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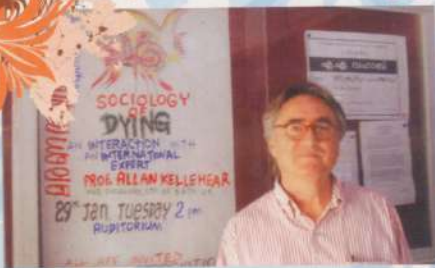
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Fostalgia Diamond, the Festival of Old Students of Farook College was celebrated on 10th August 2008. The third edition of 'Who is Who' a directory of Old Students was released. The projects like Roofing of Open Air Theatre, Campus Beautification and Construction of Basket Ball Court, were inaugurated.



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PRINCIPAL'S NOTE



Prof. A. Kuttialikutty

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Campus Vibes has been evolving in content and style over the past years. The collective endeavour of the present Editorial Board to add more colours to its wings is in consonance with the optimum clime of Farook College campus. It has witnessed remarkable achievements and gained accolades in the current academic year. One of the ongoing themes that characterises our magazine format is evolution – not just the physical transformation of our campus, but also the introduction of new dimensions. Following the foot steps of our predecessors, we are glad to unravel the laid out targets and milestones of Farook College.

It is our intention to make this issue unparalleled so that members of our campus community and visitors will have the opportunity to examine the accomplishments! Thanking all our partners in its monumental and the encompassing unity leading to growth, we gladly solicit your valuable contributions and continued support to further take this magazine to new heights with a wider coverage and information.

Prof. A. Kuttialikutty
Principal



Prof. S. Sivasubramanian, Chairman of NAAC Peer Team presenting Peer team Report to Prof. A. Kuttialikutty, Principal, Farook College.

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The department has published a book entitled "The Legacy of Anticolonial Struggle Translation of Selected Medieval Arabic Poems" which was released by eminent Member of Parliament, T.K. Hamza on 13th October 2008. P.K. Ahamed, Vice-President, Farook College Managing Committee received the book. Renowned historian Dr. M.G.S. Narayanan graced the occasion.

The Arabic & Islamic History Association conducted a lecture in connection with the Palestine Solidarity Day on 15th January 2009. The lecture delivered by the celebrated journalist C.P. Saidalavi, focussed on the unparalleled atrocities and calamities that Palestine people suffer at the hands of Israel and USA. A film show on the life of Malcolm X was conducted on 2 February 2009. Mujeeb A.K. and Naseema E.P the 1st and 11nd rank holders respectively of M.A. Arabic Examination 2008 were felicitated by the Department on 5th February 2009.

Arabic



T.K. Hamza M.P., releasing the book "The Legacy of Anticolonial Struggle Translation of Selected Medieval Arabic Poems" published by the Department.

Malayalam



Dr. K.S. Radhakrishnan, Vice – Chancellor, Sree Sankara University, Kaladi inaugurating three day National Seminar on Mappila Folklore.

Intensive Learning Programme' a novel venture of the Department of Malayalam was inaugurated on 10th July, 2008 by Prof. K.E.N. Kunhammed.

'Sparsham', a Student's Journal was released on 3rd September 2008 by famous writer Kasim Vadanappally. Three Day National Seminar on 'Mappila Folklore' was conducted on 27th, 28th and 29th of November 2008. The seminar was inaugurated by Dr. K.S. Radhakrishnan, Vice Chancellor of Kaladi Sri Sankara University. Dr. Balachandran Keezhoth, Prof. Mahmood Ahmed, Dr. A. Nujoom, Dr. L. Thomas Kutty and V.M. Kutty were the guests of honour.

The seminar was innovative in many respects. A lecture on 'A Glance into the Theme of Mappila Pattu' was made by V.M. Kutty. The virtuoso of Mappila folklore, lamented over the deterioration in the contemporary Mappila Folklore. He held that, even though most of the Mappila art were imported, they are firmly rooted in our indigenous culture. The Three Day Seminar helped to heighten the awareness among the students.

English

The English Association was inaugurated by Dr. K.S.B. Nair, Director, Farook Institute of Management Studies on 28th August 2008. The Department of English surpassed their previous performances by conducting a variety of curricular as well as extra curricular activities. Dr. Bhaskaran Nair, Retired Professor of University of Lincoln delivered a speech on the topic "Saying What You Mean and Meaning What You Say" on 7th July 2008.

A lecture on 'Twentieth Century Theatre' by Dr. M.V. Narayanan, Department of English, University of Calicut was held on 5th November 2008. A talk on 'Literature' by Pradeep a journalist from Dubai was held on 20th January 2009. Susan Nadhan, celebrated journalist from Israel interacted with the students of English Department on 27th January 2009.

Dr. Asha Mohamed attended 'State Leadership Training Programme for Visually Impaired Women' as a Resource Person jointly conducted by



Dr. S. Rajendran, Tamil University, Thanjavoor delivering talk on Linguistics.

Kerala Federation of the Blind, Trivandrum and All India Confederation of the Blind.

Ph.D. open defence of C.K. Ahamed on the topic "A Diagnostic Study of the Socio-Psychological and Linguistic Problems of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Students at the High School Level in North Kerala in Learning English' was held on 18th

February 2009 under the supervision of Dr. S. Rajendran, Tamil University, Thanjavoor. In the afternoon, Dr. S. Rajendran delivered a talk on 'Linguistics'. The articles "Language of Mediating" by K. Rizwana Sultana and "Oral Communication Through Media: Revival of Radio" by Sajitha. M.A. were published in *Assonance* [No:12, November 2008], a Journal of Russian and Comparative Literary Studies.

