



# **HENRY BAKER COLLEGE, MELUKAVU**

A Christian Minority Educational Institution run by CSI East Kerala Diocese



## **ANNUAL REPORT**

**Academic Year 2019-2020**

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## **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 2019-20**

### **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 Tourism & Hospitality Management
6. Department of Commerce ( Self Financing)

### 7. Result Analysis 2019-20

Programme	Appeared	Passed	Percentage
B.A English	18	16	88.88
B.A. History	24	16	66.66
B.Sc. Physics	12	1	8.33
B.Com. Model I- Co-operation	22	20	90.90
B.Com. Model II- Computer Application	13	5	38.46
M.A History	17	7	41.18
M.Com.	15	9	60.00
Total	121	74	61.16

# Activities 2019-20

## Postgraduate Department of History

### 1. Readathon & Reading Club Inauguration

Reading club activities of the year were started on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2019 with the inauguration of Reading club. The Day of Reading - **Readathon** - was observed by spending a full day for reading. Entire staff and students spent the day for reading.



### 2. Bridge course

Bridge course for the first year BA students were arranged from 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019. First day of the programme was common to all the first year students of the college. A thorough orientation was given from Day II onwards. Classes given are, How to prepare for college, Career guidance, Time Management, Developing Aptitude in Learning History, How to self Motivate?, Need of Values in Life, and E-Sources for Learning History. Entry level exams were conducted to identify advanced learners and slow learners. One to one counselling was also arranged. The programme ended with a common function, where students gave the feedback of the course.

### 3. History Association Inauguration

History Association Inauguration of the academic year 2019- 20 was conducted on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Dr. Justin Mathew M.A, Ph. D., Assistant Professor, University of Delhi inaugurated the meeting and delivered a talk on '**Studying Contemporary History: A Critical Perspective**'.



### 3. Commemoration of Bicentennial Birth Anniversary of Henry Baker Jr. & Honouring of NET Holders in History

Bicentennial birth anniversary of Henry Baker Jr., the Apostle of Hill Aryans was celebrated in the college, under the auspices of History department on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2019, at 10 am in the college auditorium. Dr. Beena Paul, Head of the Department, welcomed the gathering. Aravind Shaji III B.A History, recalled 'Baker Days' through a presentation "Remembering Rev. Henry Baker Jr." The principal of the college, Dr. Gireeshkumar G.S, delivered the presidential address. This function was formally inaugurated and made fabulous by the inaugural address of Rt. Rev. Dr. K.G. Daniel, former manager of the college and Bishop of East Kerala Diocese. Dr. P. Sanal Mohan, Director of Kerala Council for Historical Research, talked on **Missionaries and Histories of Indigenous societies**.

On the occasion, the UGC NET holders in History were honoured. Ms. Vasundara KV and Mr. Albin Jose, former students of History department and Miss Sabitha Krishnan, Faculty of Political Science were honoured in the programme.



## 5. Independence Day Celebration.

Postgraduate department of History celebrated India's 73<sup>rd</sup> Independence Day on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2019. On the occasion, re-enactment of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's most acclaimed speech 'TRYST WITH DESTINY' was made by Ms Annie Summer Andrews in English and Ms. Anu Sugunan in Malayalam. A Patriotic song was sung by Navya Jose and team. Different facets of Indian freedom movement were remembered by the students through brief presentations on 'Quit India Movement' by Archana.P, II MA; 'Remembering Gandhi' by Beema Subair IIBA; 'Key Information's about India' by Sreelakshmi Satheeshan IIMA and 'History of VandeMataram' by Abin Jose IMA . A dance was performed by Ms Athulya Thomas and team, signifying the importance of our nation's freedom. The whole staff and students of the department actively participated in the programme. The celebration ended up with the National Anthem at 2.00pm.



## 6. KCHR Public Interface Programme

As part of **One Day KCHR Public Interface Programme**, 55 students and five staff of the postgraduate Department of History, Henry Baker College, Melukavu visited Kerala Council for Historical Research, Trivandrum on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

The team reached KCHR complex at Velloppilly Samskriti Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram at 9.30 am. In the morning itself students got the opportunity to use the KCHR library for an hour and had a glance on new arrivals.





Students also got the chance to visit the Kerala State Archives, which is located nearby. Our team was welcomed to the Archives with a meeting arranged in the Research Hall of State Archives. Shri. J. Rejikumar, Director, Directorate of Archives, addressed the gathering. Sri. Shibu. J. Assistant Conservator, delivered a lecture on the archives department, different types of sources, how to collect sources from archives, the importance of archival sources for the reconstruction of history etc. Archives department also provided a valuable session on conservation and preservation techniques and methods of archival sources. Signature museum was another attraction in the archival complex. Learning from the source was a great experience for our students.





From 2pm to 2.30 pm, students watched the video presentation of Pattanam excavation. From 2.30 to 4.30 pm, Public interface was arranged. Students got the opportunity to meet the entire KCHR team and had interaction with them. Dr. P.K. Michael Tharakan, KCHR Chairman and Dr. P. Sanal Mohan, Director, both, renowned historians of Kerala, lead the interactive session. The students and teachers actively participated in the interface. The entire crew was happy to share their academic expertise and assured future assistance also. Majority of the students got opportunity to clear and clarify their doubts related to their projects.

In addition, KCHR also gifted us, all its publications worthy of Rs.10000.

One day public Interface programme with KCHR was a real experience for the students. They were inspired by the exposure to different academic endeavours and the experiential learning, they were imparted with. They learned from the sources. This programme enriched both students and teachers.



## 7. Gandhi Jayanthi Celebration- Imprint

Mahatma Gandhi's 150<sup>th</sup> Birth anniversary celebrations, were inaugurated by the college Principal, Dr. Gireeshkumar G.S, in the Bishop Michael John memorial hall on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at 11.00am.

As part of the commemoration of Gandhi Jayanthi, Mr. Nithin Jose, Assistant Professor , Post graduate Department of Political Science, St. Thomas College Pala, delivered a talk on **Relevance of Gandhian Principles in Contemporary India.**

Major attraction of the programme was **"IMPRINT"**, a photo exhibition on the various facets of Mahatma's life. More than two hundred, rare photographs were exhibited in the exhibition. The photo exhibition 'IMPRINT' was widely viewed and appreciated by the staff and students of the college.

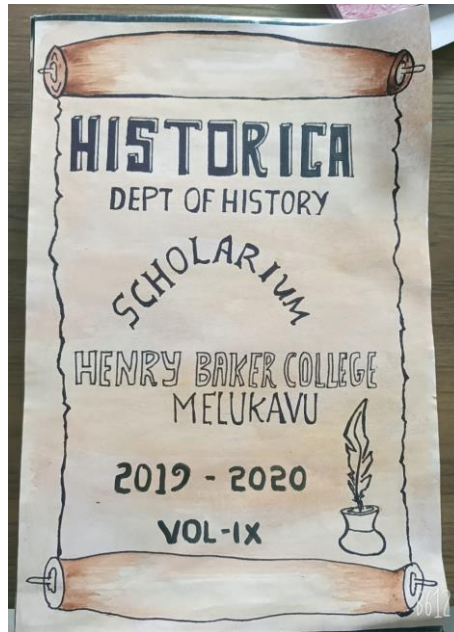
A **Quiz competition**, based on Mahatma Gandhi's life and activities were also conducted on the occasion. The whole students of the department vigorously participated in the Quiz and Arya Suresh of II M.A won First prize in the competition. The celebration ended up with National anthem.





## 8. RELEASE OF HISTORICA

HISTORICA, manuscript magazine of the department of the titled *Scholarium* was released on 13-10 -2019. This issue consists of information about historians of Kerala , their contributions and their approaches to history.



## 9. Sharing Resources for Expertise and Excellence (SREE)

An MoU was signed in collaboration with four colleges under MG University to Share Resources for Expertise and Excellence on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2019. The parties of the collaboration are St. Thomas College Palai, St. Dominic's College Kanjirapally, St. Thomas College Ranni, Alphonsa College Palai and Henry Baker College Melukavu. According to this agreement each college has to give four lectures in other four colleges free of cost. Moreover joint seminars, workshops and training programmes under SREE are also envisioned.







### 10. 70<sup>th</sup> Constitution Day Celebration.

Postgraduate department of History commemorated India's 70<sup>th</sup> constitution day as SAMVIDHAN DIVAS in the Bishop Michael John memorial hall on 26-11-2019. The presidential Address was delivered by Dr. Gireeshkumar.G.S, Principal of the college. Reading out the preamble of the constitution was done by Dona Joseph of III B.A History.

On the occasion, an **invited talk** on '**Indian Constitution: Making and Spirit**' was delivered by Prof. Bino.P. Jose, Assistant professor, Department of History, St. Dominic College, Kanjirappally.

A **Quiz competition** was also conducted on the theme of Indian Constitution. All the students actively participated in the competition and Abin Jose of I M.A won the prize. The celebration ended up with National Anthem.



### 11. Heritage walk

I MA students and teachers of the department conducted a Heritage walk through Karikode (present day Thodupuzha), capital of Kizhmalainadu on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019.



