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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It is gratifying that this edition of the vibes, in its characteristic style encapsulates the major activities, programmes, achievements and signal contributions of our students and the members of the faculty in academic, non academic and social welfare services. I consider it a privilege to be at the helm of affairs in the pursuit of quality standards and the long established traditions of our college. Deep joy wells up in my heart when I recall the performance of the college over the last few years and the camaraderie which is conducive to this. We strive for all – round development of the student community so that they may square up with the complex everyday realities.

I am deeply grateful to the members of the editorial board for their team work and selfless service.

May God continue to bless our institution and help it flourish as a beacon of light and hope for the generations to come. May God sustain the spirit of our vision.

Prof. E. P. Imbichikoya

Principal, Farook College

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH - *Why Literary Theory?*

The Department of English was abuzz with activities, both curricular and co-curricular during the academic year 2013-2014. The year flagged off with the Additional Skill Acquisition Programme (ASAP), a flagship initiative of Higher Education and General Education Departments of the Government of Kerala on 10 June 2013. The college received five star status from the Government of Kerala for successfully conducting this programme and achieving the desired result.

Dr. C.K. Ahammed was appointed as an approved Research Guide by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore. Dr. Sajitha M.A. was a resource person at the National Seminar on Literature as Panacea held at Mazharul-Uloom College Ambur, Tamil Nadu on 7 November 2013. She presented the paper titled **Assessment of Oral Skills in Schools and Colleges** at the International Conference on English Language Teaching and Technology held at Malabar Christian College on 6th and 7th December, 2013. Mrs.. Aysha Swapna presented a paper at the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Literature, Cinema and Modern Indian Culture with All India Radio, Kannur at Sree Narayana College, Kannur on 06 July 2014. Mrs.. Aysha Swapna, Mrs.. Mufeeda T., Mrs.. Hashmina Habeeb and Dr. Zeenath Mohamed Kunhi presented papers at the International Seminar conducted by Littcrit and UGC Area Studies Center for Canadian Studies & IIST, Thiruvanthapuram on 07 December 2013. Mr Habeeb C. was a resource person at the International Seminar on English Language and Literature: Rendezvous with Technology organised by the Dept. of English, Vimala College on 9 and 10 January 2013. Mrs.. Hashmina Habeeb presented a paper titled **Changing**



Prof. I. Shanmugas, noted film critic inaugurates the English Association

Worlds: From Shakespeare's Othello to Kaliyattam in the same seminar. Mr. Mohammed Shafeeq presented papers at the UGC sponsored National Seminars organised at BCM College for Women, Kottayam on 17 January 2014 and Newman College, Thodupuzha on 23 January 2014 respectively. The Forum for Research in English conducted the Seamus Heaney Commemorative Lecture. The forum also conducted two paper presentation sessions for research scholars and PG students on 03 October 2013 and 27 November 2013. Dr. K.Kunhammad, Assistant Professor of English, University of Kannur gave a talk on **Why Literary Theory** as part of the lecture series –Meet the Master.

VIVA English organised a talk on **Career Prospects for the Students of English** by Prof. T.P. Muhammed Shareef on 3rd October 2013. The English Association was inaugurated on 23rd October 2013 by Prof. I. Shanmugas, noted film critic. He spoke on **Contemporary Film Mrs. and Theories**. A multi- generic

canvas **AutoWallMous** was exhibited on 06 January 2014 by the students to express their views on the college achieving autonomous status. COMMONEO-2, 2013, an interdepartmental quiz competition was conducted on 16 January 2014.

DEPARTMENT OF ARABIC - *Arabic Calligraphy – An Artistic Approach*

The Department of Arabic conducted a two-day UGC Sponsored National Workshop on **Arabic Calligraphy – An Artistic Approach** on 26th and 27th February 2014. The workshop was an innovative venture of the department and the ALIF, the cultural wing of the Kerala Arabic Teachers Federation.

Jb. Sadiq Ali Shihab Thangal inaugurated the workshop. Dr. Khaldoun Subh Saied, Associate Professor, University of Damascus, delivered the



Prof. Nuhman Khan delivers the keynote address on the Arabic Day Celebration

keynote address. Khayal 2014 – the International Arabic Day Celebration, was conducted by Arabic Association on 17 December 2013. Dr. Nuhman Khan, Dean, Delhi University conveyed Arabic Day Message. Dr. K.V. Veeran Moideen, Alavikkutty Kottoor and Sidrathul Munthaha were the chief

guests. Arabic Association was inaugurated by Jnb. Hameedali Shihab Thangal on 23 October 2013. Mr.V.M Kutty, the eminent Mappilappattu maestro was chief guest. The Arabic Association conducted an Interdepartmental Quiz Competition in connection with Ramzan on 26 July 2013. Mr. Saleem Chaliyam, Tutor, Riyadh Embassy School, was the moderator. A one day workshop on Research Methodology in Language and Literature was conducted on 28 June 2013. E.T. Muhammed Basheer M.P. inaugurated the programme.



