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FOREWORD

The academic year 2015-'16 was special in many ways. It marked the fourth year of the establishment of Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam University. This is a concise report of the activities from April 2015 to March 2016. The University is happy to report the beginning of research courses in 2015, the establishment of Gundert Chair in Tübingen University, the publication of important books, the formation of Ezhuthachan Study Centre and Language Technology Centre.

The University has been able to follow an academic calendar. Examinations could be held on time, results declared, and mark sheets distributed as per fixed schedules, ushering in a new academic and administrative culture.

It has become possible to maintain lively relationships with the teachers and students of other universities through certain inter university programmes. The value of love and support facilitated by the written and cultural elite of Kerala towards the Malayalam University, are fully understood. The University is duty bound to keep vigil in order that such beliefs are not hindered.

The University is especially indebted to the Government of the Kerala for initiating steps to create new posts of teachers for obtaining recognition from the UGC 12 (B).

The students of Malayalam University have proved that they could report promptly to societal needs without engaging in behaviours of gross indiscipline. The working of teachers who could uphold the great objective of the university is also fully appreciated.

The teaching and non-teaching staff and the students desire in all earnestness, the attainment of the goal of the Malayalam University to become a fine example of higher education and learning. The realization of language-learning knowledge initiative expressed by the State of Kerala, is much desired. We earnestly believe that the year 2015-'16 was an auspicious one towards the path of great achievements.

K. Jayakumar
Vice Chancellor





MISSION

Objectives

- Make the study of Malayalam language, literature and culture more relevant,
- offer postgraduate courses, with high academic quality,
- offer job-oriented diploma courses,
- take up culturally and academically relevant projects,
- initiate research in critical areas,
- undertake publication of books and journals,
- pursue activities aimed at enriching Malayalam language to the needs of the day,
- encourage translation of Malayalam works into other Indian and foreign languages
- and take up such studies, activities and projects that would make Malayalam capable of handling any area of knowledge at all levels.

The Government allotted five acres of land from Thunjan Memorial Government College, for setting up headquarters for the University. The construction of buildings which began in April 2013, was completed in August, the same year. Various authoritative bodies came into existence. A library was also established. Seventeen teachers were appointed in the first year, on a permanent basis.

During the second year an academic block extending to 24000 sq.feet, was constructed. Two new courses of study, namely

environmental studies, and Regional Development Studies, were started. Three other M. A. Degree Courses began in the third year. The subjects were History, Sociology, and Cinematic Studies.

The first batch of students of the University completed the fourth semester in August 2015. The convocation ceremony was held in September.

The Malayalam University could ably conduct learning, extra curricular as well as examinations on the basis of an accurate Academic Calendar Schedule right from its inception.

To learn all subjects in Malayalam and teach the same in the language, pose a great challenge which the University took up in all earnestness. All the academic activities are aimed at incorporating the linguistic-literary-cultural learning milieu. The new societal knowledge and visions are to be acquired through study-research activities. The academic activities carry.....The same is reflected in the policies relating to research, and approaches to learning schemes.

The University consciously embarked on an effort to curb the anxieties of those students who are doubtful of gaining good jobs through the selection of learning in Malayalam as medium of instruction. As part of it, opportunities are open to students of M.A. classes to join an additional P.G. diploma in their relevant choices. More than 40% of students of the first batch who had passed out, have secured various jobs.

The University could gain the recognition of UGC (F) in 2014. It is a great recognition to the university in facilitating the power to distribute degrees.

Apart from learning classes, the university has taken up several ambitious projects in translation efforts and publication of books.

While stepping on to the fourth year of activities, the Malayalam University could boast of having buildings extending to an area of 40,000 sq.feet, modern computer facilities, a library housing 25000 books, a video studio, an audio Studio, and soon one for cinema.

The Malayalam University is fully inspired by its aim of achieving full utility and greater recognition in the field of higher education for Malayalam which has been proclaimed as having classical language status.



MALAYALAM UNIVERSITY: MILESTONES

The Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam University came into existence on November 1, 2012. The university which was formed as per the stipulations of an ordinance, was submitted to the State of Kerala by Chief Minister Oommen Chandy, in a grand function held in Thunjan Parambu. The Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam University Act came into force on April 26, 2013.

In an effort to begin classes during the academic year, 2014 primary measures were taken to start M.A. Courses in 5 subjects viz. Linguistics, Malayalam Literary Learning, Literary Writing, Cultural Heritage and a Media Study Board.



ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

4.1 FACULTIES, COURSES

Ten M.A.courses, five postgraduate diploma courses, research courses etc. have been regulated under five faculties as follows:

Faculties, Courses	M.A.Courses	PostGraduate	Research
Linguistics	M.A. Linguistics	PhD.	M.Phil
Literature M.A. Literary Writing	M.A. Literature		M.Phil PhD
Cultural Heritage M.A.History	M.A.Cultural Heritage, Tourism	Heritage PhD	M.Phil
Media Studies, Mass Communication, M.A. Film Studies	M.A.Journalism & Screenplay writing Video Making	Advertisement Art, New Media Studies	M.Phil, PhD
Social Science M.A. Native Development M.A. Sociology	M.A.Environment Studies	Project formation	

4.2 LECTURERS

The following professors hold positions as Deans of faculties and other academuc welfare activities.

PROF. M. SREENATHAN

Dean, Linguistics, Academic Dean

PROF. K. M. BHARATHAN

Dean, Cultural Heritage

Dean, Media Studies

PROF. DESAMANGALAM RAMAKRISHNAN

Dean, Malayalam Literature

PROF. T.P. KUNHIKANNAN

Dean, Social Science

PROF. T. ANITHAKUMARI

Dean, Student Welfare

- Literary Writing : Sri N. Anvar
Dr. Ashok A. D'cruz
Dr. C. Ganesh
- Cultural Heritage Studies : Dr. G. Sajina
Dr. Satheesh P.
Sri K. V. Sasi
- Media Studies : Dr. Rajiv Mohan
Dr. P. Lal Mohan
Smt. K. S. Ragini

Guest Lecturers

- Local Development : Smt. V. Sreeja
- Environmental Studies : Smt. K. M. Sheeja
Sri. Hidayatullah
Dr. M. Priya
- Historical Studies : Sri. T. Sandeep
Smt. Sreelatha Damodaran
- Sociology : Kumari C. A. Ramsheena
Sri. K. Thajuddin

Visiting Professors

Dr. Desamangalam Ramakrishnan (Department of Malayalam Literature), Dr. M. R. Raghava Varier (Department of History), Prof. T. P. Kunhikannan (Departments of Environment and Local Development), Dr. Johnny C. Joseph (Department of Sociology) and Prof. Madhu Eravankara (Department of Cinematic Studies) are appointed as visiting professors in the respective academic disciplines given in brackets.

Assistant Professors

- Linguistics : Dr. Smitha K. Nair
 Dr. M. Santhosh
 Dr. C. Sydelevi
- Literary Studies : Dr. E. Radhakrishnan
 Dr. Roshni Swapna P.
 Dr. N. V. Mohammed Rafi
 Sri. M. K. Jineesh has been appointed as the Co-ordinator of the cinematic studies course.
 Merits of the lecturers
 Prof. M. Sreenathan
 Department of Linguistic Studies

Books

- * The Languages of Kerala and Lakshadweep (co-edited with Koyippally) PLSI V.15 orient Black Swan, ISBN 978-81-250-5627-0
- * Malappuram Dialect - Chief Editor, Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam University
- * The Malayalam Speech Community, (2) Vocabulary, (3) Malayalam and Prakrit, (4) Malayali Diaspora, (5) Political Dialect of Malayalam , (6) Malayalam Cosmopolitanism in the language of Kerala and Lakshadweep, PLSI V. 15, Orient Black Swan
- * Malayalam Phonetic Data Base, online publication - as Project Investigator, Malayalam University
- * Malayalam Nationalism and Gundert, Malayalam and Hermann Gundert, Vol.2, Editor Dr. Scaria Zachariah, Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam University.
- * 'Atom - Physical and biological wording' Contemporary Janapath, April 1, 2015.
- * 'Other languages of Kerala' - Madhyamam, November 2015.
- * 'Genetic Heritage of India' - Kalakaumudi, p.30-35, December 2015.

Seminars Participated

National

- * National Seminar organised by 'BHASHA' held in Baroda from July 23rd to 25th, 2015. The paper, 'Devy's contributions in Indian Literary and social milieu' - The Tongue of Empathy and Art of Living was presented.
- * The paper entitled, 'Portrait of Malayalam Dialect Corpus: A Corpus strategy of

Language Modernization' was jointly presented by CIIL and Dravidian University in the National Seminar namely 'Corpus Linguistics' held under the auspices of Dravidian University from 10th to 11th September, 2015.

- * In the seminar 'Samvad-15, A Tribal Conclave', organized by TATA from November 16th to 18th in Jharkhand, a paper on the languages of the Adivasis of Kerala, was presented.
- * In the national seminar held in Brunnen College, Thalasseri, on 24/11/2015 in 'Contextualizing Literary Theory in ELT', the paper entitled 'Inventing Resistance, was presented.
- * In the UGC National Seminar organized by 'School of Folklore' in Calicut University from November 27th to 28th, the concluding speech entitled 'Cultural Resistance in Modern Context' was delivered.
- * In the 5th Refresher Course in Comparative Literature, organized by U.G.C., HRC in Calicut University, a paper entitled 'Linguistics and Comparative Literature', was presented on December 7th, 2015.
- * A study class on Natural Languages was conducted on 18th January in the Faculty Development Programme on Language Computing organized by CDAC, Thiruvananthapuram, from 18th to 22nd January, 2016.
- * A study class on 'Language Across Curriculum' was held in Government BEd Training College, Thrissur, on January 21, 2016.
- * In the seminar, 'Contemporary of Gundert', organized by Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam University, on February 2nd 2016, a paper on the linguistic possibilities of Gundert was presented.
- * A paper entitled 'Ethnosphere of Symbolism' was presented in the section on 'perspective of symbology, communication, and culture', organized by School of Languages, Kerala University, on 8th and 9th March, 2016.

Dr. K.M. Bharathan

Professor, Department of Cultural Heritage Studies.

Publications:

- * Nattu Samskrithiyude Nadavazhikal
State Institute of Languages, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
- * Kurungottunadu: What the history of places has to tell (The study of the book entitled 'Kurungottunadu') 2016, Other books, Kozhikkode.
- * Cultural Heritage Study: Stylistics, 2015, International Study Congress Essays, AKG Research Study Centre, Thiruvananthapuram.

Other Articles

- * Articles published in the periodicals viz Bhasha Poshini, Chandrika, Desabhimani.

Seminars participated

National

- * 'Art Societies and Regional Drama History', National Seminar, Department of Malayalam, Government Brunnen College, Thalasseri.
- * Stylistics of oral historical compositions - prospects and limitations. Department of Malayalam, University of Kerala.
- * Environmental Management - A Folkloristic Perspective', Folklore University, Gothagudi, Karnataka.
- * 'Folklore Survey of India: National Workshop', Department of Folklore, Central University of Karnataka.
- * 'Cultural Heritage Study: Stylistics International Study Congress, AKG Research Study Centre, Thiruvananthapuram.
- * 'Nationality and Cultural Heritage', National Seminar, Cultural Heritage Study - National Seminar.

Membership in Academic Councils

- * Member, Kochi University of Science & Technology
- * Chairman, PhD Evaluation Board, Kannur University.
- * Question Paper Council, Pondicherry University.
- * MPhil Examination Board, Calicut University.
- * Member, PhD Evaluation Committee, MG University.
- * Member, PhD Evaluation Committee, Kerala University.
- * Study Board, St. Theresa's College, Ernakulam (Autonomous).

Prof. T. Anithakumari

Professor, Literary Study, Literary Writing.

- * Three day seminar, Department of Malayalam, University of Kerala - The paper entitled 'Transgender in Malayalam Short Stories' was presented. Summer Travels (Travelogue), Chintha Publishers, Thiruvananthapuram, 2016.

Articles

- * Public House of Travel, Ashraya, Mathrunadu, Kottarakkara

Public House of Travel, (37) April, 2015.
Public House of Travel, (38) May, 2015.
Public House of Travel, (39) June, 2015.
Public House of Travel, (40) July, 2015.
Public House of Travel, (41) August, 2015.
Public House of Travel, (42) September, 2015.
Public House of Travel, (43) October, 2015.
Public House of Travel, (44) November, 2015.
Public House of Travel, (45) December, 2015.
Public House of Travel, (46) January, 2016.
Public House of Travel, (47) February, 2016.
Public House of Travel, (46) March, 2016.

- * Three-day National Seminar in Mahatma Gandhi University
The paper 'Padmajan', was presented.
- * Sri C. Ashraf's PhD viva-voce chairmanship in Kannur University (02-12-2015).
- * M. A. question papers prepared by University of Kerala.
- * M. A. (Malayalam) question papers prepared by Fathima Matha Autonomous College, Kollam.

Visiting Professors

Dr. Johnny C. Joseph

Sociology

- * A speech was conducted on the subject, 'Inter Disciplinary and Trans Disciplinary Research' at social science forum, Farooq College, Kozhikode, on 28th October 2015.
- * The speech 'Changing stylistics in Social Science Subjects', was given for the postgraduate students of social science and teachers on March 17th, 2016, at Guruvayoorappan College, Kozhikode.
- * A speech on the subject 'Qualitative and Quantitative based research stylistics, was given on March 22nd, 2016, at the Mala Carmel College, for the postgraduate students of social science.

Prof. Madhu Eravankara

Books

- * Indian Cinema - 100 years (cinematic study), D.C. Books, Kottayam, 2015.
- * Our Cinema, Our life, Filka Annual Edition, May 2015.

- * Kavalal of Cinema History, Mathrubhumi weekend edition, March 20, 2016.
- * Silence of Mountains, www.fipresci.org, November 2015.
Documentary Movies (Screenplay, Direction)
- * Leader (25'/Malayalam/2016), Department of Public Relations, Government of Kerala.
- * Chettikulangara Kettukazhcha (55'/Malayalam/2016), Palazhi Films, Karuvatta, Alappuzha.
- * Chettikulangara Kuthiyottam (55'/Malayalam/2016), Palazhi Films, Karuvatta, Alappuzha.
- * Chettikulangara Amma (105'/Malayalam/2016), Palazhi Films, Karuvatta, Alappuzha.

Seminar - National

- * Scenes of women, fortune through the eyes of the male in Malayalam cinema, Department of Malayalam, Little Flower College, Guruvayur (24, 25th November 2015).
- * Padmarajan - Novel and Cinema, School of Letters, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, February 2, 3, 4, 2016.
- * View: Representation and Defence, Department of Malayalam, Bharat Matha College, Thrikkakkara, February 18, 19, 2016.

Jury Member

- * Taipei Golden Horse International Film Festival, Taipei, Taiwan, November 2015.
- * Malayala Manorama 'Nalla Patam' scheme, selection of District winners, March 2016.

