

# HENRY BAKER COLLEGE, MELUKAVU

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## **Criterion VII:Institutional Values and Best Practices**

7.1.9 Human Values and Professional Ethics Sensitization of students and employees of the Institution to the constitutional obligations: values, rights, duties and responsibilities of citizens

## Submitted to



THE NATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION COUNCIL

Sensitization of Constitutional Obligations: Values, Rights, Duties and

## **Responsibilities of Citizens**

Academic Retreat: Click Here

13-7-2015

## World Population Day

An awareness class conducted in association with Health centre, Edamaruku in connection with the World Population Day on 13 July 2015. Eighty NSS volunteers participated in the programme. College Principal, Pro Anneyamma Varughese, inaugurated the function.



## 5-8-2015

## Commemoration of Hiroshima Nagasaki day- caricature competition: Towards a

## Peaceful world

As part of the commemoration of Hiroshima Nagasaki day Department of history arranged a college level caricature competition on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2015, at 1.30 pm, with a title, **Towards a Peaceful world.** Ten students participated in the competition.



## 6-8-2015

**Commemoration of Hiroshima Nagasaki day-Peace Rally** 

On 6<sup>th</sup> August, at 1.20pm, the students and teachers of the department conducted a **Samadahana Sandhesayatra**, rallying round the college with lighted candles to spread the message of peace. The procession ended in front of Principal's room. Prof. Renjit Sebastian, Staff Secretary of the college addressed the gathering and offered peace message. The programme ended at 2.00pm. Ninety-four students attended the programme





## Commemoration of Hiroshima day: Talk by Prof. P. N. Thankachen,

Former Head, Department of Electronics, Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Technology, Kottayam Physics association inauguration and Commemoration of Hiroshima day was held in the college auditorium on 6th August 2015 at 10.00 am. Prof. Liza George, Assistant professor, Department of Physics welcomed the gathering. The programme was presided over by Prof. Renjith Sebastian. The association activities were inaugurated by Prof. P. N. Thankachen, Former Head, Department of Electronics, Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Technology, Kottayam. He delivered a lecture on 'Nuclear Energy: Myth and Reality'. There was an oath taking ceremony to ensure that students will always stand for peace and not involve in violence or antisocial activities. Physics association secretary, Arya Haridas proposed vote of thanks.



#### 6-8-2015

### Commemoration of Hiroshima Day: Poster Exhibition on the Evils of Nuclear

#### Weapons

On August 6 and 9, 1945, the cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki were bombed with

nuclear weapons. It is our duty to celebrate the spirit of survivors and to pay homage to the

victims. To spread the message of nonviolence and evil use of nuclear weapons we

conducted a poster exhibition in the college auditorium from 10 am to 2 pm. About 250 students watched the exhibition





#### 16-9-15

#### World ozone day

To create awareness about depletion of ozone layer and its impact a PowerPoint presentation competition was held on September 16th 2015. Topic of the presentation was the theme of world ozone day 2015 "Ozone: All there is between you and UV." The programme was held at seminar hall for UG students of physics department at 1.15 pm. 50 students participated in this programme

Gandhi Jayanthi Celebrations 3-10-15

Talk on 'The Relevance of Gandhian Thought Today'

A talk on 'The Relevance of Gandhian thought today' by Sri. Tom Kalapurackal, Higher secondary school teacher, St. George Higher secondary school, Arakkulam. Seventy-five NSS volunteers participated in the programme.



Gandhi Jayanthi Celebrations 3-10-15

Debate



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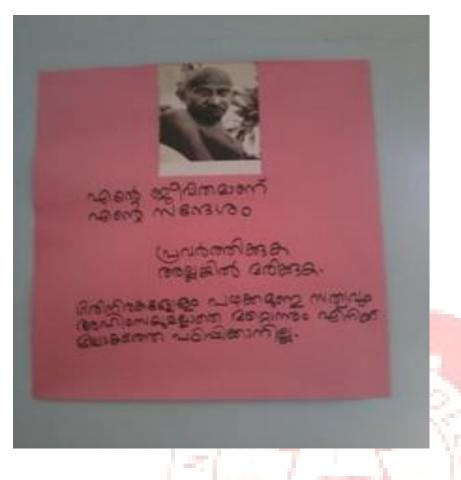
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Gandhi Jayanthi Celebrations 3-10-15

Poster Exhibition



#### 15-12-2015

**National Mathematics Day**- National mathematics day was celebrated on December 22 every year to remember the great Indian Mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan. As part of National mathematics day celebrations we conducted a 'Puzzle contest' on December 15th and Sibin Raju of III B. Sc. bagged I prize. 50 students participated in this programme.