## 12. Certificate Courses

The Department of history offers five certificate courses. They are, An Introduction to the Cultural Heritage of Kerala, Theory and Practice of Oral History, Stress Management, IT application in History, Archival studies.





### 13. Study Tour

The study tour for the year 2019-2020 was conducted from 1-1-2020 to 5-1-2020. III BA and IIMA students jointly went to the study tour. Thirty three students and two accompanying staff visited places like Mysore and Coorg.



### 14. Alumni Meeting

Alumni's meeting of the year 2019-20, was held on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2020. 150 alumni members and their family were present on the occasion. Silver Jubilee of the Department of History was celebrated on the day. Moreover Net holders of the dept. were honoured. Alumni members also honoured the retiring teacher Prof. Ajitha V.R, Department of Hindi, on the occasion.



### 15. Extension Lecture

Sixth extension lecture of the department was held on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2020. Sri. Vinil Paul, Research scholar JNU, delivered the lecture, **Colonialism and Christianity: A History of Evangelical Mission Work among the Travancore Hill Tribes.**



### **16. Workshop on Local History Methodology.**

A workshop on local History was organized by the Department of History on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2020. Resource person of the programme was Sri. Vinil Paul, Research scholar JNU.



### **17. Tribal Visit**


MA students and teachers of the department visited the tribal settlement at Methotty, near Poochapra on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2010. The team got the opportunity to attend the Sivaratri festival of the Muthuvans as well as to see their various art forms. Moreover they met many elderly people and had interview with them.





## 18. Webinar

Lockdown days were made fruitful by arranging a webinar on “Online Plagiarism Checking an Easy approach” on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2020. The programme was arranged in association with Research and Postgraduate Department of Commerce and IQAC. The programme was mainly for PG History and Commerce students.



## HENRY BAKER COLLEGE, MELUKAVU

(Affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam)

**21 MAY 2020**  
11 am

**WEBINAR SERIES - 1**

On


### Online Plagiarism Checking: An Easy Approach

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**Research and PG Department of Commerce & PG Department of History**  
In association with IQAC

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Resource Person



**Ms. JYOTHI MARIA JOHNY**  
(M.Com, Mphil, Research Scholar -Kerala University)

**For more Details**  
Email: iqachbc@gmail.com  
-9633190007

*Link will be send to the registered email ID 30 minutes before the programme.*



Google Meet

### 19. Kazhcha 2020

Kazhcha 2020 is a History Department initiative to collect the experiences and feedback on the lockdown period. It also intended to collect and preserve the traditional knowledge system and preserve for the posterity. The materials collected through Kazhcha will enrich the Oral History Archive of the college.

**POSTGRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY  
HENRY BAKER COLLEGE, MELUKAVU**

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2. പെയിന്റിംഗ്/ഡ്രോയിങ്ങ്  
3. അതിജീവനപാഠങ്ങൾ (VIDEO)

Prizes will be given for best entries

LAST DATE: 30 /05/2020

## കാഴ്ച 2020

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## 20. Survey

Survey on the accessibility of resources to the students was conducted at the initiative of the History Department.

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## 21. A SHELF FOR MELUKAVU 2020

A program for the collection of old and rare books which include, history books, prayer books, liturgies, old Bible, old textbooks, church histories, Souvenirs, biographies, family histories, children's literature etc. under the initiative of Department of History to **Preserve the Local Knowledge of Melukavu**, which was a centre of missionary engagements during the colonial period and a prominent Malayaraya centre.

## **2. 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 2019-2020.

### **1. Preparatory Meeting (31<sup>st</sup> May 2019)**

As per the directions of IQAC of our College, a preparatory meeting of the Department hold in the College on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2019, before the commencement of Academic Year 2019-2020. The meeting discussed in detail the Action Plans 2019-20, Teachers' Duties 2019-20, Time Tables, Result Analysis, Association Programmes etc.

### **2. Academic Year Opening (6<sup>th</sup> June 2019)**

As per the Mahatma Gandhi University Academic Calendar, College re-opened after the summer vacation and regulars classes commenced on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2019 with the opening prayer of Rev. Johny Joseph

### **3. One Day Seminar : Entrepreneurship Changes and Challenges ( 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019 )**

The Department of Commerce organized a one day seminar for commerce students on the topic "Entrepreneurship Skills - Changes and Challenges" on 14 June 2019. The Resource Person of the programme was B Sathyanarayana, Vice Chairman, Hedge Equities, Kottayam. The welcome speech was given by Prof. Shinu Thomas P, presided by Dr. Santo Jose, Head of the Department of Commerce and inaugurated by Dr. Gireesh Kumar G S, Principal. The Seminar was arranged in College Seminar Hall from 10 am and came to an end at 3.00 pm. with the vote of thanks by Prof. Ashly Mareena Mathew.

The main objective of the programme was to create awareness about the 'Changes and Challenges of Entrepreneurship' among students and it also includes inter alia:

1. Understanding the procedures and formalities relating to setting up of a new business venture
2. Awareness on the sources of seed capital
3. Cash Flow Management and Solutions (Proper Budgeting, Faster Invoice Payments, etc.)
4. Hiring Employees
5. Time Management
6. Delegating Tasks
7. Choosing What to Sell
8. Marketing Strategy



10. Strapped Budget

11. Business Growth

12. Clearing Self-doubts

Total number of Participants of the programme was 36



Various sessions of the one day seminar on Entrepreneurship Skills : Changes & Challenges

### **One Day Seminar on “Project Work Preparation - A Methodological Introduction” (25<sup>th</sup> July 2019 )**

The Department of Commerce organized a one day seminar for commerce students on the topic **Project Work Preparation - A Methodological Introduction** on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2019. The Resource Person of the programme was **Dr. Stephen Mathew**, Head of the Department, St. Stephens College, Uzhavoor. The welcome speech was delivered by Prof. Justin Jose and the meeting was presided over by Dr. Santo Jose. Dr. Gireesh Kumar G.S, Principal of the college Inaugurated the seminar. The Seminar was arranged in HBC Auditorium from 10 am and came to an end by 3.00 pm. with the vote of thanks by Prof. Ashly Mareena Mathew.

The main objective of the programme was to provide an idea on the best way to prepare students' Dissertation Presentation (Project Work) and to review their work carefully. Further, to take notes of the key decisions that they have made throughout their research and the scholarly literature that supports these choices

Total number of Participants of the programme was 37.



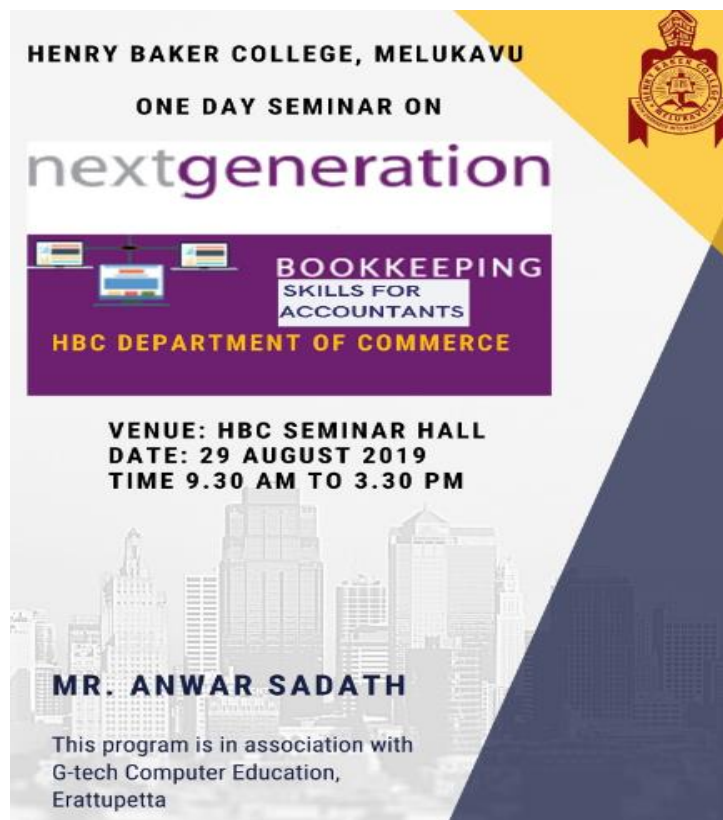
### **5. One Day Seminar “ Next Generation Book Keeping: Skill for Accountants” ( 29<sup>th</sup> August 2019)**

Postgraduate Department of Commerce organized a One Day Seminar on **Next Generation Book Keeping: Skills for Accountants** in association with G-Tech Computer Education Erattupetta on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2019. All students and faculty members were actively participated in the programme. Formal inauguration of this programme was done by our Principal Dr. Gireesh Kumar G.S. and the resource person of the programme was Mr. Anwar Sadath, Marketting Manager, G-Tec Computers, Erattupetta.