Film Festivals

- * India International Film Festival, Goa, November 2015.
- * Kerala International Film Festival, Thiruvananthapuram, December 2015.
- * Festival Director, Yavanika International Film Festival, Mavelikkara, September 2015.
- * Festival Director, Darshini International Film Festival, Malayalam University, January 2016.

Awards

- * Kerala Film Critics Award, 2015 (Indian Cinema - 100 years, 100 cinemas).
- * Kozhikkodan Award for the Best Book on Cinema - 2016 (Indian Cinema - 100 years, 100 cinemas).

Membership in the Academic Committee

- * Board of studies, Film study, Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam University, Tirur.
- * President, Narendraprasad Drama Study Research Centre, Department of Cultural Affairs, Government of Kerala.

Assistant Professors

Linguistics

Dr. Smitha K. Nair

Publications, Papers

- * Presented a paper entitled, 'Phonological process in the acquisition of Mother Tongue' on 14th March, 2014, in the Department of Linguistics, University of Kerala.
- * In the National Seminar organized by the Department of Media Study and the Department of Linguistics of Malayalam University from March 16th to 19th, namely 'Cyber Language: Media Linguistics Debate', a paper entitled, 'Rendezvous and Processing in Cyber Malayalam', was presented.
- * A paper entitled 'If Malayalam is brought before the court of Law', was published in the Research Journal of Kannur University.
- * The paper 'Mother Tongue in the Discourse of primary education: A Cognitive Approach', appeared in the 'International Journal of Brain, cognition and culture' brought out by Bahri publication.
- * The book 'Acquisition of Child Language and Communication Disorders has been received for publication.
- * Co-editor of the book, 'Study of Dialect Difference: Malappuram'
- * Co-researcher of Malayalam Phonological Contiguity: an online information resource production of Malayalm University.

Dr. M. Santhosh

- * In many lives of Malayalam - (Three-day UGC National Seminar: Victoria College, Palakkad), the paper 'Factors influencing language learning' was presented.
- * In the National Seminar on 'Cyber language: Media Linguistics Debate' held from 16th to 19th March, 2016, presented the paper, 'Peculiarities of Cyber Communication'. Worked also as moderator.

Dr. C. Syedalavi

Publication:

- * Presented the paper entitled 'Word formation and Semantic Process in Culinary Terms of Malabari' in the seminar held on 15th and 16th December 2015 at Government College, Kanjiramkulam.
- * In the National Seminar held on 5th and 6th January, 2016, at University College, Thiruvananthapuram, a paper entitled 'Neologism in the work of Moyeenkutty Vaidyar', was presented.
- * The paper entitled 'Contact Induced Elements in Arab Malayalam', was presented in the International Seminar held in Deccan College, Pune, from 4th to 6th February, 2016.
- * In the National Seminar viz. 'Cyber language: Media-Linguistics Debate' held in Malayalam University from 16th to 19th March, 2016, the paper 'Internet and Sociolinguistics: Possibilities, Challenges, Chronic Problems, was presented.
- * The paper, 'Contact Induced Elements in Arabi - Malayalam' was published in the seminar proceedings of Deccan College, Pune.
- * M. N. Roy's book 'Historical Role of Islam' in its translated concise form was published under the title, 'Historical Imprints in History', in the mainstream journal.
- * The book 'Change Year' authored by Paramananda was translated into Malayalam as 'Manaparivarthanam Banddhapathayilute', and published by D. C. Books.
- * Co-editor of the book, Study of Dialect Differences, Malappuram, published by the Malayalam University.
- * Worked in the capacity of co-researcher in the online Information Resource production, 'Malayalam Phonological Grouping' of Malayalam University.
- * The book entitled, 'Arabic Malayalam, a Contact Linguistic Study' was accepted by 'Bookwork Publishers' for publishing.

The completed short term Research Project

- * The short term Research Project entitled, 'A Comparative Analysis of Enrolment Pattern and Dropout in Higher Education among Tribal Students of Wayanad', was completed with the financial assistance of 'Kerala State Higher Education Council' (KSHEC), and report submitted.

- * Worked in the capacity of subject expert in the making of social science texts published by SCERT for 9th and 10th classes. The texts have been translated into English.

Literary Study

Assistant Professors

Dr. E. Radhakrishnan

Publications

- * Value of Pai and Francis Ittikora, Article, Desabhimani Weekly - April 5, 2015.
- * Basheer Memorial Lecture. PSM College, Tirurangadi, July 6, 2015.
- * PhD Course work Resource Person, Kannur University, July 10, 2015.
- * 'Pootha prabandham' Anthology of Essays, Inset Publication, May, 2015.
- * Mirror and the Binocular, Article, Chandrika Weekly, 15 September, 2015.
- * What the Soul Knows - Collected Stories, Foreword, Jnaneswari Publications, Kozhikode.
- * Desabhimani Aksharamuttam - Tanur Sub-District, Inauguration 10.10.2015, Tanur.
- * Convenor, Uroob Centenary Literature Seminar, Malayalam University.
- * Inter Bukhari Fest 2015 November, Chief Guest, Kondotty.
- * Sree Sankaracharya Sanskrit University, Malayalam University.
M.A. Evaluation - November 23, 24, 25. 2015
- * Kannur University Refresher Course Class: Comparative Literature, December 4, 2015
- * Department of Cultural Heritage Study: Four-day National Seminar President, 2015.
- * Department of Cultural Heritage Study - Four-day National Seminar - Presentation of Paper - 'Popular Music of Malayali' 17-12-2015.
- * 50th Annual Day Celebration, Ansar College Friendly get-together-Lecture 25.12.2015, Malappuram.
- * UGC National Seminar, Presentation of paper, Kerala Varma College, Thrissur, 'Study of Literature: New Trends January 15, 2016.
- * Book release- M. T. interviews- Nalanda, Kozhikode - 2016 February, 6.
- * Book release - Aby, the Fabeeb Rahman - collection of stories, KPM Nawaz, Angamaly, February 20, 2016.
- * Sahithi: President, Malayalam Poetry: New Trends (Seminar) February 21, 2016.
- * O.N.V. Kurup Remembrances - MES College, Mannarcaud, February 26, 2016.

- * M. A. Evaluation - Devagiri College, Kozhikode, February 26, 2016.
- * 'Value of Pai and Francis Ittikora' - Essay, Ittikora's Journeys, D.C. Books, AD: AM Sreedharan, March, 2016.
- * Member, Doctoral Committee, Sanskrit University, Kalady, March, 10.
- * Literary thinking - New Trends, Lecture - KTM College, Kodungallur, March 17th, 2016.
- * 'Pootha prabandham'p second edition, March, 2016.
- * History of Literature - Learning and History of Malayalam Poetic Literature, Malayalam Research Journal.

Dr. Muhammed Rafi. N.V. Seminars, Lectures

- * 'Udal Ezhuthum Kaalam' (National Drama Seminar) presentation of essay, Government Arts & Science College, Kozhikode: Malayalam Study Centre.
- * Kalabhavan Mani Memorial Lecture, Co-operative Arts College, Tirur.
- * Department of Malayalam, Thunjan Memorial Government College, Literary Society Inauguration.
- * Reading Day-Lecture: Kokkallur Government HHS.

Publications

- * Discordant Youthhood: New Face (cinematic study) Miseev Magazine.
- * Warning to the Editor: Thunjan Research Journal, 2015 (Department of Malayalam Research Journal, TMG Government College)
- * 'When Bismillah Rains' : Article/Nava Malayali Magazine/online magazine.
- * 'Santoor Which Descends as Seasons' (Article/Nava Malayali/online Magazine).
- * 'Egg of Crow' Fantasy Cinematic Reading, University Magazine Project
- * 'Steps of Traveller' Basheer/Life/Study. Completed and submitted (Kerala Sahitya Academy)
- * Mehdi Hassan, Life and Ghazal Learning. Completed and submitted (State Institute of Languages, Kerala).

Other Academic Activities

- * Department of Comparative Literature Studies, Calicut University - Board Member.
- * Department of Malayalam, Kannur University: External Examination Committee member.
- * Preparation of PG Question paper, Committee member, Calicut University.

Dr. Roshni Swapna

Book

- * Alice in Wonderland: Translation, Logo Publications.

Publications:

- * Value of Pai and Francis Ittikora - Article; Desabhimani Weekly - April 5, 2015.
- * Pinocchio: Translation, Logo Books.
- * Irul Nagam
The 'Manikya Manikal' which forgets - Sahitya Lokam.
- * Wars Fought Between Memories and Forgetfulness, 'sama kalika Malayalam', April, 2015.
- * Translated 'ones to the leaves', Sanghatitha, January, 2016.
- * Biting words created through lonely dew drops (Marquez reading)
- * Lightning and Grass roots, Sanghatitha, January, 2016.
- * Mist Engulfed Reading of the Body - Kerala Sasthra Sahitya Parishad, Pustaka Kazhcha.
- * As the Water Glitters in the Dark - Memory Card (Anthology) May flower Books.
- * Drenched and Drenched in Heavy Rains - Olive
- * Poems Guarded by Leaves - foreword (poem of Suresh Parapuram - 'Leaves sprouted from deep root')
- * History of those who have resurrected from the dethroned states - Keli (study of Drama).
- * When freed from pains, life will sprout up in poetry (study of Baudelaire, the French poet) - Contemporary Malayalam Weekly.
- * Confession of Ash ridden Wednesday (study of T.S.Eliot)
- * The body of poetry dressed in arrows joined from lightning; Ezhuthu, March, 2016.
- * The man who tread along the 'Layer of Cloud' (study - P. K. Nair) - Ezhuthu.
- * Campus is not a defeated populace - Ezhuthu, February, 2016.
- * Butterfly Kissed Memories of Death - (foreword) - Book of Adv. Rogen, Khanithakam Books.
- * Foreword - Poems of Sanju Surendran (xy 'Imaginations of Love').
Lines Suppressed under the Times (foreword - Book of poetry of Ayyappan Acharya)
D.C.Books.

- * Foreword - (Unni's poems)
- * Blue sea surging ahead of the soul - Varthamanam, September, 2015.
- * Stories written by pen dipped in memories - Foreword (Prathap Singh's Samajamanasam)
- * Rain - Lightnings drawn with moonshine - Foreword, poems of Pavithra.
- * Dreams which become poems on the stage - study (poems of Vayala Vasudevan Pillai - complete works).
- * Songs which spread roots into memories - Article, Madhyamam weekly.
- * Travels from man to man - Literary appreciation.
- * Personal Assaults - Film criticism (Article)
- * To know the country through memories only - Film criticism.
- * Movies which defend history and the present - Film criticism.

Published Poems

- * Meeting Mother - Malayalam Literary Survey
- * Two Girls - 'Kalapoorna', Onam special
- * People throng before and after the poem - 'Varthamanam'
- * What is more than silence - Time
- * 'Ia' - Madhyamam Weekly, June, 2015
- * In me - 'Akam,' Onam special
- * 'When I kindle' - Chandrika, November, 2015
- * Of Roots and Leaves - 'Veekshanam', Onam special
- * After Death - 'Sakeetham', Onam special
- * Six poems on Death - 'Sabdajalam' Onam special
- * 'Idam' - 'Acchu', Onam special
- * 'Aagolam' - Akshara Paccha
- * I Looked at a Leaf - Samvedanam
- * On the Way to Meeting Mother - Sthree Sabdam
- * 'Only about the Body' - Contemporary Malayalam
- * Poetry is quite unlike - Akam, International - National Seminars.
- * Partook in International Drama festivals and lectured in five International Seminars.
- * Undertook the main speech in John Mathai Centre, Calicut Centre, on the subject, 'Dramatic Literature'.

- * Main Talk in the National Seminar of Ayyappan Memorial Trust on the subject, 'Global Indian Poetry'.
- * The Main Talk entitled 'Indulekha - Reading and Re-reading was done in the National Seminar entitled, 'Imprints of Indulekha on Literature and Social History' organized by the Kerala Sahitya Academy.
- * In the literay camp organized by Veterinary University, main speech on 'New trends in Cyber Literature' was done.
- * Kerala Literary Festival - D.C.Books
- * National Book Festival - Me and My Poem

Main Speeches

- * Kerala tradition in poetry - Ankanam Cultural Forum, July 2015.
- * Poetry and Politics - speech, Kerala Sahitya Academy, May 2015.
- * After postmodernism, Kerala Sahitya Academy, May 2015
- * Language, Literature, Culture - N.V.Trust, August 2015.
- * Teaching and Creativity - Thrissur TTC Centre, August 2016

Orientation Classes

- * School of Drama, August 2015.
- * St. Aloysius College, June 2015.
- * St. Joseph's College, July 2015.
- * Carmel College, Mala, July 2015.
- * M.E.S. College, Ponnani, September 2015.
- * Lectured on the topic, 'South Indian Poetry - Aesthetics and Politics' - Debate organized by Kerala Sangeetha Nataka Academy in association with Tamil and Kannada poets.
- * A paper on the topic, 'Cyber Literature – Curiosities and Possibilities' was presented in the seminar organized by the Department of Linguistics, Malayalam University.

Chief Guest in Main Programmes

- * Translation workshop, State Institute of Languages.
- * Interaction with Chilean Actress ANA PEPI.
- * Face to face with Philip Serilli.
- * Face to face with Davic Sinder

- * Face to face with Pavel Scott.
- * Poetry discussion held under the joint auspices of Kerala Sahithya Academy and Ayanam

Assistant Professors

Sri Anvar Abdullah

- * In the National Seminar 'Re reading Padmarajan' held on 2, 3, 4 February 2016 in Mahatma Gandhi University, the paper entitled, 'The Aesthetics of the Screenplays of Padmarajan' was presented.
- * Aesthetics of Screenplay - a paper presented in the National Seminar held in Mahatma Gandhi University.
- * Organizing Secretary, Regional Film Festival, Kerala Film Academy.

Dr. Ashok D'cruz

- * Jungle Book: Story of Mowgli, April 2015, Logos Books
- * Six Children's Films: Nishagandhi and other screenplays, November 2015, Kerala Book Trust.
- * Time Machine, December 2015, Logos Books.
- * Magic Pot, May 2016, Green Books.

National Seminar Papers

- * The Department of Cultural Studies of Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam University organized a four - day seminar (December, 2015) in which the paper on the subject, 'Indian Literay Writing Heritage' was presented.
- * In the National Seminar organized in March, 2016 by Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam University a paper entitled, 'Literay writing in sign.....' was presented.

Dr. C. Ganesh

Published Books

- * Could you touch the sunshine of Chingam month?
(Anthology of novellettes, Haritham Books, Kozhikode, April 2015).
- * The Travel of a Populace for Language Sustenance- Editor (Priyatha - Kozhikkode) April, 2016.

