

## CHRONICLE



#### 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



Principal's Message Dr. Gireesh Kumar G.S.

Dear Parents and HBCians, at the very outset, I would like to send you warm greetings from the College. We are passing through the coronavirus pandemic - an unprecedented global predicament today. In this context, I express my solidarity with you and your family. Let us in spirit wish and pray for all people who have been affected by the virus directly and indirectly. We, the stakeholders of HBC are much concerned about your safety and health in this prevailing ambiguous context. We value and acknowledge our braveheart student volunteers who have been working tirelessly putting at risk their own life while distributing masks and sanitizers to the local residents, and also the student volunteers who actively engaged in Covid 19 Vaccination duty.

I appreciate our teachers' concern for the students and commitment to academics during this pandemic period. I also appreciate the work of our office administrative staff going beyond the call of duty to meet the deadlines and to keep the campus clean and green. I express my heartfelt gratitude to volunteers of Blood Donation Camp, and **NSS** House Constructions works. We cannot forget the efforts taken by the officers of Fire and Rescue Service, Erattupetta to sanitize our campus; it was awesome and inexpressible in words. In the midst of the pandemic we are also glad to hear that we could become certified ISO higher education an institution, and we also positively move forward securing the best grade from the NAAC. Let's all hold our hands and work for the progress of our institution. Thank you

## Inside Covid Cell

Women Cell Career Guidance and Placement Cell **Awards** Sports & Games Common Programmes



Dr.Ansa Andrews
Department of English

#### Ph.D Awardees

## Congratulations



Dr.Soumya Paul Department of Malayalam



Our College has been honoured with an ISO Certification by Universal Records Forum

#### **Weather Monitoring System**



Rain gauge and weather monitering system installed in the campus





Excellence day is a grand event every year .It is meant to be an occasion for giving awards for meritorios achievements for teachers and students said principal Dr. Gireesh Kumar G.S who presided over the function .The function was inaugurated by the chief guest Rt.Rev V.S Francis ,manager of our college.He expressed his happiness in the way the college was functioning.He also expressed gratitude for those who established the endowements









Dr. Santo Jose (IQAC -Co-ordinator)

Dr.Gireesh Kumar G.S (Principal)

Free E-Certificates for Participants www.henrybakercollege.edu.in Internal Quality Assurance Cell( IQAC) of Henry Baker College, Melukavu organized a Webinar on "ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN THE DIGITAL ERA" on Wednesday 25th May 2020. The event was inaugurated by Dr.Gireesh Kumar G.S, Principal, Henry Baker College Melukavu. Dr. Sameer Babu M, Assistant Professor, University College, Thiruvanathapuram was the Chief Resource Person and Dr. Santo Jose, IQAC coordinatordelivered the words of welcome.

The main objective of this Workshop was to create awareness about Online Teaching Platforms and their efficient use during the covid -19 pandemic situationamong teachers. This webinar is an ICT orientation webinar for the next academic year classes. In Google Meet 84 stakeholders participated in this Webinar. Sri. Dennis Cherian, Head, Department of Commerce ,Self Financing Henry Baker College Melukavudelivered Vote of Thanks. The webinar ends at 1.00Pm.

# CENTREFOR MULTIDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH AND ACTION (CMRA) INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR ON THE POSSIBILITY OF CINCHONA TO CONTROL COVID: 19

Internal Quality Assurance Cell( IQAC) of Henry Baker College, Melukavu in association with Centre for Multidisciplinary Research and Action (CMRA) organized a International Workshop on "The one-day Possibility of Cinchona to Control Covid -19" on Friday, 27th November 2020. The event was inaugurated by Former Minister of Education Sri. P. J Joseph MLA and Presided by Bishop Rt. Rev. V.S Francis, Hon. manager of the College. Dr. Stephen Cheriyil, Director, Centre for Multidisciplinary Research and Action (CMRA) was the Chief Resource Person and Dr.Gireesh Kumar G.S, Principal, Henry Baker delivered the words of College Melukavu welcome



The main objective of this Workshop was to about create awareness the Medicinal importance of Cinchona **Plants** and Possibility of Cinchona to Control Covid -19 among teachers, students Researchers and other stakeholders in the higher education system. There were 34 research paper presentations and 564 participants. Dr. Santo Jose, IQAC coordinator, delivered Vote of Thanks. The workshop ends at 4.00 pm.

#### **ONE DAY WORK SHOP ON NEW EDUCATION POLICY -2020**

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Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Henry Baker College, Melukavu organized a Workshop New National one-day on Education Policy – 2020 of on Thursday, 27th August 2020. The event was graced by Bishop Rt. Rev. V.S Francis, Honourable manager of the College. Dr.Zakkariya K A, Professor, Cochin University of Science and Technology as Resource Person and Dr.Gireesh Kumar G.S. Principal, College Henry Baker Melukavu as President of the Workshop.

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Dr. Santo Jose, IQAC Co-ordinator of the College began the session by delivering welcome address .The key speaker for the Dr.Zakkariya K A. Professor. Cochin University of Science and Technology shared the vision for Higher Education in India – 2020 with a focus on three main elements i.e. Students enrolling in the Higher Education System, Holistic and Multidisciplinary Education and Educational Technology and Online Education. The policy is based on the pillars of "access, equity, quality, affordability, accountability" and will transform India into a "vibrant knowledge hub". The substantial impetus placed on vocational education or hands-on learning in the new policy will give rise to multiple hybrid jobs. With the rapid progression of information technology, and to be able to offer the students a much broader, multidisciplinary foundation, he expressed the importance of using a holistic multidisciplinary learning approach which will help the learners adapt and reinvent themselves to the demands of the new hybrid work culture and dynamic socio-cultural changes.

He highlighted the National Educational Technology Forum which provides independent evidence-based advice, builds intellectual institutional and capacities, envisions strategic thrust, articulate new directions, and also research. He explained that the regulatory system of higher education will ensure that the distinct functions of regulation, accreditation, funding, academic standard setting will be performed by distinct, independent, and empowered bodies. These four structures will be set up as four independent verticals within umbrella institution, the Higher Education Commission of India (HECI).

Dr.Zakkariya K A shed light on the current state of the Learning Crisis, which gave way to the creation of this new structure i.e., it replaced the 10+2 with 4+3+3+2+3. He point out that M.Phil has been scrapped PhD program can be done after a Masters' degree 4-years Bachelor's Degree. undergraduate degree will be of either 3 or 4year duration, with multiple exit options appropriate within this period, with certifications, e.g., a certificate after completing 1 year in a discipline or field including vocational and professional areas, or a diploma after 2 years of study, or a Bachelor's degree after a 3-year program, the 4th year will mainly base on Research. By 2040, all higher education institutions (HEIs) aim to become multidisciplinary institutions, Academic Bank of Credits to be established to facilitate Transfer of Credits .It is said that it is a policy for the 21st century.





