

# NIRMALAGIRI COLLEGE



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2019-2020

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**JUNE, 2019**

## **Programme:01**

### **Merit Day Celebration of History Department**

On 11-06-19, History Department organised the MERIT DAY celebration of 2016-19 batch. Adish Jubil C of this batch grabbed the 1<sup>st</sup> rank with 82.30% and A grade. The welcome address was by History department HOD Sr. Sujamol Joseph, Dr. Ousephachan K V, the Principal of Nirmalagiri College delivered the Presidential address and awarded a memento to Adish Jubil. The keynote address was by Dr. John Joseph, Former HOD of History department and the Syndicate member of Kannur University. He gave an inspiring account of the History department's development in Nirmalagiri College, over the years. The Bursar and Local manager of the College, Rev. Fr. Mathew Thekkemury gave the benedictory speech. Dr. Shajimon T.J, our former HOD and the Principal of Navajyothi College, Cherupuzha did the felicitation. He congratulated the topper and presented gifts to three top scorers of the batch. The (2010-13) history batch representative also awarded a memento to Adish. The function was attended by second year and third year students.







**JULY 2019**

## **Programme:01**

### **Invited Lecture**

**Date: 09/07/2019**

#### **Class on Archival Studies by C.P Abdul Majeed**

On **09/07/2019**, the Department of history organised a one day class on Archival Studies. The class was conducted by C P Abdul Majeed (Rtd.Archivist, State Archives Department, Kerala). He is an archivist who served in Kerala state archives for 30 years; the class was for III<sup>rd</sup> year students. The department organised this class to help students to clearly understand the principles of archival keeping and archival science, as it is a new topic for them the students gave positive feedback. They were able to understand the concepts in the interesting way. Majeed sir was able to dealing define all the functions, services, preservation technique of archives. He also gave students guidance on how to approach archives to collect information/data students were able to feeling interest with Majeed sir and clear all their doubts regarding the same. Last year, also these classes was organised for the third year students.



## Programme:02

### Introduction of Google classroom

**Date: 16/07/2019, 25/07/2019**

#### **Orientation Programme of Google classroom**

On **16-07-2019** a Teachers' Orientation Programme of Google classroom was held by Sri. Manu K M of Economics Department. All the teachers of History department attended the orientation programme. On **25-07-2019** the inauguration of Google Classroom, a student support initiative, comprising the three batches of history department was conducted. Sr. Sujamol Joseph, HOD of history department did the welcome address. The programme was inaugurated by the principal Dr. Ousepachan K V he appreciated wholeheartedly this new venture and promised to extend his full support. Dr. Sr. Manju explained about this her initiative. Mr. Saddam Sir conveyed vote of thanks. This new initiative, in the field of learning will indeed prove to be very effective for the students and will make teaching learning a wonderful experience for the students.





## Programme:03

### Field visit

Date:30/07/2019

#### Field visit to Pazhashi Memorial

On 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2019, the third year students of History Department made a field visit to the Pazhashi Memorial in Mattannur. The visit was organised by the department as a student support programme. The visit proved to be very useful one. The students got an opportunity to know more about Pazhashi Raja, his correspondence to other kings and the importance of this resistance movements. The memorial has a wooden statue of Pazhashi, his biography and the letter written by him. Kaveri. K.S., a third year student did a small presentation from the site. The students were assisted by Dr. Manju. O.S., Sri. Jerin Jose and Sri. Muhammed Saddam.





# AUGUST 2019

## Programme : 01

### Independence Day Celebrations

Date : 22/08/2019

- Speech Competition
- Drawing Competition

As a part of **Independence day celebrations**, on 22/08/2019, Speech competition was organised and Fifteen students from various departments participated. Among them Mariya Tomy of I DC B.COM bagged the first prize. Alwin T Sunny, I DC Chemistry and Sreenandhana ( I DC Zoology) won the Second and third places respectively. On 21/08/2019, Drawing competition on the theme” Freedom and Indian Society” was conducted. It was a great event Vishnu Rajeev T V of first year Economics excelled all other artists and won the first prize. Sidharth K C ( I D Mathematics) and Safal Hrithik ( I DC Botany) won the second and third prize respectively. The winners were encouraged with exiting gifts.



## Programme : 02

### “ A book, A week”

**Date:** 29/08/2019

On 29/08/2019, History department organized a new student support initiative called “ A book, A week”. The main motive behind this initiative is to familiarise the III DC students with book of history and this will prove to be very useful for them in the near future. Sri.Jerin Jose of department did the first session and he introduced the book “Keralacharithram” by Raghava Varier and Rajan Gurukkal. The second book reviewed by Kaveri K S ( III DC History) about ‘ What is History’ by E.H Carr. This is to be continued for the following weeks and active student participation is expected.