Jb. Sadiq Ali ShihabThangal inaugurates the workshop on Arabic Calligraphy

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Micro-morphological and Taxonomical study on the Campus flora

Botany Association was inaugurated on 11th October 2013, by Dr. C. C Harilal, Division of Environmental Science, Dept. of Botany, University of Calicut. He gave a talk on *The Significance of Water*. **Dr. K. Kishore Kumar** presented a paper on the *Taxonomy of the Pteridophytes of Mannavan Shola, Munnar* in the National Workshop on Plant Taxonomy of Lower Vascular Plants at Malabar Botanical Gardens, Olavanna on **29 October 2013**. The inauguration of the Sahyadri Club was on on 23 January 2014 by **Prof. T. Sobhindran** (Renowned Environmentalist & Indira Priyadarshini National Vriksha Mitra Award winner). A seminar on **Sahyadris – Origin, Biogeography & Biodiveristy** was organised in connection with the programme. A Wildlife photography Exhibition of renowned wildlife photographer Mr. Shoukathali Master, Areacode was also arranged. Dr. Muhammed Jafer Palot, Scientist, Zoological Survey of India delivered a lecture on *Faunal Diversity of Western Ghats* in the One day Seminar organised in connection with the Inauguration of Sahyadri Club on 23 January 2014. Dr. K. Kishore Kumar presented a paper in the National Seminar on Gadgil-Kasthuri Rangan Reports held at the University of Calicut on **29 January 2014**. A Hand written '*Sahyadri Magazine*' prepared by students of Botany Department was released by Prof. N.K. Kurup, Former HoD, Botany Dept. on 29th March 2014. Ten projects on **Micro-morphological and Taxonomical Study on the Campus Flora** was completed. It was released by Prof. V.K. Chandrasekharan, Former Professor, Department of Botany on 29th March 2014.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

The Department of Chemistry organised an annual get-together of alumni - **FALChem** on 4 January 2014. The Chemistry Association was inaugurated on 27 November 2013 by Dr. P. Raveendran, University of Calicut. The association arranged the programme **Meet the Resource Person**. Dr. George Varghese was the guest in that function.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND MANAGEMENT STUDIES

Overall Championship In Obduro '13, Comet '13, Xplore. Comm 2014



Dr. M.K. Muneer, Minister for Panchayaths and Social Justice, Govt. of Kerala, inaugurates the Communion: Commerce Alumni Meet

The Commerce Association was inaugurated by Dr Saji Kuryakose, the Director of Farook Institute of Management (FIMS) on 28th November. Mr. Abdul Azees.P presented the paper Impact of Business Incubation Centres on Entrepreneurs in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on MSME and Economic Development held at Sullamussalam Science College, Areakode on 8,9 and 10 October 2013. He also presented the paper titled Defining and Formulating Research Problem in Social Science Research in Social Science Research at the UGC sponsored National seminar on Social Science Research held at the Government College, Malappuram on 9 and 10 March 2013. Mrs. Reshmi R presented the paper Do's and Don'ts of Online shopping in the National Seminar on E-Finance: The Emerging Trends, Issues and Prospects, Directorate of Collegiate Education, Govt of Kerala, Government College, Kodenchery on 31 October 2013.

Amjad.AK of 5th sem B.Com was the first runner up in the Best Manager Event of OBDURO '13 conducted by Sir Syed College Thaliparambu, Kannur on 5th and 6th of September 2013. He also secured the first place in the Best Manager event of COMET '13 conducted by Don Bosco Arts and Science College, Iritty on 4th and 5th of October 2013. Students of the department bagged prizes in various competitions of KARMANTA 2K13, LEGADO 2K13 and INFLORE 2013. The department bagged Runners - Up trophy in LUMINANCE 2013, a two day Inter College National Level Management Meet conducted by DCMAT, Wagamone on 13th and 14th of December. Students also participated in Xplore.comm, an Inter Collegiate All Kerala Management Meet conducted by St. Joseph' College, Devagiri and secured the Overall Championship.

FACCOMS organised an inter class IPL AUCTION COMPETITION and an Interclass Bill Board (AD Board) Designing competition. The department also organised a chat session with Young entrepreneurs of Commerce Department. The Young entrepreneurs are Iqub Miyad (Kaen Shoes, Tom toss Chocolates), Afrooz (Galaxy Biscuits), Shiyad (Zahals Parada), Abhinav and Bilal (Converse store), Saheen (Maharani enterprises).

CAREER GUIDANCE & PLACEMENT CELL

Career guidance and placement cell conducted a wide variety of activities in the academic year 2013-14. The programmes for the year flagged off with a video premier of TED Talks to get the students exposed to new horizons in the field of Technology, Entrepreneurship and Design. A team of American University of India visited the campus and interacted with students. In association with TIME Calicut, the career guidance cell organized a workshop in 'Group discussion and interview skills. Companies from various streams visited our Campus for recruitment. Students from various departments got placed in INFOSYS BPO, US Technologies, Federal Bank, Eureka Forbes etc.



DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Intellectual Property Rights

The Research Centre of the department of Computer Science was inaugurated and presented to the academia on 12 February 2013. The centre is unique in that it is the only Research Centre in Computer Science among the Arts and Science Colleges across the length and breadth of Kerala. The honourable Vice Chancellor, University of Calicut, Dr. M. Abdul Salam inaugurated the workshop. The Computer Science Association was inaugurated by Dr. Sebastian,



Dr. M. Abdul Salam, the Honourable Vice Chancellor, University of Calicut, inaugurates the workshop.

Professor, IIMK, Kozhikode on 04 November 2013. An exhibition on the topic Printronix was conducted by the Department of Computer Science in collaboration with the college library on 29 November 2013. Dr. V Kabeer was a Resource Person in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on E-Waste Disposal at the Government College, Nedumangad, Thiruvanthapuram on 20 February 2014.

The department in association with Patent Information Centre, Government of Kerala organised a One day National Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) on 12 February 2014. The objectives of the programme were to create awareness on the various aspects of IPR especially Patents, Copyrights, Trademarks, Designs, Geographical Indications, Indian Patent System, Patent searching,

filing procedures, etc., among Scientists, Researchers, Students, Faculty, Industrialists, Entrepreneurs, Grass root Innovators and General Public. There were three technical sessions namely, Fundamentals of Intellectual Property Rights, Copyrights and Trademarks : Case Studies and Patentable & Non Patentable Inventions and Patent filing procedures in India. Adv. Lawwellman, Asst. Professor, Govt. Law College, Kozhikode, Mrs.. Soumia Mary Jacob, Women Scientist Scholar, DST & Registered Patent Agent, Kozhikode, Mr.. Afsar. S, Patent Attorney, Krishna & Saurastri Associates, Bangalore were the Resource Persons for the technical sessions respectively. There were 106 participants including students, research scholars, faculty members of Farook College and other neighbouring educational institutions.