M.A. Sajitha made a presentation on 'Comparative Literature: An Approach to Confluence' at the Ninth Biennial International Conference "Diverse Harmonies: Literary and Cultural Confluences" organized by the Centre for Comparative Literature, University of Hyderabad and EFL-U from January 28-31, 2009 at Hyderabad. She presented a paper entitled "Front Office Management Course" in the Two-day National Seminar on "English and Communication Skills for Employability" organised by the Department of English, Anna University, Chennai, on 25th and 26th March 2009.

→ mathematics

Of the 13 teams that participated in 'Maths Plus' an Inter Collegiate Mathematics Quiz competition held on 19th November 2008, Government Arts & Science College, Calicut stood first and bagged the Ever Rolling Trophy and a cash award. Mathematics Association for 2008 -09 was inaugurated by Dr. Joymon Joseph on 28th August, 2008 who shared his views on 'After Maths Graduation' with the students.

Under the auspices of Maths Club, a seminar on "The Career Opportunities of Mathematics Graduates" was conducted on 4th November 2008. A talk on 'Coding and Decoding' by Dr. V. Rajendran (PSMO College Tirurangadi) was held on 26th November 2008.

Prof. N.V. Beeran Sahib



Dr. T. Reji, Govt. College, Chittur leading the Inter Collegiate Mathematics Quiz competition.

Memorial Lecture and Workshop on Real Analysis was held on 3rd and 4th December. Sr. (Dr.) Germina, HOD, Mathematics, Mary Matha College, Mananthavady delivered the Memorial Lecture on 'Discrete Mathematics and Its Application'. Dr. E.M.Chandrasahsan (CIT, Vada-

kara), Dr. Muraleedharan (St. Joseph's College, Devagiri), O. Shafeeque (CIGI, Calicut) were the resource persons.

Of the two teams, that represented the department in the Intercollegiate Quiz Competition held at St. Joseph's College, Devagiri on 23rd January 2009, the team consisting of Nipin Das A and Sirajudheen M.P of M.Sc. II Sem. secured the first place and bagged the Rolling Trophy with a cash award. The other team secured the third place.

A photo album of great mathematicians prepared by the Maths students was released by Dr. Z.A. Ashraf (Government Arts & Science College) at a meeting organized by the Mathematics Association on 24th February 2009.

A UGC National Seminar on 'Resistance and Modernisation in Malabar under Mysore Rule' was conducted on 19th - 20th November 2008. The seminar was inaugurated by Prof. K.K.N. Kurup. Prof. Sebastian Joseph, Dr. T. Muhammedali, E.K. Fazalurahiman Dr. M.R. Manmathan, Dr. S.M. Mohammed Koya, Dr. K.N. Ganesh presented papers on various topics on 5th November 2008, in the International Conference on 'Managing Diversity in the Era of Globalization: Culture, Environment and Tourism in Canada and India', organised by UGC at the Area Study Centre for Canadian Studies, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram on 5th November 2008. Prof. P. Alassan kutty presented a paper on "Natural Disaster Management".

The fifth volume of working paper series was released on 5th January 2009 under the coordination of Dr. T. Mohammedali, Lecturer, Department of History.

→ history



Dr. K.K.N. Kurup, Former Vice Chancellor, University of Calicut, inaugurating National Seminar on 'Resistance and Modernisation in Malabar under Mysore Rule.'



Library



Exhibition and Sale of Books conducted on the occasion of National Library Week Celebrations.

The Readers Forum, a platform for bibliophiles had witnessed keen participation. A presentation on "Indian Muslimkalum Secularisavum" (By N.P. Mohammed) was conducted on 24th November 2008 by K.P. Haseena of III B.A. Malayalam. A presentation on "White Tiger" (by Aravind Adiga) was done by A.Najda of II B.A. English on 4th December 2008.

The National Library Week was celebrated with an exhibition and sale of books. There was a good turn up of staff and students of the college and other institutions. An exhibition of Books and Posters were conducted from 22nd to 26th January 2009 on the topic "On Republic of India". A documentary titled 'The Untouched India' was screened on 19 February 2009.

Farook College Library, the first of its kind among the colleges affiliated to the University of Calicut, is in the process of digitisation of its resources. The digital library is getting realized with a grant of Rs. 10 Lakhs sanctioned from the M.P. Fund of Sri. P.V. Abdul Wahab. The digital library will facilitate easy access to the electronic books and journals downloaded from the open access archives and other sources made available through internet and other on-line services like UGC, INFLIBNET, Info net etc.

The institutional repository being developed in the digital library will have in its collection all the college magazines brought out since 1948 and souvenirs compiled on the occasions of Silver Jubilee, 40th Anniversary and Golden Jubilee Celebrations. This collection is hoped to be very attractive for the aged alumni of the college who will be looking curiously to go through their creative writings they had done in their adolescent days.

The digital collection will also have in its stock the theses and research papers of the teachers and articles written by the staff of the college. Another remarkable collection in the digital library, CD's of National Geographic Magazine since 1888 and the complete plays of William Shakespeare. The CD collection of the Shakespeare literature was donated by Dr. Ahamed Kutty, an alumna now settled in USA.

The digital collection in the library is being developed on a powerful server with a storage capacity of Nine Terabyte. A free digital library software known as Greenstone, developed by UNESCO, is used for the collection development. The digital library will be open to the teachers and students of the college on the occasion of the inauguration of the Diamond Jubilee Celebration.



Digital Library - A View.

A Long Leap
in the
horizon
of
knowledge



Dr. K.X. Joseph, Director of Academic Staff College, University of Calicut, inaugurating the National Seminar.

