



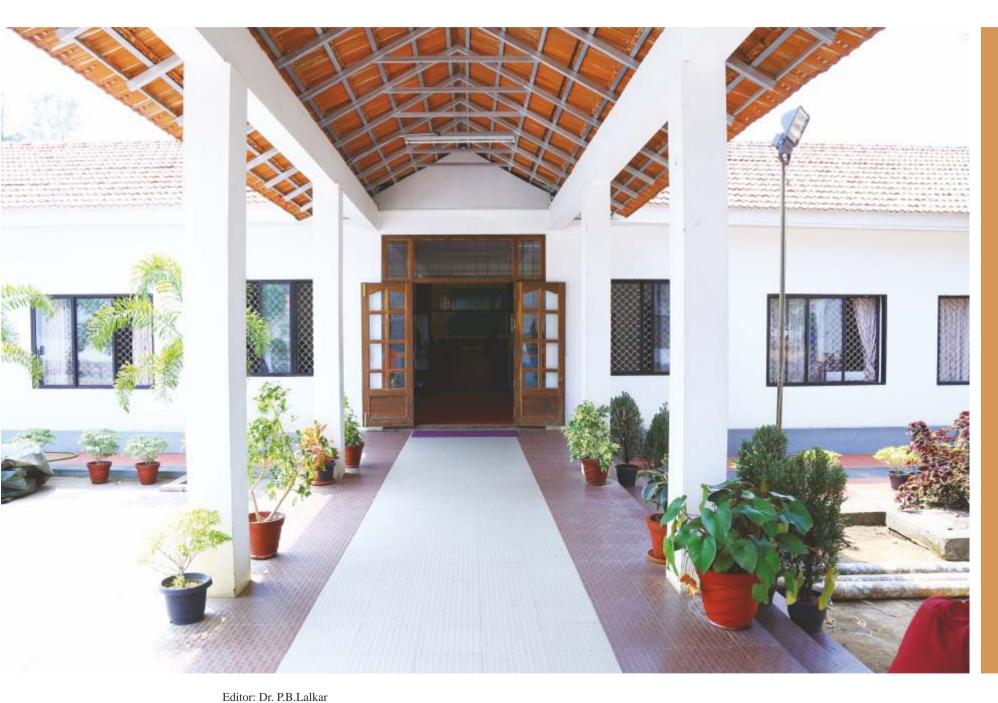
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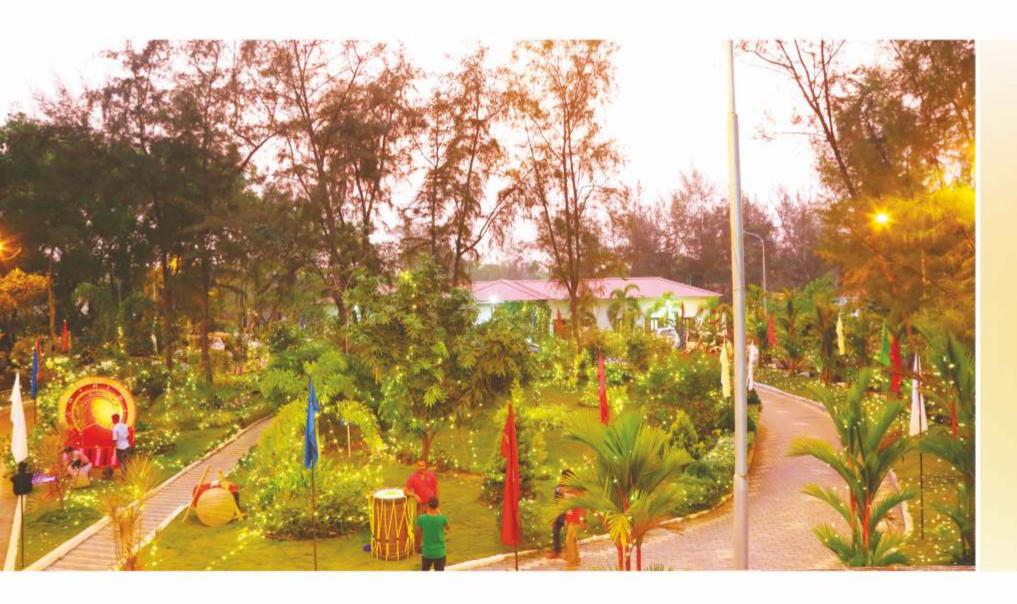
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To conduct courses that will enable for the study and intellectual growth of Malayalam language, literature, culture and other fields

To undertake courses related to the knowledge tradition of Kerala

To enable Malayalam language to express the modern knowledge of any field of study

To undertake programmes to preserve the remains of the culture and indigenous knowledge of Kerala for the posterity

To try to get recognition to cultural expressions of Malayalam language and literature on a global level

To initiate studies and research in Kerala's social, financial, intellectual and environmental specialities

To tame the modern technological advancements for the effective and wider use of Malayalam Language



MILESTONES



Presently Malayalam University is functioning in a temporary campus. Still we have utilised the available 5 acres of land to set up all modern amenities required for a university. The first building with a plinth area of 10,000 sq.feet was completed in August 2013. The first 5 courses started functioning in the building. In the next year an academic building of 24000 sq.feet was completed with all modern facilities and 5 more courses started. The new building housed Audio and video equipments. A new cinema theatre with state de art facilities was constructed in this block to enable the smooth functioning of the M.A course in Film Studies.

Consequently the first building was utilised for administrative purposes. The library too continued functioning in the same building. But as the 10 M.A. Courses and research programmes

were in full swing, we were forced to expand the library to meet the new demands. The new library block was completed in August 2016. The building has a total plinth area of 10000 sq.feet, the ground floor is entirely devoted to the Library and the first floor to Research Students.

The library, envisaged to meet the demands of 5 years ahead, has all the modern facilities. The library has provided separate compartments for teachers and research scholars too.

The foundation stone of the library was laid by Honb'le minister Dr. K.T Jaleel on 11 June 2016 and it was opened by Honb'le Education Minister Prof. C.Raveendranath on 27 Aug 2016. Sri Vaisakhan, President, Kerala Sahitya Academy was the chief Guset on the occasion.

2012

November 1 Thunchathezhuthachan Malayalam University formally came into existence. The

formal inauguration of the university was done by Sri Oommen Chandy, Honb'le Chief Minister of Kerala by lighting the traditional lamp at Thunchanparambu.

Sri K. Jayakumar took charge as the vice chancellor

The advisory Board meeting November 3

The temporary office of the university started functioning in the rented building at December 3

Pookavil, Tirur

2013

January 11 First Governing board meeting February 28 Advisory board Meeting

March 22 Library Advisory Board Meeting

Laying of the foundation stone of the first building by Sri Abdu Rabb, Honb'le April 5

minister for Education

Birth centenary celebration of S.K.Pottekkattu at Kozhikode April 15

April 25 Combined meeting of all Board of Studies

May 2 First General body meeting

May 22 S.K.Pottekkattu birth centenary Seminar at Cannoore

Seminar and special book fair for Library June 5-8 June 9 Invited application for 22 teaching posts June 26 The first meeting of Academic Council at Kochi

July 20 The first building inaugurated by Honb'le chief Minister Sri Ooommen Chandy

July 27 The first entrance examination August 1-16 Interviews to select new teachers

His Excellecy Nikhil Kumar, Governor of Kerala inaugurated the Academic Activities August 17

of the university in the presence of the literateures Sri M.T Vasudevan Nair and

Sri C. Radhakrishnan

Agust 26 Beginning of classes for the first batch

Prof O.N.V Kurup inaugurated the A,R. Rajaraja Varma Seminar at August 29

Thiruvananthapuram

The combined meeting of the Board of Studies for the Diploma courses September 24

October 24 S.K. Pottekkattu Birth Centenary Seminar at Kerala Sahitya Academy, Thrissur First Anniversary celebrations and National Seminar at Kanakakkunnu Palace, November 1

Thiruvananthapuram

Beginning of the classes for Diploma Courses November 28

2014

January 15 Inauguration of first Student's union Gundert Seminar, Illikkunnu, Thalassery February 7

Inauguration by Prof. M.G.S.Narayanan

February 21 SAHITI, First Interuniversity Literary Festival inaugurated by Sri M.T. Vasudevan Nair

SAHITI- Concluding Session- Chief Guest T. Padmanabhan February 23

Advisory Board Meeting, Publication Section May 17

June 19-21 Orientation course for teachers at I.M.G Thiruvananthapuram

'Samagra Online Nighandu' – Advisory Board Meeting at Thiruvananthapuram July 18 Inauguration of Academic Block by Honb'le chief Minister, Sri Oommen Chandy August 19

First Vallathol Commemmorative Talk by Prof. B. Hridaya Kumari at September 18

Thiruvananthapuram

October 7 Seminar on the literary works of C.Radhakrishnan First DARSHINI - International Film Festival October9-11 First Chandumenon Prabhashanom by Prof. G.N.Devi October 30

Second Anniversary Celebrations of the University- General Discussion on November 1

"Activities and Expectations" at Kozhikode

8 ANNUAL REPORT 2016-17 ANNUAL REPORT 2016-17 November 16-19 Documentation of Kathakali- "Nalacharitham Sampoornam" 2015 January 24 First meeting of the Advisory Board for Translation February 21-23 Sahiti. Inauguration by Sri Akkitham March 9,10 National Library Conference March 12 First O. Chandumenon Memorial Talk by Sri P.K.Rajasekharan March 16 Diaspora Literary Seminar Arabi Malayalam Seminar March 17 National Media Seminar March 19 National Grammar Seminar March 23 May 9-11 Three day Folklore Conference June 11 Advisory Board Meeting- Ezhuthachan Padanakendram June 25-26 National Seminar on Sustainable Development Inauguration of New Research Block by Sri Abdu Rabb, Honb'le Minister for August 31 Education Inauguration of Ezhuthachan Padanakendram by Sri M.T.Vasudevan Nair September 8 First Convocation H.E Justice (Retd) P. Sadasivam, Governor of Kerala was the chief October 8 The Gundert Chair, instituted by Malayalam University in Tubingen University in Germany came into existence. Prof. Skaria Zakhariah was appointed as the Professor of Gundert Chair. October 29 **Uroob Memorial Seminar** November 1 Third Anniversary of Malayalam University Second Ezhuthachan talk by Prof Shiv Viswanathan Commencement of N.V. Krishna Varier Birth centenary celebrations at Sahitya Academy Hall, Trichur. November 12 Seminar on 'Approaches and Possibilities of Film Studies"- Sri Kamal, Chairman, Kerala State Chalachitra Academy inaugurated the Seminar. November 25 First Meeting of Research Council November 26-28 Drisyam-2015. International Documentary Film Festival. Inauguration by documentary film maker Sri O.K.Johny December 2 Vallathol Memorial Talk by Prof M. Leelavati December 5-7 Workshop in Scriptwriting. Veteran Script writer Sri John Paul led the three day workshop. December 15-18 National Seminar of Cultural Heritage Studies 2016 January 20-22 South Indian Women Writer's Conference January 27-30 Second Darshini International Film Festival. Inauguration by Filmmaker Sri Shyama February 17-19 Workshop in Digital Technology February 21-23 Sahiti Literary Festival . Inauguration by Smt Sara Joseph March 16 Language Technology Centre started functioning. Sound Modules appeared in the June 6 Special Talk on Art Direction by Prof. James Taylor, Pomona College Theatre, Los Angeles to the Students of Film Studies June 11 Foundation stone of the new Library block was laid by Honb'le Minister Dr. K.T.Jaleel June 18 Release of the Journal of Malayalam University June 17 New Academic Year begins

Inauguration of the new Library Block by Honb'le Minister for Education

November6-8 Hosting Swedeshi Science Congress

August 21

August 25

Prof. C. Ravindranath.