The policy views Quality Universities and Colleges as part of the New and futuristic Vision for India's Higher Education System. This policy envisions a complete overhaul and re-energizing of the higher education system to overcome these challenges and thereby deliver high-quality higher education, with equity and inclusion. It aims to make India the global knowledge superpower ensuring equity and Inclusion. He concluded the session by emphasizing the challenges faced in New Education Policy – 2020.

41teachers and 11 other stakeholders participated in this Workshop. Sri. Jenipher Carlos Hosanna, IQAC Joint Co-ordinator of the College delivered Vote of Thanks. The workshop ends at 4.00 pm.

## **Blood Donation**



The NSS unit of Henry Baker College, Melukavu organized a Blood Donation Camp in association with Lions Club Of Aruvithura, on 18th March 2021. The inaugural function started at 10.00 am. Ln. Sibi Plathottam welcomed the gathering. Principal Dr.Gireesh Kumar G.S presided over the meeting. Rt. Rev V.S Francis, Manager of our college inaugurated the Blood Donation Camp. MJF Ln.K J Thomas, IPS deliverd the key note address. He highlighted the services of Lions Club to the society with regard to the Blood donation and Eye Transplantation camps. Ln. Shibu Thekkemattom, President Pala Blood Forum inspired our students with his blood donation message. Dr. Ansa Andrews proposed the vote of thanks. 44 volunteers came forward to donate blood during the camp which included the teaching & non-teaching staff, students, members of CSI East Kerala Youth Movement, Members of Rainbow Arts and Sports Club, Students from PSC coaching classes, and members of Caily Winners Volleyball team. 42 units of Blood was collected. The blood donors were given softdrinks and snacks after donating the blood in order to energize themselves. The blood donors were provided with a blood donation certificate card by Pala Blood Forum.

The programme was a grand success. The NSS Programme Officers were assisted by Sri.Jithin Thomas Abraham (Department Of Physical Education ).Sri Boban Joseph (Department of English) and NSS volunteers.

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## **Project Based Institutional**



For promoting healthy agricultural practices, a 100 squaremetre rain shelter was constructed in the college. The financial and technical support were provided by Krishi Bhavan Melukavu. Students actively participated in land preparation and farming.



#### SANITIZER MAKING

With the scarcity of hand sanitizers becoming a challenge in fighting Covid-19, educational institutions in the city have started making sanitizers on their own for use within the campus, Henry Baker College has also distributed sanitizers to the public. Using ethanol or isopropanol in their laboratories institutes have taken the initiative after the state health department launched a break the chain campaign envisages promotion of hygiene habits and mandatory hand-washing at public places, offices and institutions.

During the initial time of Covid-19, Melukavu Henry Baker College began the production of sanitizers under the leadership of Dr. Disha V.J, Head of the department, BSC Chemistry. The teachers of Henry Baker College have gone one step ahead and distributed sanitizers in bulk to Edamaruku CHC, CMS H.S.S Melukavu and Police Station Melukavu on 23rd May 2020.



HBC Covid Cell provided free grocery and essential items to citizens and ensured that no one goes hungry during the pandemic and resultant lockdowns.

The Cell provided food materials to the labourers, those who are in quarantine, isolation, destitute and to those in need, is reflective of a well-thought and a caring response and relief strategy.







Hand sanitizers manufactured by the cell were handed over by Dr. Gireesh Kumar G.S Principal, Henry Baker College, Melukavu to Shimi Sissy Pual, Principal, CMS HS, Melukavu.



## Sanitising the College















A Three Day Bee Keeping Training Programme was conducted in Henry Baker College, Melukavu on 22, 23 and 25 of January, 2021 in association with Horticorp Kerala, Gramavikas Society, Green Valley Horticorp Bee Keeping Cluster and Matha Honey, Kasargod. The training equipped the participants with sustainable bee keeping skills. The programme was inaugurated on 21.01.2021 by Sri. Jetto Jose, Block Panchayats Member. Principal of the College, Dr. G.S Gireesh kumar presided over the meeting. Retd. D.D.E Sri. Korula Joseph, Programme Coordinator Sri. Sibi Purayidom and Agricultural Officer U. M Anil Kumar addressed the gathering. On the first day the Horticorp Regional Manager Sri. S Sunil provided an overview of Bee keeping which primarily includes it's advantages, types of bees and their habitats and nector collection of bees. On the second day, Guest speaker Sri. P.Sethukumar addressed the Economic value of commercial Bee keeping. Bee Farm field visits were conducted in the afternoon session. On the third day, the participants were given an awareness on the medicinal and cosmetic purpose of Honey and other Bee products by Sri. Denny Daniel. As many of the participants had never received any training on bee keeping, the programme will definitely help them to succed in thier businesses.



ASI Physical training started at HBC under the leadership of Bishop Rt.Rev. V S Francis, Mr. K G James IPS Retired and Mr.C.J Johnson DYSP Retired

# A REGIONAL WEBINAR ON "THE HISTORY OF CINEMA AND UNTOLD TRUTHS" Wednesday, 22 July 2020.

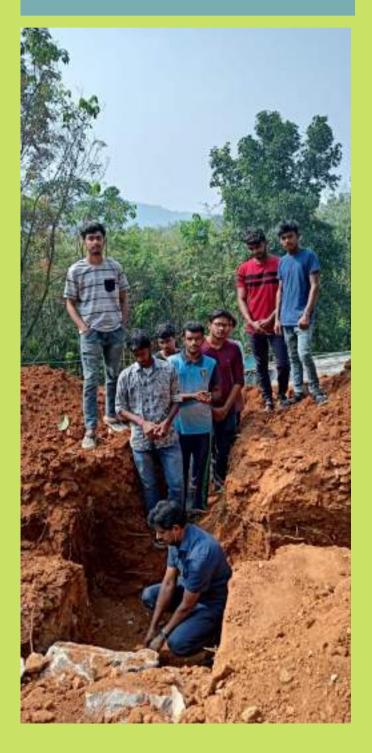


Internal Quality Assurance Cell( IQAC) of Henry Baker College, Melukavu in association with Department of Malayalam, Henry Baker College, Melukavu organized a "The History of Cinema and Webinar on untold Truths" on Wednesday 22 July 2020. The event was inaugurated by Dr.Gireesh Kumar G.S, Principal, Henry Baker College Melukavu. Prof. George Aloysius, Baby John Memorial Government College, Chavara was the Chief Resource Person and Dr. Santo Jose, IQAC co-ordinator, delivered, Henry Baker College Melukavu delivered the words of welcome.