DEPARTMENT OF ISLAMIC HISTORY

Dr. T.A. Mohamed, the Head of the Department of Islamic History, presented a paper entitled The Role of Muslims in the National Movement in the Cochin State in the 74th session of the Indian History Congress held at Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Orissa, on the 28th December, 2013. He presented another paper entitled National Movement in Travancore and the Muslims in the 34th session of the South Indian History Congress held at A.V.V.M. Mr. Pushpam College, Poondi, Thanjavur on 1st March 2014. Mrs.. Maimoonath A.P. presented a paper titled Society Tradition Islam: The Role of Nahzat-e- Azadi in Iranian Islamic Republic in the Indian History Congress session held at Ravenshaw University, Cuttack on the 29th December, 2013.

RADIO CLUB

The members of the Radio Club of our College organised an interaction with Mr.. Pratap Paul, an official at the AIR, Kozhikode. The programme College Kalotstavam was broadcast on 25 November 2013.

DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE

Master of Library and Information Science (M.L.I.Sc.) course, the new course sanctioned by the Govt. of Kerala, was launched by Dr. T. M. Vasudevan, the Dean, Faculty of Humanities, University of Calicut on 4th November 2013. The Library and Information Science Students' Association was inaugurated by Mr. Ayub, College Librarian to whom the students of the department bade farewell on the eve of his retirement on December, 2013.

Dr. T. P. O. Nasirudheen and Dr. K. C. Abdul Majeed were the Resource Persons in the Refresher Course on Library and Information Science held at the Academic Staff College, University of Calicut on 08 January and 15 January 2014 respectively. Dr. K. C. Abdul Majeed was recognized as the Research Guide of Bharathidasan University, Trichi, 2013. He co-authored and presented a paper on The Use of E-Resources by Arabic College Students in Kerala at the National Seminar on E-Resources and E-Learning held at University of Calicut, 1-2 February 2013. He co-authored and presented a paper on The Management of Digital Resources in College Libraries Using Cloud Storage at the National Conference on Information Management in Digital Era, held at Vivekananda Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women, on 07 December 2013. He co-authored and presented a paper Electronic Resources in Medical Colleges in Kerala at the National conference on ICT enabled Library and Information Services held at Sengunthar Engineering College, Erode on 25 January 2014.

MCJ - *Aspiring to be Journalists*

Advocate Biju from the Calicut Bar gave a lecture on Various Laws Governing Media Operations in India on 11 June 2013 and 31 July 2013. The department conducted an interactive session on Aspiring Journalist on 24 July 2013. Shibu Muhammed, the Chief Sub-Editor of Deshabhimani magazine, gave practical tips to the students. Mr. Sreemith, documentary film maker, screened various documentary films and interacted with the students, giving them a glimpse into the world of documentaries on 11 September 2013. Professor K.K. Chandrasekharan handled a scholarly session on film appreciation on 26 September 2013. Noted film maker Saleem Ahammed inaugurated the MCJ association on 06 November 2013. The department screened his award winning film Adaminte Makan Abu as part of the inaugural function. One of the highlights of the year is the publication of the newspaper Kalacharthu by the students.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

Physics Association, PHYSICIA 2013 was inaugurated by renowned scientist Padma Mr. Dr. M. Vijayan (IISc). Mr. Midhun Shah, Assistant Professor, was a member of the judging panel of Jawaharlal Nehru Science exhibition 2014 - State level science fair for Kendriya vidyalayas in Kerala.



Mr. P. K. Adbu Rabb, Honourable Minister for Education, inaugurates the Day Care Centre

DAY CARE CENTRE

Farook College Day Care Centre started functioning on 1 June 2013 with the support of the UGC. It was inaugurated by Mr. P.K. Adbu Rabb, Honourable Minister for Education. The objective of the Centre is to provide the teachers, officers, non-teaching staff, research scholars and students of the college and inhabitants outside the campus the facility of keeping their children under good care during the day.

WOMEN'S CELL, FAROOK COLLEGE

The Role of Women in Changing Society

Womens' Cell of Farook College conducted a talk on The Role of Women in Changing Society by Mrs. Molly Kuruville, HoD of Women's Study Centre, University of Calicut on 22 October 2013. The film by M.G.Sasi famous documentary film maker 'Thozhil Kendrathilekke' was screened on 17 January 2014 which was followed by an interaction with the film maker. Mr. Ashraf Kavil, District Probation Officer, Calicut spoke on the topic 'Stree Surakshayum Samoohavum' on 21 January 2014.



Febina, E.V. VI Sem. B.A. Malayalam receives the Kairali Award for Best Short Film for her documentary 'The Flesh'

DEPARTMENT OF URDU

Dr. Mohamed Saleem Pulsarakath presented a paper entitled Manto Aur Basheer - Ek Mawazina at the seminar on Manto - Shaksiyath Aur Funn on 23 & 24 December 2012 at University of Madras, Chennai.

STAFF CLUB

A Sociopsychological Approach in Teaching

Dr N.P. Hafiz Mohammed spoke on the topic A Sociopsychological Approach in Teaching on 19 August 2013. A talk by Mr. V. T. Murali, play back singer, in memory of the Veteran music composer Mr. Raghavan master was conducted on 21 November 2013. Staff club organised an interactive talk with two expert cardiologists-Dr Muhammed Shalooop and Dr Mubarak on 26 November 2013. Staff Club honoured Prof Sayed Abid Hussain Thangal, Head of the Department of Sociology and Prof K M Naseer, Associate Professor of Malayalam for being elected as the syndicate members of the University of Calicut. Staff club also organised a pleasure trip to Thekkadi on 29 November 2014.