Published Articles /Papers

- * Article on the novel of Anlieb Wajid - Chandrika Weekly, June 2015.
- * Sexuality in the Malayalam Novel, Article, Prasadhakan Monthly, June 2015.
- * Article in the book, 'Vailoppilli Studies' edited by Panmana Ramachandran Nair, December 2015.
- * 'In Tazrak Remembrance' published by O.V.Vijayan Memorial Committee, the article 'Palakkadan Life in Khazak' was published, March 2016.

Published Stories

- * August 2015, Janayugom.
- * Short Story in 'Akam', Onam special
- * In 'Chandrika' Weekly.
- * Name Conference (Story) in Madhyamam weekly, September 2015.
- * 'Vinayasmrithi' in Sargabharathi Magazine, February 2016.
- 'Vasanthamalli' in Ezhuthu Magazine.

Assistant Professors

Cultural Heritage Study

Dr. G. Sajina

A session (10-12-2015) of the five-day workshop on 'Vattezhuthu' alphabet training organized by Kerala University.

Paper Presentation

'aakara study in cricisim'

O.R.I. & M.S.S. Library, Kariavattom Campus, University of Kerala, 13-11-2015.

- * Translations in Malayalam-Department of Sanskrit - Malayalam of Government Arts College, Thiruvananthapuram, 10.12.2015.
- * Manuscriptology and Cultural Heritage Study - Malayalam University, Tirur.

Publications

- * 'Source Criticism' , Journal of Manuscripts, ORI & MSS Library, University of Kerala, March 2016.

Member, Examination Committee

- * University of Kerala - MPhil Malayalam Thesis Examination, Board Member, Viva Voce.

Dr. Satheesh Palanki

Publications

- * Clinical Christianity and philanthropy, missionaries and western medicine in colonial Travancore, Malabar Research Annual Volume 2, ISSN No. 2320-947-x', 2015.
- * Campaigning of Western Medicine in colonial Kerala and the decline of indigenous medicine. Fourth International Kerala Study Congress, Thrissur 2015.
- * Small pox encounter and the indigenous response in colonial Malabar, proceedings of the Thira Annual International Kerala History Conference, Sahitya Pravarthaka co-operative society, 2016.
- * Western medicine and popular response in colonial Kerala, 1800-1947, Orient Black Swan, Hyderabad (to be published shortly).

Seminars, Papers

- * Clinical Christianity and Philanthropy; Missionaries and western medicine in colonial Travancore. Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi.
- * New perspective in the Research Methodology of History, Department of History, Sacred Heart College, Chalakudi, 2015.
- * Arab Transmarine Trade and the Development of Islam in Kerala, UGC- sponsored National Seminar on Trans nationalism and the political Discourse of the Muslims, St. Aloysius College, Thrissur, November, 2015.
- * Transcending Heritage from indigenous to Western, Four-day National Seminar, Department of Cultural Heritage Seminar, Department of Cultural Heritage Studies, Malayalam University, Tirur, December 2015.
- * Missionaries, Western medicine, and popular responses in colonial Travancore, UGC, sponsored National Seminar on Rethinking of colonial and missionary interventions in the making of modern Kerala, P. G. Department of History, CMS College, Kottayam, March 2015.
- * Who Defines Our Nationalism: A dissent note, National Seminar on Nation and nationalism, P. G. Department of History, CKG Memorial Government College, Perambra, December 2015.

Other Activities

- * Subject expert, PhD selection committee, College development council, Calicut University.
- * External examiner, M. A. Section (History) Sri Sankaracharya Sanskrit University, Kalady.
- * Member, Board of Studies, Department of History, CMS College, Kottayam.
- * Convenor, Three-day seminar on Digital Technology organized by the Department of Cultural Heritage Studies, Malayalam University.
- * Co-ordinator of the Heritage Study of Wayanad District headed by the Department of Cultural Heritage Studies and the project of Museum.
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- * Coordinator of the Heritage Study of Wayanad District headed by the Department of Cultural Heritage Studies and the project of Museum.

Sri. K. V. Sasi

Publications

- * An article entitled, 'Ezhava Siva' was included in the collection, Narayana Guru: Re-reading 28', edited by Dr. Pradeepan Pampirikunnu.

Seminars

- * Literature: Apprehensive Literay History, St. Xavier's College, Aluva 09/09/2015.
- * Aesthetics of Politics. Department of Malayalam, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, 20-01-2016.
- * Subject Expansion in Research, Sree Neelakanta Government College, Pattambi, 29/01/2016.
- * 'Ancient - Middle age Prose' - Department of Malayalam, Sanskrit University.

Assistant Professors

Media Studies

Dr. R. Rajeev Mohan

- * Presented a paper entitled, 'Vocationalization of Peer Education - A Way Forward' at Pondicherry University.

- * Chairman, question paper scrutiny under the institution hosted by Calicut University.
- * Board Chairman, Department of Media Studies, Kannur University.
- * Presented a paper entitled, 'Communication Re-thinking', in seminar of Media-language study Departments; Malayalam University.
- * Headed the Sahithi 2016 and short film production, and gave special training to students.
- * Held classes on 'Audio-Video Recording and Editing' at the three-day digital technology learning workshop.

Dr. P. Lal Mohan

International Workshop

- * Spoke on the subject, 'Digital Media Tools for News Gathering and Distribution' at the International Workshop jointly sponsored by International Centre for journalists and Consulate General of the United States (19.08.2015).

National Seminars

- * Media, Culture, Society: Seminar paper: 'Media Structures which reevaluate the value consciousness', Department of Malayalam, Brunnen College, Thalasseri, 16.09.2015).
- * Multiple lives of Malayalam - Language, Literature, Culture and Society - Contemporary readings: Seminar Paper, Mathematical Intelligence and Data Journalism - in the Perspective of Malayalam Media', Department of Malayalam, Victoria College, Palakkad, 30.09.2015.
- * Environment and Media Blackout: Seminar, Paper: 'Span of Environmental News and Media Continuation', Bangalore People Foundation, 16.01.2016.
- * New trends in mass media Seminar, Paper, 'When technology and language interfere in the societal value formation'. Department of Linguistics and Department of media, Government College, Kalpetta, 26.02.2016.
- * Language and New Media forms: Seminar paper', Formation of Images in the Interference of New media', Department of Linguistics and Department of Media Studies, Malayalam University, Tirur, 18.03.2016.
- * New Media World, Imagination, Benediction: Seminar Paper: 'Imaginations, Practices of Digital World', Department of Mass Communication, Ansar College, Perumpilavu.
- * Media and New life of the Malayali: Seminar Paper: 'Media Renovation and New Societal Institutions', Ernad Knowledge City, Manjeri.

Academic Books - Essays

- * The article, 'Malayalam in New Media' in the book, 'The Languages of Kerala and Lakshadweep' (Editor G. N. Davy) by People's Linguistic Survey of India (vol 15) (Orient Blackswan - ISBN - 978-81-250-5627-0)
- * The article, 'The Master Communicator' in the book, 'The Life and Legacy' published by Christ University, Bangalore (Viva Books-ISBN-978-81-306-3)

Participation in Academic Institutions

- * Member, Board of Studies (U.G. Journalism), Calicut University.
- * Member, Board of Studies (Journalism), Mar Ivanios College, Thiruvananthapuram.
- * Member, Board of Studies (Journalism), Devagiri St. Joseph's College, Calicut.
- * Chairman, M.J.T. Examination Board, Calicut University.
- * Chairman, Kerala University Scrutiny Board Member.
- * Member, Question paper preparation Committees - Kerala and Calicut Universities.
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Smt. K.S.Ragini

National Seminar

- * Media and Society in the Digital age - Calicut University.
- * Teaching, scholarship evaluation - ITC scheme to nurture these areas - Aligarh Muslim University.
- * Youth Development, National Seminar - Rajiv Gandhi National Institute for Youth Development.
- * Formation of Marginalized sections - MES College, Ponnani.
- * Cyber language - a media Linguistics Debate - Malayalam University.
- * Media and sexual differences - Moderator, Malayalam University, National Seminar of Cultural Heritage Study Department.

Papers

- * Media and the marginalized sections
- * ICTU and responsibility of the youth
- * Digital Technology and Mass Media Communication in the villages.
- * Spread of ICTU in rural Kerala.

Other Responsibilities

- * Examiner, Viva Board, MJT Examination
- * Prepared question papers for Postgraduate, Postgraduate (MCJ) diploma examinations conducted by the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Kerala.
- * Prepared question paper for MCJ Post graduate Examination of Kannur University.
- * Co-ordinator, Postgraduate Diploma, Malayalam University.
- * Programme Officer, NSS

Publications

- * ICT Utilization in Rural Kerala: The social dimensions, case study of a Kerala village. ISSN 2395-1559, vol.4, No.2, Communication and Media Studies, An Indian Research Journal.
- * PhD thesis in progress.
Department of Media Studies - Merits of the students
- * Brought out the newspaper, 'Aksharam' on all days in connection with Darsini, 2016.
- * Organized interviews with prominent individuals and writers in the Victor's channel in connection with Sahithi, 2016. Conversations were held with about 50 individuals by the students of the Media Lab themselves.
- * 'Yuvavani' was presented in Akashvani
- * Organized the three-day Media-Language Seminar. Teachers and students presented papers.
- * Recorded and edited three short films using equipments of the studio.
- * Organized a webpage production workshop.
- * The final peer studies of media studies viz. Sandhya Anand, P. Archana CA won the SET examination.
- * The first three-star scholarship rank holders of Media Studies Department went to Tubingen University, Germany, on a study tour.
Cultural Heritage Museum Projects Initial Activities / Compilations pok - Historical Heritage
- * The hand axe searched out by Anto Kurien in Pulpalli Tharappathu, Wayanad District; about a dozen black, red remnants of utensils excavated from Valayam Kothri of Kozhikode District, were subjected to conservation and ensuing reconstruction. The

pieces of Nannangad found in Kothri and Perumundasseri, the iron age remnants used in prehistoric times for iron ore processing, excavated from Kaytheri stone age site include themselves in proto historical heritage.

Heritage of Agricultural Knowledge

The museum could procure many of the supposedly extinct varieties of agricultural implements. The plough used to till the land surfaces...large bowls which helped irrigation in paddy fields, palm spatula, measure pots etc. were in the collection.

Countryside Heritage

Various individuals contributed to the collection of household utensils like brass goblets, procelain plates, medicine pots, laddles, grindstone, wooden trough, filters etc.

Clay Jars

About a dozen jars made of chinese clay used to keep potions in the Kovilakam households of the Kozhikode Samorins and Azhchavattom Madampanari Monastery; large clay jars used to preserve mango pickles are included in the precious collection of the Heritage Museum.

Commerce Heritage

The coins of the denominations of 25 paise, 10 Annas, 1 Anna, quarter rupees emboldened with the image of Emperor George VI etc. were included in the collection.

Material Arts Heredity

'Kalaripayattu' is the traditional martial art form. Sri. Otheenan Gurukkal of the Kayakkodi Dhanwantari Kalari Sangham of Kozhikkode, contributed the single rod weapon used in warfare practices to the museum. The round shield of defence was made available by the Kadathanadu Kalari Sangham.

Tribal Cultural Heritage

Tribal Cultural Heritage of the 36 odd scheduled tribe sects in Kerala, the clan belonging to the Kurichya group used fish nets, baits, wooden laddles, catapults, bamboo boxes etc. Those could be collected from the Kurichya colony settlements.

The clay models of the heads of dogs and the rectangular shaped pedestals used by ladies to worship the idols could be found out while engaging in digging works for building the Chamravattom Ayyappa Temple. From February 8, 2016 till May 3, 2016, 80 articles could be collected. Preventive conservation of many of the items could also be done.

Cultural Heritage Study

The MA students of IGRMS, Bhopal, visited the Ajanta-Ellora Caves. Dr. K.M.Bharathan, Dr. G. Sajina, Sri. K.P. Sasi etc. provided the necessary leadership. The classes were conducted by Prof. Sarithakumar Chaudhury (Director IGRMS) and Dr. Sankar Rao.

The students of cultural heritage studies along with those of the Department of History visited the history-cultural heritage centres in Edakkal, Wayanad, and Kathavari. A visit to Ambalavayal heritage museum was also organized. All those were led by the team comprising Prof. M.R. Raghava Varier, Dr. P. Satheesh, Dr. G. Sajeena, Dr. T. Sandeep and Smt. Damodaran.

The first year M.A. students of Cultural Heritage Department along with the students of History visited the Rock Art Heritage Centre in Marayoor.

In the National Seminar held in Sree Sankaracharya Sanskrit University, Payyannur, from 18th to 19th February, the research scholars, namely Deepa M., Shifana K., K. Sajitha, K.P.Ramya, Drisya Krishnan M.T. and Greeshma M.C. presented papers.

Vineeth P. V. and Aswathy G. V. presented papers in the Linguistics Seminar held in Malayalam University from 17th to 19th February.

A poem by Kumari Deepa, a research student, was published in the Mathrubhumi Weekly in April.

Postgraduate Diploma Courses

Heritage Tourism P. G. Diploma Course

The postgraduate diploma classes in Heritage Tourism began on 8.10.2015. Experts from the Tourism sector conducted the classes. Sri. K. Jayakumar, Vice Chancellor, engaged a class on 1.03.2016.

Sri. Saroop Rai and Sri Ajesh who are teachers at the Kerala Institute of Travel and Tourism studies, Sri. K.K.Marar, the famous painter and expert in the Heritage sector, conducted discourses. Dr. K. M. Bharathan, Sri. K.V. Sasi, and Dr. P. Satheesh, teachers of the Cultural Heritage Studies Centre, conducted classes on various days.

Projects relating to the completion of courses by the students, were submitted on a timely basis; and 21 students successfully finished the course. Course coordinator: Dr. P. Satheesh.

Project Formation - P.G. Diploma Course

The diploma course namely, project formation of the academic year 2015-2016, was ably organized by Sri. J. B. Rajan of KILA, and Smt. Bindu V., the Assistant Director of Land

Utilization Board, Thunjan Memorial Government College. Sreeja K., Sreeja V., and Sheeja K. M. also were organisers in the capacity of guest teachers. Students prepared small individual projects based on various subjects. Vinu Kumar N. V. (Course Coordinator).

New Media - P. G. Diploma Course

The students were offered practical training in videography. Smt. Sikha N., Assistant Professor, Calicut University; Sri. Lukhman T. P., New Media Activist and Practical Trainer; Sri. Raju C. V., Video Production Practical Trainer, Calicut University, and Sri. Sam, New Media Editor Trainer participated as guests, and conducted classes. Apart from imparting practical training in the art of advertising, theory classes were also conducted. Sri. K. Anoop, Media expert, and Researcher from Calicut University, was also among those who arrived as guests. He also took classes for the participants. Dr. R. Rajiv Mohan and Dr. Lal Mohan were the co-ordinators of the course.

4.3 RESEARCH

As a forerunner to the research courses (2015-'16), an association was formed under the auspices of the Malayalam University. A committee headed by Dr. M. M. Basheer was organized to frame the research policy and approach of the university. Dr. C.G.Rajendra Babu and Dr. K.S.Ravikumar were the other members of the committee. The committee in turn recommended that the university should initiate a clear cut research mode of stylistics in matters pertaining to seeking out new knowledge about Kerala, in accordance with the stipulations formed by the UGC. Accordingly, rules relating to research were fully recognized.