Sanjivanam, the herbal Garden was opened

August-29-31	National Seminar on' Sabaltern Society and the Power Relations in India'. Inaugurati by Prof. T.K. Oommen
September 1	Inauguration of weekly Film Screening (Regular screening on every wednesdays) Inauguration of monthly Discussion on Books
September 26	Symposium on "Thinchathezhuthachan- Works and Times". Moderated by Sri C. Radhakrishnan
September 29,30	'Vitha'- Poetry workshop
October 1	Second Convocation. Pro Chancellor Honb'le Minister for Education Prof. C. Ravindranath was the Chief Guest
October 3-5	National Seminar 'Missionary Lingustics- Contribution of Missionaries'. Inauguration by Dr. D. Babu Paul
October 3,4	Seminar on 'Digital Culture' in association with 'Bhashaposhini'
October 7	Inauguration of the series of Inter disciplinary talks by Prof E.V.Ramakrishnan,,
	Professor Emeritus, Central University, Gujarat
October 25	Panel discussion on 'Challenges in Family System'
October 26-28	National Seminar on' Style and the Science of Style'.
	Inauguration by Prof. Scariah Zachariah
November 1	Third Ezhuthachan Talk on 'Literature and Thoughts on Self' by Dr. Udayakumar
November 16-18	Penma-2016- International Women Film Festival, inaugurated
November 25	by the film director Smt Vidhu Vincent. Release of the first book of Translation project
November 30	Discussion on the 'Vision Outline' of the University
December 20	Stage Presentation and Documentary Screening. A group of artists from Nirman Kalakendra, Varanasi headed by Smt. Irfana Majumdar presented the stage programm 'The Hero, the Apple and the Ring' and the documentary 'Children Playing Gods'
December 22	Inauguration of the Student's union by noted writer and painter Smt. Kabitha Mukhopadhyaya
2017	
January 9	'Layam' - Musical programme by Baul Singer Smt Parvathy Baul

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January 10	Interview for the admission of M.Phil, Ph.D students
January 27-30	Darshini International Film Festival. Inauguration by the filmmaker Sri Lenin
	Rajendran
February 6	Book Release on' Chomskian Linguistics'
February 8,9	National Conference on 'Library Management'
February 20-22	Sahiti- Literary Festival inauguration by Sri Sethu
February 27to	
March 3	Workshop and Seminar on 'Feminist Linguistics'
March 3	Talk on' Country, Language and Researches in Social Sciences'
March 14	Book release' Keralanatakam' by Gundert
March 23	Documentary Screening' Mamaidiyude Makan'
March 27	Heritage Conference. Inauguration by Dr. K.K.N. Kurup

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'AKSHRAM' CAMPUS







Sri Sethu

4.1 *Sahithi* **2017** - The International Literary Festival

Malayalam University conducts International Literary Festival named *Sahithi* in the month of February every year. Sri Sethu, a renowned Malayalam novelist, inaugurated the 4° *Sahithi* on 21° February in *Akshram* campus. Shri. P.K. Rajashekaran delivered the key note address on the topic '60 years of Malayalam Literature' in the inaugural function.

The main sub-themes of the Festival are Water Maps in Literary Writings, What happened to Literary Criticism?, Novel's Women Path, and Words and Drawings. K. Kaladharan, a famous drama artist and dramatist, delivered a lecture on 'Life in the Stage' in *Sahithi-2017*. Chat with the Poet was one of the well-attended programme in the *Sahethi* Festival. Kalpatta Narayanan and T P Rajeevan, notable Malayalam poets, were the main attraction of that programme. Prof. M N Karasseri delivered a lecture on 'Politics of Language'. Top Literary figures in Malayalam like Perumbadam Sreedharan, Narayanan, K A Sebestian, Joney Miranda, Lisey, Ratheedevi, Sangeetha Sreenevasan,

Dr.K V Sajay, Dr. CR Prasad, Indugopalan and Suresh P Thomas were participated in the Festival.

Emerging poets like Anil Panachooan, P Raman, Gireesh Puleyoor, DivakaranVishnumangalam, S Kalesh and Roshni Swapna participated and made the Festival colourful by reciting their respective poems in a programme called *Kavya Sandhya* or Poetry Evening.

Three movies were screened as a part of Sahithi festival. They are Akkitham Erupathan Noottandinde Moonnaskaram (on poet Akkitham), Puzha Muthal Puzha Vare (on novelist C Radhakrishnan) and Atoor RaviVarma (on poet Atoor RaviVarma). These movies were produced by Malayalam University as a part of the programme named SuvarnaRekha.

Umbai's Gazal concert and student's drama named *Vailnu Annu Nalla Choodayirunnu* (directed by RoshniSwapna) were the main cultural events in *Sahathi-2017*.

Literary competitions for university students also held. For this programme students from all the universities in Kerala participated.







Sri. Perumbadam Sreedharan



Prof. Kalpetta Narayanan



Dr Khadija Munthaz gives away the prizes

Sahithi-2017 was concluded on February 23rd. Dr Khadija Munthaz, Sahithya Academy Vice-President, was the guest of honour of the concluding ceremony.

An Organizing committee was set up for the smooth conduct of Sahithi-2017. K Jayakumar, Vice Chancellor of Malayalam University, T AnithaKumari, Dean, Faculty of Literature, was the Chairman and General Convener respectively of the Organizing Committee.

Book Festival

A book festival was conducted as a part of Sahithi-2017. There were separate stalls for classics, mythology, scientific literature and modern literature in the book fest.Almost all major Malayalam publishers associated with the book fest. The publishers were Mathrubhumi books, Prabath Books, Olive Publishers, DC Books, Green Books, Lipi Publishers, Logos Books, Kerala Bhasha Institute, Poorna Publishers, Kerala State Book Mark and Malayalam University Publications. Discount up to 35 percent were announced for books and there were special discount for libraries also in the book fest.





















The winners' are:

Short Story:

First Prize : Krishnendu, University of Calicut. Second Prize: Akhil P David, Malayalam University. Third Prize : AShahna, Govt. College. Kalpatta.

Poetry:

First Prize : AlbinKinshook,FarookCollege,Kozikode. Second Prize: A S Amrutha, Malayalam University. Third Prize : Ando Sabin George, Malayalam University

& Neethu Subramanian Sanskrit University,

Kalady.

Literary Quiz:

First Prize : AjeeshDettan and Vijayakumar,Sanskrit

University, Kalady.

Second Prize: Hather CH and Jishnu, PSMO College,

Malappuram.

: Manu KV and Sreekanth D, Sanskrit Third Prize

University, Kalady& Aparna R and Vishnu T, Malayalam University.



Photo Exhibition

A Literary Photo exhibition by Sri PunaloorRajan was another attraction in Sahithi 2017. He exhibited rare photographs of 60 literary personalities in Kerala which captured the developments in literature for the last 60 years in united Keralam. The exhibition displayed the rare life moments of Basheer, Thakazi, Kesahavdev, SK Pottakkad, Uroob, VT Bhttathirippad, Edasherri, Vyllopilli, Mundessari, MT, Vayalar, BalammaniAmma, MadhaviKutti, VKN, SukumarAziyikkode, NP Muhammad, Kakkanadan, Churakad, Thikodiyan, Zakaria, ONV, Kadammanitta, P Bhaskran etc. Later Sri. Punaloor Rajan donated these photographs to the University. This photo exhibition were conducted under the leadership of Sri. Mangad Rathnakaran, a senior journalist. The exhibition was designed by Sri. Pradeep Chandrakumar. The photographs are now the property of Malayalam University.

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Darshini 2017 Award is presented to Sri. K.S. Sethumadhavan

4.2 DARSHINI INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

The third Darshini International Film Festival was held from 27-30 January 2017. The festival was unique with its finest showcase of International Cinema, Face to face programme with the film directors and live discussions.

Sri Lenin Rajendran, Chairman Kerala State Film Development Corporation and filmmaker inaugurated the festival on 27° January.

MANHOLE directed by Smt Vidhu Vincent was the inaugural film. Sri Ravikumar, who portrayed the protagonist in the film also attended the function.

80 films were screened in seven sections namely world cinema, Indian Cinema, Classics, New Malayalam Cinema in competition, Retrospectives of Sri K.S. Sethumadhavan and Lenin Rajendran and Rumanian Cinema, the country in Focus ad the films of Abbas Kiarostami, Andre Wajda, Paul Cox and Om Puri in Homage.

In the 'Face to Face' programme, where the film directors in the competition section of New Malayalam Cinema interacted with the audience, Shanavaz Bavakutty (Kismet), Saji Palamel (Aradi), Avira Rabeca (Negalukal), Pratap Joseph (Avalkkoppam), Saijo Kannanakkal (Kathakali), Ranjith Chittade (Pathinonnam Sthalam) Santhosh Babusenan and Sathish Babusenan (Ottayalpatha) participated.



Sri. Lenin Rajendran inaugurates Darshini-2017



Sri. Ravikumar

'Visual Discourse' was the programme where the film critics enter into conversation with the audience. Eminent Film Critics Premchand, N. P.Sajeesh, Manamboor Rajan Babu, Dr. Umar Tharamel and Harinarayanan interacted with the audience.

The concluding session was chaired by Sri K. Jayakumar, Vice Chancellor. Prof Madhu Eravankara, Festival Director presented the review of the festival.

Darshini -2017 Award for the total contribution to Malayalam cinema was presented to the veteran film director Sri K.S. Sethumadhayan

The audience award for the Best New Malayalam Cinema was presented to Sri Satheesh Babusenan and Sri Santhosh Babusenan, the directors of 'Ottayalpatha'.

Sri G. Prabha, director of 'Ishti' and Sri C.G.Rajendra Babu, Script writer spoke on the occasion.

'Ishti' the Sanskrit film and 'Ottayalpatha' the award winning film were the concluding films of the festival

The Festival Book and the Daily Bullettin 'Frames' were published in connection with the festival. The conduct of the festival was effectively carried out by the Organising Committee consisting of all the members of teaching and non teaching staff under the chairmanship of Vice Chancellor Sri K. Jayakumar. Prof. Madhu Eravankara was the Festival Director. Dr. Sudheer S. Salam (Festival Book), Smt. Vidya. R (Festival Bullettin), Dr. T. Anithakumari (Guest Relations),

Dr. Rajeev Mohan (Media Relations), Dr. P. Sathish (Programme), Dr. V.Saidalavi (Audience Poll), Dr. Muhammad Rafi (Face to Face), Dr. Anwar Abdulla (Visual discourse), Dr. Ashok D'Cruz (Theatre) Smt V. Sreeja (Registration) were the Conveners of the various committees. The design and layout of the Festival publication was done by Sri. Lijeesh M.T.

The festival was open to the public in addition to the students of other universities and colleges, teachers and Research Scholars.













4.3 'Sanskrithi' 2017: International Cultural Heritage Conference

Dept. of Cultural Heritage Studies, Malayalam University organized three day International Cultural Heritage Conference on "Recent Trends and Issues in Culture Heritage areas" conducted on 27° March 2017 at Aksharam Campus, Malayalam University. The Programme was inaugurated by former Vice Chancellor, Calicut University and well known historian Dr. K.K.N. Kurup. Hon. Vice Chancellor Sri. K. Jayakumar presided over the inaugural function. Prof. Mary Bethheyston, Dept. of Visual arts, Charlston College, USA, was the Chief Guest who delivered keynote lecture. Dr. Scaria Zakaria, Sri. P.K. Sujith, Chairman, Students Union and Sri. A.K. Vineesh, Research Scholar delivered the felicitation speeches. Dr. K.M. Bharathan, HOD, Dept of Cultural Heritage studies welcomed the gathering and Dr. P. Satheesh, Assistant Professor proposed the vote of thanks.

After the inaugural function, different sessions were held at various venues in the University. Dr. K.M. Bharathan chaired the first session based on "Cultural Heritage: New Trends". Dr. Scaria Zakaria, Dr. K.M. Anil and Dr. Aju K. Narayanan presented papers. Sri. Premkumar proposed vote of thanks. Following session was on "Local History and Cultural

heritage". Dr. Sreeja L.G. chaired the session. Dr. K.S. Madhavan, Dr. V.V. Haridas and Dr. P. Sivadasan spoke the occasion. Vote of thanks offered by Sri. T.R. Sanal. Dr. Aju K. Narayanan conducted Quiz progrmme at Rangasala auditorium.

Dr. Asok Dcruz chaired the open forum, in which Sri K.K. Marar, an expert painter, and Sri, Raman Cheruvayal, traditional farmer shared their experiences. Sri. V. S. Anil proposed vote of thanks for the session. The first day of the conference ended with the *Soofi music* performed by Sameer Bincy.

