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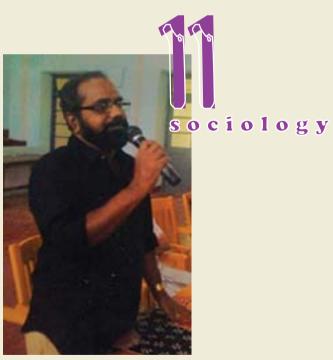


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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Prof. E.P. Imbichi Koya

"What Sculpture is to a Block of Marble, Education is to the Soul..."

ducation is the most powerful weapon with which you can transform the world. "What sculpture is to a block of marble, education is to the soul". It is simply the soul of a society as it passes from one generation to another. Vision 2020 is a landmark that Farook College is steadily and decidedly moving up to. At the end of the period it is our dream to see our students in digitally accessible smart classrooms so as to spur higher growth and enterprise in them.

Our goal is to see a plenty in not only infrastructural developments but also in the quality of Higher Education. With the implementation of Government aided projects the skill of our students in communication and information technology will improve. We hope that the years to come will see a dynamic change in the quality of our students' output. In each of us there is a private hope and dream, which when fulfilled, can be translated into benefit for everyone and greater strength for our nation.

Campus Vibes caters to such wide range of aims and achievements, recording the thriving activities of the campus and also translating the evolving dreams of the college. Campus Vibes also espouses the nascent spirit built up within the college through collective actions, thoughts and aspirations.

Prof. E.P. Imbichi Koya Principal rs. Zahira Rahman, the HoD, Department of English, S.S. College, Areacode inaugurated the English Association and talked on Theatre in Education on 28th October, 2011. Mr. Manohar, Principal, Benchmark School, Manjeri, inaugurated the activities of Farook Institute of Language Skills. Mrs. Keely Sutton from the United States of America interacted with the undergraduate students on 23rd February 2012. She spoke on The Value of Democracy in the Modern World.

A Two Day National Seminar on The Politics of Representation of 'The Self' and 'The Other' in Literature and Film - Pedagogy Beyond the Text was held on 12 and 13th of October. Mr. T. V. Chandran, Film Director, inaugurated the seminar and Dr. V.C. Harris, Professor, School of Letters, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam rendered the Key Note Speech.

Dr. T.V. Prakash was the Director of the Seminar and Festival on Theatre organised by Malayalam Theatrical Heritage and Arts (MATHA), Perambra, under the auspices of the Ministry of Culture, Government of India at Calicut on 8th and 9th October 2011. Dr. C.K Ahammed was the Resource Person at the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on New Approaches and Trends in English Language Education held at Ansar Arabic College, Valavannur on 19th and 20th January 2012. He also handled a session at the UGC sponsored Workshop on Modern Trends in English at Undergraduate Level held at Rouzathul Uloom Arabic College, Calicut on 23rd and 24th February, 2012. Dr. Saiitha M.A handled a session on English Language Assessment: Theory and Practice at the same venue. She also presented a paper titled The Oppressed Language of Prospero at the National Seminar on Perspectives on Postcolonial Literatures held on 8th and 9th February 2012 at Government College, Mananthavady.

Ms. Rizwana Sultana presented a paper on Women Students Learn-



Mr. T.V.Chandran, Film Director, inaugurating the Seminar on 'The Politics of Representation of the self and the other in Literature and Film – Pedagogy Beyond the Text'.

The Self and the Other

ing English as a Second Language at the National Seminar on Gender and Multiple Intelligences held at Farook Training College on 2nd and 3rd September, 2011. She presented a paper entitled The Secrets of the Wardrobe-C.S. Lewis' The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe - an Ecological Perspective at the International Seminar on Changing Worlds: Reviewing and Reinventing Literature and Culture organized by Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta on 23rd and 24th January 2012. Ms. K.A. Aysha Swapna presented the paper Muted Voices among Brutal Voices: Representation of Theocracy in Sherin Ebadi's Iran Awakening: A Memoir of Hope and Reawakening at

the same venue.

Mr. C. Habeeb presented a paper on Assistive Technologies for the Visually Impaired in Teaching Field at the seminar organized by the Centre For Differently Abled under the aegis C.H. Mohammed Koya Library, University of Calicut on 21st and 22nd October, 2011. He spoke on Postcolonial Studies and American and Other Continental Literatures at the Central University of Kerala, Kasargod on 4th May 2012. Ms. Neethu Baby presented a paper entitled Urumi Bridging Identities of the Past and the Present at the National Seminar on Scripting Success at St. Joseph's College, Alapuzha on 23rd and 24th January, 2012.