Statistics

The Department of Statistics continued to make significant contributions in the field of training, research and applications of statistics. Dr. T.B. Ramkumar of St. Thomas College Thrissur, inaugurated the Statistics Association on 4th September 2008.

The department enhanced its glory in the International Symposium on 'Optimization and Statistics' held from December 29-31, 2008 at the department of Statistics and Operations Research, AMU, Aligarh where three of the faculties of the department. Dr. P. Anilkumar, N.V. Samiyya and K.K. Hamza, presented papers on relevant topics like 'Optimization on Data Analysis', 'Some Extensions of U Statistics: A Ramified Approach', 'Probability Density Estimation Using Stone Weistrass Polynomial' – respectively.

The department of Statistics conducted a UGC sponsored National Seminar entitled "Recent Advances in Statistics & Analysis of Non-Conventional Data" on 20th and 21st March 2009. The Director of Academic Staff College, University of Calicut, Dr. K.X. Joseph inaugurated the seminar. Dr. R. Radhakrishnan, (PSG College), Prof. N. Raju (University of Calicut), Dr. G. Sebastian (St. Thomas College, Pala) Dr. E. Sandhya (Prajyothi Nikethan College) Dr. T.B. Ramkumar (St. Thomas College, Thrissur) Dr. Z.A. Ahammed Ashraf (Government Arts & Science College, Meenchanda) presented the papers.



Commerce

The activities of Commerce Association 2008-09 was inaugurated by Kalliyath Gafoor, CMD of Kalliyath Group on 3rd September 2008. On 22nd and 23rd October, FACCUM, the Forum of Teachers and Students of Department of Commerce and Management Studies organised various management events like Business Quiz, Communication Games, Golden Tongue, Brand War etc. The Department organised a talk on 'Futures and Options in the Currency Market' by Uthara Balakrishnan, Business Associate Motilal Oswal, Calicut, on 6th November.



P.V. Abdul Wahab (Member of Parliament) inaugurating Two Day National Seminar on Interest Free Banking.

A seminar was organised on 10th December in association with Career Forum on Employment Skills. A seminar on 'Employment Opportunities' was organised in association with TIME Institute on 17th December. It also organised a seminar on 'Financial Crisis' on 19th January 2009. On 5th February, a talk on "Where Great Futures Begin" was handled by Demy Menon, Overseas Education Advisor, Campus International.

The Department organised a UGC sponsored two day National Seminar on Interest Free Banking on 28th and 29th January 2009. P.V. Abdul Wahab (Member of Parliament) inaugurated the seminar. A discussion of Kerala Budget 2009 was organised on 4th March 2009. C. Mohan, Secretary, Malabar Chamber of Commerce inaugurated the function.

Computer science

Computer Science Department has made remarkable accomplishments from the year of its establishment. An informative seminar on Java Concepts was conducted by CMC Project team for the students of the department. The members of BITZ CLUB from IIIrd B.Sc. Computer Science proved to be the developers of future by developing a web site www.fplansophy.org

Mass communication → & journalism



C. Gauridasan Nair, special correspondent of The Hindu, Adv. Jayashanker, Media Analyst and N.P. Chekkutty, News Editor of Thejas speaking in the seminar.

The last academic year was a vibrant one for the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism. The Department out performed other self-financing departments of Journalism under Calicut University with their academic brilliance and placements of students. Like the first batch, the second batch also bagged a second rank in MCI through Naeema Chiar.

The Department ensured a strong linkage to industry bringing veteran journalists and media persons from time to time as part of their outsourcing. Lectures of Suresh Menon, Foreign Editor, The Business Press, Singapore and Hussain from Peninsula Newspaper, Pat- tar, could widen their knowledge and exposure in a global level.

A Media Seminar was organised with senior journalist and media analysts as resource persons. C. Gauridasan Nair, Special Correspondent of The Hindu Daily, Adv. Jayashanker, Media Analyst at India Vision and N.P. Chekkutty, News Editor of Thejas Daily shared their views on "Surveillance Function of Media".

Library & information science

The Department of Library & Information Science, Farook College organised, a UGC sponsored two-day workshop on Information Literacy in Higher Education on 14 & 15 January 2009. The workshop aimed at sensitizing the faculty, researchers, librarians, students and other stakeholders in higher education and research institutions and equipping them in Information Literacy Skills. The workshop was inaugurated by Prof. K. A. Jaleel, Former Principal of Farook College and Former Vice-Chancellor, University of Calicut. Dr. M. Bavakutty, Professor, Pondicherry University, Dr. K. P. Vijyakumar, Reader, University of Kerala, C. Jayakumar, Information Scientist, Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research, Kalpakkam, Adv. Binoy Kadavan, Kerala High Court and Dr. T.P.O. Nasirudheen, Dept. of Library & Information Science, Farook College were the resource persons.

Dr. T.P.O. Nasirudheen, Head of Department of Library and Information Science was invited by the University of Malay, Kualalampur, Malaysia to present a research paper on "Information Literacy" at the International Conference on Libraries, Information and Society. A research paper coauthored by Dr. T.P.O. Nasirudheen



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and Dr. K.C. Abdul Majeed, was accepted by International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) at Hague for the World Library and Information Congress at Quebec, Canada on 10-14 August 2008.

On 28th January, an interaction on 'The Sociology of Death' was conducted. The guest was Prof. Allen Kellcher (University of Bath, England). An interaction with civil servants was conducted on 25th June 2008. Dr. Shakeel Ahamed (IAS, Director, Tea Board, Moscow, Russia), Hakim and Dr. Iliyas were the guests. M.C.A. Nazar (Madhyamam, UAE) made his presence in the campus for an interaction with the students on 19th August.

