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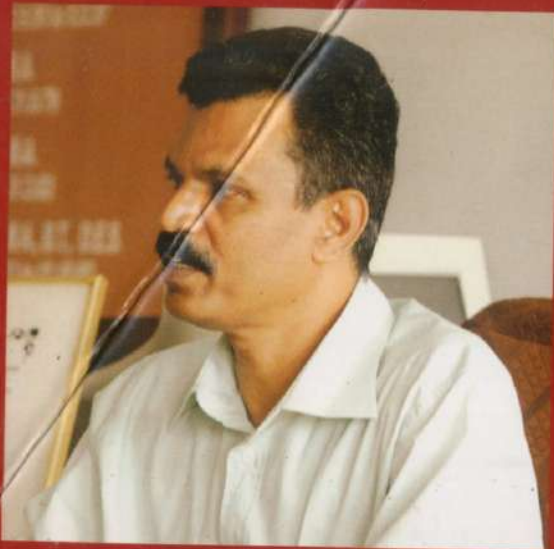
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## Principal's Note



The result of our earnest endeavour to present a detailed description of the activities on the campus is here in the form of the third issue of Campus Vibes. In fact, much pain has been taken to make this issue unique. Valuable suggestions and positive observations germane to perfection and quality have been incorporated. This is the fruit of our attempt 'to do things differently'.

A glance at the pictures and narrations included will convince you of the best practices that are introduced on the campus in an era of quest for excellence and competence. Any centre of higher learning should inculcate this spirit in the younger generation. A vibrant centre with multifarious programmes can offer guidance for the harmonious development of the individual. The students of such centres will, naturally, be equipped with all means that are so vital for their survival.

May I, as the Principal, appreciate the strenuous work of all who have been intensifying this initiative. Organisational skill of our students is inferior to none. We wish to continue and retain this enthusiasm with the active involvement of all concerned. I would be pleased to have innovative suggestions for improvement. Let us share the spirit "To strive, to seek, to find and not to yield".

Prof. A. Kuttialikutty  
Principal



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*Exhibition of Pictures, Captions, Posters, Stamps, Books and Newspaper Clippings on the occasion of the Republic Day celebration traces the history of freedom struggle of India.*

*Republic  
Day*

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*With all the warmth of traditional hospitality of the State and the academic dignity that suits its stature, Farook College hosted the 67th session of the Indian History Congress.*

*Indian History  
Congress*

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*Kanal 2006 truly lighted the spark of creativity across the campus. Various classics and popular films such as Alain Resnais's Night And Fog, Michael Jackson's Farm Song, A.R. Rahman's Vande Matharam etc. were exhibited.*

*KANAL*



*The Department of Sociology organized a series of interactions and debates on social issues under the title Dialogue. T.V.Asokan, Dr. K. Gopinath, N.P. Rajendran, Civic Chandran shared their views.*

*Dialogue 2006*

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first rank



**V.M. Galiya**  
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(Represented INDIA in international Shuttle Badminton tournaments)

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kalathilakam



**Sitara Krishnakumar**  
(Interzone)

kalapraphiba



**M.R. Midhun Das**  
(B Zone)

chitrapraphiba



**V. Mithran**  
(Interzone)

sargapraphiba



**P. Yoonus**  
(Inter Zone)



The magical world of stars and planets came alive amongst the student community thanks to Astrofarook, the astronomy club of Farook College. Several programmes were conducted such as night sky observation, seminars, videoshows, movies and discussion. Mr. Jayant Ganguly, Director of Amateur Astronomy Club, Calicut inaugurated the activities of the club.

An astronomy movie show was conducted on the occasion of the World Earth Day. The members of the club visited the planetarium.

In association with the quiz club Inquizitive the astronomy club conducted inter-departmental astronomy quiz competition.

## ASTROFAROOK

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*Mr. Jayant Ganguly inaugurating the activities of ASTRO FAROOK.*

In an era of rising interest in health and medicinal plants, the Department of Botany rose to the challenge and conducted a UGC sponsored minor research project on the Medicinal Plants of the locality with special emphasis on their application in treatment of skin diseases, arthritis, heart diseases, pulmonary diseases, hepatitis, neuro disorders etc. The Plants collected by the students were subjected to the detailed study of Morphology, Taxonomy, Chemical properties and applications in treatment. Mr. R.V. Ibrahim is the principal investigator of the project. A Herbal Garden and Herbarium

was set up in the Department and it was made available to the public for identification of medicinal plants and sample collections.

Botany Students Association was inaugurated by Dr. M. Sabu, Reader, Dept of Botany, University of Calicut in December 2006 with a talk on Ornamental and Medicinal Gingers, accompanied by a slide show.

UGC sanctioned the minor research project on Morphologic and Taxonomic Studies of the Tribe Gratioleau (scrophulariaceac) in Kerala with T. Ahmed Kutty as the principal investigator and R.V. Ibrahim as coordinator.





*Mr. K. Aboobacker, Resident Editor, Malayala Manorama releasing Souvenir of FOSA, Dubai Unit.*

## FAROOK COLLEGE OLD STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION(FOSA)

There was a spring in her step and a sparkle in her eyes as Amina took her two young kids to every nook and cranny of her old campus. Farook college welcomed her Alumni with open arms and made it a memorable occasion for all.

Old students and retired teachers turned up in large numbers to relive their pleasant memories on the campus. Department wise meets were held on the sidelines followed by lunch.

There was a festive air all around as old timers went down the memory lane. FOSTALGIA 2006, the annual meet of Farook college old students held on 15th August was a grand success.

Dr. K.N. Panikker, eminent historian delivered the Moulavi Abussabah Ahmed Ali Extension Lecture. The souvenir prepared by U.A.E. unit of FOSA was re-



*Dr. K.N. Panikker, Vice Chairman, Higher Education Council delivering Abussabah Ahmedali Extension Lecture.*

leased by Mr. K. Aboobacker, Resident Editor, Malayala Manorama. The distribution of Cash Awards to the rank holders of



*Mr. Abdussamad Samadani inaugurates fostalgia, Farook College Old Students' Association programme.*

Farook College in the University Examination was followed by a variety of cultural programmes performed by the students.





