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# HENRY BAKER COLLEGE MELUKAVU

**Department of History**

**ACADEMIC  
YEAR**

**2020-21**

## 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.

# Henry Baker College Melukavu Postgraduate Department of History

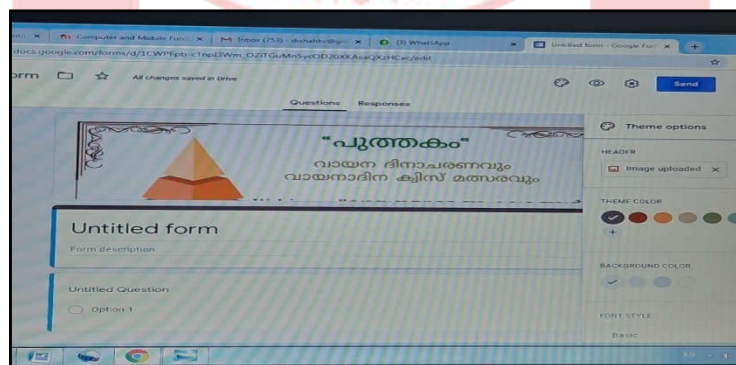
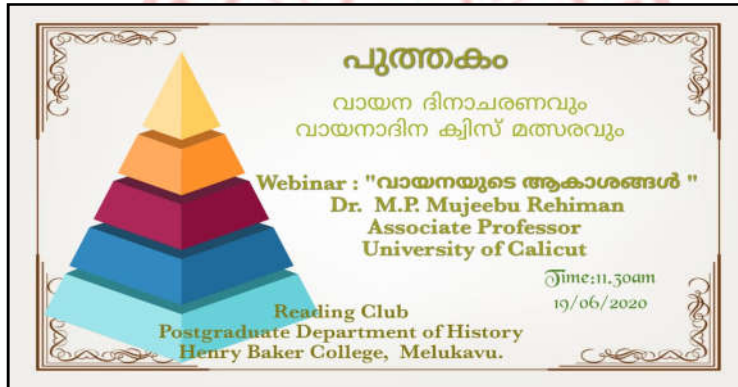
## 1. Reading Day Celebration- Puthakam

19/6/20.

*Reading maketh a full man.*

Francis Bacon

Postgraduate Department of History along with Reading club of the college celebrated reading day on 19/6/20. The programme was titled PUTHAKAM. A Quiz was conducted and around 60 persons participated in this programme. On the same day a webinar was also organized. Dr.Mujeeb Rahman , Associate Professor, Department of History,Calicut University talked on the topic *Vayanayude Akasangal*.The talk emphasized about the need for reading, different types of reading and re-reading of texts.

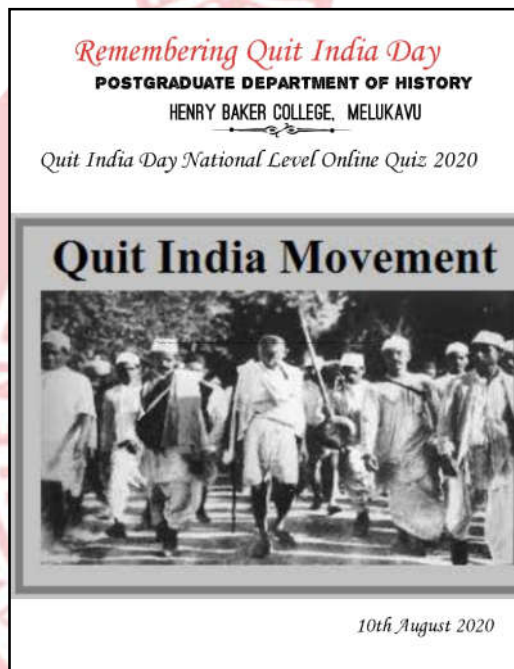


## **2. QUIT INDIA DAY QUIZ**

**10/8/20**

Quit India movement is an unforgettable event in the history of Indian freedom movement. Many people became martyrs and many leaders were imprisoned. But Indians were no longer ready to suffer the dominance of the Europeans. So Indians made the clarion call for Quit India.

Department of History commemorated the event on 10<sup>th</sup> August by conducting an online national quiz on Quit India Day. There were 116 responses for the online quiz.



## **3. Gandhi Jayanthi Day –Essay Competition**

**2/10/20**

Gandhian thoughts and principals are always relevant and it influences and inspires the entire humanity. 151<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of the father of our nation was commemorated on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020 by conducting an essay competition for the entire students of the college. The topic for the competition was *Gandhijiyude Samakalika Prasakthi* (Contemporary Relevance of Gandhi).

