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HENRY BAKER COLLEGE MELUKAVU

Debate Club

ACADEMIC
YEAR

2017-18

FROM DARKNESS INTO MARVELLOUS LIGHT

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

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DEBATE CLUB

Annual Report 2017-2018

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

Student Co-ordinators : Alvy Joseph, 3rd BA History
Sanoj Kunjumon 1st B.Com(Co-operation)

The Debate club of Henry Baker College, Melukavu gives opportunities for students to improve speaking skills. Club also enhances the student's critical thinking ability and confident communication. It also helps students to become more informed about the world around them.

The Debate Club inaugurated its activities of the year 2017-18, by conducting a debate on the topic "Plastic bags and packaging should be banned" on 12 september 2017 in the Auditorium at 4.00 p.m. Prof. Beena Paul, Assistant professor, Department of History, Henry Baker College Melukavu, served as the Moderator of the debate. The Judges were Prof. Paul Mathews, Department of English, Prof. Korah Jacob, Department of Economics and Prof. Ashley Mereena Mathew, Department of Commerce. There were eight participants. The participants put forward sound arguments in positive side of plastic usage and negative side of plastic usage. the benefits of plastic

The affirmative side proposed the argument that it takes up less energy to recycle and plastic packaging generally takes up less space than other objects. But the opposing side argued that packaging waste is a huge problem. Plastic poses a huge threat to our eco system, filling up our oceans and destroys the wildlife. The students of the Department of Physics and the Department of History bagged the first and second prizes respectively.

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