*Students of Mass Communication and Journalism department posing in front of Kalabhavan theatre, while participating in the film festival held at Thiruvananthapuram.*

## MASS COMMUNICATION AND JOURNALISM

**D**r. Syed Amjad Ahmed, Director, EMMRC, University of Calicut delivered a lecture on International Communication. The Department organized an Interactive session for students with Mr. Rajesh Pathanamthitta of B.B.C. and Mr. Govindan Kutty, anchor of the popular 'Students Only' programme of Kairali TV.



*Mr. M.C. Abdul Nazar sharing his experience as Middle East journalist.*

The Department had the privilege of hosting several distinguished personalities from the media. Kasim Irikkur, Resident Editor, Madhyamam gave a talk on Media Laws and discussed with students the various media issues. Mr. A. Shajahan of Asianet inaugurated the Journalism Students Association. An Interaction with poet, Balachandran Chullikkad, was conducted in January 2007. Prof. K.E.N. Kunhahammed released Jaalakam, the magazine brought out by the students of 1st semester M.C.J. course. Mr. Lal Mohan, Sub Editor of Malayala Manorama spoke on editing and newspaper layout. Two Short Films were produced under the guidance of Mr. Sajeesh Nair, part time correspondent of CNN IBN. Besides, Farook Campus Observer, the laboratory news paper of the Department is being released by the journalism students.

Students of the Department participated in the International Film Festival of Kerala held at Thiruvananthapuram and in a media seminar at SAFI Institute of Advanced Studies, Calicut.



*Mr. M. Bhaskaran(Mayor, Corportion of Calicut) inaugurating the workshop on "computer interfaced Physics."*

## PHYSICS

**M**r. P.M.A. Hakkim I.A.S., former Secretary, Govt. of India inaugurated "Physinauts", the Physics Students Association, in November 2006 with an inspiring talk on the role of physics in various other science subjects.

Prof. Mathur, former Chairman of the Department of Physics at Aligarh Muslim University and presently visiting professor of seven international universities, stressed in his talk on Nuclear Physics the scope of nuclear energy in India and its benefit over other sources of energy.

Mr. P. Ameer Ali, a former student and teacher of Farook College who is now working in I.A.E.A., in his speech focused on the various job opportunities for physics graduates both in the U.N. and the I.A.E.A.

A paper presented by A.C. Manjula of final B.Sc. Physics on the topic Physics of Sitar bagged the second in a competition conducted at CUSAT.



## LIBRARY SCIENCE & INFORMATION SCIENCE



*Dr. B. Iqbal, former Vice Chancellor, University of Kerala, presenting cash awards to first rank holder of M.L.I.Sc.*

The Department in association with the Farook College Library & Information Science Alumni Association (FLISA) launched an annual extension lecture series in the National Library Week in Nov. 2006. Dr. B. Ekbal, former Vice-Chancellor, Kerala University, in his inaugural lecture on IT as an Educational Tool, said that IT should not be limited to educational curricula and professional education alone. He pointed out that the medical field, particularly the area of neurosurgery, was widely making use of the possibilities of IT. Dr. Ekbal distributed the cash awards sponsored by the FLISA to the first rank holders of M.L.I.Sc. Examination of Calicut University.

The Department in association with FLISA organized a two-day workshop on Greenstone Digital Library Software in April, 2007. Twenty library and information professionals from the educational and research institutions in Kerala participated in the workshop. Dr. M.G. Sreekumar, librarian and Mr. Biju, Information Asst. of Indian Institute of Management, Kozhikode were the resource persons of the technical sessions.

Dr. T.P.O. Nasirudheen published an article on History of Public Library Movement in Kerala in the Souvenir brought out on the occasion of the 67th Indian History Congress held at Farook College.

Dr. T.P.O. Nasirudheen, Head of Dept. was sanctioned a UGC grant for a minor research project on An Evaluation of Information Needs and Practices of Distance Learning Students in the context of emerging ICT. Dr. K.C. Abdul Majeed, Sr. Lecturer, is doing a UGC minor research project on Development of a Scale for Measuring College Library Service Quality in India.



*Mr. U.A. Khadar, novelist, inaugurates Readers Forum activities.*

### Readers Forum

The Readers Forum is a collectivity of teachers and students in the college to share their experience of reading and views on current social and cultural issues of the society. Mr. U.A. Khader, the noted writer, inaugurated the Forum in August 2006.

The forum is a venue for creative debates on selected books of the renowned authors. The discussions and debates organized by the forum are giving fillip to vibrancy of campus.





*Dr. T.N. Vasudevan, Reader, Calicut University, inaugurates discussion on Reading.*

The following are the important books and programmes enlisted by the library under the forum during the year 2006-07

book title	author	presented by
Smasanangalkku Smarakangalodu Parayanavathathu	K.E.N. Kunhahammed	Ajeesh Prabhakaran (B.A. Mal.)
Cheriy Meenukalum Valiya Matsyungalum	N.P. Hafiz Mohammad	K. Shameer(B.A. Soc.)
Woman, Feminism, Woman Liberation	Sharada Mani	K.P.A. Haseena (B.A. Mal.)
Inheritance of Loss	Kiran Desai	Hashmina(M.A. Eng)
Media Scan	Yaseen Ashraf	K.S. Hakkim (B.A. Soc.)
A Brief History of Time	Stephen Hawkings	V. Mohammed Munir (B.Sc. Phys.)
Mappila Malabar	Hussain Randathani	Salahuddeen(M.A. Arab.)
Da Vinci Code	Dan Brown	K.K. Manaf(B.A. Eco.)

**Exhibition of Books & Posters**

On 'Mahathma Gandhi' on 2 & 3 Oct. 2006  
 On 'Reference and Rare Collection' on 22 & 23 Jan. 2007  
 On 'Republic of India' from 22 Jan. to 2 Feb. 2007

**THE COLLEGE LIBRARY**

Mr. E.K. Faslurahman, Sr. Lecturer in History led a debate on Iraq: Present & Future in January 2007. Mr. P.K. Parakkadavu, noted journalist and writer addressed the concluding session of the activities of the Forum in February 2007.

