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*a goal without a plan is a wish*

## CAMPUS VIBES

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Prof. E.P. Imbichi Koya

### a goal without a plan is a wish

The purpose of education in the global era will be truly served only when it is aimed at the overall development of the students. I am gratified to observe that in order to fulfil this objective, the college undertakes efficacious training programmes which strengthen the soft skills of the students. As Diogenes states the foundation of every state is the education of its youth. So a higher education institution like Farook College has to instil the competitive spirit among the students in order to mould them to face the challenges of the new global economy. Considering the number of foreign students, the college gives due importance to English language.

The importance of the global language in making the students placement worthy is unambiguously established. While comparing the new global super powers – India and China – the lack of competence in English language leaves the latter a step backward in the cyber world. Considering the fact “a goal without a plan is a wish,” the College enables the students to undertake a systematic approach towards studies and make learning a pleasure. Research oriented activities which will solve the hassles of job hunt are highly encouraged. This newsletter chronicles such activities of the yesteryear of the college with gratitude, joy and a sense of fulfilment. The strenuous work of the team of Campus Vibes 2011 is greatly appreciative.

Prof. E.P. Imbichi Koya  
Principal

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## Kuttialikutty Sir, Adieu...



Prof. A. Kuttialikutty

*Prof. A. Kuttialikutty joined the service of Farook College as a Lecturer on 17.09.1979 and assumed the office of Principal on 09.07.2004. Subsequent to his retirement from the college, on March 31st 2011, he took up the post of Principal of SAFI Institute of Advanced Study, Vazhayoor, Malappuram District. Campus Vibes that documents the flurry of variegated activities of Farook College is conceived by Prof. Kuttialikkutty. His remarkable success as an academic leader is obviously the outcome of his perseverance and unflinching social commitment.*



Dr. H.S.A. Yahya, Prof. & Head, Dept. of Wildlife Conservation, Aligarh Muslim University delivers Lecture on Prospects and Retrospects in Wildlife Conservation.

## ZOOLOGY

### Evolution & Biorythm

**C**anopy, the Nature club, was inaugurated by Dr. Sobheendran, on 14th June 2010. Dr. C.R.Neelakandan, a well known Environmental Activist inaugurated the Zoology Association on 29 September 2010 and talked on *Various Environmental Issues*.

A lecture on *Indian Biodiversity* was given by Mr. David Raju, Naturalist, Kanha National Park, Madhya Pradesh on 7th July 2010. Dr. T.K. Maqbool, Associate Prof. M.E.S College, Ponnani delivered a lecture on *Need for Indigenous Research* on 5th August 2010.

On 9th December 2010, Dr. H.S.A. Yahya, Prof & Head of Dept of Wildlife Conservation, Aligarh Muslim University delivered a lecture on *Prospects and Retrospects in Wildlife Conservation*.

A talk on *Evolutionary Concept Versus Origin of life* by Mr. N.M. Hussain, Research Assistant, Santhapuram, Arabic College, Pattikkad was held on 14th February 2011. Dr. Faizi, Environmental Advisor to Kerala Water Authority, gave a lecture on *Global Environmental Issues* on 18th February 2011.

## MATHEMATICS

### Python, Latex & Proof Technique

**T**he Department of Mathematics conducted *Maths Plus*, the Inter-collegiate Mathematics Quiz Competition 2010 on 13th October 2010. Farook College secured the first place in the competition and earned Rajeev. P. Nambiar Memorial Rolling Trophy.

Prof. N.V. Beeran Sahib Memorial Lecture and Workshop on *Python and Latex* was conducted for students from various colleges on 20th and 21st December 2010. Mr. M.V. Sathyan, Associate Professor, Government Arts and Science College delivered a lecture on *Python*.

The workshop on *Latex* was conducted by Dr. Saji Mathew, Associate Prof. St. Joseph College Devagiri. Dr. C.P. Aboobacker, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, PAINE College, Augusta, Georgia, USA delivered lecture on *Proof Techniques*. In connection with the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations the Department organised a Two Day Workshop on 'Python' on 26 February 2011.



Dr. C.P. Aboobacker, Associate Professor, Dept. of Mathematics and Computer Science, Paine College, Augusta, Georgia, U.S.A., delivering Prof. N.V. Beeran Sahib Memorial Lecture on 'Proof Techniques'.



Dr. M.A. Akbarsha, Director MGDC, Bharathidasan University inaugurates the workshop on Innovative Pedagogy for Laboratory Exercise in Zoology curriculum.

Demonstration of *Basic Life Support Training* to UG & PG students of Zoology Department by Nursing Assistants of Emergency Wing from MIMS was conducted on 24th February 2011.

A One Day Seminar on *Bioperspectives* was conducted on 23rd February 2011 in which Dr. Sandhya Rani, Assistant Professor, NIT delivered a lecture on *Nanotechnology in Biology & Medicine*.