On second day, Dr. E. Radhakrishnan chaired the first session based on" Kerala Art Heritage". Dr. K.G. Paulose, Dr. M.G. Sasibhooshan, Dr. A.M. Sreedharan and Dr. Mahesh Mangalatt presented papers. Following session chaired by Sri. K.V. Sasi on the topic "Kerala Cultural Heritage: Dalit Critique". Dr. P. Sanal Mohan, Sri. K.K. Baburaj and Dr. Rajesh Kommath spoke. Sri. M. Vineesh proposed vote of thanks. Dr. C. Ganesh presided the third session based on "Contemporary Kerala: New Trends". Sri. M.M. Somasekaran, Dr. Dineshan Vadakiniyil and Sri K.T. Kunhikannan spoke and Sri. Raghu K. Palani proposed vote of thanks. After that, Dr. Desamangalam Ramakrishnan











chaired the open forum on "Regional Culture: Heritage writing". Sri. U.K. Kumaran and Dr. Shamsad Hussain. The second day of the conference ended with various cultural programmes like film show, classical dance performed by Amrutha and Aswathy, and *Malapulayattam* by Idukki Hilpulaya Kalasamithi.

On the final day of the Conference, Dr. G. Sajana chaired the first session on "Heritage Conservation: Challenges and Scope". Dr. P.Rajendran, Dr. Sainaba M. and Sri. C.P. Abdul Majeed presented papers. Kumari Anjali proposed vote of thanks. Following session was chaired by Dr. Manjusha Varma. The topic was "Gender Justice 60 yrs of Kerala". Dr. K.M. Sheeba, Dr. Mini Sukumaran, Dr. Soniya E.P. and Smt. Sreekutty presented papers and Kumari Athira K. proposed vote of thanks. Dr. P. Satheesh chaired third session on "Kerala Trade: Re-Visit based on Musiris". Dr. M.R. Raghawarrier, Dr.P.J. Cheriyan, Dr. Payas Melekandathil and Dr. M. Vijayalakshmi presented papers. Sri. Jayaprakash P.K. offered thanks for the session. Dr. Anwar Abdulla chaired the final session on "Cultural Heritage and Cinema". Sri. G.P. Ramachandran delivered special lecture.

The closing ceremony of the Conference was inaugurated by Prof. Michale Tharakan, Chairman of History research council. Sri, K. Jayakumar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Malayalam University presided over the function. Dr. P. Satheesh and Kumari Lijisha T., presented the evaluation of three days conference. Dr. K.M. Bharathan, Registrar in Charge, Malayalam University welcomed the gathering and Dr. G. Sajina proposed vote of thanks.

The valedictory function was followed by various cultural programmes like *Theyyam* performed by Jishnu & Party, Irinavu and *Poorakali* by Monacha Bhagavathyshethra Poorakali Group.

As the part of International Conference, a 'Cultural Expo' was also arranged in the Aksharam campus, Malayalam University. Various stalls from Eringal Sargalaya Craft village, State Archeology department, Epigraphy division, Dept. of History and Folklore studies of Calicut University, Kottakkal Aryavaidyasala and Malayalam University were the attractions. The exhibition time was from morning 10 am to evening 5 pm.









4.3. Convocation Ceremony

Second convocation ceremony held on 1° October at Rangasala. The Hon'ble Education Minister and the Pro-Chancellor Prof. C. Ravindranath, the convocation lecture and distributed certificates to 85 students who successfully completed M.A course during the academic year 2014-16. The University General council members Sri. C. Mammootty (MLA) and Sri. E.T. Muhammad Basheer (M.P.) were also present on the occasion.



Sri P. Sreeramakrishnan (Hon. Speaker of the Kerala Legislative Assembly)

4.4 Heritage Museum

The University has established a comprehensive museum on Kerala heritage. The Heritage Museum was inaugurated by the Hon. Speaker of the Kerala Legislative Assembly, Sri P. Sreeramakrishnan on 25° August 2016. The Museum is arranged by different segments are Ezhuthachan culture, prehistoric Kerala, Vettathunadu, Agriculture Heritage and Nila Heritage. The Museum exhibits approximately 250 various objects and archival records like fishing basket, round basket, watering bucket, wooden ladle, stone pan, scoop, vessel holder etc. The second phase of Museum project plans to set up fully equipped museum which will restore the golden historical moments and traditional life of Kerala.





University Museum: Received Ancient Artefacts

The Heritage Museum inside the University showcases ancient artefacts, which reflect Kerala's tradition and culture, which are received from the general public. These artefacts will be preserved using the most modern preservation methods and display the contributors name also. There is a separate section in the museum to showcase the heritage of Tirur, where the university is located. The museum will throw light on history, farming methods, dressing style, eating habits, cookingutensils, occupations, architecture and astrology in Kerala as it developed.

The Museum received rare artefacts from JP Menon from Amballur, Eranakulam and Muhammad Shah Master from Kondotty, Malappuram as donation. Faculty members from the Department of History and Heritage Studies Professor K M Bharathan, Dr. G Sajina, and Dr.P.Satheesh along with Museum Project Assistant TTK Manoj received theses artefacts from their respective houses for the museum. JP Menon's donations to the Museum includes manuscripts, old coins minted during the period of Cochin Royal Dynasty, cane basket (which was used to keep manuscripts), Netoor Boxes, old lotteries issued by Yogakshema Sabha, and AngalReceipts.Muhammad Shah Master handed over Traditional Ayurveda Doctor's smallbox (Chella Petti) to keep essential medicines, Salagramam, ancient coins which were prevalent in Malabar region, Old Malappuram Knife with a deer horn handle and leather cover, and an antique wax ball to check the quality of precious stones in the museum.

4.5. Published Interdisciplinary Journal

The first volume of Interdisciplinary Journal of Malayalam University published on 16° June 2017. The journal was released by Dr. K.G. Paulose. The journal focuses the antiquity of Malayalam language. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Sri. K. Jayakumar presided over the function. Dr. M. Sreenathan, Editor introduced the journal to the audience. Dr.M.M. Basheer, Dr, T.B. Venugopalapaniker, Dr. M.R. Raghava warrier, Dr. Desamangalam Ramakrsihnan, Dr. K.M, Bharathan, Registrar in charge, and Dr, T, Anithakumari, Professor, Dept. of Malayalam spoke in the occasion. The theme of first volume of journal is 'Old Malayalam'. The journal includes articles of well known academicians, references, an introduction to tribal language, an introduction to manuscript and cultural gallery. Vice

Chancellor also declared that University has a plan to publish journal biannually in English. Besides, the book named 'History of Malayalam Language: New Avenues' published by Malayalam University also released during the occasion. The book contains studies of language history of eight eminent persons such as Dr. K.N. Ganesh, Dr. M.R. Raghawarrier, Dr. Scaria Sakaria and Dr.R. Gopinathan.

4.6. Yoga day Celebrated

Malayalam University celebrated Yoga day on 21^a June 2016. Sri. K. Babu, Yoga Instructor and Smt. O.S. Sushama conducted yoga class and training programme on the day. They presented simple yoga steps and explained the importance of yoga in our day to day life.

Republic day celebrated

On republic day, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Sri. K. Jayakumar did the flag hoisting at Aksharam campus in the presence of students, teaching and non teaching staff.

4.7 'Suvarnarekhakal'

Malayalam University began a project 'Suvarnarekhakal' for keeping the documentation of lecture and life of well known writers and artists. As first step of the project, the authorities decided to record the lectures of Sri.Akkitham, Sri. M.T. Vasudevan Nair, Smt. Sugathakumari, Sri. C. Radhakrishnan, Sri. U.A. Khader, Sri. Attoor Ravi Varma and Sri, T. Padmanabhan. Teachers of Malayalam department were entrusted with the project. Dr. Roshni Swapna directed the film "Akkitham- erupathamnootandinte moonasharam". Dr. Asok Dcruz directed the film named "Puzha muthal puzha vare" about Sri. C. Radhakrishnan. Also, the film about Sri. T. Padmanaphan, Sri. Attoor Ravi Varma and Sri. U.A. Khader were directed by Dr. C. Ganesh, Dr. E. Radhakrishan and Dr. N.V. Muhammad Raphi respectively. They will be kept as part of literary archives of Malayalam University.

4.8 Ezhuthachan Lecture Series

Malyalam University started Ezhuthachan Lecture Series which aimed to introduce the students of other universities about the life and literary works of Ezhuthachan, the father of Malayalam language. The major objective of this programme was to send well known scholars to each Colleges in Kerala to conduct Ezhuthachan Lecture. For this, the University listed well known lecturers and conducted Ezhuthachan Lecture in the following colleges.

N.S.S. Hindu College, Changanassery Dr. P.M. Vijayappan 19 October 2016

St. Thomas College, Pala Dr. P.M. Vijayappan 24° October 2016

Vimala College , Thrissur Dr. Viju Nayarangadi 24° October 2016

C.M.S. College, Kottayam Dr. P.M. Vijayappan 26° October 2016

Sri. Keralavarma College, Thrissur Dr. Viju Nayarangadi 27° October 2016

Govt. College, Madappalli Dr. Viju Nayarangadi 28° October 2016

Govt. Arts and Science College, Kozhikode Prof. K.P. Sankaran 4° November 2016

S.D. College, Alappuzha Dr. P.M. Vijayappan 8^a November 2016

4.8.1 Ezhuthachan Lecture in Madras University

Malayalam dept. of Madras University is celebrating 90th birthday. To commemorate the occasion Malayalam University has offered to conduct an Ezhuthachan annual lecture every year in Malayalam dept of Madras University.

4.9 Annual Lectures

Dr. V. Rajakrishnan delivered Chandumenon Annual lecture on "Facets of Narrating Art" on 16 June 2016. Prof. Udayakumar conducted an Ezhuthachan lecture on the topic "Literature and Identity" on 1 November 2016 at Rangasala.

4.10. Two day seminar on Digital Culture

Vice Chancellor, Sri. K. Jayakumar inaugurated two day seminar on "Digital Culture" in association with *Bhashaposhini* magazine held on 30° September 2016 at Rangasala. *Bhashaposhini* Editor in charge Sri. K.C. Narayanan and Assistant Editor Dr. K.M. Venugopal spoke the function. In the seminar followed various paper presentation were done such as Dr. Suja Susan George on "Social media Intervention", Sri. Santhosh George Jacob on "Storytelling methods in digital age", Dr. Antony Palakkal on "Political -Economic system in digital age" and Dr. Shaji Jacob on "Cyber literary sphere".

The second day of the seminar evaluated that the cyber revolution has open the global market and cultural world, and also at the same time helped in globalizing regional cultures and languages. Dr. Jose K. Manuel, Dr. Binu Sachivothamapuram, Dr. Jeevan Jacob Thomas, Prof. M. Sreenathan, Dr. G. Ajithkumar and Sri. K.H. Hussain were presented papers.

4.11 Interdisciplinary Lecture Series

Malayalam University started Interdisciplinary Lecture Series, aimed at introducing other disciplinary sectors for research students. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Sri. K. Jayakumar inaugurated the function at campus Chithrasala auditorium. Dr. E.V. Ramakrishnan, Emiratus prof. of Gujarath Central University delivered first Lecture on 7° October 2016. Prof. M. Sreenathan and Dr. D. Anithakumari spoke the function. As the part of Lecture Series, Malayalam University will conduct lectures by eminent scholars on a monthly basis and will publish a book.





Dr. V. Rajakrishnan

Prof. Mark Lindly

Amarthyasen and Environmental Economics

Famous Gandian economist Prof.Mark Lindly, Sargaso University, Spain delivered a lecture on the topic "Amarthyasen and Environmental Economics" on 11th November 2016. He did the second talk of the resourceful Lecture series in the University. Dr. A.P. Sreeraj introduced the speaker and Dr. Dhanya R. proposed vote of thanks.

4.12. Short term Course on **Contemporary Malayalam**

As per the UGC guidelines, Malayalam University conducted a short term course on Contemporary Malayalam Literature during the period from 17th to 31th May. Around forty writers and critics from different literary field debated with students in the course held at Vailopilli Sanskriti Bhavan, Thiruvanathapuram. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Malayalam University, Sri. K. Jayakumar inaugurated the short term course. Prof. G. Padmaravu, Head, Dept. of Malayalam, University of Kerala presided over the function. Sri. S.Bhasurachandran, Dr. Bhavana Radhakrishnan and Dr. K.S. Ravikumar, Head Dept. of Malayalam, Sanskrit University spoke on the function.

