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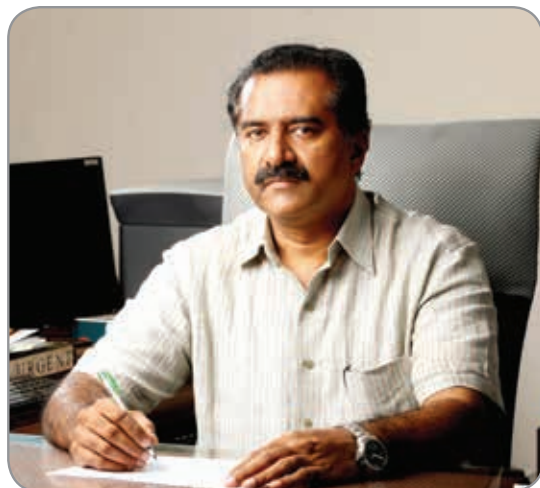
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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



I am extremely pleased to know that the newest edition of "Campus Vibes" is on print. It has been an eventful academic year and this newsletter is certainly the quintessence of the laurels that our students and staff have brought to the college. Hopefully, the exemplary literary musings of our students shall be a song to every ear and heart.

Farook College has consistently stood above other institutions in its academic and pedagogic approaches. The ways we teach and the ways our students learn are unique and creative. We never hesitate to look into our deficiencies and inadequacies which may impede any step in the right direction. Even its detractors would agree that the College has substantially contributed to the process of national development by providing quality education and thereby enabling the students to become perfectly competent. We have ambitious plans and dreams to fulfill in the years to come.

The year 2015-16 is a phenomenal year as we have moved into the autonomy stream, which carries with it a great responsibility along with a general mood of elation. As Socrates rightly said, "The secret of change is to focus all of your energy, not on fighting the old, but on building the new". I congratulate the editorial team on their collaborative efforts in bringing out this newsletter in all its splendor. Their humble efforts have materialized into a magnificent record of an eventful and decisive 2014-15.

**Prof. E. P. Imbichikoya**

*Principal, Farook College*



## Seminar on Autonomous Colleges: Practices and Prospects

The two day seminar on **Autonomous Colleges: Practices and Prospects** organized by Farook College in collaboration with the Kerala State Higher Education Council was inaugurated by T.P. Srinivasan, Vice Chairman of Kerala State Higher Education Council on 22 August 2014. The first technical session was handled by Dr. M. Usman, General Secretary, Principals' Council, Kerala. He highlighted the guidelines and intricacies regarding the governing body in autonomous college. Dr. Geetha Swaminathan, former Vice Principal of Stella Maries, Chennai, shared her experience of working under autonomy and highlighted the advantages of autonomy and how the responsibilities get shared in the new academic climate. Felicitations were offered by P.K. Ahammed and Advocate M. Mohammed, the President and the Manager of Farook College Managing committee respectively. Dr. P. Mohammed, former director, AMU, Malappuram Centre moderated the session. Dr. Joe Jesudurai, Head, Department of Physics, Loyola Colleges, Chennai spoke on "Examination System under Autonomy: Challenges Ahead". In his presentation on "Autonomy in Practice: The Role of Stakeholders," Dr. Bernard D' Sami, Head of the Department of History, Loyola Colleges (Autonomous), Chennai, spoke on the urgency of attaining permanent autonomous status after overcoming the teething troubles. He also talked on "Autonomous Colleges in India: Achievements and Challenges." Dr. P. Anwar, Member Secretary, Kerala State Higher Education Council the Chief Guest of the valedictory session affirmed the urgency of autonomy in the long journey towards academic excellence.



*T.P. Srinivasan, Vice-Chairman of Kerala State Higher Education Council, inaugurates the seminar*

## Oommen Chandy at Farook College

A training centre for the visually challenged, under the auspices of the Kerala State Centre for Assistive Technologies (KSCAT), the first of its kind in the country, was inaugurated by Chief Minister of Kerala Oommen Chandy at Farook College on 20 September 2014. Addressing the audience on this occasion, the Chief Minister stated that society should give justice to people who are physically or mentally challenged. It is the duty of society to provide such people with scientific and technical education. The special computer lab at the centre was inaugurated by the Minister for Education P.K. Abdu Rabb on the occasion. The function was presided over by M.K. Muneer, Minister for Panchayaths and Social Justice. The two day seminar organized by the Centre in connection with the function was inaugurated by M.K. Raghavan, M.P. Prof. V.N. Rajasekharan Pillai, Executive Vice President, KSCAT and Principal Secretary, Dept. of Science & Technology spoke about the Centre and its functioning.

The Chief Minister, Oommen Chandy, laid the foundation stone of the Block for Postgraduate Studies and Research in Physics on the campus on the occasion. The project was sponsored by P.K. Ahamed, Chairman, Peekay Group, Calicut. Total plinth area of the block is 20000 sq. ft. and the estimated cost will come to Rs. 3.5crores.



*Oommen Chandy, Chief Minister, inaugurates the KSCAT Centre*



Dr. M. Abdul Salam, Vice-Chancellor, University of Calicut presenting the e-Campus Award 2014-15 to the Principal Prof. E.P. Imbichikoya

## e-Campus Award : 2014-15

Farook College received the e-Campus Award 2014-15 instituted by the University of Calicut for the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges in recognition of its commendable achievements in terms of excellence in e-governance and technology use in Education and Management. The award was received by Prof. E.P. Imbichikoya, Principal, Farook College from Vice-Chancellor Dr. M. Abdul Salam in a function held on 31 December 2014.

## Autonomous Status Conferred

The University Grant Commission, New Delhi has granted Autonomous Status to Farook College for a period of six years from 2015-16 to 2020-21 on the recommendation of the Committee constituted by the UGC under the Chairmanship of Prof. Suparna Gupta, Director, Gandhian Studies Centre, University of Calcutta. The Committee visited the College on 10 & 11 October 2014 to evaluate the performance of the college. The Committee interacted with the members of the Managing Committee, Principal, Staff and Students of the College.



Prof. Suparna Gupta, Chairman, Autonomous Committee in an interactive session

## Yousef Al-Saqer Auditorium

The renovated structure of Yousef Al-Saqer Auditorium was inaugurated by P.K. Abdu Rabb, Minister for Education, Govt. of Kerala on 5 January 2015. Laila Al Saqer, daughter of Haji Yousef Abdulla Al-Saqer, handed over the key of the auditorium to K.V. Kunhamed Koya, Secretary of the College Managing Committee. Abdulla Yousef Al Saqer, grandson of Haji Yousef Abdulla Al Saqer was also present on the occasion.



P.K. Abdu Rabb, Minister for Education, inaugurates the renovated structure of Yousef Al Saqer Auditorium

## DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

### I vs Eye

The Vice Chancellor of the Malayalam University, Dr K. Jayakumar released the book entitled I vs Eye: An Anthology of the Visually Challenged published under the second CPE Project on 20 January 2015. The anthology consists of articles, poems, short stories, memoirs, interviews and a drama by the visually impaired. KEN Kunhahammad released the Braille copy, while Dr. Yaseen Ashraf unveiled it in the digital format. Dr Asha Muhammad, C.K. Aboobacker and Dr. T Muhammadali also addressed the audience.



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## *SWEET ENGLISH: An Extension Activity 'Teaching while Learning'*

The Department of English launched its Extension Activity 'Teaching while Learning' with the dual purpose of unleashing the latent talents of the students of the department and equipping them with skills in communicative English. It focuses on the children hailing from rural areas and unprivileged sections of the society so that both the college and school benefit from each other. The maiden attempt of the student-turned teachers was at the Government UP School, Ramanattukara on 21 February, 2015.

