



# CHRONICLE

Annual News Letter 2015-2016



**A Calender of events rippling down the memory lane**

Henry Baker College, Melukavu

A Christian Minority Educational Institution run by C.S.I East Kerala Diocese

Affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam



Dr.Aneyamma Varughese

## Principal's Message

The academic year 2015-2016 has been a momentous one in the history of the college. A large number of seminars, conferences, workshops and invited talks have been conducted in the academic year. We are on the path of modernisation aimed at strengthening the academic and physical infrastructure for achieving excellence. Dear students this college is proud of you. You are our brand ambassadors. Our teachers are well qualified and committed with sincerity and vision. Take inspiration from them. Make use of facilities here and become noble citizens of india. Let education lead to your formation and transformation with ignited minds for unleashing your power for developing a new india where poverty unemployment and corruption do not exist



# NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

HENRY BAKER COLLEGE, MELUKAVU

UNIT NO. 054

## WORLD POPULATION DAY

In 1989, the Governing Council of the UN Development Programme recommended that 11th July should be observed by the International Community as World Population Day, a day to focus attention on the urgency and importance of population issues. The theme of this year's WPD is Vulnerable population in emergencies. According to UN studies 60 million people are displaced by crises every year. Thus, the purpose of the Day was to make people aware of the needs of vulnerable women and girls in emergencies. Because everywhere in the world women and girls are exploited by various people from the society at this juncture, we must help them to maintain their dignity, secure their safety and restore their access to sexual and reproductive health care. Along with this purpose, Henry Baker College NSS unit also organised the World Population Day awareness class on 11th July 2015. In association with Public Health centre, we organised an invited talk on "Women and Health Care in the Present World Scenario" Dr. Bibiraj C., Assistant Surgeon, CHC, Edamaruku, was the chief guest and Mr. Sakeer KB Health Inspector presided over the meeting. 75 students attended the programme.



## ANTIDRUG & ANTI-TOBACCO AWARENESS PROGRAMME

On 17th July 2015, National Service Scheme, Henry Baker College, Melukavu in association with Community Health Centre, Edamaruku organised an Antidrug & Antitobacco awareness seminar and rally. The purpose of the programme was to make people aware of drug abuses and create a society free of tobacco. The programme was inaugurated by Principal Dr. Anieyamma Varghese, and Dr. Bibiraj C, Community Health Centre, Edamaruku delivered the presidential address. seventy students participated in the programme.





## ORGANIC FARMING

Organic farming is an agricultural system that uses ecologically based pest controls and biological fertilizers derived largely from animal, plant wastes and nitrogen-fixing cover crops. Modern organic farming was developed as a response to the environmental harm caused by the use of chemical pesticides and synthetic fertilizers in conventional agriculture, and it also has numerous ecological benefits. NSS Unit of Henry Baker College started organic farming in the college campus. Volunteers planted tapioca stems in the college compound and harvested and sold it on profit.

## HOUSE CONSTRUCTION FOR POOR FAMILY



## ROAD SAFETY WEEK

An awareness class on Road safety was conducted by Road Transport Officer Pala, on 16th September 2015, the purpose of this awareness programme was to alert our youth about careless and reckless driving habits, which had made lots of accidents especially of school children and hiking of death rates day by day. To make the youth aware of this situation MG University NSS Cell and affiliated colleges commemorated this week as road safety week. As we know more than one lakh children under 18 years dies of road traffic crashes every year. This rate is three times higher in India like developing countries, so it is the responsibility of us to make our youth careful about others life. 256 students attended the programme.



# House Construction





### Pathumaram Padhathi

Under the initiative of NSS unit of Henry Baker College, Melukavu in alliance with Melukavu Gramapanchayath started a mass tree plantation programme on 25th July 2015. This scheme was known as Pathumaram Padhathi. Two hundred volunteers participated. In the scheme members of Pathumaram Padhathi NSS planted trees in 300 houses of ward No. 10. Joy Abraham, MP inaugurated the programme and, in his inaugural talk he reiterated the purpose of the scheme. Kudumbasree members, and youth Club Kizhakkannattom, wholeheartedly supported the NSS volunteers. The sole intention of the programme was to promote environmental concern among all categories of people in the society and thereby afforest our localities and preserve the biodiversity of our region. The Scheme was benefited by 300 households of the Ward No.10 of (Kizhakkannattom) Melukavu Grama Panchayath.



### SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAN

SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAN Swachh Bharath Abhiyan is a countrywide campaign initiated by the Government of India in 2014 to eliminate open defecation and improve solid waste management. It is a two phase programme and its first phase will end only on 2nd October 2019. As a part of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan programme, a cleaning drive (Clean India Mission) was conducted at the adopted village on 2nd October 2015. Cleaning of Pala- Melukavu road was the major activity in this regard by NSS volunteers, 60 Volunteers participated and 250 people benefited.



### GANDHIAN THOUGHTS

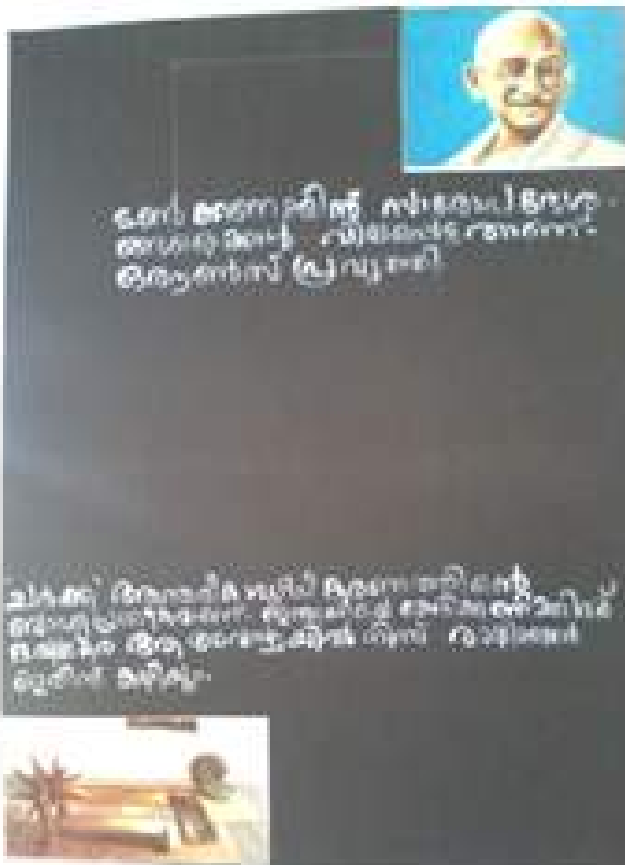
On 2nd October 2015, a special talk was held on 'The Relevance Of Gandhian Thought Today' by Sri. Tom Kalapurackal, Higher secondary school teacher at St. George Higher secondary school, Arakkulam. Nearly 60 NSS Volunteers had participated and 60 people had benefited.



## POSTER EXHIBITION

In commemoration of Gandhi Jayanthi, a poster exhibition of Mahatma was held on 2nd October 2015, which depicted the thoughts and quotes of Mahatma Gandhi. Posters are prepared by students themselves thereby they became more familiar to Gandhian philosophy and the significance of it in the present world order.

OTHER PROGRAMMES: Debate, Quiz programme, essay writing competition and mime were conducted on 3rd October 2015. Nearly 75 NSS Volunteers had participated and 75 people had benefited.



## CLEANING PROGRAMME

Cleanliness drive programme was conducted at Henry Baker college campus on 3rd October 2015. 75 NSS Volunteers participated and 350 people got benefited.

## TREE PLANTATION PROGRAMME

Planting trees at college campus on 3rd October 2015 was also held as a part of this programme.





## AMRUTHAM AROGYAM

An awareness class and rally was held against lifestyle diseases on 14th December 2015 in association with Community Health Centre, Edamaruk.

## E-JAALAKAME

Jalakam is a model e-governance literacy project that aims to enhance public access to various online government services. An awareness class about this project was conducted for all the first-year students of college on 1st February 2016.



## DIGITAL INDIA WORKSHOP

On 25th February 2016, 10 NSS Volunteers and programme officers attended a workshop organized by the MG University, Kottayam. To make the students aware of e-governance and for promoting digital transactions, the programme was envisaged to a paperless economy. 10 volunteers and one programme officer attended the programme.



