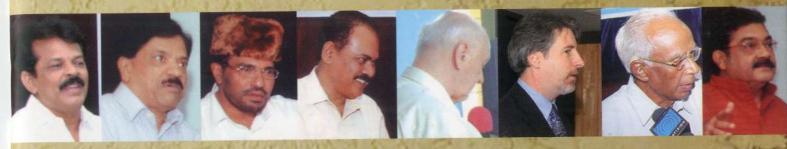
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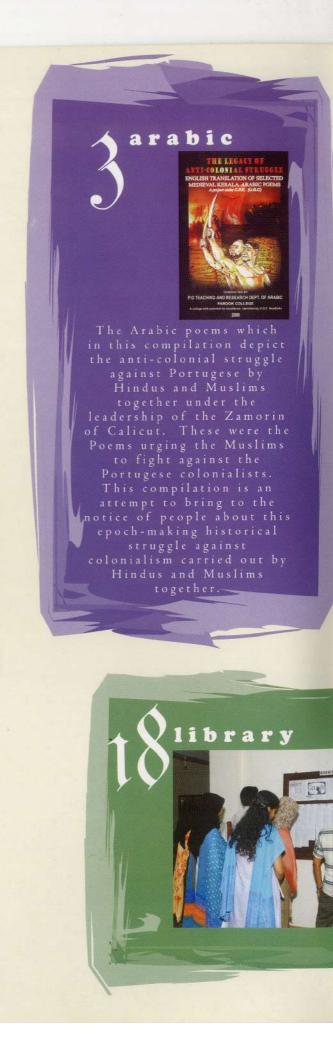
The fourth issue of Campus Vibes, which we have endeavoured to make informative and appealing, provides a glimpse of 'Farook College: 2007-08'. As you journey through its annals, our objective of making the students placement- worthy glistens. The different departments pulsating with variegated activities are stringed with the common Farookian bond of zeal and enthusiasm.

This newsletter links our past to the present and is a record to be cherished in future. For bringing our students to limelight our teachers act as the real instrument of motivation, reminding them, "Today is the tomorrow, you were thinking about yesterday". Our attempts are portrayed through these words and colours.

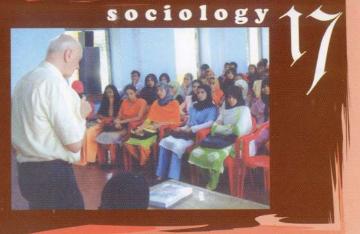
There is no dearth of activities in Farook College, but only those happenings of prime concern are incorporated here. As the Principal, I appreciate the earnest efforts undertaken by all those who have helped in framing this issue. Let the glory of Farook College be disseminated through this issue of vibes and be proved that quality will not attenuate with years.

Annal

Prof. A. Kuttialikutty



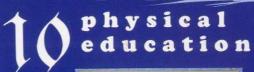
"Kazhchapadam" was screened on 3rd October 2007. This depicted the challenges the media-personnel, especially photo and video graphers face when they work amid strikes and riots. The second documentary the "Expressions on Kerala" screened on 4th October provided a clear-cut idea of the pros and cons of the God's own country, Kerala. The last documentary titled "India-untouched" revealed the mask of equality and progress that the Indian



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Time management, ethics and good relationship with the employees are really important in the success of an entrepreneur. An entrepreneur must develop an attitude to work hard without thinking of returns in the initial stage and look out for opportunities and utilise them to the optimum level.

'Morning Views' was launched with the objectives of popularising newspaper reading among students and providing re-reading facility to those who need it. Through this system Farook College Library brings on a daily basis the editorials, main news items published in fifteen dailies in Malayalam and English to the readers by putting them up on display boards.





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Junior Ball Badminton Team.

Dr. T.V. Prakash conducted a Lecture Demonstration on Indian Music at M.E.S. College, Ponnani. He also delivered a lecture on "African—American Aesthetics" at St. Joseph's college, Calicut. Eight scholars are engaged in research under the supervision of Dr. T.V. Prakash. An extension lecture 'From Structuralism to Post-Structuralism' was rendered by Dr. Kunhamed, Professor of Sharjah University.

A lecture was delivered by Dr. Venugopal of CIEFL, Hyderabad on 'Language Acquisition Today'. The activities of the English Association for the year 2007-08 was inaugurated by K.P. Rajendran, Public Relations Officer of the Calicut University on 9th January 2008. Sutherland Global Services rendered an Orientation Programme for teachers under University of Calicut in the Farook College Language Lab.



Dr. Kane Gilmour from U.S. delivering a lecture in the workshop on 'Teaching English as a Second Language.'



Prof. Mohandas, Retd. Principal, Govt. . Arts and Science College speaking.

ENGLISH aesthetic lands

M.A. Sajitha attended a workshop on 'The Concept of Language Lab and Interactive Sessions for Better Communication Skills' held at Velammal College of Engineering and Technology, Madurai. She presented a paper on 'Oral

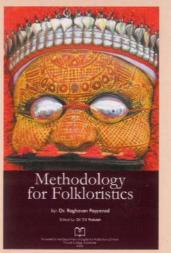
Communication through Media' at the National Seminar on Language, Media and Communication held at the University of Calicut. Rizwana Sultana also presented a paper on 'Language of Mediating' at the National Seminar.

The film club of the department screened films such as 'Children of Heaven', 'The Merchant of Venice', 'Under the Green-wood Tree' etc. Debates and Quiz programmes on contemporary issues were conducted by 'VIVA English', a students' forum of the Department. The Department organised two Workshops on the CPE project "Folklore Methodology and Translation". Dr. Raghavan Payyanad and Dr. Govinda Varma Raja were the resource persons.

A three day workshop on 'Teaching English as a Second Language' was held during Feb. 2008. Dr. Kane Gilmour from U.S. was the resource person. John Silver, an English Language Expert of the U.S. Consulate, Chennai delivered a lecture on 'Innovative Methodology of English Teaching for Higher Secondary School Teachers' in the workshop.