## Major Objectives of the Seminar

1. To make aware the students on the role of accountants in the business world, instilling confidence in the quality of financial reporting.
2. To give our students a fundamental knowledge on automated and cognitive technologies like artificial intelligence, robotics processing and predictive analytics and its role and impact on the preparation of financial statements and its analysis.
3. To make aware our students that the technology is not displacing accountants; rather, it is augmenting their technical proficiency as well as their critical thinking and problem-solving skills to make more insightful decisions, reducing the risks and increasing the efficiency of producing financial statements and tax filings.

There were altogether 127 students participated in the programme.







**Morning and Afternoon Sessions of the Seminar on  
"Next Generation Book-keeping: Skills for Accountants"**

**6. Alumnae Meet- B.Com. Millennium Batch 1998-2001 (18<sup>th</sup> August 2019)**

B.Com. ( 1998-2001) Millennium Batch organized their Alumnae meet on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2019 at Henry Baker College, Melukavu. Principal Dr. Gieesh Kumar G.S. inaugurated the programme. All their former faculty members were participated the programme.







## 7. Commerce Association Inauguration (4<sup>th</sup> September 2019)

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 2019-2020. The official inauguration of Commerce Association Activities 2019-20 on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019 by an eminent Commerce and Management Accountant, CMA George Mathew V, (Deputy Director of Finance, Rubber Board, Govt. of India), Dr. Gireesh Kumar G.S., Principal of the College, Presided over the meeting.









## 8. Industrial Visits

### a. First Year B.Com. Model I Co-operation (24<sup>th</sup> January 2020)

31 students of our First Year B.Com. Model I Co-operation accompanied by Prof. Justin Jose and Prof. Anumol Sam are visited to KITEX Limited, Wonderla, Kochi Metro and Cochin Shipyard on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020.





**b. Second Year B.Com. Model I Co-operation(24<sup>th</sup> January 2020)**

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 to TITANIUM Thiruvananthapuram on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020.



**9. Study Tours**

**a. Final Year B.Com. Model I Co-operation (3-6 February 2020)**

Final Year B.Com. Model I Co-operation Students visited Goa on 3-6 February 2020. Prof. Jenipher Carlos Hosanna and Prof. Lenittamol Abraham were accompanied







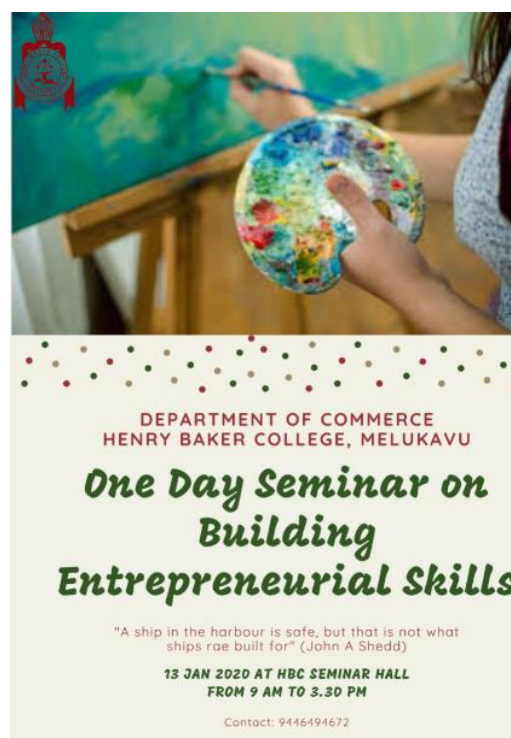




### 10. One Day Seminar : Building Entrepreneurial Skills ( 13 January 2020 )

The Department of Commerce organized a one day seminar for commerce students on the topic **Building Entrepreneurial Skills** on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020. The Resource Person of the programme was Mr. George Mathew, Managing Director, Starline Academy Monippally. The programme was welcomed by Sri. Justin Jose, Department of Commerce and presided over by Dr. Santo Jose, Head of the Department of Commerce. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Gireesh Kumar G.S. Principal. The Seminar came to an end by 3.00 p.m. with the vote of thanks by Prof. Dennis Cherian.

The main objective of the programme was to develop entrepreneurial skills among students. Total number of Participants of the programme was 31.





Mr. George Mathew Managing Director, Starline Academy Monippally. addressing the students on the topic **Building Entrepreneurial Skills**



#### **11. One Day Seminar “Career Opportunities in Commerce” (20<sup>th</sup> January 2020)**

The Department of Commerce organized a one day seminar for commerce students on the topic “**Career Opportunities in Commerce**” on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2020. The Resource Person of the programme was Mr. Jose Alexander, Managing Director, CMA institute of Management Studies Eranakulam. The programme was welcomed by Dr. Santo Jose, Head of the Department of Commerce and Inaugurated by Dr. Gireesh Kumar G.S. Principal. The main objective of the programme was to get ideas for career planning among students. Total number of Participants of the programme was 34. The Seminar in Final Year B.Com Co-operation Class Room from 10.Am came to an end by 3,00 Pm. with the vote of thanks by Prof. Dennis Cherian.





## 12. Budget Discussion: Union Budget- 2020-21 Government of India ( 6<sup>th</sup> February 2020)

Department of Commerce organized a Budget Discussion about Government of India Budget- 2020 among First and Second year M.Com. Students. Dr. Gireesh Kumar G.S., Principal inaugurated the programme. on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2020. 30 M.Com Students and all faculty members of the department were participated the programme.





### 13. Outside Participations

#### A. Management Fest

1. 11 First Year M.Com. students and accompanied by Ms. Lenittamol Abraham are participated to Com Arena – Commerce Fest conducted at St. Thomas College Palai.

#### B. National Seminar

1. 5 First Year M.Com. students are participated to National Seminar conducted at St. Dominic's College Kanjirappally.

#### C. University/Inter Collegiate Sports Events 2019-20

10 Students Participated from the department

#### D. MG University Arts Fest 2020 "Article 14"

18 Students Participated from the department

### 14. National Webinar on "Online Plagiarism Checking: An Easy Approach" (28<sup>th</sup> May 2020)

In order to make our lockdown days more fruitful and as a brighter side of it, we arranged a webinar on the title **Online Plagiarism Checking –An Easy Method for IPR Protection** on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2020. The talk was arranged in association with Research and Postgraduate Department of Commerce and IQAC. The programme was mainly for the postgraduate students of Department of History and Commerce. The resource person was Ms. Jyothy Maria Johny, Research scholar, University of Kerala. Thirty nine students participated in the webinar. Objective of the talk was to give training on online plagiarism checking. The talk also intended to convince the students, about the need for uniqueness of the work as well as the originality of the work. It also wanted to communicate how academic dishonesty devalues everyone else's hard work. The webinar could provide a broad view on different Plagiarism Detection Tools such as Dupli Checker, Copyleaks, Paper Rater, Plagiarisma, Plagiarism Checker, Plagium, PlagScan, PlagTracker, etc.

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**WEBINAR SERIES - 1**

**21 MAY 2020**  
11 am

**On**  
**Online Plagiarism Checking: An Easy Approach**

**FOR MORE DETAILS**  
Email: iqachbc@gmail.com  
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Link will be sent to the registered email ID 30 minutes before the programme.

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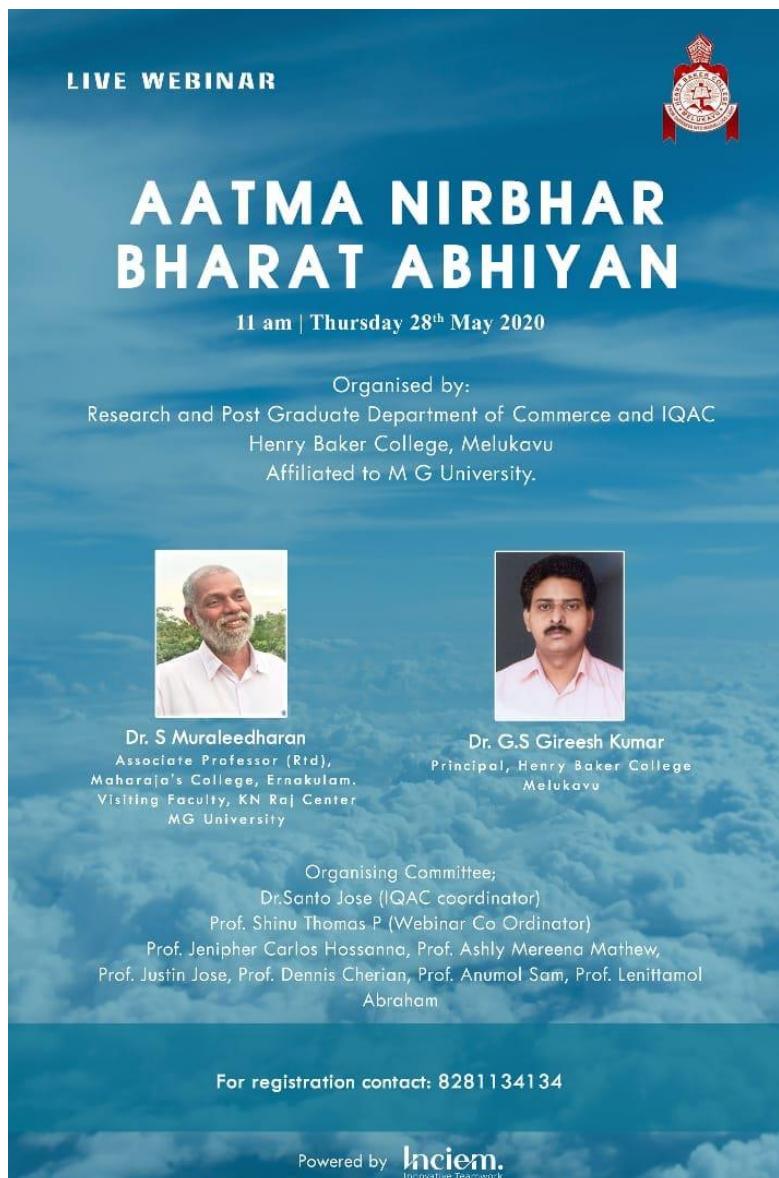
**Exclusively for PG Students**