## RESEARCH AND POSTGRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Research and Postgraduate Department of Commerce, Henry Baker College, Melukavu organized a multitude of programmes successfully during the Academic Year 2015-2016

### Association Inauguration

Commerce Association is a platform creating a multitude of opportunities to commerce students for their overall development. The association organized a huge number of vibrant programmes during the Academic Year 2015-2016. The official inauguration of Commerce Association Activities 2015-16 on 15th June 2015 by an eminent entrepreneur Sri. Tony Joseph, Dr. Aneyamma Varughese, Principal of the College, Presided over the meeting.



### Winners Day Celebrations

Department of Commerce secured a remarkable 100% Pass in Mahatma Gandhi University B.Com. Degree Examinations, March 2015. The Department organized a special programme "Winners Day Celebrations -2015" on 27th June 2015 for congratulating the winners. The function inaugurated by Sri. Joy Abraham M.P., Dr. Aneyamma Varughese, Principal of the College, Presided over the meeting.





## Inauguration of Silver Jubilee Year Programmes

The first Department in the Henry Baker College, Department of Commerce Started in the Year 1991. Academic Year 2015-2016 is the 25th Academic Year of the Department. The Department decided to organize a year long program. The official inauguration of Department Silver Jubilee Programmes on 16th August 2020 by Former Minister for Public Works, Government of Kerala Sri. Mons Joseph MLA. College Manager and Bishop of CSI East Kerala Diocese Rt. Rev. Dr. K.G. Daniel Thirumeni Presided over the meeting. Dr. K. Sreeranganathan, The Director of School of Management and Business Studies, Mahatma Gandhi University deliver the Keynote Address.



## Niteo 2015

As a part of Department Silver Jubilee Year Special Programmes, department organized a Two Day Workshop for Higher Secondary Students on 25th and 26th August 2015. 92 students from different higher secondary schools of Kottayam and Idukki districts are participated the programme. Formal inauguration of this programme on 26th August 2015 by Bishop Most. Rev. Dr. K. J. Samuel, Former moderator of CSI. He also took the first session "Spirituality in Education" in this workshop. Dr. Tharsis Joseph (NAAC Peer Team Member), Dr. Josemon George (Associate Professor, Medical College, Kottayam) and Our department faculty members are taking different sessions.



## UGC Sponsored Two Day National Workshop

The Department of Commerce organized a UGC sponsored Two Day National Workshop on Application of Statistical Techniques in Commerce and Management Research” on 16th and 17th October 2015. Eminent Statistician Dr. R. Ramanan, Principal, Presidency College Chennai, was the Resource Person. The workshop was inaugurated on 16th October 2020 by Rt. Rev. Dr. K.G. Daniel Thirumeni, The College Manager and Bishop of CSI East Kerala Diocese. The main objective of the programme was to enrich commerce research Scholars on the Application of Statistical Techniques in Commerce and Management Research. Total number of Participants of the programme was 76. Dr. Aneyamma Varugheese, Principal of the College, Presided over the meeting. Teachers and Research Scholars from different colleges Dr. Josemon George, Registrar of CSI East Kerala Diocese was the Chief Guest in the valedictory session.



## Nature Education Camp

Final Year B.Com. Co-operation 34 students and three teachers (Prof. Ajitha V R, Dr. Santo Jose, Ms. Anumol Sam) went to Munnar WildLife Sanctuary on 24th and 26th November 2015. Remarkable trekking, Classes etc. are organized by the Department of Forests, Government of Kerala at free of cost.



## Study Tours

Students of our M.Com. 2014-16 batch organized a Study Tour to Wayanad and Ooty from 16th -18th January 2016. Prof. Justin Jose, Sri. K P George, Smt. E I Estheramma E I accompanied the students.



## Excellentia 2016

As a part of the Department Silver Jubilee Programme, the department organized a grant alumnae meet and honouring the achievers of the last 25 years on 5th February 2016. Sri. Jose K Mani M.P. inaugurated the programme. Bishop Rt. Rev. Dr. K G Daniel Presided over the meeting and former moderator of CSI, Bishop Most. Rev. Dr. K J Samuel made Benedictory Remarks. Dr. A T Devasia, the First Vice Chancellor of Mahatma Gandhi University delivered the keynote address.



