N.S.S. COLLEGE, OTTAPALAM ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-19

P.G. DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT

The department has always been keen in providing ample opportunities for its faculty and students to take part in academic workshops and seminars which will enhance their knowledge in the field of language and literature.

1. With the same intention, in October 2018, it arranged a bridge course for the first-year Undergraduate students "Through the Looking Glass: An Odyssey into the Magical World of Literature", with Ms. Maya Davy Chalissery, Assistant Professor of English, Vimala College (Autonomous), Thrissur as the Resource Person.



2. In December 2018, the Department hosted a two-day State Symposium "Versatile Theatre of the Present: Trends and Possibilities", in association with Kerala Sangeetha Nataka Akademi. By also encouraging the teachers and students to participate in seminars and conferences elsewhere the department continues its tradition of being a platform which promotes free thinking and sharing of ideas without limitations.

PROGRAMME

DECEMBER-13

9.30 am

Inauguration

N. RADHAKRISHNAN NAIR

(Secretary, Kerala Sangeetha Nataka Akademi)

10.00 am to 12 noon Technical Session- 1

RENNAISSANCE DRAMA AND POETRY OF THEATRE

- Prof. P N Prakash

2pm to 4pm Technical Session- 2

THEATRE OF THE OPPRESSED

- Sri.Vinod V Narayanan (Asst. Professor, School of Drama & Fine Arts, University if Calicut, Thrissur)

DECEMBER-14

10 am to 12 noon Technical Session- 3

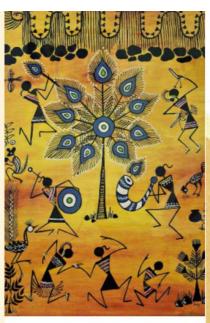
WOMEN'S VOICES AND WOMEN'S THEATRE MOVEMENT

- Smt. Shirly Somasundaram (Theatre Artist)

> 2pm to 4pm Technical Session- 4

RECENT TRENDS IN WORLD THEATRE

- Sri. Sreejith Ramanan (Asst. Professor, School of Drama & Fine Arts, University of Calicut, Thrissur)



On: 13,14 December 2018 Venue: SEMINAR HALL

ORGANISED BY



Department of English, NSS College Ottapalam in association with Kerala Sangeetha Nataka Akademi



SYMPOSIUM ON

VERSATILE THEATRE
OF THE PRESENT:
TRENDS AND POSSIBILITIES



3. The department organized a one-day workshop on Research Methodology in English titled "Query: Workshop on Research Design and Methodology in English Literature". The session was handled by Dr. Praseedha G., Assistant Professor and Research Guide, Mercy College, Palakkad.



4. The first year UG and PG students of the department were given a lecture on history of English Literature by Dr. Nila N., Assistant Professor and Research Guide, Mercy College, Palakkad. The session titles "Storia Della Letteratura" focused on giving the students a clear picture of the history and evolution of English Literature down the ages.



5. In 2018, Prisma, the film club of the Department of English, screened various films like *Persepolis, Maradona, Capharnaum*, and the Oscar winning documentary *Period. End of Sentence*. The forum also conducted a talk on Visual Culture by N. Mammad, Assistant Professor, Govt. College, Malappuram. The film club plans to organize similar programmes in the coming years as well.



DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT

1. Hindi Day Celebration - 12th Oct 2018

The event was Inaugurated by Dr. Sreedharan K., former HOD, Dept of Hindi, NSS College, Ottapalam and a seminar attended taken by Dr. Balasubramanyan, HOD, Dept of Hindi, GVC, Palakkad. Literary competitions in connection with Hindi Fortnight Celebrations, were also conducted for students at various colleges of Palakkad Dist.





2. Exhibitions

The Craft holics of Hindi Dept, conducted an Exhibition cum Sale of handicraft on 18/12/2018. The function was inaugurated by Dr. Balachandran S. (Principal, N.S.S College, Ottapalam).