**Resource Person**  
**Ms. JYOTHI MARIA JOHNY**  
(M.Com, Mphil, Research Scholar - Kerala University)

Google Meet

## 15. National Webinar on “AATMA NIRBHAR BHARAT ABHIYAN” (28<sup>th</sup> May 2020)

This is a webinar conducted during whole India covid lock down period for educating commerce students about new initiatives taken by Government of India. Dr. S. Muraleedharan, Retired Professor, Maharajas College was the Resource Person. Dr. Gireesh Kumar G.S., Principal, who inaugurated the programme. Total number of participants of this programme was 110.

The poster is for a live webinar titled "AATMA NIRBHAR BHARAT ABHIYAN". It features a blue background with white clouds. At the top left, it says "LIVE WEBINAR". At the top right is the logo of the Government of India. The title is in large, bold, white capital letters. Below the title, it says "11 am | Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2020". The organizers are listed as the Research and Post Graduate Department of Commerce and IQAC, Henry Baker College, Melukavu, affiliated to MG University. Two resource persons are shown with their photos and names: Dr. S. Muraleedharan, Associate Professor (Rtd), Maharaja's College, Ernakulam, Visiting Faculty, KN Raj Center, MG University; and Dr. G.S. Gireesh Kumar, Principal, Henry Baker College, Melukavu. The organizing committee is listed below them. At the bottom, it provides a registration contact number and mentions it is powered by Inciem.

**LIVE WEBINAR**

**AATMA NIRBHAR  
BHARAT ABHIYAN**

11 am | Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2020

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Maharaja's College, Ernakulam.  
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MG University

**Dr. G.S Gireesh Kumar**  
Principal, Henry Baker College  
Melukavu

Organising Committee;  
Dr.Santo Jose (IQAC coordinator)  
Prof. Shinu Thomas P (Webinar Co Ordinator)  
Prof. Jenipher Carlos Hossanna, Prof. Ashly Mereena Mathew,  
Prof. Justin Jose, Prof. Dennis Cherian, Prof. Anumol Sam, Prof. Lenittamol  
Abraham

For registration contact: 8281134134

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## 16. 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.

### **17. 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.

### **18. 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.

### **19. Onam Celebrations**

Onam is the main festival of Kerala ,which promotes our culture, unity and communal harmony. Onam 2019 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.

### **20. X'Mas Celebrations 2019**

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

### **21. 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.

### **22. No. of Students in the Roll : Academic Year 2019-20**

<b>Year &amp; Programme</b>	<b>No. of Students</b>
II M.Com.(Finance)	15
I M.Com.(Finance)	15
III B.Com. (Co-operation)	22
II B.Com. (Co-operation)	31
I B.Com. (Co-operation)	32
Total Students	<b>115</b>

### **23. Faculty Members : Academic Year 2019-20**



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

#### **24.Course Plans & Teaching Plans.**

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

#### **25.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

#### **26.Commerce Folio**

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

#### **27.Internal/Terminal/Model Examinations**

Systematically conducted monthly examinations during the year 2019-20 as per the schedule of Internal Examination cell.



#### **28.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.

#### **29.NET Holders 2019-20**

In the Academic Year 2019-2020 our Two students qualified UGC National Eligibility Test for

## College Teachers

UGC NET Holders (December 2019)	
	
<b>Ms. Sherin Joseph</b> (M.Com. 2018-2020)	<b>Ms. Rifna V Subair</b> (M.Com. 2018-2020)

### 30.Result Analysis

Department of Commerce secured comparatively better result in the Final Year UG and PG University Examinations 2019-2020.

Programme name	Pass Percentage
Bachelor of Commerce (Co-operation) - Aided	<b>90.90%</b>
Master of Commerce (Finance) – Aided	<b>Result Awaiting</b>

### 31.University Rank Holders.

Ms. Alphy Jacob & Ms. Litty Josh are Secured 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> ranks respectively in the Mahatma Gandhi University B.Com. Degree Examination, March 2020.

	
<b>IV<sup>th</sup> Rank</b>	<b>V<sup>th</sup> Rank</b>
<b>Ms. ALPHY JACOB</b> (B.Com. Co-operation 2017-20)	<b>Ms. LITTY JOSH</b> (B.Com. Co-operation 2017-20)

### 32.Department Staff Meetings

Normally once in a month department staff meetings were assembled in the department. That is normally the last Friday of every month. Total 15 Meetings were assembled in this Academic Year 2019-20 . Prof. Jenipher Carlos Hosanna, served as the secretary of the department.

## Department of English

### A Word a Day

The Department of English started its language enhancing activity, "A Word a Day" from the very first day the classes began. As usual the III Semester B. A. English Students were in charge of this programme, displaying anew word and its phonetic transcription on every working day.

### Merit Day

Merit Day for the Toppers of Semester I CBCS Degree Examination, 2018 was conducted on 17 January 2020 at 1.20 p. In this brief function the following students were honoured for their brilliant performance in the University Examination.

1. Suryadevi M Madhu (405/500, 8 A) and Annie Roy (363/500, 7.40 B+), Toppers of First Semester B.A. English were awarded the latest mementos.
2. Treesa Rose V. J. of First Semester B. Com was the College Topper in Common Course English Fine Tune Your English scoring 92 marks out of 100.
3. For the First Semester Common Course English– Pearls from the Deep Nithyamol Mathews of B. Sc. Physics scored the highest marks (85/100).

All the toppers were honoured with mementos

Merit Day was conducted on 10 March 2020 at 1.20 p. m. to honour the Toppers of II Semester CBCSS Degree Examination, May 2019 and IV Semester CBCSS Degree Examination, March 2019. The following students were given prizes for their meritorious performance in the University Exams.

1. Suryadevi M Madhu, Topper of Second Semester B.A. English who scored 429/500 with SCPA 8.2 (A+ Grade) was awarded the *Cambridge English Pronouncing Dictionary*.
2. Sreelakshmi S., Topper of Fourth Semester B.A. English who scored 387/ 500 with SCPA 8.6 (B+ Grade) was awarded the *Cambridge English Pronouncing Dictionary*.

### Certificate Courses

The department started two certificate courses, each with a duration of thirty hours this year. Prof. Dona Sebastian was the course instructor of the Certificate Course in Communication Skills in English and Prof. Paul Mathews was the Course Instructor of the Certificate Course in Film Studies.

### Painting Exhibition

An Exhibition of the Paintings, drawings, glass paintings and other curios "Streaks of Fancy" was conducted on February 25, 2020. These artworks were all created by students of B.



A. English, (Aneetta Biju, Thomas J Ajay, Annie Roy, Anjaly Babu, Amina Kabeer and Mebin Thampy). Over three hundred students watched the exhibition.

### **Peer Teaching**

For the supplementary examination for the V semester peer teaching was organised. The classes were taken during the noon interval by the Toppers of the Fifth Semester, Resmi Rajan and Sreelakshmi S. They did a commendable job which was reflected in the results. Jerin C John who failed in four courses out five in the first attempt and two more students who reappeared for one paper each passed in the second attempt. The department is proud and thankful to Resmi and Sreelakshmi for the sincere effort they put in.

### **Results of BA English Examination April 2020**

The pass percentage of B. A. English Examination, 2020 is 72.2. It shows an increase of about 10 per cent from the last year. Sreelakshmi S and Resmi Rajan are the toppers, both scoring A Grades.

