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Department of English

**ACADEMIC
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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.

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Introduction

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic most of the activities other than teaching had to be curtailed as it was impossible for the students to be present in the college as usual. The students of the First, Second and Final years attended classes for the brief spell of a fortnight each due to the prevalent restrictions. Moreover, the first Semester classes began very late, in November 2020.

A Word a Day

This unique programme of the Department of English for enriching the language skills could be conducted this year only for brief intermittent stints while the second year and final year students had contact classes in the college. As usual, the III Semester B. A. English students were in charge of this programme, displaying a new word and its phonetic transcription, every day. This year the Final year students too carried out this task while they were present in the college.

Student Performance

The following students made a brilliant performance in the University Examinations of various semesters. Merit Day could not be conducted in this year due to restrictions and so they could only be appreciated online.

1. Laya Maria Lal (407/500, 8.4 A) and Amina Kabeer (407/500, 8.2 A) are the Toppers of the First Semester B. A. English Degree Examination
2. The toppers of the II Semester B. A. Degree Examination are Amina Kabeer (383/500, 7.6 A) and Aiswarya K R (366/500, 7.60 A)
3. Suryadevi M Madhu (408/500, 8.2 A) and Annie Roy (334/500, 6.60 B+) are the Toppers of Third Semester B.A. English Degree Examination.
4. The toppers of the IV Semester B. A. Degree Examination are Suryadevi M Madhu (408/500, 8.2 A) and Annie Roy (377/500, 7.60 A)
5. Suryadevi M Madhu (428/500, 8.47 A) and Tinoy Elvis (408/500, 8.16 A), are the Toppers of the Fifth Semester B.A. English Degree Examination.

Peer Teaching

For the slow learners of for the II semester B. A. English Online Peer Teaching was organised. The classes were taken online by the class Topper Amina Kabeer. The department would like to record our gratitude to Amina for her sincere efforts in helping her classmates.

Academic Monitoring by Class Wardens

To enable the students who were suddenly plunged into the unprecedented system of online classes the Class Wardens took special care to communicate with them periodically. The class wardens talked to them over the phone and inquired about the problems they face in the new mode of learning. It also helped the young students to manage their anxieties and overcome apprehensions created by isolation. This seems to have encouraged the students to make an earnest effort in studies, the positive impact of which is evident in the Fifth Semester results.

Results of BA English Examination April 2021

Since the examinations were delayed this year, the results of the final year students are yet to be published. This Report will be updated as when the university publishes results