3. Merit Toppers



University Rank holders 2018

- 1. Mahitha A 1st Rank
- 2. Mahima A 3rd Rank



4. Literary Competitions





5. PTA Meeting





6. Teachers Day Celebrations



DEPARTMENT OF MALAYALAM

The Department of Malayalam is committed to its vision and mission and has strived to mould its students into socially responsible and intellectually inclined citizens of the nation. To make them intellectually inclined, department is continuously pursuing teaching evaluation systems. As part of the Choice Based Credit Semester System, Internal exams, Seminars, Assignments and Model exams conduct timely and the faculty takes keen interest and intense effort to correct the mistakes by interacting with the students in person.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT:

Sl.No	Name	Designation	Years of Experience
1	DR. K.B. SUMITHA	Assistant Professor & HoD	9.9 YEARS
2	DR. E.M. SURAJA	Assistant Professor	6.4 YEARS
3	DR. RAJESWARI C.	Assistant Professor	3.5 YEARS
4	DR. SUDINA L.S.	Assistant Professor	2.9 YEARS
5	SMT. LATHA P.	Assistant Professor	2.9 YEARS

PUBLICATIONS/SEMINARS:

Name	ISSN/ISBN	Seminar
	Publication	
DR. K.B. SUMITHA	1	6
		And Refresher Course at Kerala University,
		01.11.2019-23.11.2019
DR. E.M. SURAJA	3	6
DR. RAJESWARI C.	1	5
		And Orientation Course At KVASU, 20.07.2018-
		16.08.2018
DR. SUDINA L.S.	1	4
SMT. LATHA P.	1	6
		And Flair Induction Programme 04-14 th February,
		2019

FACULTY AS MEMBERS IN:

- Dr. E.M. Suraja- Question paper setter, christ college 2019 feb., devagiri college, calicut. 2019 feb.
- Recognized as Ph.D guide, in SNGC, Pattambi
- Dr. Rajeswari C. Question paper setter, Christ College, Irinjalakkuda, 2018 April and 2019 March

LIST OF EMINENT ACADEMICIANS AND SCIENTISTS / VISITORS TO THE DEPARTMENT:

- 1. SRI. DAS M.D., Malayalam Poet
- 2. SRI. E.P. RAJAGOPALAN, famous Malayalam critic and executive member of Kerala Sahithya Academy

DEMAND RATIO DURING THE YEAR

DEMAND RATIO DURING THE YEAR							
Number of seats available	Number of applications Students Enrolled received						
33	ONLINE	32					

DETAILS OF ADMISSION:

UG 2018-19	I YEAR		II YEAR		III YEAR		TOTAL
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	GIRLS	BOYS	GIRLS	BOYS	GIRLS	BOYS	
SC	3	1	8		9	1	22
ST	1					1	2
KPCR	10	3	13	4	9	1	40
OBC	9		11	3	9		32
OEC	2	1		1	2	1	7
OTHERS							
TOTAL	25	5	32	8	29	4	103

DETAILS OF SCHOLARSHIP:

SCHOLARSHIPS	UG
JEEVAKARUNYA	SURABHI, 3 RD B.A MALAYALAM (RS. 1000)
MAHINDRA	
SCHOLARSHIP FOR	SRUTHI.P (RS/. 10,000)
HIGHER EDUCATION	

(for final year students)	
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MODEL EXAMS:

DEGREE COURSE						
5 th Semester	26 th -31 st October 2018					
3 rd Semester	11 th -14 th November 2018					
1 st Semester	12 th -17 th November2018					

LIST OF TOPPERS:

	UG	
2018- 19	SRUTHI.P	83%

PTA meeting:

SEMESTER	
I	20-12-2018
III	19-12-2018
V	11-01-2019

TUTORIAL MEETING:

Faculty members try their level best to give career orientation classes during the tutorial sessions. Awareness about campus cleanliness, ragging drugs, abuse of mobile phones and internet is spread during tutorial meetings.

DATES OF TUTORIAL MEETING

III & IV SEM	V & VI SEM
31.10.2018	31.7.18
12.12.2018	13.9.18
01.01.2019	10.01.19
12.03.2019	05.02.2019

STUDENTS PARTICIPATION IN QUIZ- AND OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Sl.No	Name Student	Of	Class		Item	Venue/Publication	Date	Prize
1	SRUTHI.P		III	BA	QUIZ	GOVT: VICTORIA		SECON
			MALAYA	ΑL		COLLEGE,		D PRIZE
			AM			PALAKKAD		