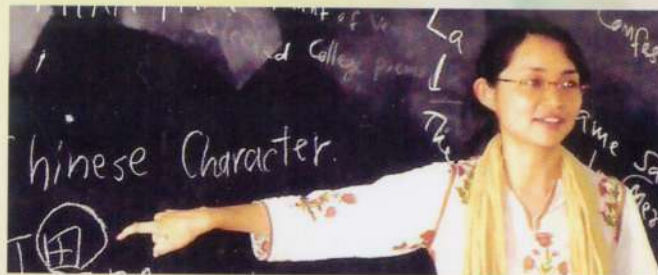
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Participants of workshop in TCI, with Hermann Eppler.



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Kalki (Sahodari Foundation, Chennai) interacted with students. A press conference was called on 15th October to reveal the results of a survey programme on the Japan Drinking Water

Islamic



History

Dr. T.A. Mohamed, Head of Department of Islamic History attended the 69th Session of Indian History Congress held at Kannur University from 28th - 30th December 2008 and presented a paper on "Mapilla Resistance against French in Mahe." He also attended the 29th session of South Indian History Congress held in Manonmanian Sundaruar University, Tirunelveli and presented a paper on "British Domination and "Mapilla Resistance" on 30th January - 1st February 2009.

Physics





B. Sandhya I.P.S. talks on Community Policing.



Kalki in a seminar on Transgender Issues.

Project in Calicut city.

A survey on Impact of Jana Maithri Police' was conducted by students in Panniyankara and Chanmangod Police Stations. On 16th June 2009, the faculty of the Department presented the report

of the survey of Janamaithri Programme which was inaugurated by Home Minister Kodiyeri Balakrishnan. An interaction was conducted on 22nd June with Yoko Kon, Research Scholar, University of Tokyo, Japan.



E c o n o m i c s

A seminar was organised by the Department of Economics on 13 June 2008 on 'Budget: 2008-09', to analyse the economic, social and political perspectives of budget. The inauguration of the Economics Association was held on 13 Nov 2008. A seminar paper on 'Financial Crisis and its Impact on Developing World' was presented by Prof: T.P. Kunhikannan, President KSSP.

The Department of Physics launched their programmes on 7th October 2008 by inaugurating the activities of Physics Association by Dr. K.M. Aboobacker, Former Sr. Scientist of Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Bombay.

A talk cum presentation was held about Chandrayan - I on 27th Nov. by V.S. Ramachandran Director of Regional Science Centre, Calicut. On 19th January 2009 there was a talk on Observational Astronomy by P. Aboobacker, Amateur Astronomist.

Physics Association published a Newsletter named 'SPARK' that was released by Prof. A. Kuttialikutty, Principal of Farook College.



Dr. K.M. Aboobacker, Former Scientist, BARC Bombay inaugurating Physics Association.



V.S. Ramachandran, Director of Regional Science Centre, Calicut Delivering talk on Chandrayan I.

winners



M.R. Mithun Das
(Kalaprathibha,
Interzone Arts Festival)



K.P. Abdulla Kutty
(Sargaprathibha,
Interzone Arts Festival)



K.S. Hakkeem
(Winner, Nalukettu Silver
Jubilee Competition)



Oscar Award winner Resul Pookkuttu

Interzone arts festival

**No doubt...!
it's Farook**



Farook College bagged the Overall Championship for the third time in succession securing 100 points in the University Interzonal Arts Fest 2008-09 held at SNGS College, Pattambi. Abdulla Kutty K.P

(M.C.J.) was crowned as Sargaprathibha with 14 points and Midhun Das (B.B.A.) as Kalaprathibha with 15 points.

The college had earlier bagged the B-Zone Championship in the Zonal Arts Festival.

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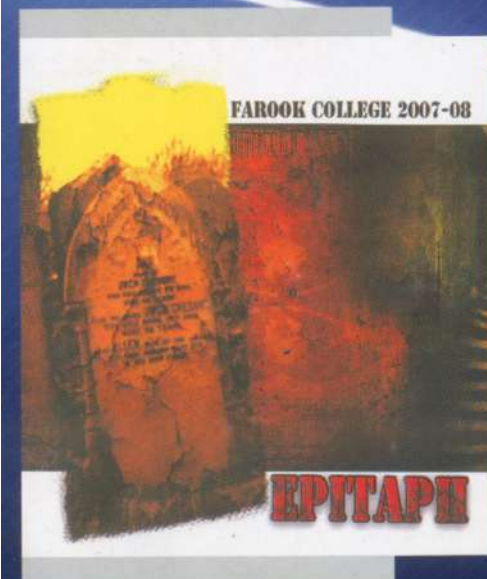
Farook College Magazine - EPITAPH won the Malayala Manorama 'Yuva' Chief Editor's Trophy for the best college magazine of Kerala for the year 2007-08. The award ceremony organised by Malayala Manorama on 12 March 2009 at Farook College auditorium was resonant with an air of jubilation and loud cheers. Resul Pookkuttu, the chief guest of the day and acclaimed Oscar Award Winner for Sound Mixing, presented this prestigious Chief Editor's Trophy to Farook College. Student Editor A.K. Abdul Mahruf and the Staff Editor Prof. K. M. Nazeer received the Trophy from the chief guest. A cash award of Rs. 10001/- was also presented to A.K. Abdul Mahruf, Student Editor of 'Epitaph' on this occasion. The awards for the second and third place winning college magazines were given away to T.D. Medical College, Alappuzha and Centre for Teacher Edu-

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"EPITAPH" Magazine 2007-08



Resul Pookutty presents Malayala Manorama Yuva Chief Editors trophy to Farook College.

cation, Kumili respectively.