## NET Holders

In the year 2015 our Three students qualified UGC National Eligibility Test for College Teachers



Ms. Anumol Sam



Ms. Binduja S



Ms. Sabitha M. Muhammed



Ms. Chippy K Raj

## One Day Seminar on Human Rights and Intellectual Property Right

The Department of Commerce organized a one day seminar for commerce students on the topic “ Human Rights and Intellectual Property Rights” on 5th February 2016. The Resource Person of the programme was Adv. Frinso Mathew, Govt. of India Notary. The programme was welcomed by Dr. Santo Jose, Secretary , Department of Commerce, Presided by Dr. Antony Joseph, Head of the Department of Commerce and Inaugurated by Dr. Aneyamma Varghese, Principal. The main objective of the programme was to create awareness about Human Rights and Intellectual Property Rights among students. Total number of Participants of the programme was 144. The Seminar in the College auditorium from 10.Am came to an end by 3.00 Pm. with the vote of thanks by Prof. Justin Jose.

## CAREER GUIDANCE AND PLACEMENT CELL

Henry Baker College has established career guidance and Placement cell with a vision to create awareness among then graduates and Post graduates on Career planning. It develops interest in one's career, creative thinking and innovative attitude among the student community. Its ultimate purpose is to make every student self reliant.

On 16-01-2016 The Cell organized a programme on Personal skills on subject to prepare public examinations for Graduate and Post graduate students by Dr.Jaya Jacob ,St.Thomas College,Kozhenchery. The main objective of this session is to improve and groom the students' outer and inner selfto bring about a positive transformation into their life, thus empowering them to achieve their goals. Special training is given to boost their confidence, improve communication and speaking abilities, broaden their scope of knowledge and expertise, and imbibe them with positivity, proactive attitude and peace.The total participants in this session were 115.



# Department of Physics

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. 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.



Invited Lecture- Prof T. N. Thankachen

## 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

# 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.



## POSTGRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

### Nattugadhiga

On behalf of the History association, Department of History organised Nattugadhiga on 8th June 2015. On the occasion Kovilmala Raja, Raman Raja Mannan, the one and only tribal king of Kerala came to the college to deliver a talk on Identity and Culture of Tribal People. The talk helped the students to get first hand information about the tribal life and people. The meeting was presided over by Melukavu Gramma Panchayath president Tessy Thomas. The Programme was inaugurated by Dr. Aneyamma Varghese, Principal of the college. An antique exhibition and a poster exhibition were also arranged on the day. This helped the students to familiarise many antique objects. Students as well as Alumni members attended the programme.



### History Association Inauguration

Inauguration of the History Association was conducted on 10th September 2015 at 2.00 pm in the college auditorium. Dr. James John, HOD Cum Vice-principal, St. Thomas College, Palai, inaugurated the programme and delivered the talk on Portuguese Maritime Activities in Malabar.

The lecture was insightful, as it unravelled the maritime activities of the Portuguese and the impact thereafter in Kerala Society. It also revealed how the Portuguese presence in the Kerala coast determined the destiny of land. The main attraction of the day was the performance of Thamper, traditional percussion of Melukavu. This provided the students with the opportunity to see the extinguishing art form for the first time.



## Women's Fest 2016

Women's Fest 2016 was a fest exclusively organised for the girl students of the college. The objective of the programme was to honour the women achievers who excelled in various fields such as politics, academics etc. The main sessions were

- (i) Honouring ceremony of newly elected vanitha members of Melukavu Grama Panchayathu and Erattupetta block Panchayathu
- (ii) Honouring ceremony of girl students and teachers excelled in academics
- (iii) Paper presentation by teachers on women issues, challenges and empowerment.
- (iv) Poster exhibition on women achievers who excelled in various fields, women issues





# Rev. Henry Baker (Jr) Memorial Lecture & Christmas Carols



# College Union 2015-2016



Union inaugurated by Sri. Mani C Kappen



Union Staff Advisor Sri. Justin Jose



Cultural Programmes



# Lakshya Arts Fest 2015-2016



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