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HENRY BAKER COLLEGE MELUKAVU

Department of English

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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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Report of Activities during the Academic Year 2016-17

The Department of English conducted three programmes during the current academic year. As per the decision of the department meeting held on 14 July 2016 a faculty development programme was conducted on 4 November 2016. Sri Cherry Jacob K., Assistant Professor, Department of English, U. C. College Aluva, delivered a lecture on “The Myth of Reading: Film, Literature, Text.” The meeting began with a formal welcome by the Head of the Department. Our new Principal, Dr. Anne Angeline Abraham made a brief address. The session by Sri Cherry Jacob K. went on up to 12.30 p. m. which was followed by an interactive session in which many students raised questions.



Merit Day for the Toppers of Semester I CBCSS Degree Examination, November 2015 was conducted on 27 February 2016 at 1.20 p. In this brief function the following students were honoured for their brilliant performance in the University Examination.

1. Princy Mathew, Topper of First Semester B. A. English Exam 2015 who scored 417 /500 with SCPA 9 (A Grade) was awarded the latest edition of *Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary*.
2. Ashmin V. S. of First Semester B. Com was the College Topper in Common Course English paper – Communication Skills in English Exam (2015) scoring 86

marks out of 100. She was awarded the *Oxford Dictionary of Business and Management*.

3. For the First Semester Common Course English paper Reading Literature in English Exam (2015) two students of B. Sc. Physics, Axamol Chacko and Liswin Abraham, scored the highest marks (81/100). Both of them were given copies of the *Oxford Dictionary of Physics*.

Merit Day was conducted on 13 March 2017 at 1.20 p. m. to honour the Toppers of I Semester CBCSS Degree Examination, November 2014, II Semester CBCSS Degree Examination, May 2016 and IV Semester CBCSS Degree Examination, March 2016. The following students were given prizes for their meritorious performance in the University Exams.

1. Annie V. M. of First Semester B. A. English was the College Topper in Common Course English paper – Communication Skills in English scoring 85 marks out of 100. She was awarded the *Cambridge English Pronouncing Dictionary*.
2. Manuel Tomy, Topper of First Semester B. A. English who scored 362/500 with SCPA 8.2 (A Grade) was awarded the *Cambridge English Pronouncing Dictionary*.
3. Aiswarya Arulkumar of First Semester B.Sc. Physics was the College Topper in Common Course English paper – Reading Literature in English scoring 80 marks out of 100. She was awarded the *Oxford Dictionary of Science*.
4. Ashitha Soman of Second Semester B. Com was the College Topper in Common Course English paper – Critical Thinking, Academic Writing and Presentation Skills scoring 79 marks out of 100. She was awarded the *Oxford Dictionary of Accounting*.
5. Lekshmipriya M., Topper of Fourth Semester B. A. English who scored 418/ 500 with SCPA 8.8 (A Grade) was awarded the *Cambridge English Pronouncing Dictionary*.

Academic Excellence

Three students of the department made distinguishing performances in the Final Semester B. A. English Examination March 2017.

Annie V. M.	Rank VI
Manuel Tomy	Rank VII
Lekshmipriya M.	Rank VIII