DREAM TO REALITY

he desire to transform a dream to reality led the Department of English to accept the challenge of translating a book, "Folklorinu Oru Patana Padhathi" written by eminent scholar, Dr. Raghavan Payyanad, Head, Department of Folklore Studies, University of Calicut. The team including both students and teachers of the Department attempted the task under the mastery of Dr. Raghavan Payyanad and Dr. Govinda Varma Raja, the two experts in the field. The book authored by Dr. Payyanad is the result of extensive research on the art form 'Theyyam' which is performed in Northern Kerala, according to the Hindu myth, to please the deities. To acquaint the team with the terms and rituals related to this art form, a two-day trip was organized to Vairajaathan Temple at Payyannur in Kannur district.



Cover page of the book, Methodology for Folkloristics published by the Department of English.

INQUIZITIVE

preading the light of knowledge 'The Inquizitive', the quiz club of Farook College, is now in the mainstream of the campus. The club enables the youngsters to fight and win in the field of acquiring knowledge. The inquisitive conducted 3 intra - college quiz competitions. B-

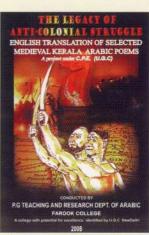
Zone quiz title won by Mithun Shah of IIIrd Sem. M.Sc. Physics added to the glory of the club. In association with the NCC Naval unit of the college, the Quiz club conducted an inter-collegiate quiz competition on the theme 'India's Struggle for freedom' on 15th August 2008.

ARABIC POEMS IN KERALA

he Department of Arabic has undertaken a project under the UGC CPE Programme entitled 'Collection, Edition, Translation and Publication of Arabic Poems in Kerala' for a duration of three years. The Department collected the poems written by the Arabic poets of Kerala from 15th century to the present time. The collected poems are compiled in seven volumes running into a total number of 2257 pages. Out of these the department has selected five poems written by Sheikh Zainuddin Makhdoom of Ponnani, Qadi Mohammed of Calicut and Umer Qadi of Veliyankode which are relevant in the historical, cultural and social perspective and translated them into English and brought out under the title 'The Legacy of Anti-Colonial Strug-

gle: English translation of Medieval Kerala Arabic Poems.'

The Arabic poems which in this compilation depict the anti-colonial struggle against Portugese by Hindus and Muslims together under the leadership of the Zamorin of Calicut. These were the Poems urging the Muslims to fight against the Portugese colonialists. This compilation is an attempt to bring to the notice of people about this epoch-making historical struggle against colonialism carried out by Hindus and Muslims together. Fathul Mubeen and "Rousing the faithful to fight against the Portugese" are the two Arabic poems of Qadi Mohammed and Sheikh Zainuddin Makhdoom respectively included in this compilation. The other three poems are of Umer Qadi.



Cover page of the book, The Legacy of Anti-Colonial Struggle, published by the Department of Arabic.



ARABIC legacy of struggle

he activities of the Arabic Association for the year 2007-08 was inaugurated by Sadiq Ali Shihab Thangal.

Dr. T.P. Mohammed Abdul Rasheed presented a paper "Impact of Islam on Arabic Poetry in Kerala' in the seminar on 'Impact of Islam on Kerala Society' conducted by SAFI Institute of Advanced Studies, Vazhayur in January 2008.

Dr. T.P. Mohammed Abdul Rasheed, M. Thahirabi, Dr. N. Abdul Jabbar, E.K. Sajid, V. Shameer

participated in the International Seminar on 'Contemporary Trends in Arabic Language & Literature' conducted by the Arabic Department of Calicut University and Rouzathul Uloom Arabic College from 18th to 20th August 2007.

Dr. N. Abdul Jabbar presented a paper on "Contemporary Arabic Novel: An Appreciation" at the two day national seminar on "Arabic in the Modern and Contemporary Text and Context 1798 - 2007", conducted by the Arabic

Department of Kerala University on 28th - 29th March 2008.

He also presented a paper on "Arabic Novel before and after the award of Nobel Prize to Naguib Mahfouz" at the national seminar organized by the Department of Languages, Unity Women's College, Manjeri on 31st July 2007.

He authored a book "Translation: Theory and Practice" published by the School of Distance Education, University of Calicut.



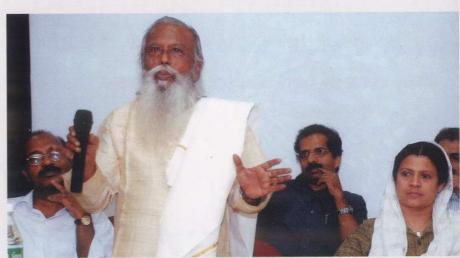
M. Mukundan, Chairman, Kerala Sahitya Academy interacting with the students.

ntensive learning programme for the year 2007-08 was inaugurated by Dr. Anil Vallathol, Department of Malayalam, Calicut University on 5th July 2007. M. Mukundan, renowned writer and Chairman of Kerala Sahitya Academy delivered a speech and interacted with the students on the topic "Modern Literature". The well known critic Prof. Kalpetta Narayanan made a speech about "Language and Culture" on 7th January 2008.

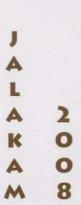
Commemorating the distinguished Malayalam writer, Vaikkom Muhammed Basheer, the Malayalam Department hosted a remarkable programme - 'Vaikkom Muhammed Basheer Anusmaranam' on 7th March 2008. The audience was all ears as M.V. Devan, writer and artist and Shahina, daughter of Vaikkom Muhammed Basheer shared their intimate experiences with the renowned author.



pening the vistas of literature, the Malayalam Department as part of the Intensive learning programme conducted 'Jalakam' 2008 - a two day cultural workshop on 18th and 19th of January 2008. The workshop was inaugurated by Abdussamad Samadani M.P. He spoke at length on the disappearance of humaneness from the educational scenario. Murukan Kaattakada, noted contemporary Malayalam poet, enthralled his audience by reciting his poems 'Baghdad and Kannada'. Dr. M.N. Karassery spoke of 'Mappila Songs - Art and Vision'. The day concluded with the colourful art programmes performed by the students. A session on 'The Musical Heritage of Kerala' led by V.T. Murali was nostalgically appealing to the audience. Dr. Azad spoke on Literature and Identity. Dr. L. Thomas Kutty dealt with 'Kerala Theyyam.' Dr. Ramachandran Mokeri and his unusual attire attracted the students very much. Dr. Ramachandran who is the proponent of a new breed of performing art forms like "Thendikkoothu" presented 'Kazhchayude Varthamanam'.



M.V. Devan delivering Vaikkam Muhammed Basheer memorial speech Shahina, daughter of Basheer is seated on the dias.





