	90
B.Com. Model II- Computer Application	34	18	52.94
M.A History	9	8	88.88
M.Com.	11	11	100
Total	142	96	67.6

Activities 2018-19

Research and Postgraduate Department Of Commerce

Research and Postgraduate Department of Commerce, Henry Baker College, Melukavu organized a multitude of programmes successfully during the Academic Year 2018-2019.

1. Academic Year Opening (1st June 2018)

As per the Mahatma Gandhi University Academic Calendar, College re-opened after the summer vacation and regulars classes commenced on 1st June 2018 with the opening prayer of Rev. P.K Sebastian, Bursar of Henry Baker College, Melukavu

2. One Day Seminar on “Research Designs and Methods” (30 July 2018)

The Department of Commerce organized a one day seminar for commerce students on the topic One Day Seminar on **Research Designs and Methods**. on 30th July 2018. The Resource Person of the programme was Sri. Abin Jose, Assistant Professor, St. Joseph College, Moolamattom. The programme was welcomed by Dr. Santo Jose, Secretary, Department of Commerce, presided by Dr. Antony Joseph, Head of the Department of Commerce and inaugurated by Dr. Gireesh Kumar G.S, our Principal. The Seminar in College Seminar Hall from 10 am came to an end by 3.00 p.m. with the vote of thanks by Prof. Shinu Thomas P.

The following were the expected outcome from our students based on the seminar in the area of research methods:

- Students should understand a general definition of research design.
- Students should know why educational research is undertaken, and the audiences that profit from research studies.
- Students should be able to identify the overall process of designing a research study from its inception to its report.
- Students should be able to identify a research problem stated in a study.
- Students should be familiar with how to write a good introduction to an educational research study and the components that comprise such an introduction.
- Students should be familiar with conducting a literature review for a scholarly educational study:
 - The steps in the overall process.
 - The types of databases often searched.
 - The criteria for evaluating the quality of a study.

- The ways of organizing the material found.
- The different types of literature reviews.
- Students should be able to distinguish a purpose statement, a research question or hypothesis, and a research objective.
- Students should be able to define the meaning of a variable, and to be able to identify independent, dependent, and mediating variables.
- Students should be able to define theory use in quantitative research.
- Students should be able to design a good quantitative purpose statement and good quantitative research questions and hypotheses.
- Students should know the steps in the process of quantitative data collection.
- Students should be able to distinguish between a population and a sample.
- Students should know the various types of quantitative sampling and which ones present the most rigorous approach to use.
- Students should understand the link between quantitative research questions and data collection and how research questions are operationalized in educational practice.
- Students should be familiar with the steps involved in identifying and selecting a good instrument to use in a study

The total number of participants of the programme was 52.



3. Association Inauguration (19th September 2018)

Commerce Association is a platform creating a multitude of opportunities to commerce students for their overall development. The association organized a huge number of vibrant programmes during the Academic Year 2018-2019. The official inauguration of Commerce Association Activities 2018-19 on 19th September 2018 by Sri. Rajeev G., General Manager, DIC, Kottayam, Dr. Gireesh Kumar G.S., Principal, Presided over the meeting.

learn to lead

You are cordially invited and request the pleasure of your esteemed presence on the auspicious occasion of the

Inauguration Ceremony of
COMMERCE ASSOCIATION & ED CLUB
INDUSTRIAL AWARENESS PROGRAMME
INTERACTION WITH SUCCESSFUL ENTREPRENEUR PROGRAMME

of
Commerce Family
HENRY BAKER COLLEGE, MELUKAVU

Wednesday, the 19th September 2018 at 10.00 a.m.
 Venue: College Auditorium

Dr. Gireesh Kumar G.S. Principal Dr. Antony Joseph Head of the Department Dr. Santo Jose Dept. Secretary

Prof. Shinu Thomas P. (Co-ordinator, Commerce Association) Prof. Juna Dominic (Co-ordinator, Commerce Association) Prof. Ashly Mereena Mathew (Co-ordinator, ED Club)

Place: Melukavu
 Date: 15/09/2018

Faculty and Students of
 Department of Commerce (Self- Financing) &
 Research and Postgraduate Department of Commerce (Regular)
 HENRY BAKER COLLEGE, MELUKAVU

"Inauguration Ceremony of Commerce Association and ED Club"
 Wednesday, the 19th September 2018

Programme

10.00 Am: Session I : Inauguration Function

Stage Opening
 Welcome : Prof. Shinu Thomas P. (Co-ordinator, Commerce Association)
 Introductory Remarks : Dr. Antony Joseph (Head, Research & PG Department of Commerce)
 Presidential Address : Dr. Gireesh Kumar G.S. (Principal)
 Inauguration : Sri. Rajeev G. (General Manager, DIC, Kottayam.)
 Keynote Address : Sri. Dileep Johnson (Manager, State Bank of India)
 (Honouring the Achievers)
 Felicitations : Sri. Anuragh Pandikkattu (Member Melukavu Grama Panchayathu)
 : Prof. Korah Jacob (Staff Secretary)
 : Smt. Nimmy Shiju (Chairperson, CDS Melukavu)
 : Dr. Santo Jose (Department Secretary)
 : Prof. Juna Dominic (Co-ordinator, Commerce Association)
 : Sri. Tobin Tomy (Student Co-ordinator)
 : Sri. Ajmal V.A (Student Co-ordinator)
 Vote of Thanks : Prof. Ashly Mereena Mathew (Co-ordinator, ED Club)

10.45 Am: Session II : Industrial Awareness Programme

Resource Person : Sri. Sabu Abraham (Auditor, Khadi & Village Industries Dept., Idukki.)