20 students participated in the competition. Suja Markose, I MA History & Ummufazila, I MA History won the first and second prize respectively. A cash prize of Rs.501 and Rs.251 was distributed to the winners in a meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2021 at 1.30 pm in the seminar hall.

The meeting started with a silent prayer. Dr. Nisha Joseph welcomed the gathering. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Beena Paul, Head of the department of History. Dr. Gireeshkumar G.S principal of the college delivered the keynote address. In the address, he recalled the Gandhian principles and ideologies and how it is becoming more and more relevant today. The meeting ended at 2.00pm.



**പോസ്റ്റ്ഗ്രാജുവേറ്റ് ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെന്റ് ഓഫ് ഹിസ്റ്ററി  
ഹെൻറി ബേക്കർ കോളേജ്, മേലുകാവ്**  
ഗാന്ധിജിയുടെ ഉപന്യാസ മത്സരം



*"The greatness of humanity is not in being human,  
but in being humane."*

വിഷയം: ഗാന്ധിജിയുടെ സമകാലിക പ്രസക്തി

ഒന്നാം സമ്മാനം : ₹ 501  
രണ്ടാം സമ്മാനം : ₹251

രണ്ടായിരം വാക്കുകളിൽ കവിയാത്ത  
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depthistoryhbce@gmail.com ഇമെയിൽ ചെയ്യുക  
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**02/10/2020**





#### **4. Annual Alumni Meet 26/1/21**

Annual alumni meet of the postgraduate department of history was held on 26/1/21 in the college campus. Alumni members met in the campus. The meeting started with a silent prayer. Dr. Beena Paul welcomed the gathering. The meeting was presided over by Adv.V.A.Nazer, President Alumni Association. Key note address was delivered by Dr.Gireeshkumar G.S, Principal of the college.50 members participated in the meeting. Family members of the alumni were also present in the meeting.

In the meeting memories were recollected and shared. Following the custom , the meeting honoured the BA History topper and MA topper. Also they honoured the special achiever, Tom Jose, who won the state award for best Idukki district NSS programme officer and Dr. Anwar KA, Ph.D awardee. Another speciality of the gathering was the celebration of silver jubilee of the

second batch students. The meeting was made memorable by cultural activities. The meeting started at 10.30 and ended at 3.00pm.





**Mementos for the winners**

<p>               പാതിർ താമര കോളേജ് ബോധവൽക്കരണ വിഭാഗത്തിന്റെ സംവിധാനത്തിൽ നടത്തിയ അലച്ചുനി മത്സ്രം  <b>സാഹിത്യമത്സ്രം 2021</b>              ഇടുക്കിൻ പ്രതിരോധ മികച്ച NSS മുഹൂർത്തം ലാഭിക്കുന്നതിൽ നിരോധനങ്ങളോടൊപ്പം നമ്മുടെ പുഴയ്ക്ക് വിട്ടുപോകരുത്, കുറിയും, എഴുതുകയാണുളളതെ         </p>  <p> <b>ടോം ജേലുകാവിന്</b>              ഹിസ്റ്ററി വിഭാഗത്തിന്റെ അലച്ചുനി അസോസിയേക്കൻ്റ്  <b>സ്മരണാർപ്പണം</b> </p>	<p>               പാതിർ താമര കോളേജ് ബോധവൽക്കരണ വിഭാഗത്തിന്റെ സംവിധാനത്തിൽ നടത്തിയ അലച്ചുനി മത്സ്രം  <b>സാഹിത്യമത്സ്രം 2021</b>              മഹത്തോന്നി സർവ്വകലാശാലയിൽ നിന്നും എഫ്.എ ഹിസ്റ്ററിയിൽ A ഗ്രേഡ് കരസ്ഥമാക്കിയ         </p>  <p> <b>ജോത്സന തോമസിന്</b>              ഹിസ്റ്ററി വിഭാഗത്തിന്റെ അലച്ചുനി അസോസിയേക്കൻ്റ്  <b>സ്മരണാർപ്പണം</b> </p>	<p>               പാതിർ താമര കോളേജ് ബോധവൽക്കരണ വിഭാഗത്തിന്റെ സംവിധാനത്തിൽ നടത്തിയ അലച്ചുനി മത്സ്രം  <b>സാഹിത്യമത്സ്രം 2021</b>              മഹത്തോന്നി സർവ്വകലാശാലയിൽ നിന്നും ബാച്ചുൻ്റ് (P=0) കരസ്ഥമാക്കിയ നമ്മുടെ പുഴയ്ക്ക് വിട്ടുപോകരുത്         </p>  <p> <b>കെ.എം. അനൂപിന്</b>              ഹിസ്റ്ററി വിഭാഗത്തിന്റെ അലച്ചുനി അസോസിയേക്കൻ്റ്  <b>സ്മരണാർപ്പണം</b> </p>
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## **5. Meet the Historian** **3/2/21**

To familiarize and converse the students with historians of the time, a meeting was arranged in the conference hall of the college on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2021. Students got the chance to meet Dr. Michael Tharakan, Chairman KCHR and famous economic historian of Kerala. He was also the former Vice-chancellor of Kannur University.