5-1-2016

#### World Environment Day

Department of History Commemorated World Environment Day on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2016. On the day department organised a talk on Environmental Pollution by Prof. Liza George, Head of the Department

of Physics. The talk was informative and gave awareness about the environmental pollution. Sixty students attended the programme.



#### 12-2-2016

National Science Day- As part of Science day a science quiz competition was conducted on February 12th 2016 by the Department of Physics. Hrudya C George of III B.Sc. secured Ist prize. 50 students participated in this programme

#### World Environment Day

5-6-2016





On 8<sup>th</sup> August 2016, department had commemorated Hiroshima Nagasaki Day and Quit India Day. This was to instill patriotism as well as to aware the students the need to have a peaceful world, where everyone can live fearlessly. On the occasion a meeting was arranged at 1.10 pm in the Bishop Michael

John Memorial Hall to pay tribute to great Indian patriots. After that students with placards calling for peace rallied the campus and assembled in the Kirby Garden. Dr. Beena Paul delivered the message.

Independence Day 2016



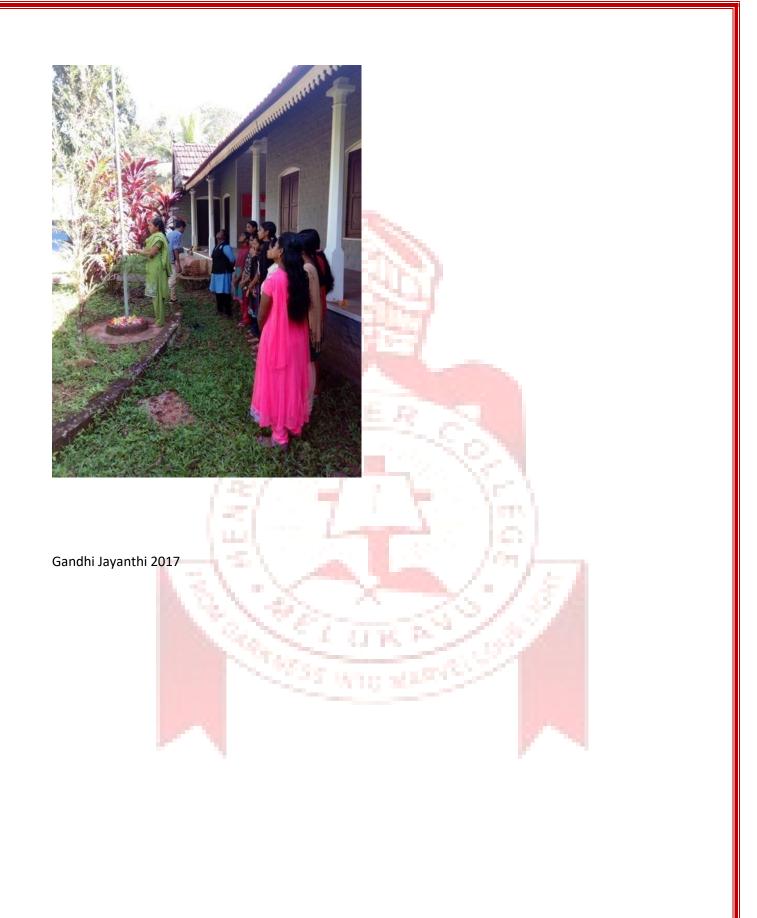
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9-10-2017

Commemoration of Quit India Day and Hiroshima Nagasaki Day

Postgraduate department of History commemorated 75<sup>th</sup> Quit India Day and 70<sup>th</sup> Hiroshima Nagasaki day on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2017. On the occasion staff and students of the department of history conducted a **Peace Rally** in the campus with lighted candles. The rally ended in front of the Principal's office, with the message of Dr. Beena Paul, HoD Postgraduate Department of History. Students made a board with Sadako paper cranes and the banyan tree of the campus was decorated with Sadako cranes. The programme ended at 2.00pm. All the staff and students of the department participated in the programme.





#### 28-2-2018

National Science Day Celebration: Invited Lecture on 'Science in Ancient India- Myth & Reality by Prof. T.