Resul Pookutty was full of praises for 'Epitaph'. He said, "The present days are an era of refugees, displaced people, war and turmoil. Only youth can bring about a change. The dismal days of my past hold a truth beyond the media sensationalism. Even today it is a reality for the vast majority of Indians. Hard work is the only key to come up in life."

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K. Aboobacker, Resident Editor of

Malayala Manorama welcomed the gathering. Noted script writer and Malayalam novelist C.V. Balakrishnan inaugurated the ceremony. The function was followed by an interaction of Resul Pookutty with the students and a mesmerizing rendition of Gazals by Gulab. A Special issue of 'Farook Campus Observer' was released by the Department of M.C.J. on the occasion of the Award Ceremony.



K.K. Sirajuddin
Attended
YEP at
Singapore



National cadet corps



Capt. R. Shayida
(Awarded Best NCC
Officer of NCC Calicut
Group)

The Naval NCC activities of the year 2008-09 started on a positive note as the total strength became 50 comprising of 35 SD and 15 SW cadets. As part of NCC day, cadets visited Mercy Home and interacted with the inmates. They participated in the Army Mela conducted by Indian Army at Kozhikode corporation stadium. C.C.Sirajudheen K.K. attended Y.E.P. at Singapore. A Trekking programme to Meenvellam at Palakkad was organised. The cadets attended various camps in Mumbai, Gwalior, West Bengal and different parts of Kerala.

The activities of the NCC Army Boys for the academic year 2008-09 were initiated with the enrolment of the cadets. The boys attended camps at Jodhpur, Maharashtra and various parts of Kerala.

Sgt. Abdul Muneer attended the National Integra-

tion Camp at Jodhpur U.O. Praveen Kumar and UO Jazil Mohammed attended Shivaji Trek at Kolhapur. The inclusion of Sgt. Amaral in the Kerala contingent for ISC at New Delhi and the selection of Sgt. Akhil.T. to the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) of India added to the achievements of the wing.

The activities of NCC Girls Wing began with the enrolment of the cadets. Several cadets participated in camps like ATC, CAWATC, NIC, BLC and so on. Firsha V and Maneesha.T. attended TSC at New Delhi. U.O. Nayana Kadincheri and Sgt. Dhanya. K. took part in Basic leadership camp at Bhubaneswar. Cpl. Nishora and Sgt. Jini.O.Anirudhan attended National Integration Camp at Gwalior. NCC officer Capt. R. Shayida got the Best NCC Officer award of Calicut Group.

National service scheme

Ente Maram Programme was conducted as part of social forestry programme to sensitise the students regarding rain related issues and the need for forestation. Almost 200 saplings were planted in and around the campus.

NSS volunteers took part in 'Manava Mythri Sangamam' held at Mananchira Square, Calicut in connection with the Independence Day celebration by NSS, University of Calicut.

A seminar on 'Minority Rights and Human Rights' was organised by the Kerala State Human Rights Commission at



Eye Screening Camp conducted by N.S.S.

University Seminar Hall. Fortytwo NSS Volunteers and Programme Officers of three NSS units took part in the seminar which was inaugurated by M.P. Abdussamad Samadani.

A one-day seminar on 'AIDS Awareness' was organised jointly by the NSS Units and Pain and Palliative

Care Unit. A seven-day special camp for second year NSS volunteers was held at Cheruvattoor in Vazhakkad. The camp was organised in connection with the construction of 1km long Thadathil Thazham - Keembrat Road and the cleaning of Harijan colony road. An Eye Screening and Blood detection camp was organized. The Eye Screening Camp was conducted in association with the City Eye Foundation Hospital. The Blood Detection Camp was organized in association with the Department of Zoology. Nearly 1000 students took part in the camp.



Arun Vishnu
Has been selected to the Indian Badminton Team to take part in "World Championship 2009". He was also a member of Indian Badminton Team which won the Bahrain Badminton Satellite Championship 2008.



University Handball champions.

Physical education

The year 2008-09 was a golden year for the Physical Education Department with the college teams faring extremely well in the Inter Collegiate Tournaments. The Shuttle Badminton team retained the University Trophy for the 10th year in succession. Out of the six members of the Calicut University team which won the All India Inter-

varsity shuttle championship, four were farooqians. The Handball and Softball teams retained the university championship for the fourth year in succession. The Cricket Team emerged as 'A' zone champions for the 3rd consecutive year. Adding to the glory, the foot ball team won the 'A' zone championship for the 13th year in succession.



University Softball champions.



University Shuttle Badminton champions.

champions



Vishnu Jayendran
Member, Kerala Cricket Jr. Team Under 22'



Ram C. Vijay
Badminton National Player



Muhammed Suhail
Kerala 'Deaf' Cricket Team member



Abdul Basith
Member, Kerala Santhosh Trophy Foot Ball Team. Captain, Calicut University Foot Ball Team



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Sgt. Abdul Muneer attended the National Integra-

tion Camp at Jodhpur U.O. Praveen Kumar and UO Jazil Mohammed attended Shivaji Trek at Kolhapur. The inclusion of Sgt. Amaral in the Kerala contingent for ISC at New Delhi and the selection of Sgt. Akhil.T. to the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) of India added to the achievements of the wing.