Dr. C. Gopinathan, Associate Professor, Department of Biotechnology, Universtiy of Calicut, gave a lecture on *Industrial Biotechnology-Scope and Future*. Dr. P. Tejas, Assistant Professor, Sree Krishna College, Guruvayoor, gave a lecture on *Tumour Angiogenesis*. Dr. C. Zeenath presented a Paper at the 23rd Kerala Science Congress held at Centre for Earth Science Studies, Thiruvananthapuram on 29th January 2011 and got the first prize in the poster session of Environmental Sciences.



Basic Life Support Training to students by expert from Malabar Institute of Medical Sciences (MIMS).

## Innovative step in zoology curriculum

A workshop on *Innovative Pedagogy for Laboratory Exercise in Zoology Curriculum* for teachers was organised by Department of Zoology and MGDC (Mahatma Gandhi Doerenkamp Centre, Bharathidasan University) on 7th October 2010. The workshop was inaugurated by Dr. M.A. Akbarsha (Director, MGDC) and he talked about the need of a technological shift from today's laboratory practical methodology to a new innovative procedure. He emphasised the need for creating awareness on alternatives to animal use in Life Science Education which excludes cruelty towards the animal species. In the afternoon session *Computerised Dissection Alternatives* were demonstrated by the experts in this field.

COMPUTER SCIENCE

## Blogging & Googling

The Computer Science Association was inaugurated by Mr. A. Rajagopalan, Centre Administrator, Central Computer Centre, NIT Calicut on 30th October, 2010.

He delivered a speech on *Free Software, Myth and Reality*. A talk on *Network Security and Hacking* by Mr. Mahalingam, Netcon Technologies, Coimbatore in association with Computer Society of India (CSI) was held on 11th February 2011.

The Department arranged a seminar on *Blogging and Googling* for the College Students pioneered by Mr. K. Anoop of 2nd semester M.Sc. Computer Science in association with Informatics Centre, Farook College on 14th February, 2011. Blog named *csedukit.com* designed by Mr. K. Anoop was launched by the well known writer, Prof. N.P. Hafiz Mohammed on 22nd February 2011.



CHEM-ELEON'11: A queue in front of the NANO GATE

## CHEMISTRY

# CHEM-ELEON 2011

**A** Lecture on *Anticancer on Activity of Some Selected Compounds and Drug design* was delivered by Prof. Alexander Domling, Pitzburg on 14th January 2011. M.Sc Organic & Inorganic Lab was inaugurated by Adv. M. Mohammed, Manager, Farook College on 19th January, 2011.

In connection with the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of the college and as a part of the celebrations of International year of Chemistry, the Department of Chemistry in collaboration with the Association organised CHEM-ELEON'11, an exhibition on Chemistry from 19th to 21st January 2011. The objective of the exhibition was to enlighten, inspire and promote a scientific temperament among the students of neighbouring educational institutions as well as the students on the campus with the motto "Chemistry Our Life, Our Future".



A Student of Chemistry Department enlightens the school students at the CHEM-ELEON'11.

**A**s part of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations of Farook College, the department celebrated its 40th Anniversary on 19th February 2011 by forming a Research Forum and organizing a One-Day Seminar for Research Scholars.

Dr. Roland E. Miller, Professor Emeritus from Canada inaugurated the programme. Addressing the scholars, Dr. Miller said that such research oriented programmes would provide great opportunity for budding scholars.

The Forum honoured Dr. George V. Andrews former Head of the Department of English, who had pioneered research in English at the Department. The Research Scholars from different universities of Kerala shed light on the unexplored realms of knowledge. A One-Day Workshop on *Literature and the Visually Impaired* was organised by the department on 5th March 2011.

## ENGLISH

# Reminiscences of experience, meet the poet

**T**he English Association was inaugurated by Dr. K. Yaseen Ashraf, Former Head, Dept. of English and Associate Editor, Madhyamam, on 28th October, 2010. In the programme *Meet the Poet* conducted on 22nd December 2010, the poet Mr. K.V. Abdullah interacted with the students. Mr. Bishrudheen Sharqi spoke on *Reminiscences of Gaza Experiences* on 18th January 2011. On 25th January, 2011, a talk was delivered by Mr. Noushad on *Popular Film and Popular Culture*.

The papers entitled *Hybridity and Between-ity in The River Between* by Dr. Sajitha M.A, *The Quest for the Holy Grail in Dan Brown's Da Vinci Code and Ran Howard's Da Vinci Code* by Mrs. Rizwana Sultana. K, *Tamasoma Jyotirgamaya: Transition from Pre educated Society to the Modern – A Reading of Narayan's Kocharethi* by Rajna.C.V and *Representations of the Intangible Cultural Heritage in Milan Kundera's The Zert* by Aysha Swapna K. A. were presented at the UGC sponsored National Seminar, *Versos and Rectos: Translation and Recreation*

## Great opportunity for budding scholars: Dr. Roland E. Miller

The UGC sponsored, unique and innovative project aims at discussing literature of the visually impaired and publishing an *Anthology of the Creative Works of the Visually Impaired*.