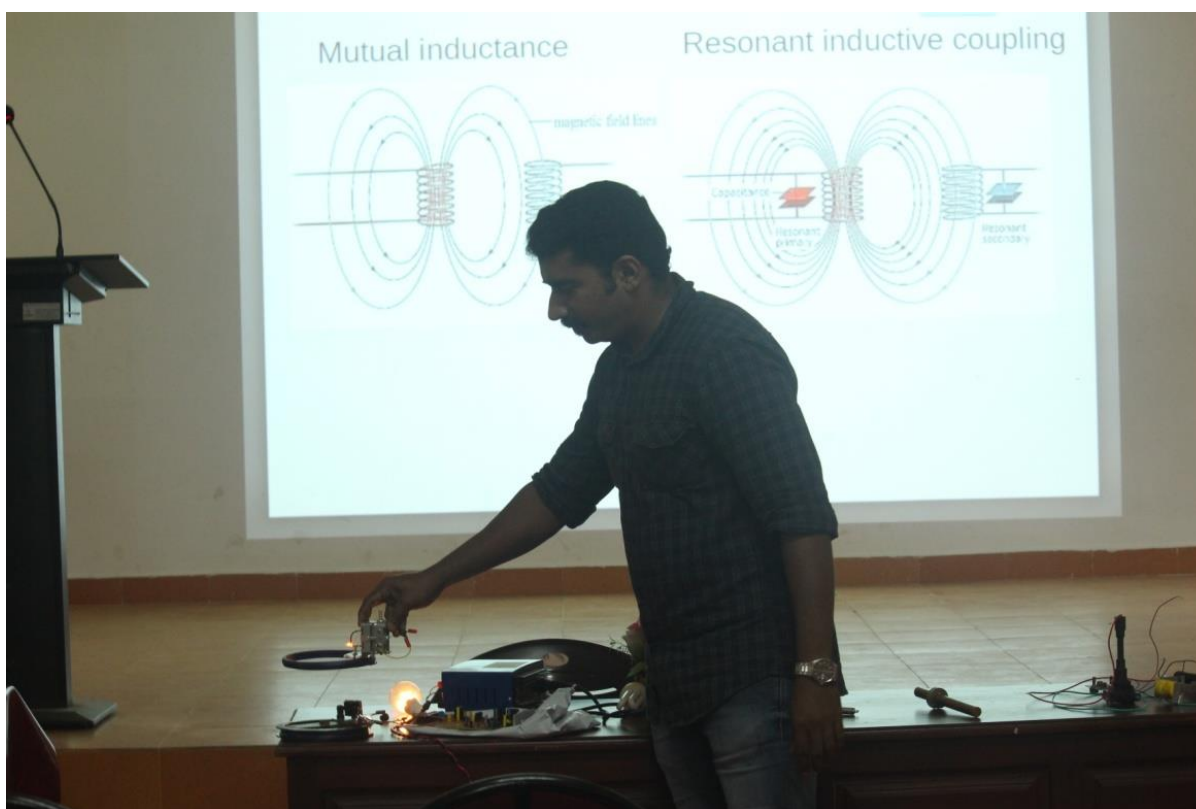
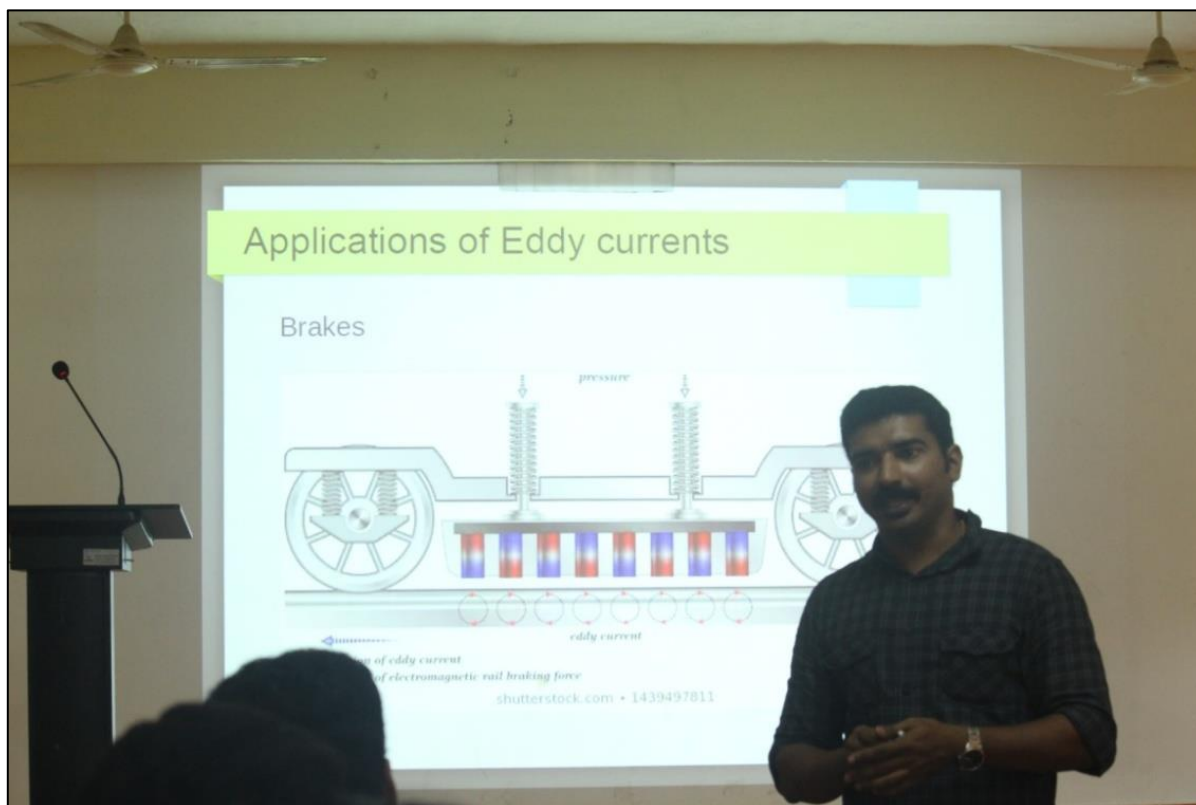
## **Department of Physics**

### **1. Association inauguration and commemoration of Hiroshima Day**

The Physics association for the year 2019-2020 was inaugurated on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2019 by Sri. Ajith Thomas, Department of Physics, St. Thomas College, Pala. The meeting began with a prayer song. Dr. Disha V. J welcomed the gathering which was followed by the presidential address by our Principal, Dr. G. S Gireesh Kumar. Sri. Ajith Thomas delivered an invited lecture on the topic 'Physics around Us'. The lecture mainly focussed on the applications of physics in our daily life through experimental demonstrations. 40 students participated in the meeting.



Presidential address by Dr. G. S. Gireeshkumar, Principal



Invited lecture 'Physics around Us' by Ajith Thomas, St. Thomas College, Pala

To commemorate Hiroshima day, a poster exhibition was arranged in the college auditorium. The inaugural session was followed by a poster exhibition organized in association with Breakthrough Science Society, Kottayam from 10 am to 3 pm. The poster exhibition depicted the horrifying scenes of first nuclear bomb blast at the city of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. The exhibition was open to entire students of the college



## 2. Ozone day celebration 2019

### One day seminar on World Ozone day 2019

To create awareness about the preservation of ozone layer and the need for adopting an eco-friendly lifestyle among students and teachers, the Department of Physics, Henry Baker College organized a one day programme on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019 with the financial support from Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment (KSCSTE) based on this year's focal theme **"32 Years and Healing"**.



The programme was organized in three sessions. The meeting was commenced with the inaugural session, followed by an invited lecture and an intercollegiate science quiz competition. More than 90 UG students and faculties were participated in the event.

In the inaugural session, Dr. Disha V. J., coordinator of the programme welcomed the gathering. Dr. G. S. Gireesh Kumar, Principal, Henry Baker College, presided over the function wherein he highlighted the main objectives of the programme. The function was inaugurated by lighting the lamp by chief guest, Dr. Ajith James Jose, Assistant Prof. in Chemistry, St. Berchmans College, Changanacherry. Dr. Prince Thomas proposed the vote of thanks.

In session II, Dr. Ajith James Jose delivered a lecture on '32 years and Healing'. In his scientific lecture, various topics related to ozone layer depletion, its causes, impacts and the efforts made by international community for the preservation of ozone layer were highlighted. He also pointed out various ways for keeping our environment and atmosphere clean so that not only humans, but also the plants and animals can live a healthy life in future.

Session-III started at 12 pm with the preliminary round of Intercollegiate Science Quiz Competition. The preliminary round was a written test comprising of 30 questions based on Environmental Science and Basic Science. Twenty-one teams from nearby colleges participated in the event. After the preliminary round five teams were selected for the final round. Dr. Jobin Job Mathen, Department of Physics, St. Thomas College, Pala presided as the Quiz master. Final round started at 1.30 pm. The winners were:

**First Prize-** Rs. 2000/-: Mr. Vinayak Sanil&Abin Thomas, Department of Physics, St. Stephen's College, Uzhavoor.

**Second Prize-**Rs. 1500/-: Ms. ShelcyShaji&Akhila D Department of Physics Alphonsa College, Pala.

**Third Prize-**Rs. 1000/-: Mr. Anand Manusankar& Manikandan S. Department of Physics, St. Thomas College, Pala.



Valedictory function started at 3.30 pm and Dr. G. S. Gireesh Kumar, Principal awarded cash prize and certificates to the winners. The programme came to an end by 3.45 pm.