The main objective of this Workshop was to create awareness about the Cinema and their history among teachers, students, and other stakeholders in the higher education system. In Google Meet 100 stakeholders participated. Dr.Soumya Paul, Head, Department of Malayalam, Henry Baker College Melukavu delivered Vote of Thanks. The webinar ends at 4.00Pm

unit helped Our NSS construct a house for a student belonging to the Schedule Tribe. She bagged I Rank in B Sc in M G University Examinations. She studied in Newman College, Thodupuzha. The house was sponsored by Dr. Stephen Cheriyil, Associate Professor, Department of Botany, Newman College, Thodupuzha.







## HOUSE CONSTRUCTION



#### Rev. Henry Baker (Jr.) Memorial Lecture



Rev. Henry Baker (Jr.), the Apostle of Hills, lighted the lamp of knowledge on the slopes of the Western Ghats of Kottayam and Idukki districts. Named after Rev. Henry Baker Jr., the Henry Baker College, Melukavu is committed to disseminate the lamp of wisdom, with its motto "From Darkness into Marvellous Light."Every year, the college family remembers and reflects on the service of this great servant of God by organizing Rev. Henry Baker (Jr.) Memorial Lecture. During the Academic Year 2020-21, the Memorial Lecture "In Search of Missionary at Pallom" on 03.02.2021 was conducted at Conference Hall. Dr. P. K. Micheal Tharakan, Chairman, Kerala Council for Historical Research was the Guest Speaker. After paying tribute to Rev. Henry Baker (Jr.) at Kirby Garden, the Memorial Lecture commenced with an opening prayer.Rt. Rev. V. S. Francis, Bishop of C. S. I East Kerala Diocese and Manager of our college presided over the meeting

Dr. G. S. Gireesh Kumar, Principal of our college welcomed the gathering. In the Presidential address, Rt. Rev. V. S. Francis highlighted that our college stands as a living monument to Rev. Henry Baker Jr., who enlightened the natives of the region, and channelized them from the darkness of ignorance to the light of knowledge. Dr. P. K. Michael Tharakan, in his lecture stated that by amalgamating his knowledge and Christian doctrines, Rev. Henry Baker Jr. established educational institutions and churches in this land and paved the way for the upliftment of the marginalized and minorities. Rev. Biju Joseph (Bursar, Henry Baker College, Melukavu). Rev. P. C. Mathewkutty (Treasurer, C. S. I East Kerala Diocese) and Dr. Josemon George (Lay Secretary, East Kerala Diocese) felicitated over the meeting.Prof. Ansa Andrews (Staff Secretary) proposed the Vote of thanks.

### **SVEEP**

Our NSS unit actively participated in Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation programme -SVEEP which was the flagship programme of the Election Commission of India for voter education. The prime goal of this programme was to build a truly participative democracy in India by encouraging all eligible citizens to vote and make an informed decision during elections.









well as targeted interventions which were designed according to the socio-economic, cultural and demographic profile of the state as well as the history of electoral participation in previous rounds of elections and learning thereof. Under the leadership of Sri. Ashok Alex, Nodal Officer SVEEP Kottayam, and NSS programme officers, ten NSS volunteers of our college actively participated in the programme for 5 days from 29.03.2021 onwards. The students encouraged the eligible citizens of Melukavu panchayath to vote especially the voters of the Booth Nos. 42 and 39, which recorded the lowest polling percentage, about the value of voting. They gave awareness to the targeted population about voter registration, electoral registration, electoral process, EVM/VVPAT and ethical voting, etc. They distributed notices, booklets, masks and sanitizers provided by the Election Commission of India. They also, equipped the electors with basic knowledge relating to the electoral process. Sri. Jithin Abraham, (Dept of Physical Education) George Thomas P V (Dept of Commerce) and Sri. Boban Joseph (Dept of English) provided necessary support for the programme to make it a success.









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As part of the Green Initiatives of NSS Unit of our college, seed pens made of paper were distributed among the teachers and students on 19.03.2021. These pens consists of a refill which is rolled up in seed paper. The pens contain seeds of vegetable and trees. After the usage it can disposed in the garden. This eco friendly plantable seed pens will reduce the plastic consumption and it is bio-degradable as the plastic pens cannot be easily recycled unlike papers. The seed will sprout from the bottom of the pen. These pen bring about environmental awareness and contribute towards a sustainable future.



Vaccination Duty
COVID 19



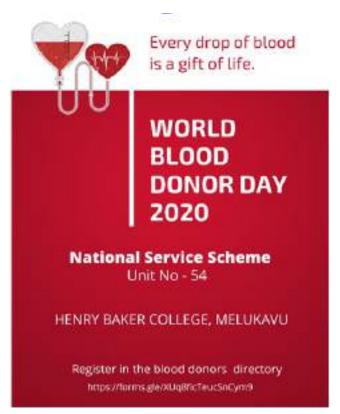
#### World Environment Day Special Programme: "Plant a Tree and Add a New Friend Challenge"

The NSS unit of our College enthusiastically celebrated the World Environment Day of this year by organising "Plant a Tree and Add a New Friend Challenge." The challenge was public.The to the open participants were directed to plant a sapling in their home premises share and the photograph. Principal Dr. Gireesh Kumar G.S. inaugurated the programme by planting a sapling of the Njaval (Syzygium cumini) in the campus. For encouraging people to plant saplings and grow more trees, each given participants were sapling as the prize.





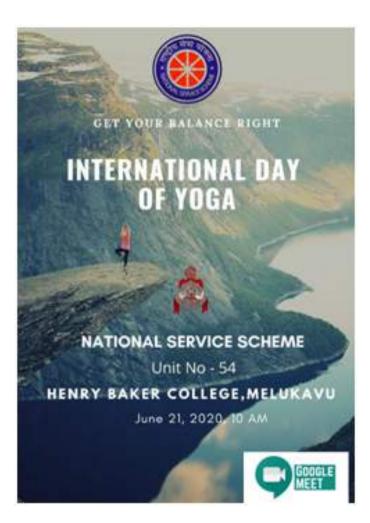




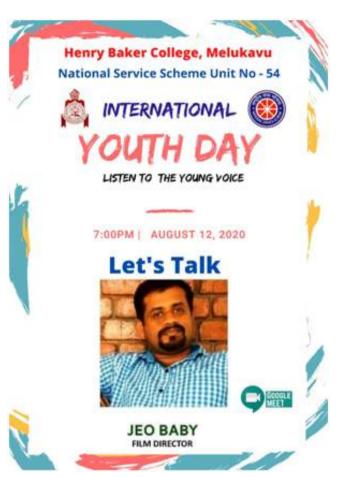
National Service Scheme (Unit No. 54) of our college commemorated the International Day of yoga by organizing a Webinar "Get Your Balance Right"-on June 21, 2020. Yogaacharya Krishna Das Chinnappan was resource person. Recognising significance of yoga in curing the depression and anxiety caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, he shared some exercises, breathing and meditation practices. participants were attended the webinar.