Actuarial Science & the World of Insurance

he inauguration of the Statistics Association 2011-12 and the celebration of International Statistics Day took place on 18th October 2011. The programme was inaugurated by Mr. T. P. Vinodan, Deputy Director, Economics and Statistics Department, Kozhikode. Aflah Hassan and P.P. Muhsina of Vth Semester B.Sc. Statistics won the second prize in the guiz competition conducted by NSSO as part of the National Statistic Day. Aflah Hassan(Vth Sem) and George Jacob Akhil(I Sem) won first prize and M.P. Avisha(I Sem) and Rameesa Khathoon V.K.(I Sem) won the third prize respectively in the quiz competition conducted by the Department of Statistics, Govt. Arts and Science College, Meenchanda on International Statistics Day.

Dr. Krishanaranipres ented a paper entitled Time Series Outlier Analysis of Tea Price Data in the XXXI Annual Convention of Indian Society for Probability and Statistics and International Conference on Probability Statistics and Related Areas held at IMA House, Cochin during 19-22 December 2011. A Talk by Mr. Sidique Ajmal, Actuarial Analyst, AON, Bangalore on Introduction to Actuarial Science and the World of Insurance was organized by Statistics Association on 22nd December 2011.



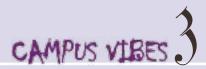
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MALAYALAM Language and Culture

aikom Mohammed Basheer and A. Ayappan were commemorated on 08th July & 20th July respectively. Dr. Musthafa Kamal Pasha was the chief guest of the 90th Anniversary of Malabar Riot Resistance. On 3rd of August 2011, a Mappilapattu Symposium was organised. Paturumal Jury, Mr. Faisal Elettil was the Chief Guest. Symposium on Folk Rang and another one on Intensive Study Programme were conducted on 12th August and 17th November 2011 respectively. On 19th October 2012, a programme was organised in memory of Kakkanadan.

Sukumar Azheekode was offered condolence on 25 January 2012. Prof. KEN Kunhahmed was the Guest of Honour. Onam was celebrated on 2nd September 2011 with a variety of entertaining programmes. Mr. T.A. Razak, the script writer inaugurated the Malayalam Association on 25th November 2011. On 21st Feb. 2012. Prof. KEN Kunhahmed gave a talk on Mathrubhasha Dinam.

Discussion on Vaayana Vikridi a poem by Shrihari was held on 20th September 2011. A debate on New World & New Reading was organised by the department on 4th October 2011. A discussion on the topic Poem & Psychology was organised with Mr. Sudheer Palur as the guest. A Two Day International Seminar was organized on 24th & 25th of January 2012, on the topic Film: Language and Culture Mr. P.T. Kunhammad (Film Director), Prof. K Raveendran, Prof. R.V.M. Divakaran (Dept.of Malayalam, Calicut University), Mr. G.P. Ramachandran , Dr. Baburaj, Mr. Sajan Sindhu (Animator) and Dr. Azad presented their papers. Mr. Civic Chandran was the Guest of Honour for a Talk on Drama Movement held on 27th February, 2012.





Mr. G. Sparjan Kumar, IPS, Commissioner of Police, Calicut, inaugurating Computer Science and IT Association.

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Cyber Security

Wall Magazine of the Department was inaugurated by Prof. K.A. Siraj (Syndicate Member, University of Calicut) on 4th August 2011. The Department jointly organised a Four Day Workshop on ICT Enabled Course Management Systems, in association with IQAC of the College from 29th November to 2nd December 2011. The Computer Science Association was inaugurated by Mr. G. Sparjan Kumar, IPS, District Police Chief, Kozhikode on 7th December 2011 Mr. Satis, Police Officer, Cyber Cell, Kozhikode, delivered a lecture on Cyber Crime, Cyber Law and Cyber Security on 7th December 2011.



PROTONA 2K12: An Inter Collegiate Quiz Programme in progress.

PROTONA K12

he Chemistry Association was inaugurated by Dr. Abraham Joseph, Associate Professor, University of Calicut on 25th October, 2011.—An Inter collegiate Science Fest PROTONA K12 was conducted by the department on 6th March, 2012. The programme included events like Power point presentation on current scientific issues, Science quiz (both UG & PG levels), J A M and Treasure hunt. Ms. R. Jeevana won the Best Paper award in the National Conference on Organic & Physical Chemistry (AOP Chem – 12) held at the Universty of Calicut.

