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FROM DARKNESS INTO MARVELLOUS LIGHT

Henry Baker College, Melukavu, a Christian, Minority, Co-Educational, Government-aided Arts and Science College Established In 1981, affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala, Accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade and An ISO 9001:2015 certified Institution.

MALAYALA SAMAJAM
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The objective of the Malayala Samajam is to plan and implement various programmes in such a way that students feel proud of their mother tongue. It gives awareness to the students about the eminent writers in Malayalam literature and also helps the learner to understand the various facets of life, language and Culture. This year commencing with the KERALAPPIRAVI celebration, the Malaylasamajam collaborated with the Cultural Club and Women's Cell to mark the 66th anniversary of Keralappiravi. The commemoration took place on November 1, 2022, right in front of the Heritage Building. This year's celebration encompassed a trio of events, orchestrated through the joint efforts of the Women's Cell, Cultural Club, and Malayala Samajam.

1. **Uthama Malayalee:** The Uthama Malayalee segment consisted of a quiz competition where 9 participants were subjected to a series of questions that assessed their grasp of the Malayalam language and their overall knowledge of Kerala. Their language proficiency and insights into Kerala's culture were evaluated to award points. Emerging victorious as the Uthama Malayalee was Saju Binu, a second-year M Com student.

2. **Kerala Sreeman:** An intellectually stimulating competition, exclusive for boys, Kerala Sreeman unfolded in three rounds, each exploring different aspects of Kerala's culture and arts, along with a general knowledge assessment. Jinu Jose, a third-year B.Com. student clinched the coveted title of Kerala Sreeman after showcasing his comprehensive knowledge.

3. **Malayalee Manga:** The Malayalee Manga competition aimed at girl students spanned three rounds, examining participants' familiarity with Kerala's culture, artistic inclinations, and general knowledge. Ms. Pooja Venu, a third-year B.Voc. student, stood out as the accomplished Malayalee Manga, accentuating her prowess in these dimensions.



Brochure



Winners



2. Bharanabhasha Mathrubhasha Programme

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Guest: Dr. Beena Paul
(Principal in charge)

Date: 18.11.2022 Time: 1.15 pm
Venue: Seminar Hall

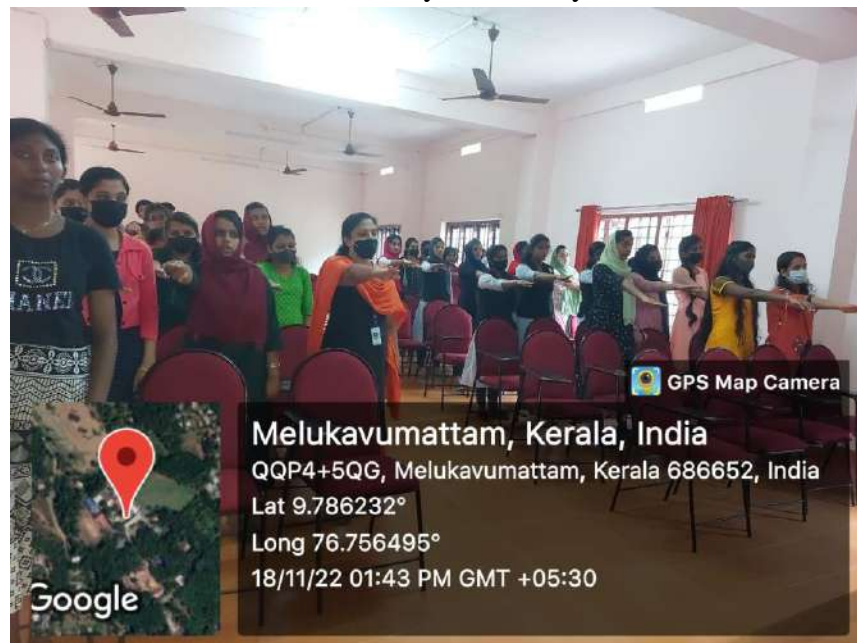
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A public program dedicated to celebrating the significance of the Malayalam language was held on November 18, 2022, at the seminar hall. The event aimed to highlight the cultural and linguistic importance of Malayalam. The gathering commenced at 1:15 p.m. and commenced with a soulful prayer song performed by Praveena Shaji, from the first-year B.Com class. Dr. Soumya Paul, the President of the Malayala Samacham, welcomed the attendees and set a welcoming tone for the event. The distinguished Dr. Beena Paul, Head of the History Department and the Principal-in-charge, delivered the keynote address. She shed light on the historical and cultural significance of the Malayalam language. Dr. Nisha Joseph, the Coordinator of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), extended her appreciation and felicitations to the organizers and participants of the event. Dr. Soumya Paul, shared insights into the importance of preserving and promoting the Malayalam language. A remarkable moment of the event was the Language Pledge. Aleetta Antu, a first-year English student, recited a pledge praising the glory of the Malayalam language and all attendees pledged their commitment to the language. The event concluded with a vote of thanks presented by Sneha Justin, the Secretary of the Malayala Samajam. She expressed gratitude to all the speakers, participants, and attendees for making the event a success.

The Malayalam Language Appreciation event held on November 18, 2022, was a resounding success, with the participation of esteemed speakers, faculty members, and enthusiastic students. The event emphasized the need to preserve and promote the rich heritage of the Malayalam language. The commitment and enthusiasm displayed by all attendees underscored the enduring importance of cultural and linguistic appreciation in today's globalized world.



Welcome note by Dr. Soumya Paul



Language Pledge

3. A word A day- Malayalam Language Promotion through Daily Word Display

Objective: The primary objective of this initiative was to instill a sense of pride and interest in the Malayalam language among the college students, faculty, and staff. By exposing individuals to a variety of Malayalam words, the initiative aimed to enhance their vocabulary and foster a deeper connection with the language.

The practice of promoting the Malayalam language through the daily display of words on the notice board in front of the Malayalam section continued this year, as a part of the Bharanabhasha Mathrubhasha program. Throughout the year, the Malayalam Department of the college displayed a new Malayalam word on the notice board each day. The words were carefully selected to represent the richness and diversity of the Malayalam language. Five words were displayed on the notice board each week, contributing to a total of 35 words over the course of one week.

Outcomes:

The practice of displaying Malayalam words daily on the notice board in front of the Malayalam section has proven to be a valuable tool in promoting the Malayalam language and enriching participants' linguistic knowledge. By fostering vocabulary growth, cultural awareness, and positive engagement, this initiative contributes to the preservation and celebration of the Malayalam language within the college community and beyond.