Workshop

One-Day workshop on Best Practices in College Libraries for the college principals and librarians under Calicut and Kannur Universities was conducted in Feb. 2007. Mr. P.V. Abdul Wahab, M.P., inaugurated

the workshop. Two-Day Training Programme on School Library Management for the librarians of CBSE schools was organized in April, 2007.

Exhibition

An exhibition cum sale of books was organized on the occasion of the National Library Week Celebration in November 2006. Dr. T.N. Vasudevan, Reader of Physics, University of Calicut led a discussion on Reading on the sidelines of the exhibition.



*P.K. Parakkadavu, writer, inaugurates valedictory function of the Readers Forum.*



## CHEMISTRY



*Lecture by Dr. E.D. Jemmis(I.I.Sc. Bangalore) on wonderful molecules.*

**M**r. Shafeek qualified for Junior Research Fellowship of UGC. Dr E.D. Jemmis of Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore presented a seminar on Wonderful Molecules. Many students from the P.G. departments of affiliated colleges attended the seminar. Dr. N.V. Kannan of Calicut University delivered a lecture on Applications of Group Theory.

Dr. M. Jaffar completed a UGC minor research project on Glycosy Assay of a Plant Used in Folk Medicine. Dr. V.M. Abdul Mujeeb and Dr. A.K. Abdul Raheem are doing minor research projects sponsored by UGC on Study of Co-Polymerisation of Chitosan and A Study of Phytochemistry of a Medicinal Plant respectively.



*Reception to Ms. Anusree Viswanath, Second Rank holder of B.Sc. Chemistry 2006.*

## INFORMATICS CENTRE



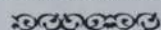
**T**he Centre is buzzing with activities, providing high speed broadband internet connectivity to all departments of the college. The centre provides facilities to students for surfing at nominal rates, besides free training in internet usage for teachers and students. The centre is offering various career oriented computer hardware & networking training programmes.

An e- competition of drawing 'Onam Pookkalam' was conducted using Microsoft Paint under the auspices of Informatics Centre.



*Mr. M. Bhaskaran, Mayor, Calicut Corporation, inaugurating the seminar on Development Experiences of Kerala.*

## ECONOMICS

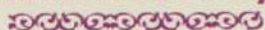


**M**r. M. Bhaskaran, Mayor, Corporation of Calicut inaugurated the seminar on Development Experiences of Kerala organized by the Department of Economics. Prof. T.P. Ahmed, Principal, E.M.E.A. College, Kondotty delivered the keynote address. Fifteen students who qualified NET and SET were honoured at the seminar. The Department released a video documentary of Oikohomia 2006.

Dr. M. Usman was sanctioned a UGC grant for minor research project on Intra-Regional Variations in Human Development of Urban Areas.



## REMEDIAL COACHING CENTRE FOR SC/STs



The Remedial Coaching Centre received a grant of Rs. 5 lakhs for Infrastructural development and coaching to prepare SC/ST students for competitive examinations. Special coaching was given for weaker sections of students in Mathematics, English, Statistics and Chemistry. Awareness programmes were arranged for the benefit of these sections.

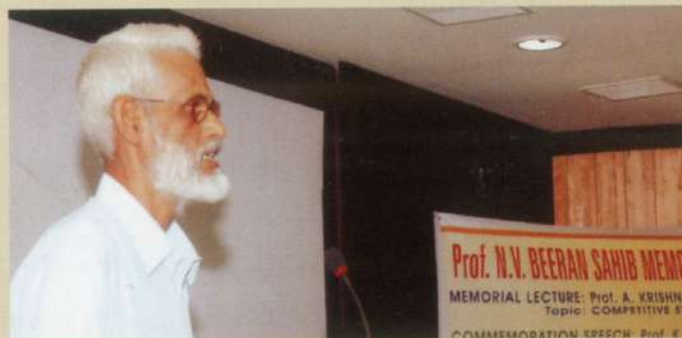


Principal Prof. A. Kuttialikutty speaking about the mega quiz ITIHAAS 2007.

## QUIZ CLUB



The unprecedented reach of quizzing has made it popular with people of all ages in almost every walk of life. A quiz club, Inquizitive was formed in the Campus in December 2006. Our college team reached the quarter final of Padayottam by Kairali TV. and Jai Hind TV. The club conducted 'Freedom Quiz' in collaboration with History Department and a quiz for N.S.S. volunteers. It also conducted an inter-collegiate quiz competition ITIHAAS on the eve of the 67th session of Indian History Congress hosted by the college.



Prof. Krishna Moorthy (CUSAT) delivering N.V. Beeran Sahib Memorial lecture.

## MATHEMATICS



P.R. Megha and Vinaya Ravi of Thrissur Vimala College bagged the Rajeev P Nambiar rolling trophy and cash awards for the mathematics quiz 'Mathsplus'. Prof. N.V. Beeran Sahib Memorial Lecture was delivered by Dr. A. Krishna Moorthy of CUSAT. Ms. S. Deepa received N.V. Beeran Sahib Memorial Gold Medal for the First Rank in M.Sc. Examination.

Mr. B.K. Vijayan, Head of the Dept. of Mathematics, T.M.G. College, Tirur delivered a lecture on *Mathematics as a Tool* on the occasion of the inauguration of Mathematics Students Association. A workshop on Real Analysis was conducted.

V.P. Luhluh and N.C. Reshmi, the students of final year B.Sc. course, won the third prize in Inter-Collegiate Mathematics Quiz held at Malabar Christian College in November 2006.

## ISLAMIC HISTORY



Dr. T.A. Mohammed attended three day South Indian Congress at Rajus College, Rajapalayam in February and presented a paper on The Muslim Political Movements of Kerala. He presented another paper on The Leftist Movements and the Mappila Muslims in the 67th session of Indian History Congress held at Farook College. He also published an article on The Genesis and Spread of Islam in Kerala in the 67th Indian History Congress Souvenir.





*Mr. Balachandran Chullikkad, poet, releasing the laboratory news paper 'sparsham' brought out by the students. Ms Lakshmi Menon, lecturer receiving the news paper.*

## MALAYALAM



Inaugurating the Intensive Learning Programme series evergreen poet Balachandran Chullikkad criticized the prevalence of feudal values and superstitions in our society.