On second day, Sri. Santhosh Echikkanam and Sri. Unni R. delivered talk on the topics "Story and Story Writers" and "Views of Story writers" respectively. On the ollowing days, Sri. T.D. Ramakrishnan delivered class on 'Narrating Art', Dr. Valsalan Vathusery on 'Malayalam Novel', Sri. N.S. Jyothikumar on 'Diaspora Literature', Dr. Asok Dcruz on 'Social life and Writing', Dr. PK. Rajasekharan on 'Contemporary Malayalam Literature', Dr. Georege Onakkoor on 'Heroism in Novel', Sri. B. Murali on 'Short Story', Sri. P. Raman on 'My Poetry', Sri. M.S. Paul on 'Malyalam Poetry', Dr. E . Radhakrishnan on 'Literary education' and Dr. C. Ganesh on 'Food Literature', Dr. J. Devika on 'Feminist Criticism', Dr. Seema Jerome on 'Woman Identity', Dr. Rajawarrier on 'Malayalam Drama', Sri, Anwar Abdulla on 'Malayalam film', Sri. T.K.

Santhoshkumar on 'New Media Literature' and Dr. A.G Oleena on 'Woman and Power system' Dr. C.R. Prasad and Smt.Chandramathi also took classes.

Sri. Ezhacheri Ramachandran, Sri. Kureepuzha Sreekumar, Sri. Anil Panachooran and Dr. Roshni Swapana presented their poems.

Dr. T. Anithakumari, Professor, Dept. of Malayalam, Malayalam University co-ordinated the Short term course programme.

FUTURE PROGRAMMES PLANNED

4.13 Science and Technology subjects will be taught in Malavalam

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Sri. K. Jayakumar told that Malayalam University sees social science not just as a learning programme but a biological process to understand the changes in the society. The University formulated the syllabus so as to be helpful in closely understanding the social issues of Kerala. University tries to enable the thinking ability of the students by learning in mother tongue. Vice Chancellor also stated that University will soon be taking care of teaching Science and Technology subjects in Malayalam.

International Ezhuthachan Conference will be organized.

Vice Chancellor announced that Malayalam University will organize an International Ezhuthachan Conference at Delhi on May 2017, to approach and learn Ezhuthachan from an international context. The conference aims to bring together all the well known scholars of the world who have studied about Ezhuthachan.

Ezhuthachan, the father of Malayalam language, was a legendary poet whose works mainly reflects the renaissance movements around the world.

Ezhuthachan study centre of Malayalam University has been working on completing comprehensive Ezhuthachan dictionary. Besides, University will organize Ezhuthachan lecture series in 22 selected colleges in Kerala. Vice Chancellor also pointed out that Ezhuthachan lecture conducting every year on Malayalam language day is a small stepping stone to fulfill the responsibility towards Ezhuthachan.

Manuscript Archives of Writers

Vice Chancellor, Sri. K. Jayakumar announced that to set up manuscript archives in Malayalam University for new writers and to formulate a well planned project for this. Vice Chancellor also assured to keep permanently in university, the sixty rare pictures of writers compiled by Sri. Punalur Rajan, which marks sixty years of united Kerala and facilitates the visitors to see this.

Discussed the Vision document-2032 of University

The draft vision document of University, which defines the objectives to be achieved in different areas like academic activities, projects, publications and infrastructure of University for next fifteen years presented before different committee members, faculties, research students and other invitees. The draft will be modified based on their opinions and suggestions, and final document will be published.

National Project on Feminist Linguistics

Vice Chancellor, Sri. K. Jayakumar said that the University is planning to prepare a National project to encourage feminist study in all Indian languages and organize an international conference with the help of other universities. Vice Chancellor also added that University is responsible for this.

New Memorial Lectures

The council of University has decided to conduct Elamkulam Kunjanpilla memorial Lecture and Proclamation Lecture every year. The programmes will be organized by Departments of History and Culture Heritage studies. Proclamation lecture will address the relevant topics on socioculture areas of Kerala.

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ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

5.1 Faculties and Courses

10 M.A Courses, 5 Post Graduate Courses and Research Courses are conducted under 5 Faculties

Faculty	M.A. Course	Diploma	Research Courses
Linguistics	M.A. Linguistics		M.Phil Ph.D
Malayalam Literature	M.A. Literature Studies M.A. Creative Writing		M.Phil Ph.D
Cultural Heritage	M.A. Cultural Heritage Sudies M.A. History	Heritage Tourism	M.Phil Ph.D
Media Studies	M.A. Journalism & Mass Communication M.A. Film Studies	Advertisement New Media Studies Script Writing and Video production	M.Phil Ph.D
Sociology	M.A. Environmental Studies M.A. Local Development Studies M.A. Sociology	Project Designing	

5.2 Post Graduate Diploma Courses

We are conducting 5 job oriented post graduate diploma courses namely Heritage Tourism, Advertisement, New Media Studies, Script Writing and Video production and Project Designing, Classes are held on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays after the normal working hours.

5.3 Teachers

The following professors are serving as Faculty Deans, Academic Deans and Deans of Student's affairs.



Prof. M.Sreenathan Dean Linguistics Academic Dean



Prof. K.M.Bharathan Dean Cultural Heritage Studies Dean Media Studies



Dean Malalyalam Literature Dean Student's Affairs

Visting Professors





Prof. T.P. Kunhikkannan **Environmental-Local Development Studies**





Dr. Johny C.Joseph Sociology



Dr. Vijayalakshmi.M

Prof. Madhu Eravankara Film Studies

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Assistant Professors

Lingistics



Dr. Smitha.K.Nair





Dr. C.Saithalavi

Dr. M.Santhosh **Literature Study**





Dr. E.RadhakrishnarDr. N.V. Muhammad RafiDr. Roshini Swapna

Creative Writing





Dr. Ashok A.D'Cruz Dr. Anwar Abdulla Dr. C.Ganesh **Cultural Heritage Studies**

Dr. G.Sajina

Media Studies



Sri. K.V.sasi



Dr. Lal Mohan P





Dr. Sathish P

Dr. R.Rajiv Mohan

Environmental Studies



Dr. Jaini Varghese

Dr. Dhanva R

Local Development Studies



Smt. Sreeja.V

Dr. Sreeraj A.P

History



Dr. Manjusha R. Varma Dr. Sreeja L.G





Sri. K.S.Hakkim Dr. Swapna Rani S.S



Film Studies







Guest Lecturers

Linguistics Smt Soumya

Media Studies Smt Anila Becker

Academic Activities of 2016-17

PROFESSORS

Dr. M Sreenathan

Professor, Faculty of Linguistics

Presentations

- 1. Represented Malayalam University in the Advisory Committee meeting of 'Malayalam Computing' on 13^a
- 2. Visiting Scholar for Teaching and Research at Tubingen University, Germany, from 26^a June 2016 to 29^a July 2016, as part of the academic activities of Gundert Chair
- 3. Delivered a keynote speech in the International Seminar for Folklore Day Observation, conducted by School of Folklore Studies, University of Calicut, on 22nd August 2016
- 4. Presented a paper on 'Malayaliyude Ezhuthachan Anubhavangal' in the Symposium on the contribution of Ezhuthachan, jointly conducted by Kendra Sahithya Academy, and Malavalam University.
- 5. Presented a paper in the International Seminar on Folklore as Cultural Studies, jointly conducted by the Dept of Malayalam University of Calicut, Malabar Christian College, and Poorna Publications on 22st October 2016.
- 6. Presented a paper titled 'Caldwell in Kerala Panineevam' in the national seminar of 'Kerala Panineevam' conducted by International School of Dravidian Linguistics on 5^a December 2016
- 7. Delivered a keynote speech in the workshop on 'the Arts of Passementerie and Trimmings' conducted by School of Folklore Studies, University of Calicut on 18th - 19th January 2016.
- 8. Chaired a session and presented a paper titled 'Kerala Panineeya Vijnjaneeyam' on 20^a January 2016 in the National Seminar conducted by Dept of Linguistics, Kerala University on 18a-20a January 2017 on the centenary of Kerala Panineevam
- 9. Delivered a keynote speech in the National Seminar on 'Tribal Lore and Tribal Linguistics in Dravidian Tribes' conducted by the Dept of Linguistics, Kerala Universty on 1^s-3st February 2017.
- 10. Delivered a Valedictory Speech on 'Contribution of Missionary Linguistics' in the three days International Seminar conducted by Christian Study Centre for Cultural and Social Change on 16^a-18^a February 2016.
- 11. Chaired a session and presented a paper titled 'Recapturing Voices for Preservation of Language Rights' in the National Seminar conducted by The Centre for Preservation of Endangered Dravidian Language, Dravidian University, Kuppam on 21^s-23st February 2016.
- 12. Delivered a keynote speech in the National Seminar on Linguistics and Culture: Interdisciplinary Perspectives conducted by Dept. of English, University of Calicut on 8th March 2017.

- 13. Chaired a session and presented three papers in the National Workshop on Documenting Oral Tradition in North-East India jointly conducted by Arunachal Institute of Tribal Studies & Centre for Endangered Languages, Rajiv Gandhi University, and IGNCA, New Delhi on 22nd -25^a March 2017.
- 14. Presented a paper on 'Chomskian Linguistics' in the National Seminar on Linguistics Studies in the Changing Scenario conducted by Regional Centre, Ettumanoor of Sri Sankaracharya Sanskrit University on 28 30 March 2017.

Publications

Books and Jounals

- 1. Editor, Journal of Malayalam University, Volume 1, Tirur: Malayalam Univeristy, 2016
- 2. Editor, Malayalabhasha Charithram: Puthu Vazhikal (History of Malayalam Language: New Prospects), Tirur: Malayalam University, 2016
- 3. Editor, Kerala Nadakam, Tirur: Malayalam Univeristy,
- 4. Editor, Aspects of Dravidian Linguistics by P S Subrahmaniam, Kuppom: Dravidian University.
- 5. Series Editor, Chomskian Vakvaghadana Padanam (A Study on Chomskian Syntax), Tirur: Malayalam Univeristy, 2016

Articles

- 1. Malayalam Tamizhine Kandu Padikkano? (Kalakaumudi, 3rd April, 2016
- 2. Andaman Malayaliyude Swathwm Kalakaumudi, 7th August, 2016
- 3. 'Malayaliyude Ezhuthachan', Kalakaumudi, 30° October
- 4. 'Gudert Thiraskrthano' Granthalokam, Library Council, October, 2016
- 5. 'Kerala Panineeya Vijnjanathinte Samakaleenatha' Vijnanakairali, 1st March, 2017

Membership in Academic Bodies

- 1. Governing Council Member, Kerala State Higher Education Council
- 2. Senate Member, Kochin University of Science and Technology
- 3. Member, Board of Studies (Linguistics), Central University of Kerala
- 4. Member, Board of Studies (Linguistics), Dravidian University, Kuppam
- 5. Member, Board of Studies (Linguistics), Kerala
- 6. Advisory Board Member, ICSSR Project, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Madhya Pradesh 7. Advisory Committee Member, Malayalam Computing,
- Kerala State IT Mission 8. Advisory Board Member, UGC-SAP (Linguistics),
- Dravidian University, Kuppom 9. Member, Board of Examination in Central University of
- Kerala, Dravidian University, Kerala University

Dr. K.M. Bharathan

Professor & Dean, Cultural Heritage Studies

Books Published:

- " Kuttichathan Patanangal (Ed.) Kerala Bhasha Institute.
- Kadathanadinte Kalaapyithrukavum Desaperumayum (Kadathanadan Saamskarikatha: Charithravum Varthamaanavum Ed. M. Lineesh) Mokeri Govt. College.
- " Kadathanadu (Desacharithram: Kadathanadu) Faith Books, Vatakara.
- Naam Sancharikkathe Poya Kaalangal (Thakshankunnu Padanangal), D.C. Books.
- Basheer Kadhakalile Naadodi Paramparyam (Folklorum Malayala Kadhayum Ed. Dr. Jobin Chamakkala & Dr. G. Sreejith), Kerala Folklore Academy.

Articles Published:

- " Bhashaposhini
- " Chandrika
- " Deshabhimani

Seminar Papers Presented:

- " National Seminar, SSUS Payyannur Indian Deseeyathayude Varthamanam.
- " National Seminar, SSUS Payyannur Poorakkaliyum Kalavaijnanika Pyithrukavum.
- " National Seminar, Department of Malayalam, Kerala University Pradeshika Charithra Rachana.
- " National Seminar, Kendra Sahithya Academy-Ramayanam-Patabhedangal.
- " National Seminar, Kendra Sahithya Academy- Local Culture.
- " National Seminar, Kendra Sahithya Academy- Local Language and Culture.
- " National Seminar, Kerala Folklore Academy-Mathrubhashayude Raashtreeyam
- " National Seminar, Kerala Folklore Academy- Politics of Folklore Studies
- " International Seminar, KIRTADS Challenges of Contemporary Tribal Culture
- " National Seminar, Gandhigram Rural Institure/FOSSILS Local Knowledge
- National Seminar, Department of Malayalam, Kerala University - Textual Diversity and Democracy.