2	SRUTHI.P	,,	DEBATE	,,		,,
3	SHIFANA	.,	DEBATE	,,		,,
4	ANU.K	II ND BA MALAYAL AM	ILLASTRAT IONS	VICHARANA PUBLICATION, "ILANJIPPOOKKA L"	2018 JUNE	
	,,	,,	,,	"KANAPP"	2018 SEPT	
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	,,	,,	,,	LAL PUBLICATION, "KOCHCHU KOCHCHU KAARYANGAL"	,,	
	,,	,,	,,	ATAYALAM PUBLICATION. "MAAMPAZHAK KALAM:	2019 MAR CH	
	,,	,,	,,	MAKHARANA PUBLICATION, "MANNIL NINN AAKAASATHTHE KK PEYYUNNA MAZHAKAL"	,,	
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				K PEYYUNNA	
				MAZHAKAL"	
5	SMRITHI.S	,,	ESSAY	AHALYA	
	NAIR		WRITING	FOUNDATION	

STUDENT PROGRESSION:

category	Nos
NET	6
JRF	3
UG TO PG	10

PARTICIPATION IN ARTS:

SHIFANA, III BA MALAYALAM	PARTICIPATED IN A-ZONE COMPETITON
ANU K, II BA MAL	", ",

PARTICIPATION IN SPORTS:

NIMISHA	UNIVERSITY PARTICIPATION	
MUKESH	,,	
RAGIN	,,	
ABOOBACKER	,,	

ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT

- Sopanam the Monthly cultural and literary programme of the Department of Malayalam was inaugurated by the Principal of N.S.S. College, Ottapalam, Dr. Balachandran S. on 6.10.2018.
- 2. *Keralappiravi day* celebrated on 31.10.2018. Malayalam poet Sri.**Das M.D.** delivered the speech and recited the Malayalam poems.
- 3. *Rajalakshmi anusmaranam* was inaugurated by Sri. **E.P. Rajagopalan**, famous Malayalam critic and executive member of Kerala Sahithya Academy, on 18.01.2019.









DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

FACULTY DETAILS

Sl	Name	Designation	Experience
No.			
1	Dr. Ranjusha A.P.	Asst. Professor & HoD	4 years & 7 months
2	Dr. N. Pramod Kumar	Asst. Professor	9 years & 3 months
3	Sajitha Menon	Asst. Professor (on contract)	
4	Nijitha T.K.	Asst. Professor (on contract)	

PUBLICATIONS/SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS

1. Dr. Ranjusha A.P.

Seminar : 1

Workshop : 1

Orientation course: At Kerala Veterinary and Animal Sciences University,

Mannuthy from 20-07-2018 to 16-08-2018

2. Dr. N. Pramod Kumar

Seminar : 1

Publication : 1

FACULTY AS MEMBERS IN:

1. Dr. Ranjusha A.P.

Question paper setter for Kerala Public Service Commission

2. Dr. N. Pramod Kumar

Question paper setter for S B College, Changanacherry Doctoral Committee member of M.G. University

LIST OF EMINENT ACADEMICIANS AND SCIENTISTS / VISITORS TO THE DEPARTMENT:

1. Dr. P.K. Abdul Jabbar, Kerala Agricultural University, Mannuthy

DEMAND RATIO DURING THE YEAR

Number of seats available	Number of applications received	Students Enrolled
36	3334	36

DETAILS OF ADMISSION:

UG	I YEAR		II YEAR		III YEAR		TOTAL
	GIRLS	BOYS	GIRLS	BOYS	GIRLS	BOYS	
SC	5		6		4	1	16
ST	2		1		1		4
KPCR	11		7	2	12	2	34
OBC	9		7	2	8		26
OEC			1		2	1	4
OTHERS	7	2	8	1	3		21
TOTAL	34	2	30	5	30	4	105

DETAILS OF SCHOLARSHIP:

Name of Scholarship	Beneficiary
Jeevakarunya	Renuka V.G. (Rs. 1000/-)
Mahindra Scholarship	Soja S. & Dhanesh P.M. (Rs. 10,000/-)

MODEL EXAMS:

DEGREE COURSE			
5 th Semester	16/10/18, 22/10/18 – 25/10/18		
3 rd Semester	12/11/18 -19/11/18		
1 st Semester	12/11/18 -19/11/18		
6 th Semester	21/02/19 - 05/03/19		
4 th Semester	08/03/19 - 15/03/19		
2 nd Semester	22/03/19 - 29/03/19		