N. Thankachen, Department of Electrical and Electronics, Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Technology, Kottayam

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28-2-2018

National Science Day Celebration: poster exhibition on 'Life & Contributions of Albert Einstein

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World Environment Day 2018 June 5



Independence Day 2018



#### World Ozone Day Celebrations

Department of Physics, in association with Nature club of Henry Baker College celebrated World Ozone Day on 19 September 2018 with the support of Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment (KSCSTE) based on the focal theme *"keep cool and carry on! The Montreal Protocol"*. The objective of this venture was to raise awareness and give prominence towards preservation of ozone layer to young minds. More than 75 students participated in the event.

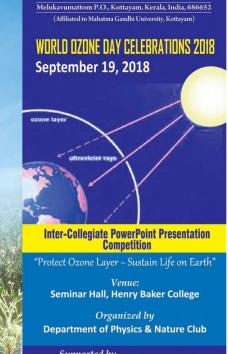


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Supported by Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment (KSCSTE), Govt. of India

#### 10-8-2018

#### Commemoration of Quit India and Hiroshima Nagasaki Day.

Post Graduate Department of History commemorated Quit India and Hiroshima Nagasaki day on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2018. Staff and students of the department assembled in the auditorium at 1.20pm to remember this day. On the occasion Dr. Beena Paul, HoD of the Dept. of History presided over the meeting. Speech on Quit India was delivered by Josna Sebastian of I BA. Anu Sugunan, I BA recalled the Hiroshima Nagasaki incident. In order to pay tribute to our National leaders and great freedom fighters Anjaly Sreekumar and team sung patriotic songs in the meeting. In the meeting students took an **Oath of Peace** by holding white flags. History Association Secretary, Aravind Shaji, IIBA, recited oath to the students. The meeting ended at 2 pm. Forty-four students attended the programme.









#### 2-10-18

#### 149<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary celebration of Mahatma Gandhi Caricature competition.

As the part of the 149<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary celebration of Mahatma Gandhi, Dept. of History conducted a caricature competition for students of the college. The competition was held in the audio-visual room. 8 students participated in the competition. The winners were

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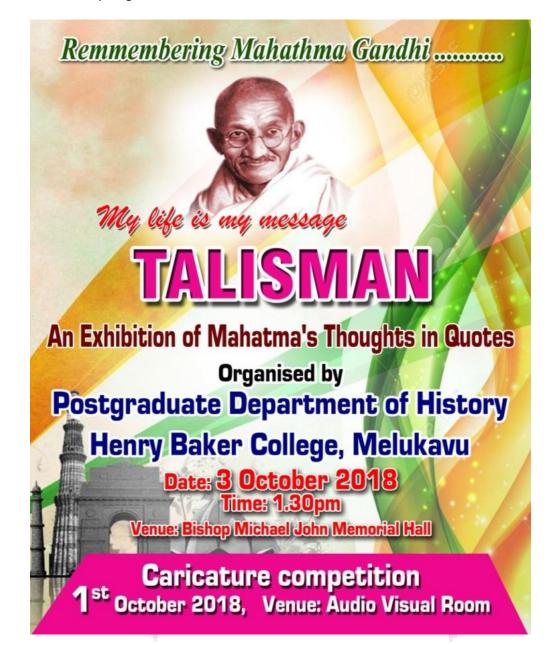
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3-10-2018

#### Commemoration of Gandhi Jayanthi & Exhibition 'Talisman'

On October 3<sup>rd</sup> 2018, an exhibition titled 'Talisman' was organised by the Department of History in the seminar hall. Gandhian thoughts in quotes were exhibited in order to think and reflect on. The exhibition was inaugurated by the College Principal Dr. Gireesh Kumar G.S. On the occasion, prizes of the caricature competition were distributed to the winners. The exhibition continued for 2 days. Teachers and students of the different departments rallied round to see the exhibition. The exhibition was informative and inspiring.





World Environmental Day 5 June 2019



21 July 2019

Yoga Day

Yoga day was observed on 21 July 2019. It was attended by all the NSS Volunteers and Mr. Krishnadas Chinnappan, taught them the basic lessons of yoga. He also emphasized the need of yoga in day-to-day life of present world scenario.