12.00 Pm: Session III :Interaction with Successful Entrepreneur

Entrepreneur : Sri. Gino Pulicken (Former Student & GM., Fraternal Chit Fund Pvt. Ltd. Ernakulam)



4. Industrial Visits

a. Second Year B.Com. Model I Co-operation (1st April 2019)

31 students of our Second Year B.Com. Model I Co-operation accompanied by Prof. Shinu Thomas P. and Prof. Ashly Mereena Mathew are visited Munnar amd Munnar Tea Factory on 1st April 2019.







a. First Year M.Com (26th February 2019)

15 students of our First Year M.Com accompanied by Prof. Jenipher Carlos Hosanna and Prof. Lenittamol Abraham are visited Coir Factory Alapuzha on 26th February 2019.





5. Study Tours

a. Final Year B.Com. Co-operation (16th – 20th December 2018)

30 Student of our Final Year B.Com. Model I Co-operation accompanied by Dr. Santo Jose and Smt. Vinsha P. Sam are visited Coorg & Chickmangalore from 16th – 20th December 2018.





C. Final Year M.Com. (13th February 2019)

12 Students of our Final Year M.Com. accompanied by Prof. Jenipher Carlos Hosanna and Ms. Lenittamol Abraham are visited Paruthumpara & Thekkedy on 13th February 2019.





6. Peer Teaching

As a part of Zero Free hour Policy of the College, the department introduced the system in commerce classes. Students and their parents suggested that Peer Teaching is a highly useful and effective system. Fast learners and academically excellent students from the same class are taking classes whenever the free hours occur. Department provide proper training to such students.

7. Cross aged Teaching

This is scheme introduced by the commerce department to postgraduate students having teaching aspirations. Such selected students taking classes in UG classes based on the topic allotted by the teacher concerned. Department provide proper training to such students.

8. Food for Thought

This is a special end effective bench marking programme arranged by the department for Fast Learners. Inspiring books of legends issued by the department to Fast Learners and conducting discussions every week in their allotted books.

9. Onam Celebrations

Onam is the main festival of Kerala, which promotes our culture, unity and communal harmony. Onam 2015 was a remarkable one. Students, Teachers and other staff members enjoyed a lot with Onappayasam, Vadam Vali, Kerala Kesari, Malayali Manka, Athappookkalam etc. Our students arranged onasadhya to all students and teachers of the department.

10. X'Mas Celebrations

HBC X'Mas Celebration is an outstanding programme with Carol Service, X'Mas Crib Competition, Pappa Competition and X'Mas Song Competition.

11. Knowledge Album

Every students having a unique habits like drawing, reading, modelling etc. Knowledge album is an album prepared by a group of students form their habits.

12.No. of Students in the Roll : Academic Year 2018-19

Year & Programme	No. of Students
II M.Com.(Finance)	12
I M.Com.(Finance)	15
III B.Com. (Co-operation)	31
II B.Com. (Co-operation)	23
I B.Com. (Co-operation)	31
Total Students	112

13. Faculty Members : Academic Year 2018-19

Sl.No.	Year & Programme	Designation
1	Dr. Gireesh Kumar G.S.	Principal
1	Dr. Antony Joseph	Associate Professor & HOD
2	Dr. Santo Jose	Assistant Professor
3	Sri. Jenipher Carlos Hosanna	Assistant Professor
4	Sri. Shinu Thomas P.	Assistant Professor
5	Sri. Ashly Mereena Mathew	Assistant Professor
6	Sri. Justin Jose	Assistant Professor
7	Ms. Lenittamol Abraham	Assistant Professor on Contract
8	Ms. Vinsha P. Sam	Assistant Professor on Contract

14.Course Plans, Teaching Plans.

As per the guidelines of Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Our College, Faculty Members of Department of Commerce systematically prepare Course Plans, Teaching Plans.

15.Daily Mirror (Junior Com.)

It is an initiative made by the department of commerce for first year B.Com Degree Students. Prof. Justin Jose was the in charge of the programme

16.Commerce Folio

Commerce folio is the news letter of the Department of Commerce published once in a semester.

17.Internal/Terminal/Model Examinations

Systematically conducted monthly examinations during the year 2015-16 as per the schedule of Internal Examination cell.