Abdussamad Samadani inaugurating Jalakam 2008.

he academic year was an eventful and prestigious one for the MCJ department. The first batch of students who passed out this year was well placed in the industry and became the voice of the prime time media.

M.P. Prasanth, News Editor of The New Indian Express inaugurated the first semester MCJ on 5th September 2007. The students and staff of MCJ participated in the 'International Film Festival of Kerala' at Thiruvananthapuram. The students of MCJ presented a Yuvavani programme of AIR. Madhu Shankar, Senior Sub Editor, Malayala Manorama, Burshad, Asianet and others interacted with the students. Several classical Iranian and Afghani films were screened.

The department conducted a lecture series of eminent personalities from different areas like film, media, politics, business and education. The MCJ association was inaugurated by K.B. Venu, an eminent T V journalist and film critic. Binu Phalgunan who secured 2nd rank in MCJ examination was honoured. Lakshmi Menon, acting head of the department, published an article on 'New Communication Technologies-Dangers and Rewards' in 'Vidura', a journal of The Press Institute of India, New Delhi.



K.B. Venu, Film Critic, inaugurating News Mates, MCJ Association 2007.

MASS COMMUNICATION AND JOURNALISM



grooming senses



Dr. A. Padmanabhan delivering Prof. N.V. Beeran Sahib Memorial Lecture 2007.

MATHEMATICS

😻 good work

r. A. Padmanabhan of Govt. College, Mokeri delivered Prof. N.V. Beeran Sahib Memorial Lecture 2007. More than 75 students of different colleges affiliated to the University of Calicut attended the two-day workshop on Real Analysis.

Prof. N.V. Beeran Sahib Memorial Gold Medal was awarded to K.K. Sabna of St. Mary's College, Thrissur who secured the First Rank in the M.Sc. Degree Examination of the Calicut University. Afser and Shafi of the B.Sc. 2007 batch were selected to Patni Computers as Analyst Actuarial in a Campus Recruitment Programme.

Ms. Haniya Hanif and Hari Krishnan of third year B.Sc. got selection in Genpact and Infosys respectively through the Campus Recruitment Programme.

he Department of Statistics celebrated its Silver Jubilee during this year. A national seminar was conducted as part of the celebration on Recent Advances in Statistics and Non-conventional Data in association with the Kerala Statistical Association.Dr. C. Gopinathan Pillai, Pro-Vice Chancellor of Calicut University inaugurated the programme. The presidential address was delivered by K.V. Kunhammed Koya, Secretary of Farook College Managing Committee. The keynote address was delivered by Dr. B. Rajeev, IISc, Bangalore. There were seven technical sessions which included several invited talks by eminent scholars. The Department produced its first Ph.D. Degree for the thesis submitted by Z.A. Ahmed Ashraf under the guidance of Dr. T.P. Mohammad Fareed.

STATISTICS & celebration year



Dr. C. Gopinathan Pillai, PVC, University of Calicut inaugurating the Silver Jubilee Celebration of the Department of Statistics.

VISIT OF THE UGC REVIEW COMMITTEE



Prof. B.S. Sonde, Chairman, U.G.C./ C.P.E. Review Committee leading the discussion with the faculty members.

he UGC Expert Committee visited the college for reviewing the progress of the C P E programmes on 29-30 October 2007. The following were the members of the visiting committee.1. Prof. B.S. Sonde, Former Vice Chancellor, Goa University. 2. Dr. (Ms) M.K. Sing, Indira Gandhi Institute of Physical Education and Sports Services (Delhi University). 3. Dr. K.P. Sing, Joint Secretary, UGC, New Delhi. The visiting team held discussions with teachers, students and important functionaries of the college separately.



Dr. Kishore delivering a speech on the Snakes of Kerala.

ZOOLOGY



Peechi inaugurated Zoology Association on 17th January 2008. He talked on 'The Snakes of Kerala' in his inaugural address.

The Zoology Association in association with N.S.S unit of the College conducted a blood group detection camp at Farook College for the students.

The open defense of P. Abdul Gafoor for his Ph.D. Thesis was conducted on 26th October 2007. Dr. Pramod, Scientist from SACONH, Coimbatore was the chief examiner present on the occasion to evaluate his presentation.



Dr. T.C. Chandrasekharan, Director, NIIST (CSIR), Thiruvanathapuram inaugurating the FIST programme.

CHEMISTRY





Prof. M.V. George, FCBS, NIIST (CSIR), Thiruvanathapuram inaugurating the Water Quality Monitoring Programme, Kerala.

he Department of Chemistry was awarded a major grant of Rs. 39 Lakhs for the development of research facilities by the DST, Govt. of India under FIST programme. Dr. T.C. Chandrasekharan, Director, NIIST (CSIR), Thiruvanathapuram, inaugurated the programme on 9th January 2008. The Water Quality Testing Lab set up in the Department under the Water Quality Monitoring Programme of Kerala funded by KSCSTE, Govt. of Kerala through CWRDM, Kozhikode was inaugurated and declared open to the public by Prof. M.V. George, Executive Director, FCBS, NIIST (CSIR), Thiruvananthapuram. Dr. Udai Mithra, IISc. Bangalore and Smt. Geetha, Ramanattukara Panchavath President graced the occasion. Dr. Sebastian of IISc, Bangalore gave the keynote address in the seminar on 'Quantum Mechanics' conducted by the Department. A seminar on 'Vermi Compost' was also conducted by the Department. Smt. Usha Rani, Deputy Director of Agricultural Department and M. Roy participated in the seminar. Dr. Subhash Babu, Director, STED and Jaleel, CIGI spoke in the seminar on 'Opportunities in Chemistry'.

Dr. K. Mohamed Basheer and A. Hamza attended the workshop on Water Treatment at CWRDM. Dr. M. Jahfar took part in the workshop on Chem Informatics held at IIITM-K Trivandrum. Dr. V.M. Abdul Mujeeb attended a workshop by FCBS and the lecture series conducted at MCC, Calicut and FCBS, Trivandrum.

r. K. Azeez, Head of the Department of Botany, Unity Women's College, Manjeri, gave a talk on cloning titled "Do we follow the Sheep?" on the occasion of the inauguration of Botany Association on 9th January 2008.