Research Council

The honourable chancellor nominated Dr. M.M.Basheer (Literature), Dr. M.R.Raghava Varier (Traditional knowledge), and Dr. Suchetha Nair (Media Studies) as expert members to the Research Council of Malayalam University. As per the rules, the governing council was formed, and its first meeting held on 25th November. The procedures, rules, and approaches towards the research courses, were duly approved.

Research Block

Sri. Abdu Rabb, the then Minister for Education, inaugurated the 3500 square-feet wide block comprising rooms for research students, and exhibition centers for film studies, on 31 August.

New Trends in Research; Stylistics

A stylistics seminar was organized to get the research students acquainted with the stylistic Research methods. It was led by personalities such as Prof. B.N.Patnaik (IIT, Kanpur) and Prof. Raju (Calicut University), and Dr. Nikhila H. (IFLU, Hyderabad).

In order to introduce the new trends and prospects in the research sector, a series of talks by prominent teachers, were also organized. In the proceedings led by Prof. M. Sreenathan, Academic Dean, eminent personalities like Prof. M.R.Raghava Varier, Prof. Desamangalam Ramakrishnan, Prof. T.B.Venugopala Panicker, Prof. Chathanath Achuthan Unni, Prof. Raghavan Payyanad, Prof. K.P. Mohanan, Dr. Joseph Koypilli, Dr. Naushad, Dr. Santhanu Ganguly (TERi New Delhi), and Prof. T.V. Vijayakumar (Osmania University, Hyderabad), participated.

A monthly stipend of Rs. 2000/- to the M.Phil students, and Rs. 10,000/- as fellowship to PhD students were offered.

4.4. ACADEMIC CONFERENCES: DISCOURSES

Annual Discourse

Malayalam University organizes three annual discourses, namely Ezhuthachan speech, Vallathol Memorial speech and Chandu Menon Memorial speech.

Prof. Shiv Viswanathan, the famous Social Science critic, gave the Ezhuthachan speech. It was held at the Sahitya Academy Hall in Thrissur. 'Writers and the Future of Democracy' was the subject.

Prof. M. Leelavathi did this year's Vallathol Memorial speech in the Rangasala on December 7th. The topic of the discourse was 'Defiance against Dominance in Vallathol's poetry'.

Centenary Celebrations

Sri. Sethu inaugurated the Uroob birth centenary celebrations on 29th October. Papers were presented on the occasion by Dr. P. Pavithran, Dr. P. S. Radhakrishnan, Smt. P. S. Jyothilakshmi and Sri. E. Sudhakaran.

The birth centenary celebrations of Sri. N.V.Krishna Varier, began on 1st November. In the programme headed by Sri. K.V. Ramakrishnan, the former president of Bharathiya Vijnan Samithi, Sri. K. Krishna Kumar delivered the N. V. Krishna Varier speech. The book entitled, '*Scholarly Literature of N.V.*' was released on the occasion.

National Folklore Conference

The three-day National Seminar of South Indian Folklore Society, was hosted by the Malayalam University. It was inaugurated on 9 May 2015 by Dr. B.A.Vivek Rai, the ex-Vice Chancellor of Karnataka University. The main speech was made by Prof. N. Bhakthavalsala Reddy. In the conference which had more than 250 participants from the different South Indian states, about 300 papers were presented. Dr. Raghavan Payyanad and Prof. M.Sreenathan also spoke on the occasion. In the closing ceremony held on May 11th, Dr. G. Gopakumar, Vice Chancellor of Central University of Kasargod, was the chief guest.

A Permanent Development Vision for Kerala

The three-day conference named, 'A Permanent Development Vision for Kerala' was held on 25th and 26th June in the IMG Auditorium, Thiruvananthapuram. The National Conference was inaugurated by Smt. Sugathakumari.

Western Ghats, preservation of Kerala's bio diversity, Revival of agricultural sector, Fishing, Energy conservation, Transport policy, Waste disposal, Decentralization and Permanent Development, Problems related to Housing, Urbanization, Protection of the rivers, Management of Water Resources, Rural upliftment and Development were among the various problems which were discussed in the conference. Several practical developmental solutions, were also discussed in detail. Eminent personalities from different fields of activity, such as Prof. M.A.Oommen, Prof.R.V.G.Menon, Prof. Suhas Tendulkar, Dr. Leela Krishnan, Dr. Leena Kumari, Dr. Biju Kumar, Dr. G. Madhusudan, Sri. K. Ramachandran, Sri. G. Sankar, Sri. K.K.Joy, Dr. C.R.Rajagopal, Dr. K.Vijayakumar, Sri. Cheruvayal Raman, Smt. Usha, Sri. C.P.John, and Dr. E. Unnikrishnan presented papers.

At the close of the conference Sri. G. Madhusudhan presented the paper entitled 'A Permanent Development line for Kerala'. The Local Development-Environment Departments were the chief hosts of the conference.

Cultural Heritage: Practice and Protection

Dr. M. K. Abdul Khader, Vice Chancellor of Kannur University, inaugurated the seminar, 'Cultural Heritage: Practice and Protection', on June 28th, which was held in collaboration with the Malayalam Departments of five colleges in Kannur. By presenting the subject, Protection of Heritage: Why? What?, Prof. Scaria Zachariah spoke on the occasion. Vice Chancellor Sri. K. Jayakumar, Dr. K. M. Bharathan and Dr. P. Satheesh also partook in the deliberations.

Dr. Vishnu Namboothiri, who contributed much to the cultural heritage sector, was

honoured on the occasion. Dr. K.H.Subramonian handed over a copy of the valuable manuscript of A.R.Raja Raja Varma to the University.

Dr. P. Pavithran, Dr. K.N.Ganesh, Sri. Ambikasuthan Mangad, Dr. P. Valsala Kumari, Smt. P. Sona, Dr. P. Sujatha, Smt. P. Sreelatha, and Sri. M.P. Shanoj also presented papers.

Day of Establishment Celebrations

Third Annual Day Celebrations

The third annual day celebrations of Malayalam University was held in the Kerala Sahitya Academy Hall in Thrissur. The occasion was celebrated jointly by the Sahitya Academy and the University as Malayalam Language Day.

The conference was inaugurated by Sri. Perumpadavom Sreedharan. The Vice Chancellor Sri. K. Jayakumar presided over the meeting. The survey report of dialect differences, prepared by the Malayalam University, was released by Sri. Perumpadavom Sreedharan. Prof. M. Sreenathan, Dean, Department of Linguistics, introduced the book to the audience. Sri. Akbar Kakkattil, President, Sahitya Academy, received the first copy of the book.

Conference of South Indian Women Writers

A National Conference of about 15 women writers of Malayalam, Kannada, and Tamil was organized on 20th, 21st, and 22nd January 2016. Smt. P. Valsala, Dr. Khadeeja Mumtaz, Dr. P. Geetha, and Dr. Chandramathi represented Malayalam. Smt. Meena Kandaswamy, Dr. Jayantha, Sri. Balakrishnan, Dr. T. Vijayalakshmi, Salma, K. V. Jaysasree, K. V. Shailaja and Sukeertha Rani were among the Tamil participants. Dr. S. S. Anupama and Dr. L.G.Meera represented Kannada, and shared their ideas and experiences.

Prof. T.Anitha Kumari of the Department of Malayalam Language and Literature, was the co-ordinator of the conference. Smt. Pallavi Krishnan presented 'Pingala', the dance performance.

Sahithi, 2016

The Inter University Literary Festival, 'Sahithi', organized, annually, was held on 21st, 22nd, and 23rd February. The 'Sahithi, 2016' was inaugurated by Smt. Sara Joseph. Fifty writers participated. Sri. Charu Niveditha, the writer from Tamilnadu, and the famed artist Sri. Bose Krishnamachari, were present on the occasion. More than 500 representatives from different universities of Kerala, partook in the Sahithi deliberations.

The session on 'Creation and the Creator' was represented by Sri. Charu Niveditha, Dr.

Sulochana Nalappad, Sri. V.J.James, Smt. K.P.Sudheera, Dr. N.Rajan, Dr. Vinu Abraham, Sri Pramod Raman, Sri. Susmesh Chandroth, Sri. Vaisakhan, Sri. Shatrughnan, Sri. Mundoor Sethumadhavan, Sri. Payipra Radhakrishnan, Sri. M. Rajiv Kumar, Sri. P. V. Shaji Kumar, Sri. Arshad Bathery, and Sri. Satheesh Babu Payyannur.

'Talk of the Language' was a debate represented by Sri. K.P.Ramanunni, Dr. M. Sreenathan, Prof. V.P.Marcos, and Sri. P.Suresh.

Sri. Asokan Charuvil and Dr. Valsalan Vathusseri led the debate entitled 'Talk of the Story'.

The debate namely 'Talk of the Novel' was led by a team of writers viz. Dr. K.S.Ravikumar, Sri. M.K.Harikumar, and Sri. Renu Kumar.

Sri. Raghuthaman, Sri. Civic Chandran, Sri. Sreejith Ramanan, Sri. M.G.Jyothish, and Sri. A. Santhakumar took Part in the debate on 'Talk of the Drama'.

The debates on 'Different Meanings of Gender Equality' was headed by the team comprising of personalities like Smt. Bhagyalakshmi, Smt. Rosemary, Prof. Muse Mary, Smt. Sheeba Amir, and Dr. T. Anithakumari.

In the concluding ceremony held on 23rd February, Smt. K.R.Meera was the Chief guest. Artist Nambudiri was honored on the occasion.

Students who won prizes in the 'Sahithi' literature festival.

Best Poem: First Prize: Kumari Adila Kabir (St. Joseph's College, Alappuzha).

Second Prize: Kumari K. Dhanya (Malayalam University)

Best story: First Prize: Sri. N. Naufal (University of Kerala, Kariavattom Campus)

Second Prize: Akhil P. David (Malayalam University)

Special Mention: Kumari Raveena Ravindran (Malabar Medical College)

Literary Quiz Competition

An Inter University Quiz Competition was organized along with 'Sahithi'. Sixteen teams comprising two each participated in the first round. Among them, the five teams which reached the first positions, were chosen to compete in the final round.

First prize: Mahatma Gandhi University

Second prize: Kerala University

Third prize: Sri. Sankaracharya Sanskrit University, Kalady.

Book Festival

The book festival held in association with the Inter University Festival of Literature 'Sahithi 2016', turned out to be of great significance. Books from various genres, such as classics, puranas, fields of knowledge, and modern creative literature found place in the exhibition. Kerala Sahitya Academy stepped in with publications released in the past two years. The articles by Akkitham published in three volumes as Shithi, Samskrithi, Smrithi, selected works of M.K.Sanu, 11 books on M. T., prepared by Haritham Books, drew special attention in the festival. Publishers of repute, like D.C.Books, State Institute of Languages, Kerala Sahitya Academy, Mathrubhumi Books, Green Books, Prabhat Book House, T.B.S. Book House, Calicut Book distributors etc, took part in the exhibition. A discount of 35% in general and special concession for libraries, were allowed.

4.5. ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENTS

Linguistics Seminar

The seminar on September 17, 2015, held under the auspices of the Department of Linguistics, was inaugurated by Prof. G.K.Panicker, Director, International School of Dravidian Linguistics. Prof. M. Sreenathan presided over the function. The introductory speech was made by Sri. K. Jayakumar, Vice Chancellor of the University. The first batch of 18 students who had completed studies, presented papers on the various aspects of Linguistics based on their M.A.Theses.

Phonological Peculiarities of Malayalam

A discussion on the 'Phonological Peculiarities of Malayalam', was conducted by Prof. T.B.Venugopala Panicker. Dr. M. Santhosh and Dr. Smitha K. Nair talked on the occasion.

Indian Grammatical Tradition

Dr. T.B.Venugopala Panicker held a discussion on 'Indian Grammatical Tradition' for the postgraduate students of the second semester.

Symposium on Language Media

An one-day seminar on language media was held under the auspices of the Department of Linguistics. The new trends in second language learning, and the existing problems related to Malayalam language learning, were discussed in the symposium.

Dr. P. Basheer of Palakkad Diet presented the subject. Dr. C. Sydelavi, Dr. Smitha K. Nair and Dr. M. Santhosh talked on the occasion.

Seminar: Contemporary Elements of Gundert

In the seminar held on 2nd February in connection with the release of the book entitled '*Malayalam and Herman Gundert*', Dr. Scaria Zachariah, Dr. V. Lissy Mathew, Dr. M. Sreenathan and Dr. K.M.Anil presented papers.

Workshop: Language Technology and Malayalam Computing

A workshop was organized from November 3rd to 7th in co-operation with IIITMK of Thiruvananthapuram, emphasizing the practical aspects of Malayalam computing and Language Technology. Prof. M. Sreenathan gave the introductory speech. Dr. Rajeev and Sri. Jitheesh led the various sessions.

Workshop: Python Programming

In order to provide practical training on 'python', one of the basic programming languages of Computational Linguistics for the research students and the postgraduate students of the Department of Linguistics, a workshop was organized. It was led by R. Vivek of the Calicut University.

Workshop: New Trends in Computational Linguistics

With an aim to creating acquaintance with the new trends in Computational Linguistics and its prospects, a workshop namely '*Computational Linguistics: New Trends*', was organized from 25th to 27th February 2016. It was inaugurated by Sri. K. Jayakumar, Vice Chancellor. The introductory speech was made by Prof. M. Sreenathan. The various sessions of the workshop were led by Dr. S. Rajendran (Amrutha University, Coimbatore), Dr. R.V.M. Divakaran (Calicut University), Dr. R. Rajeev (Mar Ivanios College), and Dr. Somanathan (Calicut University).

Centre for Language Technology: National Seminar

Professor Girish Nath Jha, of the Department of Computational Linguistics, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi inaugurated the four-day National Seminar and the Language Technology Centre started in the Malayalam University.

Sri. K. Jayakumar, Vice Chancellor, presided over the function. The main speech was made by Prof. C.V.Jawahar of Indian Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad.

The online phonological contiguity developed by the Department of Linguistics,

was released by Dr. V.R.Prabodhachandran Nair in the function. In an effort to bring phonological contiguity into a reality, the research students of Calicut University viz. P. Vivek, Sandesh E.P. who ably co-ordinated the technological factors, were honored in the function. Prof. K.M.Bharathan, Registrar, talked on the occasion. In the ensuing seminar Prof. V.R.Prabodhachandran Nair, Chinmayi Vijay Dharukar, Dr. K.M.Anil, and Dr. M.Sreenathan, Professor, Department of Linguistics, presented papers. Prof. Desamangalam Ramakrishnan was the moderator.