Other Duties:

- Registrar in charge, Malayalam University
- " Member, Academic Council, CUSAT
- " Ph.D Exam Board Chairman, M.G. University
- Exam Board Member, Kannur University, M.G. University, Calicut University, Pondicherry Universities for UG, PG, Ph.D Programmes.
- Board of Studies Member, Malayalam Universities, St. Therasa's College of Autonomous

Dr. T. Anithakumary

Prof & Dean

Faculty, Literature Studies

I. Publications

ISBN numbered edited volumes

- Malayala Cinemayude Sanchara Vazhikal, 'Manjil Viriyanja Pookal' (Ed) Saji Karingola, Harisree Publications, Kollam, 2016.
- 'Saanth Tukarram', Indian Cinema 101 Varshangal 101 Chitrangal (Eds) Vijayakrishnan, V.K. Joseph, Chintha Publications, Trivandrum 2016.
- 3. 'Neelakuyil', Indian Cinema 101 Varshangal 101 Chitrangal, (Eds) Vijayakrishnan, V.K. Joseph, Chintha Publications, Trivandrum 2016.
- 4. 'Mother India', Indian Cinema 101 Varshangal 101 Chitrangal, Vijayakrishnan, V.K. Joseph, Chintha Publications, Trivandrum 2016.
- 5. 'Mugal E-A'ssam' I bid, 2016.
- 6. 'Peruvazhiyambalam, Ibid, 2016.
- 7. 'Pranayiniyilninnum Pengalilekku', Pennum Prakrithium O.N.V Kavithakalil (Ed) Ajayaghosh.S.Dr, Samayam Publications, Kannur, 2016.
- 8. 'Azhiyakkurukum Bhramatmaka Chinthakalum;, Thakazhi Padanangal (Ed) Panmana Ramachandran Nair Prof, Current Books, Kottayam, 2016.
- 9. 'Swaathanthriyathinte Neelaakaasam Thedi (Preface) Athirukal, Saji Karingola, Orchid Books, Kollam, 2016.

II. Phd Thesis Evaluation

- 1. Chairman Open diffence on 1.9.2016
 - Thesis Title Left Politics in Malayalam Cinema : An Analatical Study
 - Researcher : Sri. Anwar.A, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam
- 2. Thesis Evaluation: Oct: 2016
 - Thesis Title: Travel experiences in the short stories of S.K. Pottakad
 - Researcher: Renuka Jyothi.K.S, Calicut University, Calicut
- 3. Thesis Evaluation: Feb 2017
 - Tilte: Sahitya Vimarshanathile Daarsanikatha A study based on the critical works of K.P. Appan
 - Researcher: Bincy.C.J, Kerala University, Trivandrum
- 4. Thesis Evaluation: Feb 2017
 - Title: 'Pranayadarshanam' A study based on the poems of A. Ayappan
 - Researcher: Nibulal.M.N, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam

III. No. of M.A. Projects Guided: 4

IV Mphil Research Guidance in 2016:4

- 1. Renjith Kumar.M.R
 - Title: Paaristhithikakhyanam S.Josephinte Kavithakalil
- 2. Swathi Krishna.K
 - Title: Sthalaakhyanam Mukundante Mayyazhi Novalukalil

3. Subi. T

Title: Ganitha Sasthra Sankalpanangal - Adhyathma Ramayanam Kilippattine adisthanamaakkiyulla Padananam

4. Revathi.K.P

Title : Aaraachaar - Kalabodathinte Aakhyana Thalangal - Oru Padanam

V. No. of ongoing Phd students: 6

VI. National Seminars/Conferences

- Chairman 3 day National Seminar on 13,14 and 15 July2016.
 New Trends in Comparative Literature and Translation
- 2. Chairman 3 day National Seminar on 26, 27 and 28 Oct:

Research Methodology

- 3. General convenor Saahithi 2017, on 21, 22 and 23 Feb
- 4. Co-ordinator, Civil Services workshop on 8,9,10 June 2016
- Co-ordinator, NET Coaching Classes from Jan: 12 19, 2017.

VII

- 1. Registrar in charge from 29.07.2017 to 17.10.2017
- 2. Student Welfare Dean 30.09.2016 onwards

VIII

- 1. BA & MA Question Paper setting Board Chairman for Kerala University and Fathima Matha Autonomous College, Kollam
- 2. Phd Adjudication Member for Calicut University, Calicut Kerala University, Trivandrum MG, University, Kottayam and Kannur University, Kannur.
- 3. Co-Ordinator Short Term Malayalam Course (15 days) on 'Samakalika Malayalam' at Vyloppilli Samskrithi Bhavan, Trivandum From 16th 13st May 2016.

ASSISTANT PROFESSORS

LINGUISTICS

Dr. Smitha K Nair

Books with ISBN

- 1. Child Language: Acquisition and developmental communication problems, Lipi publications, Kozhikkode, 2016. ISBN 81-8801-900-3
- 2. Language of the specially abled: Challenges to intervene, Samayam Publications, Kannur, 2016. ISBN 9788191070625

Articles Published

1. Mother tongue in the discourse of primary education: A cognitive approach, International Journal of Brain, cognition and culture, Bahri publications, New delhi, 2016. ISSN 0976-3112

- 2. Grammatical development of differently abled children at moderate level, International school of Dravidian linguistics, Thiruvananthapuram, 2016
- 3. Phonological processes: The key of Language Acquisition, International Journal of functional research (Vol.1), Sir syed college, Thaliparamba, 2016
- 4. Bibliography on ancient Malayalam, Malayala sarvakalashala research journal, malayala sarvakalashala, tirur, 2016

Seminar papers presented

- 1. Presented paper on 'Relevance of tribal language education and preservation in the current scenario of language endangerment' in the National seminar conducted by Department of Linguistics, University of Kerala, Thriuvananthapuram in 2016.
- 2. Presented a paper on 'social, Neurological and psychological aspects of feminist language' in the National seminar conducted by Department of linguistics, Malayalam university, Tirur in March 2017.
- 3. Presented paper on 'Knowledge translation: Different perspectives' in the National seminar conducted by department of Malayalam, Malayalam university, Tirur in July 2016.

Special Lecture

- 1. Delivered a special lecture on 'Preservation of endangered languages' in the workshop for the preparation of paniya language reader conducted by KIRTHADS, Calicut in January 2017.
- 2. Chaired the session in the seminar on missionary linguistics' conducted by the Department of linguistics, Malayalam university, Tirur in March 2016.

Training course attended

1. Participated in the training course on 'Natural Language Processing' conducted by Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore.

Academic Bodies

- 1. Governing body member, Kerala Language Institute, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 2. Advisory board member, International Journal of functional research (Vol.1), Sir syed college, Thaliparamba.

Dr.M.Santhosh

- 1. Presented a paper entitled 'The Contribution of missionaries in the formulation of modern Prose' in the national seminar on Missionery Linguistics at Malayalam University (October 3-5, 2016) and the co-ordinator of the Programme
- 2. Was the moderator of one session in the national seminar on Feminist Linguistics (February 28, 29, March 1, 2, 3) and the co-ordinator of the Programme
- 3. Actively participated in the food committee of 'Darsini'

- 4. Actively Perticipated in the registration committee of 'Sahiti'
- 5. Accompanied MA First year students to Alapuzha, Eranakulam, Ambalapuzha as a part of study tour
 (3 days)
- 6. Accompanied MA Second year students to Hydrabad as a part of study tour (March 26 April 1, 2017)
- 7. Was the observer for conducting Medical Entrance Exam (2 times)

Dr.C. Saidalavi

Presentations

- 1. An Analysis on Community wise Enrolment Pattern of Tribal Students in Higher Education, National seminar on Subaltern Structure and Power Relation in India at Malayalam University on 29^a August 2016
- 2. 'A linguistic Analysis of Rev. Joseph Peat's Grammar of Malayalam Language' in the National Seminar on Missionary Linguistics on 3*-5* October 2016

Publication

Book

 Arabi-Malayalam: A Contact Linguistic Study published by Lipi Publications, Calicut, ISBN 818801903-8

Articles

- An Analysis on Community wise Enrolment Pattern of Tribal Students in Higher Education, Endeavours in Education, ISSN 0976-4275, July 2016
- Byari Language, The Journal of Malayalam University, Volume 1, 2016
- Language Impairment, Varam, the Souvenir of Tirur District Hospital, 2016

Organisation

 Coordinated Ezhuthachan Speech conducted at Vimala College, Sri Kerala Varma College, and Madappally College

Research Guidance

- Co-guide of MPhil Dissertations
- The Nature and Structure of Headlines in Newspapers by Sreelekha Mohan
- Feminine Subjectivity in Quranic Translation by Sangeetha

Membership in Academic Bodies

- Member, PG Board of Studies (Malayalam), University of Calicut
- Member, Malayaleekarana Samithi, University of Calicut

LITERATURE STUDIES

Dr.E.Radhakrishnan

BOOKS

- Adhunikathavadhangal 2016 June, Progress Publishers, Calicut.
- 2. Malayala Bhashacharithram (P.Govindapilla), the first literary history in Malayalam- editing and introductory note, (work in progress), proposed to publish by Malayalam University.

VALUATIONS

- M.Phil dissertation, valuation and viva, Sreesankaracharya Sanskrit University, Kaladi, June 28, 2016 and Jan 30.31 2017.
- Ph.d. viva and valuation Dec,2016. Sreesankaracharya Sanskrit University, Kaladi.
- Chairman, Academic Monitoring Committee, st. Therasas College Ernakulam, sep. 2016.
- · Chairman 3^a semester M.A. Question Paper setting, 2017,Kannur University.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- · Presented a paper in Malayalam University titled 'comparative literature: philosophy praxis and cultural evolutions'-july 13,2016.
- Presented a paper in Calicut University titled 'Literary Historiography'.
- Presented a paper in a National seminars organised by Kerala University titiled 'paradigms and literariness'.

PUBLICATIONS IN REPUTED JOURNALS

Article about K.p.Nirmalkumar in a literary history published by Kerala Sahithya Accademi. 2016 sep.

'Baburajinte Malayalam' article in Pachakkuthira published by D.C.Books oct.2016.

'Francis Ettikora and the value of pi' –Thunchan memorial research journal nov.2016.

Interview with M.K.Sanu in Kalakaumudi feb.2017.

DOCUMENTARY DIRECTION

Directed a documentary about the versatile poet Atoor Ravivarma as a part of the project suvarnarekha initiated by Malayalam University. Documentary screened in the literary festival sahithi.

Dr. N.V.Muhammad Rafi

Publication details 2016-2017

- Janayugam weekend. 2016 September 18. Novalil kanaatha randu penkuttikal . Vazhithirichuvitta dheshadanakkilikal
- 2. Janayugam weekend 2016 September 25 Pennaduppangalude puthukala raashtreeyam
- 3. Mathruboomi weekly 2016 September 18-14 Sahithyavum Sinimayum Kaattuthalukalmarikkatte, Dhesthayothskiathukaanatte.