Students of III B.Sc. visited the "Biodiversity India - Exhibition" held at Govt. Botanical Garden, Olavanna. Mithun Shah, a student of M.Sc. Physics won the first prize in the Quiz competition conducted by the Botany Association.



diversity field



Quiz Competition conducted by the Botany Association.

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE



digital depths

he department organised a couple of programmes in association with Farook College Library and Information Science Alumni Association (FLISA). The first one was a twoday workshop on 'Greenstone Digital Library Software' in April 2007 for the library professionals in colleges and other higher educational institutions in Kerala. Forty librarians participated in the programme. Dr. Sree Kumar, Chief Librarian and Manoj, Assistant Librarian, IIM, Kozhikode were the resource persons of the workshop.

The department in association with FLISA organized the 2nd annual extension lecture. Dr. D. Babu Paul, IAS (Retd.) Former Secretary to Government of Kerala delivered the extension lecture on 'Religion in Public Space'. "While faith is the source of conflict around the world, it is also a resource to resolve conflict", Dr. Babu Paul observed. He cautioned against the wide use of religion in politics and noted that politics is getting corrupted by misuse of religious icons like Ramasethu. He pointed out that the existence of 'Godless Religion" like Nazism



Dr. D. Babu Paul, IAS (Retd.) delivering the Extension Lecture on Religion in Public Space.

and Communism has shown us the fidelity of western secularism where religion has no relevance in public domain.

V.P. Nisha, the First Rank holder in the M.L.I.Sc. Examination of Calicut University in 2007 was awarded K.K. Ashraf Memorial Cash Prize. It was sponsored by

the FLISA in the name of late K.K. Ashraf, an alumnus of the Department.

The Library Science Students' Association was inaugurated by Dr. M. Bavakutty, Prof. & Head of Department of Library and Information Science, Pondichery University.



ECONOMICS emerging trends



Prof. P.P. Scaria inaugurating the Economics Association Activities 2007-08.

harmila who secured Second Rank in BA **Economics Examination 2007 of Calicut** University was felicitated by the Depart-

Prof. A. Kuttialikutty, Principal of Farook College, awarded the prize instituted by the Department. Prof. T.P. Ahamed, Former Principal of EMEA College, Kondotty delivered a talk on "Emerging Trends in Kerala

The Students Association activities were inaugurated by Prof. P.P. Scaria, the former Professor of Malabar Christian College. He enlightened the audience on the topic 'Globalization and its Impact on Growth with Justice'.

DIGITAL TALKING BOOK LIBRARY



Dr. T.K. Narayanan, Registrar, University of Calicut inaugurating the Digital Library for the Visually Challenged.

HISTORY



calling the past



Dr. M.G.S. Narayanan leading the discussion in the workshop on Dictionary of Concepts in Historical Methods.

WORKSHOP ON DICTIONARY OF CONCEPTS IN HISTORICAL METHOD

workshop was organised on 26-29 March 2008 in connection with the project undertaken by the Post-Graduate Department of History under the UGC CPE programme.

It discussed at length the entries prepared on the concepts selected to be included in the dictionary. The workshop was a like a colloquium of resource persons, teachers and post graduate students who actively participated in the workshop all the three days. Prof. M.G.S. Narayanan, Former Chairman, ICHR led the discussion in the workshop. The Dictionary is a compendium of such terms which are in common parlance, but imply specific connotation in scholarly historical discourse. It is an attempt to expose the conceptual clarity of such terms to teachers as well as students.

he Department of History is illustrated with its worthwhile academic and research activities. The 68th session of Indian History Congress held at Delhi University was the recent venue to witness their research work. P. Alassankutty explored the scope of ecotourism as a tool for the development of the state in his paper "Ecotourism and Development" presented at the session. He also delivered a lecture on 'Disaster Management' at KILA, Thrissur. Dr. M.R. Manmathan made an attempt in his research paper presented at the session to trace the social milieu of the Namboothiri Act of 1933. 'Social Farces and Transformation' and 'Customary Alliance and Modern Reformism' are the other research papers contributed by Dr. Manmathan during this period. Dr. T. Muhammed Ali conducted a minor research project on the "Relief Work in Malabar in the wake of the Rebellion of 1921". He dealt at length the 'Foucault and Discourse Analysis' at the National Seminar on 'Recent Trends in Historiography and Social Theory' at Perambra.



UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT DEPARTMENTOF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Certificate of Honour

We appreciate and recognize Farook College, Feroke for the excellent and commendable achievement in the field of Sports and Games by winning the Third Best College in Sports and Games in Men Section of this University during the Year 2006-07.

Director of Physical Education



Wice Chancellor



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

sterling achievements

SPORTS CHAMPIONS



S.K. Arun Vishnu and Ram C Vijay
represented India in
international Shuttle
Badminton
Tournaments



T.K. Prasoon Represented Kerala in the Santhosh Trophy Foot Ball Team



K. Noushad
Captain,
Calicut
University
Foot Ball Team



Cyril Emmanual
Represented
Kerala in the
National Youth
Volley Ball

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NINETH YEAR IN SUCCESSION

Shuttle Badminton team: University Inter-zone Champions.

FIRST RANK



C.P. Divya (B.L.I.Sc.)



Rashid Ganooshi (B.Sc. Statistics)



M. Nadiya (M.Com.)

SECOND RANK



Binu Phalgunan (M.C.J.)



P.P. Sajla (M.Sc. Statistics)



A. Lishna (B.L.I.Sc.)



Haseena Hasanath (B.Sc. Statistics)

THIRD RANK



T.S. Sreekutty (B.L.I.Sc.)



M. Raseena (B.Sc. Statistics)





K. S. Hakkim (First Prize Winner in the State Level Essay Competition)

M.M. GHANI AWARD



Dr. N. Abdul JabbarReader, Dept. of
Arabic

r. N.Abdul Jabbar, Reader, Department of Arabic was awarded the "Prof. M.M. Ghani Award for the Best College Teachers" instituted by the University of Calicut for the year 2006-'07. Dr. Jabbar has 6 books and 30 research papers to his credit. The books authored by Dr. Jabbar have been prescribed for M.A.Course in Kerala, Mahatma Gandhi and Sree Sankaracharya Sanskrit Universities and the New College, Chennai.