The activities of NCC Girls Wing began with the enrolment of the cadets. Several cadets participated in camps like ATC, CAWATC, NIC, BLC and so on. Firsha V and Maneesha.T. attended TSC at New Delhi. U.O. Nayana Kadincheri and Sgt. Dhanya. K. took part in Basic leadership camp at Bhubaneswar. Cpl. Nishora and Sgt. Jini.O.Anirudhan attended National Integration Camp at Gwalior. NCC officer Capt. R. Shayida got the Best NCC Officer award of Calicut Group.

National service scheme

Ente Maram Programme was conducted as part of social forestry programme to sensitise the students regarding rain related issues and the need for forestation. Almost 200 saplings were planted in and around the campus.

NSS volunteers took part in 'Manava Mythri Sangamam' held at Mananchira Square, Calicut in connection with the Independence Day celebration by NSS, University of Calicut.

A seminar on 'Minority Rights and Human Rights' was organised by the Kerala State Human Rights Commission at



Eye Screening Camp conducted by N.S.S.

University Seminar Hall. Fortytwo NSS Volunteers and Programme Officers of three NSS units took part in the seminar which was inaugurated by M.P. Abdussamad Samadani.

A one-day seminar on 'AIDS Awareness' was organised jointly by the NSS Units and Pain and Palliative

Care Unit. A seven-day special camp for second year NSS volunteers was held at Cheruvattoor in Vazhakkad. The camp was organised in connection with the construction of 1km long Thadathil Thazham - Keembrat Road and the cleaning of Harijan colony road. An Eye Screening and Blood detection camp was organized. The Eye Screening Camp was conducted in association with the City Eye Foundation Hospital. The Blood Detection Camp was organized in association with the Department of Zoology. Nearly 1000 students took part in the camp.



Arun Vishnu
 Has been selected to the Indian Badminton Team to take part in "World Championship 2009". He was also a member of Indian Badminton Team which won the Bahrain Badminton Satellite Championship 2008.



University Handball champions.



Physical education

The year 2008-09 was a golden year for the Physical Education Department with the college teams faring extremely well in the Inter Collegiate Tournaments. The Shuttle Badminton team retained the University Trophy for the 10th year in succession. Out of the six members of the Calicut University team which won the All India Inter-

varsity shuttle championship, four were farooqians. The Handball and Softball teams retained the university championship for the fourth year in succession. The Cricket Team emerged as 'A' zone champions for the 3rd consecutive year. Adding to the glory, the foot ball team won the 'A' zone championship for the 13th year in succession.



University Softball champions.



University Shuttle Badminton champions.

champions



Vishnu Jayendran
 Member, Kerala Cricket Jr. Team Under 22'



Ram C. Vijay
 Badminton National Player



Muhammed Suhail
 Kerala 'Deaf' Cricket Team member



Abdul Basith
 Member, Kerala Santhosh Trophy Foot Ball Team. Captain, Calicut University Foot Ball Team

first rank



K. Rubeena
(B.A. Ar. & Isl. History)



Faheema Musthafa
(B.A. Sociology)



C.V. Kadeeja Banu
(B.L.I.Sc.)



P.Y. Zeenath
(B.Sc. Statistics)



C.K. Anees Ahammed
(M.A. Arabic)



E. Jasna
(M.Sc. Physics)

second rank



A.R. Anupama
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T.K. Nansitha
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K.P.A. Haseena
(B.A. Malayalam)



K.K. Shameer
(B.L.I.Sc.)



Naeema Umar
(MCJ)



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third rank



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(B.Sc. Statistics)



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Dr. C. Zeenath



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Dr. R. Sandhya Rani

Ph.D. awardees

Dr. C. Zeenath

(Department of Zoology)

Ph.D. awarded by the University of Calicut on the Topic 'Behaviour and Adaptations of Little Cormorant, Phalacrocorax Niger and Darter, Anhinga Melanogaster.

Dr. P.A. Subha

(Department of Physics)

Ph.D. awarded by the Cochin University of Science and Technology on the Topic 'Studies on Spatial and Temporal Solitons with Varying Dispersion, Diffraction and Nonlinearity'.

Dr. C.K. Ahammed

(Department of English)

Ph.D. awarded by the University of Calicut on the Topic 'A Diagnostic Study of the Socio-Psychological and Linguistic Problems of SC and ST Students at the High School Level in North Kerala in Learning English'.

Dr. R. Sandhya Rani

(Department of Botany)

Ph.D. awarded by the Calicut University on the Topic 'Characterization, Invitro Culture and Cytotoxic Effects of Some Cyanobacteria'.

Retired staff



**Prof.
R.V.
Ibrahim**

Joined the Department of Botany on 26-12-1977 and retired on 31-03-2009.



**Prof.
P.A.
Mohamed**

Joined the Department of Zoology on 17-01-1978 and retired on 31-03-2009.



**Dr.
T.P.M. Abdul
Rasheed**

Joined the Department of Arabic on 15-11-1976 and retired on 31-03-2009.



**Prof.
A. Mohan
Raj**

Joined the Department of Hindi on 10-10-1988 and retired on 31-03-2009.



**Prof.
K. Mohamed
Ismail**

Joined the Department of Physics on 13-07-1978 and retired on 31-03-2009.



**K.
Kunhali**

Joined on 24-09-1981 and retired on 31-03-2009 as Administrative Assistant.



Women's cell



Susan Nathan interacts with students.

Noted Israeli Human Rights Activist and author Susan Nathan addressed the students and teachers of the college at a programme conducted on 30th January 2008. The programme was organised by the Women's Cell of Farook College. She spoke on the extent of the tremendous denial inside Israel. "The present turmoil of ethnic cleansing has brought mixed reactions. Only 1% of the Jews admit openly as to the brutality of the attacks. The others of civil society either don't react or support the carnage. The infighting in the Middle East, the term of the Bush regime didn't help alleviate the crisis", Susan opined.