The workshop was inaugurated by Prof. Gladys P. Isaac, Principal, Malabar Christian College. Mr.C.K.Aboobacker, President, Kerala Federation of the Blind, stated that the literature of the visually impaired would be a means to alter the stereotypical portrayal of the blind.



Dr. Roland E. Miller, Professor Emeritus from Canada inaugurates the One-Day Seminar for Research Scholars.



Prof. Gladys P. Isaac, Principal, Malabar Christian College inaugurates the seminar on Literature and the Visually Impaired.

*Across Borders and Cultures* held at Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta on 15th and 16th July 2010.

Dr. Sajitha M.A presented a paper titled *Teacher Talking Time* at the UGC sponsored National Seminar on Applied Linguistics and Language Teaching organized by the Institute of Distance Education, University of Madras on 15th and 16 March 2011.

## STATISTICS

### Scaling the graph

The Statistics Association was inaugurated by Dr. Z.A. Ashraf, Associate Professor, Government Arts & Science College, Kozhikode on 4th October 2010. He spoke on Scope of Statistics.

Dr. Krishnarani S.D. presented a paper *On a Generalized Random Coefficient Minification Process* at the International Conference on Actuarial Statistics, Bio Statistics and Stochastic modeling held at the Department of Statistical Sciences Kannur University on 12-14 January 2011. The Association conducted a seminar on *R-programming* on 27th January 2011.

Prof. Radhakrishnan Nair, Nehru Arts and Science College, Kanjangadu delivered a talk. As part of the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of Farook College, the Department of Statistics conducted a One Day Seminar on *Statistics, Recent Advances and Interdisciplinary Research*. The resource persons were Prof. A.M. Mathai, Emeritus Professor of Mathematics & Statistics, Mc Gill University, Montreal Canada, Prof. C. Chandran, Head, Dept. of Statistics, University of Calicut and Prof. Joby K. Jose, St. Joseph's College, Devagiri.

## HISTORY

### Recognition of honour



Julton Abdul Halim of Cairo University speaks on Jasmine Revolution and the Arab World.

## Glorious past

### ISLAMIC HISTORY

**D**r. T.A. Mohamed published an article entitled *P.K. Usman and the Resistance Against the French in Mahe* in the 30th Annual Proceedings of the South Indian History Congress, Kannur. He presented a paper titled *Evolution of Muslim Political Movements in Kerala: A Historical Survey* in the 31st session of the South Indian History Congress held at the Yogi Vemana University campus, Kadapa, Andhra Pradesh from 28-30 January 2011. He also presented a paper titled *Leftist Movements and the Mappila Muslims* in the 71st session of the Indian History session held at the Gaur Banga University campus from 11-13 February 2011.

## ARABIC

### Legacy of fire

**T**he Arabic & Islamic History Association was inaugurated by Mr. T.P. Cheroopa (Chief Editor), Chandrika Daily. Dr. K.V. Veeran Moideen talked on *The Scope and Prospects of Arabic Language*. As part of the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations, the Department of Arabic organised programmes entitled *Meet the Veterans* and a Research Orientation Programme on 8th March 2011.

## BOTANY

### Biodiversity

**T**he Botany Association was inaugurated by Dr. K. Azeez, HoD of Botany, Unity Women's College, Manjeri, on 24th September 2010. He talked on *Biodiversity Conservation* in connection with the biodiversity year.



The Department of History has been recognised as a Research Centre of University of Calicut with Dr. T. Muhammedali and Dr. M.R. Manmathan approved as Research Guides. The department organised a One-Day Seminar on *Calicut in History* and honoured Prof. Fathima, former HoD of History on 24 June 2010. The History Association was inaugurated on 1st September 2010 by Dr. M.R. Raghava Variyar who delivered a speech on the *Origin and Growth of Malayalam Language*.

The Association organised a Two-Day Exhibition of Archival Sources on British Malabar named *Colonial Malabar* on 8-9 November 2010. Besides, an Open Discussion on *Jasmine Revolution and the Arab World* was organised on 3 February 2011.

A thematic presentation by Julton Abdul Halim of Cairo University was the prime attraction of the programme. Prof. A. Kuttialikutty, Principal, Farook College launched the sub-portal of the College website [www.history.farookcollege.ac.in](http://www.history.farookcollege.ac.in) and released *history farook Working Paper Series Vol. 6* on 19 January 2011.

The Department launched the UGC-CPE Project, *Writing Microhistory – Methodology and Practice*, as part of the Three Day Workshop conducted on 29-31 March 2011. Dr. T. Muhammedali presented a paper on *Arab Writings as Sources of South Indian History* at the National Seminar organised by the Department of Arabic & Islamic



*Colonial Malabar Exhibition of Archival Sources on British Malabar.*

History, MES College, Mampad, on 3 February 2011. Dr. M.R. Manmathan presented a paper on *Community and the Nation: Trajectories of Gandhian Politics in Kerala* in the 71st Session of the Indian History Congress held at Gour Banga University, Malda, West Bengal, on 10-12 February 2011.