K.M. Najiya Maryam (Selected for M.Sc. Physics at 11T, Madras)

.M. Najiya Maryam Illrd B.Sc. Physics (2007-08) got admission to M.Sc. Physics course at Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Madras after securing the highest rank among the candidates from Kerala in the Joint Admission Test.

Besides grabbing championships in ARTS FESTIVALS and SPORTS & GAMES TOURNAMENTS, Farook College enhanced its meritorious position in the year 2007-08, by earning NINE RANKS in different disciplines in the CALICUT UNIVERSITY examinations. In B.Sc. Statistics examination, RASHID GANOOSHI, HASEENA HASANATH and M. RASEENA secured frst, second and third ranks respectively. in the B.L.I.Sc. examination, C.P. DIVYA secured the first rank. The second and third rank in B.L.I.Sc., were bagged by A. LISHNA and

T.S. SREEKUTTY. The mettle of the postgraduate departments of Farook College is reflected in the First rank of M. NADIYA in M.Com. examination, the second rank of P.P. SAJLA in M.Sc. Statistics examination and BINU PHALGUNAN in M.C.J. examination.

W.S. Hakkim - First Prize Winner in the state level essay competition conducted by the Govt. of Kerala on the theme 'National Integration'.

FINE ARTS



Mithran Chithraprathibha, University Interzone Arts Festival



M.P. Rahmathulla Sarghaprathiba, University Interzone Arts Festival



R. Athira Kalathilakam, University B-zone Arts Festival



M.R. Midhun Das Kalaprathiba, University B-zone Arts Festival



A.K. Mujeeb Sarghaprathiba University B-zone Arts Festival

RETIRED TEACHERS



K.P. Kunhimohamed of Arabic on 16-08as Lecturer Sel. Grade.



M. Thahirabi as Lecturer Sel. Grade.



Safiya Rasheed Joined the Department Joined the Department Joined the College on of Arabic on 01-12- of Economics on 24-08-1977 as a Lecturer and 1978 as a Lecturer and 1981 as a Lecturer and retired on 31-03-2008 retired on 31-03-2008 retired on 31-03-2008 as Lecturer Sel. Grade.



P. Mohamed 23-11-1978 as a Lecturer and retired on 31-03-2008 as Lecturer Sel. Grade.



Dr. K.K. Abdulla Lecturer, Dept. of Physics



Guest Lecturer, Dept. of Zoology



Dr. P. Abdul Gafoor Dr. Ahamed Ashraf Lecturer, Dept. of Statistics



Dr. M.R. Manmadan Lecturer, Dept. of History

PH. D. AWARDEES

Dr. K.K. Abdulla

(Department of Physics)

Ph. D. awarded by the University of Calicut on the Topic "Studies on X-ray Interactions near K-edge using 241 Am source and Proton Induced X-ray Emission (PIXE)."

Dr. P. Abdul Gafoor

(Guest Lecturer, Department of Zoology)

Ph.D. awarded by the University of Calicut on the Topic "Studies on the Biodiversity of Selected Region of the Western Ghats, Thamarassery Range of Kozhikode District."

Dr. Z.A. Ahamed Ashraf

(Lecturer, Department of Statistics)

Ph.D. awarded by the University of Calicut on the Topic "Some Contribution to Multi-item Approach for Item Response Models."

Dr. M.R. Manmadan

(Lecturer, Department of History)

Ph.D. awarded by the University of Calicut on the Topic "The Rebel and the Reformer-V.T. Battathirippad in Historical Perspective."

RETIRED HOH-TEACHING STAFF



K. Kunhimohamed Joined the college on 10-12-1979 as Last Grade Staff and retired from the service on 30-06-2007 as Mechanic.



Joined the college on 25-10-1982 as Last Grade Staff and retired from the service on 31-08-2007 as Lab Assistant.



M. Mohamed Ali Joined the college on 18-02-1981 as Last Grade Staff and retired from the service on 30-11-2007 as Lab. Assistant.





Dr. N.A. Kareem, Former PVC, Kerala University inaugurating FOSTALGIA '07.

FOSA 'Y' the strength

OSA organized a festival of old students under the banner Fostalgia - '07 on Sunday 12th August 2007. Teachers and old students nostalgically shared their experience in their respective departments from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. The meeting of the former Students' Union Chairmen was held in the afternoon at the college auditorium. Twenty two chairmen representing different batches assembled in the auditorium and K. Kunhalavi was elected as the lucky chairman.

Dr. N.A. Kareem, Former PVC, Kerala University and a student of the first batch of the College inaugurated the general meeting. T.K. Hamza M.P., former student of College made the keynote address. Dr. M.G.S. Narayanan, a student of second batch honoured Prof. K.A. Jaleel, former Principal. M.I. Shanavas and Abdussamad Samadani, former chairmen addressed the gath-

Dr. C.K. Ahammed Kutty, President, FOSA North America Unit, handed over valuable books and CDs to the Principal, Prof. A. Kuttialikutty for the College Library.



Dr. M.G.S. Narayanan honouring Prof. K.A. Jaleel.

The cash awards for rank holders were distributed by the guests and the office bearers of FOSA Committees functioning abroad. More than thousand old students and seventy five retired teachers were present on this festive occasion.

COMMERCE



growing

arook College Commerce and Management Studies (FACCOMS) conducted "Inter Class Competition" on 26th - 27th February 2008. The programme comprised of 5 items - Golden Tongue, Mock Press, Communication Game, Business Quiz and Brand War. Commerce Old Students' Association -'82 batch awarded the cash prizes to BBA First Rank holder N Sabna and second rank holder Fazil Bappu. Abdul Azeez, CEO of Skyline Builders participated in the programme and presented the cash prizes.

COMPUTER SCIENCE



he Computer Science Association was inaugurated with a seminar on 'Professional Success' conducted by Dr. Suresh Babu, Head of the Department, Career and Placement wing, NIT, Calicut. BITZ Computer Club of computer science students discussed the recent developments in the IT sector. A seminar on 'Linux Installation' by Tarique of 'Dhishna Learning Centre' was conducted. A seminar on 'Animation' by Philip Thomas, Regional Manager of Image was organised. A seminar on 'IT - Today and Tomorrow' by V.K. Abdu, Chief Co-ordinator, Madhyamam Computer Club, was conducted.



ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT CLUB



Manhalamkuzhi Ali, M.L.A. interacting with the students.

they met the Glants

he teeming lot of Farook College, aspiring to invade greater heights in business and entrepreneurship were fortunate to meet the business giants of Kerala. It is a well known fact that most of the failures in this sector are due to the lack of presence of mind and not of degrees.

The two day programme entitled "Meet the Giants" brought under the CPE scheme of UGC was conducted by the Entrepreneurship Development Club on 7th - 8th February 2008. The programme was inaugurated by C.P. Kunhimohammed, Executive Director of KRS. Citing Dhirubhai Ambani (Reliance) and Azim Premji (Wipro) as his role models, he pointed out that time management, ethics and good relationship with the employees are really important in the success of an entrepreneur.

Manhalamkuzhi Ali, M.L.A. and proprietor of Aysha Textiles - one of the biggest textile outlets in Kerala made a sketch of his career. He observed that an entrepreneur must develop an attitude to work hard without thinking of returns in the initial stage and look out for opportunities and utilise them to the optimum level. Nithyanand Kamath, MD of Ace Group of Companies, Noushad, Director of VKC Group of Companies, P.K. Shanavas, Joint MD of P.K. Group of Companies, Zuharabi, proprietor of Malabar Gem Palace and Shafi Chaliyam blessed the gathering with their presence.



a project of p.t.a. public address system

The Farook College P.T.A. has made vigorous attempts for the betterment of college. A public address system was installed in the college with the sponsorship of PTA. Abdurahiman Randathani, MLA, the Vice-President of PTA inaugurated the system. The announcements for the students have become very effective and made easier with the help of the public address system.

PTA provided funds to the college health centre to give free medical aid to college students and to organise various academic activities of the departments. Three computers were sponsored by PTA for office automation. PTA also funded the edu – support programme meant for the welfare of financially poor and meritorious students.



INFORMATICS CENTRE



broad & wide

Besides providing high speed broadband internet connectivity to all departments, Informatics Centre anchors many beneficial courses for students. Internet Technology Module Classes, Career Oriented Computer Hardware and Networking Training Program, P.G. Diploma courses and short term diploma courses in Multimedia in association with BMG Animation Academy are its highlights.

photo exhibition, docufest

hose were the snaps and shots of life itself! Depicting the ebbs & falls of the society, they revealed that the society was not what it appeared to be. The photo exhibition included the photographs of four renowned photographers, P. Musthafa of Malayala Manorama, A.K. Bijuraj of Mathrubhumi, Ajeeb Komachi of Madhyamam and Ajilal of Varthamanam dailies. The programme was inaugurated by renowned scriptwriter T.A. Razak on 17th October 2007. P. Musthafa and A.K. Bijuraj were present on the occasion.

Docufest - a three-



Film script writer T.A. Razak inaugurating the photo exhibition.

day programme was arranged at the Audio visual theatre. The first of the series, "Kazhchapadam" was screened on 3rd October 2007. This depicted the challenges the media-personnel, especially photo and video graphers face when they work amid strikes and riots. The second documentary the

"Expressions on Kerala" screened on 4th October provided a clear-cut idea of the beauty and heritage of the God's own country, Kerala. The last documentary, "India-untouched" directed by Stalin, revealed the mask of equality and progress that the Indian society wears.

It was thus quite a deserving reward for its diverse and beneficial programmes that the Sociology Department of Farook College won the Sr. Mary Cicily Award for the best Sociology Association in the State for the year 2007-08.

SOCIOLOGY



expressions on society

he Sociology Department launched its programmes on 4th July 2007. The first programme was a two-day interaction with two Civil Servants, N. Prasanth, the 4th rank holder in civil service examination last year and Aboobacker Siddique, IAS respectively. BBC correspondent Suavjit Bagchi interviewed four sociology students for an international programme. The Chairman of Association for Human Rights, Adv. Manjeri Sunder Raj delivered a discourse on "Threat against Human Rights".

Adv. K.V. Salahudeen, Chairman of Kerala Public Service Commission took part in discussion on the topic "Employment Opportunities: Challenges". An interaction with German Indologist, Dr. Albrecht Frenz was arranged.

The students conducted field visits to the Juvenile home, Old age home and Calicut Sub-Jail.



Famous indologist Dr. Albrecht Frenz(Germany) interacting with the students.

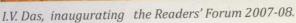


Interview of BBC correspondent Suavjit Bagchi.



N. Prasanth IAS and Aboobacker Siddique IAS delivering speech.





wo remarkable exhibitions were conducted by the College Library and Information System on 'Mahatma Gandhi' and on 'The Republic Day of India'. There was a good turn up of students of the college and sister institutions on the campus paying a visit to the exhibitions.

The Readers' Forum, under the auspices of Library and Information System, conducted discussions for developing reading habit, and analytical and critical skills among students. Activities of the Readers' Forum was inaugurated by I.V. Das, Secretary, Kerala Sahitya Academy on 30 July 2007. A brief report of the activities of the forum for the current year was released by Ummer Pandikasala, Associate Editor, Chandrika Daily.

A list of books discussed under the auspices of the Readers' Forum:

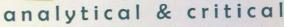
1. Aakasham Nashtappedunna India by Dr. Sukumar Azheekode and the presentation was made by C.T. Jowhar, III B.A. Sociology

2. K.E.Enninte Therenhudetha Prabandhangal (Selected Essays of K.E.N.) and the presentation by M.P. Jasmine, III B.A. Malayalam

3. Loka Vyapara Sangadanayum Oorakudukkukalum by M.P. Veerendra Kumar & P.A. Vasudevan

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and the presentation by E. Muhamed Rafeeq III B.A. Economics

The debate was conducted on the following issues.

1. Indo-US Nuclear Deal: Presentation initiated by Dr. K.K. Abdulla of Post Graduate Department of Physics on 10 Sept. 2007.

2. Lyngdoh Committee Report: Presentation initiated by Prof. K. Ahamed Koya, HoD of Political Science on 15 Nov. 2007.

The National Library Week was celebrated with an exhibition and sale of books. An essay competition was conducted on the topic, 'Reading and Electronic Media'. The following were the winners of the competition.

I st Prize: V.K. Purnima Krishnan, I M.Sc. Physics

II nd Prize: K.M. Shafeeque, III B.A. Sociology

III rd Prize: A. Najda, I B.A. English

Valedictory function of the Readers' Forum was held on 11 March 2008. Kasim Vadanappally, a noted Malayalam story writer was the chief guest.