The English Association was inaugurated on 4 December 2014 by Rajesh James, Assistant Professor of English, S.H. College, Thevara. He gave a talk on "Film and Literature". Viva English organized an inter-departmental poster making competition on 20 August 2014 on the topic "Child Abuse". "Language Olympiad"- a quiz on English Language and Literature was held on 14 January 2015. Viva English conducted Commoneo-3, an inter-departmental quiz competition on 16 February 2015. Sunil Kumar Mannil, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Central University Kashmir and Dr. Anita Ramesh, Associate Professor, Zamorin's Guruvayurappan College, Calicut were the resource persons of the lecture series conducted on 19 September 2014 and 29 September 2014 respectively. As part of the paper presentation series of the **Forum for Research** in English, Haris and Shareefa Beegum, Assistant Professor of English, PSMO College presented papers. The Farook Institute of Language Skills (FILS) in its characteristic vein conducted a Language Proficiency Test on 23 January 2015. Ryan Pickard from Australia was the chief guest in the honouring ceremony convened on 5 March to congratulate the students who added new feather in the cap crown of the English Department.



*Victorious students of the Department of English*



*Ryan Pickard from Australia addressing the students*

### *Achievements:*

Second and Third Prizes in Poetry Translation (RES NOVAE) held at Deva Matha College, Kottayam on 24 January 2015

### *Overall Championship*

- ACME 2015- National level Literary Fiesta held at Holy Cross College, Trichy on 11 February 2015
- Bricolage 2015 - National level Intercollegiate literary fest held on 28 February 2015 at St. Mary's College, Sulthanbathery.
- KCE Calicut Debating Competition-2015 held at Paramount Towers, Calicut on 28 February 2015.

## **DEPARTMENT OF ARABIC**

UGC sponsored Skill Development Programme titled: "Arabic Calligraphy Training" under XII Plan Competence Building Programme was held on 3,4,5 February 2015. The Calligraphy expert Abdul Vahab Cheruvadi handled the sessions. UGC Sponsored Skill Development Programme titled "Creative writing in Arabic" under XII Plan "Competence Building Programme" was held on 10 February 2015. The Arabic Poet, Moidu Master Vanimel handled the session. RUA College Principal Dr. Musthafa Farooqi inaugurated the function. On 11 February 2015, the Arabic Poet, Abdulla Moulavi Kakkad handled the session.

The department conducted a UGC Sponsored Higher Education Orientation and Career Guidance on 27 February 2015. Sajid, Research Scholar in Indo Arab Cultural Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, who cleared Civil Service Mains Examination was the Guest of honour in the function. He delivered a lecture on "Arabic Studies in Central Universities of India". Abdul Barr who has completed Ph. D in Arabic from Cairo University, Egypt gave orientation on International educational prospects.





*M. P. Abdusamed Samadani, MLA, inaugurates the Seminar*



*Dr. Mariyam Al Shenazi addresses the audience*

The Research Forum of Arabic Dept. conducted a methodology workshop on “Data Analysis in Linguistic Researches” on 28 January 2015. The Research Forum conducted a lecture on “Methodology of Translation” by renowned scholar Dr. P. Aboobacker, Translator, Ministry of External Affairs, Qatar on 18 June 2014.

The Department organised a reception to the renowned UAE Novelist Dr. Maryam Al Shenazi on 07 January 2015. She is the Under Secretary of the Ministry of Water and Minerals and Director of Publishing company “Al – Yasmeen”. Dr. A.B. Moideenkutty, Head, Department of Arabic, University of Calicut inaugurated the function.

Dr. Abdul Nafi Zulal Abdul Wahab, Assistant Professor, Jamiathul Imam Higher Judicial Institute, visited the department on 09 June 2014. Dr. Mahmood Saeed, renowned Iraqi novelist, delivered a lecture on “Contemporary Arabic Novel” on 13 August 2014. A lecture by Dr. Ubaidu Rahman, Professor, JNU, New Delhi on “Methodology of Language and Literature” was held on 30 September 2014. Dr. M.D Qutbudheen, Assistant Professor, JNU, New Delhi spoke on “Methodology of Bilingual Translation” on 13 October 2014.

The Department conducted a One day National Seminar on “Contribution of Malabar to Arabic Language and Literature” on 27 March 2015 in honour of the retiring head of the department Dr. CP Aboobacker. MP Abdussamad Samadani, M.L.A, inaugurated the function. FAOSA – Farook College Arabic Old Students Association sponsored the function. The Second issue of the Department newsletter “Oasis” was released on 27 March 2015 by Prof. P. Muhammed Kuttasseri. Dr. K. Ali Noufal was awarded Research Guideship from University of Calicut on 01 September 2014.

## DEPARTMENT OF MALAYALAM

As part of World Photography Day celebration, a Photo exhibition of our young and talented photographer, Akhil Komachi was arranged on 19 August 2014. A motivation class was arranged for the students on 24 September 2014 to equip them with the various aspects of modern technology in the learning process. A debate was conducted on the topic “Gandhi’s Hind Swaraj and Ambedkar’s Annihilation of Caste” on 1 October 2014. Ali Manikfan, Researcher and Social Worker from Lakshadweep and Thopil Veeran, a Tamil writer and recipient of Kendra Sahithya Academy Award interacted with the students on 14 October 2014 and 2 December 2014 respectively as part of “Meet the Expert” programme organized by the department.

A workshop on Film Making was conducted on 23 October 2014. Dr. R.V.M. Divakaran, renowned film critic, Dr. Ummer Tharamel and Musthafa, Assistant Professor, Department of Journalism, handled the sessions. The Malayalam association activities were inaugurated on 11 November 2014 by the well known Idakka player, Njeralath Harigovindhan. He entertained the students with his magical performance.

A workshop on mapilapattu was conducted on 21 January 2015. The famous mappilapatu singer V.M. Kutty inaugurated the programme. He gave an enlightening lecture on the cultural and historical aspects of mappilapatu. On 30 January 2015 Ms. Ramsheeda, research scholar in Psychology, University of Calicut, gave a talk on the topic “Literature and Psychology”.

The department of Malayalam in association with Calicut University Folklore Department conducted a one day workshop on Folklore Studies. The key note address was delivered by Dr. Govindha Varma Raja, HoD, Folklore Department, University of Calicut. Vijisha and M.K. Madhu presented papers on related topics.

## DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS FLAME

The Mathematics Association was inaugurated on 10 November 2014 by Dr. P.T Ramachandran, Department of Mathematics, University of Calicut. A three day national seminar on "Algebra, Number theory, Discrete Mathematics and their Applications" was conducted on 26 November 2014. Sajid P.P, India Arab Cultural Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia University delivered a lecture on "Opportunities in Higher Education in India and Abroad" to the UG and PG Students on 27 February 2015. A two-day national instructional workshop on "Application of Matlab in Basic Sciences" was organized on 18-19 July 2015. The old students of B.Sc. (1985-88 batch) instituted a cash award named FLAME to the best student of B.Sc. class who performs well in studies and other activities. The award was given to Amal Abdussalam of the 2014 batch in the ceremony held on 19 August 2014.

### Students' Achievements

Muhammed Jaseem and Naseem of sixth semester B.Sc. won first prize in the Mathematical Quiz Competition conducted by St. Joseph's College, Devagiri, Calicut on 02 February 2015 and also in Mathematical Quiz competition conducted by Providence Women's College, Calicut on 05 February 2015. Safwan A.R and Anshad Sixth semester B.Sc. won First prize in the Mathematical Quiz competition conducted by CUSAT ALUMNI, at St. Joseph's College, Devagiri, Calicut on 06 February 2015.



*Amal Abdussalam receives FLAME Award from the Principal Prof. E.P. Imbichikoya*



*Dr. P. T Ramachndran speaks on "Invitation to Number Theory of Ramanujan" after Inaugurating the Mathematics Association*

## DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

The Statistics Association "Empstat-2k14" was inaugurated by Dr. T. P. M. Fareed, FORD, Chennai on 21 October 14. He delivered a talk on "Smart Analytics". T.P. Jawad, Consultant Clinical Psychologist, CRC, Kozhikode delivered a talk on "Interpersonal Competence and Life" on 24 November 2014.