3. World  
ozone day 2019  
- Inauguration  
by Dr. Ajith  
James Jose, St.  
Berchmans  
College,

Invited Talk '32 years and Healing' by Dr. Ajith James Jose



## Intercollegiate Science Quiz Competition- Final Round



Winners  
of

## Intercollegiate Science Quiz Competition

### General Instructions

- A team of 2 participants from any science department can participate.
- Registration fee is Rs.100/- per team.
- Participants are requested to produce authorisation letter/college ID at the time of registration.
- Lunch will be provided to the participants.
- Participants are requested to register through email on or before 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019 (please send an email to [physics@hbc@gmail.com](mailto:physics@hbc@gmail.com) specifying participant's name, college address and contact number).

### Organising Committee

Dr. G. S. Gireeshkumar (Principal)  
 Dr. Disha V. J. (Coordinator, Mob: 9961845861)  
 Dr. Prince Thomas (Mob: 9946144408)  
 Mr. Jerry Joseph  
 Ms. Adhira Venugopal  
 Mr. Rahul Ravi (Association Secretary, Mob: 8606287369)

1<sup>st</sup> Prize 2000/-  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize 1500/-  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize 1000/-

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# WORLD OZONE DAY 2019

### SEMINAR AND AWARENESS PROGRAMME

'Protect Ozone Layer - Ensure Healthy Planet'

## Intercollegiate Science Quiz Competition

September 25, 2019

Venue: Seminar Hall, Henry Baker College

Organized by: Department of Physics

Sponsored by Kerala State Council for Science,  
Technology and Environment (KSCSTE), Govt. of Kerala



#### 4. National Science day

National Science Day 2020 was observed by Department of Physics, Henry Baker College on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020. National Science Day 2020 was celebrated based on a particular theme 'Women in Science'. The meeting commenced with a silent prayer followed by welcome address by Dr. Jincy Devasia, highlighting the importance of National Science Day. Principal Dr. G. S. Gireesh Kumar delivered the presidential address. He detailed the role of students and teachers in popularizing science and technology. An invited lecture was conducted at seminar hall around 10 am. The resource person was Dr. Sumesh George from Department of Physics, St. George's College, Aruvithura. He delivered a lecture on the topic 'Women who changed Science and the World'. In his lecture he narrated the contribution of famous women in various field of science. This was followed by Powerpoint Presentation by our students based on the topic 'Nobel Prize 2019'. Mr. Joe P Thomson, Ms. Nithyamol Mathews and Ms. Chippy Jayamon of II B. Sc Physics introduced the topics 'Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2019', 'Nobel Prize in Physics 2019' and 'Nobel prize 2019-an overview' respectively



**Presidential address by Dr. Gireeshkumar G S**



**Invited lecture by Dr. Sumesh George**

**'Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2019' by Joe P Thomson.**



**'Nobel Prize in Physics 2019' by Nithyamol Mathews.**



**'Nobel prize 2019-an overview' by Chippv Iavamon**



#### 4. Break the Chain Campaign

As WHO declared Covid-19 as pandemic, Kerala State Govt. is taking important measures to stop the spread of corona virus. In order to meet the increasing demand of hand sanitizers locally, the teachers and students of Department of Physics, Henry Baker College, came forward to produce alcohol based hand sanitizers and distributed among the general public. The production is more significant at this time as there is scarcity of hand sanitizer in the market and hand washing is suggested as the most efficient measure to prevent the spread of the Covid 19. The Department of physics provided hand sanitizers to all students and teachers while they enter the College. It is a timely effort as many students are utilizing this opportunity as they come for the M. G University examination. This venture boosted up the confidence among them as most of the students use public transport for their conveyance. As a social responsibility activity we handed over 100 bottles (100 mL each) of sanitizers to medical officer, Dr. Sarala of community health centre, Edamaruku, Kottayam district at free of cost on 17/03/2020. We also supplied hand sanitizers to State Bank of India, Melukavumattom and Melukavu Service Cooperative Bank, Melukavumattom.



Handing over ceremony of hand sanitizers to Dr. Sarala, medical officer, Edamaruku by our Principal, Dr. G. S. Gireeshkumar





Handing over ceremony of hand sanitizers to the Melukavu Service Cooperative bank, by the Principal, Dr. G. S. Gireeshkumar

#### **4. Department of Commerce ( Self Financing)**

During the academic year of 2019-2020, Department of Commerce Computer Application constitutes 6 faculty members and 84 students. Of these, 30 students have taken admission for the first year. Orientation classes and Bridge courses were conducted by Henry Baker College for the newly admitted students. The department evaluates the score of Bridge courses as one of the criteria for identifying advanced learners and slow learners. The Department offers various programmes for advanced learners to enhance their skills, we conducted discussions and seminars on the topic and encourages students to participate in various symposiums like quiz, poster presentation, inter institution competition etc. Measures were taken for improving the academic performance of those students. For slow learners, remedial/extra classes were taken with appropriate focus on the subjects. Moreover, individual academic counselling has been conducted with the concerned subject teacher.

During this current academic year, our department conducted a variety of academic and non-academic programmes. HBC Salute the Indian Army, Corporate Quiz, Career Care, Environment Day Celebration are some of them. HBC Salutes Indian Army is a programme to salute and honour the martyrs, who gave their life for freedom, welfare and progress of our country.

HBC Career Care is an effort from our department which provides career guidance right from the school students. Proper classes were offered to them on their interest, stream of study and available career options. Environment day celebration was a program structured to increase student's awareness of the importance of the environment. It promotes good practices that are able to generate an aggressively positive impact on our planet. In addition, the department led programs such as the Men's Day Celebration, Industrial Visits and so on. Students visited Ernakulam Metro Station and Wonderla as part of their industrial visit. As part of the study syllabus, 13 mini projects were submitted by students.

## **B.Voc Tourism and Hospitality Management**

### **Introduction**

Henry Baker College Melukavu got sanctioned B.Voc: Tourism and Hospitality Management from UGC as per NSQF along with few other colleges under MG University, Kottayam. This course is the first B. Voc course in the college and sixth Undergraduate course affiliated to MG University, Kottayam.

The three year degree course, B.voc Tourism and Hospitality aims at enabling the learner to seek employment after any level of learning and upgrade qualifications or skill competencies either to move higher in the job profile or in the higher educational system.

The details of the activities done during this new academic year of 2019-2020 are as follows:

#### **1. MONSOON MARATHON**

As part of the Environment Day, a marathon was conducted by the department on **10 June 2019**. The motto of the program was 'Heal the Earth, Heal the Future' by preserving the Environment. The marathon was officially inaugurated by the college principal Dr.G.S. Gireesh Kumar by giving a meaningful message about our responsibility towards the environment and the need to preserve it. 25 students from different colleges participated in this programme as part of responsible tourism.

The first and second prize was secured by Christ College, Irinjalikuda and Alphonsa College, Pala.

## **2. BRIDGE COURSE**

A bridge course for the newly admitted students was conducted on **24<sup>th</sup> June 2019** before the commencement of the first semester class of 2019 admission.

The main objective of the course was to bridge up the gap between subject studies at pre-university level and subjects they would be studying in graduation. The syllabus for the course was framed in such a way that they get basic knowledge on the tourism related subjects.

The following faculties lead various sections:

Prof. Justin José (Nodal officer)

Asst Prof. Anish Thanikkal (HOD)

Asst. Prof. Aneetta Elizabeth Manuel

Asst .Prof. Joshy Sam Johnson

## **3. DESTINATION VISIT- MUNNAR & VATTAVADA**

As Part of the curriculum, the department has set its first academic outdoor activity for the 2019- 2022 batch on **6<sup>th</sup> September 2019** - A Destination Visit to Munnar and Vattavada. Munnar, a hill station and former resort for the British Raj elite, it's surrounded by rolling hills dotted with tea plantations established in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century. Vattavada, a virtually rain shadow village, lying in the eastern side of the Western Ghats near to Marayur and north side of Munnar. This place is fondly known as the market of Kerala. The views were breath taking. The students were able to walk well with the nature by admiring its beauty.

The objectives of this visit were:

1. To study the geography of that place.
2. To provide awareness about cultural and agricultural diversity about that place.
3. To identify the tourism scope of that place.

## **4. TOURISM HANDBOOK- LIGHTNING CIRCUIT**

A handbook named '*Lightning Circuit*- was prepared by the students of Tourism department.

The purpose of the book is to give a record about the scenic beauty of the nearby tourist spots in Melukavu. This book was released by Shri.S Rajendran, MLA Devikulam on **19<sup>th</sup> September 2019**.

## **5. WORLD TOURISM DAY CELEBRATIONS**

Since 1980, the United Nations World Tourism Organization has celebrated World Tourism Day as International observances on **27<sup>th</sup> September 2019**.



The purpose of the day was to raise awareness on the role of tourism within the international community and to demonstrate how it affects social, cultural, political and economic values worldwide.

The World Tourism Day was inaugurated by Rev.Biju Joseph, the College Bursar and the special message was delivered by Mr. Bijoy John, Tourism 4x4 Off-Road Entrepreneur.

As part of the celebration an Inter College Quiz competition was held on that day. Students from 15 different colleges participated in this program.

The first prize was shared by *Newman College, Thodupuzha and Malayalam University, Thirur* with a cash award of Rs 5000 and the second prize was secured by *St. Thomas College, Pala* with a cash award of Rs 2500.