He also released Sparsham laboratory news paper showcasing the literary talents of the students of the Department.

Swami Viswabhadrananda Sakthi Bodhi dwelt on the spiritual aspects of Keraleeyatha, the theme of the programme for the year. Mr. M.C.A. Nazar, Chief Reporter, Gulf Madhyamam Daily shared his experiences as a journalist in the Middle East.

K.E.N. Kunhahammed, Head of Dept. completed a minor research project sponsored by UGC on Historical and Ideological Placing of Malayalam Proverbs.

UGC sanctioned financial assistance to Mr. K.N. Nazeer, Sr. Lecturer, to undertake a minor research project on The Sociology of the form as reflected in Arabi-Malayalam Literature.

## KANAL 2006

The two-day cultural workshop held on 15th and 16th Sept. 2006, was a refreshing experience. Art, culture and literature blended with the enthusiasm and flavor of the campus. The feast commenced with the vibrant notes of the orchestra led by V.M. Kutty.

Many celebrities were present on the occasion. Civic Chandran, poet and cultural activist and Shibu Muhammed, Sub Editor, Deshabhimani led the debate on Creativity and Modern Literature. Dr. Balakrishnan delivered a lecture on Art and Science.

Various classic and popular films such as Alain Resnais's Night And Fog, Michael Jackson's Farm Song, A.R. Rahman's Vande Matharam etc were exhibited in the Kazcha session.. J.P. Ramachandran, noted film critic analyzed these films. Mr. Ashok Mohan Raj, Head of Hindi Department led the cultural programmes performed by the students.

Dr. M.N. Karassery, Reader, Calicut University delivered a lecture on The Impact of Creativity in the Thiricharivu session. K.P. Ramanunni and P.K. Parakkadavu, noted short story writers, conducted a workshop on The Nuances of Story Telling in the session. KANAL 2006, truly lighted the spark of creativity across the campus.



## P.M. INSTITUTE OF CIVIL SERVICES EXAMINATION

**P**.M. Institute of Civil Services Examination is going ahead with its mission of grooming the civil services aspirants and providing them coaching for civil services examination. 300 civil services aspirants attended the common entrance test for admission to the training programme held in May 2006. Fifteen candidates were selected for regular residential programme and 36 candidates for off-campus programme after screening through a personality test and interview.

Six students of the Institute passed the civil services preliminary examination 2006 and three of them qualified the main examination held in October 2006. Mr. S. Shajahan, Ms. Shyla Ismail and Ms. Kabani are our students called for personality test in the final round of civil services examination in the first week of April 2007.

The institute launched a new venture with the aim of capturing the imagination of the young aspirants



*Mr. P.M.A. Hakkeem, former secretary to the Govt. of India inaugurating the civil service foundation course.*



*Ms. Ramya Roshni, IPS is in discussion with the students.*



*Mrs. Sofiya M. Joy, I.R.S. interacting with the students.*

for the civil services from the campus. The foundation course was inaugurated by Mr. P.M.A. Hakkeem, I.A.S.(Retd), the former Secretary to Govt. of India in November 2006.

Mrs. Sofiya M. Joy, IRS, the Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Calicut Airport and Ms. Ramya Roshni, IPS(2005 Batch) who graduated in Sociology from Farook College were the two charming young civil servants on our roll who

visited the Institute last year and interacted with our students.

## CAREER AND GUIDANCE CENTRE

**F**arook College has an impressive track record in Campus placement last year. The centre played a key role in facilitating the campus recruitment of many students in reputed companies such as Google, Reliance and HDFC. Total improvement programme(TIP.) is a venture designed by the career and guidance centre and supported by the

UGC under the College with Potential for Excellence Project. The Centre organized a five-day camp focusing on personality development. Prof. N.P. Hafiz Mohammad, Head, Dept. of Sociology and Dr. K. Manikandan, Head, Dept. of Psychology gave talks on effective communication and campus psychology respectively. A blood bank was set up under the auspices of the Centre.



**S**ri. V.S. Achuthanandan, Hon. Chief Minister of Kerala inaugurated the 67th session of Indian History Congress at Farook College in March 2007.

More than 800 delegates from India and abroad attended various sessions of Indian History Congress. Prof. Anwar Jahan Zuberi, the Vice-Chancellor of University of Calicut released the souvenir. Prof. Irfan Habib, Prof. Sherin Moosvi, Prof. B.P. Sahu and Prof. D.N. Jha spoke on the occasion. Two works of Department of History were released in the inaugural session.: 1. Archaeology of Kerala: Past and Present, a book edited by M.R. Manmathan 2. Funeral Customs among the Malabar Tribes: Towards Acculturation authored by Manjula Poyil, the third issue of the working paper being published by the Department of History under the 'History Farook' series.

The delegates presented papers in various sessions such as Ancient India, Medieval India, Modern India, Archaeology and Countries other than India.

Besides, there were panel discussions and symposiums on various topics such as 1. 1857- Indigenous Discourse 2. National Movement in India 3. Archaeology in India, and 4. Literature and Urban Life. Prof. Prabath Patnaik, Prof. Irfan Habib, Prof. Sabyasachi Battachary, Prof. K.K.N. Kurup, Prof. Sherin Moosvi, Ashok Chausalkar, Aditya Mukherjee, Yaswant Suman, Surendra Rao, Prof. K.K. Basa, Prof. Suraj Bhan, Prof. K.M. Shrimal, Prof. Indubanga Chatterjee etc were some of the eminent historians in these panels. Dr. Suvira Jaiswal delivered the S.C. Misra Memorial Lecture this year.

Various cultural programmes showcasing the cultural traditions of Kerala were conducted.

A Souvenir brought out by the college on the occasion of 67th session of History Congress is a commendable work enriched with research papers



*Sri. V.S. Achuthanandan, Chief Minister of Kerala, inaugurating the History Congress.*

## INDIAN HISTORY CONGRESS



on Kerala history and culture authored by eminent persons. The English rendition of the famous Thuhfathul Mujaahidheen, a 16th century work on Kerala history authored by the Sheikh Zainudheen Makhdoom, a great Islamic scholar and historian, is a good gesture of the history alumni of Farook College for their active participation in the 67th session of History Congress. The Department of Library and Information Science came to limelight on this occasion by compiling a bibliography on Malabar Studies to bring to the notice of the delegates the research works published on history, culture, heritage, education and political movement of Malabar area.