P. Alassan Kutty's participation in the International Gathering of Elders organised by World Youth Service Enterprise (WYSE) under the auspices of the UNO at Bologna, Italy from 8-15 September 2010 added flying colour to the reputation of the college.

## LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE

# The essence of democracy is debate

Library Science Association 2010–11 was inaugurated on 23rd December 2010 by Prof. P.T. Abdul Latheef, Deputy Mayor, Kozhikode and Head, Department of Economics, Farook College.

As part of the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of Farook College, the Department organised the Annual Extension Lecture on *The Concept of Democracy in Quran* under the auspices of the Farook College Library and Information Science Alumni Association (FLISA) on 23rd March 2011.



*Dr. K.S. Radhakrishnan, Former V.C., Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady delivers the Extension Lecture.*

The extension lecture was delivered by Dr. K. S. Radhakrishnan, Former Vice-Chancellor of Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady. Dr. Radhakrishnan in his lecture emphasised the relevance of the principles of Quran in modern democracy and observed that the participation and the inclusion of one and all is the essence of true democracy.

“Pluralism is the base of universe as it leads to sharing and equality. The essence of democracy is not argument, but a debate”, he said.



Workshop on Python.

The department propitiously arranged venue for meritorious talks on various subjects. A Two Day Workshop on *Python* was held on 21-22 January 2011. Dr. Rajendran Raja, Fermi Lab, the second largest particle accelerator centre in the world, USA, delivered a talk on *A Brief History of Particle Physics and Particle Accelerators* on 28th January, 2011.

Dr. Ashish Mahabal, Scientist at the Physics, Mathematics and Astronomy Division of the California Institute of Technology (Caltech) delivered a talk on *Synoptic Astronomy* on 24th January, 2011. Dr. C.D. Ravikumar, Dept. of Physics, University of Calicut, inaugurated the activities of Physics Association 2010 and talked on *Galaxy Collisions* on 27th September 2010.

Dr. Mini. P. Balakrishnan, Head of the Dept. of Physics, Providence College delivered a talk on the *Geometry of Nature* on 22 December 2010. On 19th January 2011, Dr. V. Sasikumar talked on *Physics of Clouds and Atmosphere*. Prof. U. J. Sofia, Department Chair, Department of Physics, American University, Washington DC talked on *Sun and Climate* on 21st July 2010.

Dr. P.A. Subha presented a paper entitled *Spatial Solution Propagation in Graded Index Kerr Media* at the National Conference on Nonlinear Systems and Dynamics (NCNSD) on 27-30 January 2011 at the Centre for Nonlinear Systems and Dynamics, Trichy.



Professor U. J. Sofia, Department of Physics, American University, Washington DC, delivers a lecture on *Sun and Climate*.

## PHYSICS

# Meritorious workshops and talks

## CHILDLINE

### Watch & care

A one day seminar was organised on the occasion of *Anti Child Labour Day* on 12th June 2010. An in-house training was conducted by the nodal agency on Personality Development on 27th July 2010. Mr. Abdul Razak K.K., Lecture in English, Unity College was the resource person. A training on *Effective Leadership* was held by Mr. Rashid Koolivayal on 29th September 2010. The Childline of Farook College accorded a warm welcome to the National City Maker's Caravan on 13th October 2010. Several seminars and campaigns were organised on topics of social relevance like *Child Marriage* and *Child Beggary*.

Cadets attended the reception of Queens Baton Rally at Ram anattukara in connection with Common Wealth Games 2010. Cadets attended "NIRDESH" organised by the Government of India. Cadet Captain K. Mohammed Arif. got 1st prize in semaphore, drill and pulling competition at the Pre Nausainik Camp held at Vishakapatnam and at Kollam. NCI Mufeeda got 2nd prize in sailing competition at pre Nausainik Camp held at Kollam.

## Straight way

## NAVAL UNIT NCC

## Ph.D. AWARDED



**M.A. Sajitha**  
Dept. of English, was awarded Ph.D. by the University of Calicut on the thesis: *The Return of the Native to His Culture and Tradition Reflected in Postcolonial Novels*, under the supervision of Dr. T.V. Prakash, Dept. of English, Farook College



**K.K. Hamza**  
Dept. of Statistics, was awarded Ph.D. by the University of Calicut on the thesis: *Some Contributions of Renewal Density Estimation*, under the supervision of Dr. P. Anil Kumar, Research Department of Statistics, Farook College



**K. Pokkerkutty**  
was awarded Ph.D. by the University of Calicut on the thesis: *Tragic Vision of Childhood in Toni Morrison's Novels* under the supervision of Dr. T.V. Prakash, Research Department of English, Farook College



**Baburaj**  
was awarded Ph.D. by the University of Calicut on the thesis: *Milan Kundera's Novels as Polyphony* under the supervision of Dr. T.V. Prakash, Research Department of English, Farook College