On June 14 2020, the NSS Units of Henry Baker College, initiated a new venture: Blood Donor's Directory. It provides information about the students who want to donate blood to needy people. A google form was given to the interested students to fill in the details.



International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking observed on Friday, 26 June 2020. The day was established by the United Nations General Assembly in 1987 to help in the creation of an international society free of drug abuse. Our NSS Units observed it by circulating posters against Drug Abuse. Posters are circulated by posting it in Whats App groups and the facebook page of Henry Baker College – NSS.



The Independence Day of India, which we celebrated on every 15 th of August, holds tremendous ground in the list of national days.It reminds every Indian about the dawn of a new beginning, the beginning of an era of deliverance from the clutches of British colonialism of more than 200 years. This year also NSS of Henry Baker College celebrated Independence day. Sri.Jenipher Carlos Hosanna deliverd the Independence Day message and commemorated the events and struggles. Poster Making (Theme- Salute India) and Photography competition (Tri Colour) were also conducted.

International Youth Day (IYD) is an awareness day designated by the United Nations. The purpose of the day is to draw attention to a given set of cultural and legal issues surrounding youth. As part of observing it, the NSS of Henry Baker College conducted a special programme for the students and the teachers: "Lets Listen to the Young Voice- Talk with the Director."Sri. Jeo Baby, who is a writer, musician and film director working in Malayalam film industry was the chief guest. He is the director of Randu Pennkuttikal, Kunju Daivam and Kilometers and Kilometers.Principal Dr. Gireesh Kumar G S, in his message stated the importance of youth engagement for global action. It was followed by an active discussion among the participants and the chief guest on various matters.



#### **Online Onam Celebration**

Online Onam Celebration was conducted by National Service Scheme from 25 August 2020 to 30 August 2020. Various programmes like online selfie contest Atthapukkalam ,KeralaSreeman, Malayala Manka etc were also conducted .There were separate competitions for teachers and students .Prizes were announced by the principal and distributed accordingly.



















#### National Service Scheme Day

NSS day was celebrated on 24 th September 2020.Sri.Justin Jose NSS PO welcomed the gathering.Dr.Gireesh Kumar G.S Principal of the college hoisted the flag and deliverd the NSS Day message . All the staff members attended the programme. Smt.Ansa Andrews proposed the vote of thanks.



#### COVID 19 Pledge

The NSS Pledge against the spreading of COVID 19 was taken on 8th October 2020. A commitment was made by the students regarding the prevention of the spread of COVID 19 by assuring themselves to take all necessary precautions that prevent the deadly virus. They vowed to wear mask, maintain minimum distance of six feet from others and wash hands frequently with soap and water.



#### . Gandhi Jayanthi

In association with Lions Club of Erattupetta ,NSS unit of Henry Baker College organized a Youth Empowerment Programme on the topic Drug Addiction Among Youth, as part of Gandhi Jayanthi celebration. Dr. Gireesh Kumar G.S deliverd the presidential address. Dr.K Gireesh (Psychologist) was the resource person.He discussed in detail about the menace of drug addiction among the youth and its underlying causes, its impacts and possible solutions. Smt. Ansa Andrews proposed the vote of thanks.





#### **Activities of 7 Day Camp**



#### Netaji Jayanthi Celebrations

A Poster making competition was organized in association with the 125th Birth Anniversary of Subhash Chandra Bose on 23rd January 2021.



# CYBER SECURITY AND YOUTH



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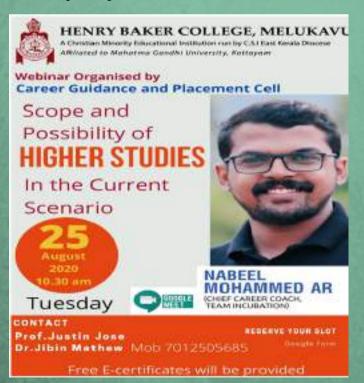
NSS unit organised awareness programme on 'Cyber Security and Youth' in collaboration with Janamaithri Police Station, Melukavu on 5th March 2021. Sri. Manimala (ASI DCRB' Raiesh Kottayam) was the speaker of the programme.100 participated in the programme. He gave a ppt presentation on Cybercrimes, explaining different cyber terms and their meanings citing examples. He explained how the youths become the victims of cyber crimes which is increasing day by day. He explained the terms like sextortion, reverse image, dark web etc. The speaker also discussed preventive measures about cyber-crimes. He also informed the participants regarding Cyber Crime Bureu and its helpline number.



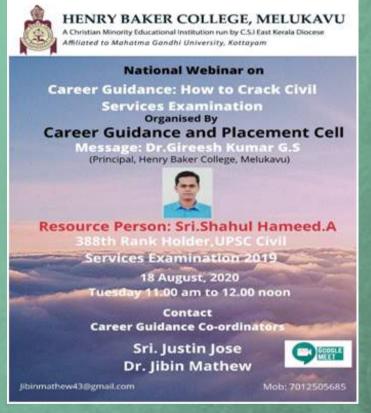
#### Career Guidance and Placement Cell

The Career Guidance and Placement Cell took initiative in guiding and preparing the students for suitable careers. The Cell made attempts to familiarize the final year students with job opportunities available in different sectors. The cell also conducted workshops and training programmes on career orientation, higher study options, self-employment, and entrepreneurship management to make the students aware of educational and career choices. Experienced resource persons were arranged to provide career counseling to students.

The Cell organised a Webinar on 'How to Crack civil service examination' on 18 August 2020. Sri.Shahul Hammed A (388th Rank Holder UPSC Civil Service Examination 2019) led the session. Being a professional with global outlook and updated knowledge he was able to address the career related doubts of students effectively. 97 students participated in the webinar.