The department also organized a talk on "Scope of Statistics" by Dr. P.P. Bindu, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics, Government Arts and Science College, Kozhikode on 11 December 2014. The department also assisted a survey conducted by the Coconut Development Board for the estimation of coconut production in Kerala 2014-15. The project started during November 2014 and the final report was submitted on 25 March 2015. Dr. E. Abdul Saleem and K.Fazil were the project associates. Asha Parveen and Anusha N. of fifth semester B.Sc Statistics won first prize in the quiz competition conducted by National Sample Survey Office, Kozhikode on 29 June 2014 which is celebrated as National Statistics Day.

The Department of Statistics conducted two day UGC sponsored National Workshop on "Biostatistical Aspects of Clinical Trials and its Implementation through R" on 18-19 December 2014. The invited Professors include Dr. L. Jayaseelan (CMC, Vellore), Dr. Kumari Indira (KIMS, Kochi), Dr. Sebastian George (St. Thomas, Pala), V. Saravanakumar and Silambarasan (CMC, Vellore). The Department of Statistics and the Calicut Insurance Institute jointly organized a one day National Seminar on "Basics of Life Insurance & Actuarial Profession- An Overview" on 25 February 2015. The technical sessions were handled by S. Chidambaram, Consulting Actuary, Trivandrum and R. Surendran, Assistant Divisional Manager (Rtd.), LIC of India.



*Dr. P.K. Sasidharan inaugurates the National Workshop on "Biostatistical aspects of Clinical Trials and its implementation through R"*



## DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

The Computer Science Association for the year 2014-15 was inaugurated on 08 October 2014 by Dr. Sebastian, IIMK, Kozhikode. An inter departmental PPT Competition, on the topic- "Role of Social Media in Creating Social Response" was conducted by the department on 10 November 2014. A hardware troubleshooting workshop for the students of the department was conducted on 04 December 2014. Shafin-bin Harif, final year degree student of the department was the trainer in the workshop. As an extension, the training for the students of other departments was held on 03 February 2015. A three day Workshop on "ICT Enabled Teaching and Learning" for the faculty of the college was organized by the department in association with IQAC from 16 December 2014 to 18 December 2014. Concipt 2014, the three day UGC sponsored National Conference on Computational Intelligence, Practices & Technology was inaugurated by Prof. Nagabhusan, Department of Studies in Computer Science, University of Mysore, Karnataka, India on 1 January 2015. The invited speakers for different sessions included Dr. Guru, University of Mysore, Dr. Govindan, NITC, Dr. N.K. Narayanan, Kannur University, Dr. V.L. Lajesh Department of Computer Science University of Calicut, Dr. T.P.M. Fareed, Former Head of Business Analytics, FORD India, Mehfil Mehrali, SAP and Saroj Bhusan, HP.

## DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

### *Nanoscience*

The Department of Physics organized a talk by Dr. K. Nandakumar, Associate Professor and Head of Advanced Materials Laboratory School of Pune and Applied Physics, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam on 25 September 2014. Dr. Nandakumar spoke on the "Emerging Trends in the field of Nanoscience and its Tremendous Significance in the Field of Technology and Research".

The department arranged a talk by Dr. Sujit Tandel from the Centre for Excellence in Basic Sciences Mumbai, on the topic "Nuclear Spectroscopy at the Limits of Coulomb Stability: A Journey Towards the Highest Shells" on 13 November 2014. Dr. Sujit emphasized that the quest for the heaviest elements and an exploration of the boundaries of the periodic chart of elements has been an enduring pursuit in nuclear physics research.

### *In Search of Extra Terrestrial Planets*

On 02 December 2015, Prof. K. Papputty, former Physics teacher and an astronomy enthusiast made an extension lecture on "Man's enthusiasm in the search of extra terrestrial planets and its relevance". Prof. Papputty explained the birth of a star, its evolution and the methods to find stars. He has also described in detail the interference method, Gravitational Lensing, Qusars, Microlensing method, and Transit method.

The workshop on "Introduction to LaTeX" was held at the Statistical Computing lab on 06 March 2015. The programme was of immense help to students to prepare tex documentation, journal papers and project report writing.

Dr. P.T. Ajithkumar, Holography scientist delivered a talk on "Sculpting light". He has explained how laser light is utilized to form holograms which are widely used for institutional and industrial needs. He explained different types of holograms such as transmission and reflection holograms.



*Honouring Prof. K. Papputty at the function*



*Dr. P.T. Ajithkumar speaks on sculpting Light*

## *Energy conservation using eco-friendly LED Lamps*

The year 2015 has been declared as the **International Year of Light and Light-based Technologies (IYL 2015)** that aims to raise awareness of the achievements of light science and its applications, and its importance to humankind. The Department of Physics has organized an awareness programme on “Conservation of Light Energy” and a workshop on “Assembling of LED Lamps”.

As the first stage of the programme, LED awareness classes were given to B.Sc. (Physics) students on energy consumption on 14 February 2015. These students visited 62 houses in the nearby village Azhinjilam on 19 and 21 February and conducted a survey on the type of light sources they are using. Survey showed that most of the people were using either incandescent bulbs or fluorescent lamps. They are not familiar with the energy profit and cost saving potential of using LED light bulbs. The students made them aware of the advantages of LEDs and their energy conservation mechanism, which attracted the local people and there were further enquiries from them about the availability of LED bulbs.

On 21 March 2015, B.Sc. (Physics) students were given hands on training to assemble LED lamps with readily available lamp parts in open market. During the one day programme, the first session was a talk by M.P.C. Nambiar on energy conservation followed by a practical session on LED lamp assembling. During the second session students were given components of LED bulbs and M.P.C. Nambiar demonstrated how to assemble the LED lamps. The students have fabricated 15 numbers of LED bulbs and all of these were used in the B.Sc (Physics) lab, replacing the old incandescent bulbs. The next phase of the programme will propagate the message of LED fabrication to the Azhinjilam village by using the trained students.



*Workshop on 'Assembling of LED Lamps'*



*Prof. George Varghese  
inaugurates the seminar*

## *National Seminar on Light, Energy and Environment (NSLE-2015)*

(Sponsored by Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment, Thiruvananthapuram)

A two day Seminar on the topic “Light, Energy and Environment” was conducted at the Department of Physics, Farook College, Kozhikode during 27-28, March 2015.

The seminar was inaugurated by Prof. George Varghese, Director, Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment.

After the inaugural session, the first talk was delivered by Dr. George Varghese on “Energy Crisis and the Various Methods to Tackle it Using Light Sources”. Dr. V.P.N. Nampoori, CUSAT delivered a talk on “Brief History of Optics in a New Perspective”. He has revealed the history of light in a different perspective which is unknown to the history of Light. Dr. K.P. Vijayakumar, Professor, Department of Physics, CUSAT talked on “Generation of Electricity Using Solar Energy”. He started his talk from the basic physics such as photovoltaic effects and uncovered almost all principles and fabrication of solar cells. Dr. Sudha Kartha, Professor, Department of Physics, CUSAT talked on “Holographic Data Storage”. The talk concentrated on holographic recording materials for data storage.

## DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

The Department of Chemistry started a lecture series entitled "Chemistry Intricacies Unwound" on 13 October 2014. The lecture series was inaugurated by the well known teacher Dr. A. Salahudheen Kunhu (Retired Professor, University of Kerala). The National Eligibility Test Coaching for M.Sc students was also inaugurated by him. The second lecture was delivered by Dr. M. Zubair on the topic "Art of Writing Reaction Mechanism". The third lecture was held on 02 December 2014 by Dr. Nandan Santhosh Raghu on "Diels Alder Reactions". The fourth lecture was given by Dr. Sarin Kumar on "Innovation Perspective from a Power Management Company" on 01 January. The Department of Chemistry conducted a UGC sponsored two day National



*Dr. A. Salahudheen Kunhu, inaugurates the Lecture Series*

Workshop on "Microscale Experiments in Chemistry" on 12 and 13 February 2015. The class was handled by Dr. S. Murugan (ST Hindu College, Nagarcoil).