18.Parents Meeting

Class wise parents meeting organized by the department once in a semester immediately after the Model Examinations. All parents are actively participated the meeting scheduled

19. University Rank Holders



20. 100 % Pass (M.Com. Finance 2017-2019 Batch)

എം.ജി. സർവ്വകലാശാല M.Com. ഡിഗ്രി പരീക്ഷയിൽ
100% വിജയം കരസ്ഥമാക്കി നമ്മുടെ കോളജിന്റെ യശസ്സ് ഉയർത്തിയ
M.Com. 2017-2019 ബാച്ചിലെ എല്ലാ വിദ്യാർത്ഥിനി-വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്കും
ഹെൻറി ബേക്കർ കോളജ് കുടുംബത്തിന്റെ

പുനയം നിറഞ്ഞ അഭിനന്ദനങ്ങൾ



Ms. Anju Mathew



Mr. Arjun A.R



Mr. Arun Tom Issac



Ms. Athira Uthaman



Ms. Greeshma Sebastian



Ms. Jisna T V



Ms. Mathu A S



Ms. Parvathy S



Ms. Saranya Vinod



Ms. Soumya T C



Ms. Tintumol Kuriachen

21.Result Analysis

Department of Commerce secured comparatively better result in the Final Year UG and PG University Examinations 2018-2019.

Programme name	Pass Percentage
Bachelor of Commerce (Co-operation) - Aided	90%
Master of Commerce (Finance) – Aided	100%

POSTGRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

1. Commemoration of Quit India and Hiroshima Nagasaki Day.

Post Graduate Department of History commemorated Quit India and Hiroshima Nagasaki day on 10th August 2018. Staff and students of the department assembled in the auditorium at 1.20pm to remember this day. On the occasion Dr. Beena Paul, HoD of the Dept. of History presided over the meeting. Speech on Quit India was delivered by Josna Sebastian of I BA. Anu Sugunan, I BA recalled the Hiroshima Nagasaki incident. In order to

pay tribute to our National leaders and great freedom fighters Anjaly Sreekumar and team sung patriotic songs in the meeting. In the meeting students took an **Oath of Peace** by holding white flags. History Association Secretary, Aravind Shaji, IIBA, recited oath to the students. The meeting ended at 2 pm. Forty four students attended the programme.



2. History Association Inauguration

Inauguration of the History association was held on 01/10/2018 at 10 am in the Seminar hall. Dr. Beena Paul HOD of PG Department of History welcomed the gathering. Dr. Gireeshkumar G S, Principal of the college, presided over the meeting and delivered presidential address. Chief Guest of the meeting Dr. Jenne Peter, Assistant Professor, Union Christian College inaugurated the association programmes. Aravind Shaji, Association Secretary proposed vote of thanks. The meeting ended at 10.30 am. 96 students participated in the meeting.



3. Caricature competition.

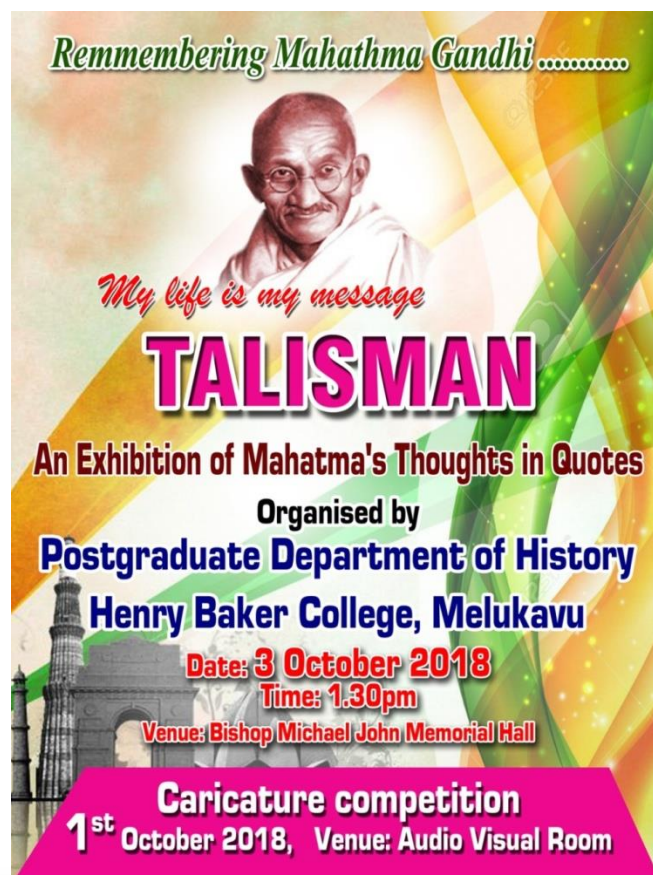
As the part of the 149th Birth Anniversary celebration of Mahatma Gandhi, Dept. of History conducted a caricature competition for students of the college. The competition was held in the audio visual room. 8 students participated in the competition. The winners were

1. Thomas.J. Ajay II BA English
2. Amegh P.P- III BA History.



4. Commemoration of Gandhi Jayanthi & Exhibition 'Talisman'

On October 3rd 2018, an exhibition titled 'Talisman' was organised by the Department of History in the seminar hall. Gandhian thoughts in quotes were exhibited in order to think and reflect on. The exhibition was inaugurated by the College Principal Dr. Gireesh Kumar G.S. On the occasion, prizes of the caricature competition were distributed to the winners. The exhibition continued for 2 days. Teachers and students of the different departments rallied round to see the exhibition. The exhibition was informative and inspiring.