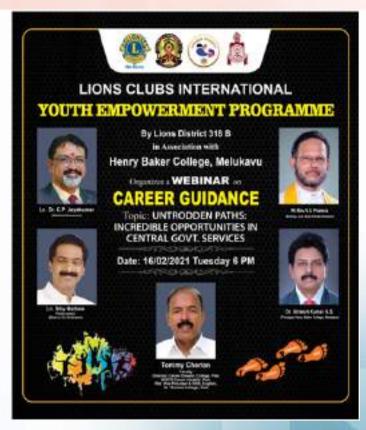
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The cell arranged a career guidance programme, 'Scope and Possibility of Higher Studies in current scenario' on 25 August 2020. Sri. Nabeel Muhammed A.R Chief Career Coach, Team Incubation was the resource person. He highlighted the importance of having a dream and pursuing it. Various career options were also elucidated. 92 students participated in the webinar.

The cell organized a career guidance programme, 'UNTRODDEN PATHS Incredible Oppourtunities in Government Services' on 16 Feb 2021. Prof. Tomy Cherian, Former HOD, Department of English, St Thomas College, Pala was the resource person. He provided guidance to the students on getting prepared for competitive examinations.120 students participated in the program.



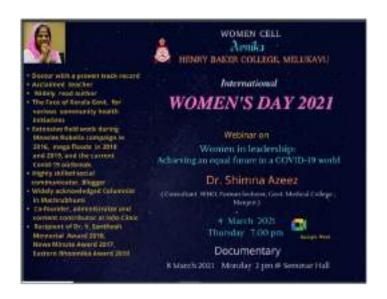


A webinar was organized by the cell on 24 Feb 2021. The topic was 'Happy Learning'. Mr. Justin Thomas, Life Coach and Psychologist led the session. Being a professional with global outlook and updated knowledge he was able to address the career related doubts of students effectively.

## Webinar on 'Women in Leadership: Achieving an equal future in a COVID-19 world

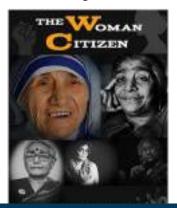
The Cell embarked its journey for the academic year 2020-21 with a Webinar on 4/3/2020. Dr.Shimna Azeez. Consultant WHO and Former Lecturer, Govt. Medical College, Manjeri was the resource person. She expressed her views on the topic Women in Leadership: Achieving an equal future in a COVID-19 world. The talk also focused on women, achieving sustainable development, peace, security and full respect for human rights. The session was highly interesting and informative. The students actively interacted with the resource person through the online platform, Google Meet. The talk was really impressive as the resource person deciphered the topic simply and precisely. The event witnessed a grand success with the presence of cent percent spectators.





As part of the International Women's Day Celebrations, the Cell organized an array of online contests. Participation was opened to all students. Students actively participated in the competitions and won prizes. It was actually a relief for many of the students from the stress and strain they faced during this pandemic period. The contests unleashed creativity and enthusiasm among the students.

Papiro was a tribute to the women leaders who voiced out their views and made a revolutionary change in the society. Women as Social Reformers was the theme. Students designed eye-catchy and informative posters based on the theme. Adikiran Johny (I B. Sc. Physics) won the first prize.



**Delineare (Pencil Drawing Competition)** 

Delineare intended to enhance self esteem and confidence among girl students. The theme of the competition was Every Woman is Beautiful. Every woman is amazing in her own way. Real beauty comes from inside. It is the strength of the character, the progressiveness of thoughts, concern for humanity, self esteem and love that create the exact beauty. The competition motivated the students to think over the fact that the real beauty that a woman holds inside the heart will never fade. Adikiran Johny (I B. Sc. Physics) secured the first prize and Bibin Tomy (I B. A. English) secured the second prize.





The students were encouraged to creatively express their ideas through short poems of not more than five lines. They were free to use either English or Malayalam as a medium to share their perspectives. Prizes were given for both English and Malayalam versification. Suffering in Silence was the topic given. The students were able to realize the hidden potential in them and they were aware of the fact that they should react against abuse instead of remaining as a silent sufferer. The following students bagged first and second prizes in the competition.

Versification Competition (English)
I Prize: Ajisha George, II B. A. English
Versification Competition (Malayalam)
I Prize: Laya Maria Lal, II B. A. English
II Prize: Amina Kabeer, II B. A. English

## Illumina (PowerPoint Presentation Competition)

A PowerPoint Competition was conducted in the online mode. Women in Leadership was the theme. Students prepared slides which reflected the progress made by women in all spheres of life. The event celebrated the contributions of women in our society during the past and the present. Albert Jacob, II B. Com. (Co-operation) won the first prize and Sultana Arshid, I M. A History won the second prize.

#### International Women's Day

International Women's Day was celebrated with much gusto in our college. On the occasion various events were conducted by the Cell in order to acknowledge, appreciate and honour the most powerful gender with a plethora of attributes.



A grand celebration was organized by the Women Cell to mark the International Women's Day on March 8, 2021, in the seminar hall. The programme started with a silent prayer. The inaugural note was delivered by our Principal Dr. G. S. Gireesh Kumar. He accented the importance of the day by highlighting the necessity of women empowerment in the current

scenario. He emphasised the fact that girl students should be career conscious economically independent. They must raise their voice against all sorts of assaults against them. Women cell coordinator, Elizabeth Joseph delivered the welcome speech and pointed out the need to honour and respect women for a gender-balanced future. Prior to Women's Day the Cell conducted lots of competitions and Sultana Arshid of I M. A. History won the second prize in the PowerPoint competition. She was selected to present the PPT on the occasion. The limelight was on the tireless activities of women who worked extraordinarily in their fields













short film entitled 'Women's Day' displayed in the seminar hall. The short film explored various nuances of unequal relationships where the women frequently lose identity to keep peace in a marriage. It created a sensation that a woman is powerful and should be aware of her potential by taking charge of her life instead of being a doormat. A Personality Contest was also conducted and Sultana Arshid (I M. A.) was selected as the Princess of the day. Abitha Babu (II B.A. English) and Athira Sabu (I M. A. History) were the Runner-ups of the contest. Principal Dr. G. S. Gireesh Kumar gave away the prizes of the online contests. Candies were also distributed for refreshment. The programme winded up with a formal vote of thanks proposed by Laya Mariya Lal (II B. A. English). The Celebration brought fun, happiness, entertainment, awakening and a sense of unity among all. 65 students participated in the programme.



#### Job Orientation Skill Development Programme

Job Orinted Skill Development Training Programme was conducted in association with the Gram Vikas Society Agro Service Centre, on 21.01.2021 at Henry Baker College Melukavumattom. An exhibition and demonstation of Modern Agricultural Equipments were also conducted.