LIST OF TOPPERS:

UG		
2018- 19	RESHMA M.	88.30%

PTA MEETING:

SEMESTER	DATE
I	19/12/2018
III	05/12/2018
V	08/10/2018

DATES OF TUTORIAL MEETING

I & II SEM	III & IV SEM	V & VI SEM
01/08/18	11/06/18	25/06/18
07/09/18	06/09/18	03/10/18
11/10/18	08/11/18	26/10/18
07/01/19	13/03/19	12/02/19

STUDENTS PARTICIPATION IN VARIOUS ACTIVITIES:

1. Sreehari S. II DC Botany (Environment Day Quiz, 1st prize, Intercollege level)

(KSEB Power Quiz, 2nd Prize, Intercollege level)

(National Integration Day Quiz, 1st prize)

(Wetland Day Quiz, 1st prize, Intercollege level)

(Wetland Day Quiz, 1st prize, Intercollege level)

(Wetland Day Quiz, 3rd prize, Intercollege level)

- 2. Athira V., Megha P.M. III DC Botany (A-Zone, Thiruvathirakkali, 3rd prize)
- 3. Bhagya P., Bhavya P., Vineetha M. I DC Botany (**A-Zone, Thiruvathirakkali, 3**rd **prize**)
- 4. Vidya T. II DC Botany (**Essay writing competition** in connection with Environment Day celebration organized by Bhoomithrasena Club **First Prize**)
- Sinsha S. II DC Botany (Essay writing competition in connection with Environment Day celebration organized by Bhoomithrasena Club – Second Prize)

STUDENT PROGRESSION:

Category	Number of Students
NET	2
JAM	1
GATE	2
UG to PG	15

ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT

1. World Environment Day was celebrated on 5th June 2018. Medicinal plant sapling was planted in the campus. An exhibition on "Medicinal Plants" was organized. In the afternoon an essay writing competition was conducted for the students on the topic "Role of students in Environment Protection" in collaboration with Bhoomithrasena Club.



2. A training programme on "Family Farming" was organized in collaboration with



Ottapalam Municipality Ward No.20 on 18th December 2018. Dr. P.K. Abdul Jabbar, Asst. Professor, Kerala Agricultural University, Mannuthy shared innovative farming technologies with part time farmers and students. He encouraged students and every common man to produce their own food for themselves in their respective homes. The resource person and one of the farmers among the participants distributed vegetable seeds to students.

3. In association with Science Club, conducted an Exhibition "COPPICE" in the Botany Department on 28/02/2019 as part of science day celebrations. Students from the neighboring schools visited the stalls and gained knowledge on various agricultural practices, medicinal plants, types of gardening, waste management, diversity in the flora etc.



DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT

1. QUIMIKONZ – IT Fest

The department organized an IT Fest on 9th November 2018. The IT Fest was inaugurated by our Principal Dr. S. Balachandran. Sri. Binilkumar, Senior Associate, SAFE Technologies was the chief guest. He delivered a talk on Big Data. Our Former student Deepa M.P. University Rank Holder (2nd in B.Sc. C.S. 2011-14 and 3rd in M.Sc. C.S. 2014-16) was honored.

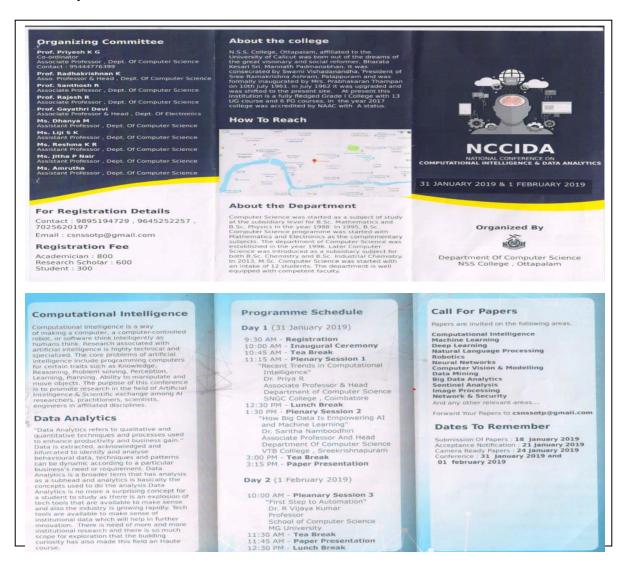
The various events in the IT Fest were Blind Coding, Byte Me, T 4 Troll, Eureka, Kick d Bug, Brain Thug and many more.