## **SEPTEMBER 2019**

### **Programme:01**

#### **Internal Audit(2018-19)**

**Date :** 24/09/2019

Internal Audit was conducted on 24/09/2019 by the IQAC executive committee members of Nirmalagiri College. IQAC co-ordinator Dr. Sabu Sebastian, executive members Dr. T K Sebastian, Dr, Denny Philip, Deepu Joseph, Dr. Nygil Thomas, and Dr. Sr. Celin Mathew were the visiting committee members. They gave suggestions for the betterment of the function of the department.





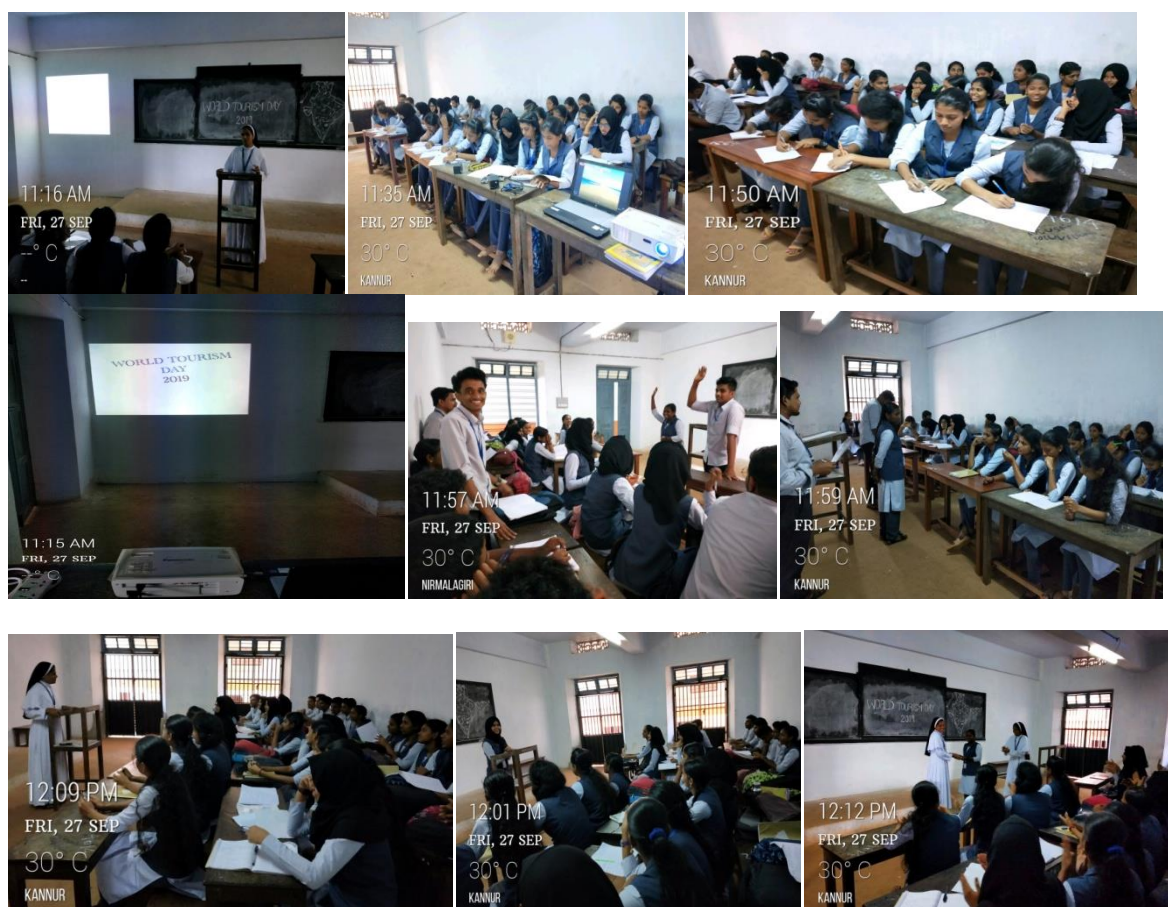


## Programme:03

### ‘World Tourism Day’ Celebration

Date : 27/09/2019

World Tourism Day celebrated in the department for the first year students, on 27/09/2019. As part of the Complementary Paper (1C09HIS), they discussed on a short Kerala Tourism documentary. On the basis of the Documentary a quiz programme conducted for the students. Aneesa P J and Anumod T V got first prize and second prize respectively. Student representatives shared their observations and evaluations. Department HOD, Sr. Sujamol Joseph distributed the prizes for the winners.



## Programme:04

### Charity Visit –Maria Bhavan, Nirmalagiri

**Date : 27/09/2019**

On 27/09/2019 the first year students of our department visited Maria Bhavan Old Age Home. They collected some daily consumption goods and gave it to the inmates. The students expressed their love and affection through their talks and cultural programmes. They enjoyed the evening with the inmates of Maria Bhavan.