Dr. N.P. Hafiz Mohammed speaks on the topic A Sociopsychological Approach in Teaching

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

Estimating Coconut Production in Kerala

Dr. S.D. Krishnarani was recognized as the Research Guide of the University of Calicut on 30 August 2013. Dr. K. K. Hamza delivered an invited talk on Data Analysis using MS Excel in a National Seminar sponsored by Kerala State Higher Education Council in Sir Syed College, Thaliparamba on 25 February 2014. Dr. Haritha N. Haridas delivered an invited talk on Computer Oriented Data Analysis in a one day workshop organised by the Department of Statistics, Nehru Arts and Science College, Kanhangad on 17 January 2014. The department also assisted a survey conducted by the Coconut Development Board for the estimation of coconut production in Kerala 2013-14. The project started during November 2013 and the final report was submitted on 30 January 2014. Dr. Abdul Saleem E. and Mr. Fazil K. were the project associates.



Prof. P.T. Abdul Latheef (Deputy Mayor, Kozhikode) inaugurates the Five Day Orientation Programme in Statistics

G. J. Akhil and Ayisha M. P. of Sixth Semester B.Sc Statistics bagged the second prize in Presentation competition organised by Providence College, Kozhikode. Ayisha M. P. of Sixth Semester B.Sc Statistics bagged the second prize in Gandhi quiz conducted by the University of Calicut on 26 October 2013, the second prize in general quiz conducted by Dayapuram Arts and Science College on 28 November 2013 and the first prize in general quiz conducted by Farook College Library. Silpa T. and Ayisha M. P. of Sixth Semester B.Sc Statistics got first prize in U.C. Nair Memorial quiz competition conducted at St. Joseph's College, Devagiri on 7 December 2013.



Dr. Sudheesh K. K., Assistant Professor, ISI, Chennai speaks



Prof. P.T. Parthasarathy, Adjunct Professor of ISI, Chennai speaks

Celebrating the international year of Statistics, the Department of Statistics, Farook College and the Indian Statistical Institute, Chennai organised a five day Orientation Programme in Statistics from 20 to 24 December 2013 at Farook College. The programme targeted B. Sc (Statistics) final year students as participants. The students from various colleges of Kerala and Tamil Nadu attended the workshop. The Honourable Deputy Mayor of Kozhikode, Prof. P. T. Abdul Latheef inaugurated the function. Dr. K. K. Sudheesh, Assistant Professor, Chennai gave an introduction about the Orientation Programme. Prof. P. T. Parthasarathy, Adjunct Professor of ISI Chennai who was the resource person of the first day also spoke to the audience.

Prof. P. T. Parthasarathy engaged a session on Statistical Inference. The afternoon session was handled by Dr. Sudheesh K. K. and the topic was R-Programming. Prof. N. Balakrishna

handled the topics Regression Analysis and Time Series Analysis. Prof. Amit. K. Biswas, Dr. Nicy Sebastian of ISI Chennai and Dr. Jijo E. V. of ISI Bangalore were the other resource persons.

NCC ARMY - Opportunities in the Coast Guard

A trekking expedition was organised in association with the Forest Department, Government of Kerala at Chambrá peak, Wayanad on 28 & 29 September 2013. Associate NCC Officer, PI staff and 32 cadets attended the two day programme. NCC day was celebrated on 28 November 2013 by conducting an inter collegiate quiz competition at Farook College for the NCC cadets of various colleges in the northern Kerala. MES College Mampad, Naval wing of Farook College and Govt Arts and Science College, Kozhikode bagged the first, second and third prize respectively.

In connection with the Coast Guard Week, Indian Coast Guard conducted a seminar on Opportunities in the Coast Guard at Farook College on 6 February 2014. Commandant M Venkatesan, Commanding Officer Indian Coast Guard station, Beypore made a presentation on the topic.



Dr. R. Shayida, incharge of NCC Girls' wing - Promoted as Major.

Achievements during the year

- UO Jabir K A got selected to Indian army in the officers' entry scheme.
- CPL Muhammed Vasid attended Tal Sainik Camp held at New Delhi.
- CDT Thaha Rahman and Cdt Jeesebabu were the best senior cadets in the annual training camp conducted by 29 Kerala Battalion.

NSS - Teenagers and their Problems

The NSS Volunteers of Farook College conducted an awareness programme and planted trees as part of the World Environmental Day Celebration- 2013 on 5 June 2013. NSS mobilized funds for helping the Endo-Sulphan victims of Kasargode on 04 September 2013. As part of the World Anti- Suicide Day, NSS Farook College conducted an awareness class for NSS volunteers on 10 September 2013. The class was handled by Dr. Sashi Kumar Puramery (Dist. School Jagratha Samithi Co-ordinator) on the topic Teenagers and their Problems. On 24 September 2013, NSS Day was Celebrated with a variety of programmes: Poster Making competition, a Rally, On the spot Quiz Competition and an Essay Writing Competition on Youth at 2020. As part of World Smile Day Celebration the NSS family conducted a Smiling Competition on 4 October 2013. NSS Farook College conducted a Road Safety Awareness class on 24 October 2013 at Farook College.

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

The Influence of Family Environment on the Mental Health of the Youth



Dr. K. Manikandan speaks on The Scope of Counseling Psychology

The Psychology Association was inaugurated by Dr. K. Manikandan, Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Calicut on 11 October 2013 and he made a lecture on The Scope of Counselling Psychology on the same day. In connection with the World Mental Health Day on 10 October 2013, the students visited Government Old Age home THANAL and conducted various recreational activities for the inmates. An interactive talk on Stress & Anger Management was delivered by Dr. Kathiravan, Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, Periyar University on 6th February 2014. Ms. Nisha K presented a paper on The Influence of Family Environment on the Mental Health of the Youth in the National Seminar on Mental Health and Well Being organised by the Department of Psychology, University of Calicut from 14th -16th November 2013.