5. Cultural Programme

Cultural programme for the students of the Post graduate department of History was arranged on 15/10/2018 in the seminar hall at 1.20.pm. Emmanuel T, IBA & Alan C Jose II BA sung Malayalam songs and Annie Summer Andrews I BA History sung an English Song. Monoact was performed by Anu Sugunan, IBA and Archana P. I MA History. The meeting ended at 2 pm. 65 students attended the programme.



II. READING CLUB

First book –review meeting of this academic year was held on 25th July 2018 at 1.25 pm. Kum. Jyothilakshmi P.Venu., III BA History reviewed the work *Mathangaleela* by Thirumangalath Neelakanda Moosath. Sixty two students attended the meeting.

Reading club inauguration of the academic year 2018-19 was held on 2nd August 2018. The meeting started at 1.20 in the college auditorium. Dr. Gireesh Kumar G.S presided over the meeting. Prof. Ajitha V.R HOD of the Dept. of Oriental languages inaugurated the programme and talked on “Changing Trends in Reading”. Seventy two students attended the Programme.

Second book - review meeting of this academic year was held on 6th August 2018 at 1.25 pm. Kannan M.S., III BA History reviewed the work *Balykalasakhi* by Vaikam Muhammed Basheer. Fifty Seven students attended the meeting.

Third book –review meeting of this academic year was held on 14th September 2018 at 1.25 pm. Beema P.R., II BA History reviewed the work *Orotha* by Kakkanadan. Forty students attended the meeting.

Fourth book – review meeting of this academic year was held on 24th October 2018 at 1.25 pm. Archana P., 1st MA History reviewed the work *Arachar* by K.R. Meera. Forty Eight students attended the meeting.



III. ALUMNI MEETING

Seventh annual alumni meeting of the Postgraduate department of history was held on 26/01/19 in the College Seminar Hall. Association president Adv. V.P. Nazer presided over the meeting. Dr. Beena Paul, Head of the Postgraduate Department of History welcomed the gathering. Dr. Gireeshkumar G.S inaugurated the meeting and delivered the key note address. Dr. Raju D. Krishnapuram, Rtd. HOD Malayalam, Prof. Ajitha V.R, HOD Hindi Department, Dr. Nisha Joseph, Department of History, Prof. Korah Jacob, HOD Economics Department,

Subheesh Ramankutty, Secretary History Association and Prasad. K.K, talked in the meeting. Many alumni members brought their family members along with them. The meeting ended at 1.00pm. Inaugural meeting was followed by a photo session. After lunch cultural programmes were arranged. Mr. Suraj Palakkaran, alumni cum cini artist, Binu A.R, and Mr.Biju T.R performed mimicry. Many members sung songs. The meeting ended at 4.00 pm. Number of participants exceeded 150. Three executive meetings were also held prior to the Alumni meeting, for the conduct of Alumni gathering.



An alumni meeting of 1998 pre-degree batch was also gathered previously in this year. Alumni members together with their family assembled in the college. Sri. Johnson Kuruvilla welcomed the gathering. Dr. Gireeshkumar G.S, Principal of the college presided over the meeting. Dr. Beena Paul, HOD history talked in the meeting. Sheeja and Amose talked in the meeting. Rev. P.D. Joseph, Rtd. Professor, Department of Politics and Dr. Nisha Joseph, Department of History was present in the meeting.



IV. STUDENTS TOUR

Student's tour of IIIBA History was conducted on 16th to 19th December 2018. 18 students went to Ooty and Kodiaknal accompanied by Dr. Beena Paul, and Mr. Krishnadas Chinnappan.



V. ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEWS

1. Interview with Kovilmala Ilayaraja

Teachers from the department of history visited Kovilmala, a Mannan tribal settlement and met Ilayaraja on 14th July 2018. He described about their life in their Kudy, customs and traditions. He also told about their social life and their interaction non-tribal people. He said marriage with non-tribal's are at present very high and non-tribals marry Mannan tribes for their landed property. They had a unique custom to protect their people. He also shared his anxiety about their vanishing tribal language.

2. Interview with a veteran CSI Christian missionary Mr. Joseph Mundasseril

Oral History club members of History department visited and interviewed a veteran CSI Christian Missionary Mr. Joseph Mundasseril on 16th September 2018, at Poomala, a few kilometers away from Thodupuzha. Mr. Joseph was 97 years old and his wife Aleyamma, 89 years old. They shared their hazards in the missionary field and many early churches were results of their hard-work. Interview revealed the life and work of an early missionary.