# OCTOBER 2019

## **Programme :01**

### **Quiz Programme (2018-19)**

**Date : 01/10/2019**

As a part of **Gandhijayanthi celebrations**, on 01/10/2019, Quiz competition- 'Gandhi Quiz 2K19'- was organised and Twenty Two students from various departments participated. Among them Bimal Benny & Vishnu Rajeev of Economics Department bagged the first prize. Rahul Saji & Rosemary Sebastian from the Department of Mathematics and Abhinand K & Neha R Department of English won the second and third price respectively.



## **NOVEMBER 2019**

### **Programme :01**

On **November 14, 2019**, the students of history department attended a PhD pre-submission programme. The presentation was done by Mr. Nandakumar K under the guideship of Dr. Vinod Kumar Kallolikkal on the topic : "Culture, Polity and Hegemonic Arrangements in the Theyyam Performance of North Malabar". It was an interactive session and was very useful for the third year students in understanding more about research activities. The experience attained will guide them in completing their project work of VI semester.

### **Programme :02**

The 7th Annual International Kerala History Conference provided a great memorable experience for the students of history department. On **November 15, 2019**, the first day of Kerala History Conference, many famous historians like M.G.S. Narayanan, K.N. Ganesh, Shereen Ratnagar, Vice Chancellor of Kannur University Prof. Gopinath Raveendran, Ravi Palat were present. A few students of history department got an amazing opportunity to interact with eminent Indian archaeologist and historian Shereen Ratnagar. They asked questions relating to Harappan civilization. It was truly a great opportunity for the students and it instilled in them a new vigour to approach their studies seriously. Department HoD, Sr. Sujamol Joseph and guest lecturer Mr. Jerin Jose also attended the two day conference.





## Programme :03

### Contributions from students

On **November 18, 2019**, Vismaya Sreedhar, a second year student of history department sponsored a fan as a gift for her birthday to one of the classes ( Room No.307).



## Programme :04, Value Education Programme

As a part of imparting value education to students, on **November 20, 2019**, history department of Nirmalagiri College organized a class on Cyber Awareness. The session was handled by Mr. Hariprasad (ASI of Kerala Police) on the topic "**Cyber Security and Cyber Crimes**". The programme was attended by all first year students and students of history department. Dr. Ousepachan K.V., the principal of Nirmalamgiri College gave a small talk on the same occasion. Sr.Sujamol Joseph, delivered welcome address and Alan, first year student delivered vote of thanks. The session was very much useful to the students. Mr. Hariprasad handled various topics related to cyber security relating to mobile phones, computers, ATM hacking and concerns and problems associated with hidden cameras. The students cleared their queries and gave positive feedbacks about the session.





## **DECEMBER 2019**

### **Programme:01**

#### **Field Trip**

On December 7, 2019, a field study trip was conducted for the first year History students to Kozhikode Regional Archives, which was permitted by the Kerala State Archives Department Thiruvananthapuram. It was a new experience to the students, who got a chance to see the preservation techniques and methods of Archival Records at Archives, the great repository of Primary Documents.

Pazhassi Museum and Krishna Menon Museum at Calicut are the other two destinations of the Day. Students also visited Kappad Beach where Vasco Da Gama landed in 1498. It was really a useful and informative trip for the students.



## Programme:02

### Exhibition

History Department organized a grand **Historical Exhibition** on December 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> in Nirmalagiri College. The Collection of State Archives and Personal collections of Mr. Padbhanabhan along with the works of students were displayed. A quiz programme was also conducted as part of the exhibition. The students had organised a food court as were. The exhibition turned out to be huge success and was well received by students and teachers.

Students of various schools and colleges came to Nirmalagiri College to see the exhibition. The Exhibition was inaugurated by Dr.K V Ousepachan, Principal, Nirmalagiri College. As a part of the exhibition, an **Inter-college Paper Presentation Competition** was held on 12<sup>th</sup> December. Students from various colleges participated in the competition. Kavery K S of 3<sup>rd</sup> year History Student of Nirmalagiri College grabbed first prize in the paper presentation along with the cash prize of 1000/-. Jeomon K S of 2<sup>nd</sup> M A History from Govt. Brennen College won the second prize along with a cash prize of 750/-.



## Programme:03

### Study Tour

A study tour was conducted for the third year degree students of history department from 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> December. The tour was to Kodaikanal, Kambam, Theni, Thekkady and Ernakulam. We began our journey on December 17, 7:00 PM and reached back on December 21 morning. The third year students were assisted by teachers Sr. Sujamol Joseph, Dr. Manju O.S., Mr. Jerin Jose and Mr. Muhammed Saddam. Kodaikanal pine forests, Guna caves, pillar rock, Kambam grape gardens, Parunthumpara, Hill Palace Museum, etc were some of the interesting places visited. The off road trucking at Thekkady was a unique experience for students and teachers.