CHILDLINE - *Childline Se Dosti*

As part of the Child Friendly Panchayath Project, Childline organised an open seminar at Parakulam, Perumanna on 16 November 2013. Mr. A.P. Peethambran, Grama Panchayth President inaugurated the seminar and Dr. Sasikumar Purameri handled a session on Child and Society.

The CHILDLINE organised workshops for Kudumbashree workers on the topic '**Prevention of Child abuse and POCSO ACT**' on 26th November 2013 at Panchayath conference hall and on 21st December 2013 at Parakulam Anganavadi. R. Sashi the Block Panchayath President and A.P. Peethambaran, Panchayth President inaugurated the programmes respectively. Tourism Minister **A. P. Anil Kumar** declared Perumanna Grama Panchayath the first child friendly panchayath in Kozhikode district. Childline Se Dosti, a one week national camp was organised from 14th November 2013 to 20th November 2013. As part of Child line Se Dosti campaign, International Child Rights Observation Day was conducted on 20th November 2013 at Farook College, Calicut.



CHILDLINE SE DOSTHI campaign - Inauguration; Mr. M.K. Raghavan. M.P



Declaration of Child friendly Perumanna Panachayath by Mr. A.P. Anil Kumar, Minister for Tourism



Observance of Internatioanl Child rights Day- Inauguration: Mrs. Kanathil Jameela, District Panchayth President, Kozhikode

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Flexibilisation of Employment and Externalization of Labour

The Economics Association was inaugurated on 05 November 2013 by Dr. Anwar Sadath, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Central University of Kerala. He dealt with the topic Unorganised Labour Force in Kerala: Some Reflections. Teachers and Second Year B.A Students of the department made an Industrial Visit to Parisons Tea Factory, Cherakkara, Mananthavadi on 27 March 2014. Dr. Yousufali presented a paper on Flexibilisation of Employment and Externalization of Labour Relations: An Empirical Study in a South Indian State at the 55th Annual Conference of The Indian Society of Labour Economics, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi on 16-18 December 2013. Mohammed Kasim C presented a paper titled An Introduction to E- Views at the National Workshop on Statistical Software in Economic Research conducted by the department of Economics, E. K Nayanar Memorial Government College, Elerithattu, Kasargod on 11 October 2013.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

The department organised a workshop on Financial Planning of Young Investors on 21 November 2013. The workshop was coordinated by Mr. Kunhimohammed who is a certified resource person of SEBI. The activities of Mathematics Association 2013-14 was inaugurated by Dr. V Kabeer, HoD of Computer Science Department, Farook College, on 28 November 2013 which was followed by a talk on A Gateway to the World Wide Web. The Mathematics Association organised a class by Ms. Shifna M K on Analysis and Topology on 5 December 2013. In connection with the Beeran Sahib Memorial Lectures, a presentation was done by Prof. Ahamed Ashraf on 03 March 2014.

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

Fauna of Mammals of Western Ghats

As part of the World Environment Day, a talk on Butterfly Biodiversity by Mr. Balakrishnan Valappil, Environmentalist was arranged on 05 June 2013. A lecture on Fauna of Mammals of Western Ghats was delivered by Dr. Jaffer Palot, Zoological Survey of India. Planting a Tree programme was launched on the same occasion. Biodiversity Day was celebrated on 3 March 2014 with a talk on Biodiversity Conservation by Mr. Sajjan, Deputy Conservator of Forest, Social Forestry, Kozhikode N.T. The Wildlife Week was celebrated on 13 March 2014. Dr. Jaffer Palot talked on Hepatofauna and Mr. Sajjan talked on Wild life trade and conservation.

Other important invited lectures held in the department are:

Bird Conservation by C.K. Vishnudas, Ornithologist on 26 November 2013

Ignite by Mr. Jauhar Munawwar, Asst professor in Education, Farook Training College, Kozhikode on 23 January 2014.

Oncology by Dr. Archana Varadwaraj, European Oncology Institute Milan Area, Italy on 30 January 2014.

Dr. Abdul Hameed Seere Valappil presented a paper on A study on Malacofaunal diversity of Vallikunnu Community Reserve, Kadalundy Estuary, Kerala in the International Conference on Conservation, Climate change and sustainable development organised by Aquatic Biology & Fisheries, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram & Directorate of Environment & Climatic change, Govt. of Kerala in Collaboration with Ambo University, Ethiopia, Centre for Marine Biodiversity & Department of Environmental Science, University of Kerala, held on 3 - 5 October 2013 at Thiruvananthapuram. Dr. Abdul Gafoor. P also presented a paper on A Study on the Diversity of Ants along the Banks of Chaliyar River and its Major Tributaries in this international conference. Dr. Sobha.T.R presented a paper on A Preliminary Study of Ectoparasites on Different Domestic Animals of Karuvattor Village, Calicut, Kerala in the Environmental Conference on 05 March 2014, held at the Department of Environmental Science, Central University of Kerala. Ms. Rahanamoideenkoya. V.K presented a paper on Diversity of Fish Fauna along Bharathapuzha, Kerala at the Forest Biodiversity Conservation organised by Providence College, Kozhikode on 10 October 2013. Dr. Habeebrahiman presented a paper on Phytoplankton Community Structure in the Eastern Arabian Sea at the National Seminar on Climate Change and Marine Ecosystems (CCME 2014) on 21 March 2014 organised by the Department of Marine Biology Cochin University of Science and Technology Kochi.