T.K. Abdurahiman, Deputy Director, Higher Secondary Directorate (Northern Region) inaugurating the training programme.

A two-day training programme for the librarians of CBSE Schools was conducted on 1st & 2nd April, 2008. Thirty librarians of CBSE affiliated schools in the State attended the programme.

The programme was inaugurated by T.K. Abdurahiman, Deputy Director; Regional Higher Secondary Education, Kozhikode.

f your complaint is reading just one newspaper doesn't give you all the world news, welcome to 'Morning Views' functions in Farook College Library. 'Morning Views' was launched with the objectives of popularising newspaper reading among students and providing re-reading facility to those who need it.

Through this system Farook College Library brings on a daily basis the editorials, main news items published in fifteen dailies in Malayalam and English to the readers by putting them up on display boards. Students have access to this reading material from 8.00 a.m. when the library opens. The grapevine goes that some people step into the library just to read the Morning Views.



PHYSICS



new heights

he activities of Physics Association were formally inaugurated by Dr. V.M. Francis, former Head of the Department of Physics, Farook College on 16th January 2008.

M.S. Jaleel spoke on career opportunities for Physics students at the Career Orientation Programme organised on 25th January 2008.

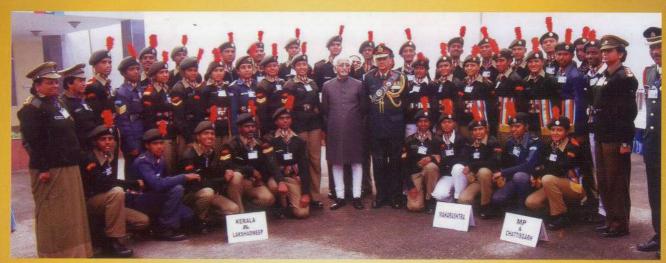


Dr. Sebastian Paul M.P. releasing the book 'Oh...! Palestine: Vishuddama-ya Cheruthunilp' published by the Publications Division.

PUBLICATIONS DIVISION

he Publications Division brought out the fifth book 'Oh ...! Palestine: Vishuddamaya Cheruthunilp' edited by Dr. K. Yaseen Ashraf and N.P. Hafiz Mohamad. It was released by Dr. A. Sebastian Paul, Member of Parliament on 13-11-2007. The Book Contains eight essays, two short stories and twenty poems on Palestine and an article on present Palestine.





N.C.C. Cadets from the college along with the cadets from different parts of the country with M. Hameed Ansari, the Vice President of India.

NATIONAL CADET CORPS



young bravehearts



A house constructed by the NSS Volunteers.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME



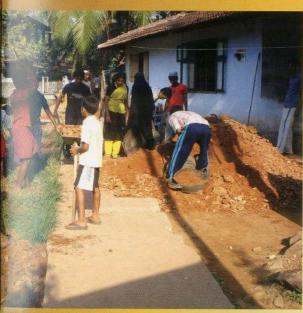
N.S.S. volunteers

ropagating the spirit of service among students, the NSS volunteers actively carried out their mission with the inauguration of their activities by Prof. Sunny of Malabar Christian College, Calicut. He spoke on 'The Importance of Non-violence and Gandhism' on the International Non-violence Day.

Prof. Ravindran, Secretary Prohibition Council rendered an enlightening talk on Non-Alchoholic Day. Under the auspices of Calicut Bar Association and N.S.S. Units of Farook College Adv. Shaijan and Adv. Dileep rendered legal literacy class. A ten-day camp of NSS volunteers was conducted at Petta in Feroke and paved the 4 ½ km long Thumpapadam road which was later opened to public. Elamaram Kareem, Minister for Industries, inaugurated the two houses constructed by the NSS volunteers at Chulliparamba and Kottapadam on 16th March 2008. The houses were alloted to Kanhirathinkal Rajan and Choorakkattil Nafeesa.

campus vibes

he NCC activities for the academic year 2007-'08 was initiated with the enrolment of Naval cadets and Army cadets. The army boys attended various camps in Maharashtra, Haryana and different parts of Kerala. A two-day nature trip to Attappady was organized. V.K.K.M. Haseena attended various camps including the NIC at Port Blair. NCC officer Capt. R. Shahida and the cadets interacted with eminent personalities including the Prime Minister and the Vice-President of India. Our cadets got selected to the T.Sc. selection camp at Vengeri. The cadets also attended other camps at INHS Kochi, Neelagiri, Gwalior and Koduvayoor. The Pre-Nausinik team was honoured for its excellent performance. A free medical camp was organised in association with the Pain and Palliative Care Clinic. The cadets attended camps at West Bengal and Goa. LC. Sirajudheen. K.K. was selected as the Best Naval NCC Cadet of Kerala & Lakshadweep Directorate.

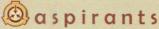


a camp at Petta- Feroke.

The hightlights of the N.S.S. activities are:

- · Blood Grouping Camp
- Dental check up camp
- Ayurvedic camp
- Blood Donation –
 136 students donated blood and proved blood donation is life donation
- Low-cost houses to the needy

P.M. INSTITUTE





K.A. Noushad, IFS, Deputy Conservator of Forest interacting with the Civil Service aspirants.

he Institute launched a new venture of civil services foundation course for the undergraduate students of Farook College and the neighbouring colleges in the Calicut and adjoining districts. The foundation course aims at catching the young for grooming them for civil services examination training.

The classes for the preliminary batch of 2007 commenced on 29th June with the orientation programme by Capt. L.P.R. Reddy, a senior faculty member of the Rau's IAS Study Circle at Hyderabad. 12 candidates were admitted to the on-campus residential programme and 13 candidates were admitted to the offcampus programme. Capt. L.P.R. Reddy engaged the foundation course students in a session on general orientation for civil services aspirants.

The new batch of the Civil Services Foundation Course for the first year Degree students was inaugurated by K.A. Noushad, IFS, Deputy Conservator of Forest. P.M.A. Hakeem, IAS (Retd.), former Secretary, Govt.of India delivered the key-note address, in which he urged the students to promote the reading habit in general and English newspaper in particular. Dr. D. Babu Paul, IAS (Retd.) interacted with the students on 5th December 2007.