**V. Kabeer**  
Department of Computer Science, was awarded Ph.D. by the Kannur University on the thesis: *Computer Recognition of Face Image Using Nonlinear Dynamical System and Wavelet* of Dr. N.K. Narayanan, I.T. Department, Kannur University

## J.R.F. HOLDERS



**T. Abdunnassar**  
Arabic



**K. Ashraf Ali**  
Arabic



**M.P. Bushra**  
Arabic



**Mohd. Shareef**  
Arabic



**K. Rubeena**  
Arabic



**M. Mohd. Shareef**  
Arabic



**Hashmina Habeeb**  
English



**P. Limna**  
English



**M. Jaseel Vahid**  
Commerce



**M. Limna**  
Commerce



**A. Shameer Ali**  
Commerce



**Mohd. Basheer**  
Commerce



**P. Sulfi**  
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**K.C. Thohir**  
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**K. Yousuf**  
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**T.P. Jasir**  
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**Jisana**  
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**K. Nisha**  
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**P.P. Sania Ashraf**  
Commerce



**M. Shabina**  
Commerce



**K. Mohd. Siraj**  
Commerce

## Shades and colours of childhood



Film Director Mr. Adoor Gopalakrishnan interacts with students.

**A**s part of the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of the college, a Three Day Film Festival on the theme of *Childhood* was organized by the department on 13-15, October 2010.

The film festival was inaugurated by child artist Baby Raihan. Internationally acclaimed films *Wild Child* (France), *Where is my Friend's House* (Iran), *Pather Panjali* (Bengali), *The Cup* (Tibet), *The Way Home* (Korea), *Turtles can Fly* (Iraq) and *Innocent Voice* (El Salvador) were screened. Veteran Film Director Mr. Adoor Gopalakrishnan was the chief guest of the programme. During his interaction, he stated that instead of adult exhibitionism the society needs those films which talk about children's world. "There is no compulsion that children themselves should act in their films. On the campus, film exhibitions and related discourses will help a lot to form a serious outlook towards their life among students", he said.

### P.M. INSTITUTE

## They made us proud

**F**arook College P. M. Institute with its aim of grooming the young aspirants for the Indian Civil Services is on its march to success with two of its students Mr. Mohamedali Shihab and Dr. K.P. Ilyas who gained 226th and 404th ranks respectively in Civil Services Examination this year conducted by the UPSC. While celebrating its Diamond Jubilee, Farook College has crowned one more feather on its cap by achieving this glittering success through these two candidates.



Dr. P. Mohamed Ali (GALFAR) Presents mementos to Mr. Mohamedali Shihab and Dr. K. P. Ilyas.

In the reception arranged by the college, Dr. P. Mohammed Ali (GULFAR) was the Chief Guest. He presented mementos to Mr. Mohamedali Shihab and Dr. K. P. Ilyas.

## Force behind the heroes

**A** talk on *Social Awareness* was delivered by Ms. O.J. Chinnamma, Department of Sanskrit, Malabar Christian College. SRUTHI, a project of the District Administration of Women's Wing of IMA and Adolescent Health Chapter, IAP was inaugurated on 13th January 2011. Classes on life skill education and stress management were organised on the occasion.

WOMEN'S CELL

A photo exhibition on *Birds and Society* was organised by Mr. Vijesh Vallikunnu on 8th -9th October 2010. Mr. Latheef and Mr. Kasim shared their experiences in the programme *A Day with a Recovery Addict* on 14th July, 2010. Mrs. Bindu shared experience as an AIDS patient in the programme *A Day with an HIV Positive Person* on 5th August 2010.

A seminar on *The Relevance of Gandhism Today* was held on 13th September, 2010. Various personalities from different political ideologies shared their views. S.K Sajesh (SFI state vice president), P.K Firos (MSF State President) Adv. T. Siddique (Youth Congress) and V.K Sajeevan (Yuvamorchha) participated in the seminar.

In commemoration of Hiroshima Day a seminar was conducted on *War and Life* on 11th August, 2010. The programme was inaugurated by Advocate P.A. Pouran.

A seminar on *Child Rights* by Mr. Ajeesh Kottakkad on 15th October, 2010 was conducted to give awareness on rights of children. The following talks were conducted by the Department.

## SOCIOLOGY

### Expressions of a moving society

LECTURE	RESOURCE PERSON	DATE
Communism & Judiciary	Adv. Athira	12.08.2010
Communism & Women	Prof. Geetha	07.09.2010
Communalism & Visual Media	Mr. A. Shajahan	13.09.2010

## MALAYALAM

### Grand heritage of a living language

The Malayalam Association was inaugurated by Dr. Kadeeja Mumthas, renowned writer, on 18th October 2010. She spoke on the topic *Malayalathinte Pennu Varthamanam*. A talk on *Malayalam and Media Culture* was delivered by Mr. Bobby Joseph, A.I.R, Kozhikode on 9th June 2010. Mr. Faisal Elettli, Jury, Patturumal, Kairali T.V, spoke on *The World of Mappilapattu* on 11 October 2010. Mr. Faisal of Login Computer, Kozhikode, interacted with the students on *Malayalam Computing* on 28th October 2010.

