

HENRY BAKER COLLEGE, MELUKAVU

GIRLS HOSTEL

Annual Report 2015- 16

The Henry Baker College Women's hostel is embarked in such a way that the students can feel a homely atmosphere . The hostel is a safe and serene haven where girls learn not only to secure degrees but also learn to live in harmony with their fellow human beings. During the year hostel facilities were enjoyed by 48 students including 2 SC, 6 ST and 22 OEC. Rev. P K Sebastian was in charge as the Hostel Manager. Dr. Nisha Joseph, Department of History was in-charge as the Staff Warden from 01 July 2015 to 31 December 2015. From 01 January 2016 onwards Ansa Andrews, Assistant Professor, Department of English, served as Staff Warden of the Hostel . Smt. Soumya Paul, Assistant Professor, Department of Malayalam was the mentor of the students. Smt. Susamma MS was incharge as Warden. All matters concerned with the hostel dealt with the Hostel Administrators consisting of the following numbers.

Hostel Administrators:

Principal- Dr. Aniyamma Varughese

Manager –Rev. P K Sebastain

Staff Warden – Smt. Ansa Andrews

Hostel Warden- Smt. Susama MS

Members:- Sri. K P George – Office Staff, Henry Baker College

Smt. Deenamma K David

They took active interest in the general welfare of the students residing in the hostel.

There were three caretakers in the hostel during the period:-

Smt. Sosamma Charlie,

Smt. Elsy John

Smt. Alice Mathew.

For enhancing the smooth functioning of the hostel, the following students were selected as leaders. They were responsible for maintaining discipline in the hostel. They were also entrusted the duty to convey grievances of the inmates, if any, to the authorities.

1. Jeslin James (II B. Sc Physics)
2. Princy Mathew(I B.A English)
3. Anitha Y(III B. A History)

A Mess committee, consisting of three or four students was formed to take decision regarding the menu of the hostel mess in consultation with the inmates and care takers. To maintain the quality of food and give feedbacks of the mess were their duties.

Lekshmi Priya S (III B.A English)

1. Vinsha P Sam (I M. Com)
2. Gazal K Sathyan(II B.A History)

During the year, with UGC aid, 10 rooms, including 2 bath attached bedrooms, a study hall and 5 bathrooms were constructed in the upstairs of the hostel. A computer was provided to the hostel from the college. Ms. Tracey Walker, a volunteer from Birch

Hall Learning Centre, Kirby, England visited our college on June 2015. As she has given accommodation in the women's hostel the hostellers got an opportunity to interact with her. She has taken yoga classes and English speaking classes for the hostel inmates.

Since hostel is a platform for the students to develop all their academic and non-academic talents, several programs and activities conducted in the hostel. The following are the list of programs conducted in the Hostel during the academic year.

Programs and activities conducted in the hostel:

1. **Spoken English Classes :** In the month of June, Ms. Tracey Walker has taken Spoken English Training sections in the hostel. She introduced students into various speaking activities like group discussions, role plays, debates and games. Classes were scheduled from 4.30 pm- 5.30 pm. The classes were concluded by 3rd July 2015.
2. **Yoga class by Ms. Tracy Walker:** Tracy Walker conducted Yoga Sessions for the students and other inmates of the hostel in the month of June. It enabled them to enhance their physical and mental health, self discipline and concentration. The sessions were scheduled from 5:00 a.m. to 5:30 a.m. every morning.
3. **PSC Coaching:** As students need to appear many exams, in today's competitive world Smt.Soumya Paul, Assistant professor, Dept. Of Malayalam organized PSC coaching class twice in a week for the hostel inmates.

4. **Farewell to Tracy Walker:** A Farewell was given to Tracy Walker on 3rd July 2015. All Hostel Administers attended the function. The event provided the students an opportunity to display some of the traditional and cultural art forms of Kerala.
5. **Freshers day:** Freshers day was organized by the students with a variety of entertainment programmes on 10 August, 2015 in order to welcome newcomers to the hostel.
6. **Onam Celebration:** Onam celebration was conducted in the hostel on 20 August 2015, with Pookalam and a variety of other entertainments, like Thiruvathira, Onappattu, and Pulikali. Traditional Sadya was served to the Hostel Administrators, students and staff of the hostel.





7. **Christmas Carol Service and Celebrations:** Christmas Carol service was held on 18th December 2015. Manager Rev. P.K Sebastian, Principal - Dr. Aniyamma Varughese, and Staff Wardens attended the service. C S I East Kerala Diocese Lay Secretary, Dr. Josemon George was the chief guest and delivered the Christmas message. The Hostel Choir led the Carol Service in a blessed way.

8. **Hostel Day-** Hostel Day was celebrated on 15th February 2015. It gave our students an opportunity to showcase their talents on, Classical Dances, Group Dances, Skit, Kitchen Music and Light Music.
9. **Farewell to Dr. Aniyamma Varughese:** A farewell party was arranged for the Principal of the College, Dr. Aniyamma Varughese on 15th March 2015. The hostel inmates presented a Memento as a token of love for her valuable services.
10. **Farewell to the Final Year Students:** A Farewell function was arranged for the Final Year Students by the juniors on 20 March 2015. The juniors wished them the best of luck for their future and thanked them for their love and friendship.

Staff Warden: Prof. Ansa Andrews