HISTORY

Writing Micro History

istory Association was inaugurated by Dr. Asokan Mundon, Professor and Head of the Department of History, University of Calicut, on 27 October, 2011. He delivered a lecture on Reform Discourse in Kerala. Ms. Urmila Unnikrishnan from JNU. New Delhi gave an extension lecture on 20th Sept 2011. Dr. Manikandan, Department of Psychology, University of Calicut, delivered a lecture on Technique of Data Collection on 17th Nov 2011. Mr. K.S. Madhavan, Department of History, University of Calicut gave a talk on Historiography of State Formation in Medieval Kerala. Two workshops under the CPE Project Writing Micro History – Methodology and Practice were conducted on 21-23rd December 2011 and on 8th -10th February 2012. The department in collaboration with the Department of Sociology, Farook College and CH Mohamed Koya Chair for Developing Studies, University of Calicut, organized an extension Lecture on Decolonizing Knowledge: Islam and Social Sciences by Syed Farid Alatas, Department of Sociology, National University of Singapore, on 31st March,

Prof. E.K. Fazalurahman Chaired the Session on Malabar Rebellion: A Gender Perspective at the UGC Seminar on Malabar Rebellion Revisited organized by the Department of History, PSMO College, Tirurangadi on 13 December 2011. He presented a paper on Socio-Political Consequences of Arab Spring at the National Seminar on Arab Spring and Changing Pattern of World Politics organized by Govt. Brennen College, Thalassery on 13 March 2012. Dr. T. Muhammedali presented a paper on Revolts in the 19th Century Malabar: Beyond Religion and Peasantry at the UGC National Seminar on The Malabar Rebellion: A Reappraisal organized by the West Asian Studies, E.M.E.A College, Kondotty on 14&15 February 2012.

Dr. M.R. Manmathan presented a paper on Temple-Entry Movement in Kerala: Nationalist Encounter with Caste and Community Politics at the 73rd Session of the Indian History Congress held at Punjab University, Patiala on 10-13 December 2011.



ZOOLOGY

Road Towards a Healthy Life Style

s part of World Environment Day Celebrations, the Department of Zoology organised a lecture on Ecosystem Services by Dr. K.S. Anoop Das, Assistant Professor, MES College, Mampad on 20th June 2011. He spoke on the inevitable role of plant & animal communities in the ecosystem, highlighting certain examples like pollination by honeybees and pest control by insectivorous birds. Dr. Sherin Varghese, Deputy Director, Dietetics. MIMS. inaugurated the Zoology Association on 22nd November 2011 and gave a Lecture on Road Towards a Healthy Life Style. The family meet of Zoology Old Students' Association (ZOOSA) was conducted on 11th February 2012. In the programme the retired teachers of the Department were honoured and the Smart Class Room sponsored by Mr. Aziz Akkara was inaugurated by Adv. M. Mohammad, Manager, Farook College.

As part of wildlife week celebrations, the department conducted



Dr. Sherin Varghese, Deputy Director, Dietetics, MIMS is speaking on Road Towards a Healthy Life Style.

a Rally Walk for Wildlife in Farook College premises on 12 October, 2011 which was inaugurated by Dr. C. Zeenath. The rally was followed by a Quiz competition conducted by Mr. Midhun Shah, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics. On 12th October 2011, Dr. Jomy Augustine, Associate Professor, St. Thomas College, Pala, gave a lecture on Evolution and Conservation of Tropical Forest in Kerala. Mr. Mohammed Azad and Ms. K. Vinava of B.Sc Zoology grabbed the first runner up prize in the Quiz Competition titled Environmental Biology conducted by St. Joseph's College, Devagiri on 8th February 2012. Ms. V.C. Shabana and Dr. C. Zeenath iointly presented a paper on Anthropogenic Disturbances on Heroneries in a Workshop on Conservation of Biodiversity, Unsolved Problems, Their Policies & Individual Responsibilities held at Malabar Christian College, Calicut on 22nd & 23rd September 2011. Ms. C.P. Vibija and Dr. E.V. Ramasamy presented a paper on Bioremediation of Oil Contaminated Soil Using Monoculture of Earthworms at a workshop on Managing Environment the Human Dimension conducted on 8th & 9th March 2012.