With the Language Technology Centre coming into fruition, the information and resource centre the various facilities for acquainting language on an international level would be incorporated into the fold of the internet. It would also be the mission of the centre to nurture research and training programmes, with the assistance of other institutions, to create machine translation of language, for language processing and analyzed tools including online dictionary. The centre would also be able to bring into reality the digital library, online courses, and Wiki Malayalam development.

Dr. T.V.Sunitha, Assistant Professor, Samoothiri Guruvayurappan College, talked on the subject, "New Media: A Feminine Reading", Anakha, a student of Malayalam University, presented a paper entitled, 'Transgender: Quality Concept and Societal Media Interferences', Sruthi Sreedhar, a research student of Malayalam University, presented a paper entitled, 'Woman in Cyber Stories'. Smt. K.S.Ragini, Assistant Professor of Media Studies Department, Malayalam University was the moderator of the discussions.

Dr. R.M.Divakaran, Assistant Professor of Malayalam, Department of Kerala Studies, Calicut University, presented the paper entitled 'Emoji and Word Formation' in the inter information national seminar.

People from various fields of activity presented papers on social networking, computerisation etc, on the second day of the National Seminar. Prof. Dr. Arul Mozhi of the Central University, Hyderabad, presented the paper, 'Emotion in Social Networking'.

Prof. Kesava Moorthy of Dravida University presented a paper on 'Necessity of Language Control in Machine Translation'. Prof. G. Palani Rajan of Kasaragod Central University presented the paper, 'Cyber Tamil: Towards an Amphiglossia'. Sri. B.S.Biminith, Sub editor, *Mathrubhumi* online news talked on the subjects, 'Cyber Language of Printing', the paper on 'The Cyber Precedents of Mimin and Troll Idea Communications' was presented by Sri. Sebin Abraham Jacob.

Papers on 'Cyber literature: Probabilities and Anxieties', 'Cyber Language and Literary Writing', 'The Transparency in Individual Responses towards Cyber Literature and Facebook Profile Pictures', 'Malayalam Blogs: Possibilities and Limitations', 'Cyber Literacy:

Inequality in Knowledge', 'How consciousness of value is reflected in facebook?' were presented by the Assistant professors of Malayalam University viz. Dr. Roshni Swapna, Dr. Asok D'cruz, students such as Archana Mohan, K.P.Kripa, Yadu Nandan, Arun Kumar, and Merlin. The discussions were regulated by Dr. K.M.Bharathan (Registrar), Prof. T. Anithakumari, Dr. Lal Mohan, and Dr. Rajiv Mohan.

Sound Collection in Website

The online information-resources centre, 'sound collection' threw open completely to the world by the Malayalam University took into account the peculiarities pertaining to the Malayalam language. It became available in the website from 16th March. In the inaugural function of the Malayalam Language Technology Centre, Dr. V.R.Prabodhachandran Nair, the famous language expert, released the online portal. The peculiarities of the language could now be read out by the worldwide students and researchers through the site, cmltemu.in.

In the basic document of Malayalam Computing, 51 sounds and 926 words are arranged. Malayalam, English, and International Phonetic Alphabet symbols of each phoneme, their meanings and pronunciation, etc, are included as male-female recorded voices in the site. Anyone could download free of charge any of the information by using the creative common licensing system. People including foreigners from across the globe, could now learn Malayalam through this site of the university. The site also encourages feedback of the visitors. The university also plans to publish the second stage by including the regional differences too.

Sri. K. Jayakumar, the Vice Chancellor, is the director of the online sound collection project. Prof. V.R.Prabodhachandran Nair and Prof. T.B.Venugopala Panicker, famed linguists, serve as chief advisors. Prof. M. Sreenathan is the chief researcher. Dr. C. Syedelavi, Dr. Smitha K. Nair, and Dr. M. Santhosh work as co-researchers. The technical co-ordination is being done by Sri. Vivek and Sri. Sandesh, computer science researchers of Calicut University. Sri. Rajesh worked in the capacity of production assistant.

Word Learning : New Trends

The linguistics discourse began with the speech of Prof. Madhavan of EFLU, Hyderabad. 'Word Learning: New Trends' was the title of the topic of discussion. The series of talks were inaugurated by Sri. K. Jayakumar; and Prof. M. Sreenathan made the introductory remarks.

Sociology Discussion Series

The discourse on sociological subjects began on February 11. It was inaugurated by Sri. K.

Jayakumar, the Vice Chancellor. Dr. Susanth, Scientist of the Kozhikode Water Resource Development Centre, talked on the subject, 'Ecological Recoup'. The topics on research stylistics and quality based research methodology were handled by Dr. K.G.Dileep, Head of the Department of Sociology, Sanskrit University.

Prof. Dr. G. Ramatheertham of Pondicherry University talked on the subject 'Farming Community and Structure'.

On March 1st, Prof. Jacob John Kattakkayam presented the topic, 'Ageing Society', Dr. Saji P. Jacob, Head of the Department of Sociology, Loyola College, Thiruvananthapuram, talked on the subject 'The Scientific Contribution of Sociology'.

Darsini 2016-Film Festival

'Darsini' film festival was held from January 27th to 30th, 2016. The Malayalam University conducts 'Darsini Film Festival' every year. About 80 films were exhibited in four arenas. 'The Court' was the inaugural movie. Sri. Syamaprasad inaugurated the 'Darsini' event.

On the first day, apart from 'The court', the films 'Wolf Totem' (Mongolia), 'Kari' (Malayalam), 'Like Someone in Love' (Japan), 'Silence' (Sweden), 'Ankur' (Hindi), 'The Assassin' (Mandarin), 'Ain' (Malayalam), 'The Circle' (Persian), 'Throne of Blood' (Japan), and 'Obo' (Korea) were exhibited in different sessions.

'Magical Girl', 'Mustang', 'My Mother', 'Youth', 'Leviathan', 'Akrosh', 'Oralpokkam', 'Kanyaka Talkies', 'Marubhagam', 'Kaliyachan', 'Gabbe', 'Marupakkam', 'Mirch Masala', 'Manchadi Kuru', 'The Japanese Wife', 'Solares', '8½ (Eight and a Half)', 'Jal Sagar', 'EK Din Achanak', 'The Last Emperor', 'Uski Roti', 'The Day I Became A Woman', 'Nirmalyam', 'Agraharathil Kazhutha' etc. were the films screened on the second day of the festival.

On the third day, the movies titled 'Night of Silence', 'Common Island', 'Ida', 'Omar', 'The Rocket', 'Chithrasuthram', 'Vidhooshakan', 'Monroe Thuruthu', 'Chayilyam', 'Kakkamuttai', 'Black Boards', 'Turtles can fly', 'Vidheeyan', 'Kagaz ka Phool', 'Three Iron', 'Swayamvaram', 'Pyasa', 'Agnisakshi', 'Samaritan Girl', 'Sahib Bibi Aur ghulam', 'Rithu', 'Bhargavee Nilayam' etc. were exhibited.

The concluding day witnessed the release of 17 language movies such as 'The Return' (Russian), 'The Piano Teacher' (German), 'Midnight's Children' (English), 'Olavum Theeravum' (Malayalam), 'Mazaan' (Hindi), 'Killa' (Marathi), 'ID' (Hindi), 'Song of Sparrows' (Persian), 'Dream' (Korean), 'Oree Kadal', 'Ithaa Ivite Varee', 'Akale', 'Swapnadanam', 'Chidambaram' (Malayalam), 'Chaudvin kaa chaand' (Hindi), and 'Buddha collapsed out of shame' (Persian).

Visual debates were organized in the evenings, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. The discussions which included interactions with film critics and authors, gained much prominence due to the participation of a large audience. Media persons and film critics such as Sri. Harish Kadayaprath and R.V.M. Divakaran, actively engaged in the debates.

Sri. Naranippuzha Shanawas, Director of the film 'Kari', Sri. K.R.Manoj, the Director of the film 'Kanyaka Talkies', which was the inaugural movie in the Indian Panorama of the Goa International Film Festival, and Sri. Sanal Kumar Sasidharan, the Director of the film 'Oraalpokkam' which won the Kerala State Film Award, talked in the 'Meet the Director' programme.

On the concluding day, Sri. PS.Manu, Director of the film 'Monroe Thuruthu', and Sri. Farooq Abdul Rahman who directed the film 'Kaliyachan', participated in the 'Meet the Director' event.

For the comprehensive contribution to cinema, 'Darsini' hosted a prize for the first time. 'Darsini Award' was introduced for the Best Film among the exhibited ones, which was chosen by the majority of viewers.

The first comprehensive contribution to cinema was awarded to Sri. Madhu by Darsini. 'Kaliyachan', directed by Sri. Farooq Abdul Rahman, gained the Darsini Award for the Best Feature Film. Prof. Madhu Eravankara was the Festival Director.

Malayalam Awareness Course

On October 5th, Malayalam Awareness Course was started in Malayalam University where Malayalam is accepted as the medium of instruction. Participation in this course is mandatory to all students. The course envisages learning of the subjects viz. History of Malayalam, its peculiarities, efforts for recognition etc. All students are taught the learning schedule which carries four credits in the first semester itself.

Sri. K. Jayakumar, Vice Chancellor, and Prof. Dr. P. Pavithran, Professor of the Malayalam Department, Thirunavaya Centre, Sree Sankaracharya Sanskrit University, spoke on the occasion. Dr. T. Anithakumari, Professor, Department of Malayalam, and Dr. E. Radhakrishnan, Assistant Professor, participated in the deliberations.

Cultural Heritage Studies Digital Techology : Three-Day Seminar

A seminar on Digital Technology was held on 17th, 18th, and 19th February, under the auspices of Cultural Heritage Studies. It was inaugurated by D. Damodar Prasad (Director, Multimedia Centre, Calicut University). The function was presided over by Registrar Dr. K.M.Bharathan. Sri. B.Sivakumar spoke on the occasion. The Digital Technology experts namely Sri Sajith T.D., Sri. Banish M., Sri. Aneesh K.R., and Sri. R. Pradeep Kumar

conducted classes. Dr. P. Satheesh took up the organizational leadership.

Cultural Heritage Studies : Four-Day Seminar

A national seminar, Cultural Heritage Studies : 'Resolving Doctrine, Example', was held from 15th to 18th December. In the seminar which introduced the historical, doctrinal, and conceptual debates and examples, Prof. Scaria Zachariah conducted the main discourse.

Papers were presented by Prof. M.R.Raghava Varier, Dr. P. Pavithran, Prof. M.V.Narayanan, Sri. Sunny Kapikkad, Dr. K.M.Anil, Dr. Sunil P. Elayidom, Dr. Pradeepan Pampirikunnu, Prof. T. P. Kunhikannan, Dr. T.V.Madhu, Dr. Sajitha K. R., Dr. P. S. Radhakrishnan, Prof. P. Geetha, Dr. Mini Sukumar, Dr. C. Ganesh, Dr. E. Radhakrishnan, Dr. K. M. Bharathan, Dr. G. Sajina, Dr. Satheesh Palanki, Sri. K.V.Sasi, Deepa M., Sajitha K.V., and Aswathy G.V. in the different sessions. Sri. K.V.Sasi was in charge of the organizational efforts.

Heritage Museum : Primary Workshop

A workshop was held in Malayalam University on 14th March to discuss the proceedings to be adopted for the proposed setting up of a Heritage Museum. The experts who partook in the workshop, emphasised the need for arranging all visual-auditory collections pertaining to History, Traditional-classic art forms, Customs, Agricultural Tradition, Types of Treatment, Martial Arts, Tribal Refinement, Language differences, Folk Songs, Writings, Palm leaf manuscripts, and Architectural tradition to the museum.

Heritage Survey : Primary Workshop

In the pilot survey held in connection with the beginning of a Heritage evaluation, Sri. K. Jayakumar, Vice Chancellor, Dr. K.M. Bharathan, Registrar, Prof. M.R.Raghava Varier, Sri. O.K.Johnny, and Dr. Aziz Tharuvana participated.

The survey activities which began from Wayanad District, was envisaged to be spread throughout all the districts in Kerala. As on date, the survey efforts in Wayanad have been completed. The primary survey report of Wayanad would be submitted within six months.

Wayanad Study Tour

The M.A. students went on a study tour during the first week of July to places such as I.G.R.M.S. and Ajanta-Ellora Heritage Centres. Dr. K.M.Bharathan, Dr. D.Sajina and Sri. K.V.Sasi led the team. The classes were conducted by Prof. Sarith Kumar Chaudhury (Director, I.G.R.M.S.) and Dr. Sankar Rao.

The students of Cultural Heritage Studies Department along with those of the Department of History, visited Edakkal and Thovari History-Culture Heritage Centres, and the Heritage Museum situated in Ambalavayal. The team was led by Prof. M.R. Raghava Varier, Dr. P. Satheesh, Dr. G. Sajina, Dr. T. Sandeep, and Smt. Sreelatha Damodaran.

During the first week of April, the first year M.A. students of the Department of Sanskrit Heritage, together with the students of History, visited the Marayoor Rock Art Heritage Centre.

Inter Learning National Seminar : Cyber Language : Media - Linguistics Discussion

In connection with the inauguration of Language Technology Centre, an Inter Learning National Seminar was organised from 16th to 19th March, in collaboration with the Department of Media studies. Forty five papers based on the subject 'Cyber Language : Media Linguistics Discussion' were presented in the seminar. The seminar was organized in 11 sessions stretching over Four days. Papers were presented by teachers, researchers, media persons, and computing workers of Free Malayalam. Different areas of cyber media language were discussed in the light of cyber linguistics. The contemporary changes effected on language, were recorded. The new trends were also keenly observed in the seminar. In these days when the cyber face of Malayalam changes to creative enquiry of language, the seminar intended to view the live communication perspectives, and record those in an academic vein.

Festival of Short Films

Film Director Sri. G.S.Vijayan inaugurated the festival of short films made by P.G.Diploma and Media Studies students of Malayalam University. Later the short films made by the students were also exhibited. Short films, advertisement films, and 20 documentaries were included.

Afswa, Editor, Magazine Committee, and Minha Mariam Thampi, Editor, spoke on the occasion.

Environmental Economics Studies Class

A study class on 'Environmental Economics' was conducted under the auspices of the Department of Environmental Studies. Sri. K. Mahadevan, the famous environment activist and worker, presented the main paper. The introductory speech was made by Prof. T. P. Kunhikannan, Dean, Department of Social Science. During the discussions held in the afternoon, interaction with the students, was also organized by Sri. Sahadevan.

K.F.R.I. Visit

The students of the Department of Environment studies visited K.F.R.I. on 6th October, 2015. Dr. C. Amrith, Dr. Maman Choodamannil, Dr. E.A.Jaison, and Dr. K.P.Muhammed Kunhi participated in the discussions. A visit to Peechi Dam followed.

Expert Classes

On December 9, 2015, under the leadership of Dr. Shaijan David (Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, John Mathai Centre (Calicut University)), a seminar was organized.

Sri. Sarath S., Editor, Keraleeyam Magazine, held classes on the subject 'Environmental Issues: Social Participation and Problem Solving'. The democratic agitations and their importance on the basis of Plachimada strikes, were discussed by Sri. Robinsi.