He talked about the future of historical studies and the opportunities for the history students. Querries raised by our students Vipina N.P , Abin A.J , Anjana Sadanandan and Abhirami Kailaswere answered. He also prompted students to do research and contribute to historical studies.







## 6. Thamper Documentation -24/2/21

Thamper is the traditional percussion art form of Melukavu. In order to record and preserve this extinguishing art form, department of History with the support of Dr. Gireesh Kumar G.S, the Principal of our college, visited Ellapuram St. Mathias CSI Church on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2021, to watch the thamper performance. Three teachers and four students along with principal Dr. Gireesh Kumar G.S watched the performance and had an interview with them. The drummers talked about the tradition, performance and the process of making of the drum .





## 7. Alumni Meet - 27/2/21

Students of 1999-2001 Pre degree batch and 2001-2004 BA degree batch met in the campus on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2021. After long years, they came to the campus to see their teachers and friends. Many of them were accompanied by their family.

The meeting started with a silent prayer. Rasmin Chellappan welcomed the gathering. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Beena Paul, HOD of the Department of History. Dr. Gireeshkumar G.S, Principal of the College inaugurated the meeting by lightening the lamp. In the gathering titled, *ORMACHEPPU*, Dr. Nisha Joseph and Davison Thomas felicitated over the programme and Anoop proposed vote of thanks. On the occasion a cake was cut and shared among the participants. Total participants were 31. After the meeting, Anwar KM, the PH.D awardee of the batch was also honoured with memento.

**HENRY BAKER COLLEGE, MELUKAVU**

**ഓർമ്മച്ചുവ്വ് 2021**

BA.HISTORY  
2001-2004

PRE-DEGREE  
1999-2001

27<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 | Henry Baker College Auditorium, Melukavu

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ഒരിക്കൽക്കൂടി...  
സ്വപ്നങ്ങൾ നല്ല  
വളർത്തിയ  
ഓർമ്മകളോടു  
മുറിവിലേക്ക്...



## 8.Alumni Meet - March 11 2021

History students of 1998-2001 batch met on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2021 in the college campus. After 20 years, they came back to their campus. The programme started with a formal gathering. Dr. GireeshKumar G.S inaugurated the programme and Dr. Beena Paul presided over the meeting. They shared the memories and in remembrance shared the cake. The alumni ate the *Pothichor* together and rejoiced. The meet ended at 3-00pm. Total participants were 25.

**Historians**  
2021  
Meet of  
1998-2001  
BA History Batch

**Program**

10:00	Reaching college
10:00-10:30	Welcome drink
10:30-11:00	Photo/Video session
11:00-11:30	Cake cutting, talk with Gireesh Sir & Beena Miss
11:30-1:00	Chit-chat, laughter and memory sharing
1:00-1:30	Eating "Pothichor" in class room
1:30-2:30	Singing, Jokes and comedies
2:30-3:00	Planning future meets, Farewell.

11 March 2021. At Henry Baker College, Melukavu.



## 9.Alumni Meet - 30 March 2021

Department of History is always ready to host alumni gatherings and the fourth Alumni meet of the year was conducted on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2021. 1996-98 Pre-degree, III B batch met in the college after a long time. Luis Paul took the initiative to arrange the meeting. The meeting was formally inaugurated by Dr. Gireesh Kumar G.S, Principal of the college. Retired teachers, Rev. P. D. Joseph, Dr. Raju .D. Krishnapuram,Sri.Sebastian Joseph, Alumni President Adv. Nazer V.P and Dr. Beena Paul , Head of the department of History have been present in the meeting. The alumni members cut the cake and shared the sweet remembrances of the college days. 24 students and 5teachers participated in the meeting.





### 10. Release of *Historica*21

Every year a manuscript magazine titled *Historica* is prepared and released by the students of History department. Tenth Volume of the *Historica* titled ***Ruptures*** was released on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2021. This Volume contains articles on various human rights issues in global, national and regional levels. The contributors were encouraged to think and identify various human rights issues in and around them. The articles are mainly contributed by PG students.