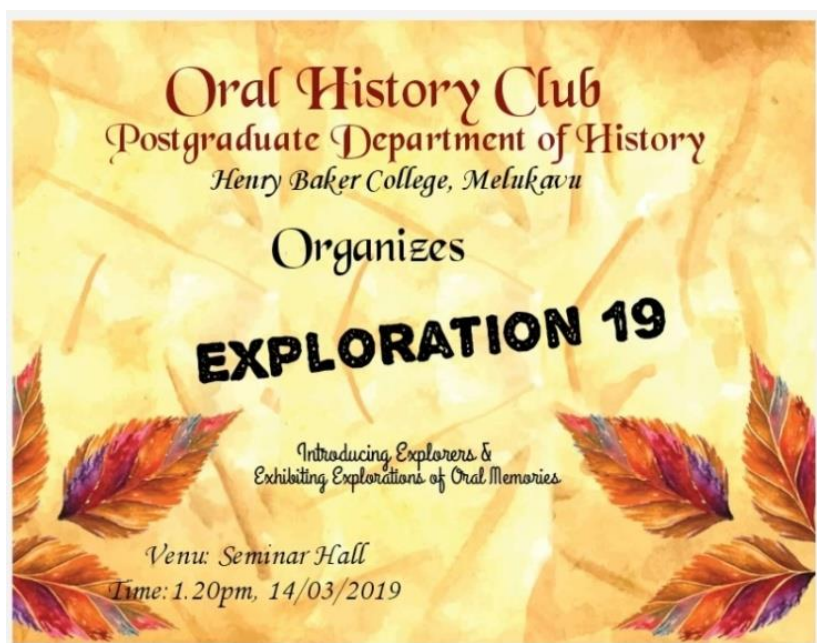
3. Interview with an agriculturalist Mr. Achuthan Narayanan, Valavoor

On 12th March 2019 Krishna KS, I MA history student, interviewed Mr. Achuthan Narayanan, a 97 year old agriculturalist, living at Valavoor. He shared his agricultural knowledge, memories of childhood, education, and marriage, relationship with the community and things they used and celebration of festivals. The interviewer got the opportunity to record, century old agricultural knowledge.



Exploration 19

Oral history club of the Post Graduate Department Dept. of History organized 'Exploration19' on 14th March at 1.20pm in the Seminar Hall. Dr. Nisha Joseph, Assistant Professor welcomed the gathering. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Beena Paul, HOD of the Post Graduate Department of History. Dr. Gireeshkumar G. S Principal, Henry Baker College, delivered the keynote address. The meeting was to introduce the Oral history explorers and a video presentation of the exploration of oral memories was made during the occasion. During the occasion documented interviews were also released. Ms. Krishna KS, I MA History shared her experience at the time of interview.



VI. FIELD VISITS

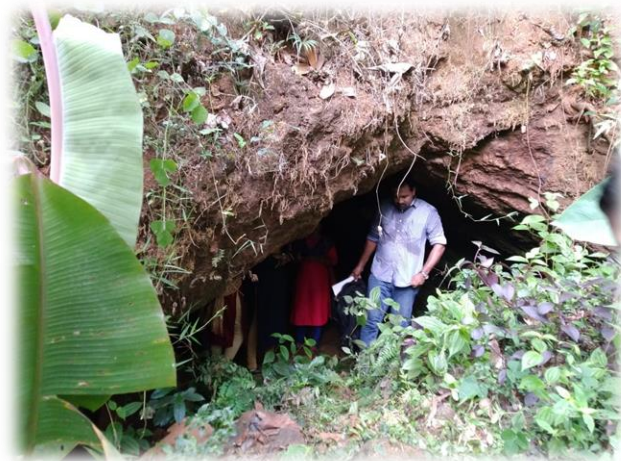
1. Megalithic Site at Kurumannu

On 1st October 2018 afternoon, I MA and II MA students and HOD Dr. Beena Paul along with the archaeologist Dr. Jenne Peter conducted a field survey in a megalithic site at Kurumannu, 6km away from the college. Students got the opportunity to visit a megalithic site. The site had a number of dolmens and Dr. Jennee explained the different aspects of the dolmen. She also explained the possibilities of megalithic settlements in the region. For the first time students got the opportunity to visit an archaeological site, which belonged to the pre- historic period. Students were also astonished to know that the surroundings of the college were once pre- historic settlements.



2. Visit to cave at Mankombu

Hearing about a cave in Mankombu, staff and students of the Department of History decided to explore the place. Dr. Beena Paul, HOD History, Dr. Nisha Joseph, Assistant Professor; Sri. Krishnadas Chinnappan and Kum. Bency Mohandas, Assistant Professor on Contract and students Chinnu George , Asha Venu , Ajith V.R , Muhammed Aby, Aravind Shaji and Abhijith Abhilash explored the cave on 2/03/2019. The team was accompanied by Dr. Syriac Jose, Assistant Professor in Archaeology, St. Thomas College, Pala. Natives helped us to reach the cave. Cave was mud made. It has five chambers. The mouth of the cave was very narrow. Inside the cave there was enough space, but there was no light in the cave. According to the natives the cave exists, at least for last hundred years. But no human occupation is possible in the cave. Dr. Syriac after examining the site has of opinion that the cave is not manmade but natural.