#### 26-7-2019

#### Commemoration of Bicentennial Birth Anniversary of Henry Baker Jr.

Bicentennial birth anniversary of Henry Baker Jr., the Apostle of Hill Aryans was celebrated in the college, under the auspices of History department on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2019, at 10 am in the college auditorium. Dr. Beena Paul, Head of the Department, welcomed the gathering. Aravind Shaji III B.A History, recalled 'Baker Days' through a presentation "Remembering Rev. Henry Baker Jr." The principal of the college, Dr. Gireeshkumar G.S, delivered the presidential address. This function was formally inaugurated and made fabulous by the inaugural address of Rt. Rev. Dr. K.G. Daniel, former manager of the college and Bishop of East Kerala Diocese. Dr. P. Sanal Mohan, Director of Kerala Council for Historical Research, talked on **Missionaries and Histories of Indigenous societies.** 

#### DR. P SANAL MOHAN

Prof. Sanal Mohan, Director of Kerala Council of Historical Research, is a leading specialist in colonial modernity, social movements and questions of identity, and Dalit movements and Christianity in India. Dr.



Sanal's most recent work is *Modernity of Slavery*: Struggles against Caste Inequalities in Colonial Kerala (Oxford University Press, 2015). Numerous learned articles had appeared in nationally and internationally acclaimed journals and edited volumes, and delivered lecturers in universities, research centres and professional associations of history worldwide.

Dr. Sanal Mohan was Smuts Visiting Research Fellow at the University of Cambridge; Post-Doctoral Visitors to the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity in Gottingen, Germany; Visiting Fellow to the Centre for the Advanced Study of India at the University of Pennsylvania; Director of the International Social History Workshop for Young Historians held at CODESRIA, Dark Senegal; Graduate School Postdoctoral Fellowship in Colonial and Post-colonial studies at the Department of History at Emory University, Atlanta; Fellow in History at the Centre for Study of Social Sciences, Calcutta; Charles Wallace India Fellow at the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London; Honorary Research Associate of the Social Anthropology Programme, Massey University, New Zealand and a fellow of the Social science Research Council.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

#### POSTGRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY HENRY BAKER COLLEGE, MELUKAVU

#### Invited Talk

In Commemoration of Bicentennial Birth Anniversary of Rev. HENRY BAKER (Jr.)



Missionaries and Histories of Indigenous Societies Dr. Sanal Mohan (Director, KCHR, TVM)

26<sup>th</sup> July 2019, 10.00am Venue: College Auditorium



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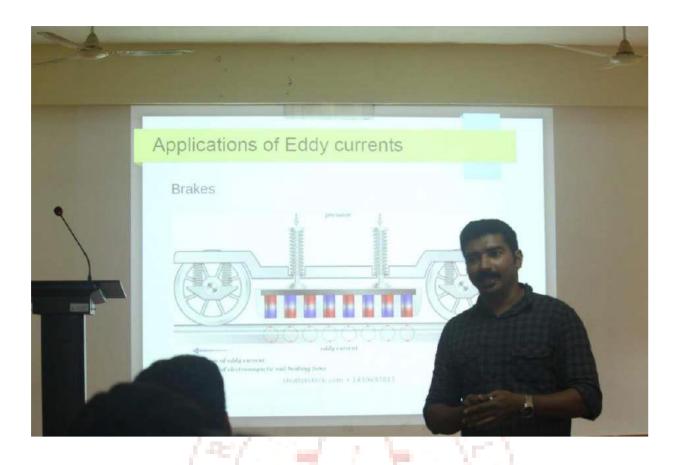
#### **Commemoration of Hiroshima Day**

Invited Lecture by Prof Ajith Thomas

The Physics association for the year 2019-2020 was inaugurated on 6th August 2019 by Sri. Ajith Thomas, Department of Physics, St. Thomas College, Pala. The meeting began with a prayer song. Dr. Disha V. J welcomed the gathering which was followed by the presidential address by our Principal, Dr. G. S Gireesh Kumar. Sri. Ajith Thomas delivered an invited lecture on the topic 'Physics around Us'. The lecture mainly focused on the applications of physics in our daily life through experimental demonstrations. 40 students participated in the meeting.