The Chemistry Association was inaugurated on 16 October 2014 by Dr. D.K Babu of Zamorin's Guruvayoorappan College, Calicut and he gave an inspiring lecture on "Food Adulteration". As a part of NET coaching for the MSc students a lecture on "Quantum Mechanics" was given by Anish, PSMO College, Thirurangadi on 25 October 2014. The Department of Chemistry took up a new project on "Identification and development of potable water resources with special attention to Ramanattukara Grama Panchayath" on 2 December 2014. As initiation of the project the department has conducted a training programme for the BSc students of the department. The resource persons Ms. Jaseetha and Ms. Bindhya (Research Associates, CWRDM) enlightened the audience. Their lectures focused on water quality management and assessment of water quality parameters.



*Dr. D.K Babu inaugurates the Chemistry Association*

## DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

The Environmental Day was celebrated on 05 June 2014. A new Reading Corner was inaugurated on 27 June 2014 by Dr. Azeez Tharuvana. The Botany Association was inaugurated by Dr. P. Sunoj Kumar, Assistant Professor of Botany, University of Calicut on 23 October 2014. He delivered a lecture on the "Taxonomy of South Indian Leucas". Dr. K. Kishore Kumar was recognized as a Research Guide in Botany by the University of Calicut on 09 January 2015 with Malabar Botanical Garden, Olavanna, Kozhikode as the Research Centre. As an activity of Sahyadri Club of the Department, an invited lecture on "Remote Sensing and its Applications" by Dr. A.R.R. Menon, Former Scientist, Remote Sensing & GIS Division, Kerala Forest Research Institute, Peechi was organized on 16 January 2015. A Career Guidance Class was organized for the students of the department on 27 March 2015. Dr. Mohamed Rafeeqe A.P.M., Principal, E.M.E.A. College, Kondotty handled the session - "Know thyself and the career suited to you".



*Prof. E.P. Imbichikoya, Principal inaugurating the project Establishment of Botanical Name Board of Trees on the campus*



## DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

The World Environmental Day was celebrated by planting trees on the campus on 5 June 2014. An interactive session with Dr.Madhav Gadgil was organised by the Department on 17 September 2014.As part of the World River Day Celebration, Canopy Nature Club in association with the Department of Zoology conducted a field visit to Kadalundi Vallikunnu Reserve on 29 September

The Canopy Nature Club also conducted a talk on “Snakes of Kerala” by Rahman Uppodan, Volunteer International Animal Rescue, Award winner of Kerala Forest Department on 11 November 2014.

An interactive session with Sandeep Das - winner of young scientist award 2014, and a former student of the department, was held on 2 December 2014. He talked on experimental strategies of his research work and shared his experiences in the field of Amphibian research. A commemoration of Bhopal Gas Tragedy was held under the auspices of Canopy Nature Club on 2 December 2014. The key-note speaker and chief guest was Biju Mohan, the Director, MBL Media School, Calicut.

The Zoology Association was inaugurated by Dr. P.S. Harikumar , Senior Scientist-CWRDM, on 10 December 2014. He talked on “Wetland”. The Department of Zoology organized an invited talk on “Marine Bio Optics” by Dr. Shubha Sathyendranath – an eminent scientist in Oceanography and Head of Marine Optics Division, Plymouth Marine Laboratory, United Kingdom. As part of the observance of World Cancer Day an invited talk on “Cancer Through the Lense of Molecular Biology” by Dr. V. B. Smitha, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology, University of Calicut was organized on 4 February 2015. The department also conducted a “Health awareness Campaign” in Chemmannur Tribal Settlement in Attappadi area. A detailed survey was conducted on various aspects such as maternity, birth related issues, disease, menarche, menopause, abortions, cancers, diabetes, hypertension, mental retardations, vaccination etc.

## ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE STUDENTS

- ➔ *P.A Ashique, (IV M.Sc.Zoology) student won first prize in inter collegiate paper presentation competition conducted by Department of Zoology, S.N. College, Cherthala.*
- ➔ *P.A Ashique, (IV M.Sc. Zoology) student won third prize in inter collegiate paper presentation competition conducted by CWRDM, Calicut.*
- ➔ *Salman Farissi (VI B.Sc. Zoology) student won third prize in inter collegiate elocution competition conducted by Social Forestry Division, Department of Forest, Kozhikode.*
- ➔ *Shabana (I B.Sc. Zoology) won second prize in inter collegiate paper presentation organized as part of International Seminar on Palliation at Kozhikode.*



*Field visit - Kadalundi Vallikunnu Reserve*



*Demonstration by Rahman Uppodan*



*Biju Mohan, Director, MBL Media School delivers the commemorative speech on Bhopal Gas Tragedy*



*The Health Awareness Campaign at Attappadi*

## DEPARTMENT OF MULTIMEDIA

The Association of Multimedia 2014-15 was inaugurated on 05 December 2014 by Ms. Sukanya, Senior Editor, Times of India, Cochin. She spoke on "The Scope and Future of Multimedia". The Department of Multimedia conducted a one day workshop on "Photography" on 01 October 2014. Ajeeb Kommachi, Freelance Photo journalist was the chief guest of the session. The resource persons who handled various sessions are

- Ajeeb Kommachi on Photojournalism-
- A. Sajid on Wild life Photography
- A. Muhammed on Fine Arts Photography

The first copy of the print campus magazine Campscoop, a venture of Multimedia Department, was released by Ajeeb Kommachi. The magazine was received by Prof. E.P. Imbichikoya, Principal, Farook College. Campscoop is a bi-monthly print magazine which covers the news of various departments and wings of our College. Campscoop also includes the literary articles of Multimedia Students. A One day seminar was conducted on "Print and Digital Media: Striking for Balance" on 31 March 2015. The major session was handled by N.P. Rajendran, Journalist who also launched farookawaz.com, an online news portal of Farook College, officially on the occasion.

## DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

### *Environmental Movements in Kerala: History, Politics and Contemporary Issues*

The Department of History organized a two day national seminar on "Environmental Movements in Kerala: History, Politics and Contemporary Issues" on 17-18 September 2014. Prof. Madhav Gadgil inaugurated the seminar. Kallen Pokkudan, Cheruvayal Raman, C.R. Neelakantan, Dr. M.K. Prasad, Jafer Palot and P. Anandan presented papers in the seminar. Three Documentaries by Babu Kambrath (Kaanam, Kaipad & Behind the Mist) were screened during the occasion. Dr. C.A. Anaz published the VIII volume of history farook working paper series "Pirates, Corsairs, Jungle Mappilas and Fanatics: Representations of Mappila Muslims in Colonial Discourse" on this occasion. Prof. Madhav Gadgil released the volume.



*Dr. M.G.S. Narayanan inaugurates CSHM*



*Prof. Madhav Gadgil inaugurates the Seminar*

Abdul Majeed, Chief Archivist, Regional Archives, Kozhikode, delivered an extension lecture on "Archival Studies: Problems and Perspectives" on 6 March 2014. The Department launched the "Centre for Social History of Malabar" (CSHM) on 27 March 2015 (A CPE Programme). Dr. M.G.S Narayanan launched the activities of the Centre. The Centre aims to develop a comprehensive collection of the data source of Malabar and enhances the research on Kerala. The collection of primary documents, socio-cultural works, political and economic data, renaissance literature, folk history, archival material, etc are the focal area of the Centre.

The Department conducted a workshop on "Sources of Social History of Malabar" on the occasion of the retirement of Dr. P. Alassankutty, HoD, on 28 March 2015. Dr. V. Kunhali was the Chief Guest of the Programme. The Department distributed the Second PN Shameer Memorial Award for the best PG Dissertation in History from Affiliated Colleges under Calicut University, instituted by History Old Students Association (HISTOSA) on 28 March 2015. Dr. K.N. Ganesh delivered the Shameer memorial lecture.

## DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS



*R.S. Vimal in the short film releasing function*

The Screening of the short film made by the II M.A students was held on 11 August 2014. The film was released by R.S. Vimal, Film Director. Dr. K.M. Naseer, Syndicate Member, and Dr. Lakshmi Bhuvanendhra, HoD, Department of Journalism, felicitated the occasion. R.S. Vimal opined that the short film has the conceptual clarity as well as technical perfection.