A discussion class on 'Human Concerns of Environmental Issues', was conducted by Sri. Amita Bachan, Director, Hornbill Foundation, and Assistant Professor of Asmabi College, on 30.03.2016.

Expertised sessions were staged by Adv. Suhrit Kumar, Adv. Shamsuddin, and Adv. Shaju in March.

I.R.T.C. Visit

A visit to the Integrated Rural Technology Centre (IRTC) was held on 17th March, 2016, by the second year students of the Department of Environmental Studies, as part of their curriculum. Good interaction was made with Sri. R.Satheesh and Prof. Mustaffa, the research co-ordinators. Along with this, a diploma course entitled G.I.S. (Geographical Information System) was organized, in which the students participated and completed the course successfully.

'Susthira 2030' Seminar

Department of Local Development and Environment Studies organized a seminar entitled 'Susthira 2030', in connection with the wildlife observance week. A paper was presented by Sri. E. Prakash, Deputy Director, Palakkad Milk Marketing Department. It was based on the various activities successfully completed in the Wayanad District.

Sri. N. A. Nazir, famous forest life photographer, conducted a pictorial class by presenting the subject 'When the forest is being touched'.

Grama Swaraj @ 20 : History of Decentralization: Picture Exhibition

The students of Local Development Studies arranged a stage, 'Grama Swaraj@20' in the Rangasala. It was intended to bring out the formation and history of two decades of activity of The Three-tier Panchayat System. The desire to get acquainted with the new three-tier Panchayat System, was emphasized.

An exhibition, demonstrating the decentralized state of affairs of post-independent India, was organized. Working of local government bodies, their history and structure, were described in considerable detail. About one thousand selected students could view the exhibition.

Survey Completed

The second year students of the Local Development Studies of Vettom Panchayat, completed the survey on the standard of cleanliness.

Viyyoor Jail / Kila visit

On October 6, 2015, the students of Local Development Studies visited the Viyyoor Central Jail. They also visited Kerala Institute of Local Administration (KILA) in the afternoon, and participated in the classes.

Sociology 'News of Environmental Struggles' - Discussion

A discussion on 'History of Kerala's Environmental Democratic Struggles', was held under the auspices of the Department of Sociology. Smt. Kusumam Joseph, the famous environmentalist, had discussions with the students.

Perspectives of Sociology, Approaches

The seminar organized by the Department of Sociology was inaugurated by Sri. K. Jayakumar. The paper entitled, 'Perspectives of Sociology, Approaches' was presented by Sri. C. T. Sunil Babu of the Delhi School of Economics. Dr. N.P.Hafiz Muhammed presented the paper, 'Influence of Sociology on the Individual, Society'.

Developmental Possibilities of Natural Resources : Seminar

On October 20th, a seminar entitled, 'Developmental Possibilities of Natural Resources' was conducted as part of the worldwide efforts to celebrate 2015 as the soil conservation year.

The main speech was made by Dr. E. J. James, the famous scientist and ex-Executive Director of Soil Resources Development Centre.

In the second session held in the afternoon, Dr. Babu Ambat of the 'Centre for Environment and Development' presented the paper entitled, 'Resource Conservation and Waste Disposal'. Dr. E. Abdul Hameed of Water Resource Development Centre', presented his paper on 'Need for Soil Conservation'.

Rural Analysis Partnership : Three-Day Workshop

The three-day workshop on 'Rural Analysis Partnership', held under the auspices of the Sociology Faculty, was inaugurated by Prof. M. Sreenathan, Dean, Department of Linguistics. The introductory speech was made by Dr. K. Gireesan, Head of the Department of Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development and Local Governance, Chennai. Besides, students of Environment Studies and Local Development, selected students of the Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Youth Development, Chennai, governing body members of Vettom Grama Panchayat, delegated representatives of the people etc, participated in the workshop.

The members of the workshop visited the selected wards of Vettom Grama Panchayat. The Socio Economic Survey was also started.

The working report prepared by the members of the workshop, will be submitted to the panchayat on behalf of the Vettom Grama Panchayat.

Workshop on Essay Writing in Sociology

A two-day essay writing workshop was conducted on behalf of the Department of Sociology. Treatises on Academic writing, Popular writing, Essay writing, Research stylistics etc. were presented.

In the meeting held in the Chithrasala, Dr. K. Vijaya Kumar, Head of the Department of Information and Library Science, Dr. Johny C. Joseph, Head of the Department of Sociology, Malayalam University; Sri. P. Jayarajan, Library Consultant, and Assistant Professor K. A. Tajuddin participated.

During the second day of the seminar, papers were presented by Dr. Dinesan Kuvakkay and Dr. Abdul Aziz (Calicut University).

Reflections on Globalization : In Kerala Society, Culture

The seminar held on November 12, 2015, under the auspices of the Department of Sociology, was earmarked as 'Reflections on Globalization in Kerala Society and Culture'. Sri. K. Jayakumar, Vice Chancellor, spoke on the occasion. Discourses on 'Globalization and Society' and 'Globalization and Kerala Culture' were conducted by Dr. Santhosh (IIT Madras, Chennai) and Dr. Antony Palakkal respectively.

Social Survey

A social survey entitled, 'Women's Life in Vettom Village Panchayat: A Sociological Observation', was conducted under the auspices of the Department of Sociology. Sri. K. Jayakumar, Vice Chancellor, inaugurated the survey. In the meeting under the auspices of the Department of Sociology, ward members of the Vettom Village Panchayat, other related persons, N.S.S. members etc, participated. After the meeting, efforts were initiated to collect necessary information from one of the families in the Panchayat. It began in the presence of the Vice Chancellor. The data collection from the targeted 750 households was completed in March. The observations, reviews, and reports are being formulated. A questionnaire consisting of 112 items, was included in the data collection practice.

Computer Training Workshop

A three-day computer training workshop was held for the students of the Department of Sociology under the SPSS study package. Classes were led by Sri. Jabir, a computer expert. Kumari Anjana secured the first place in the ensued Aptitude Test.

Presentation of Papers

In the Annual Conference held on 11, 12, and 13 December 2015, the Kerala Sociological Society, a number of students and teachers of the Sociology wing, participated. The research paper, 'Civility, political Structure and Development Administration in a Grama Panchayat: Reflections from Vettom Panchayat, Tirur', prepared by the students basing themselves on a social survey, was presented in the conference. It received rich encomiums.

K.N.M. College

The postgraduate students of KNM College, under the leadership of their teachers, visited the Malayalam University on 18th February, 2016. Professor Dr. Johny C. Joseph Head of the Department, gave a lecture on research stylistics.

Visit to Tribal Areas

On 5, 6, and 7th March 2016, the students and teachers of the Sociology Department, visited the tribal settlements of Northern Malabar, and studied the social and cultural aspects of the area. Smt. Indu Menon, writer and teacher of 'Kirtads', provided the necessary assistance. Two persons belonging to the tribal community, rendered all help to facilitate the visit to the specified areas. The settlements were inhabited mainly by the Kattu Naicker, Kurumar, and Paniyar sections of the tribals.

Workshop

An one-day participation rural appraisal workshop was held on March 30th, under the auspices of the Department of Sociology.

The first session, which began in the morning, witnessed the speech of Dr. K. Madhava Chandran, scientist, CWRDM (Kozhikode) explaining the theoretical foundations of the subject.

In the second session, explanation as to the proper implementation of PRA, was explained in detail. Sri. P. P. Praveen, Research associate of C.W.R.D.M., rendered necessary assistance.

Supervision of the proceedings was undertaken by Dr. Johny C. Joseph, visiting professor, Department of Sociology, and assistant professors, Smt. C.A.Ramsheen and Sri. P. Thajuddin.

Environment Film Festival

The three-day Environment Film Festival began in the Malayalam University on March 21st. The Animation film, 'Pachilakoodu', directed by Sajan Sindhu, was exhibited as the inaugural movie. The film was based on the endosulfan disaster in Kasaragod. It could bring out the heartfelt feelings of endangered environment. The Film Festival was organised by the Department of Sociology of the University.

The festival held forest, water, and weather as its subjects. Apart from Malayalam cinema, the festival witnessed the screening of several foreign language films such as French, Japanese, Mongolian and Spanish. Documentary and Short films were also exhibited. The festival gained prominence as certain other language films were shown with Malayalam sub-titles. Sri. K. Ramachandran, Sri. K.P.Ravindran, and Sri. R. Nandalal, experts in the fields of writing, environment and film society spoke on the subject, 'Malayalam Subtitle: Relevance and Importance'. Later, the films, 'Even the Rain' directed by Ikyar Bolyn; Gigi Nilambur's 'Mother and Earth Are the Same', Alan Rene's 'Night and Fog' and 'Grave of the Fireflies' of Isao Takahata, were exhibited. Sri. K.P.Ravindran, Environment Film Society activist, talked on the relevance and importance of Malayalam subtitling. Film society workers, such as Sri. R. Nandalal and K. Ramachandran also spoke on the occasion.

The gruesome scenes of pesticide disaster, were discussed in considerable detail throughout the second day of the film festival. The films shown were concerned more with the life destroying forces. 'A Pestring Journey' directed by Sri. K.R.Manoj, and 'Birds with Broad Wings' of Dr. Biju, gained much attention. Short films such as 'Tunnel', 'Kaipattu',

'Kelkkunnundoo' and 'Wolf totem' directed by Akira Kurosawa, Babu Kambrath, Geethu Mohandas, and Jean Jacques Anod, respectively were also exhibited. In the discussion which followed, Sri. K.R.Manoj and Dr. Biju, film directors, participated actively.

The closing ceremony was marked by a talk by Sri. E. Unnikrishnan remembering the efforts of the famous environmental activist.

On the closing day of the festival, films emphasizing education were exhibited. Further, the documentary films Viz. '1000 days and a dream', 'Just an axe's throw', 'Last petal for the earth', 'Chaliyar, the final struggle', 'Third eye of struggles' directed by Sarath Chandran were shown. The films, 'First Grader' of Justin Chadwick, Philip Noid's 'Rabbit proof fence' and Abd Rehmane Sissako's 'Timbuktu' received much attention.

Film Studies

Three-day-ScreenplayWriting workshop

Sri. John panl, the famous script writer headed the three day Screenplay writing workshop held in association with the learning schedule of Film studies course.

Various topics were presented by Sri. C.V. Balakrishnan and Sri. K.B. Venu. The Screenplays written by the students were also were also presented as part of the workshop proceedings.

It was also decided to produce short films basing on the Screenplays presented in the workshop.

Inauguration of the Art Theatre

The official inauguration of Film Studies Course, and the newly constructed mini theatre in the campus, were carried out by Sri. Kamal, the film director.

Film Studies : Approaches and Probabilities

In connection with the official inauguration of the film studies course held in the Art theatre, a seminar entitled, 'Film Studies : Approaches and Probabilities' was organized. Film critics Prof. I. Shanmugha Das and Dr. C.S. Venkateswaran presented papers on the occasion.

Drisya, 2015 International Documentary Film Festival

The International Documentary Film Festival which began under the auspices of film studies, was inaugurated by Sri. O.K. Johnny, the film director.

Films such as 'Kalamandalam Gopi' (Adoor Gopalakrishnan), 'Nishadam' (Madhu

Eravankara), 'Man with the Movie Camera' (Sigavertov), and 'Video Game' were exhibited on the first day.

The second day witnessed the screening of films 'Nanook of the North' (Robert. J. Hurtey), 'Punarjani' (Madhu Eravankara), 'Pestering Journey' (Louis Bunuvel) etc.

Film Exhibition and Interview

The film 'Velutha Rathrikal' (White Nights) was exhibited on 2nd March at the Chithrasala. It was directed by Sri. Razi who won the year's state Award for best screen adaptation. After describing the story sequences, the director conversed with the audience. The documentary film, 'Struggles of the Third Eye', directed by him was also exhibited.

'Puthappu' (Blanket)

'Puthappu', the film directed by Sri. Walter D'cruz, was exhibited in the Malayalam University. The students had a discussion with Sri. Walter D'cruz in the Art Theatre.

P.K. Nair Commemoration

In a meeting held on March 15th, Sri. Madhu Eravankara, Visiting Professor, Department of Film Studies, made the P.K.Nair Commemorative speech. The meeting at the Rangasala remembered in reverence the founder and director, National Film Archives of India. Dr. K.M.Bharathan, Registrar, presided over the function. P.S.Sundaresan, Fine Arts Secretary, welcomed the august gathering.

Malayalam moviegoers could download Malayalam subtitles free of cost.

The institutions like Kodungallur Film society, Malayalam Aikyavedi, M.Zone, Open Frame etc. are actively engaged in the Malayalam sub-titling of other language films so that those could be understood by the regional viewers. As on date, the Malayalam subtitles. org has in its fold Subtitles of 251 world film classics. Of these, about 100 movies have been subtitled by Open Frame Cinema Organization. The movie watchers could download the subtitles from the site free of charge. It was Payyannur Open Frame Film Society which gave Malayalam subtitles to films exhibited by the Malayalam University.

4.6. LIBRARY

The modernised University Library is equipped with more than 22164 books. The Reading Room was further broadened with the arrival of research students. About 1000 digital books are available. Special arrangements have been made inside the library to view C.D.s.

New programmes are being envisaged to enhance the collection of books in the library, to promote research facilities. A Library Advisory Committee has been formed with the

Vice Chancellor as its president, the library advisor as the convener, and the faculty deans, other professors etc as the members.

The library is equipped with facilities for receiving old books, periodicals, and private book collections. Many individuals and establishments have come forward with donations of old books. A scheme entitled, 'My books for Malayalam University' was formulated. The details of the scheme were sent to the various writers of fame, scholars, and book lovers. Prof. V.R.Prabodhachandran Nair, in a function organized at the Press Club, Thiruvananthapuram, started the programme with the contribution of his personal collection of books to the Malayalam University. The representatives of the university took the responsibility of collecting directly from the donors of 300 odd books. If the books are sent by post, the amount spent therein would be refunded in full. Very old books are decided to be kept in the digital format in order to safeguard those on a scientific mode.

The library usually has working hours extending from 9 a.m. till 6 p.m. However, during the examination time, the library would function till 7 p.m.

4.7. STUDENT WELFARE : HOSTELS

There are at present 259 students, including research scholars on the campus. All the students are offered sufficiently enough life insurance protection. Accidents, hospital expenses, etc come under the purview of the insurance fold.

Some new Student Welfare Programmes are in existence in the University. All the students are given away Rs. 500/- each to buy necessary books. Students who attempt to publish their own books are offered Rs. 500/- each by way of appreciation for their efforts. A periodical entitled 'Bhoomi Malayalam' is being brought out to encourage the publication of writings by the students here. Free bus services are offered to the students to reach the campus from the town as well as from the hostels.

The first-year students are allowed to travel around Kerala as part of their learning schedule.