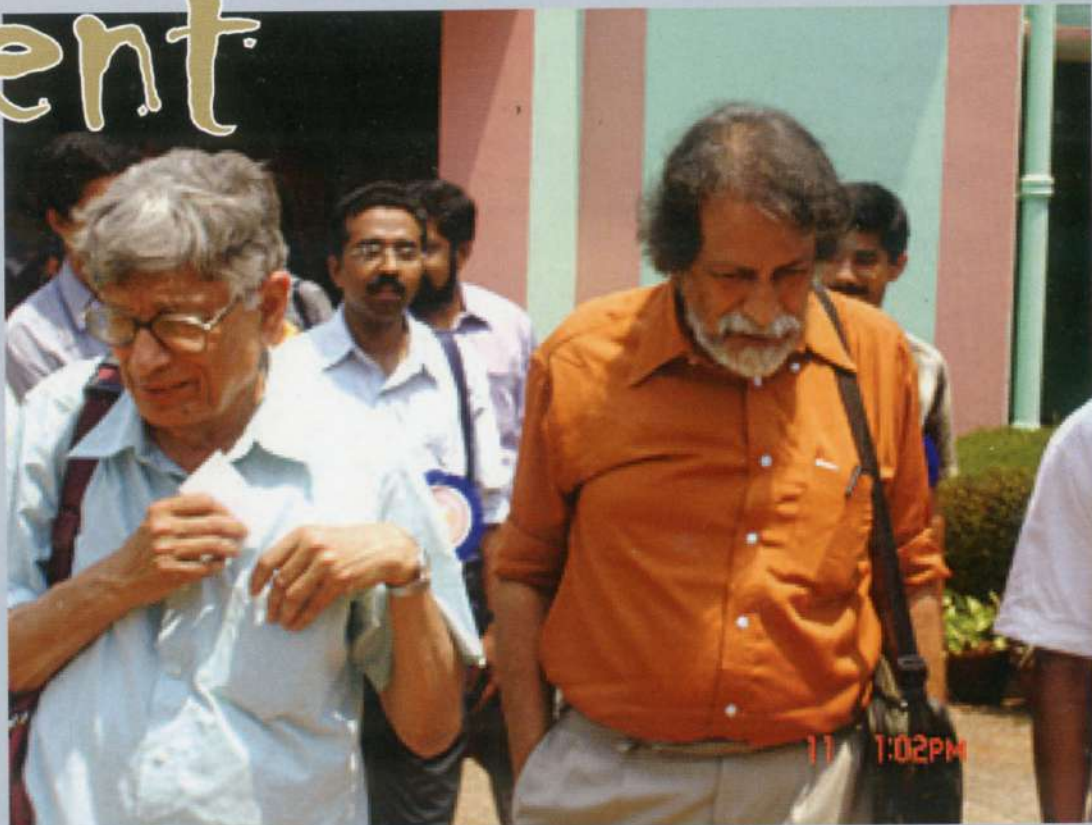
The exhibition of books and artifacts was a major attraction. Nehru Memorial Museum and Library exhibited the famous "Lord Budha through the eyes of Jawahar Lal Nehru." The Kerala State Archives exhibited The Kerala Historical Records. Indian Council



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Eminent Historian Prof. Irfan Habib and State Planning Commission Vice Chairman Prof. Prabhat Patnaik.



Prof. Anwar Jahan Zuberi, the Vice Chancellor of University of Calicut, releasing the souvenir.

of Historical Research, Kerala Council of Historical Research, Oxford University Press, Orient Longman and Other Books exhibited books and journals. Stamp and photo exhibitions of Mr. Umer Farook, noted Philatelist and Mr. Mithran, a student of Farook College who won the Chithraprabha of Calicut University, were also conducted .



Prof. J.V. Naik presiding.



## ENGLISH



*A multimedia presentation by Dr. Ravichandra, University of Mysore.*

The Department of English organized a national seminar on New Trends in Linguistics and Literary Theory. Eminent scholars like Dr. Ravichandra of Mysore University, Mrs. Zahira Rahman of M.E.A.S.S. College, Areacode and Dr. Ravikrishnan of Kerala Varma College, Thrissur presented papers.

Kalyani Vallath, Director of Vallath's T.E.S., Trivandrum shared tips on how to prepare for UGC NET examination. Dr. M.D. Radhika of Providence College, Calicut spoke on Feminism and Dr. Nagesh of St. Joseph's college, Calicut gave a talk on Colonialism and Post Colonialism. Mr. K. Yaseen Ashraf, Head, Dept. of English was awarded PhD.

for his study on Treatment of Time in Stream of Consciousness Novels with special reference to Virginia Wolf.

Dr. K. Yaseen Ashraf presented papers at the national seminars on Media and Self Financing Colleges and Access to Education inaugurated by the State Education Minister M.A. Baby. He translated the book Blood Brothers by M.J. Akbar into Malayalam and it was published by the Calicut University.

Dr. Asha Muhammed presented a paper at U.G.C. national seminar organized by the Centre for Women's Studies, University of Calicut. Dr. T.V. Prakash published a book Authentication of Black Voices: The Blues Aesthetic of August Wilson.

## STATISTICS



The Department conducted a seminar on Population Projection Using Demographic Models. Dr. M. Shankar of M.E.S. College, Nedumkandam gave the keynote address. Dr. N. Balakrishnanao of CUSAT and Dr. T.P.M. Fareed of Farook College presented papers in the one day seminar on Experiencing Statistics organized by the Department. Mr. Z.A. Ashraf, Lecturer in Statistics conducted a career awareness class about the opportunities in Statistics.

Dr. T.P.M. Fareed was sanctioned a minor research grant by UGC to complete his project on Modelling and Analysis of Multi-State Models with Special Reference to Developmental Periods of Instars of Insects.