Sri. D.K. Verma, IFS Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Region North), Kozhikode inaugurating the World Wildlife Day Celebration-2014

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY - *From Heart to Heart*

A visit was organized to Thavanoor Old Age home, Malappuram on 14 May, 2014. Many cultural programmes were arranged to make the inmates happy. Students prepared and served food for the inmates. The department organized a visit to the tribal area of Attappady on 25 September 2014 to examine and analyse the socio economic living condition of the tribes. They also conducted a survey related to the tribal issues. The students conducted Food Supply Programme by supplying lunch for the street children of Calicut district on 9th June 2014. The students prepared food from their own homes and supplied it to the



Exposing the Reality: R. L. Byju, Sub Judge, Kozhikode moderating the Panel Discussion conducted by Department of Sociology

street children of Calicut in Palayam Bus stand, Mavoor Road Bus Stand, Railway Station etc. A panel discussion was conducted on the topic Child Right Violation in collaboration with CHILD

LINE, Calicut on 23rd July 2014. Adv. Shareef Ullathil (chairman, CWC Malappuram), T.P Jayachandran (Member of BJP state committee), Adv. Mariyamma (Member, Kerala Minority Commission) and MC Mayin Hajji (secretary, IUML Kerala) took part in the programme.



From Heart to Heart : A Student of Sociology Department serving food to the disadvantaged

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Social Formations in Medieval Kerala

Mr. Abdul Majeed, Chief Archivist, Regional Archives, Kozhikode, delivered an extension lecture on Archival Studies: Problems and Perspectives on 6th March 2014. The Distribution of P N Shameer Memorial Award for the best PG Dissertations in History from Affiliated Colleges under University of Calicut, instituted by History Old Students Association (HISTOSA) was held on 8th February 2014. Dr. K. M. Sheeba delivered the Shameer memorial lecture and Prof. K.N. Ganesh distributed the awards. The History Association was inaugurated by MC Vatakara on 5 December 2013. In the Monthly Lecture Series organised by the department, K.K. Kochu (Dalit Activist & Social Critic) presented a paper on Writing Kerala History: Problems and Limitations on 4 December 2013. The department organised the Annual Extension Lecture on 28th October 2013 in which Dr. J.B.P. More (INSEEC, Paris) presented a paper on Portuguese Encounter with Malabar and Its Muslims. The department also organised a one-day seminar on Social Formations in Medieval Kerala on 1st October 2013 in which papers were presented by Dr. Vijayalekshmi, K. S. Madhavan and Dr. K. P. Rajesh.

Prof.P. Alassankutty presented a paper on Formation of Anti-colonial Mindset: A Case Study of Mappilas of Malabar in the National Seminar on Representations of Minorities in Anti-colonial Struggles of Malabar During 18th & 19th Centuries organised by Department of History, PSMO College, Tirurangadi on 4th February 2014. Dr. T. Muhammedali presented a paper on Conceptualizing Early Anti-British Resistances in Malabar in the same seminar. Prof. E.K. Fazalurahman presented a paper on Arabic Calligraphy - A Historical Perspective in the UGC National Workshop on Arabic Calligraphy: An Artistic Approach organised by the Department of Arabic, Farook College, on 26 February 2014. Dr. M.R. Manmathan presented a paper on From Early Reformism to Post-Reform Reaction: Gender and Marriage among the Nambutiris in the 74th session of the Indian History Congress hosted by Ravenshaw University, Cuttack from 28-30 December 2013. He also presented a paper on Fighting Untouchability: Social Pressures and Nationalist Perspectives in the National Seminar on Reform and the Marginalized organised by the Department of History, Krishna Menon Memorial Government Women's College, Kannur on 26 September 2013. He also presented a paper on Recasting the Other: Reading Gender in Adukkalayil Ninnu Arangathekkku in the National Seminar on Trajectories of Modernity: Tracing New Women in Colonial Literature organised by the Dept. of History, KKTU Government College, Pullut on 29th October 2013. He also presented a paper on Temple-entry Movement in Kerala: Modernization of Tradition or Nationalization of Religion in the National Seminar on Tradition, Modernity and Reform organised by the Postgraduate Department of History, Government Victoria College, Palakkad on 13th June 2013. Dr. C. A. Anaz presented a paper on A Palm Leaf Document Referring to Slave Trade in the Nineteenth Century Kerala: A Historical Narration in the 74th session of the Indian History Congress hosted by Ravenshaw University, Cuttack from 28-30 December 2013. Dr. C. A. Anaz presented a paper on Construction of Subaltern Counter-Sphere in Kerala: Reading a 19th century Novel Saraswativijayam in the International Seminar on Kerala History organised by the Arts and Science College, Kozhikode on 8 November 2013.

PM INSTITUTE OF CIVIL SERVICES EXAMINATION

The rigorous coaching provided at the P.M. Institute has ensured the successful placement of many of its candidates. This year Fourteen candidates (Umer Abdussalam.T, Abdul Salam, Neethu.R.Nair, Jerry Mathew, Bijesh, Sreelaxmi, Ashik, Rahul, Jithesh, Habeeb, MithoshRaghavan, Jacob, Riyas and Thajudheen) of the institute qualified the Civil Services Preliminary Examination(CSAT) conducted in August 2014. The Preliminary qualified aspirants who attended Main examinations conducted by U.P.S.C during December 2014 (Dec 14 to Dec 20) are awaiting their results. Mr.Harishankar was selected to the Indian Army as Lieutenant Colonel (2013-14), Mr. Justin Joseph was selected to CRPF as Assistant Commandant(2013-14), Mr. Fahad Raza is in the Final rank list published by Intelligence Bureau and Prasad Bharathi (2013-14) and Mr. Jerry Mathew were selected as Technical Assistants in Staff Selection Commission Exam.

The Farook College P.M. Institute of Civil Services Examination in association with Farook Training College conducted a three day workshop on 2nd, 9th, 10th August 2014. 50 selected 9th standard students from twenty different schools of Kozhikode and Malappuram district took part in the workshop.