WOMEN'S CELL

he Women's cell organised a documentary show on Ms. Irom Chana Sharmila (11 years of hunger strike) and an Open Forum based on the show on 22nd December 2011. Ms. Shilujas of Sociology department moderated the open forum and also briefed about Ms. Iron Sharmila and her work. The Women's Cell also organised a Legal Awareness Programme. Mrs. Manjula Prakash, Advocate, Calicut Bar Association spoke about the gravity of being ignorant on issues of dowry, illegal marriage, divorce etc. The Women's Cell organised "FeMedia" an interaction with eminent media personnel Mr. Ajit Sahi, Ms. Shahina and Ms. Regina on 17th February 2012. Discussion was "I, ME, MYSELF, INSIDE/OUT-SIDE. The speakers inspired the students with their stunning and thought provoking speech.

PHYSICS

r. K. K. Abdullah and Dr. P.A. Subha delivered a talk on Experiments for Young Engineers and Scientists on 21st December at NIT Calicut as a part of the programme INSPIRE-2011. Physics Association conducted photo exhibitions in connection with Hiroshima/Nagasaki day and Astronomy week on 8th August 2011 and from 4th to 7th October 2011 respectively. A talk on Introduction to Cosmology was organised by Physics Department on 8th December 2011. Dr. B.R.S. Babu (Former HoD, Department of Physics, University of Calicut) delivered the talk. Dr. P.V. Subhash (Scientist, Institute of Plasma Research, Ahmedabad) made a presentation on Fusion as Future Energy Source on 16th January 2012.

MATHEMATICS

Heritage of Kerala Mathematics

athematics Association was inaugurated on 30th November 2011 by Mr. K.P. Prabhakaran, the Best Teacher award winner at the State and National level. Mathematics Department conducted a program SADARAM 2012 to honour retired heads of the department on 7th February 2012. Prof. M. Gopinathan, Prof. T. Balakrishnan and Prof. T. Kunheedu were honoured with "PONNADA". As part of Prof. N.V. Beeran Sahib Memorial Function, a Workshop on Real Analysis was conducted for the benefit of the Degree students on 16th February 2012. Mr. E. Anas (Mampad MES College) and Dr. Saji Mathew (St. Joseph's College, Devagiri) were the resource persons.

Prof. N.V. Beeran Sahib Memorial Lecture 2011-2012 was held on 17th February 2012. Dr. P.T. Ramachandran, Department of Mathematics, University of Calicut presented a paper on the Heritage of Kerala Mathematics on 17th February 2012. Prof. N.V. Beeran Sahib Memorial Gold Medal was presented to Mr. T. Ajesh, St. Thomas College, Thrissur, the first rank holder of M.Sc. Mathematics examination of the University of Calicut -2011. The department organised a Lecture on Topology for P.G. students. Dr. T.K. Muraleedharan, St. Joseph's College, Devagiri, Kozhikode made an expository lecture on the subject giving an overview of the concept of Topology and its applications to the students.

LIBRARY

Cartoon of the Day

here is a new surge in the students who visit the library for reference and general reading. The Cartoon Corner is the secret of this phenomenon. It seems to attract even those who had erstwhile been busy exploring internet, cyber world and chatting. The students are of the opinion that though a person may not read the entire contents of a newspaper, they can gain the same amount of knowledge through the cartoon corner. The library started this cartoon corner with a feature titled Cartoon of the Day. The cartoons are collected from the various newspapers and magazines and exhibited on a special display board. Library officials began this venture with the intention of popularizing news reading. The highlight is that students flock to the Cartoon Corner without loitering in the Canteen and other places on the campus. Under the aegis of the Readers' Forum Ms. Naba Shebin, II yr. B.A. Malayalam, made a presentation on the book entitled Njan Nujud, Vayassu Pathu, Vivaha Mochitha written by Delphine Minori on 12 October 2011.



Cartoon Corner





Mr. Prathap Paul , Executive Producer, All India Radio, Kozhikode, delivering the inaugural address.

LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE

Career Prospects in News Media

he Library and Information Science Students' Association was inaugurated on 20th December 2011 by Mr. Prathap Paul, Executive Producer, All India Radio, Kozhikode. While delivering the inaugural address on Career Prospects in News Media, Mr. Paul urged the students to develop their talent and skill for taking up the emerging opportunities in the field of mass media as news reader, program organiser, news reporter, script writers.