#### **6. CYCLOTHON – ANTI DRUG AWARENESS CYCLING**

As part of the social responsibility, a cycling was conducted by the department on **18<sup>th</sup> October 2019** from Melukavu to Kodanad. This cycling was flagged off by the Sub Inspector of Police, Melukavu.

The objectives of the program were:

1. To spread awareness to ensure drug free campus.
2. To prevent the initiation of drug use among the teenagers.
3. To visit school students and motivate them through anti narcotic campaign.
4. To distribute book leafs which contain anti narcotic messages.
5. Motivate students to become Volunteers of anti-drug activities in their life.

As part of the campaign, our students visited 3 schools;

1. MKNM HSS, Kumara Mangalam
2. Iype Memorial HS, Kaloore
3. St: Joseph HSS, Paingottoor

#### **7. RESPONSIBLE TOURISM (WARD ADOPTION)**

The department initiated a project based on Responsible Tourism in order to make each individual aware about the fact of being responsible towards the society and tourism.

The aim of the program was - To educate the people of the area on responsible tourism and take necessary steps to promote responsible tourism in the region in cooperation with the people. For that, on **29<sup>th</sup> October 2019** with the cooperation of the College Management and Melukavu Grama Panchayat, a Ward (Ward No 12) was adopted by the students of Tourism department to transform the chosen area into a fully self-sufficient area with clean ambience and thereby make the people aware about the environmental responsibility that each individual have. It's all about making better places for people to live in and better places for peoples to visit.

### **Objectives**

- **1. Complete Plastic Disposal**

The recycling of plastic in the selected ward will be done on commercial basis and the proceeds will be used for the development of the ward and college.

- **2. Organic waste management**

Each household is focused on collecting and distributing organic waste and converting it into organic manure

- **3. Energy conservation**

As part of energy conservation, people are trained in its operation and are promoting the use of solar energy

- **4. Health Care**

Lifestyle measures to cover the entire population in one ward.

### **8. CERTIFICATE COURSE**

The B.Voc department conducted two certificate courses for students on **13<sup>th</sup> December 2019**. The department organized the certification program in association with Skills India. The course was structured as a 30 hours certificate course for the students of the Department of History and the curriculum covered TOUR GUIDING and IMPORTANCE OF TOURISM LAWS

### **9. PIONERO 2K20**

PIONERO 2K20 a Tourism Fest was organized by the staffs and students of the department on **31<sup>st</sup> January and 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> February**. The fest was inaugurated by Dr. Robinet Jacob, Director, Tourism studies, MG University. The tourism fest was organized to evoke the talents and skills of each individual, so that they withstand themselves in this competitive era. The Inter University Tourism Fest was divided into seven different sections and they were:

1. Best Manager
2. Tourism Quiz
3. 3's Football
4. Best Marketing Team
5. Treasure Hunt
6. IPL Auction
7. 7's County Cricket

The overall championship was secured by St: Joseph Academy, Moolamattom.

### **9. WATER POTS FOR BIRDS**

It is said that, we don't own the planet earth, we belong to it, and we must share it with our wildlife.

As part of the World Wildlife Day on **3<sup>rd</sup> March 2020**, our department has initiated the act of keeping water pots in our college for the beautiful birds out there to quench its thirst. Our beloved principal Dr. G S Gireesh Kumar sir inaugurated this humanitarian act by keeping the water pots.

The aim of the programme was to raise awareness of the multitude of benefits of wildlife to people and thereby to conserve the flora and fauna.

#### **10. NATIONAL WEBINAR**

As part of the lock down series of COVID 19, our department conducted a National Webinar on the topic 'Challenges and Opportunities in Tourism after COVID 19' on **22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020**. The Resource person was Dr. Joseph P D, Faculty of Commerce, Mangalore University. The Webinar was a success and it deal with current topics and issues that are affecting the Tourism field. The programme also discussed about the opportunities, scope and challenges in and of Tourism. All the participants were provided with an E-certificate as part of their participation.

#### **11. ONLINE QUIZ COMPETITION**

During the COVID 19 Lock down scenario, a Tourism Quiz was organized by our department in association with IQAC to make everyone cheer up and grow some knowledge. It was held on **27<sup>th</sup> May 2020**. Almost 450 people participated in this competition and it was a great success. An E-certificate was provided to all the participants.

### **Department of Malayalam**

#### **Vayanadinam/Day of Reading Celebrations**

Department of Malayalam celebrated Vayanadinam on 30 July 2019. Dr. Gireesh Kumar G S, our Principal ,inaugurated the programme and addressed the gathering.

#### **Let us Read and Grow**

“വായിച്ചാലും വളരും വായിച്ചില്ലെങ്കിലും വളരും

വായിച്ചാൽ വിളയും, വായിച്ചില്ലെങ്കിൽ വളയും”

[“We shall grow if read and shall grow if not

And shall fruitful if read and shall bow if not”]

“The lines of Kunjunni Mash come to my mind this Reading Day”, our Principal Dr. Gireesh Kumar said in his inaugural address. “Everyone thinks that whether there is any need for such a day. A reading Day for remembrance, we can say!



We may not remember what we read first in our life and who taught us to read, even then there are a lot to remember in this Day of Reading” our Principal continued his words.

A number of people like Kumaranashan, Vallathol, Basheer, O N V Kuruppu, Madhavikutty, etc. cherished and enriched the taste of reading. Puthuvayil NarayanaPanicker (P N Panicker) is known as the Father of the Library Movement in Kerala. The activities of the Kerala Grandhasala Sanghom which was initiated by P N Panicker ignited a popular cultural movement in Kerala at the end of which we acquired total literacy in the 1990s. At last the Government of Kerala stepped in to accept the contributions of P N Panicker and ordered to observe 19 June annually as Vayanadinam (Day of Reading) with a week-long series of activities at educational and public institutions to honour the contributions of P N Panicker to the cause of literacy, education and library movement.



Dr.Gireesh Kumar G S inaugurated Reading Day Celebrations on 30.07.2019

### **Documentary Presentation:"BasheerThe Man" for degree students**

**Vaikom Muhammad Basheer**, fondly known as **Bey pore Sultan**, was an Indian independence activist and writer of Malayalam literature. He was a writer, humanist, freedom fighter, novelist and short story writer, noted for his path-breaking, down-to-earth style of writing that made him equally popular among literary critics as well as the common man. In connection with reading week celebrations of Department of Malayalam, we, offered the presentation of book reviews of Vaikom Muhammad Basheer by students and teachers.

### **Students' Talk on Vaikom Muhammad Basheer's Novels:**

1. Ms. AnuSugunan, II B A History (PathummayudeAadu)
2. Mr. Christy Elakkannan, II B A History (Works of Basheer)
3. Ms. Laya Maria Lal, I B A English (BalyakalaSakhi)

At least 50 students participated in the program

A documentary Presentation named 'Basheer the Man' (A tribute to Basheer) was also presented at the college Seminar Hall.



Two Day Seminar: VayanayumSargathmakathayum (Reading & Creativity), in association with Kerala State BalaSahithya Institute (Kerala State Institute of Children's Literature, KSICL), Thiruvananthapuram

Seminar Brochure: VayanayumSargathmakathayum (Reading & Creativity)

**TWO DAY SEMINAR ON“VAYANAYUM SARGATHMAKATHAYUM” (READING & CREATIVITY)  
IN ASSOCIATION WITH KERALA STATE INSTITUTE OF CHILDREN'S LITERATURE,  
TRIVANDRUM (Summary Report, Seminar Outcome& Photo Gallery)**

**Summary Report:**

Year	Name of the program	Guest	Date	No. of Participants	Seminar Objectives
2019 20	<b>Vayanadinam- Reading Day celebrations</b>	Dr. Gireesh Kumar G.S.	30.07.2019	58	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ To inculcate the culture of reading among the students</li> <li>➤ To boost up the imagination of students</li> </ul>
	<b>Vayanayum Sargthmakathayum</b>	<b>1. Dr.Paul Manalil,</b> Balasahithya Institute Director(Rtd.), Thiruvananthapuram  <b>2.Geetha G Nair,</b> Assistant Professor, Dept.of Malayalam N S S College, Cherthala	<b>19.01.2020</b> (Morning and Evening Sessions)	165	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ To Provide a chance to meet eminent Poets and how imagination can be converted into words</li> <li>➤ Give opportunity to public for cultural transaction through literature</li> </ul>
		<b>3.Dr.Sumesh A S</b> Assistant Professor, Dept. of Hindi M E S college, Nedumkandom  <b>4.Dr.SabuDe Mathew</b> Associate Professor, Dept.of Malayalam,St.Thomas College, Pala (Rtd.)	<b>20.01.2020</b> (Morning and Evening Sessions)	80	

**Seminar Outcome:**

Programme Outcome (based on the experiences shared by participants after each session of the seminar):

- The seminar managed to engage students' imagination and stimulate their imagination to create a new world in their mind.
- Seminar boosted creativity of students and changed their worldview
- Students could understand that their level of interest on the content of the book is one of the main factors that stimulate their creativity.
- They could understand that the more they are totally absorbed in a book, the more it will stimulate their imagination and help their creativity.