The meeting was arranged in the seminar hall at 1.30PM. While releasing the manuscript magazine, Dr. Gireesh Kumar G.S, the principal of the college, urged the students to initiate more and more activities, which will enhance awareness about the issues of contemporary world as well as their capacity building. The meeting ended at 2.00PM. 23 students and 5 teachers participated in the programme.

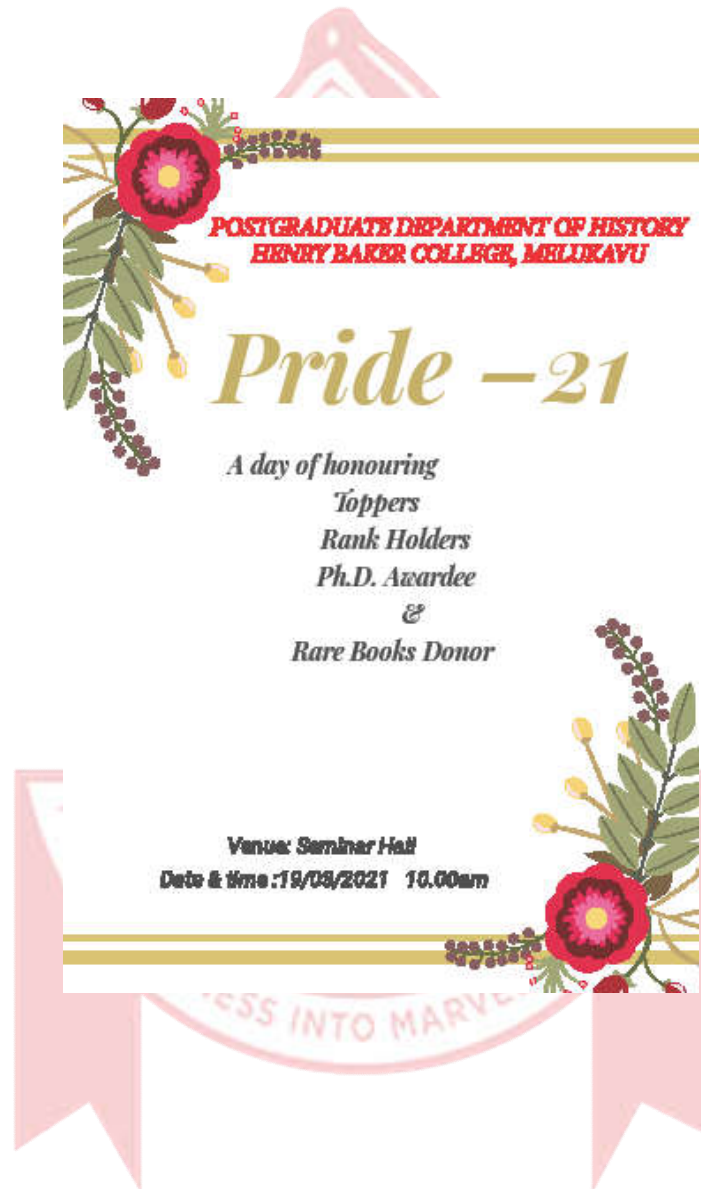


## **11. Pride-21**

**Pride 21** was a programme arranged by the department of History, to honour the students who had excelled in the academics. The topper of BA Degree examination Aravind Shaji and MA Degree Jolsna Thomas during the academic year 2019-20 and MA students, Kavya Wilson, Archana P and Reshma Jayan who secured 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> ranks respectively in the in the MG University MA examination held in 2020 were invited and honoured in the meeting. Dr. Anwar K.M, the first alumni who was awarded PH.D degree and Mr. James M.J, Village Officer Velliamattom Panchyath, who has donated 68 rare books to the department were also invited to the function.



The meeting started at 10.00am with a silent prayer. Dr. Gireesh Kumar G.S, the principal of the college inaugurated the meeting and delivered the keynote address. He told that this achievement will be an inspiration to future batches. Prizes were distributed to the winners and each one of them made the reply speech. Parents and siblings of the rank holders were also present in the occasion.



POSTGRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY  
Henry Baker College, Melukavu

Congratulations!

for securing  
3 Ranks  
in M A History Examination 2020-2021



Ms. KAVYA WILSON  
4TH RANK



Ms. ARCHANA P  
5TH RANK



MS. RESHMA JAYAN  
7TH RANK





Dr. Beena Paul  
HOD HISTORY