Vivek, a student of M.A Economics in Hyderabad Central University and an alumnus of Farook college, rendered an orientation class on "Admissions to the central Universities" on 11 December 2014. He motivated the students and shared his own experiences.

The Economics Association was inaugurated by Prof. P.T. Abdul Latheef, Deputy Mayor of Kozhikode Corporation on 08 December 2014. He delivered a talk on "Neo-Liberal Regime and its Impact" and viewed that the role of state has been diluted in the Neoliberal regime. Dr. K.K Hamsa, Associate Professor of Statistics and Dr. Anas, Assistant Professor of History felicitated the function.

In connection with the retirement of Dr. Yusufali P.P, Department of Economics conducted invited talk series. It was inaugurated by the Principal, Prof. E.P. Imbichikoya on 05 January 2015. Followed by this, the first invited talk was delivered by Dr. M. Shrikant, IIM Shillong on "Credit Risk Management in Indian Banking Industry". He has explained the sources of credit risk and the methods to manage the credit risk in Indian banks.

The Department conducted a talk on "Methodology of Empirical Research in Social Sciences" by Dr. Noushad, Farook Training College, on 20 January 2015. Dr. Noushad, explained the various steps to conduct a research in Economics. The department organized a discussion on "Union Budget 2015-16" by Shyjan Davis, Assistant Professor of Economics, John Mathai Centre, University of Calicut, on 03 March 2015. Shyjan Davis argued that budget must be evaluated from a different perspective, by analyzing whether it has a growth first perspective or development first perspective.

The department organised a talk on "Islamic Economics and Finance: An Introduction" by Dr. Shaheed Ramzan, Associate Professor of Economics, Government College, Kodancherry. He has explained that Islamic economics is largely based on the fundamental principles of Islam. These ideas are now a days highly relevant because the capitalist economy and socialist economies fail to solve the basic problems of mankind.

Muhammed Fazal, First semester M.A Economics student presented a paper titled "Anomalies in the Application of Technical Terms in Islamic Finance" in the International Thematic Workshop on Islamic Financial Literacy 2015 organized by the University of Islam Sultan Sharif Ali, Brunei Darussalam on 26 and 27 February 2015.



*Dr. M. Shrikant speaks on the Credit Risk Management in Indian Banking Industry*



*Prof. Shyjan Davis presents Union Budget 2015*



*Prof. P.T. Abdul Latheef inaugurates the Economics Association*



*Dr. Shaheed Ramzan speaks on Islamic Economics and Finance*



## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

The Department of Commerce and Management Studies (FACCOMS) conducted a department wise **Bill Board Competition** on 12 August 2014. An inter departmental debate was also conducted on the topic "Is India Independent?" on 14 August 2014. Habib C , Assistant Professor of English was the moderator. As part of Eid-Ul-Adha Celebration, FACCOMS conducted a MEHANDI competition on 18 September 2014.

### FACCOMS bagged overall championships in:

1. **Eklavya'14**, inter-collegiate management meet conducted by Providence Women's College, Calicut on 22& 23 September 2014.
2. **XPULSO'14**, a national level meet organized by Sir Syed College, Thaliparamba on 8& 9 October 2014.
3. **Zest O Comm T15**, the management meet conducted by CKG Memorial Government College, Perambra on 10 February 2015.

### The students of the department participated and won many prizes in the competitions organized as part of the events like:

1. **Gerencia 2K14**, a one day management meet conducted by Holy Cross College, Calicut on 11 October 2014.
2. **De 'Novo 2K14**- management meet conducted by TOC H Engineering College, Kochi on 11 October 2014
3. **ASCEND 2K14** a national level management fest organized by the Department of Commerce & Management Studies, University of Calicut on 14 and 15 October 2014
4. **Vista 2K14**, an all India level management fest organized by the School of Management Studies, Calicut, in association with Calicut Association of Management Students on 20 November 2014.

### The department also conducted interactive sessions with the following business giants as part of "MEET THE GIANT" programme:

1. P.V. Abdul Wahab, Chairman & MD of Indus Motors on 10 November 2014.
2. M.A. Mehaboob, Director, Hilite builders on 7 January 2015
3. Dr. Puthur Rahman, Manager, Private department, Ruler of Fujairah.

The department inaugurated its association activities with an inter class management meet "Talento 2K15" on 14 and 15 January 2015. The chief guest was P.V. Valsaraj the Chairman, Al Hind Tours & Travels. The department conducted its annual commerce convention on 16 February, 2015. It was supported by Kerala State Youth Welfare Board. The programme was officially inaugurated by the Minister of Industries & IT, P.K. Kunhalikutty. The department conducted a one day workshop on "**Soft Skill & Managerial Skills Development**". The forenoon session was handled by J.C. Jayagopal (National Trainer, JCI) on "Soft Skills"; and the afternoon session was on "Managerial Skills" by Hamapalan (HRD Trainer).



Bill Board Competition conducted by the Department of Commerce



Mehendi Competition conducted by the Department of Commerce



Victorious Students of Commerce Department

## ARABIC AND ISLAMIC HISTORY

### *The Role of Muslims in the Anti-Colonial Struggles in Kerala.*

The Arabic and Islamic History Association was inaugurated by Munawar Ali Shihab Thangal on 13 November 2014. Master Ameen, Darshana TV Kuttikkuppayam fame, Master Mohammed Faisal, Media One Pathinalam Ravu fame were the guests. Under the auspices of the Arabic and Islamic History Association a talk was held on 26 February 2015 by M.C. Vadakara on "The Role of Muslims in the Anti-Colonial Struggles in Kerala".

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

The department organized a one day workshop on 2 February 2015 on the motto of "Constructing Easy Modules for Human Rights Education". The Director of Kerala Human rights Commission, Justice J.B. Koshi inaugurated the function. Media Activist K.K. Shahina made keynote address. On the second session of the workshop, Dr. Hafeef Tharavattath, Dr. Manoj Praveen, Ilyas and Muhammed Ali facilitated group discussion on the different perspectives of the topic.

The department of Sociology launched a remarkable project, Socio-Farook Extension Scheme (SOFES). This extension program emphasises on life skill training and focuses on Educational and social Empowerment. The department commenced their venture at Azhinjilam L P School, near the vicinity of our college for one year. This project focuses on the all round development of children.

The Department of Sociology conducted a one day voluntary blood donation camp in collaboration with State Aids Control Society on 28 October 2014. The department also distributed bedsheets to the patients of RCC.

The department organised a 2 day natural camp in Nilambur on 12 November 2014. The camp was guided by Jayaprakash who works in the forest department. Forty seven students participated in the camp. The camp also was a natural awareness programme that emphasized upon the importance of environment and nature.

The Department of Sociology celebrated the World Environmental Day by organizing an exhibition and drawing competition on 5 June 2014.

Students participated in National Integration Programme organized by NYP (National Youth Project) held at Ahmed Nagar on 3-7 February 2015.



*Justice J.B. Koshi inaugurates the workshop*



*Blood Donation Camp*



*Participants of the Natural Camp*



*Participants in the National Integration Programme*

# DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The College hosted South Zone Inter University Football (Men) tournament 2014-2015 which was held from 13 to 19 of December 2014. This year the college teams participated in 13 events like Football, Handball, Shuttle Badminton, Table Tennis, Cricket etc.

The College Football team became champions in All India Inter Collegiate/University Football Championship, All Kerala Indian Express Football Championship and Kozhikode District 'A' Division League Football Tournament.

## REMARKABLE INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

A. Bijesh, IV Semester B.A English and N.C. Ameen Faras, B.Sc. Statistics represented Kerala Taekwondo team for the 35th National Games hosted by Kerala . Vishnu N.P. IV Semester B.Sc. Physics and P.C. Abdul Noushad IV Semester B.A. Economics represented Kerala Softball and Handball Teams respectively.