J.R.F. - NET HOLDERS



T.P. Febina (English)



T. Brincy (English)



T. Haifa Bini (English)



M. Muhsina (English.)



M. Labeeba (English)



V. Prajna (English)



Sajeera Cholakkal (English)



C.P. Abdul Sathar (English)



C.C. Abdul Jabbar (Arabic)



K. Ismail (Arabic)



T.A. Raseena (Arabic)



A.P. Fasalu Rahman (Arabic)



M.K. Haseena (Arabic)



T. Jilsha (Compuetr Science)



C.K. Shamly (History)



C.K. Vincy (History)



V. Vipin (Economics)



M.R. Sindhu (Economics)

ISLAMIC HISTORY Islamic History Association Arabic and

he Islamic History Association was inaugurated by Prof. A.I. Rahmathullah (Head of the Department of Arabic, University of Calicut) on 28th October, 2011. Dr. T.A. Mohamed presented a paper on Religious Reformation in the 18th Century Arabia at the 72nd session of the Indian History Congress held at

Punjab University, Patiala from 10th to 12th December 2011 and another one on Advent of the Portuguese and its Effects on the Mappilas of Malabar at the 32nd session of the South Indian History Congress held at University of Madras, Chennai from 3rd to 5th February 2012.



Kozhikode District 'A Division Foot Ball 'league champions



Hand Ball (Calicut University Interzone Champions)



Soft Ball (Calicut University Interzone Champions)



Base Ball (Calicut University Interzone Champions)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

World University Badminton Championship

he handball team won the Interzone championship for the 7th year in succession. The college retained the Inter Zone championship in softball and baseball. The Badminton team secured runner —up position in the Inter Zone championship. In Judo, the college secured bronze medal through Mr. Afroos P.V. In the Zonal Championship, also the college team performed brilliantly. The college retained the A Zone championship in Football. The Football team won the District senior 'A' Division championship. It is the first time that any educational institution wins 'A' division title.

Mr. S. Sunjith of sixth semester Computer Science represented India in the World University Badminton championship held at China. Mr. Ameen Faras of 1st semester Statistics is another international medallist who won Gold medal in Commonwealth Taekwondo championship. Mr. Manu Joseph who passed out last year represented Kerala senior Volleyball team, which won the Gold medal in national championships. Mr. Muhammed Safvan of 6th semester Sociology and S. Sunjith of 6th sem Computer Science represented Kerala handball, badminton teams respectively in the senior national championships.





Mr. Paul Kallanode is giving a class on Cartoon Politics and Collective Reading.



Guests in interfaces with the audience.

SOCIOLOGY Inventing the Hidden Facts

Seven students of Sociology Department made a three day visit to Mullaperiyar dam site and its surroundings on 8th, 9th and 10th of January, 2012 to probe into the social stigma caused by the issue among school students. On 19th January, the researchers presented papers on the wide issues regarding the history of dam, its present status, the social implications, the agitation and also the possible solutions. To strengthen personal effectiveness and to build positive self image, Mr. Mohammed Ikan, the International trainer trained 200 students from 18 colleges of different universities in the workshop- Lakshya 2012 organized by the department on 11th February, 2012. As part of the academic exercise, the Department conducted a talk and interaction with Dr. Joni C. Joseph, the Supervising Teacher of Doctoral Research in Sociology, University of Kannur.

An effective Power Point presentation on the topic Inventing The Hidden Facts opened new venues for students on the purpose and scope of research. The Department arranged a venue for discussion of question of energy crisis in the context of Koodankulam. The eminent environmentalist and activist, Mr. C.R. Neelakandan was the figure who led the talk To Have or Have Not. "A nuclear reactor is nothing but an estab-

lished nuclear bomb", he said in the discussion and added "the anti- Koodankulam agitation should develop a mass movement among middle-class". He criticised the authoritative attitude of government in enforcing uniform model of development without recognizing the diversities. A documentary 'Get Up, Stand Up' based on the Koodankulam issue was also screened and students had the opportunity to interact with the director Mr. Sreemith.

On 11th July 2011, the Sociology Association organised an interaction with Mr. Paul Kallanod, the famous cartoonist and poet on Cartoon Politics and Collective Reading. He commented on the importance of Cartoon in politics and remarked that the cartoon was the best way to search truth. In addition, he sketched a cartoon for the Sociology Association.

Sociology association organised an interaction and docu mentary show on Social Impact on Homosexuals on 21st July 2011. The programme started with an hour long documentary show named "Sahayathrikarkkayi". It revealed the life and health problems of Homosexuals. In the interaction, the chief guests exposed the shocking news that their organisation MCF has found about 3228 homosexuals only in Kozhikkode, Wayanad and Malappuram.