DEPARTMENT OF MALAYALAM

The activities of the Forum for Cultural Interaction were inaugurated by Dr. Mini Prasad on 3 July, 2013. The department organised a talk commemorating Vaikom Muhammed Basheer on 5 July, 2013. Basheer - the Man a documentary by M.M. Rahman was screened on the same occasion. A debate on Malayali House – Reality Show: A Trial of Contemporary Kerala Society and Culture was held on 22 July 2013.

The Malayalam Association was inaugurated on 29 October, 2013 by the renowned film director, Joy Mathew. His film Shutter was screened for an open discussion. Akbar Kakkattil interacted with the students on the same occasion. The most remarkable activity of this academic year was 'kashchapettakam' a film festival organised from 2 to 6 December 2013. Anil Thiruvoth, the well known film critic was the chief guest of the programme. Films of national and international fame were screened. Mr. Jareesh delivered a lecture on Career Prospects for Degree Students on 17 January 2014.



Kalpetta Narayanan speaks in the seminar organized by the Department



The renowned film director, Joy Mathew, inaugurates the Malayalam Association



Dr. M. M. Basheer speaks in the seminar

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SYSTEM

A discussion on The Challenges to Reading was held on 18th November 2013 as part of National Library Week Celebration. Mr. Ajay. P. Mangad, Chief Sub Editor, Malayala Manorama presented the topic and lead the discussion. As part of Decennial Celebration of Abussabah Library Complex, the college library organized an exhibition on 'History Farook' from 16th to 20th August 2013. Dr. M.G.S. Narayanan, Historian inaugurated the exhibition. Mr. M. Sudheendranath, President of Calicut Press Club released 'Femzine' the digital version of the college magazine since 1951 on the occasion. A Quiz competition on the History of Farook College was also conducted in connection with the Decennial Celebration by quiz club of the college. M Ajmal Babu of III sem Physics and M Anees of V sem Physics won first and second positions respectively.

The valedictory function of the Decennial Celebration of the Abussabah Library Complex was inaugurated by Mr. P.K. Abdu Rabb, Minister for Education, Government of Kerala on 29th November 2013. PRINTRONIX: an Exhibition on Print and Electronic Media was declared open by Mr. Purushan Kadalundi, MLA, on the occasion. The Best Library User Award for the year of 2013-14 was given to Mr. Ajmal Babu, II nd year, B.Sc. Physics.



Mr. P.K. Abdu Rabb, Minister for Education, inaugurates the Valedictory Function of the Decennial Celebration



Dr. M.G.S. Narayanan, Historian, inaugurates the Exhibition 'History Farook'



Mr. M. Sudheendranath, President, Calicut Press Club releases the CD Femzine



A view of the exhibition: History Farook



Mr. Purushan Kadalundi, M.L.A visiting the exhibition 'Printronic'



Mr. Ajay P Mangad, Chief Sub Editor, Malayala Manorama, inaugurates the National Library Week Celebration 2013

STUDENTS' UNION

Inauguration of the Students' Union activities was inaugurated by Mr. M. P. Abdussamed Samadani, M.L.A. 'Poli-Onagosham 2013 was celebrated on 12th September 2013. A food fest 'Yummy Food Fest' was conducted on 7th January 2014. On 4th February 2014 a short film fest was organized. Cine Artist, Mr. Mamukoya inaugurated the fest. Democracy 'Through Campus' students summit was conducted on 24th February 2014. Mr. E. Ahamed, Member of Parliament inaugurated the summit.



Mr. M.P. Abdussamed Samadani, M.L.A. inaugurates the Students' Union 2013-14



Mr. Mamukoya, Cine Artist, inaugurates the Short Film FEST



Mrs. Sithara Unnikrishnan, Playback Singer, inaugurates the College Day

FINE ARTS

The students of Farook College have done us proud with their performance in the B-zone and Interzone Arts Festival of Calicut University. Fatahu Rahman. K. P. of M.Com won the title 'Sargaprathiba' for the outstanding performances in off-stage items and Saranya. M. of MCJ bagged the 'Kalathilakam' title for her vibrant performance. College team won the Inter zone Championship with 156 points.



Calicut University Inter zone Fine Arts Winners: Jubilant College Team

HEALTH CENTRE

The health centre has rendered wonderful service to the students and staff of our college with free consultation and availability of medicines at a moderate rate. An institute-wise survey on 'Life Style Diseases' conducted among the students and a medical camp for General Medicine, Cardiology, Nephrology, ENT, Paediatrics. A class for Gynac awareness for women has been conducted on 23rd February 2014 with the support of Lion's Club of Calicut, Elite, IMA Feroke, K P A Azeez and Mohammed Palakkal Charitable Society and the nearby residents' associations. Nearly 700 patients attended the camp.

READERS' FORUM

The activities Readers' Forum was inaugurated by the writer and psycho-sociologist, Dr. N.P. Hafiz Muhammed on 14th December 2013. He emphasized in his speech on the inevitability of reading for human progress and development, A debate was also held on Prof. Madhav Gadgil's Report on the protection of Western Ghats. Readers' Forum conducted a commemoration programme on the poetess Nandita who was a student of Farook College. The memorial lecture was delivered by the poet and journalist, Mr. O.P. Suresh. The presentation of poems by the young poets of the Farook Campus was the main attraction of the function.

Mr. Ajay P Mangad, Chief Sub Editor, Malayala Manorama, inaugurates the National Library Week Celebration 2013

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Farook College has shown remarkable success in the Calicut University Inter zone competitions by winning the Championship in Football, Shuttle Badminton, Handball, Taekwondo and Table Tennis (women). The College team became runner ups in Softball and bagged the third place for Baseball. In Boxing we were able to attain two silver medals and a bronze medal for Judo.