**A Bijesh**  
Taekwondo



**NC Ameen Faras**  
Taekwondo



**M Vishnu**  
Softball



**PC Abdul Noushad**  
Handball



Winners of All-India Inter Collegiate/University Football Championship, Kozhikode District "A" Division League Championship and Indian Express All Kerala Football Championship.



Winners of All-Kerala Inter Club Handball Championship



## DEPARTMENT OF AUTOMOBILE

### FREE VEHICLE CHECK UP CAMP



*K. Nissar, Assistant Motor Vehicle Inspector delivering keynote address*

On 16 January 2015, the Department of Automobile conducted a one day workshop on "New Trends in Automobile and Road Safety Awareness". The first session was a talk on "New Trends in Automobile" by Dr. Vinod, Associate Professor of NSS College of Engineering. The second session was a talk on Road Safety awareness. The key note address of the session was given by . K. Nissar, Assistant Motor Vehicle Inspector, RTO Kozhikode. He elaborated on the traffic rules and made students aware of the need to have a good driving culture. At the end of the session he exhibited a documentary developed by traffic department to the students.

On 25 March 2015, the Department of Automobile and APCO Motors jointly organised a one day free vehicle check up camp. As part of this venture, general servicing of around 30 vehicles were carried out in the camp zone near Raja Gate. The services offered by APCO Motors were wheel nut torque checking, oil top up and battery check up.

## WOMEN'S CELL

### Kozhikode Superfast @ Farook College

Women's Cell of our college aims at organizing various programmes which are beneficial to our students. The activities of Women's Cell for the year 2014-15 were inaugurated by K. P. Sudheera, a renowned writer of fiction in Malayalam on 11 November 2014. She talked to the students on the topic "Samakalika Samuhavum Yuvathalamurayum". "A chat with Radio Jockey", was organized on 2 December 2014. Lishna, RJ of Radio Mango 91.9, shared her experience with the students. RJ Arun who is the Co RJ of Lishna for the Morning Breakfast show "Kozhikode Superfast" also entertained the students. A talk on "Know more about your Cosmetics" by Rafeeque, Department of Chemistry, Farook College was organized on 5 February 2015. The talk enabled the



*RJ Arun and RJ Lishna chatting with the students*

students to comprehend the positive and negative aspects of cosmetics. The female students of our college were given an awareness regarding the installation of napkin vending machine and sanitary napkin disposal machine. The staff of Fama De wills, ITC product conducted a Skin Test campaign for female students of our college.

## NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

NSS Farook College Unit in association with Ramanattukara Grama Panchayath, completed the Rain Pit Project. N.C. Hamsa Koya, President of Ramanattukara Grama Panchayath inaugurated the function on 6 August 2014. Twenty Three members of the NSS unit Farook College participated in the three day adventurous camp at National Defence Academy, Devikulam, Moonnar organized by the State Youth Welfare Board for three days on 26, 27 & 28 March 2015.

In association with Kerala State Youth Welfare Board the college NSS unit conducted campaign for E-empowerment of tribals. The camp was organized at GLPS Vadakkanadu, Muthanga- Wayanad.

NSS Unit in association with the department of Computer Science conducted NSS Volunteer Akhil Komachi's Photo Exhibition.

An Inter-Collegiate seminar presentation on the theme "Science for Health" was organized by the College NSS Unit.

In relation to the World Food Day NSS Unit distributed lunch to the needy people on 16 October 2014.



NSS Team participating in the three day adventurous camp at National Defence Academy, Devikulam, Moonnar



NSS Team engaged in the Swachh Bharat campaign held at Calicut Railway Station



Campaign for E-empowerment of tribals at GLPS Vadakkanadu, Muthanga- Wayanad

NSS, Calicut in association with Southern Railway took part in Swachh Bharat campaign held at Calicut Railway Station on 2 October 2014. Besides cleaning the premises, the students also took part in the various rallies to generate awareness about cleanliness and hygiene among the public. Students also won several prizes in the cultural events organized by the railway authorities.

The College NSS unit, Calicut, District Medical officers, Kerala Blood Donors Forum and Red Ribbon Club jointly organized National Blood Donation Day. The programme was inaugurated by M.K. Raghavan, Member of the Parliament.

NSS unit in association with Malayala Manorama and Baby Memorial Hospital conducted an accident care workshop for 2nd year Volunteers on 23 August 2014. The workshop was inaugurated by the Principal Prof. E.P. Imbichi Koya.

### 'Rainbow 2K14' 7 - day special camp

'Rainbow 2K14' 7 day special camp organized by the NSS Unit commenced on 19 December 2014 at Government Manavedan Vocational Higher Secondary School, Nilambur. Around 90 students participated in the camp. Nilambur Municipality Councilor, Mujeeb Devassery inaugurated the function.

## SCIENCE CLUB - Brisk Journey into the World of Robots

A workshop on "Brisk Journey into the World of Robots" was conducted by Science Club on 10 December 2014. Shafin Bin Harif, Student of BSc Computer Science, Farook College was the resource person. He demonstrated designing, manufacturing and functioning of Robots. A talk on "Instrumental Methods for Surface Characterization" was also conducted on 11 December 2014. V.N. Uvais, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, National Institute of Technology, Calicut interacted with the students and teachers.



Shafin Bin Harif speaks on "Brisk Journey into the World of Robots"

## THE STAFF CLUB

The sick hurry and the divided aims of the world around us emphasise the need for a common platform like staff club which can relieve the tedium of professional life and ensure the mutual love, respect and powerful bond amongst the academic fraternity. The Club organised Farook Ifthar Meet, the first of this kind to be hosted by Staff Club on 16 July 2014. The club also arranged a sumptuous onasadhya on 3 September 2014. The Staff club has also involved in philanthropic activities as a humanitarian gesture to our fellow beings in the wider social world. The club mobilised funds to the really needy, sick and the down trodden people linked to our college. The club organised a family tour to Coorg & Mysore on 7 to 9 November 2014. In the honouring ceremony of Dr. Azeez Tharuvana, the recipient of Ambedkar National Excellency Award, held on 27 June 2014, Dr. K.M. Anil, Associate Professor of Malayalam, University of Calicut rendered the Keynote Address in which he highlighted the relevance of historical and geographical readings of Ramayana.



*Dr. Raheena Beegum speaks on "Combat Lifestyle Diseases Through Healthy Eating"*



*Dr. K. M. Anil delivers Keynote address*

The Staff Club organised a workshop on "UGC Performance Based Appraisal System (PBAS) & Career Advancement Scheme" on 9 December 2014. The Resource Person was Dr. T. Mohamed Saleem, Assistant Professor & Research Guide, Farook Training College. The Staff Club organised an interactive session on "The Physical and Mental wellbeing through Yoga" on 13 January 2015. Yogacharya Dr. N. Vijayaraghavan of Satyananda Yoga Research centre was the Resource Person. The Staff Club also organised an interactive session on "Combat Lifestyle Diseases Through Healthy Eating" on 10 February 2015. The Resource Person was Dr. Raheena Beegum, former Head of the Department of Food and Nutrition, Government College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram. She commented that the

people from Malabar are prone to more life style diseases because of the highly fat rich food they consume.

Staff Club also organized programmes which aimed at promoting creativity and fostering creative thinking. The painting and guitar classes for the members of the staff commenced on 19 November 2014 and 1 December 2014 respectively.