The second-year students could opt to travel outside the state for the same purpose. The per-capita expenses for the travel inside Kerala have been fixed at Rs. 4000/- while for travel outside, it is Rs. 7500/-. A revolving Welfare Fund is also being operated to meet the expenses during periods of acute financial stringency.

Star Scholarship

A separate examination is being conducted in each class to sort out those students who are eligible for the star scholarship. While calculating the qualification for the scholarship,

the score of each examination is taken into consideration. The Degree score of first-year students, score of last semester examination for second-year Degree students, and the score of scholarship examination are observed for selection to the availing of scholarship. Three students of each class are selected for the star scholarship. Rs. 15,000 is being offered as the amount of scholarship. If the same score is observed among the first three holders, the amount will be equally distributed.

Eligible Students for the Star Scholarship 2015-16

Second Year Students

Linguistics

Aiswarya P., Prajisha A.K., Ashitha P.

Literary Studies

Dhyana V., Anusha E., Athira C.C.

Literary Writing

Akhil Thankappan, Arathi S. Kumar, Sreelakshmi P.

Cultural Heritage Studies

Haritha N. S., Athira C., Sai Kuttan V. V.

Media Studies

Archana C. A., Athira K., Sandhya Anand P.

Environment Studies

Abd Samad Cherikka, Rincy K., Beksy M. Raju

Local Development Studies

Shajahan Thavalakuzhiyan, Abdul Jabbar K. P., Shibu P.

First Year Students

Linguistics

Reshma C., Greeshma B., Sajila P.

Literary Studies

Divya L., Megha K., Mubasheera

Literary Writing

Jilsha P., Gopika L. G., Anaswara U. D.

Cultural Heritage Studies

Anaswara S., Ramisha V., Akshara J.

Environment Studies

Gopika S. N., Jamsheela M., Krishnapriya M. P.

Local Development Studies

Aparna Girlie Babu, Deepak A. D., Meera T. U.

Historical Studies

Jeeshma P., Bhavana Bhagyanath, Anjana K.

Sociology

Subitha K., Dilna O. P., Darsana C.

Film Studies

Ramasarman K. R., Amritha C., Ajay Krishna P.

**Eligible Students for the Star Scholarship,
2014-15**

Linguistics

Lijisha A. T., Abrar K. J., Akhilakrishna S., Sajna K.,
Soorya Kalamparambil

Literary Studies

Neethu N., Jishnu R., Sruthi T.

Literary Writing

Neethu C. Subramonian, Shibu Thomas, Manoj V.S.

Cultural Heritage Studies

Deepa M., Aswathy G. V., Sajitha K. V.

Media Studies

Naheema P., Kripa K. P., Athira M., Roopa S., Akhila M.,
Prasad C. T., Drisya A.

First Year Students

Linguistics

Prajisha A.K., Aiswarya P., Ashitha P.

Literary Studies

Athira C. C., Nimya P., Dhyana V.

Literary Writing

Akhil Thankappan, Sreelakshmi P., Sreekala T. P.

Cultural Heritage Studies

Haritha N. S., Athira C., Saikuttan V. V.

Media Studies

Archana C.A., Dhanalakshmi N., Athira K.

Environment Studies

Bibitha K., Beksi M. Raju, Abd Samad Cherikka

Local Development Studies

Minha Mariam Thappi, Muhammed Yusuf Saleem P,
Shajahan Thavalakkuzhiyan

Hostels function in rented buildings. The fuel charges in hostels (cost of gas cylinder) are solely met by the University. A canteen is also functioning in the campus. 30% of the cost towards food supplies to the students is provided as subsidy by the university.

Women's Grievance Redressal Cell is functioning on the campus actively. Medical counseling and treatments are carried out by professionals in the field brought on to the campus.

The problems raised by the students from time to time, are examined and resolved by the Student Welfare team headed by professor. T Anithakumari, the Dean. It is ensured that E-grant and other facilities are not hindered. A Problem which could not be solved in full by the Dean, is entrusted to a committee comprising Prof. Sreenathan, Controller of Examinations, and Academic Dean and Prof. K.M.Bharathan, Registrar-in-charge and Student Welfare Dean. Further, the problems are examined by the high-level committee and suitable solutions suggested.

'Jeevana Naipuni' Training

'Jeevana Naipuni' development training for the students of Malayalam University, was started on August 24, 2015.

Dr. A Radhakrishnan Nair, President, Indian Association of Life Skill Education, and Sri. K. Jayakumar, Vice Chancellor spoke on the occasion.

The week-long 'Jeevana Naipuni' training programme was held in collaboration with Association of Life Skill Education. The training organized in order to develop fully the capabilities of students, was in Malayalam. Personality Development, Training to face the interview, English- speaking skills etc, were included in the training schedule.

The training had the sole aim of developing skills and perspectives of the students which

would in turn lead to great success in life. It is also aimed at creating abilities to face the competitive employment market. Training was imparted to 100 students divided into two batches. The class was intended for students who had completed the fourth semester.

The classes were led by Sri. R. Joseph Thomas, Smt. Jayasree, and Dr. Rajasenan Nair.

4.8. STUDENTS UNION

The union of the previous year remained active till an election for the same was held in January 2016. The students who had joined the new batches, were welcomed jointly by the university and the students union on August 17, 2015. The Vice Chancellor explained the Academic-Student Welfare initiatives of the university. Kumari M.J.Kavya, Chairperson of the Students' Union, welcomed the newcomers. Heads of the various Departments and Professors, spoke on the occasion.

Sri. I. M. Vijayan, the famous football player, inaugurated 'Vegam 2015' the sports arena of the Students Union. Various sports events of the students, followed. The University Arts Festival entitled, 'Mudra-2015', was inaugurated by Sri. Sankar Ramakrishnan, actor and screenplay writer. Sri. Gopi Sundar was the Chief Guest of honour. Sri. Kaithapram Damodaran Namboodiri released 'Paccha', the university students' magazine.

Onam was celebrated in the campus under the leadership of the students' union. The valedictory function of the fourth semester students was also held. Sri. Jude Antony Joseph, the movie director, was the chief guest on the occasion.

The students' union elections, 2016-'17 was held in January. The following students were elected.

- Chairman : Vineesh A.K.
- Vice Chairpersons : Bhavana Bhagyanathan, Archana P. S.
- General Secretary : Anugraha A.G.
- Joint Secretaries : P. Sreelakshmi, Basil Thankachan
- Magazine Editor : Sanjoob A.M.
- Fine Arts Secretary : P. S. Sundaresan
- Sports Secretary : Bindhu Narayanan

Prajil K. V. (Literary Studies), Krishnendu S. (Literary Writing), Pamisha P. S. (Cultural Heritage Studies), K. Athira (Media Studies), P. Sumisha (Historical Studies), and K. Subitha (Social Science Studies) were chosen as the secretaries of the association. K.P. Ajith (Literature), and A.U. Amritha (Media Studies) assumed office as faculty representatives.

Inauguration of Students', Union

The students' union activities of Malayalam University were inaugurated by Sri. M. A. Baby MLA, Ex-Minister of Kerala. In the meeting presided over by A. K. Vineesh, the Union Chairman, Sri. K. Jayakumar, the Vice Chancellor, Dr. K. M. Bharathan, the Registrar, Dr. P. Satheesh, the Staff Advisor, and Sri. P. S. Sudharesan, the Fine Arts Secretary, spoke extensively. Bhavana Bhagyanath, the Vice Chairman made the welcome speech and the vote of thanks was given by A. G. Anugraha, the General Secretary.

Inauguration of Fine Arts Activities

The activities of the Fine Arts Club were inaugurated in the general run of union efforts itself. The function was inaugurated by Smt. Sreeja, lover of agriculture and drama activist.

The lone-character drama enacted, by Smt. Sreeja, 'Premabhajanam' (Lover) was staged. The folklore performed by 'Padayani' Village Arts Centre (Wayanad) also caught much attention.

Homage to the Poet Laureate of Malayalam

Malayalam University paid a rich tribute to O.N.V., the much-revered poet through memorial speeches and citations. In the programme 'Homage to the Dear Poet of Malayalam', the Vice Chancellor, along with teachers and students, shared their past experiences, and poetic discussions with the late poet.

Dr. T. Anithakumari, Head of the Department of Malayalam., Dr. M. Sreenathan, Head of the Department of Linguistics, Desamangalam Ramakrishnan, the poet, Dr. Asok D'cruz, Dr. N.V.Mohammed Rafi, and Dr. Roshni Swapna, Assistant Professors, and Sri. Vineesh A.K., University Union Chairman, spoke on the occasion. Dr. Smitha K. Nair, Sri. Vijeesh, Divya Sreekala, Gayathri, Akhil K. Thankappan, and Priya Lakshmi recited some of the poems of O.N.V.

Akbar Kakkattil Remembrance

In the meeting held in the Rangasala to remember the untimely demise of Sri. Akbar Kakkattil, Dr. K.M.Bharathan, Registrar, Head of the Department of Malayalam, Dr. T. Anithakumari, Dr. N.V. Muhammed Rafi, Vineesh A.K., Students, Union Chairman and Jackson Michael and Lijisha A.T., Students, spoke in detail about the writer.

Kalabhavan Mani Remembrance

A meeting was held in the Rangasala to commemorate the death of Kalabhavan Mani.

The condolence message was read out by Dr. C.S.Venkateswaran, the film critic.

Registrar K.M.Bharathan, Dr. T. Anithakumari, Head of the Department of Malayalam; Dr. N.V.Muhammed Rafi, Assistant Professor of Literary Studies; Vineesh A.K., the students' Union Chairman, and students A Naseeh and K.P.Ajith spoke on the occasion.

Medical Camp

A medical camp was organised in the Aksharam Campus by the Students' Union of Malayalam University, along with the district hospital. It was inaugurated by Sri. K. Jayakumar, the Vice Chancellor. The camp was led by Dr. Amir Abdullah and Dr. Fathima.

Basheer Commemoration Speech

Vaikkom Muhammed Basheer Commemoration speech was held under the auspices of the Students' Union. It honored the teachers of the university. Sri. Shaju V. Karat, Winner of the State Photography Award, was also honored on the occasion. Speeches were made by Dr. Desamangalam Ramakrishnan, Dr. Ashok D'cruz, and Dr. Rajeev Mohan, Assistant Professors.

4.9. CLUBS

Various clubs function in the campus as part of the efforts to develop the different tastes of the students.

The Environment Club, Theatre Club, Film Club, Folklore Club, etc, are very much active in their respective disciplines. As part of the wildlife week celebrations, the Environment Club organized a community painting competition. A horticultural garden was begun in the university campus under the leadership of Environment Club. The Environment day celebrations were held under the auspices of the students' union, and the Environment Club was inaugurated by Sri. C.R.Neelakantan. Students and teachers planted different types of trees in the campus.

In the elocution competition, organized in connection with the environmental day, Sri. A.K.Vineesh, A.T.Lijisha, and Sri. Abdul Rauf secured the first, second and third positions respectively. Akhil Thankappan secured the second position and Sri. A.K.Vineesh, the third one.

Wild-Life Week Celebrations

The Environment Club of the Malayalam University organized various programmes in the Rangasala as part of the Wild-Life Week Celebrations.

The teachers and students recorded messages in the canvas prepared in the campus. Professor Desamangalam Ramakrishnan along with Abdul Jabbar (Secretary, Environment Club), Ramsheena, Shibu P., Rincy and Anil gave leadership to the various activities.

Theatre Workshop

The Theatre Club of the Malayalam University organized a two-day theatre workshop. The function was inaugurated by Prof. M. Sreenathan. Professor Sreejith Ramanan, the camp Director and famous drama Director, Dr. Roshni Swapna, Assistant Professor of Literary Writing, and Dr. Satheesh P., Assistant Professor of the Department of Cultural Heritage spoke on the occasion.

The Theatre Club aims at organizing six drama training centres. The students staged the drama '5000 Dreams' on the second day under the leadership of the Theatre Club. The writer and director of it was Dr. Roshni Swapna. The drama is being intended to be performed on other stages.

Bharatanatyam - Seminar

The one-day seminar jointly organized by the Theatre Club of the Malayalam University, and 'Spikmake' Association, namely, 'Bharatanatyam - Presentation and Practice', witnessed the demonstration class and Bharatanatyam performance of Smt. Uma Satyanarayanan. The special use of rhythms and union of forms, were especially emphasised. The various rhythmic gestures of Bharatanatyam were explained to the students in a schedule of discussion.

Women's Grievance Redressal Platform

In the legal awareness class organized under the auspices of the Women's Grievance Redressal Platform of the Malayalam University, Adv. M. K. Moosakutty undertook classes as to the ways and means of encountering sexual offences faced by women in work places.

Prof. M. Sreenathan released the Blood Donation Directory where the blood groups of all the university employees, were recorded. Sri. K. Jayakumar, Vice Chancellor, Dr. Smitha K. Nair, Convenor, Women's Grievance Redressal Forum, Lijisha A.T., and K.V.Sajitha spoke on the occasion.

Women's Day Celebrations

The Women's Day Celebrations held under the auspices of the women's wing of the university were inaugurated by Smt. K. Ajitha, the famous social worker.

The function was presided over by Dr. Smitha K. Nair, Assistant Professor Dr. T. Anithakumari, Head of the Department of Malayalam, Students like A.T.Lijisha, A.G.Anugraha, Bhavana Bhagyanath, A.K.Vineesh and K.P.Ajith spoke on the occasion.

4.10 CONVOCATION

The first convocation ceremony of the Malayalam University, was held on 8th September. The Hon. Governor Chancellor of the university, was the Chief Guest of Honour. Sri. P.K. Abdu Rabb, Pro-Chancellor and Minister for Education, presided over the function. Sri. E.T.Muhammed Basheer, M.P. and Sri. C. Mammooty, MLA and members of the common assembly of the university also participated.

Degrees were conferred on the students who secured admissions to the first year in August, 2013. Degrees were received by 97 students, of five sections Viz. M.A. (Linguistics), M.A. (Malayalam), (Literary Studies), M. A. (cultural Heritage), M.A. (Journalism and Mass Communication). Six students who secured high grades in these courses, were offered cash awards. Lijisha A.T.(Linguistics), Shayona N.V. (Malayalam Literary Studies), Kripa K. P. (Media Studies), and Shibu Thomas C. (Malayalam Literary Writing), were the cash-award winners. The awards were sponsored by Jeevan T. V.; the Mathrubhumi, the Malayala Manorama, D. C. Books and Kerala Kalamandalam.

The Hon. Governor congratulated the university for moving along the path of excellence during the short span of time. He reiterated the greater responsibilities which the university has to undertake for the growth of the language.

4.11. ACTIVITIES OF SOCIAL COMMITMENT

The teachers and degree holders of Vettom Panchayat, the location of the university, were offered membership in the university library. Sri. E.T.Muhammed Basheer inaugurated the programme by offering the first membership to Sri. P. Sainuddin, President, Vettom Panchayat.