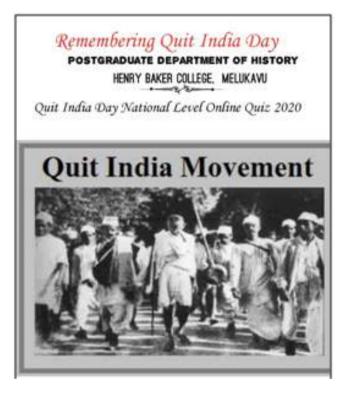








Postgraduate Department of History along with Reading club of the college celebrated the reading day on 19/6/20. The programme was titled PUTHAKAM. On the day a reading day Quiz was conducted and around 60 persons responded to the programme. On the same day a webinar was also organized. Dr. Mujeeb Rahman, Associate Professor, Department of History, Calicut University talked on the topic Vayanayude Akasangal. The talk emphasized the need for reading, different types of reading and re-reading of texts.



Gandhian thoughts and principals are always relevant and it influences and inspires the entire humanity. 151th birth anniversary of the father of our nation was commemorated on 2nd October 2020 by conducting an essay competition for the entire students of the college. The topic for the competition was Gandhijiyude Samakalika Prasakthi (Contemprary Relevance of Gandhi).

20 students participated in the competition. Suja Markose, I MA History & Ummufazila, IMA History won the first and second prize respectively. A cash prize of Rs. 501 and Rs. 251 was distributed to the winners in a meeting held on 23rd January 2021 at 1.30 pm in the seminar hall.



Quit India movement was an unforgettable event in the history of Indian freedom movement. Many people became martyrs and many leaders were imprisoned. But Indians were no longer ready to suffer the dominance of the Europeans. So Indians made the clarion call for Quit India.

Department of History commemorated the event on 10th August by conducting an online national quiz on the Quit India Day. There were 116 responses for the online quiz.



The meeting was started with a silent prayer. Dr. Nisha Joseph welcomed the gathering. The meeting was presided over by Dr, Beena Paul, Head of the department of History and Dr. Gireeshkumar G.S principal of the college delivered the keynote address. In the address, he recalled the Gandhian principles and ideologies and how it is becoming more and more relevant today. The meeting ended at 2.00pm



Annual alumni meet of the postgraduate department of history was held on26/1/21 in the college campus. Alumni members met in the campus and meetingwas held in the open air. Meeting started with a silent prayer. Dr. Beena Paulwelcomed the gathering. The meeting was presided over by Adv. V.A. Nazer, delivered Alumni Association. President Kev note address was Dr.Gireeshkumar G.S. Principal of the college. Total number participantsexceeded 50. Family members of the alumni were also present on the occasion. In the meeting memories were recollected and shared. Following the custom, the meeting honoured the BA History topper and MA topper. Also they honoured the special achiver, Tom Jose, who won the state award for best Idukki district NSS programme officer and Dr. Anwar KA, Ph.D awardee. Another speciality of the gathering was, silver jubilee of the second batch students were also celebrated on the occasion. The meeting was made memorable by cultural activities. The meeting which started at 10.30 was endedat 3.00pm.





The meeting started with a silent prayer. Rasmin Chellappan welcomed the gathering. The meeting presided over by Dr. Beena Paul, HOD of the Department of History. Gireeshkumar G.S, Principal of the College inaugurated the meeting by lightening the lamp. In the gathering titled, ORMACHEPPU, Dr. Joseph and Davison Thomas felicitated over the programme and Anoop proposed vote of thanks. On the occasion cake was cut and shared participants. the Total among participants were 31. After the meeting, Anwar KM, the PH.D awardee of the batch also honoured with was memento.





Students of 1999-2001 Pre degree batch and 2001-2004 BA degree batch met in the campus on 27th February 2021. After long years, they came to the campus to see their teachers and friends. Many of them were accompanied by their family members.





History students of 1998-2001 batch met on 11th March 2021 in the college campus. After 20 years, they came back to their campus. The programme started with a formal gathering. Dr. Gireesh Kumar G.S inaugurated the programme and Dr. Beena Paul presided over the meeting. They shared the memories and in remembrance cut the cake. The alumni ate the Pothichor together and rejoiced over in the meeting. The meet ended at 3-00pm. Total participants were 25.

Department of History is always ready to host alumni gatherings and the fourth Alumni meet of the year was conducted on 30th March 2021, 1996-98 Pre-degree, III B batch met in the college after a long time. Luis Paul took the initiative to arrange the meeting. The meeting was formally inaugurated by Dr. Gireesh Kumar G.S, Principal of the college. Retired teachers, Rev. P. D. Joseph, Dr. Raju .D. Krishnapuram, Sri. Sebastian Joseph, Alumni President Adv. Nazer V.P and Dr. Beena Paul. Head of the department of History have been present in the meeting. The alumni members cut the cake and shared the sweet remembrances of the college days. 24 students and 5teachers participated in the meeting.



#### classmates





# HENRY BAKER COLLEGE, MELUKAVU DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ALL ABOUT INTERNATIONAL DAY OF COOPERATIVES AND CLIMATE ACTION

As climate crisis is a global concern, the International Cooperative Alliance (ICA) set its theme as 'Cooperatives for Climate Action' on this year's International Day of Cooperatives (on 3 July 2020). Cooperatives are organizations that are owned and run by the community, and for the community. With the rise of the industrial revolution, changes to the economy had a negative impact on many workingclass individuals in societies across the world, and in this context, some individuals were getting richer, others were seeing their lowest point financially. The industrial revolution also brought about some of the biggest environmental changes. In fact, it contributed to many of the most significant causes of the climate crisis – like the clearing of natural spaces for business development, the production of excessive carbon emissions, and the overuse of natural resources.

No. of Participants: 114 (out of this 7 were teachers)

#### Webinar Outcome:

This webinar could convince the participants how businesses can and have been contributing to the climate crisis in a big way. But, it also shows that excessive emissions come from a minority within the business sector, which means that not all businesses are going about business in quite the same way.

### WHY IS CLIMATE ACTION THIS YEAR'S INTERNATIONAL DAY OF COOPERATIVES THEME?

We all know about the climate crisis – which includes global warming and climate change, however, how is the climate crisis and the work done by cooperatives linked? Unsustainable business practices have been recorded as one of the biggest causes of climate change throughout history.

#### HOW BUSINESSES CONTRIBUTE TO THE CLIMATE CRISIS

According to Prof. Satheesan, "corporate undertaking operating in different sectors like agriculture, retail, housing, education, and social services - operate within Earth's atmosphere. These organizations have an impact on the environment, economy, and society in the areas where they have been established and operated. However, why do these undertakings come into the spotlight when it comes to the global climate action plan? Well, a study done in 2016-2017 found that almost two-thirds of the industrial carbon emissions produced between 1880 and 2010 came from just 90 companies. And, the emissions from these 90 companies have added to the climate crisis in significant ways."