## NCC BOYS

The cadets were provided Institutional and camp training on subjects like weapon training, basic military subjects, adventure activities, national integration, arms drill, weapon drill, armed forces, social service orientation etc by the P.I staff of 29(k) BN unit and experts in respective fields. The World environment day was celebrated in the college on 5 June 2014 by planting varieties of saplings in and around the campus. Col. Sreekumar (Commanding officer, 29 Kerala Bn) inaugurated the programme by planting the first sapling in front of Raja gate, Farook College. An orientation programme for first year cadets was arranged on 25 July 2014 by Junior Commissioned Officer Birbal Singh. The role of youth in Nation building and the need for mental and physical fitness were taught to the cadets. In connection with Independence Day an inter class quiz, debate and collage competition were conducted in association with other wings of National Cadet Corps. The Teachers' Day was celebrated by giving gifts to all teaching staff on the campus. The first gift was given to Prof E P Imbichi Koya, the principal of the college. The celebrations were meant to remind the student fraternity about the role of teachers in moulding a good generation. The 67th Indian Army Day was celebrated by organising clean city campaign at Calicut city on 10 Dec 2014. It was done in collaboration with Kozhikode Corporation as part of Swatch Bharath programme of Government of India. Prof A.K. Premajam (Mayor, Kozhikode Corporation) inaugurated the programme at Panniyankara health centre. Prof P.T. Abdul Latheef (Deputy Mayor, Kozhikode Corporation), Dr Kishore Kumar (Head, Dept. of Botany, Farook College), Health Inspector and Ward councillor were also present on the occasion. 32 cadets of the unit participated in the Run Kerala Run programme of Government of Kerala as part of the National Games 2015 held in the state on 20 Jan 2015. NC Hamsakoya (President, Ramanatukara Grama Panchayath) inaugurated the run at Farook higher secondary school. Prof E.P. Imbichikoya (Principal, Farook College), Dr. P.P. Yousuf Ali (Associate Professor PG Department of Economics), Olympian Diyu and other sports persons were present in the function.



*Prof. A K Premajam, Mayor, Kozhikode Corporation inaugurating clean city programme*



## STUDENTS' UNION

Farook College students' union conducted an inter departmental Mehendi fest "Mylanchi" on 30 September 2014, as part of Eid celebration. The inauguration of Farook College Students' Union and Fine Arts of 2014-15 was held on 15 October 2014. An eminent personality of Kerala politics K.M. Shaji MLA inaugurated the activities of the Students' Union. The famous film actor, Shreenadh Bhasi inaugurated the Fine Arts. "Together we lead", a leadership camp was inaugurated by Aravindakshan, Assistant Police Commissioner of Calicut on 30 October 2014. The resource person, Rashid Gazad engaged a class on leadership. Farook College Arts Festival was inaugurated by the well known lyricist, Kanesh Poonoor on 4 November 2014. The Union organized a debate on the topic "Prodigality in Marriage – Victims and Hunters" on 20 November 2014. The programme was inaugurated by Honourable. M.P, E.T. Muhammed Basheer. The programme consisted of different sessions like M.M Akbar's "Religious View", Adv. Laila Asharaf's "Legal Procedure" and Adv. P. K. Firos's "Social Background". The Union conducted a seminar on the topic "Mother - the Symbol of Love" on 27 November 2014. The young writer Roshini Swapna inaugurated the programme. The Union arranged a documentary exhibition on "Malabar Rebellion" on 15 December 2014 in collaboration with Dubai KMCC unit. The Programme was inaugurated by Jb. Panakkad Hyderali Shihab Thangal. The Career Guidance programme for students was held on 01 January 2015. Dr. Z.A. Ashraf, Secretary of CIGI and Ahammed Saju Laison Officer Unviersity of Calicut handled different sessions.

The Union conducted a seminar on "Muhammed – The Prophet, Leader of Humanity" on 19 January 2015. The seminar was inaugurated by the famous writer P. Surendran and Fr. Joseph Parathuvayal delivered the key note address. The Students Union conducted a food festival on the theme of tapioca, Yuca Fiesta on 21 January 2015. The Union conducted a short film making competition on the topic 'Book'

The Union commemorated Advocate M.V. Hydros Sahib, who is one of the establishers of Farook College with a paper presentation programme. The Union organized a commemoration of Abusabah Moulavi at the college auditorium FOSA President, Kunhalavi inaugurated the programme and Ummer Pandikasala delivered a commemoration speech. Seethi Sahib Commemoration programme was inaugurated by the Minister of Industries & IT, P.K. Kunhalikutty PK Kunhalikutty and Commemorative speech was delivered by T.A. Ahamad Kabeer, MLA. The College Union organized an honorary function for Arjuna Award Winner Olympian Diyu on 24 February 2015. The College Day was inaugurated by the famous writer Ahmad Meeran on 1 April 2015. Famous play back singer Arun Alat was the chief guest.



*E.T. Muhammed Basheer, M. P.  
Inaugurates the debate*



*P. Surendran, writer speaks  
in the seminar*

## NCC GIRLS WING

The cadets were given training in foot drill, weapon drill, map reading, home nursing, first aid, posture training, health and hygiene, civil defence signals, field craft and battle craft. Sgt Anjala Sherin participated in the Basic Leadership Camp held at Vellore from 06 to 15 September 2014. She won gold medal in Shooting Competition. Sgt Swathikrishna RD participated in the camp at New Delhi. Sgt Nowshida and Sgt Ayswarya represented KER DTE held at Indore, Madhya Pradesh from 23 November to 04 December 2014. They won first prize in group dance and second prize for debate. Sgt Sarangi R and Sgt Nishikrishna attended the special NIC held at DGNCC Camp area New Delhi, in connection with RD parade from 18 to 29 January 2015. The programme named "One cadet One tree", was inaugurated by the Commanding Officer Col R.Sreekumar. The Independence Day was celebrated not only by conducting parades but also by organising debate, Quiz and other competitions. As part of the Gandhi Jayanthi celebrations, social work programme was held in the premises of college. As part of the NCC Day celebrations, Army Girl cadets of Farook College conducted the programme NCC Run. Sgt Sarangi R was selected as the best shooter and she was honoured by Col Sreekumar, Commanding Officer of 29 KER BN NCC.

## PUBLICATIONS DIVISION

Farook College Publications Division released the following five books during 2014-15 of which the first four books are written by our students.

Phir Milenge : Veendum Kanumenna Pratheekhyanu by Naseel Voici, The Three Castles by Asha Hind, Shythan by Noufal Arladka, Farook College Campus Kavithakal – Ed. By P. Muhammed Saalim and Moulana Abussabah Ahamed Ali : Portrait of a Visionary Leader by Prof. U. Mohamed. The first four books were released by the Writer and Journalist Shihabudheen Poythukadavu and received by Dr. N.P. Hafiz Mohammed, Social Activist on 25th February 2015. The fifth book entitled 'Moulana Abussabah Ahamed Ali : Portrait of a Visionary Leader' written by Prof. U. Mohamed was released by E.T. Mohamed Basheer, Member of Parliament and received by Prof. P. Mohamed Kuttassery, Former Principal, R.U.A. College at the function held on 26th March 2015.



*E.T. Mohamed Basheer, M. P. releases the book on Moulana Abussabah Ahamed Ali*



## RELEASE OF VIBGYOR

"VIBGYOR" – a compilation of the publications of the members of the faculty of Farook College was released by T.P. Sreenivasan, Vice Chairman, Higher Education Council, Kerala in connection with the Seminar on "Autonomous Colleges" on 22 August 2014.



## READERS' FORUM 2014-15

The activities of Readers' Forum 2014-15 was inaugurated by the eminent writer and orator Prof. Kalpatta Narayanan on 11 November 2014. He spoke on "Recent Trends in Contemporary Poetry". Another talk was by Sajai. K.V. poetry critic, on the subject "Aesthetical Experiences in Contemporary Poetry". Readers' Forum conducted a discussion on books on 09 February 2015. The first book Navothanam Vidhyabhyasathilode, Farook Colleginte Charithravum Dhouthyavum was presented by Mr. Twayyib Rayaroth (B.A. VI sem Sociology, Farook College). The second book Farook College, Orma Anubhavam was presented by K.P. Fatahurahman. (M.Com.IV sem. Farook College). All the discussants of the programme were from the various departments of the college. The Best user awards constituted by the library for the year of 2014-15 was given to Murshida V.P II B.A. Sociology and Muhammed Salim P II B.A. Malayalam.