## ZOOLOGY



"Bio Diversity conservation is the need of the hour" said Prof. C. Venugopalan, former Head of Zoology, Dept. Farook College while inaugurating the activities of the Zoology Students Association. Eighteenth Elephant-a film depicting the cruelty against captured elephants was exhibited. Dr. S.V. Abdul Hameed, Lecturer, presented a paper at a seminar on Disaster Management conducted by the corporation of Calicut. K.V. Abdul Mubarak, Sr. Lecturer participated in the training programme on Water Quality Monitoring Technique conducted by C.W.R.D.M. Mr. E.V. Abdulla, part-time research scholar of the Department was awarded Ph.D. Degree by the Calicut University for his thesis on Biology, Ecology and Behaviour of Purple Moorhen (*Porphyrio Porphyrio*)

Dr. S.V. Abdul Hameed was sanctioned a UGC grant to carry out the minor research project on Study of the Ecology and Diversity of Butterflies in the Farook College Campus and adjacent areas. Mrs. A.P. Rashiba was selected by UGC for a minor research project on Spacio-Temporal Variations of Pelagic Copepods of Nearby Estuary, Kadalundi Bird Sanctuary.



## STAFF CLUB



The Staff Club was in the forefront of multifaceted activities throughout the year. It served as a meeting point for academic discussion and social interaction. The club extended a helping hand to the needy for medical expenses and other basic needs. The club bade farewell to Dr. K. Yaseen Ashraf, Head of the Department of English, who retired after a long teaching career in March 2006.

Documentary films of Ms. Manimegalai, Tamil Film Activist, were screened under the auspices of the staff-club in July 2006. Dr. P.K. Pokker, Director, Kerala Bhasha Institute spoke on From Palestine Struggle to Saddam's killing. The golden voices of Mohamed Rafi, Mukesh and Yesudas were recreated by Geetha Orchestra in Oct. 2007.



*A meeting of the Retired Teachers.*

## ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED TEACHERS (ART)



The ART is a platform of the retired teachers of Farook College, the mentors of many generations, to open up and speak. It is an opportunity for them to ruminate the interesting glimpses of their good old days and to recount their experiences and anecdotes. The ART was formed in August 2006. Dr. George Andrews, former Head, Dept. of English and Prof. M. Raveendran, former Head, Dept. of Physics, were nominated as President and Secretary respectively.

**P.T.A.**  
Parent Teachers Association



*Mr. Abdu Rahiman Randathani, MLA, receiving the Students Insurance Policy' from the Divisional Manager, Oriental Insurance*

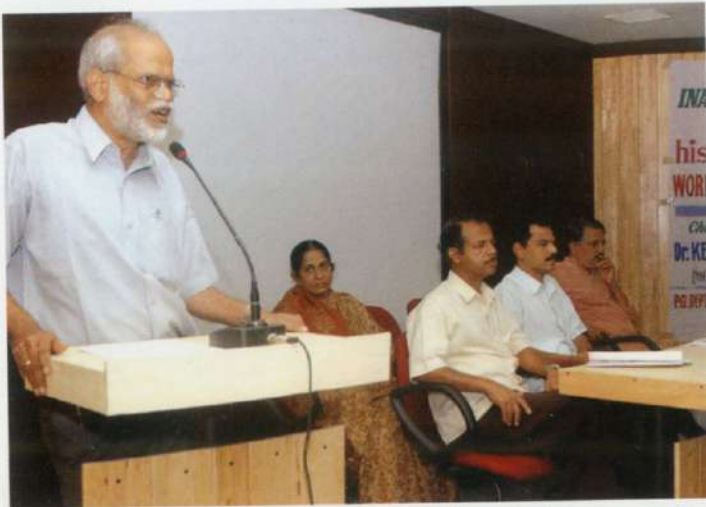
Parent Teachers Association launched a new venture for the benefit of the students an insurance policy in hand with the Oriental Insurance Company Ltd., Kozhikode.

Mr. Abdu Rahiman Randathani MLA, Vice-President of PTA inaugurated the new venture.



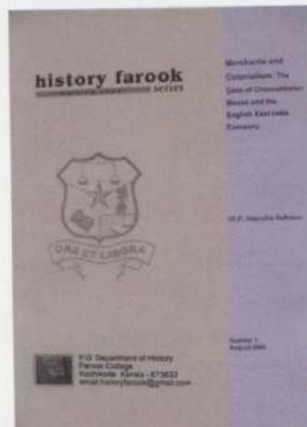


## HISTORY



*Dr. P. Kesavan Veluthat (Mysore University) inaugurating HISTORY FAROOK working paper series.*

**D**r. Kesavan Veluthatt, Professor in History, Mangalore University inaugurated History Farook, a working paper series launched by the Department with a view to promote academic interaction. Three working papers were published under this series. 1. Merchants and Colonialism : The Case of Chovvakkaran Mosa and the English East India Company by M.P. Mujeeburahiman 2. Interpreting Nambudiri



***HISTORY FAROOK**  
working paper series.*

reforms in Kerala: Reflections on Ulbuddakeralam by M.R. Manmathan 3. Funeral Customs Among the Malabar Tribes: Towards Acculturation by Manjula Poyil. The third working paper was released by Prof. Anwar Jahan Suberi, Vice-Chancellor, University of Calicut at the inaugural session of the 67th Indian History Congress.

Dr. T. Muhammed Ali was sanctioned a UGC grant for a minor research project on Local Socio-Religious Reform Movements in Kerala—A Study of Hidayathul Muslimeen Sabha Manjeri. Mr. M.P. Mujeebu Rehman, Lecturer, completed a UGC minor research project on Rise and Growth of Farooqabad : A Historical Enquiry.



*Sgt. P.V. Shakeefa receiving gold medal and a cash prize awarded by the Govt. of Kerala.*

## N.C.C.



**O**ur N.C.C. cadets proved their mettle in various spheres. Sgt. P.V. Shakeefa was selected as the best cadet of Kerala and Lakshadweep Directorate and was awarded a gold medal and a cash prize of Rupees six thousand by the Govt. of Kerala.

An awareness camp on chikkununiya was inaugurated by Mrs. M.K. Geetha, president, Ramanattukara panchayat.

N.C.C. cadets attended camps at Jammu and Kashmir, Vengery, Kollam, Trivandrum and Mumbai.