The Department of Sociology enunciated a programme of action through organizing a survey of the problems and peculiarities of the womenfolk in Vettom Panchayat. The survey done with the full co-operation of Vettom Panchayat, would touch about 500 households.

Sanction to 2 N.S.S. Units

The Government of Kerala sanctioned the establishment of two National Service Scheme Units in the Malayalam University. The two units started functioning in 2015-'16. Dr.

Ashok D'cruz and Smt. K.S.Ragini were appointed as N.S.S. Co-ordinators.

4.12. PLACEMENT

A placement cell started functioning in the university for the second-year students much before the onset of midsummer vacations, 2015. The placement cell was intended to seek out employment opportunities, and offer proper guidance to the students. Training for NET Examination, Civil Services, training for other various competitive examinations, computer training etc, were begun for those who completed the third semester.

Campus Interview Organized by foremost Institutions

Inorder to enhance hopes for employment opportunities among the students who completed the Postgraduate Course and the one-year Postgraduate Diploma Course, representatives of many of the foremost institutions reached the headquarters of the university to conduct interviews.

Prominent audio-visual media professionals, newspaper institutions, publishers, advertisement firms etc, arrived to conduct campus interviews.

4.13. INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION

Dr. Herman Gundert Chair was established by the Malayalam University in Germany's Tubingen University on the basis of an agreement executed by both the universities. Two professors could be sent to Germany for teaching and research purposes. Student exchange is also included in it.

The Gundert Chair officially came into existence in Tubingen on 9th October. Dr. Scaria Zachariah who was appointed as the Gundert Chair Professor and the Vice-Chancellor participated in the inaugural function. The arrangements were made to pursue further the Gundert archive records preserved in the University of Tubingen. Professor M. Sreenathan was appointed as the visiting academic.

Three women students from Tubingen spent some time in the Malayalam University during March, 2016 in order to acquaint themselves with Malayalam and Kerala Culture. Three second-year women students of the Department of Media studies from the Malayalam University intend to start for Tubingen in this academic year. The selected ones for the same are Archana C. A., Athira K. and Sandhya Anand P. the scholarship winners.

The massive collection, 'Gundert and Kerala' was edited by Professor Scaria Zachariah and published by the university.



The university has initiated steps to take up those projects which are congruent with academic activities. Financial help has not been made available from UGC or other such institutions. The execution of the project is solely dependent on the University's own plan fund.

5.1. EZHUTHACHAN STUDY CENTRE

The Malayalam University has a significant responsibility to nurture knowledge about Ezhuthachan. Accordingly, the Ezhuthachan Study Centre was established in the university. On 31st August, the centre was inaugurated by Sri. M.T.Vasudevan Nair.

The Ezhuthachan Study Centre envisages measures to prosper inter-knowledge studies and research. It is also intended to encourage researchers and translators. The study centre has plans to create favourable circumstances for the comprehensive growth of Ezhuthachan learning.

The programmes of the study centre are as follows:

- * Establish Digital Archives
- * Prepare Ezhuthachan Dictionary
- * Arrange Ezhuthachan Records Collection
- * Prepare Ezhuthachan Bibliography
- * Establish Ezhuthachan Museum
- * Acquaint the world with Ezhuthachan learning

- * Promote Ezhuthachan Research Studies
- * Take over Ezhuthachan Studies through Inter University/Institutional Co-operation
- * Subject Ezhuthachan Poetics to Extensive Studies
- * Take over the translation of Ezhuthachan's Works

An Advisory Committee was organized to provide guidelines for Ezhuthachan Study Centre (Appendix 7).

The first meeting of the Advisory Committee was held in the month of June, 2015. It discussed the measures to be taken on a priority basis. The edited volumes of Adhyatma Ramayana and Mahabharata with extensive commentaries, were decided to be published. Efforts to promote the Hindi translation of Ezhuthachan's works and organize an Ezhuthachan National Seminar in Delhi were also considered. It was also planned to invite suggestions from those who are interested in preparing research papers and books on Ezhuthachan. Prof. M. Sreenathan was appointed as the Director of Ezhuthachan Study Centre. Prof. Desamangalam Ramakrishnan was entrusted with the charge of editorship of Ezhuthachan glossary. An expert committee comprising Prof. K.P.Sankaran, Dr. Chathanath Achuthan Unni, Prof. S.K.Vasanthan and Dr. P.M.Vijayappan was organized to provide guidelines for lexicon activities. The project staff were also appointed.

5.2. COMPREHENSIVE MALAYALAM DICTIONARY

The activity of a comprehensive Malayalam Dictionary began in November, 2014. Although the word details were collected under the leadership of Dr. Gopinathan, much headway could not be achieved. In an effort to expedite the proceedings, the project activities were shifted to the headquarters of the university in Tirur. The service of Dr. Gopinathan was discontinued. The project is now gaining considerable progress with the appointment of more project assistants, and enhancement of supervision.

The consortium of associations such as C-DAC and IIIT-K which support technical support, came into existence. Preparations are ahead to make the dictionary available in November, 2016.

5.3. DIALECT SURVEY

The Dialect Survey by the Malayalam University in Malappuram District was completed. The Survey Report could be published in book form on the third annual day of the establishment of the university in November, 2015.

The report which realizes the sociological undercurrents of linguistic diversities, adds new knowledge to language learning. The results of the survey included in the report

are yet to be analysed in detail. Many of the words existing in Malappuram District only would find place in the comprehensive Malayalam Dictionary.

A dialect survey will begin in Wayanad District by April, 2016. The survey aims at recording and studying the dialect differences of Malayalam in all the districts of Kerala and Lakshadweep.

5.4. HERITAGE SURVEY

The Heritage Survey conducted by the university in Malappuram District, was only partly completed. The survey was done in 50% of Grama Panchayats with the co-operation of local institutions. It witnessed the marking of several archaeological remnants, memorials, and archives. The survey could be finished only with the preparation of detailed photo documentation and protection programmes. The constructive report with the available details, is being prepared. It is decided that future activities would be made after due discussions with the elected members of the local governing bodies.

The Heritage Survey would begin in Wayanad in April, 2016.

5.5. LANGUAGE TECHNOLOGY CENTRE

The Malayalam Language Technology Centre, established in the Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam University, became active on March 16th. The sound unit designed by the Malayalam University, was also made available online on the same day.

5.6. TRANSLATION PROJECT

Taking into consideration, the need for translating extensively the important literary works of Malayalam into English and other foreign languages, a translation project was organized. The Malayalam University took deep interest in framing policy decisions and practical aspects of the same. Smt. Mini Krishnan, a well experienced professional in the field, was appointed as a consultant of the project. A project implementation committee was formed with Sri. Sachidanandan, Dr. E.V.Ramakrishnan, Dr. Jancy James, Dr. J. Devika, Dr. M. M. Basheer, Dr. T. M. Yesudasan and Dr. K. M. Sheriff as its members. A contract was signed with the English Publishers viz. Women Unlimited, Oxford University Press, Nava Vayana, Orient, Black Swan.

During August and September, 2016, translations of six Malayalam books would be published as part of the translation project of the university. A decision as to the publication of books in the ensuing year has also been fixed. The preliminary proceedings are in progress.

The desire to make contemporary Malayalam Literature reach out to European languages other than English publishers present in India, the university has decided to organise the prominent publishers in Malayalam and to participate in the Frankfurt Book Fair, 2016.

It is important that works in other languages especially those in the learning sectors, are to be published in Malayalam. Fifty books were shortlisted for the purpose. Those would be translated and published during 2016-2017.

5.7. MUSEUM PROJECT

When a permanent campus for the Malayalam University is established, the Cultural Museum of Kerala would be an important centre. Right now, the university could secure many of the antiques and archives as a result of the functioning of the Department of Cultural Heritage and the Department of History. Many individuals have handed over several personal special heritage materials to the university. With the progressive pace of Heritage Survey, many of the antiques could be owned or well documented. The digitalized museum project was inaugurated in order to safeguard the heritage properties and also their documentation. The project also envisaged the amassing of digital audio-visual resources. Media Archives and Cinema Archives were constituted as part of the museum project.

5.8. CULTURAL HERITAGE MUSEUM PROJECT

Preliminary Activities/Collections

Proto-Historical Heritage

The New Stone Age stone axe unearthed by Anto Kurian of Pulpally Tharappathu Kavala, Wayanad District and about 12 black-red pieces of earthen pots found out from Valayam Kothri in Kozhikode, were subjected to conservation and reconstruction. The pieces of Nannangadi sorted out from Perumundasseri, the iron rods used for processing ores etc, were included in the proto-historical heritage collection.

Agricultural Learning Heritage

The museum could secure a rare collection of extinct agricultural implements. The plough and the yoke used for tilling the land, teakwood basket used for irrigation purposes, wooden spatula, rice measures etc, were included in the collection.

Indigenous Heritage

The household utensils, viz brass pot, flat plates, bowls, small jars, grinding stones, wooden trough and filters were donated by different individuals.

China Jars

About a dozen china jars obtained from Samoothiri Kovilakam and Azchavattom Madampanari Matom were the ones used to keep medicines. Kodam jars and pumpkin

jars utilised for preserving pickle items were also included in the collection of the heritage museum.

Trade Heritage

Coins relating to trade practices viz 25 paise, 10 paise, Ana, quarter rupee coins embossed with the face profile of King George VI were included in the collection.

Warfare Art Tradition

Kalaripayattu belongs to the art tradition of warfare. The single stick used as an exercise regimen was donated to the museum by Sri. Othenan Gurukkal of Kayakkodi Dhanwantari Kalari Sangham in Kozhikode District. The Kadathanadu Kalari Sangham gave away the buckler.

Tribal Culture Heritage

The Kurichyas, belonging to one of the 36 scheduled tribe classes made use of technologically stable fish cage, fish bait, small sized catapults, and bamboo made fish storage tanks. Those were collected from the Kurichya colonies of Wayanad area.

The clay-made face forms found out during the process of digging work for the Ayyappa Temple of Chamravattom and the rectangular-shaped pedestal used by women for idol worship purposes added grace to the collection. Eighty materials could be secured from 8th February 2016 to May 3rd, 2016. Preventive conservation of many of the articles could also be facilitated.

5.9. PUBLICATIONS

The publication division of the Malayalam University has so far brought out the following books:

1. A. R. Dictionary

Prof. M. Sreenathan

As scholar, author, grammarian, translator, commentator and critic, A.R. is a person of unique characteristics. His indicative books gain prominence with the passage of time.

The present work is a word dictionary and commentary of five works viz. Sabdasodhini, Kerala Panineeyam, Sahityasahyam, Bhasha Bhooshanam, and Vriththamanjari.

Pages 310, Price Rs. 120/-.

2. Literature of Learning of N.V.(N.V.'s Literature of Learning)

Prof. T.P.Kunhikannan

The book analyses the Literature of Learning of N.V. who gave worthy contributions to

the transfer of knowledge and make Malayalam capable of achieving the set goals as demanded by the period.

Pages 72, Price Rs. 60/-

3. Dialect Study of Malappuram

Prof. M. Sreenathan

Malappuram, apart from being the dwelling place of a set of people, is one which nurtures good cultural activities. Linguistic nativity creates cultural impacts. The present study deals with Malappuram Malayalam. It is not a mere study based on pronunciation of words. The local distribution of words and differences are identified on a social level and a survey report study is also included.

Pages 356, Price 220/-

4. Herman Gundert and Malayalam

Editor: Prof. Scaria Zachariah

A book encompassing Gundert and knowledge about him. The life, writings, and collection of records of Herman Gundert, the missionary are presented. A century of knowledge resources have been collected. The basic reference book encloses research findings, two biographies, tables of books, and manuscripts, about 200 pictures and an extensive word index. A Gundert Chair Publication.

5. Thunchath Ezhuthachan : Lifeline

Ed: Prof. Desamangalam Ramakrishnan

Desamangalam Ramakrishnan on the studies of Ezhuthachan, the one 'Thunchath Ezhuthachan: Lifeline', is a comprehensive one.

The essay appearing in 'Kerala Literary History' of Mahakavi Ulloor entitled 'Thunchath Ezhuthachan', the articles and observations of Sri. K.V.M., K.P. Narayana Pisharody, N.S. Mannadiar and C. Radhakrishnan purport to the earnest efforts of the study in question.

Pages 206, Price: 110/-

6. Adhyatma Ramayana of Thunchath Ezhuthachan - A Study

Ed: Prof. Desamangalam Ramakrishnan

The first comprehensive study in Malayalam of Ezhuthachan's 'Adhyatma Ramayanam'. Sri. K.N. Ezhuthachan reveals the modernity of the art of translation by comparing the Ramayana in Sanskrit and that of Ezhuthachan.

Pages 150, Price: 80/-



ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

6.1. CAMPUS

Though the university function on the temporarily obtained land of five acres, now all facilities for teachers and students are arranged in the campus. Three main buildings of administration viz. Library block and a canteen were built up in the campus. All of these cover an area of 40,000 sq.feet. The present circumstances demand the construction of an additional building of 6000 square feet area.

The District Collector fixed the land price for the area of the campus. As and when the price determined, and government sanctions are obtained, construction efforts for the new campus would be initiated.

The campus has at present facilities such as Rangasala, the auditorium, Chithrasala the mini theatre, a seminar hall, seventeen classrooms, rooms for teachers, library, a video studio and an audio studio. More land space would be required for new batches and fresh groups of students and teachers. It would become necessary to construct a computer laboratory and an archaeological collection centre.

6.2. COMPUTERISATION

The university campus is Wi-Fi compatible. Internet facilities are available in the library as well as in the classrooms. Projectors and computers were erected in the second-year classrooms.

Computers and cameras necessary for media studies have also been made available.

Modern facilities in general are available in the campus. In office administration and financial matters, the computer is full relied upon.

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- * On March 6, 2016, a programme named 'Haritha Prasadam', to honor the famous environment scientist, Prof. M. K. Prasad was organised. In it, M. Sooraj, a student of environment studies got the second position in the essay writing competition.
- * In the National Seminar held on 18th and 19th March 2016, at Kodungallur Asmabi College, Smt. Ramsheena, a first-year student of environment studies, won merit for the best presentation of essay. 'Alienation of Adivasi land and the Development of Kerala' was the topic.

Cultural Heritage Studies

- * In the National Seminar held in Sri. Sankaracharya Sanskrit University, Payyannur Centre, Smt. Ramsheena, the research students namely Deepa M., Shifana K., Sajitha K.V., Ramya C.P., Drisya Krishnan and M. T. Greeshma, M. C presented papers.
- * Vineeth P. V., Aswathy and G. V. presented papers in the Linguistics Seminar held in the Malayalam University on 17th and 19th February.
- * The poem of Kumari Deepa, research student was published in the Mathrubhumi weekly in the month of April.

Sociology

- * In the Inter-University Essay Competition, Subitha. K of the Department of Sociology gained the first position. She also secured the trophy and a certificate of merit.



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APPENDIX

Appendix - 1

Accounts

Appendix - 2

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