SERIES OF INTERACTION ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF CORRUPTION

| Resource Person | Topic | Date |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|------------|
| Mr Rajeev Shankaran | Political Parties and Corruption | 03/08/2011 |
| Mr. Jaison K Ebraham | Civil Servants and Corruption | 09/08/2011 |
| Adv. P.A Pouran | Judiciary and Corruption | 11/08/2011 |
| Prof. M.N Karessery | Public and Corruption | 19/08/2011 |



COLLEGE MAGAZINE

Lambretta

he college Magazine 2010-11 Lambretta was released by famous Malayalam Poet, Dr. P.K. Gopi on 7th December 2011. He awarded the Student Editor, Anas, with the latest collection of his C.D. for naming the magazine as Lambretta.

M.C. & J.

World of Media

he Department conducted several film shows and numerous resource persons gave classes and interacted with students. Mr. Prathap Paul (AIR, Calicut), Mr. Muralikrishnan (Mathrubhoomi), Mr. Abhilash P. John (Manorama Television), Dr. Z.A. Ashraf (Govt. Arts & Science College, Kozhikode), Dr. Damodar Prasad (EMMRC, University of Calicut) visited the department.

ARABIC

Mehfil

he department conducted a Six Day Workshop series as part of CPE project Preparation of Arabic – English Dictionary of Idioms and Phrases on 18th, 25th and 26th November and 1st, 2nd and 3rd December 2011. The Department conducted a Mappila Arts Fest Mehfil on 20th December 2011.



Jubiliant College Team



Interzone Arts Festival Champions

FINE ARTS

Interzone Championship and B Zone Winners

-Zone Arts Festival was held from 19th to 23rd December at Madappalli Govt. College, Vatakara. The college retained the B-Zone Arts Fest Championship for the 7th time securing 177 points. Mr. M. Abhinav (II Sem. B.Com) was selected as 'Kala Prathiba' of Arts Fest and M. Sharanya (IV Sem. Malayalam) as 'Kala Thilakam'. Inter Zone Arts fest was held from 01st to 05th March 2012 at Sri Krishna College, Guruvayoor. The College obtained the Overall Championship in the Arts Fest scoring 96 points.

IQAC: NATIONAL SEMINAR

Maintenance of Quality in Higher Education: Prospects and Problems

he National Seminar on Maintenance of Quality in Higher Education: Prospects and Problems was inaugurated by Mr. E. Ahamed, Hon'ble Minister of State for Human Resources Development and External Affairs, on 8th & 9th March 2012. He presented a brief report on the proposed programmes by the human resource department focusing on the development of education especially that of minorities. He opined "The basic challenge of the Indian educational system is the inefficiency to compete with the International educational system". He brought out the fact



Mr. E. Ahamed, Minister of State for External Affairs & HRD, inaugurating the National Seminar on 'Maintenance of Quality in Higher Education: Prospects and Problems'.

that commercialization is exploiting the future of Indian students. Guest of Honour, Prof. P.K. Abdul Aziz, Former Vice-Chancellor, Aligarh Muslim University pointed out the facts of GER and better choices towards its growth. In the keynote address, Prof. K. Kunhikrishnan, talk-

ed on the quality sustenance efforts in higher education. He focused on the new directions and possibilities. Prof. K.M.A. Rasheed, Mr. K.V. Kunhahammed Koya, Prof. K.A. Siraj, Prof. A. Kuttialikutty, Prof. D.D. Namputhiri and Mr. Abdul Jabbar felicitated the function.

BOTANY

The Future of Plant Science

n 27th July 2011, Ms. Prebina conducted a Seminar on Global Opportunities in Clinical Research Management. Dr. Kishore Kumar, Asst. Professor, Environmentalist, and old student of Farook College, talked on The Forests of Kerala and their Conservational Importance on 25th October 2011. Mr. K. Muhammed Jamsheer, emerging scientist and old student of Farook College working at the National Institute of Plant Genome Research, New Delhi, spoke on Emerging Trends in Bioinformatics on 15th November 2011. The Botany association was inaugurated by Dr. Prof. K.V. Mohanan, Head of the Department of Botany, University of Calicut on 01st December 2011. On the occasion, he talked on The Future of Plant Science and gave vary valuable information on the future of biology.