#### 19-8-2019

#### Independence Day Celebration.

Postgraduate department of History celebrated India's 73<sup>rd</sup> Independence Day on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2019. On the occasion, re-enactment of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's most acclaimed speech 'TRYST WITH DESTINY' was made by Ms. Annie Summer Andrews in English and Ms. Anu Sugunan in Malayalam. A Patriotic song was sung by Navya Jose and team. Different facets of Indian freedom movement were remembered by the students through brief presentations on 'Quit India Movement' by Archana.P, II MA; 'Remembering Gandhi' by Beema Subair IIBA; 'Key Information's about India' by Sreelakshmi Satheeshan IIMA and 'History of Vande Mataram' by Abin Jose IMA. A dance was performed by Ms. Athulya Thomas and team, signifying the importance of our nation's freedom. The whole staff and students of the department actively participated in the programme. The celebration ended up with the National Anthem at 2.00pm.92 students participated in the meeting.



25-9-2019

World ozone day Celebrations: '32 Years of Healing' Lecture on Ozone Layer Depletion by Dr Ajith Jose

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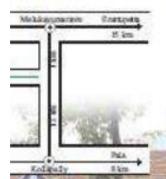
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# WORLD OZONE DAY 2019



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Venue: Seminar Hall, Henry Baker College

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4-10-2019

#### Gandhi Jayanthi Celebration- Imprint

Mahatma Gandhi's 150<sup>th</sup> Birth anniversary celebrations, were inaugurated by the college Principal, Dr. Gireeshkumar G.S, in the Bishop Michael John memorial hall on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at 11.00am. As part of the commemoration of Gandhi Jayanthi, Mr. Nithin Jose, Assistant Professor, post graduate Department of Political Science, St. Thomas College Pala, delivered a talk on **Relevance of Gandhian Principles in Contemporary India.** 98 students participated in the programme. Major attraction of the programme was "IMPRINT", a photo exhibition on the various facets of Mahatma's life. More than two hundred, rare photographs were exhibited in the exhibition. The photo exhibition 'IMPRINT' was widely viewed and appreciated by the staff and students of the college. 126 students viewed the photo exhibition. A Quiz **competition**, based on Mahatma Gandhi's life and activities were also conducted on the occasion. The whole students of the department vigorously participated in the Quiz and Arya Suresh of II M.A won First prize in the competition. The celebration ended up with National anthem.



#### 26-11-2019

#### 70<sup>th</sup> Constitution Day Celebration.

Postgraduate department of History commemorated India's 70<sup>th</sup> constitution day as SAMVIDHAN DIVAS in the Bishop Michael John memorial hall on 26-11-2019. The presidential Address was delivered by Dr. Gireeshkumar G.S, Principal of the college. Reading out the preamble of the constitution was done by Dona Joseph of III B.A History. On the occasion, an **invited talk** on **'Indian Constitution: Making and Spirit'** was delivered by Prof. Bino. P. Jose, Assistant professor, Department of History, St. Dominic College, Kanjirappally. A **Quiz competition** was also conducted on the theme of Indian Constitution. All the students actively participated in the competition and Abin Jose of I M.A won the prize. The celebration ended up with National Anthem. 81 students attended the meeting.

# Samvidhan Divas

INDIAS 70TH CONSTITUTION DAY CELEBRATIONS

TALK ON "INDIAN CONSTITUTION: MAKING AND SPIRIT"

Prof. Bino P Jose St. Dominics College, Kanjirapally

Postgraduate Department of History Henry Baker College, Melukavu

26th November 2019



2-3-2020

National Science Day

National Science Day 2020 was observed by Department of Physics, Henry Baker College on 2rd March 2020. National Science Day 2020 was celebrated based on a particular theme 'Women in Science'. The meeting commenced with a silent prayer followed by welcome address by Dr. Jincy Devasia highlighting the importance of National Science Day. Principal Dr. G. S. Gireesh Kumar delivered the presidential address. He detailed the role of students and teachers in popularizing science and technology. An invited lecture was conducted at seminar hall around 10 am. The resource person was Dr. Sumesh George from Department of Physics, St. George's College, Aruvithura. He delivered a lecture on the topic 'Women who changed Science and the World'. In his lecture he narrated the contribution of famous women in various field of science. This was followed by PowerPoint Presentation by our students based on the topic 'Nobel Prize 2019'. Mr. Joe P Thomson, Ms. Nithyamol Mathews and Ms. Chippy Jayamon of II B. Sc Physics introduced the topics 'Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2019', 'Nobel Prize in Physics 2019' and 'Nobel prize 2019-an overview' respectively