3. Visit to Urali Tribal Settlement Pattayakudi, Idukki

On 17th April 2019, fifteen first year postgraduate students and two teachers (Dr. Nisha Joseph and Mr. Krishnadas Chinnappan) from the department of History visited Pattayakudi tribal settlement. Pattayakudi is one of the oldest Urali tribal majority area in Idukki district. The team met Ur Mooppan Mr. Jayarajan and Kunjunj (an elder man from the community). The staff and students got the opportunity to interact with the representatives of Urali tribe. Ur Mooppan described about their culture, traditions, festivals, faith system, tribal treatment, educational backwardness etc... Mr. Kunjukunj, an aged man, told about their worship of forefathers, special vows and offerings paid to them, and their hardships during the rainy seasons etc... The team also interacted with Mr. Gangadharan, a performer of Urali art.

The crew also visited Meenoliyampara, a tourist centre, also famous for Megalithic monuments. The team also visited many Kudis. The visit to Pattayakudi was a wonderful experience for the staff and students of the Postgraduate Department of History Henry Baker College Melukavu.





@Sastrayan, SSUS, KALADY

VII. RELEASES

1. Manuscript Magazine

Eighth volume of the Manuscript Magazine, 'Historica', was released on 15/3/2019. Dr. Manojkumar P.S, Associate Professor, Sree C Achuthanmenon Govt. College Kuttanellur released the volume titled 'Desam'. Details for magazine were collected by IIIBA students. They collected and recorded the details of all institutions in Melukavumattom. History students also conducted a survey of the shops and establishments in Melukavumattom. Data of the survey are attached to the magazine as appendix. The purpose of the work to find out the local, was successful.

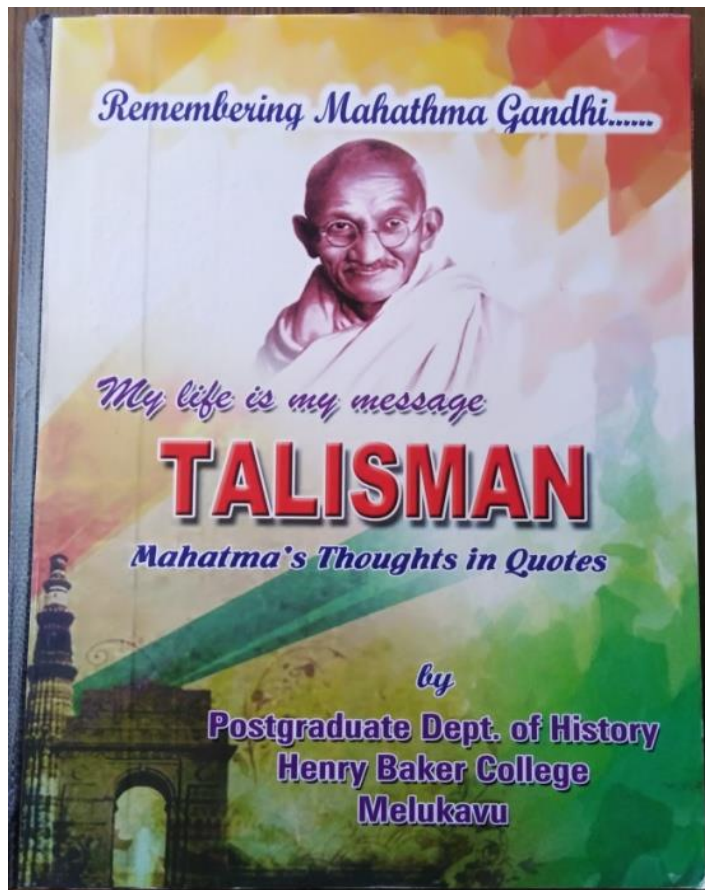
2. Pralayam 2018

Students of the department, particularly IMA and IBA made a photo album of **Great Flood 2018**, titled "Pralayam 2018". This volume was also released on the occasion. Photos from the newspapers are used to make the album. The volume has two parts – 'Flood' and 'After Flood'. Two articles, 'Why Flood' by Ancy. B, II MA and 'Reconstructing Kerala' by Archana P IMA is also included in the volume.



3. Talisman

As part of 149th Gandhi Jayanthi celebrations, Mahatma Gandhi's thoughts in quotes were collected and compiled. This was released on 22nd March 2019 titled **Talisman**.