- 4 Mathrubhoomi weekly 2017, January Jeevithatthinte kozhtthupadatthe bhavanacheytha kalakaaran
- 5. 2017 Mathrubhoomi weekly January 8-14 book revew [Malabarukarude Gundart pandithar]
- 6. Dheshabhimani weekly.2017. February 12. Oottakkaalppanam [story]
- 7. 2016 July 24 Mathrubhoomi weekly Murivilittu valikkunna premachangalakal
- 8. Mathruboomi weekly 2016 May 16
 Trans gender and naration
 Olinjunottangaleraddhucheytha rashtreeya sinima
- 9. Mathrubhoomi weekly. 2016 May 15
 Dhendaneethiyude dhrushya vichaaranakal
 [Film study]

 10. Nayamalayali Onlina Magazina. 2016 Juna.
- 10. Navamalayali Online Magazine. 2016 June Kammattippadam. Pulayan oru theriyalla, regappedaathe poya jeevithamanu. [film study]
- 11. Navamalayali online magazine 2016 Jun 21. ozhivu dhivasathe jaatheeya vicharanakalum aanlinga nottangalum
- 12. Navamalayali 2016 August 21 Biriyaniyile rashtreeya sandhehangal
- 13. Navamalayali 2017 March 13
 Music reivew
 Eeshadhbedhangal unarnnudheemdanaanatha....
- 14. South live in online 2016 December 15. Namchulvakamalkamaludheen
- 15. Mathrubhoomi weekly 2016 July 24-30 Aanapremamorukuttakrithyamanu
- 16. Thunjen Research Journel 2016 Pathradhiparkkulla munnariyppu
- 17. iffk bullattin. 2016 Filim review
- 18 Azhimukam online 2016 December 16 Intervew with me

Other acitivities

- Concept and realize a documentary about UA Kader mamaidhiyude makan
 Writers documentation project Malayalam University
- 2. SB College Changanasheri
- MA Question paper setting
- 3. Kannur University PG answer sheet evaluation external produce 3 Mphil. Research Degrees

Dr. Roshniswapna

BOOKS PUBLISHED (2016-2017)

- **1. Avaganikkappetta pusthakaththinaayoru shila lighitham** chintha publications, Thiruvananthapuram, 2016
- 2. **Pinokyo** -translation, Logos books 2016
- 3. Alice in wonderland-translation, Logos books, 2016 Published essays and studies
- 1. "Irul nagam vachu potunna maanikyangal"-A study on P.Kunjiraman nair's Poetry world-Sahithyalokam,

2016

- "The dream trans to poetry on stage"-A study on Dr. VAYA VASUDEVAN
 PILLAI's PLAY World -An Anthology about Vayala,
 2016
- 3. The songs which, leads to menory-A Critical study on Malayalam Film

songs, An Anthology of Malayalam film studies,

- 4. **A Preface** for Smt Arya's Poetry Collection
- 5. **A preface** to Sanju surendran'S poetry collection
- 6. "Translating to leaves"-Samphatitha Magazine 2016
- 7. "A study on T.S.ELIOT"-Samakalika Malayalam weekly 2016
- 8. "Wounded poetries "-A study on Meena kandasaami's poetries.-Ezhuthu Magazine 2016
- 9. "Like shadow on water"-study on persona.-Malayalam literary survey,2016
- 10. "Study on World women poetry and attitude against war".- Chaadrika weekly,2016
- 11. "The life will arise, when released from wounds"-A study on French poet Charles Baudelire-Samakalika Malayalam weekly.
- 12. "Love, sexuality, morality in short stories of Thakazhi Shivashankarappillai- Antholgy of Thakazhi studies, Panmana trust
- 13. **Syber literature**-State Agricultur University annuval magazine.
- 14. "**Kites which flies towards stars**"-A Study on Rainer Maria Rilke's poetries. amakalika malayamlam weekly, 2016
- 15. "Dresses stiched with arrows"-Study on world women resistantial poetries chandrika weekly.
- "I Touched love,I touched death", stydy on Myakovsky's poetry-Madhyamam weekly.
- 17. "The numerables of Language and blood", study on Adonis's poetry, -Kerala kavitha.
- 18. "Words, hidden cries", Study on Iranian poetry, Madhyamam weekly.
- 19. **Study on french poetry**-sahithya lokam

MAIN TALKS AND SPEECHES

- 1. "Knowledge and power"-Disa annual function inaugural talk, june 2016
- 2. "Cyber Literature-issues and anxieties"-All kerala agriculture union literatute camp july 2016
- 3. "Global Indian poetry"-A.AYYAPPAN MEMORIAL TRUSTNATIONAL POET, MEET, SEPTEMBER, 2016
- 4. "Writing Solitude"-AN INTRODUCTION TO WORLD LITERATURE, STATE LIBRARY COUNCIL, Thrissur, August 2016
- Literature and memory,-pu.Ka.Sa.State meet at Triprayar,2016August
- 6. **History and Literature-**U.G.C NATIONAL Seminar Talk, St. Joseph's college, Irinjalakuda
- 7." **Writings,resistance**"-chalachithra kendra, Thrissur 2016 october.
- 8. "The world of others"-Literature space,inaugural talk, Thrissur, 2016 october
- 9. "picture and films frames"-chalachithra kendra, Thrissur,october2016

- 10. "The poetic film language of Tarkovsky"- Kerala sahithya academy, thrissur, Nivember 2016
- 11. "Way to poetry"-Ankanam literature camp, 2016 August
- 12. "Malavalam poetry and politics"-Literary forum, sadass, thrissur, November, 2016
- 13. "The curiosity of MalavaliReader"-State library council, Nivember, 2016.
- 14. "The way of Reading"-Inaugural talk, U.G.C national seminar inaugural talk, K.K.T.M. COLLEGE, kodungalluur January, 2017
- 15. "Poetry against war"-Ezhuth cultural forum Inaugural
- 16. "The methodology Of writing"-Media Centre, thrissur annual national seminar inaugural talk. January. 2017
- 17. "Contemporary Indian literature"-Literature Camp, Ernakulam, January 2017
- 18. "History,culture,Literature"-Jananayana Literature camp-february2017
- 19. "The Narrative world of C.V.Sreeraman"-Kerala sahithya academy,thrissur,February,2017
- 20. "The plays of N.V.Krishnawarrior" N.V.Memorial talk, Kerala varama college, Thrissur.
- 21. "The poetry world of G. Sankarakkuruppu".-G.MEMORIAL TALK, Keralasahitiya academy, Feb,
- 22. "Audience of poetry"-Nilam Poetry camp, Ernakulam, February 2017
- 23. "The enviorment of P.KUNKIRAMAN NAIR's poetries" - P.Kunjiraman Nair memorial talk, chalakkudi, February.2017
- 24. "The plays of Lorka"-Calicut University School of Drama, February 2017
- 25. "World theatre and Malayalam plays"-Kerala samgeetha Nataka academy, 2017, March
- 26. "My poetry"-All India Radio 2017. March
- 27. "Literature,culture,language"-National poets meet, Bandalore, 2017 February
- 28. "Poetry and boarder"-Kendra Sahithya Academy south Indian poets meet 2016, December
- 29. 'Interactive theatre"-Interaction with international theatre director Paval scotach(Poland)
- 30. "Poetry and Resistance"-University of Calicut National seminar in Poetry, March 2017.
- 31. "Writing politics"-Yuvakalasahithy state camp, kuttippuram, Nivember 2016.
- 32. Probloms of Post mordern poetry-Indian Context- At bekal fort, Conducted by Kerala Lalitha Kala Academy in 4. Pracheenasudha (Editor) Malayalam University vonnection With Nationam Art 'camp(July,2017)
- 33. My resistance with poetry-National poets meet, Kerala Sahithya Academi, 2017 March etc

Participated 4 national poets meet PUBLISHED 19 POEMS IN MAIN STREAM **MAGAZINES**

CREATIVE WRITING

Dr. Anwar Abdulla

Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam has awarded Ph.D. degree for the thesis titled Left Politics in Malayalam Cinema: Enquiry and Evaluation.

Seminars:

2016 July 15: Moderator in seminar on Comparative Literature at Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam University, Tirur.

2016 December 02: Presented a paper in Journalism department of Green Valley College of Arts and Sciences, Maravattom, as a resourse person.

2016 December 14: Presented a paper in National seminar, Malayalam department Govt. College Nedumangad, as a resourse person.

2016 December 16: Moderator in National Seminar at T.M. Jacob Memorial Govt, College, Manimalakkunnu, Piravom.

2016 December 20: Moderator in National Seminar on Short Story Narratives at Govt. College, Malappuram.

2017 January 11: Delivered a lecture in Scool of Letters, M.G. University, on Padmaraian's films.

2017 January 20: Participated in the Open Forum as a film critic in the film festival conducted at Ambedkar College of Arts and Sciences, Wandoor, Nilamboor.

2017 February 08: Taken a class on Story telling in a literature workshop conducted by Kierthads, Kozhikkode.

2017 February: Delivered a lecture as resourse person in M.A.M.O College of Arts and Sciences, Mukkam Others:

Worked as Executive Editor, Daily Bullettion of IFFK 2016.

Worked as the Co- ordinator of Ezhuthachan Lecture Series conducted by Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam University,

Dr. Ashok A. D'Cruz

I. Books

- 1. Manthrikacheppu (Childrens' Literature/ Translation), Green Books, May 2016.
- 2. Silahridayarude Chirimuzhakkam (Novel/ Translation), Green Books, December 2016.
- 3. Loka Classic Kadhakal (4 stories/ Translation), D.C. Books, March 2017.
- Publication, March 2017.

II. Other Publications

- 1. Mahaswetha Devi: Nanmayude Kriyapadham (Article), Samakalika Janapadham, August 2016.
- 2. Kaadinaal Chuttappetta Marangal Poleyulla Kavithakal (Study), Nilabhedangal, January 2017.
- 3. Kurishinte Vazhi (story), Chidambaram Masika, February
- 4. Randu (Story), Kaithiri Masika, March 2017.
- 5. Namukku Vendathu Nalla Bala chalachithrangal (Article), Sinimalochana, Harisree Books, March 2017.

III. Paper Presentations (National Seminar)

- 1. Cultural Identity and Third Space in Translation, Modern Trends in Comparative Studies, faculty of Malayalam, Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam University, July 2016.
- 2. Missionary Malayalam and the First Childrens' Literature in Malayalam, Missionary Linguistics, Faculty of Linguistics, Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam University, October 2016.
- 3. Malayalam Research in the Era of Ultra Modern Technology. Faculty of Literature. Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malavalam University, October 2016.
- 4. Poets Footsteps in his Autobiography: P. Kunhiraman Nair, Mahabali of Words:P., Thunchan Memorial Govt. College, Tirur, November 2016.
- 5. Culture and Women in Vijavalakshmi's Poetry: A Gynotic Study, Feminist Linguistics, Faculty of Linguistics, Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam University, March 2017.

IV. Documentory Production

As part of the Suvarnarekha Project of Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam University, Scripted and Directed a Documentory named as, Puzha Muthal Puzha Vare. It is about the renouned Malayalam wrietr C. Radhakrishnan.

V. Other Activities

- 1. Programme Co-orditator, National Service Scheme, Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam University.
- 2. Resorce Person in the Programme Varam 2016 (An exclusive programme for Differently Abled Persons), organized by District Hospital, Tirur.
- 3. Quiz Master in Sahithy 2017. Sahithy is an annual Literature Festival organized by Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam University.

Dr C.Ganesh

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

NATIONAL SEMINAR

- 1. Presented a paper titled 'The point of views of Hermen Gundert' in the national seminar held by Dept of linguistics at Malayalam University on October 2016.
- 2. Chaired a session and in the national seminar conducted by Dept of linguistics, Malayalam University in March 2017.

BOOKES PUBLISHED

- 1. Narayanaguru katha ,kuttikalkku- Olive publications, Calicut.
- 2. Mulam kattaayi pirannavan-Ascend Kottayam.
- 3. IISER –collection of stories-Poorna, Calicut.
- 4. Bhashayute athijeevanam- Essays On mothertongue Edited volume, Jnaneswary Calicut.

PUBLISHED ARTICLES

- 1. On world literary fests in Santham magazine, Jan 2017.
- 2. On T K Sankaranarayanans' stories in Chandrika Weekly,

- May 2016.
- 3. On Vavalar in Ora monthly July 2016.
- 4. On Poet Akkitham in the book Akkitham enna ithihasam. Nov 2016.
- 5. On OV Vijayans gurusagaram in the book VIJAYAN-READING REREADING Ed: Vijayan kodenchery.
- 6. On teh post modern state of mothertongue in Prasadhakan monthly.

CLASS

Lectured on the topic Foodhabits Of Keralain the study course held at Thiruvananthapuram by Malayalam university.

PROJECT

Edited the book Keralam by KUNJIKKUTTAN Thampuran under the project Of PAITHRUKA GRANDHAVALI by Malayalam university.

CULTURAL HERITAGE STUDIES

Dr. G. Sajina

i. Paper Presentation

1. Inscription Reading and Interpretations- ORI & MSS Library, Kariavattom Campus, Kerala University, 15.02.2017.

ii. Chair

- 1. Missionary Linguistics, National Seminar, Malayalam University, 05.10.2016
- 2. Orientology, Indology & Manuscriptology- National Seminar, ORI& MSS Library, Kariavattom Campus, Kerala University, 09.03.2017.
- 3. Evaluation & Viva- Voce of Mphil Thesis, Department of Malayalam, University College, Thiruvananthapuram.

iii. Publication-Aricles

- 1. Bhakthi Literature after Ezhuthachan, History of Malayalam Literature (Vol.2) Poem, Dr. N. Sam (Gen. Editor), Kerala Sahithya Academy, Thrissur, Jan. 2016.
- 2. Some Language Problems related with Critical Edition, 'Pracheena Kairali', ORI& MSS Library.

iv. Research Guidance

- 1. Mphil-Two students submitted the Thesis.
- 2. PhD One Student.
- 3. MA One Student.

v. Project Co-Ordination

- 1. Museum Project- Department of Cultural Heritage Studies.
- 2. Heritage Survey- Wayanad District, Department of Cultural Heritage Studies.