P.M. INSTITUTE

Grooming the Nation

r.Abdul Manaf was selected for the Indian Information Service (IIS), of the central government service through an all India examination conducted by the Staff Selection Commission, Government of India. Eight students qualified the Civil Services Preliminary (CSAT) Examination conducted by U.P.S.C in May 2012. Mr. M. Abdul Salam and Mr. Sayyid Rabeehashmi from the Institute qualified the Civil Services Main Examination held in October/November 2011.

JUBILEE HEALTH CENTRE

Towards Healthy Life

Mega Medical Camp under the joint auspices of the Health Centre, Lions Club of Kozhikode Elite and IMA Feroke was organized on 27th February 2011. Eminent doctors from different branches of modern medicine led the camp. An Eye Testing camp was organized on 3rd August 2011 with the technical support of Al Salama Hospital, Kozhikode at Al- Farook Residential School.

COMMERCE & MANAGEMENT STUDIES

Champions of Luminance and Kurukshethra

n Inter Class Management Meet was conducted by FACCOMS on 7th July, 2011. Mr. Vinod, the National Trainer conducted a Personality Development Programme for the students of the department on 3rd August 2011. The department secured the first place in the management fest 'CASUS BELLI' conducted by Deva Matha Arts & Science College, Kuruvilangad, Kottayam. An inter collegiate management meet was conducted on 12th & 13th of October 2011, by Holy Grace Academy, Mala, Trissur. The department secured the second position in the Cloth Show which was the highlight.

Dr. Mani, Head, Dept. of Economics, University of Calicut, enlightened the students on project work. The department secured second position in the marketing game at the three day management meet conducted by

CUSAT at their campus on October 14,15 & 16.

The department bagged many prizes in Luminance 2011 organized by DCS MAT, Wagamon on 13th & 14th of December, and in ADROIT 2012 conducted by Kristee Jayanti College, Bangalore on 17,18 & 19 January 2012. The department bagged the overall championships in the Inter Collegiate Management meet organized by KMCT College, Mukkam on 25 November 2011, in the management fest conducted by Providence Women's College, Calicut on 18th January 2012 and in 'Kurukshethra 2012' organized by Vedavysa Institute of Management studies on 23rd February 2012. A Career Guidance Programme was conducted on 21st February 2012 by the famous trainer Mr. Thomas George, Director, LEAD College of Management.

ED CLUB

Empresario Desarrolo



Mr. P.Sulaiman, M.D., Hilite Builders interacting with the E.D. Club Members.

MPRESARIO DESARROLO organised by the ED Club on 18th,19th & 20th of Feb 2012 was not merely something which enriched the entrepreneurial skills of the students but was a sheer extravaganza for all. The Three Day Residential Camp organized by the entrepreneurship Development (E.D.) Club of Farook College was packed with business games, exciting tasks and enlightening classes led by Mr. Thomas George the expert trainer from Palakkad. Mr. Thomas shared his experience

in the field of business. The trip to Palakkad by the 35 members was a twin programme, combining an industrial visit and an outbound training programme organized by ZEAO College, Dhoni.

RADIO CLUB

he resonance of the Radio Club of Farook College echoed across the year 2011-12. During the course of the year, Farook College was well represented at the All India Radio, Kozhikode. The members performed two plays and other programmes in Yuvavani, each in Malayalam and English respectively. Students also took part in various interviews with distinguished personalities from different spheres of the society.

ECONOMICS

One Day Seminar on 2011 Census & Indian Population was conducted by the Department of Economics on 15th October 2011. Dr. T.P. Ahamed, Principal Blossom College, Pulikkal, delivered a talk. The Department honoured the rank holders on 24th Nov 2011. Prof. P.T Abdul Latheef, Former Head, Department of Economics and Deputy Mayor, Corporation of Calicut was the chief guest. On 30th Nov 2011, Dr. C. Krishnan, Government College, Kondencheri gave a Lecture on Research Methodology. A Talk on Career Opportunities in Economics was held on 8th Feb. 2012 by Mr. Sujathan, Research Officer, Planning Board.