Sri. A N Satheeshan receiving a gift inscribing the image of Rev. Henry Baker Junior from Mr. Jenipher Carlos Hosanna as a token of gratitude



## OF CO-OPERATIVES

Saturday, 4th July 2020

#### ONLINE INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE DAY QUIZ

Saturday, 4th July 2020





Send off Meeting of 2018-2020 M.Com Batch on 14 July 2020

## INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR ON "BUSINESS CONTINUITY MANAGEMENT DURING THE AGE OF COVID 19" CONDUCTED ON 25 JULY 2020

Need for a Business Continuity Plan – A Pandemic Plan:

If sudden external disruption hits, for instance, Covid 19 at present, business stability needs to be protected. All organizations, irrespective of size, face the risk of business disruption preventing their ability to trade. At these times of stress, one needs to be able to turn to robust business continuity management policies and procedures, like Covid 19 recovery plan. It's vital to have reliable business continuity planning (BCP) in place, so one can respond in a calm and preplanned way. This will protect one's business stability, so one can recover quickly and effectively.

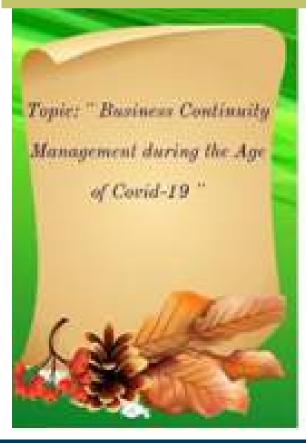
This webinar on business continuity planning (BCP) mainly covered two important aspects:

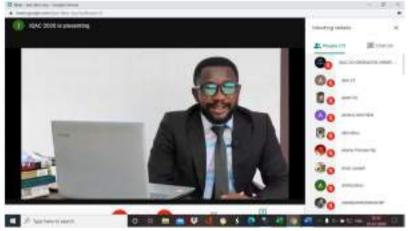
A range of BCP solutions, including online support and consulting services

Developing disaster recovery and control strategies in the event of Covid 19

#### **Program Outcome**

For organizations that continued to operate throughout the pandemic, it is interesting to see whether having a business continuity plan (BCP) actually helped them in the response to the crisis, however, the participants of this webinar could understand that effective business continuity management can ease some of the pressures and decisions the business undertakings face if the worst should happen in due course of this Covid 19 pandemic. It will also provide an extra competitive edge and peace of mind, proving customers and partners that undertakings are prepared for the unexpected. From the presentation of Mr. Danquah, the participants could understand that more than 21% of the corporate undertakings don't have a pandemic plan and process in place and many organizations have experienced steep learning curves in working in 'contingency mode' and learned important lessons on resilience.





#### TWO DAY ONLINE "CURRICULUM INDUCTION PROGRAM"

The purpose of the Student Induction Programis to help new students adjust and feel comfortable in the new environment, inculcate in them the ethos and culture of the institution, help them build bonds with other students and faculty members, and expose them to a sense of larger purpose and self-exploration.



#### PROGRAM OUTCOME

- 1. Students got familiarized with the curriculum and the syllabus
- 2. They got a deep insight into the need for joining students' clubs and engaging in extracurricular activities
- 3. They could bridge the gap between school education and the blended education offered by our teachers
- 4. They become exposed to inductive and deductive teaching-learning systems through different illustrations presented by teachers in the induction program
- 5. They took a decision to join courses through the NPTEL SWAYAM Online Platform
- 6. They could understand the necessity for attending seminars and workshops offered by our Department and the college

#### WEBINAR ON INVESTOR EDUCATION AND AWARENESS

The resource person of the webinar Sri.S Nagappan Nair as part of providing investor education covered the following areas:

- 1. Primary Market
- 2. Secondary Market
- 3. Mutual Funds
- 4. Investment Advisor
- 5. Corporate Restructuring
- 6. Share and Debenture holders
- 7. Investor Grievance Redress Mechanism and
- 8. Rajiv Gandhi Equity Guarantee Scheme

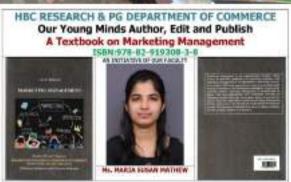
There was a Question and Answer Session at the end of the webinar. 79 students and 4 faculties participated in this webinar.

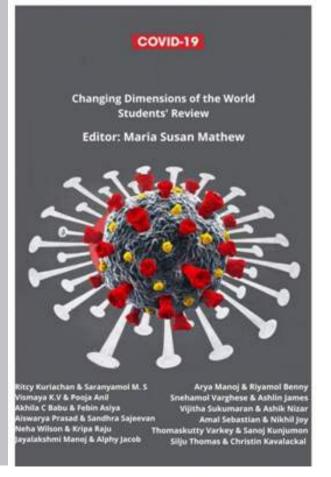




"A research is not complete until it is published". There is great relevance of research and publication in the field of education. Apart from ensuring indepth knowledge over a topic, scientific and historical research papers also contribute to the world of knowledge. Unfortunately, education students are least or more precisely unaware of such areas. In order to encourage publication habit among Postgraduate Students, The Research and Postgraduate Department Commerce made a major initiative to publish a textbook on "Marketing Management". textbook, authored by IInd year Post Graduate Students of Commerce Department, acts as a helping hand for the students in the future guiding and helping them in research. 15 students of M.Com final year class made major contributions to the aforesaid textbook.

Also, as an important step towards creating and molding future young minds publication work is included in the academic curriculum of the department.





Research and publication are of great importance in the field of education. As a departmental initiative publication work has been included in the academic curriculum of the department of commerce and a textbook on "Marketing Management" has been published in the month of March 2021. As a continuation of the initiative, students of 1st year M.Com have contributed towards a textbook titled "COVOD19-The Economic impact – Changing Dimension of World". This textbook contains 12 articles on the impact of COVID-19 on various fields authored by 24 1st Year M. Com students. Students are highly motivated and encouraged towards further publication proceeding as the textbook act as a helping hand for the students in future guiding and helping them in research.

#### INDUSTRIAL VISIT CUM STUDY TOUR









Ms. TintumolKuriachan UGC NET



#### **DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS**

World Environment Day is celebrated annually on 5th June and is the United Nations' flagship day for encouraging awareness and action for the protection of the environment. From school children to community groups, companies, and governments, all come together to pledge towards building a greener planet. Keeping this aim in view, the Department of Physics, Henry Baker College Melukavu celebrated this day and conducted an online Quiz competition 'World Environment Day 2020 e-Quiz' as part of it on June 5, 2020. Around 260 people participated and got instant e-certificates.