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Dr. Satheesh.P

Publications June 2016 - March 2017

- 1. *Missionaries, Women and Western Medicine in Colonial Kerala*, ISBN :81-8801-917-8, Lipi Publications, Kozhikod, August.2015.
- 2. *Ke Em: Madikaiyyude Samaranaayakan: A Biography of Comrade K M Kunhikkannan*, (mal.), K M Kunhikkannan Memorial Studies and Research Centre, Kasaragod, August 2016.
- 3. Western Medicine and Popular Response in Colonial Kerala,1800-1947, Orient Black swan, Hyderabad,2016 (forthcoming book).

Publications

Project Publications

- 1. K N Panikkar (ed.), *Towards Freedom*, 1940, Vol. 1 Jointly published by Indian Council of Historical Research & Oxford University Press, New Delhi
- 2. K N Panikkar (ed.), *Towards freedom*, 1940, Vol. II, Jointly published by Indian Council of Historical Research & Oxford University Press, New Delhi
- 3. Arjun Dev & Amit Gupta (eds.), *Towards freedom*, 1941, *Vol.1 & II*, Jointly published by Indian Council of Historical Research & Oxford University Press, New Delhi.

Published Articles

- 1. 'Clinical Christianity as Philanthropy: Missionaries and Western Medicine in Colonial Travancore', *Malabar Research Manual*, Vol. No. 2, Issue. 1, April 2016, ISSN No. 2320-947-X, pp. 178-199.
- 2. 'Transcending Heritage from Indigenous to Western: Smallpox Vaccination and Popular Responses in colonial Malabar' in *Indigenous Medicine in Colonial Kerala*, NBS, Kottayam, 2017 (Forthcoming).
- 3. 'Smallpox Encounter and the Indigenous Response in Colonial Malabar', in *Proceedings of the Third Annual International Kerala History Conference*, SPCS, Kottayam, December 2016.
- 4. 'Arab Transmarine Trade and the Development of Islam in Kerala during the Eastern World System' (Forthcoming).

Paper presentations in Seminars/Workshops/conferences

- 1. International Seminar on Kerala History, conducted by Kerala Council for Historical Research (KCHR), Trivandrum, 2006
- 2. Presented a paper at the National seminar on 'History and Environment', conducted by the Department of History, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady, 2006.
- 3. International Conference on the 'Association of Historians on South Asia' held at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 2010.
- 4. Presented a paper on 'Colonialism Literature and Society in India', in an international seminar held at Government College, Perambra, Calicut on 28 March 2013.
- 5. Presented a paper titled 'Clinical Christianity as Philanthropy: Missionaries and Western Medicine in Travancore' in the International Workshop on Re-

- contextualizing Social Histories of Health and Medicine in Colonial India, 23^a August 2013, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Teen Murthy, New Delhi.
- 6. Presented a paper titled *Arab Transmarine Trade and the Development of Islam in Kerala*, in a UGC sponsored National Seminar on 'Trans-Nationalism and the Political Discourse of the Kerala Muslims', St.Aloysius College, Trissur, 12 November 2015
- 7. Presented a paper titled 'New Trends in the Research Methodology of History, in a One Day Seminar organized by the Department of History, Sacred Heart's College, Chalakkudy, 13 January 2015.
- 8. Chaired a session in a Two Day National Seminar on Nation and Nationalism: Contemporary Perspectives organized by the PG Department of History CKG Memorial Government College, Perambra, 30-31 December 2015.
- 9. Presented a paper titled 'Transcending Heritage from Indigenous to Western: Smallpox Vaccination and Popular Responses in colonial Malabar' in a National Seminar organized by the Faculty of Cultural Heritage Studies , Malayalam University, Vakkad, Tirur, 15-18 December 2015. 10. Chaired a session in a Three Day National Seminar on 'Modern Trends in Comparative-Translation Studies',13-16 July 2016, Thunjathezhuthachan Malayalam University, Vakkad, Tirur.
- 11. Delivered a Special Lecture on *Scope and Values of Studying History*, Cooperative College, Parappanagadi, Malappuram District.
- 12. Delivered Prof. Valasn Memorial Annual Lecture on *Building the Idea of India*, organized by the Postgraduate Department of History, CAS College Madayi, Kannur, June 2016.
- 13. Two Day National Seminar on New Perspectives on Decentralization: Youth, Women and Marginalized and Local Level Development, 9-10 March 2015, a Joint venture of KILA and Post Graduate Department of History, Nehru Arts and Science College, Kanhangad.
- 14. Presented a paper titled "From Western Medicine to Global Medicine: Advent of Western Biomedicine in Colonial Kerala", in a two Day National Seminar on *Globalization: Past and Present*, Government Arts and Science College, Mankada, Kolathur, Malappuram, 8th December 2016.
- **15.** "Epidemic Disease Response Policies and Smallpox Vaccination in Colonial Travancore 1800-1850" in Fourth Annual International Kerala History Conference, 11 November 2016, Calicut University, Calicut.
- 16. Colonialism, Missionaries and Western Medicine in Colonial Kerala, National Seminar on *Rethinking of Colonial and Missionary Interventions in the Making of Modern Kerala*, CMS College, Kottayam, 11 March 2016.
- 17. "New Trends in Kerala History: Unravelling Social Histories of Science, Technology and Medicine ,National Seminar on *Research Methodology in History*, Department of History, Pazhassiraja College, Pulpally, Wynad. 14 February 2017

Other Assignments initiated/undertaken

- 1. Convener, *Three Day Workshop on Digital Technology and Cultural Heritage Studies* held at Malayalam University, Vakkad, Tirur, 17-19 February 2016.
- 2. Working as *Course Coordinator*, Postgraduate Diploma in Heritage Tourism, Thunjathezhuthachan Malayalam University, Vakkad, Tirur.
- 3. Member, Syllabus Committee, Cultural Heritage Studies, Thunjathezhuthachan Malayalam University, Vakkad, Tirur.
- 4. Member, Placement Cell, Thunjathezhuthachan Malayalam University, Vakkad, Tirur.
- 5. Subject Expert, PhD Selection Committee, College Development Council, Calicut University, Kozhikode.
- 6. External Examiner, Post Graduate Department of History, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady and Calicut University.
- 7. External Examiner, CMS College Kottayam (Autonomous)
- 8. External Examiner, Post Graduate Department of History, University of Calicut.

Sri. K.V.Sasi

BOOKS.

- · Athikramangal.
- Malayalachalachithraganam: Kamana Sareeram Desam (editor).
- · Ezhuthu.
- · Ezhavasivan: Navodhanam Anantharam.
- · Post colonial Critique: Reading in Malayalam.

Edited a special issue of Malayalam Research Journal, *Dalit Critique*, (Issue editor), Thirty three Papers presented in National Seminars. ThirtyNine Papaers in Academic Journals, ThirtyTwo in Popular Journals. Seven articles Articles in Books/Collections.

MEDIA STUDIES

Dr. R. Rajeev Mohan

Three day National workshop and seminar on Feminist Linguistics held on March 1-3, 2016.

Invited paper presenter/ speaker in the Three day National seminar on Recent trends in New Media held on 23-25 January 2017.

National seminar invited paper presenter on the topic Democracy and New media Understanding and Compromises held on February 2017.

Invited paper presenter on CHMKM government college in its National seminar topic Media and marginalized people expressions on February 2017.

Chairman, Exam Board in Kannur University, Board of examinations panel member Kerala University and Calicut University.

Smt. K.S Ragini

1. National Seminars attended

- 1. National conference on ICT and community development, Manomanian Sundaranar University, Tirunnelveli
- 2. National seminar, University Of Calicut.
- 3. National conference, Sri Padmavati Mahila Viswavidyalaya University, Tirupathi.
- 4. International conference, KILA
- 5. National Workshop, Seminar on Feminist Linguistics, Malayalam University.
- 6. Seminars conducted by Malayalam University.

2. Seminar Paper Presentations.

- 1. ICT and Community development, Manomanian Sundaranar University
- 2. Trends and challenges in higher education, University of Calicut
- 3. Decentralization, Poverty and Marginalization, KILA.
- 4. Women and ICT, Sri Padmavati Mahila Viswavidyalaya University.
- 5. Chaired a Session in National workshop on Feminist Linguistics, Malayalam University.

3. Positions Held regarding Examinations in 2016-17

- 1. Question paper setter, CBCSS Degree Examination, April 2017, University of Kerala.
- 2. Question paper setter, BA degree programme, Farook college 2017
- 3. Question paper setter, Third Semester MCJ 2016, University of Kerala.
- 4. Question paper setter CBCSS Nov 2016, University of Kerala
- 5. Question paper, MCJ degree programme, Oct 2016, Farook college
- 6. Question paper, Higher secondary education Kerala.
- 7. External examiner, Post Graduation ,MCJ examination, Farook College.

4. Programme Officer, National Service Scheme, Malayalam University.

5. Publications

- ICT in Education, Research Journal, Aligarh Muslim University.
- 2. Communication and Media Studies, Research Journal, Department of Communication, University of Kerala.

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Dr. Jaini Varghese

Programmes Attended

- Participated two day training programme on "Online Submission and Monitoring of Applications for Environmental Clearance (OSMEC) for SEIAA/SEAC & DEIAA/DEAC" on 3^a and 4^a August 2016 organized by SEIAA, Kerala with the technical support of the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEF & CC), Government of India, New Delhi.
- Chaired a session in a seminar on Water Conservation as a part of 'Jalolsavam'-2017 organized by SSA Malappuram, BRC Tirur and P.A.N.M.S.A. UPS, Pachattiri in collaboration with Malayalam University held on 25° February 2017.
- Participated one day orientation programme on "Sustainable Development" held on 24 March 2017 at World Institute of Sustainable Energy, Pune.

Dr Dhanya.R

Professional experience

DST Women Scientist at Kerala Forest Research Institute (05.04.2016-10.10.2016)

Professional Achievements

Idea Wild Equipment Grant

Member of the District Environmental Appraisal Committee (DEAC)

United Nations- Eco Peace Leadership Centre Oversea Branch Officer

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

Smt Sreeja.V

Doing Phd on 'Economic Development & Environmental Imbalances in Kerala' (University of Calicut).

Dr. Sreeraj A.P

Academic Activities in 2016-17

Delivered an invited lecture on Marxian Economics at Department of Economics, Central University of Tamil Nadu on 27/10/2016.

Delivered an expert lecture on Epistemology at Payyannur College, Payyannur, Kannur on October 27, 2016.

Participated in a discussion on Demonetization organised by students union in Malayalam University on November 16, 2016.

HISTORY

Dr. Manjusha R. Varma

Published Books

1. My Experiences in the Indian National Army (Edited Work), ISBN 81-920655-7-X, Published by KBT.

Paper Presentation:

International

1. Presented a research paper on Portuguese and Native Trade Interactions in Kolathunad in Fourth Annual International Kerala History Conference conducted by Department of History, University of Calicut, 11-13, November, 2016

National

- 2. Presented a research Paper on Port Cities of Kolathunad: A Case Study, in Kerala History Congress, Second AnnualSession, Conducted by Department of History, UC College, Aluva, 20-22, December, 2016
- 3. Presented a research paper on Identity of Women in India: A Revisit, in National Seminar organized by Department of History, School of Distance Education, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapram, on 7-9, March, 2017

PROFESSIONALAFILIATIONS:

Life Member in South Indian History Congress, Kerala Council of Historical Research (KCHR), Nalanda, Trivandrum, Indian History Congress

Member of Board of Studies, CMS Autonomous College, Kottayam.