Handball : Inter zone winners



Softball : Inter zone Runners up



Shuttle Badminton: Inter zone winners



Football :
Winners - Inter zone & State College Games



Taekwondo : Inter zone winners



Table Tennis: Inter zone winners (Women)



Aneesh. O.B.
Vth Sem. B.A. Sociology
Captained Calicut University
Foot-Ball Team



Vishnu M
1st Sem. B.Sc. Physics
Represented Kerala Senior
Softball Team



Dhanesh K
1st Sem.M.A.History
Represented Kerala
Handball Team



Ameen Faras
Vth Sem. B.Sc. Statistics



Irshad Ali
11rd Sem. B.Sc. Statistics



Mahshook
11rd Sem. B.Sc. Statistics



Bijesh MV
1st Sem. B.A. English

Represented Calicut University and Kerala Taekwondo Team

FAROOK INSTITUTE OF LANGUAGE SKILLS (FILS)

The Institute of language Skills (FILS) has organized a special teaching class for the benefit of the undergraduate students this academic year. The classess were engaged by the English speaking certified teachers from UK and US. Prof. David Hines, Ms. Ruth Gaston and Ms. Geaney Casey entertained the students with their characteristic style of teaching.

PUBLICATIONS DIVISION

The Publications Division of the College brought out two books during the academic year 2013-14. The books were released by Dr. M.K. Muneer, Minister for Social Justice and Panchayaths and Mr. V.V. Dhakshina Moorthy, Journalist.



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Dauthyavum



Farook College:
Orma Anubavam



Adv. M. Mohamad, Manager, Farook College receives the book 'Education and Renaissance: History and Mission of Farook College' from Dr. M.K. Muneer, Minister for Panchayaths and Social Justice, Govt. of Kerala.



Mr. N. Aboobacker Koya, Student of the First Batch of our College receives the book 'Farook College: Orma Anubhavam' from Mr. V.V. Dhakshina Moorthy, Journalist



Prof. K.K. Unnikrishnan, President, ART Farook College receives the ninth edition of the college Newsletter, Campus Vibes, from Mr. N.C. Aboobacker, Chairman, CDA and Vice-President

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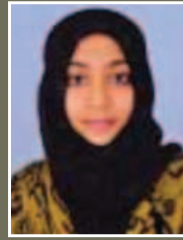
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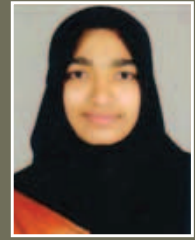
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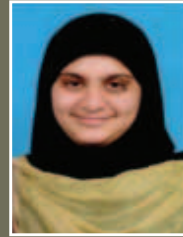
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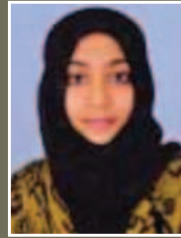
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M. Abdul Jaleel

Assistant Professor, Department of Arabic

Topic : Theories on Civilization of Malek Bennab

Research Supervisor : Dr. A.I. Rahmatullah.

Centre : Dept. of Arabic, University of Calicut.



Anees Alangadan

Guest Lecturer, Department of Arabic

Topic : Relocating Arabic language and Literature with Reference to Arabic Journalism in India (1950-2000).

Research Supervisor : Dr. P.P. Mohamed.

Centre : MG University, Kottayam.



M.V. Suma

Assistant Professor, Department of English

Topic : Feminist Drama - A Comparative Study of the Plays of Megan Terry and Caryl Churchill.

Research Supervisor : Dr. T.V. Prakash

Centre : Farook College

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Joined the Department of Malayalam on 27.10.1983 as Lecturer and retired on 31.03.2014 as the Head of the Department.



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Joined the Department of Physics on 10.11.1980 as Lecturer and retired on 31.03.2014 as the Head of the Department.



Dr. M. Zuhara

Joined the Department of Chemistry on 23.09.1980 as Lecturer and retired on 31.03.2014 as the Head of the Department.



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Joined the Department of Physics on 01.02.1983 as Lecturer and retired on 31.03.2014 as Associate Professor.



T. Ahammedkutty

Joined the Department of Botany on 15.12.1980 as Lecturer and retired on 31.03.2014 as the Head of the Department.



M. Ayub

Joined the College Library on 28.07.1981 as Librarian Grade I and retired on 31.12.2013 as Librarian Selection Grade (UGC)



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K.V. Abdunnasir

Joined on 16.02.1983 and retired on 30.08.2014 as Library Assistant



V. Majeed

Joined on 25.10.1982 and retired on 30.08.2014 as Herbarium Keeper

AWARD WINNERS



Ambedkar National Excellency Award 2014 was awarded to Dr. Azeez Tharuvana, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Malayalam for his work 'Vayanadan Ramayanam'. The award was presented by Hon'ble Governor of Kerala, Mrs. Sheila Dikshit at the function held onat Trivandrum.

The **Sadguru and Sadguna Awards** instituted by the University of Calicut for the best teacher and student of the college was awarded to Major Dr. R. Sayida, Associate Professor, Dept. of Mathematics and Mr. Thaha Rahman, student of B.Sc. Chemistry respectively at the function held at Christ College, Irinjalakkuda on 28th August 2014.



Major Dr. R. Shayida
Sadguru Award Winner



Mr. Thaha Rahman
Sadguna Award Winner

OBITUARY NOTE



Prof. K.M. Ramakrishnan

Prof. K.M. Ramakrishnan - his friends and colleagues always loved to call him KMR- is no more. Prof. K.M.R was a familiar figure on the campus for more than four decades. Ever since he was appointed as a lecturer in the department of Mathematics in the late 1950s he gave him everything to teaching – the profession that was always close to his heart. He served on several academic and non academic bodies of the college. He retired from the service on 30th April 1990 as Head of the Department of Mathematics. He died on 27th December 2014.



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