September 16 is designated by the United Nations General Assembly as the International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer. This designation had been made on December 19, 2000, in commemoration of the date, in 1987, on which nations signed the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. The theme for the year 2020 is "Ozone for life: 35 years of ozone layer protection". To create awareness about the preservation of the ozone layer and the need for adopting an eco-friendly lifestyle among students, the Department of College Physics, Henry Baker Melukavu an Intercollegiate Online Poster organized Making Competition based on the theme 'Ozone for life'. Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic situation, we conducted the competition in online mode. Eight students from different colleges participated in the competition. All the posters were creative, simple, and clear.

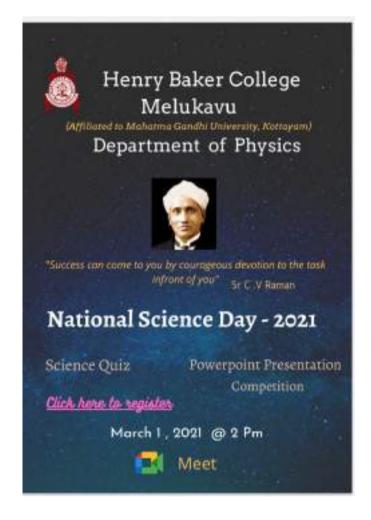
National science day is celebrated on 28th February on every year, since 1987, to honour our great Indian Physicist Sir. C. V Raman. It was on this day in 1928 C.V Raman discovered Raman Effect. This breakthrough discovery brought the first Nobel prize in science for our country in 1930. Hence, the nation celebrates it as the National Science Day, an important day for Indian Scientific Community. It is a day to stimulate young minds and to impart scientific spirit.

Department of Physics, Henry Baker College commemorate this day and conducted Department levelPowerPoint presentation and Quiz competition in online mode as part of it on March 1, 2021.

SACRED HEART COLLEGE W Do-n-Present (Prof. Jolly Lukose Endowment Competition) Online Experimental Physics Competition Results First prize: Nithyamol Mathews, Henry Baker College, Melukavu Second prize: Adikiran Johny, Henry Baker College, Melukavu 8 Rijo Raju, Bharata Mata College, Thrikkakara Organised by Department of Physics Sacred Heart College, Thevara Coordinators: Dr. Mathew George & Dr. Roby Cherian 8547889960 9746623453 Dr. Siby Mathew Rev.Dr. Jose John HoD & Vice-Principal Principal

Due to Covid-19 pandemic situation we conducted it in online mode through Google meet.

The meeting started at 2 pm. Dr. Jincy Devasia, Head of the department of Physics delivered the welcome speech and presented an e –video that displayed the life and contributions of Sir. C. V Raman.





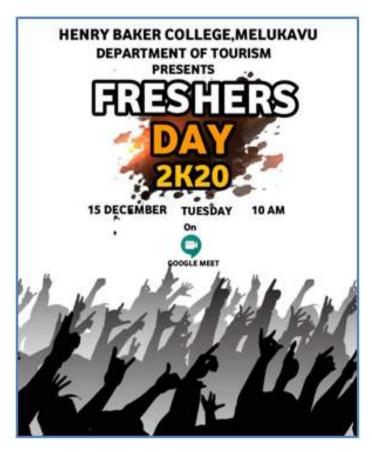
#### **DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM**

#### **Teacher's Day**

An online teacher's day celebration was arranged on 5 August 2020, by the students in the Google platform. The student's coordinator Master ShijinMathew, welcomed the gathering. The college principal Dr. G S Gireesh Kumar, delivered a special message regarding Teacher's Day. Some solo performances were also there. Kumari PoojaSathish proposed the vote of thanks.

#### **Tourism Day**

In association with the Tourism Club, the Department of Tourism organized a Photography and Description writing competition With Your Dream Destination was conducted on 27 September 2020. We got almost 25 entries and it was published through Facebook. The winner of the programme was Miss. Josna.





#### Fresher's Day

An online Fresher's Day was organised by the department for the new students on 15 December 2020 via Google platform. Mr. Anish Thanickal, HOD of Tourism welcomed the gathering. The college principal Dr. G S Gireesh Kumar, delivered a special note to the new students. Since the whole world is struck by the pandemic, the students only have a virtual experience with the campus. Certain cultural programmes were also conducted. Mrs. Aneetta Elizabeth Manuel, class warden proposed the vote of thanks.

#### **Christmas Day**

The faculties of the department celebrated Christmas Day on behalf of the whole students on 18th December 2020, in the principal's chamber. The college principal Dr. G S Gireesh Kumar delivered the Christmas Day message of love and togetherness. The faculties distributed cakes to the whole staff.





Destination Visit - Wagamon

The new batch for the academic year 2020-2021 got an opportunity to come to the campus as per the Government norms. As part of the syllabus, the department organised a Destination Visit to Wagamon on 27 February 2021.

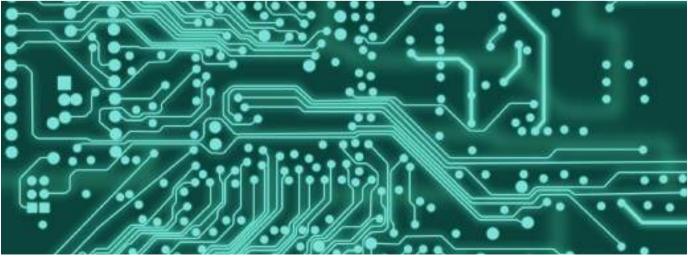


#### PIONERO 2K21 - Tourism Fest

The tourism fest PIONERO 2K21 was organised by the staffs and students of the department on 6 March 2021. Mr. Anish Thanickal, HOD of Tourism welcomed the gathering. The fest was inaugurated by the college principal Dr G S Gireesh Kumar. Prof. Jennifer Carlos Hosana(B.Voc Nodal Officer), Dr. Santo Jose (HOD of Commerce & IQAC Coordinator), Dr. Ansa Andrews (Staff Secretary) felicitated the event. Kumari Karthik Sunil (II B.Voc) proposed the vote of thanks. The winners of the programme were announced virtually via Google platform.









Alphy Jacob B.Com (Co-operartion) Fourth Rank



Litty Josh B.Com (Co-operartion) Fifth Rank



Reshma Jayan M A History Sixth Rank



Kavya Wlson M A History Fourth Rank

## Congratulations



Archana P M A History Fifth Rank

**First Place** 

**District Body** 

**Building** 

Championship



First Place
Intercollegiate
Wrestling
Championhip &
Third Place
Intercollegiate
Powerlifting, MG
University

Vijay P Biju -III B.Com



Subash Sundaran III-B.Com