VIII. ACADEMIC DELIBERATIONS

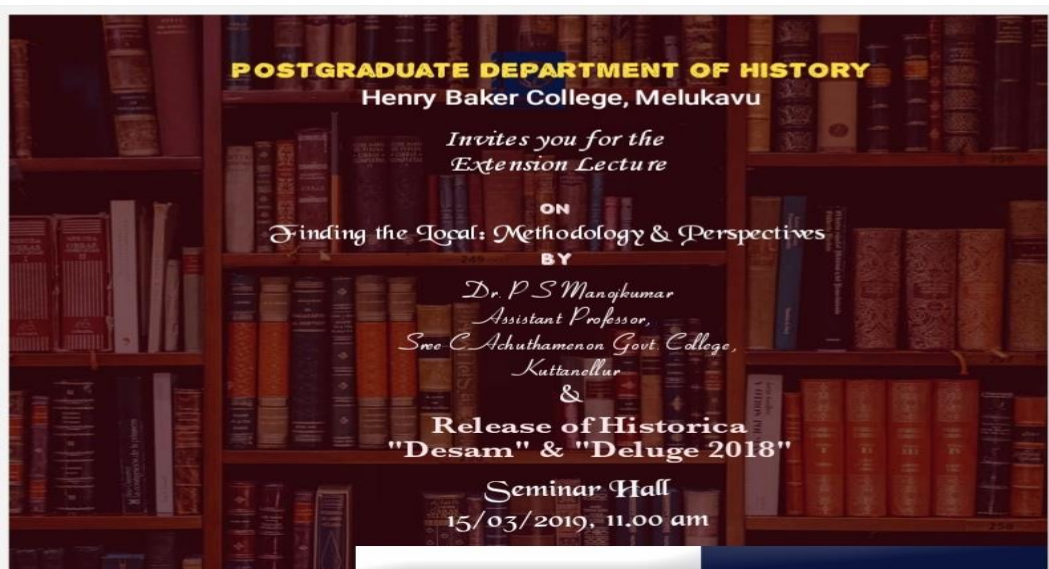
1. Invited Lecture

In association with the inauguration of the History Association an invited lecture was arranged. Dr Jenne Peter talked on **“Iron Age: Burial Monument and time frame”**. Dr. Jenne Peter made a power point presentation and various types of megaliths and its specialties were shown to the students. Ancy B, Jolsna Thomas and Asha Venu asked questions and had a live discussion on the topic. Ninety six students attended the programme.



2. Extension Lecture

The fifth extension lecture of the Postgraduate Department of History was held on 15/03/2019 at 11.00 am. Dr. Beena Paul Head of the Department of History welcomed the gathering. Dr. Gireeshkumar GS, Principal of the college delivered the presidential address. The chief guest of the programme was Dr. P.S Manoj Kumar, Associate Professor, Sree C Achuthanmenon Govt. College Kuttanellur. He delivered the lecture on **‘Finding the Local: Methodology and Perspectives’**. Dr. Nisha Joseph Assistant Professor of Dept. of History felicitated over the meeting. Sixty seven students attended the programme.



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

1. WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL DAY 2018

The *World Environmental Day* celebration of the college was held in association with MelukavuGramapanchayath on 5th June 2018. The programme commenced with a procession from the college to the Melukavumattom junction. More than 50 volunteers participated in the programme. The meeting was presided over by the MelukavuGramapanchayath, Vice- President, Mr. Alex T. Joseph and Dr. Gireesh Kumar G S, Principal and nodal officer of the *Swachhta Hi Seva Mission*, of the college delivered Environment Day message. After the meeting a sapling was planted in front of the Melukavu Police Station.



At 1.15 pm, a gathering of the whole students was held in front of the college auditorium and on this occasion, we took *SuchithwaPrathinja*. To keep our surroundings clean and tidy NSS HBC took an oath which is provided by *Suchithwa Mission*, Kerala.



As part of the Environment Day celebration Mr. Anurag KR (Ward Member (12), Melukavu Grama Panchayath) gave us an Environmental Day message. A sapling was planted in front of the College Indoor stadium by our Principal and Mr. Anurag KR. Kudumsree members and NSS Volunteers planted 24 fruit trees within the campus. Around 200 students actively participated in this programme.



2. UNNATH BHARATH ABHIYAN SURVEY- PAZHUKKAKANAM

Unnath Bharath Abhiyan survey was held on 14th July 2018, at Pazhukkakkanam a remote tribal village of our nearby Grama Panchayath (Moonnilavu), eleven NSS volunteers had participated in this programme. The purpose of the survey was to find extreme poor people from the rural area. This was a very helpful and successful programme.



3. VISIT TO NJANDUKULAM TRIBAL SETTLEMENT

NSS unit of our college had visited Njandukulam tribal settlement which is a small village inside Mankulam forest range. This region is an abode particularly of Muthuvan and Mannan tribes. They were just a group of fifteen to twenty families inhabiting the forest. In the rainy season they remain in their hut without much food. Their main occupation is collection of forest produce and small-scale cultivation. We identified the real problem and difficulties of the tribal people, they were exploited by the outside non-tribals without mercy. The people from their own community who are living outside are ready to give land for them, but still they prefer living inside the forest even though they have the opportunity to leave this hazardous life. During the time of flood their condition was very pathetic, teachers and students of our NSS unit collected food and clothes for them and handed over on 30.06.2018 as a relief.