## Programme:04

### Nellikka 2019(Alumini Meeting)

On December 26, 2019 Department of History organized an alumini meeting at Nirmalagiri College. The Welcome was delivered by Mr. Pradeep Vattipram, The President of Alumini Association of History. Principal Dr.K V Ousepachan delivered the Presidential Address. Dr.Shajimon T J delivered the Keynote address. The Programme was conducted in Valloppilly Hall and around 85 participants were there.





## Programme:05

### **Indian History Congress:**

This year Kannur University was proud to host the 80<sup>th</sup> session of Indian History Congress from 28 December to 30 December 2019. A large number of delegates came from all over India, including the famous historian Irfan Habib and the newly elected president of Indian History Congress Anu Kumar Bakshi. Teachers of history department Sr. Sujamol Joseph, Dr. Manju O.S., Mr. Jerin Jose attended the conference. Four students of history department, Alan. K. Augustine, Kaveri. K.S., Riya Reji and Sharafa Ashraf worked as volunteer in the documentation committee. It was a great experience for the students and the teachers alike. There was panel discussions by famous Aligarh school of historians, paper presentations and debates. The congress was inaugurated by respected governor of Kerala and Chancellor of Kannur University Dr. Arif Muhammed Khan.



## JANUARY, 2020

### **Programme:01**

#### **History Association Inauguration:**

The inauguration of History Association was conducted on 07/01/2019. The chief guest of the programme was Dr. Premkumar, Associate Professor of Madayi College. The presidential address was delivered by Dr. Ousepachan K.V., the Principal of the Nirmalagiri College. Sr. Sujamol Joseph, HOD of History Department delivered the welcome address. The students of all the history classes attended the programme.



### **Programme:02**

#### **Album Release:**

On the day of the inauguration of History Association, the album of the year 2019 “Kashmeeram 2019” was released by Dr. Premkumar, the chief guest of the programme and the professor of history in Madayi College. The central theme of the album was the scrapping of Article 370. It is a topic of extreme national significance. The magazine was prepared by second year students of history department. It is a magnificent work on the scrapping of Article 370.



### **Programme:03**

#### **PTA Meeting**

History department is also able to maintain cordial relationship between students and their parents. History department organised individual parents teachers meeting, thereby giving special and equal attention to all students. For the II DC students, PTA meeting held on January 14, 2019.



### **Programme:04**

#### **Participation of PhD. Open Defence:**

The third year students of history department got an amazing opportunity to be a part of the open defence of Dr. Vijayan. K., Professor of history on 17/01/2019. His doctoral thesis was on the topic “Peasant Movements in North Malabar 1948-52: A Case Study of Nelleduppu Samaranga”. His research guide Dr. Vinod Kumar Kallolickal, subject expert K.S Madhavan, various professors like Dr. Joy Varkey, Dr. Gireesh Vishnu Namboodiri, Manikuttan, Rajeevan C.P., Nanda Kumar Korothe, Dr. P.T. Sebastian, Beena and many more scholars were present. The third year history students found this opportunity very helpful in understanding a lot more about research methodology and they asked their doubts and interacted well.





## **FEBRUARY 2020**

### **Programme :01**

### **PTA Meeting**

History department organised individual Parents- Teachers meeting, thereby giving special and equal attention to all students. For the I DC students, PTA meeting held on February 5<sup>th</sup> 2020.



## STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS

This year history students had remarkable achievements in the field of sports and other extracurricular activities.

- Athulya M (1<sup>st</sup> D C History) won gold medal in Asia cup Karate Fighting championship ( Above50 kg Catagory) (28-12-2019)
- Swathi T, Athulya V (3<sup>rd</sup> D C History) and Amrutha M ( 2<sup>nd</sup> D C History) grabbed the first place in inter collegiate hockey championship. (Oct.2&3)
- John Mathew 3<sup>rd</sup> year History student, won the second place in the Inter College Athletic Meet 110 Meter hurdles. (12-12-2019)
- Nobin Michael and Nidhin M( 3<sup>rd</sup> History) grabbed third prize in the Inter College Fencing Championship. (15-12-2015)
- Athulya and Amrutha M also participated in the south zone Inter University Hockey Championship held at Chennai. (December 18-31)
- Adithya K of Second Year History participated in the 11<sup>th</sup> Senior National Soft Ball Championship held at Andhra Pradesh.
- Kaveri. K.S., third year student of history department, won second position in the Kannur University Kalotsav, 2020, hosted by Payyannur College.
- Alan Augustine, first year student of history department grabbed a third position in the Inter Collegiate Paper Presentation Competition conducted by Sree Narayana College, Kannur.