2. NCCIDA – National Conference on Computational Intelligence and Data Analytics

Two-day national conference conducted on 31st January 2019 and 1st February 2019. Sri. Priyesh K.G. was the coordinator. The conference was inaugurated by Dr. Priya, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Computer Science, SNGC College, Coimbatore. On the first day there were two technical sessions – one was handled by Dr. Priya and the second one was handled by Dr. Saritha Namboodiri, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Computer Science, VTB College Sreekrishnapuram, followed by paper presentations.

On the second day forenoon session was handled by Dr. R. Vijayakumar, Professor, School of Computer Science, MG University Kottayam and followed by paper presentation and valedictory function in the afternoon.





3. LaTeX - Workshop

A workshop on LaTeX (Document Preparation System) was conducted on 1st March 2019. Sri. Rajesh R. was the coordinator. The workshop was inaugurated by our Principal Dr. S. Balachandran. The workshop was handled by Sri. Hari C.V., Assistant Professor, Department of Applied Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering, Rajagiri School of Engineering Technology, Kochi.









P.G DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT

The P.G. Department of Commerce, N.S.S. College, Ottapalam, has conducted various conference, seminars, orientations programs, workshops, industrial visits, competition etc. during the year 2018-2019, the details of which are given below.

I. CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

1. International Conference

The Department conducted an International Conference on "Emerging Trends in Commerce and Management" on 20.03.2019. The conference was conducted in association with SBI, Regional Office, Shornur. Prof. Dr. Ulrike Guelich was the chief guest of the conference. She is the Head, Global Entrepreneurship Monitor, Research Team, Thailand. The Welcome address for the Conference was given by Dr. P. Vasanthakumari, Head, P.G Department of Commerce. Principal Dr. S. Blalachandran gave the presidential address. Mr. Balachandran P.K., Regional Manager, SBI Shornur delivered the inaugural address. The Keynote Speaker for the Conference was Prof. Dr. Ulrike Guelich. Felicitation speech was given by Smt. Manju B.L., IQAC Coordinator. The Departmental Research Publication titled Émerging Trends in Commerce and Management: A Collection of Creative Research' with ISBN number was released during the conference; a copy of the publication was handed over to Mr. Balachandran P.K., Regional Manager, SBI Shornur by Prof. Dr. Ulrike Guelich. The vote of thanks for the inaugural session was proposed by Smt. Prabha P., Asst Prof in Commerce. The Conference received over 74 papers on various topics related to commerce and management and over 150 participants were present during the conference. The Technical session on "Recent Trends in Commercial Banking" was handled by Mr. Balachandran P.K., Regional Manager, SBI Shornur. The Presentation sessions were chaired by Dr. Sreekumar T., Dr. Rose V.J. and Dr. Rajani P. The conference concluded with the valedictory ceremony, the valedictory speech was given by Mr. Ramesh V, Manager, SBI, PB Division Ottapalam. Dr. P. Vasanthakumari, Head and Associate Professor, P.G. Department of commerce, was the Organising secretary of the

conference. Smt. Prabha P. and Smt. Prameela P. Asst Professors in Commerce were the conference co-ordinators.



2. Seminar on Recent Trends in Capital Market

Department conducted a seminar on "Recent Trends in Capital Market" on 15.11.2018 in collaboration Bombay Stock Exchange. The session was handled by Mr. Venugopal Rayirith, Senior Associate, LKW and the programme was coordinated by Smt. Priya P., Assistant Professor in Commerce.



3. National Seminar on GST

A one-day National Seminar on GST was conducted on 23-1-2019 by the department in association with GST Centre. The main aim of the seminar is to familiarise the concept of

GST and to give awareness to students regarding the job opportunities related to GST. A total of 110 students participated in the seminar. Prof. Radhakrishnan, Principal-in-charge presided the function, Dr. P. Vasanthakumari, Head Department of Commerce gave the welcome speech. The seminar was inaugurated by Mr. Naison Louis founder and chairman of GST Centre, Thane, Mumbai. The technical session was handled by Mr. Premanand and Mr. Ramakrishnan faculties from GST Centre, Chennai and Palakkad. The programme was coordinated by Smt. Prabha P. Assistant Professor in commerce and Smt. Deepa C. Assistant Professor in commerce.