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Dr. M. Abdul Salam, Vice Chancellor, University of Calicut inaugurating the Students' Union 2011-12

STUDENTS' UNION

he Vice Chancellor of University of Calicut, Dr. M. Abdul Salam, inaugurated the Farook College Students' Union on 24 Oct 2011. On the same day the Fine Arts Club was inaugurated by Mr. Raja Sahib, Cine & Mimicry Artist. The Fine Arts Day was held on 14-15 Feb 2012. Mr. Kannur Salim, Mappila Folklore singer and Mr. Sunny Wayne, Film Artist were Chief guests. The union conducted various off stage items with the intention of encouraging latent talent among the students. Sports day was held on 8th March 2012 and was inaugurated by the famous Santhosh Trophy Football Star Mr. Jaseer Kanath. A friendly Football Match between the Staff and the Union members was held on 12 March 2012 with the team STAFF emerging winners.



Mr. Kannur Salim inaugurating Fine Arts Day Celebration.

NCC



Trekking to Thusharagiri water falls.

arook College Army girls organized a trekking to Thusharagiri water falls on 10th December 2011. 80% of the cadets from the college participated in the trekking accompanied by the NCC Officer Capt. R. Shayida and one of the PI Staff JCO Viswanathan.

RETIRED TEACHERS



Joined the Department of Arabic on 06.10.1982 as Lecturer and retired on 31.03.2012 retired on 31.03.2012 as the Head of the Department.



Dr. N. Abdul Jabbar Prof. Ahmmed Ashraf *Ioined the* Department of Physics on 05.09.1979 as Lecturer and as the Head of the Department.



Prof. C.D. Vijayamma *Joined the* Department of Maths on 29.09.1980 as Lecturer and retired on 31.03.2012 as Associate Professor.



Dr. K.T. Subair *Ioined the* Department of Zoology on 04.01.1982 as Lecturer and retired on 31.03.2012 as Associate Professor.

HINDI

r. M. Abdul Jabbar, Head of the Department of Hindi presented a paper on 12th July 2011 at the UGC sponsored National Seminar organized by MES College, Kodungallur.

IN MEMORIUM

PROF. K.A.JALEEL (1922-2012)

The Architect of Farook College



rof. K.A. Jaleel was born as the son of late B. Kunhali and Naseema (both belonging to North Paravur) on September 22, 1922. He was graduated from the University College, Trivandrum in 1945 and obtained postgraduate degree from Travancore University in 1946.

Prof. Jaleel started his career as a Lecturer in English, at Islamiah College, Vaniyambadi. He served Farook College as Lecturer & Professor from 1948 to 1957 and as Principal for more than two decades from 1957 to 1979. During his long tenure as Principal he was chiefly respon-

sible for planning and executing important developmental schemes on the campus and for eventually converting it to a well-equipped reputed temple of learning. Prof. Jaleel is ipso facto the architect of Farook College. Following this, he served as Vice Chancellor, University of Calicut, from 1979 to 1983.

Prof. Jaleel was an enthusiastic educationist who made outstanding contributions to the society and to the nation, performing many important roles in his long career.

- Chairman, Task force for Establishing University in North Malabar (1995)
- Member, Special Committee appointed by Govt. of Kerala for advising the Govt. on starting of more universities in the State (1967)
 - Member, Kerala Public Examination Board, Govt. of Kerala (1979-83)
- Member Task Force for Planning for Higher Education (VI Plan) appointed by Govt. of Kerala
 - Member, UGC Committee for Academic Centre (1975)
 - Member, Syndicate, University of Calicut (1968-76)
 - Dean, Faculty of Languages, University of Calicut (1976-78)
- Member, Senates of the Universities: Madras University (1957-60), Kerala University (1957-68) and Cochin University of Science and Technology(1975-79)
- Member, Academic Councils of the Universities: Madras University (1948-51) and University of Calicut (1968-78).
 - Founder Chairman of Social Advancement Foundation of India (SAFI)
 - Chairman of Kerala Wakf Board during (1998-2003).

Prof. Jaleel has several publications to his credit in English and Malayalam. Humor in Ancient Greek Literature, Education in the Ancient World, Vidyabyasa Nirikshanangal, New Horizons, Thirinchi Nokkumbol, Lipikalum Manava Samskaravum are some of them. He was honoured with many awards and distinctions. He received IC Chacko Award instituted by the Kerala Sahithya Academy (1991), Sha Saheb Award (1992), Senior Citizen Excellence Award (1994), Ramashramam Award (1997) Rotary Award for Excellence in Education (1997) and Gem Serve Award for outstanding Service to society, Shaikh Zahid Award are some of the major awards he received. After rendering meritorious service to the academic and social fields, Prof. Jaleel expired on 12th September, 2012. The academic community has benefitted immensely from his great service and will always remember him with respect.





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