Career & placement centre

The first year degree students of TIP 2008 batch attended a three day residential camp on soft skills handled by experienced trainers T.A. Nizam, T. Saleem, K. Ashraf, Yusuf Ali. P.P. and Aysha Swapna .K.A. A follow up programme for the members of TIP, held on 11th February 09 on "ADOLESCENT ISSUES" generated great enthusiasm among the participants.

A seminar on 'Employability Skills and Career Opportunities in Indian Retail Sector' was conducted by well known HRD trainer Hemapalan on 22nd October 2008. Dr. K. Moideen delivered a talk on 'Career and Opportunity for Higher Studies in USA and Canada' on 18th November 08.



Dr. K. Moideen delivering a talk on 'Career and Opportunity for Higher Studies in USA and Canada'

A tie up with India Career Portal, a Bombay based recruitment firm, has been made for providing placement opportunities. A career clinic was held on 12th February 09 in association with Centre for Information and Guidance India. The Clinic was inaugurated by Prashanth IAS, Assistant Collector, Kozhikode.

Jaleel M.S., Career Counsellor of UGC, talked on Civil Service Examinations. In this connection, a career exhibition was also organised. Despite the global economic crisis, the campus recruitment resulted in the placement of our students in WIPRO, TCS, FEDERAL BANK, ICICI, GENPACT, BPO, NOKIA etc.

health centre



The centre organised an Awareness Class on HIV/AIDS and on the Problems of HIV Positive Persons for volunteers of NSS and Palliative Clinic. Free Diabetes and Hypertension clinic was inaugurated on 26 March 2009 with the support of Prof. T. Abdulla Educational and Charitable Trust.

PTA



The college PTA did many perceptible activities for the betterment of student life. A bus service was introduced to tackle the transportation problem of students. A new Water Filter cum Cooler which works on 'reverse osmosis' was installed with the aim of providing pure drinking water to the students. PTA also replaced the old furniture of seminar hall with new ones.

edu support



Edu-support, which was introduced in the year 2004 with the objective of providing a helping hand to the under privileged section of the community, did a commendable job during the year 2008-09. Functioning under a committee constituted with the Principal as its Chairman, and funded by the FOSA, PTA, well wishers and teachers of the college, Edu-support shouldered the education expenses of about 260 students of the college.



C.P. Kunhimohammed, Executive Director, KRS inaugurating One Day Orientation Programme for the Ministerial Staff on the Campus.

CHRDR

CHRDR organised the following programme at Prestige Public School, Calicut.

- Workshop on language proficiency for the teachers by Adv. A.K. Ismayil Wafa on 11th August 2008.
- Interactive workshop was conducted for the high school students by Sajini. P. Nair on 17th September 2008.
- Interactive session on Physical Fitness and Food Habits by Dr. Abdul Salam on 23rd October 2008.
- Motivation class by Majeed Muthedam for the Xth standard students on 11th November 2008.

'Gallop 2008' – A Three Day Workshop on Counselling Skill and Language Proficiency was given to all teachers of Al-Farook Residential School from 22nd and 24th December 08. The session was handled by experienced trainers Dr. Hameed, C.P. Ashraf, A.P. Nisam, T. Saleem, Prof. Basheer Kotta, P.P. Yusuf Ali, K. Rizwana Sultana, C.V. Rajna and K.A. Aysha Swapna. 'How To Face Exams' – an interactive session was held at Calicut Islamic Residential School Mathara on 3rd Jan 09 by Zubairul Awan.

One day Orientation Programme was conducted for the ministerial staff of both Farook College, Farook Training College and R U Arabic College on 20 December 2009. C.P. Kunhimohammed, Executive Director, KRS was the Chief Guest. Balakrishna Kurup, Administrative Officer, Aryavaidyasala, Kottakkal was the resource person.

P.M. institute of civil services examination



Ayesha Rani



Jerin G Anand

FAROOK COLLEGE BAGS RANKS

Farook College P.M. Institute of Civil Services Examination bagged two ranks when the UPSC declared the final results of civil services examination. Ayesha Rani A and Jerin G Anand are the two candidates trained from the institute who secured 139 and 317 positions respectively.

P.M. Institute provides a foundation course for UG students for grooming them for civil service examination training. Prasanth, Asst. Collector, Kozhikode was the chief guest on the occasion of the commencement of 2008 batch. 11 students of the Institute qualified the civil service preliminary examination held in May 2008 and all of them appeared for the main examination held in October / November 2008.

COACHING CLASSES FOR CA EXAMS

Our college is recognised by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) as an accredited institution for organising classes for Common Proficiency Test (CPT). A considerable increase in the number of students who cleared CPT examinations in 2008, shows the quality of education.



FOSA

Fostalgia Diamond, the Festival of Old Students of Farook College was celebrated on 10th August 2008. The third edition of 'Who is Who', a directory of Old Students was released by Prof. K.A. Jaleel, former Principal, who handed it over to N.M. Aboobacker Koya, a student of the first batch. Dr. MGS. Narayanan, famous historian and the student of the second batch, delivered the keynote address. The batch wise meet was a memorable experience. Fostalgia was inaugurated by an Alumnus, Adv.K.V.Salahudheen, Chairman, Public Service Commission, Kerala. The launching of different projects undertaken by different units of FOSA was inaugurated in the function. The projects like Roofing of Open Air Theatre, Campus Beautification and Construction of Basket Ball Court, were inaugurated by Dr. T. Ahmed, President, FOSA, Dubai Unit, N. Mohammed Rafi, Secretary, FOSA, Kuwait unit and T.A. Shoukathali, President, FOSA, Qatar Unit respectively. The cultural evening was inaugurated by alumnus T.V. Chandran, famous film director.