In association with the Farook Institute of Language Skills (FILS) a language proficiency class was organised in the first week of January, 2008 for the students selected for civil service personality test held at Delhi. One of our candidates namely Dr. K.P.A. Ilyas appeared in the final rank list of Indian Civil Services Examination 2008.

enhancing skill



A programme by the CHILDLINE to commemorate the World Day for Prevention of Child Abuse.

hildline organized 10 open house programmes in slums and temporary settlements of migrants. The World Day for Prevention of Child Abuse was observed in collaboration with FREE-BIRDS – a centre for welfare of street children and Jan Shikshan Sansthan. Pradeep Kumar MLA, inaugurated the programme.

Childline, is functioning in association with various networks and NGOs. Childline Kozhikode published many IEC materials to apprise the public. A survey on accessibility to toll free number 1098 was organised in Calicut city. Childline with their outreach programmes succeeded in being one with the general public.



A session organized by the Career Guidance and Placement Cell.

GC NET /JRF coaching was conducted for various disciplines in June and December.

The cell organized a five-day Total Improvement Programme (TIP) follow up workshop in collaboration with Sociology Association. The sessions were handled by Prof. Hermann Eppler from Switzerland.

Dr. K.S.B. Nair, Director of FIMS in-

augurated the five-day residential camp for enhancing soft skills. Programmes were conducted for TIP students on the topic "Employability skills".

Under the joint auspices with the language lab, the guidance cell provided language proficiency skill training to the TIP students on every Saturday with the aim of improving language proficiency of students.

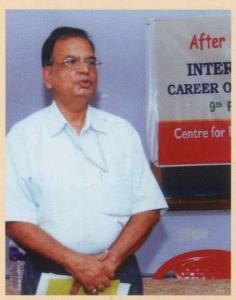
campus vibes

developing self esteem

HRD organized residential workshops on personal effectiveness under the title Self Develop for high school and Plus Two students. The programme aims at helping the students to find out the inborn talents within them and to develop them for a better life. Dr. Sanathanan Valluva, Hemapalan, P.P. Yusufali, Dr. Manikandan, and C.P. Ashraf led the sessions

CHRD prepared a project proposal for the total quality improvement of the Prestige Public School, Mankavu with an aim of developing self esteem, self confidence, career planning etc. of the students. The project also included programmes for teachers to develop language proficiency, presentation skills and counseling skills. The parents were trained to develop parenting skills and qualities.

Interactive Workshop for Plus Two commerce students was a novel programme undertaken by the CHRD. The main objective of this programme is to provide career information relating to the job opportunities in commerce exclusively in the fields of Chartered Accountancy, Company Secretaryship and Management Studies. Dr. K.S.B. Nair, Director, Farook Institute of Management Studies inaugurated the programme and interacted with the participants.



Dr. K.S. B. Nair, Director, FIMS, interacting with the Plus two Commerce Students.

healing notes



Moideen Koya, Member, Kozhikode Zilla Panchayath inaugurating one-day seminar conducted by Pain and Palliative Clinic, Farook College.

ain and Palliative Clinic is run by Pain and Palliative Care Society of Farook College. The clinic takes care of terminally ill patients of Ramanattukara, Feroke, Vazhayoor Panchayaths and nearby places. Nearly 200 patients are on the roll now. The Clinic conducted two training programmes for students and one for public.

arook College was selected as one of the centres in India for conducting admission tests to a few professional courses of Aligarh Muslim University. Farook College was the only test centre in South India. More than 1500 students appeared this year for the admission tests of MBBS & B.Tech courses.

AMU ADMISSION TEST CENTRE



helping hands

EDU-SUPPORT

ith the objective of providing ample facilities to the economically backward students, the edu-support under the patronage of Farook College functioned effectively during 2007-08. Funded by PTA, FOSA, well-wishers and teachers of the College, Edu-support provided hostel fees, tuition fees etc. for more than 150 deserving students.

PAIN & PALLIATIVE CLINE



Calicut University Inter - zone Youth Festival Champions.

FINE ARTS CLUB

** victorious performance

he activities of the Fine Arts Club were boosted by the formal inauguration of the club by Artist Madhanan. The College was brought once again to limelight by V. Mithran who was selected as chithraprathibha in National Youth Festival. One hundred fifty students who took part enthusiastically in the University B zone Arts Fest enabled the retention of the Overall Championship with 254 points.

A.K. Mujeeb, R. Athira and M.R. Midhun Das were selected as Sargaprathibha, Kalathilakam and Kalaprathibha respectively. Performance of the team was on par excellence in the Inter zone Arts Fest held at Govt. Engineering College, Thrissur. The college retained the overall championship for the fourth time by bagging 115 points. V. Mithran got selected as Chithraprathibha and Rahmathullah as Sargaprathiba.

FAROOK INSTITUTE OF LANGUAGE SKILLS

he Farook Institute of Language Skills (FILS) provided Special coaching for students of Total Improvement Programme (TIP) and the civil service aspirants. Forty teaching modules prepared under the CPE project were installed in the language lab in order to strengthen the soft skills of the students.

awareness class on Chikungunea and rain related diseases was conducted with the help of D M O, Kozhikode District. A free eye camp was organised with the help of Al-Salama Eye Hospital, Perintalmanna under the joint auspices of Pain & Palliative Clinic and NCC Navy unit. Nearly 500 patients attended the camp.

UBILEE HEALTH CENTRE



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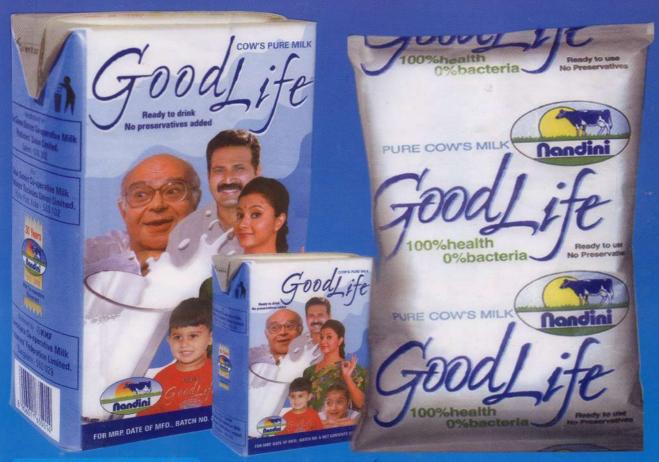
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