Mr. Navas Poonur, Editor, Chandrika Daily, delivered a talk on *New Trends in Journalism* on 12th January 2011. Dr. K.M. Anil, eminent critic, spoke on *Malayalathinte Shreshta Padavi* on 2nd February 2011. Mr. Rajesh Monji inaugurated *Kaviyarangu* on 19th January 2011. As part of the Diamond Jubilee Celebration a Drama Camp was organised on 17th & 18th February 2011.



Civic Chandran at the Drama Camp.



Dr. V. Sasikumar Scientist, SPACE, Thiruvananthapuram, talks on Free Software.

## STAFF CLUB

### Reading the challenges

The activities of the staff club comprised several academic deliberations and cultural programmes. Dr. B. Ekbal spoke on *Higher Education-Challenges and Possibilities* on 6th October 2010.

Dr. B. Ekbal enlightened the audience by discussing the Anantha Krishnan Committee Report and Ananthamoorthy Commission Report in detail.

An interaction with Ms. Daya Bai, social activist was organized on 6th November 2010. She shared her experience of living with the tribal sect of Barundi village of Maharashtra for the last fifteen years, sharing their sorrows and agony. Fascinated by her unrelenting strike to protect those neglected lot, Staff Club really cherished her inspirational experience.

A Mehafil was conducted by Mr. Shabaz Aman, Ghazal singer on 14th September 2010. "The use of everyday sounds is a novel concept in India, though it had already been tried out in the West through the songs of Jim Reeves, Pink Floyd and many others," he pointed out.

Dr. V. Sasikumar Scientist, SPACE, Thiruvananthapuram delivered a talk on *Free Software* on 19th January 2011. He highlighted the four essential freedoms of program users. Staff club celebrated Teachers Day on 5th September 2010. Staff club also arranged a trip to the verdant hills, the lush green valleys and the pristine natural beauty of Ooty on 4 & 5 May 2010.

## FAROOK OLD STUDENTS'

### They meet the

The Festival of Old Students of Farook College Fostalgia Diamond Plus was organised on 1st August 2010. Justice A.K. Basheer, High Court of Kerala inaugurated the meet. Retired Professors were honoured. FOSA website [fosa@farookcollege.ac.in](mailto:fosa@farookcollege.ac.in) was launched by Mr. K.V.Kunhammed Koya, Secretary of Farook College Managing Committee.

The book written by Mr. Ahamed Kutty, an alumnus of Farook College, was released by Mr. P.T. Sreedharanunni on the occasion. Farook College stadium pavilion which is a Diamond Jubilee Project of FOSA Kuwait Unit was inaugurated by Mrs. Leila Yusuf Al-Sagar. Abussabah extension lecture was organised on 13th January 2010. The lecture was delivered by Dr. P.K. Abdul Aziz, Hon. Vice Chancellor of Aligarh Muslim University.



Mohamedali Shihab



Dr. K. P. Ilyas

civil service  
**WINNERS**

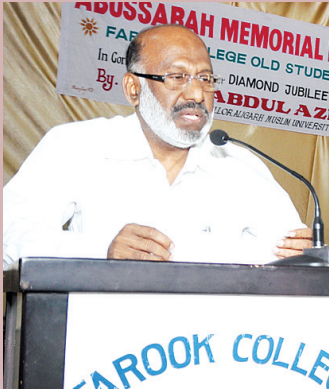
## DEPT. OF M C & J

### Last call

The short film *Last Call*, a production venture, by the students of the Mass Communication & Journalism Department won the special jury award at Mar Ivanros Film Festival.

ASSOCIATION

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Dr. P.K. Abdul Azis, Vice-Chancellor, Aligarh Muslim University delivers Abussabah Extension Lecture.



Mrs. Leila Yusuf Al-Sagar, Kuwait, inaugurates the sports Pavilion.



Justice A.K. Basheer, High Court of Kerala inaugurates Fostalgia Diamond Plus.

JUBILEE HEALTH CENTRE

Healthy consciousness



A scene from the Medical Camp.

As part of the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations, the Health centre organised a Medical Camp in association with the Lions Club, Calicut, and IMA, Feroke on 27th February 2011. Eminent doctors from different branches of modern medicine led the camp. More than 500 persons from neighbouring villages and around 400 students utilized the camp. Free medicines have been distributed. An eye testing camp at Al Farook Residential School was organized on 3rd August 2011 with the technical support of Al Salama Hospital, Kozhikode.

## COMMERCE

# Growing challenges of liberal world

**A** presentation on *Financial Literacy* was made by Dr. Vijay Kumar, Former Head, Department of Economics, Sree Krishna College, Guruvayoor, on 21st June 2010. Vandana (3rd BBA) and Fasil Saifudheen (2nd BBA) bagged the 2nd place in the International Case Study Competition held at B School Interna-



Dr. K.C. Michael Tharakan, Vice Chancellor, University of Kannur inaugurates All India Entrepreneurs' Meet 'Empresario Reunase'.

tional, Kottakkal on 17th September 2010.