Releasing the Third Edition of 'Who is Who': A Directory of Old Students.



Adv. K.V.Salahudheen, Chairman, Public Service Commission, Kerala, inaugurating Fostalgia Diamond 2008.



K.V. Kunhammed Koya, Secretary, Farook College Managing Committee, inaugurating the programme.

Staff club

Under the aegis of the Staff Club a reception was arranged to the following staff members of the college for their achievements.

- Dr. N. Abdul Jabbar, Reader, Dept. of Arabic, Awardee, Prof. M.M. Ghani Award for the Best College Teachers.
- R. Shahida, Lecturer, Dept. of Mathematics, Awardee, Best NCC Officer Award of NCC Calicut Group.
- Dr. T.P.O. Nasirudheen, Head of the Dept. of Library & Information Science – Presented a research paper at the University of Malay, Kaulalampur, Malasia.



College union



E. Ahammed, Minister of State for External Affairs inaugurating the Students Union.

The Farook College Union 2008-09 was inaugurated by E. Ahammed, Minister of State for External Affairs on 11th August 2008. The Fine Arts Club was inaugurated by Former Minister A.P. Anilkumar, MLA. In the month of Ramadan, Ramadan Quiz was conducted for girls under the supervision of teachers of the Arabic Department. The first prize was won by K. Muhsina of English Department and IInd was won by Rubi Rizwana of IInd B.Sc. Physics. A talk was conduct-

ed on 'Mental Dieting' by Dr. C.H. Muhammed Ashraf, Psychiatrist, CMC on 20th October 2008. A debate on 'The Roll of Students in Visual Media' mediated by famous T.V. Serial actor Ibrahimkutti was organised on 6th November. Fine Arts Celebration of the year 2008-09 "Bansuri-09" was celebrated on 20 & 21st January. It was inaugurated by famous play back singer Vidhu Prathap. Zahira hostel won the first prize and ALM Hostel won the second prize in various cultural competitions.



Patients share their experience with guests.



Pain & palliative clinic

A family meet in which more than 60 patients, volunteers, doctors, and nurses attended was held on Jan. 15, 2009 on Palliative day. Managing Committee members, Principals, Staff members, and Students of various institutions of the campus were present. Pain and Palliative Care Clinic takes care of over 171 chronic, terminally ill or aged patients. Outpatient consultation on Mondays is utilized by an average of 30 patients. Home visits are also conducted twice and about 60 homes are covered every month. Relief works of patients and their families are taken up with great zeal. Provisions, Water beds, Wheel chairs, Crutches, Walkers, Walking stick, Air cushions and Commodes are distributed. At the start of every academic year dependents of these patients are given free study materials.



Childline

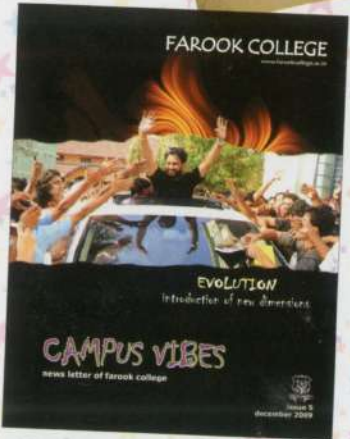
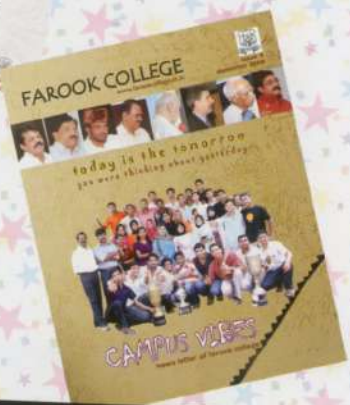
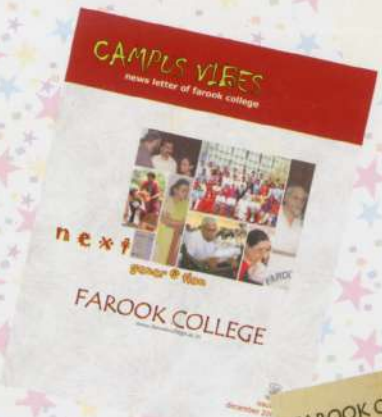
The academic year 2008-09 was loaded with activities for the Child Line. The most colourful one was OONJAL 2008 (Onam Celebration Camp for children) conducted in collaboration with DTPC. The programme aimed at providing a wonderful camping experience for the children from different backgrounds. A play 'Neelakoduveli Pookukunna Garamathil' was staged with the support of Jan Shikshan Sansthan at GVHSS, Nadakkavu to create awareness on child labour. An Interactive Workshop on 'Issues of Girl Children' was organised as part of the observance of National Girl Child Day. The Childline Committee visited SURAKSA de-addiction centre to discuss proposed survey on usage of Semidrugs among school kids. Further activities include the school outreach and Open House programmes which helped to spread the vision of childline to the general public.



Remedial coaching centre

In the year 2008-09, the centre conducted remedial classes in English, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Malayalam, Business Statistics, Management, Accounting and Quantitative Techniques. Students from minority communities were given admission this year. Six coaching programmes were organized under the coaching scheme for Entry in Service for SC/ST students. The students were given coaching to the services of Lower Division Clerk, Village Extension Officer, Librarian, Secretariat Assistant, Auditor and so on. 288 students made use of this scheme.

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