- They could understand that **reading is key to boosting their mental capacity and creativity**
- **They could also understand that** reading fiction improves their ability to put themselves in another person's shoes.



Dr. Paul Manalil inaugurated two day seminar. Dr.Gireesh Kumar G S (Principal), Prof. Ajitha V R (Seminar Convenor), Prof. Ansa Andrews (Staff Secretary), and Prof. Soumya Paul (Seminar Coordinator)

In addition to HBC students and staff, nearly 80 students from nearby schools were participated in the seminar and made the event a students' community development programme. Dr. Paul Manalil, Dr.Geetha G Nair, Dr.Sumesh A S and Dr.Sabu De Mathew shared their thoughts with students. At the end of the programme, participation certificates were issued to all the student participants.

#### PHOTO GALLERY



Dr. Paul Manalil on the Topic "VaayanayumSargathmakathayum" (Reading and Creativity) on 17 Jan. 2020



Dr.SabuDe Mathew “ArthandarangaludeVaayana, JnavumPrayogavum”  
(Meaningful Reading: Knowledge & Application) on 18 Jan. 2020



Dr.Sumesh A S VaayanayudeVarthamanam (Present day Reading)  
on 18 Jan 2020





Students participating the Program



A school student receiving Participation Certificate





- b. Dr.Geetha G Nair( Assistant Professor, Department of Malayalam, N.S.S College Cherthala)
- c. Dr.Sumesh A.S (Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi, MES College Nedumkandom)
- d. Dr.Sabu De Mathew (Associate ProfessorRtd. , Department of Malayalam, St. Thomas college Pala)

The programme convenor was Prof. Ajitha V.R (Assistant Professor, Hindi Department) and the Seminar co-ordinator was Prof. Soumya Paul (Assistant Professor, Malayalam Department)











Year	Name of the programme		Resource Person/ Judges	Date	No. of participants	Objective
2019-2020	Viswa Hindi DiwasSa maroh	Message on College FM Radio		10/01/20		To develop knowledge and interest in Hindi Language and Literature.
	Vayanay um Sargath makathayum	Two Day Seminar	Dr. Paul Manalil (BalaSAhi thya Academy Trivandrum) Geetha G Nair(N.S.S College Cherthala )	17/01/20 (Morning and Evening)	165	To provide chance to meet with Eminent Poets. To give opportunity to the public about Cultural Transaction through Literature
			Dr.Sumes h A.S (M.E.S College Nedumkandam) Dr.Sabu De Mathew (St.Thomas College Pala)	18/01/20 (Morning and evening)	80	

## **Department of Physical Education**

**“Sports is something that is very inspirational for young people” – Pele**

On the 10<sup>th</sup> of February 2020, Henry Baker College, Melukavu hosted the Annual Sports Meet, a day filled with great zeal, fervor, excitement and frolicsome atmosphere. The chief guest for the day was Sri Abheesh P Dominic, Guinness World Record holder. The day started off with the lovely rendition by the choir to pay salutations to the Lord Almighty. The Physical Education teacher Mr. Jithin Thomas Abraham welcomed the esteemed gathering by emphasizing about the importance of sports in day today life. The Presidential address was delivered by Principal Dr. Gireesh Kumar G. S and the Felicitation by Dr. Santo Jose, Staff Advisor, Students union.

The programme started its events by the Inter-House March Past, a highly competitive event where the six houses eyed for the first place. The chief guest Sri Abheesh P Dominic took the salute of the impressive march past led by the six different houses namely- Herculeans, Spartans, Athenians, Gladiators, Olympians and last but not the least the Romans, coupled with some stirring marching music. The displays made way for the highly awaited athletic events where competitiveness among the young students soared through the roof. The students entered into the spirit of the occasion in a grand way with the oath being administered by the sports secretary by the lighting of the torch by the four sports person who set the tone for the competition. The chief guest Sri Abheesh P Dominic declared the meet open track event starts with 1500 meter races for men and women respectively. At the end of the day, students departed with a clear smile on their faces as the Herculeans emerged as champions and the Romans as the runners. The prize distribution was held by Dr. Gireesh Kumar G.S. It was a day compiled of sportsmanship, enthusiasm and memories to cherish. Ms Nithyamol Mathews, Lady Representative thanked all for the cooperation, support and asked all the students to keep up their sportsman spirit. The meet finally closed with the rendition of the National Anthem.

**Career Guidance & Placement Cell**

## **Orientation Programme for Resume Writing and Interview Skill**

Henry Baker College in association with G-Tec Computer Education organized an orientation programme for resume writing and interview skills led by Anwar Sadath, Marketing Manager, G-Tec Computer Education. This one day orientation programme helped students to overcome the difficulties in facing an interview. The programme was successful with the participation of more than 420 participants.

## **Job Fair**

A mega Job Fair was organised at Henry Baker College in association with G-Tec Computer Education on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2019. The event witnessed a massive registration of 1600 candidates from various parts of Kerala.

A group of successful and reputed companies were joined together in this programme and Henry Baker College had the privilege to conduct and recruit job seekers and the best out of for them. The companies that associated with this event were MyG-Digital Hub, Asianet Satellite and Communications ltd, Edelweiss Tokio Life Insurance, Oxygen Digital Shop, Transorze Solutions, JnJ Web Solutions, Fitmelive Healthcare LLP, Navodaya Institute of Educational Research (NIER), Waves Group of Companies, Malabar Group, G-Tec Computer Education, Primetech Solutions, HDFC Life, Aabasoft Technologies Pvt. Ltd, Winter Vale Green Stay, Ensign, Reliance Capital, Axis Bank, ICIC Bank, Inspire Max, Samasta Micro Finance ltd, Xerophyte, Fortun, Swiggy, Edakkattukudy Resorts Pvt ltd and so on.











## Best Manager Contest

Henry Baker College also conducted All Kerala Best Manager contest Season Five particularly for B.Com students, in association with Global Institute of Integral Management Studies on 28 January 2020 at seminar hall.

The aim of this event was to identify the student with the traits of having the skills, knowledge and talents of being a good manager. The contest helped to reveal if candidates possess the most qualities of a good manager, such as strong communication skills, the ability to delegate and the strategies to solve the problems. The winner of the contest was Fouthima Kareem of IIIRD B.com Co-operation. The total number of participants in this session were 115.







## YOGA Club

Henry Baker College encourages Yoga and its practices as it fosters tranquility and presence of mind.. Yoga is a systematic practice of physical exercise, breath control, relaxation, diet control, and positive thinking and meditation aimed at developing harmony in the body, mind, and environment Yoga Day was celebrated in Henry Baker College to bring peace, harmony, happiness and success to every students in the college. This was a great opportunity to imbibe the value of discipline in college. Yoga is a mental, physical and spiritual practice that needs to be carried every day.

Students got a chance to know how yoga embodies unity of mind and body. The students of Henry Baker College melukavu and the teachers performed Yoga. Different yoga postures like Vrikshasana, Uttanaasana, Trikonaasana, Bhadrasana, Shashankaasana, Bhujangasana, Pawana Muktaasana, Prayers were recited before and after the programme. Our Principal Dr. Gireesh Kumar GS gave a wholehearted support, some of our teachers and students had shown us yoga by following the instructions given by the trainer. We all practiced yoga with a lot of eagerness and joy.



## UGC NET COACHING CENTRE

The UGC NET Coaching Centre of our college has been conducting NET coaching classes since the Academic Year 2012-13. Our Principal - Dr. Gireesh Kumar G S inaugurated the eighth session of UGC NET – 2019-2020 Batch on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2019 in the Seminar Hall at 1.30 pm. PG students (History and Commerce) and teachers from the Department of Commerce and Department of History were present. Teachers from the departments concerned gave felicitations and Dr. Santo Jose gave vote of thanks. Out of 12 students who were enrolled and registered for exam in Commerce, two of them (Ms. Sherin Joseph and Ms. Rifna V Subair) got UGC NET and out of 5 students who were enrolled for coaching and registered for the exam in History, two students (Mr. Albin Jose and Ms. Vasundara K V) secured UGC NET. We have provided our students a rich source of NET Coaching study materials and reference books including our own published textbooks and library books. Moreover, we give an orientation with respect to appearing for NET exam, its syllabi, etc. to the first semester PG students just before commencing regular classes as per timetable.

### DETAILS OF STUDENTS' ENROLMENT & CLASSES TAKEN: 2019-2020

Subject	No. of Students Enrolled	Community wise				No. of Classes held in hours
		SC	ST	OBC	General	
Commerce	12	4	2	4	2	112
History	5	2	2		1	87

### UGC NET COACHING ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT 2019-2020

Subject	SC	ST	OBC	GENERAL	Total
Commerce			1	1	2
History	1			1	2



### OUR UGC NET HOLDERS



Ms. Sherin Joseph  
Commerce



Ms. Rifna V Subair  
Commerce



Mr. Albin Jose  
History



Ms. Vasundara K V  
History

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