Mr. Santhosh conducted a seminar on *Leadership and Relationship* on 29th September 2010. The Department bagged the Overall Championship in *Kurukshethra 2010* organised by Chinmaya Institute of Management and Technology, Thrissur, on 19th October 2010 and in *LUMINANCE Management meet* organized by the DC School of



Mr. Mohammed Al Ansari, General Manager, Al-Najath Charitable Society, Kuwait inaugurates the Diamond Jubilee Block.

## DIAMOND JUBILEE BLOCK

### High blocks

**T**he Diamond Jubilee Block was inaugurated by Mr. Mohammed Al Ansari, General Manager, Al-Najath Charitable Society, Kuwait on 28 March 2011. The Chief Guest Mr. Mohammed Al Ansari was honoured with a memento presented to him by Mr. P.K. Ahamed, Vice President, Farook College, Managing Committee. Mr. M.V. Kunhamu, Contractor & Mr. Hameed Ali, Engineer of the Diamond Jubilee Block were also presented mementos.

## CAREER & PLACEMENT

### Transforming

**A** Seminar on *Transform Yourself* was conducted on 18th August 2010. A Three Day Residential Workshop on *Personal Effectiveness* (fly up 2010) was organised on 24th - 26th September 2010 as part of the Total Improvement Programme. An orientation programme on *Career Opportunities in Hospitality and Aviation* was organised on 11 February 2011.

## PAIN & PALLIATIVE

### Touching moves

**V**arious awareness programmes were conducted for the volunteers of the society. 12 volunteers participated in the District volunteer meet held on 18 & 19 December 2010. A get-together of patients was held on 3rd March 2011.



Management and Technology, Vagamon, Idukki.

The Department won the Overall Championship at *The Eminence 2010* conducted by ELIJAH Institute of Management Studies, Thrissur, on 19th Oct, 2010.

Griffith of I B.Com was selected as the Best Manager. He was also selected as Mr. Talentime 2010 at the Three Day Management Meet organised by CUSAT, Cochin during 21st- 23rd of October.



*Overall champion of LUMINANCE Management Meet.*

As part of the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations, the Department conducted AG-NOSCO an Inter-Collegiate Meet on 3 March 2011 and an All India Entrepreneurial Meet

EMPRESARIO REUNASE on 9 and 10 March 2011. The meet was inaugurated by Dr. K.C. Michael Tharakan, Vice Chancellor, University of Kannur on 9th March 2011.

## INFO CENTRE

### Blogging

The Informatics Centre conducted a talk on *Googling and Blogging* on 14th February 2011.

## MAGAZINE

### Other half

The College Magazine *Paadhi* 2009-10 bagged the Best Magazine Award constituted by AKSHARAM, Sri. E. Moidu Moulavi Memorial Awards.



## PATHWAYS CELL



*Film maker Mr. Rajesh Pillai inaugurates the International Film Festival, Mapping the Contours.*

### Without traffic lights

The Pathways CELL conducted various programmes like Theme Centred Interaction (TCI) Workshop on the theme *How Do I Feed My Strength and Self- Confidence?* by International TCI Trainer and Guide Mr. Vom Berg from Switzerland on 19th & 20th October, 2010. A debate on *Self-Financing Courses and the Question of Social Justice* was conducted on 22nd December, 2010. The International Film Festival titled *Mapping the Contours* on a select theme of Depiction of the Marginalised in Films was held on 16th and 17th February, 2011. Mr. Rajesh Pillai a popular Film maker (Director of Malayalam movie TRAFFIC) inaugurated the festival.

## COLLEGE LIBRARY & INFORMATION SYSTEM

### Digitally equipped



Launching of college library website with OPAC by Mr. K.P.A. Azeez, President, Ramanatukara Grama Panchayath.

College Library website with web based Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) was launched by Mr. K.P.A. Azeez, President, Ramanatukara Grama Panchayath at the valedictory function of the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of the College held on 28 March, 2011. Web based OPAC facilitates online search of books available in the college library.



K.T. Soopy, Malayalam Poet, inaugurates the activities of the Readers' Forum.

Mr. K.T. Soopy, renowned Malayalam Poet, inaugurated the activities of Readers Forum of the College Library on 6th October 2010. Mr. K. Rashid of III Sem. M.A.History made a presentation on the book entitled "Roomiyude Aakasam" written by K.T. Soopy. Ms. V. Basima Shahana Muhammad of B.Sc. Zoology made a presentation on Benjamin's Aadu Jeevitham.

## ECONOMICS

### Heartbeats of a new economy

The Economic Association was inaugurated by Dr. P.B. Salim, District Collector, Kozhikode on 25th September 2011. He spoke on the *Role of Economics in Public Administration*. A talk on *FIS and Capital Market Flexibility* was delivered by Mr. P.P. Yosufali on 19th October 2010. Dr. Fazalurahman, Associate Prof. of History delivered a lecture on *Islamic Banking in the context of Neo Liberal Economy* on 5th January 2011. As part of the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations, the Department organised a One Day Seminar on *Development Perspectives of Kerala - Some Reflections* on 15 March 2011.