*Kalpatta Narayanan inaugurating Readers Forum Activities*



*KV Sajai Interacting with the Students*



## FOSA

### Moulavi Abussabah Ahmed Ali Memorial Extension Lectures Swami Agnivesh on Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam

Farook College Old Students' Association seeks to foster fellowship and co-operation among the alumni through extension programmes. Moulavi Abussabah Ahmed Ali Memorial Extension Lectures is one among the prestigious activities of FOSA. Swami Agnivesh, Arya Samaj Scholar, Social Activist, winner of the Alternative Nobel Peace Prize (the Right Livelihood Award), enlightened the audience on the topic Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam (The world is one family) on 11 February 2015. "God is nothing but satyaswarup. If you want to worship God, don't spend a paisa and go outside—go inside of you. There is a beautiful universe inside of us. That is divine. The caste system is abominable. Abolish it right now if you want to speak about Sanatan Dharma. Give equal respect to women. Girls are being slaughtered inside the safest place – the mother's womb. Why are the religious scholars quiet? For dowry, women are getting killed in their houses by in-laws—the greatest act of terrorism", commented Swami Agnivesh.



Abussabah Extension Lecture- Swami Agnivesh

## FOSA Home

The key of the first home under the Housing Scheme promoted by FOSA was handed over by K. Kunhalavi, President, FOSA to Arif, an alumnus at a function held on 5 January 2015. The main contributor of this programme was the North American Unit of FOSA. FOSA proposes to construct three more houses this year under this project..



Kunhalavi, President FOSA is handing over the key of the first home to Arif

## B ZONE INTERZONE RUNNERS UP, UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

Farook College was the runner up at the B zone Arts Fest and Interzone Art Fest held during April and May, 2015. Fathahurahman and Vivek KC were Sarghprathiba and Kalapraphiba respectively.



KC Vivek  
Kalapraphiba



KP Fathahu Rahman  
Sarghprathiba



# NET & JRF HOLDERS

The Visually Challenged Student of M.A. Arabic I Semester **Shahul Hameed** won JRF in December 2014 examination of the UGC. He is the first visually challenged student who won JRF in Arabic in the State.



**Adis Basil**  
*Arabic*



**Habeeburahman**  
*Arabic*



**Mohammed Aman**  
*Arabic*



**Sajeer**  
*Arabic*



**Shahul Hameed**  
*Arabic*



**K Sakkariya**  
*Economics*



**K Fathima Ramna**  
*Zoology*



**Hanan Hassan**  
*English*



**Fida Lubana**  
*English*



**M Dilara**  
*English*



**V Safeera**  
*English*



**Jinan TK**  
*English*



**Fathimath Saeeda  
Bathool - English**



**Aiswarya**  
*Commerce*



**Mubeena**  
*Commerce*



**Raya Ahammed**  
*Commerce*



**Almas Jabeen Abdul  
Razak - Commerce**



**KP Fathahu Rahman**  
*Commerce*



**Renjith Mohan**  
*Statistics*

## RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE STAFF



**Prof. M. Abdul Wahab**

*Joined the Department of English on 02.01.1984 as Lecturer and retired on 31.03.2015 as the Head of the Department*



**Dr. C.P. Aboobacker**

*Joined the Department of Arabic on 02.12.1983 as Lecturer and retired on 31.05.2015 as the Head of the Department*



**Dr. Mohd. Basheer**

*Joined the Department of Chemistry on 07.02.1983 as Lecturer and retired on 31.05.2015 as the Head of the Department*



**Dr. P. Alassan Kutty**

*Joined the Department of History on 11.01.1988 as Lecturer and retired on 31.05.2015 as the Head of the Department*



**Dr. K.K. Abdullah**

*Joined the Department of Physics on 03.10.1981 as Lecturer and retired on 31.05.2015 as the Head of the Department*



**Prof. V. Sainaba**

*Joined the Department of Botany on 11.01.1988 as Lecturer and retired on 30.04.2015 as the Head of the Department*



**Dr. C.K. Ahammed**

*Joined the Department of English on 06.02.1984 as Lecturer and retired on 31.03.2015 as Associate Professor*



**Dr. P.P. Yousafali**

*Joined the Department of Economics on 01.01.1987 as Lecturer and retired on 31.05.2015 as Associate Professor*



**E.P. Veerankutty**

*Joined on 20.09.1996 and retired on 31.05.2015 as Library Assistant*



**K. Abdullakoya**

*Joined on 22.07.1995 and retired on 30.04.2015 as Lab Assistant*



**T. Sulaiman**

*Joined on 28.10.1987 and retired on 31.03.2015 as Library Assistant*



**K.M. Kunhahamed**

*Joined on 01.09.1984 and retired on 30.06.2015 as U.D.Clerk*

## PhD AWARDED



**Dr. K. Hamza**, Head of the Arabic Department, PTM Government College, Perinthalmanna received Ph.D from the University of Calicut on the topic "Simplification of Arabic Grammar" under the supervision of Dr. K. Jamaludheen Farooki, Department of Arabic, Farook College.



**Dr. U.P. Muhammed Abid**, Assistant Professor of Arabic, received PhD from the University of Kerala on the topic "Social conditions depicted in anti-colonial Arabic Literature of medieval Kerala", under the supervision of Dr. MS Moulavi.



**Dr. P. Alassankutty**, Head of the Department of History received PhD from the University of Kerala on the topic "A History of National Service Scheme", under the supervision of Dr. T. Jamal Muhammed.



**Dr. K. Samsudeen**, Assistant Professor of Commerce, received Ph.D from Pondicherry University on the topic "Foreign Exchange Risk Management of Indian Corporates" under the supervision of Dr. G. Shanmugasundaram.

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## AWARDEES



**K.P. Ashiq**

Best Teacher Award (State Level), Ashiq was a student of M.Com (1988-90 batch)



**Niyas Chola**

Best Teacher Award (National Level) Niyas was a student of B. Sc. Physics during 1991-94



**Dr. Sandeep Kunnath**

Shanthy Swaroop Bhatnagar Award for Young Scientist. He was a student of PDC & B.Sc. Maths during 1989-94.



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Best Teacher Award (National Level). Dr. Abdulla did his MSc Zoology during 1988-90. He also did his Ph.D. at Farook College under the guidance of Dr. E.A. Shukoor.

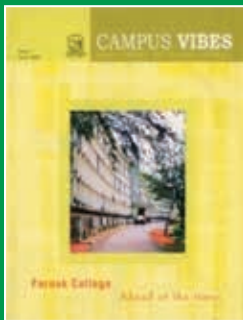


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Best Teacher Award (State Level), Nisar was a student of BA English during 1992-1995. He completed his M.A. in 1998.



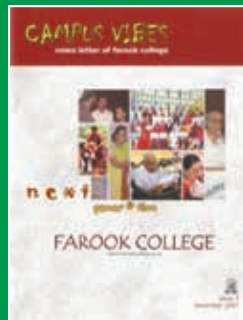
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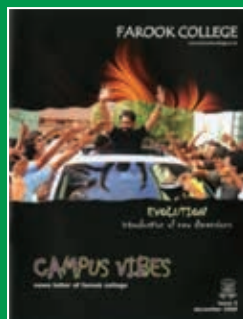
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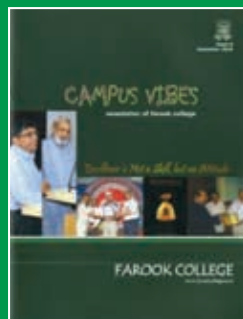
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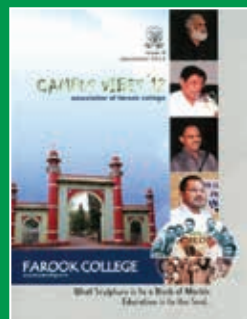
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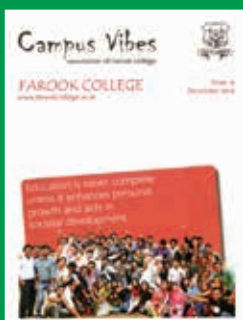
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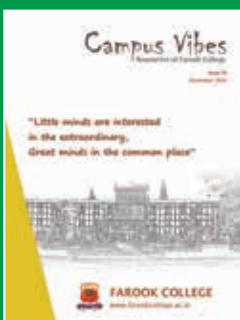
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