4. INDEPENDENCE DAY

Principal of our college Dr. Gireesh Kumar G.S. and 7 teachers attended the programme. Due to heavy rain and flood, most of the students could not attend the programme. Unfortunately, we have postponed cleaning of public places which is delegated by *Suchhithwa Mission*.



5. FLOOD RELIEF ACTIVITIES

From August 19th 2018 onwards NSS volunteers of the college along with the Krishibhavan of Thodupuzha had jointly started the collection and distribution of vegetables and other food materials for the flood affected areas at Idukki district. It was a great relief to the people staying in the flood rehabilitation camps. There was an active participation of 100 volunteers in every activity with dedication and commitment.





On 23rd August 2018 our NSS unit organized “*ShoonyathayilekkOrukaisahaym*” a second stage flood relief exclusively for selected houses at Panniyarkutty, Idukki district. As part of it, we have opened a collection centre at Melukavumattom. All generous persons from Melukavu contributed enormously to this programme. Through the shop we collected many household items like kitchenwares, dress materials, study materials for school-college studen



This was solely held by the support of NSS volunteers, they always remained in the shop for collecting goods.

Some of them also contributed to this programme. And all the collected provisions were distributed to the Kudumbasree hotel at Melukavumattom on 5th September 2018 and a part of the collected materials was distributed to people at Panniyarkutty on 9th September 2018.



Second programme was to clean the flood affected villages; our students and teachers were actively participated in this programme at their own villages. And we provide food for the 75 Kudumsree members of MelukavuGramapanchayath who were actively involved in the village cleaning programme at Vaikkom taluk on 24th August 2018.

6. SWACHHHTHA –ONE DAY SEMINAR

On 4th September 2018 a one-day seminar was organized jointly by the *SuchithwaMission* and NSS unit of Henry Baker College at our college auditorium. It was attended by twenty-one NSS volunteers and the theme of the seminar was protection of nature from pollution. The seminar was very fruitful and effective for our students. This programme was also a continuation of *SwachhthaPakhwada Programme* initiated by the Central Government.



7. THREE DAY ORIENTATION CAMP

Orientation camp for new NSS volunteers was held from 3rd to 5th November 2018. Our College principal Dr. G.S. Gireesh Kumar had inaugurated the meeting and Mr. Aniyankunju, IHRD Trainer led the orientation classes, the personality development classes was taken by Mr. Manesh, Department of Commerce, Govt. College, Munnar.



8. NSS SPECIAL CAMP- “*Sukrtham 2018*” (21.012.2018-27.12.2019)

Seven-day special camp was held at Girijyothi College, Vazhathope, Cheruthoni. Prof. M J Mathew, NSS Coordinator of Mahatma Gandhi University, had visited the camp. The main activity of this camp was cleaning flood affected houses at Cheruthoni area. The Excise Department had given sessions on Drugs and Alcohol abuses. In order to make the volunteers aware about the natural disasters and its consequences a visit to flood affected Cheruthoni Dam was conducted. Ms. Soumya Paul, and Adv. P.D. Joseph visited the camp and took classes on personality development and social responsibilities of NSS volunteers. Nearly 105 volunteers had participated in the camp. The camp ended by 27.12.2018 with valedictory function.





9. SAMAKSHAM SCREENING 23rd January 2019

Screening of the movie *SAMAKSHAM* was conducted with 300 students,(scheduled for 3 shows). The movie was produced by the MGU Creations, scripted and directed by Dr.Aju K Narayanan and Anwar Abdullah, faculty members of school of Letters at MG University. This Movie which revolves around the perils of chemical intensive agriculture, assumes significance in the wake of the deaths of two farmers in Upper Kuttanad, allegedly after inhaling insecticide while spraying it.



10. BLOOD DONATION CAMP

The concerted efforts by the government, non-governmental organizations and staff in the blood transfusion services has witnessed a progressive increase in voluntary blood donation (VBD) in the country. There is a gradual increase in the rate of blood donation from 2008 onwards and however there is short of 1.9 million units of blood this year. At this crucial situation it is our mission to make our youth aware of it. To promote such philanthropic activities, Henry Baker College, NSS unit and IMA blood bank Thodupuzha, jointly organized a blood donation camp on 2nd February 2019. Forty-six NSS volunteers and teachers generously donated their blood. During this academic year we have donated 46 units of blood.







I. M. A. BLOOD BANK
REGIONAL BLOOD TRANSFUSION CENTRE
Thodupuzha, Mfg. Drug Lic. No. 0146/28C/KER/DC-CLAA/04

Certificate of Appreciation

We are pleased to appreciate the noble gesture of
Mr./Miss/Mr. HENRY BARER COLLEGE
for his/her outstanding service rendered in the voluntary Blood Donation Camp
organized by N. S. S. UNIT
on 12/2/19 at HENRY BARER COLLEGE MOELURANOMATTU

This unique and noble gesture of yours, towards humanity is commendable.

We hope that you will continue these services in future.

President
IMA Blood Bank, Thodupuzha

Secretary
IMA Blood Bank, Thodupuzha



Medical Officer
IMA Blood Bank, Thodupuzha