## Realities rule the real world



Smt. Kanathil Jameela, President, Kozhikode District Panchayath inaugurates Equal Opportunity Centre.

The centre organised a Four day workshop for SC/ST students and housewives from socially and economically backward communities, under XIth Plan of UGC. A session on *Strengthening Inter Personal Relationship* was held by Mr. Rashid Koolivayal. Prof. Chinnamma handled a session on *Effective Parenting*. Sessions on *Family Budgeting* and *Time Management* and *Training Creative House Hold Activities* were led by Mr. Jose Pallath and Ms. Laila Muhammad respectively. Classes for SC/ST students on *Effective Communication* and *Personality Development* were conducted by Mr. Babu Wayanad and Mr. Muhyuddeen Parapanangadi respectively.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CENTRE



*Jubilant College Fine Arts Team.*

## FINE ARTS

### Retaining the glory

The college retained the B-Zone Championship for the fifth time in succession by scoring 190 points. Mr. Nikhil Raveendran of I Sem MCJ was crowned the Kala Prathibha. The college was the Runners Up in the Inter-zone Arts Fest with 79 points. The College Drama team won the first place in the National Level Intercollegiate Drama Fest conducted by Christ College, Bangalore.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

### Sterling achievements

The Shuttle Badminton team won the Calicut University Inter Zone Championship in succession for the 12th year and the Hand ball team for the 6th year. Our Foot-Ball team performed splendidly to secure the runner up position in the University Inter Zone Championship. In the Cricket District league our team retained the 2nd position for the 2nd year in succession.

Mr. Arun Vishnu of 2nd M.Com had represented India in the Asian Games at Guanshu, China and Mr. Ram C. Vijay, 4 Semester M. Com. represented Indian University team at the World University Badminton championships. Arun Vishnu represented Kerala in the 2011 National Games held at Jharkhand. The Annual Athletic meet was held on 7 and 8 February 2011.

Mr. Kamal Varadhoor, Sports Reporter, Chandrika Daily was the Chief Guest for the opening ceremony and Mr. Haseeb Ahammed K.V., Managing Committee Member, Farook College, for the closing ceremony, respectively.



*Calicut University handball champions.*

#### ACHIEVEMENTS

Calicut University Shuttle Badminton (Men) Champions for the twelfth year in succession.

Calicut University Handball Champions for the sixth year in succession.

Calicut University A Zone Football Champions

Calicut University A Zone Cricket Champions

Kozhikode District Cricket League Runners-up



## sporting ACHIEVEMENTS



**Arun Vishnu**  
Represented Indian  
Shuttle Badminton Team  
in the Asian Games



**Ram C. Vijay**  
Represented Indian  
University Team in World  
University Championship



**S. Sujith**  
Represented Indian  
Shuttle Badminton  
Team

## IN MEMORIUM



**Prof. A.P. Abdurahiman**

**P**rof. A.P. – as his friends and colleagues always loved to call him – is no more. A life time of dedicated service came to an unexpected end on 30th August 2011. A.P. was a familiar figure on the campus for more than four decades. Ever since he was appointed a lecturer in early 1960s he gave his “everything” to teaching – the profession that was always close to his heart. Teaching was not just a profession but a mission to A.P which he served with a passion.

Along with his professional duties, A.P. served the Farook College Managing Committee from 1983 to 1990 as a member of staff and as Professor-In-Charge of the college from 01-04-88 to 03-06-88. Even after his formal retirement from service, he served on several academic bodies of various universities. The vacuum created by A.P.'s unexpected demise will take a long time to fill but the campus will always cherish his memories.



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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



*Prof. E.P. Imbichi Koya*

### a goal without a plan is a wish

The purpose of education in the global era will be truly served only when it is aimed at the overall development of the students. I am gratified to observe that in order to fulfil this objective, the college undertakes efficacious training programmes which strengthen the soft skills of the students. As Diogenes states the foundation of every state is the education of its youth. So a higher education institution like Farook College has to instil the competitive spirit among the students in order to mould them to face the challenges of the new global economy. Considering the number of foreign students, the college gives due importance to English language.

The importance of the global language in making the students placement worthy is unambiguously established. While comparing the new global super powers – India and China – the lack of competence in English language leaves the latter a step backward in the cyber world. Considering the fact “a goal without a plan is a wish,” the College enables the students to undertake a systematic approach towards studies and make learning a pleasure. Research oriented activities which will solve the hassles of job hunt are highly encouraged. This newsletter chronicles such activities of the yesteryear of the college with gratitude, joy and a sense of fulfilment. The strenuous work of the team of Campus Vibes 2011 is greatly appreciative.

*Prof. E.P. Imbichi Koya*  
Principal

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Need for Indigenous Research,  
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Teacher Talking Time

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