4. Seminar on Tourism

A one-day seminar on Tourism was conducted for celebrating National Tourism Day on 25.1.2019. Dr. Rajani P., Assistant Professor in Commerce, Sree Narayana College, Alathur was the resource person, handled a technical session on 'Tourism in Kerala'. The programme was presided over by Dr. P. Vasanthakumari, HOD P.G. Department of Commerce and inaugurated by the Principal, Dr. S Balachandran. Felicitation Speech was given by Smt. Manju B.L., IQAC Coordinator. The programme was coordinated by Smt. Rekha Menon P. Assistant Professor in commerce and Smt. Swapna. P Assistant Professor in Commerce.



II. WORKSHOPS

1. SBI YONO workshop

P.G. department of Commerce in association with SBI, Shornur Regional Branch conducted a workshop on the installation and usage of YONO application on 5.12.2018.



2. File Making Workshop

A workshop on file making was conducted on 8.2.2019 in association with ED club members of our department. The session was handled by Drisya P. and Shilpa P. our P.G. Students and coordinated by Smt. Prameela P., Assistant Professor in Commerce. The students made nearly 100 files which were used for department purposes.



3. Pen Making Workshop

As a part of Capacity Building Programme series 2 a workshop on Pen making was conducted on 12-03-2019. Training and hands on practices were given to students on Seed pen making. The session was handled by Pranav P. The pens made during the sessions were used for the upcoming International Seminar organized by the department.



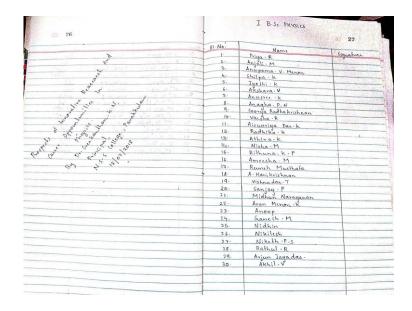


DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT

1. Induction program - 'Prospects of Innovative Research and Career Opportunities in Physics'

Induction program in Physics 'Prospects of Innovative Research and Career Opportunities in Physics' by Dr. Sreekanthan K.N., Principal, N.S.S College, Parakkulam. 30 students participated in the programme.



2. Exhibition visit 'Indian Space Exhibition Wsw 2018

Final year B.Sc. and M.Sc. students visited 'Indian Space Exhibition Wsw 2018' by ISRO at Mercy College Auditorium on 08/10/2018.



3. Physics club inauguration and invited talk

Physics club inaugurated on 08/11/2018 by Dr. S..Balachandran (Principal)

- i) Conducted quiz competition by M.Sc. Physics students for students from various departments.
- ii) Invited talk by V. Premachandran (Formal Principal Engineer, Research and Development Division of Chartered Semi-Conductors, Singapore) on 'Inside the Computer Brain'. Nearly 80 students participated in the programme.

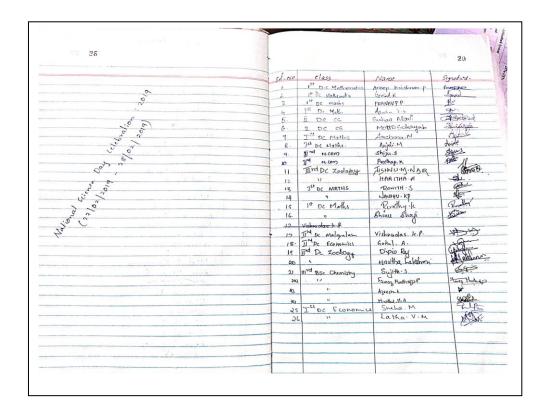
Inside the Computer Brain Poster.PDF

Invited talk attendance.PDF

4. National Science Day Celebrations-2019

National Science Day Celebrations- 2019 on 27/2/19 and 28/2/19

- i) Inaugurated by Dr. S. Balachandran (Principal)
- ii) Conducted quiz competition by Mrs. Saranya M.S and M. Sc Physics students for students from various colleges in Palakkad.



iii) Invited Talk by Dr. V. Vasudevan Pillai (Principal, Minority Coaching Centre, Palakkad) on 'Current environmental issues'. A total of 76 students participated in the programme.

