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HENRY BAKER COLLEGE MELUKAVU

Debate Club

ACADEMIC YEAR

2019-20

FROM DARKNESS INTO MARVELLOUS LIGHT

Henry Baker College, Melukavu Is a Christian, Minority, Co-Educational, Governmentaided Arts and Science College Established In 1981, affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala.

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Annual Report 2019-2020

Teacher Co-ordinators: Prof. Soumya Paul, Department of Malayalam

Prof. Jithin Thomas Abraham, Department of Physical Education

Student Co-ordinators: Aravind Shaji, 3rd BA History

Bibin Rajesh, 1st B.Com. Co-operation

Debate Club of Henry Baker College Melukavu tries to expand the skills of student's communication, presentation and coordination. Nurturing the essential skill of teamwork and seeking the truth forms is the basis and all the efforts are put into the club by the guides. Individual attention to all the members of the club is provided to inculcate the advanced skill of debating among students.

A debate on the topic 'National Educational Policy, draft merits and demerits' was held on 4th march, 2020 Principal Dr. Gireesh Kumar G S delivered an introductory speech in the seminar hall. Prof. Paul Mathews, Department of English, Henry Baker College, Melukavu served as the Moderator. Prof. Ajitha V R, Department of Hindi, Dr. Jibin Mathew, Department of History and Prof. Sojan Sebastian, Department of Commerce were the judges. There were ten participants. They discussed both the positive and negative sides. The supporting side spoke the salient features of New Education Policy. They presented their concerns about the new national education policy like shifting from decade's old 10 +2

format to 5+3+3+4. The opposing side showed some misleading promises in national education policy. The students of the Department of Physics and the Department of Commerce bagged the first and second prizes.

The debate club in association with Department of Commerce (self finance) conducted a debate in the college auditorim on 3rd march, 2020. The participants debated on the topic of 'Sthreek samvarnamano Avakashamano Vendath?' Prof Sojan Sebastian, Department of Commerce, Henry Baker College Melukavu served as the moderator, selected students from the audience were the judges. There were twenty six participants. They discussed both the sides. Boys supported the point that sthreek Samvarnamanu vendath and girls supported the point Sthreek Avakashamanu Vendath. The students from the various department participated effectively.