Cadets were given training in sailing, kayaking, ship modeling, firing, weapon drill, home nursing, first aid etc. They displayed their social commitment by planting saplings and cleaning the campus.





## N.S.S.

**V**olunteers were busy throughout the year exploring avenues to Serve Humanity and to make the world a better place to live in.

A major highlight was a ten day camp conducted at Chulliparambu. Volunteers constructed two houses, one at Chulliparambu and another at Kottapadam. They also conducted a detailed survey of socio economic conditions in Ramanattukara.

Mr. Abdurahman Randathani, MLA, inaugurated the achievers camp. Mr. Suman Debnath from Bengal, who was on a bicycle tour around the world with a mission to create awareness about H.I.V. and AIDS, addressed the students.



## highlights

**GREEN MY CAMPUS**  
planting saplings,  
ecological awareness.

**SUBWAY CLEANING**  
cleaning the under bridge  
at Feroke leading to  
Karuvanthiruthi.

**ANTIWAR RALLY.**  
**INDUSTRIAL VISIT**

to Commonwealth tiles  
factory, Feroke.

**LEGAL AWARENESS CAMP**  
Open Forum on relevance  
of Gandhian thought.

**MOSQUITO ERADICATION  
DRIVE.**  
**(FCABDN)**

Farook college  
area blood donation network.

**FIRST AID CARE UNIT.**  
**ROAD SAFETY SEMINAR.**

**EXHIBITION ON CHILD  
ABUSE AND AIDS.**

**HUMAN RIGHTS DAY  
CELEBRATION.**

**HELPING HAND TO BLINDS.**



## ARABIC

The Department was a hub of research activities. It is continuing the work on collection, editing, translation and publication of Arabic poems in Kerala under the UGC CPE Project.

Panakkad Sayyid Maunawarali Shihab Thangal, a well known social worker inaugurated the Arabic and Islamic History Students Association. An Ishal Mela was conducted and singer Noor Shah from Wayanad was honoured.

Dr. T.P. Mohammed Abdul Rasheed, Head of the Dept., presented a paper at the national workshop held at the University of Calicut.

Dr. N. Abdul Jabbar, Reader, presented a paper at the international seminar conducted by the University of Calicut and Jamia Salafiya. He also presented a paper at the national workshop at the Calicut University.

## COMPUTER SCIENCE

Mr. Abdul Nazeer, Lecturer, Department of Computer Engineering, N.I.T. Calicut delivered a lecture on Semantic Web: Future of Internet while inaugurating the Computer Science Students Association in November 2006.

Logic Software Solutions, Calicut conducted a seminar on Advanced Java Programming in July, 2006 at the Web Development Centre. A workshop was organized by the Bigleap Software, Calicut on Current Trends In Information Technology.

Regional Institute of Technology, Calicut conducted a seminar on Net Technologies in October 2006.

## JUBILEE HEALTH CENTRE

The centre provides free medical care to all the students of the campus. The health needs of the staff and local people too are taken care of at a nominal rate.

The Pain and Palliative Clinic which started functioning at the J.H.C. in December 2005 is a glowing reflection of our social commitment. At present, it is taking care of more than 100 terminally ill patients and their families in Ramanattukara, Feroke and Vazhayoor panchayats.

## EDU SUPPORT

Edu-support is a Financial Package formed under the patronage of Farook College with the Support of Parent Teachers' Association (PTA), Farook College- Old Students' Association (FOSA), well wishers and teachers of the college with an aim to support the economically poor students in the pursuit of their study. The hostel fees, tuition fees, expenses for dress, medicine, record books, study tour etc. of about 140 students are met from this fund.

## FILS

The Farook Institute of Language Skills (FILS) conducted several English Language proficiency courses and adopted innovative methods in the field of language learning and teaching. Primarily the Institute addresses the spoken communicative skills of students. Debates, Seminars and group discussions were also conducted. Four hundred students have benefited by these language proficiency courses such as functional English and public speaking course.





*Handball team – Inter-zone Champions*



*Shuttle badminton team – Inter-zone Champions*

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION



The Department of Physical Education brought laurels and glory to the college by winning medals in a wide variety of items. Our shuttle badminton team won the Calicut University inter-zone trophy for the eighth year in succession. Arun Vishnu and Ram C. Vijay represented India in international tournaments. Besides, Ram C. Vijay, Arun Vishnu, Sidhartha Sabu and Midhilesh Sunder were selected to the university team.

Softball team retained the inter-zone trophy for the second consecutive year. Captain Hafis Ali, Anish Menon, Prasanth, Akbar and Pranoop were selected in the University team. Softball team also won Calicut District League Championship for the 4th year. Anish Menon, the captain of the university team, represented Kerala in the senior nationals.

The Cricket team became runner up in inter-zone championship. They also won the Calicut District A Division league championship. Captain Thahir Ahammed Nakash and Vishnu got selection in the university squad.

The college Tennis team clinched the runner up position at the Calicut University inter zone championship. Captain Shihabudheen was included in the University team.

Football team retained the B zone championship for the 11th year in succession. Mohammed Helmy, T.K. Prason, K. Noushad, K. Saleel and Abdul Basith played for the university. Mohammed Helmy was the captain of the Calicut University team.

### highlights

Badminton	Champion	Interzone
Soft ball	Champion	Interzone
Cricket	Runners Up	Interzone
Tennis	Runners Up	Interzone
Volleyball	Champions	A zone
Football	Champions	A zone
Cricket	Champions	District league



*Cricket team – Inter-zone Runner Up*

College volleyball team was the runner up in the A zone tournament. Santhosh and Subair were included in the university team.

K. Abdussalam was sanctioned a UGC grant for a minor research project on Construction of Norms on Kuhun's Soccer Test for University Players.



**SOCIOLOGY ASSOCIATION FAROOK COLLEGE**

**DIALOGUE 2006**  
**ഡയലോഗ് 2006**

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*Notice of the series of speeches and discussion Dialogue 06.*

### highlights

- >> Field Visit to Mercy Home.
- >> Field Visit to Ajantha & Ellora.
- >> An Evening with the Visually Impaired.
- >> Debate on Saddam & America: Debate on the politics behind the execution of Saddam Hussain-Saddam in Media was led by Dr. K. Yaseen Ashraf and Saddam Politics by K.E.N. Kunhahamed, respectively.
- >> Survey of Self Help Groups in Coastal Area under Tsunami Emergency Assistance Programme (TEAP) for Department of Fisheries, Govt. of Kerala.