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- iv) Physics film presentation at seminar hall by M.Sc. Physics students.
- v) Exhibition for school students on 28/2/19. More than 100 students from nearby school (Lakshmi Narayana School, Ottapalam) participated.

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- 5. Paper presentation by Priyanka M (II Semester, M.Sc Physics) on 11/03/19
- 6. Study Tour

Tour report:

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7. D-Day - POSTER / COLLAGE Competition

• Poster competition



Technology won, but...

POSTER / COLLAGE Competition on August - 6, MONDAY, 2018.

In the context of **Hiroshima and Nagasaki day**, **Department of Physics** decided to conduct a poster/collage presentation competition in our campus on August 6, Monday 2018.

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Poster.jpg

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

The academic session 2018-2019 commenced on June 01 with regular offline classes for Semester 5 B.Sc. Zoology Core and the students of Semester 3 B.Sc. Zoology core with their Semester 1 University theory examinations.

ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT

1. Social Awareness Program on "Zoonotic diseases with special reference to Nepah" was conducted on 13th June 2018 in association with Indian Veterinary Association (IVA), Palakkad. With the keynote Address given by Dr. Sudheer Babu, President, IVA, and a Technical Session was taken by Dr. Aneesh Raj, Veterinary Surgeon, Veterinary Hospital, Nellaya. Participants included B.Sc. Zoology Students.



2. Field Survey: Fish faunal survey of Thootha river was conducted on 19 September 2018 The Final year B.Sc. Zoology students participated in Fish faunal survey at Thootha river under the guidance of Dr. Shaji C.P., Taxonomist in Ichthyology.



- 3. An Invited talk on Permaculture on 07 September 2018: The Department organized an invited talk on "Permaculture" in association with Jivakarshaka Samithi, Sreekrishnapuram. The talk was delivered by Ms. Petra Stephenson, Director, Living soils, New Zealand. Principal Dr. Balachandran S. presided over the function. Ms. Petra Stephenson explained about Permaculture which is about a holistic way of living in harmony with nature including growing of food forest and fruit forest for self substenance. HOD welcomed the gathering and Ms. Manju B.L., IQAC Coordinator felicitated the programme. Prasad M.N., III DC representative expressed Vote of Thanks.
- 4. **Study trip of final year students 2018-19** Final semester BSc students escorted by Dr. Sushama S. and Dr. Smitha S.G., took up study tour to Mysore-Coorg from 09.12.2018 to 13.12.2018. They visited Central Silk Research and Training institute, Mysore, Ranganthitto Bird Sanctuary.



5. **AIDS Awareness Talk**: An awareness talk on AIDS and STDs in association with Red Ribbon Club was organized with the Technical Session was handled by Dr. Gokuldas, Former Head, Department of Zoology, Sreekrishna College, Guruvayur.



6. **World Wetlands Day 2019 Observance:** The World Wetland Day was observed on 11.02.2019, funded by KSCSTE Thiruvanathapuram. A seminar on "Toxicology" was conducted with an invited talk by Resource Person Dr. S. Muralidharan, Senior Principal Scientist, SACON, Anaikkatty, Coimbatore.



7. World Wetland Day 2019 - All Kerala Intercollegiate Quiz Competition was conducted on Feb 06, 2019 (Wednesday). All Kerala Mannam Memorial Intercollegiate Quiz Competition on Environment in association with Albatross Nature Club. Dr. Jain Therattil of St. Aloysius College, Elthuruth, Thrissur, was the Quiz master. The First

Prize was bagged by students of N.S.S. College, Nemmara and students of MES College Kalladi, Mannarkad were the runner up.



8. District Level Workshop for Biodiversity Management Committee (BMC) of Palakkad District on 11 March 2019 in association with Biodiversity club and Albatross Nature Club, organized District level workshop for BMC supported by Kerala State Biodiversity Board, Thiruvananthapuram. The session was presided over by Dr. Balachandran S. (Principal) and inaugurated by Mr. M.N. Narayanan Namboothiri (Ottapalam Municipal Chairperson). Mrs. Manju B.L., IQAC coordinator felicitated the session. Dr. Giridharan (Resource Person, KSBB) gave the talk on "Empowering EMC s and role of BMCs in project".