*Field Visit to Mercy Home.*

## SOCIOLOGY



The Department of Sociology organized a series of interactions and debates on social issues under the title Dialogue. T.V. Asokan, coordinator of THANAL, an N.G.O. for anti-suicide clinic, inaugurated the Dialogue 2006 series on 16th October 2006. He shared his views with students on suicide and other emotional issues. Raising a question whether suicide was committed due to impulsive desire for death, he viewed that suicide is an emotional cry and the result of an internal conflict.

The next one in the series was an interaction on Films and Kerala Society held on 17th October, 2006. Dr. K. Gopinath, Department of Philosophy, University of Calicut facilitated the interaction.

Mr. N.P. Rajendran, Assistant Editor, Mathrubhoomi delivered the speech on Media and Kerala Society on 18th October. Mr. Civic Chandran, noted activist and writer was the facilitator of the final session of Dialogue 2006 held on 19th October. In his speech on Youth and Kerala Society he emphasized the dangerous changes in the attitude of present youth in Kerala.



## highlights

>> Plachimada has become the symbol of people's struggle against corporate capitals. The questions raised by Plachimada captured in visual frames were exhibited by Sociology Association on 7th November 2006. A Film show of striking photographs Waterthief (Velakallan) by Madhuraj, Chief Photographer, Mathrubhoomi was held.

>> Film show on cave paintings and sculptures in Ajantha and Ellora was conducted in the visual feast on 9th November 2006. The Wild Child, a film made by Francoise Truffaut was shown on 13th November 2006. The film is an interesting enquiry into human nature.



*An Evening with the Visually Impaired.*



*Commeet 07 winners.*

## COMMERCE



"Kerala became relegated to backward as it was not ready to incorporate the developments of the changing society," Adv. A. Sujanalal, former minister of forests, noted while inaugurating the national seminar on Human Resource Developments - A Kerala Model. Eco-tourism is one such area to be explored for the development of the state. Prof. K.A. Jaleel, former Vice Chancellor, Calicut University, delivered the key-note address. Dr. Simon Gabriel Thattil, Reader in Commerce, Kerala University, presented the theme of the seminar.

A one-day seminar on entrepreneurial traits was conducted and Dr. K. Unneen Kutty, former M.D., Steel Complex was the resource person. Industrial visits were conducted to PEEVEE's tea factory and THAI group of companies at Wayanad.

The Department organized Business Quiz and Group Discussion and commerce students from several colleges attended. The students of the Department were the overall winners in the COMMEET 07 organized by the E.M.E.A. College.

Many students succeeded getting campus recruitment in companies such as HDFC., ICICI and Google.

Four students passed UGC NET examination and two students succeeded in clearing the Common Proficiency Test for C.A.

Dr. P. Unneenkutty completed a UGC minor research project on World Market for Indian Spices.



## >>> joy of success >>>



*Calicut University Interzone youth festival champions. Farook College bags the trophy for the third time. All the three Interzone prathibhas are from Farook College.*

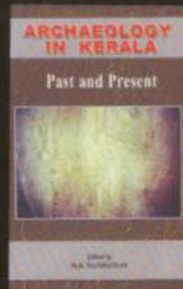


*A delegation comprising engineers, professionals from education sector and industrials from England interacting with the college managing committee members, staff and students.*

## PUBLICATIONS DIVISION



The Publications Division brought out the fourth book 'Archaeology in Kerala: Past and Present' edited by M.R. Manmathan, Senior Lecturer, Dept. of History. It was released on the occasion of the inaugural session of 67th Indian History Congress held at Farook College.



### retired staff members



*Dr. K. Yaseen Ashraf (HoD, Dept of English)*

Joined the Dept. of English on 26.07.1976 as a Lecturer and retired on 31.03.2007 as Head of the Dept. after a long service of thirty years.



*K.M. Ussef (Lab. Assistant, Dept of Chemistry)*

Joined the college on 18.02.1981 as last Grade Staff. He retired from the service on 31-01-2007. after a long service of twenty six years.



ph.d. awardees



*Dr. K. Yaseen Ashraf*  
(English)



*Dr. K.M. Basheer*  
(Chemistry)



*Dr. M. Zuhra*  
(Chemistry)

**S**amarotsukamaya Mathetharathwam, a collection of essays edited by K.E.N. Kunhammed, Head of the Dept. of Malayalam was published.

He was also the editor of the book Ut-savangalude Rashtreeyam. K.E.N. was the editor in charge of the periodicals 'Sahitya Chakravalam' and 'Sahityalokam'. He was nominated as the executive member of

Kerala Sahitya Academy.

The two books 'Arabic Composition and Translations' and 'Al Qisasul Akhilaqiya Al Arabiya' authored by Dr. N. Abdul Jabbar, Reader, Dept. of Arabic, have been prescribed for B.A. Afsal - UI - Ulama degree course in the University of Kerala and for M.A. Arabic course in the New College, Madras.

**P**rof. K.V. Abdurahiman Sahib, widely known as 'Walking Encyclopedia' and 'Historian of Ponnani', died on 16-08-2006. He was 85 years old. Prof. K.V. joined Farook College in 1951. Prof. Abdurahiman was a teacher with a difference. Work was worship and teaching a passion for him. Deeply committed to his work, Prof. Abdurahiman strictly desisted from any activity that would disturb his concentration on his professional duties. He was a reliable researcher of Mappila history and the Makhdooms of 'Little Makkah'. He was often a favourite 'reference point' to the researchers in the field of Kerala Muslim topics. His individual contributions to Farook College, its library and other departments will always be remembered by the institution and its alumni with great respect. Prof. Abdurahiman retired from Farook College in 1981. His gentle and lovable manner backed by erudite scholarship will be a role model for all teachers in the years to come.

*in memoriam*



**Prof. K.V. Abdurahiman Sahib**