Chaired a Session in the three day International Conference (samskriti) on 27-29 March 2017, organized by Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam University, Malappuram

Dr. Sreeja L.G

Academic Activites 2016

- · Have achieved Ph.D Degree in History from the University of Kerala.
- Presented a paper in Indian History Congress and acted as the member of its Cultural Coordination Committee.
- Published two articles entitled as 'God is Love' and 'You Are My Love' in Karmelakusumam Magazine published from St Joseph's Press, Kottayam

SOCIOLOGY

Sri. K.S. Hakim

a) Publications:

2016. E.M.S. Namboodiripad and the Practice of Communism in Kerala. In Social Orbit: Journal of Social Sciences. 2016. Vol.2, No.1. ISSN: 2395-7719

b) Research Papers:

- A research paper titled "The Youth and the Left Movement in Kerala: Shifting Paradigms" has presented in the international conference on 'Modern Matters: Negotiating the Future in Everyday Life in South Asia' held at Lund University, Sweden on 20-22, September, 2016.
- A research paper titled "Locating the Category of Tribe in a Much Celebrated Model of Development: Reflections from Kerala" has presented in the 45 All India Conference of Dravidian Linguistics & International Symposium on Case Agreement & Postpositions held at Center for Advanced Studies in Linguistics, University of Delhi from 23-25 June 2017.

c) Invited Lectures:

• Has delivered some invited lectures (December 5, 6, 7) on a course 'Indian Society: Some Sociological Issues' to the students of Hankuk University of Foreign Studies and Busan University of Foreign Studies, South Korea. These Korean students come to India as part of an exchange programme for the period of a semester to University of Delhi, New Delhi.

Dr. Swapna Rani S.S

Academic Performance in the period of 2016-2017

- An article on 'Panchayati raj Institutions and Women Empowerment' was published in the Journal 'Kerala Sociologist',vol.44,No.1,2016,ISSN:0975-8933.
- An article on 'Vayojana Samrakshanam Aadhunika Samoohathil' published in 'Jeevanum Velichavum', Latin Diocese Publication, TVM, January, 2016.
- Participated in a National Seminar organised by Kerala Sociological Society in December 2016 at Guruvayoorappan College, Kozhikode.

Association with Professional Bodies.

- · A Life Member of Kerala Sociological Society.
- · ALife Member of Indian Sociological Society.
- · Representative in the Executive Committee of Kerala Sociological Society (2016).

FILM STUDIES

Dr. Sudheer S. Salam

- Published the article 'Representation of Women Protagonists in Indian films'-A study on 'Best Film National award winners of the decade(2001-2010)' in Communication and Media Studies- A Indian Research Journal, Oct-Dec 2016, ISSN 2395-1559, published by
- Department of Communication and Journalism, University of Kerala.
 - Was the jury for documentary and short film competition in the 'Mediafest',2017, organised by the Mass Communication and Journalism, Department of University of Calicut.
- Also working as the Chairman of BOE, Multimedia, University of Calicut

Smt Vidya R

Research Publications from April 2016 to March 2017

- 1. Femininity and audience: A study on the audience perceptions of construction of femininity in fantasy films. *The International Journal of Humanities and Social Studies (ISSN: 2321-9203)*, *April 2016*.
- 2. "I am no man": Portrayal of femininity in fantasy films. *Proceedings of the International Conference on Gender Dynamics: Evolving Synergies (ISBN: 978-93-85374-41-8) organised* by Women's Christian CollegeChennai, June 2016.

Presentations from April 2016 to March 2017

"I am no Man": Portrayal of femininity in fantasy films. Paper presented at the International Conference on Gender Dynamics: Evolving Synergies, Women's Christian College, Chennai, June. 2016.











Dr.T.B. Venugopala Paniker

Dr. D. Babu Paul Joseph Koyapally

5.4 RESEARCH

The honourable Chancellor nominated expert members Dr. M.M.Basheer (Literature), Dr.M.R.Raghava Varier (Traditional knowledge) and Dr.Suchetha Nair (Media Studies) to the Research governing Council of Malayalam University. The governing council was set up according to the approved rules, proceedings and approaches regarding the research courses.

The first meeting of the council was held on May 3, 2016 in the Aksharam Campus.

Special Training Programme for Research Supervising Teachers

Vice Chancellor Sri.K.Jayakumar inaugurated the special training programme for the research supervising teachers. He opined that the Malayalam University is to have its own research methodology. Researches must be capable of enlarging the intellectual horizons of respective spheres. Prof. M. Sreenathan, the Academic Dean made the welcome speech. Prof.Scaria Sacharia led the classes. Prof. P.P. Raveendran (Mahatma Gandhi University) Dr. K.N.Ganesh, Prof. Avadesh Kumar Singh (IGNOU, New Delhi) and Prof. B.P. Sanjay (Central University Hyderabad) conducted classes during the days from May first to sixth.

Admission to M.Phil, Ph.D.

After the Entrance Examination and interview the admission of research students for the new year (2016-17) was completed. Classes began on January 18°, 2017. It is in the departments of Linguistics Malayalam Literature, Malayalam Creative Writing, Cultural Heritage Studies, Journalism and Mass Communication and Local Development Studies that admissions were made for research.

Teacher's Welfare Faculty Improvement Programme

As part of Faculty Improvement Programme the need for providing part time research for the Assistant Professors in the Malayalam University was raised. Following this the Research Council recommended that part time research may be provided for those faculty members who are not having Ph.D. Degree in the basic subject, making the course work compulsory, with the approval of the Academic Council. As the part time research programme was to be commenced along with the Ph.D, M.Phil admission, notification was made giving sanction for the programmes and enacting its rules and regulations, subject to the approval of the Academic Council.

Loan for Buying Lap Top Computer

Smart class rooms have been provided in the Malayalam University. Here electronic devices for conducting classes are available. Still as it was pointed out that lap top computer is better for preparing and presenting the lessons, scheme for giving loans for the teachers to buy lap top computers was formulated. Provision was made for giving a maximum of Rupees Forty Thousand or the actual price of the computer to a person, whichever is lower. It was decided that the same amount was to be taken back from the salary in thirty six equal instalments.

5.5 Seminars – Workshops

Missionary Linguistics – Three Day National Seminar

Dr. Deepa Sreenivas

Dr. D.Babu Paul inaugurated the three-day national seminar on Missionary Linguistics organised under the auspices of the Department of Linguistics on October 3, 2016. Dr. Scaria Sacharia, and Prof. Kee Nacchimuthu delivered lectures. Prof. M.Sreenathan made the welcome speech. Dr. Smitha.K.Nair made the vote of thanks. In the Seminar that followed Dr.R.V.M. Divakaran, Dr.P.Somanathan, Dr. Darwin.L and Dr. Kunhamma presented papers. Dr. Desamangalam Ramakrishnan has been the moderator. In the seminar of the second day the contributions of the missionaries to the intellectual-cultural fields printing, translation and women's education etc. were evaluated. Dr.Joseph Koyippally presented the paper "Missionary Translation" Dr. Meera Juliat spoke on Women's education activities. Dr. Asok Nambiar, Dr. Soniya E.Pa. Dr. Anoop Antony, Dr. C. Ganesh, Dr. Aji, Dr. M. Santhosh, Dr.C.Saidalavi, Ardralakshmi, Siji. C.N. and Sabna Pari presented papers. Prof. M. Sreenathan, Dr. Roshni Swapna and Dr. G. Sajina were the moderators.

Dr. T.B. Venugopala Panikkar inaugurated the valedictory meeting. In the first session of the valedictory day Dr. K.M. Anil presented the paper "The Textual Conception of Gundert". Dr. P. Lal Mohan presented a paper on "Media Management Dr.M. Sreenathan, Head of the Department of Linguistics made the welcome address and Dr.C. Saidalavi, Assistant Professor proposed vote of thanks. Nearly sixty papers of research students from various universities were presented in the seminar. Dr. N. Manimeghalai, Director, Women Studies, Bharathi Dasan University Tiruchirappally addressed the delegates in the fourth day of the seminar. In the meeting presided over by Prof. M. Sreenathan, Dr.C. Saidalavi, Assistant Professor was the moderator. Dr. J. Devika writer and social activist and Dr. Deepa Sreenivasan,

Central University, Hyderabad spoke in the seminar conducted in the forenoon of the fifth day. Vice Chancellor Sri.K.Jayakumar inaugurated the valedictory meeting. The main lecture was delivered by Dr.Mary E.John of Centre for Woman's Development Studies, New Delhi.

Dr. Mary E. John

Modern Tendencies in Comparative Translation Studies

Dr. Jansi James, Former Vice Chancellor, Central University Kasaragode, translator and writer inaugurated the three day National Seminar on Modern Trends in Comparative Translation Studies on July 13, 2016. Following this, in the seminar conducted in four sessions Prof.M.T.Ansari, Professor, Department of Comparative Literature Central University Hyderabad, Dr.Soumya Decchamma Associated Professor of the same department, Dr. P.Somanathan, Dr. Umar Taramel, Dr. R.V.M.Divakaran, Assistant Professor of Malayalam University, Dr. E. Radhakrishnan, Dr. Rajeev Mohan, Dr. Roshni Swapna and Sri. Anwar Abdulla and Archana Mohan, Research Student, spoke on various aspects.

On the second day Dr. P.P. Raveendran, Dr. V.C. Haris, School of Letters, M.G. University and Dr. K.M. Shereef, Associate Professor, Department of English, University of Calicut presented papers. Dr. K.K. Sivadas, Assistant Professor, Kannur University, Dr. G. Padma Rao, Professor, Department of Malayalam, University of Kerala, Dr. Asok D'Cruz, Assistant Professor Malayalam University, Dr. M.R. Shelly, Assistant Professor Fathima Matha College, Kollam, Dr. Aju. K. Narayanan, M.G. University, and Dr. S. Ajayaghosh, Associate Professor, S.N. College, Kollam presented papers. O.D. Divya, V. Dhyana and K.P. Neethu Gopi, research scholars, Malayalam University also presented papers. Following this *Marx Sohoyil* the drama directed by Dr. V.C. Haris was staged.

In the third day of the seminar Dr. Chathanath Achuthanunni famous scholar and former Professor, University of Calicut presented the main research paper. Translator Sri. K.P.













Dr. J. Devika

Prof. Manimekhala

Prof. G. Arunima

Prof. Girish Nath Jha

Dr. C.S. Venkideswwaran

Dr. Chathanath Achyuthanunni

Ramesh, and K. Swathi Krishna and P. Ligith, research students participated in the discussion. Dr. C. Ganesh has been the moderator. In the various sessions that followed Sri. Kiran Mohan, Assistant Professor, S.N. College, Chathannur, Dr. Smitha. K. Nair, Dr. P. Abdul Gafoor (Govt. Arts College Kozhikode), and research students from various universities – Mini. S. Nair, Obed Ebanezer, S.V. Ardra, Smitha. G. Nair, T. Sumesh, K. Revathi, K. Veena, Nighila, T. Subi, Shineesh Augustine, Ranjith and Ramya. K.P spoke. Dr. G. Sajina, Dr. N.V. Muhammed Rafi and Dr. P. Satheesh, Asst. Professors of Malayalayam University have been the moderators.

Method and Methodology: The Malayalam Ways of Knowledge Production

The three day national seminar on method and methodology: The Malayalam ways of knowledge production was inaugurated by Dr. Scaria Zakaria on October, 26, 2016. In the inaugural function presided over by Dr. M. Sreenathan, Academic Dean, Dr. K.M. Bharathan, Registrar in charge, Dr. T. Anitha Kumari, Head of the Department of Malayalam Literature, Dr. E. Radhakrishnan, Assistant Professor and N. Neethu delivered lectures.

Dr. V. Sanil (Research Method and Justice) Dr. M.R. Raghava Variyar (Knowledge Production - The Greater Tradition and Lesser Tradition) and Dr. K.M. Anil (An Introduction to Methodology) presented papers. Dr. N.V. Muhammed Rafi has been the moderator. In the session that followed P. Anitha and Deepthi. M. Joy, research students presented papers. Dr. Roshni Swapna has been the moderator. The discussions in the second day of the seminar made it clear that it is for redefining traditional knowledge and creating new streams of thought that the researchers are to strive for than simply following the knowledge obtained from traditions. Dr. P.P. Raveendran, Dr. P.S. Radhakrishan (M.G. University) Dr. M. Ajayakumar, and Dr. Pradeepan Pambirikkunnu (Sanskrit University) and Dr. Asok DCruz presented papers. K. Shruthi, Bernard, M.M. Ghanashyam and K. Jishila research students also presented papers. Dr. E. Radhakrishnan and Sri. K.V. Sasi have been the moderators.

In the seminar held on the last day Sri. C. Adarsh (Kerala Varma College) Sri. A.G. Sreekumar (Sanskrit University) Sri. K. Somalal and Dr. A.V. Raghavan and A.K. Vineesh, Neethu and C. Subrahmanian - research students presented papers. Dr. A. Anvar Asst. Professor has been the moderator.

The valedictory meeting of the seminar was inaugurated by Dr. Chathanath Achuthanunni, Director Vallathol Vidyapeedham and well known scholar. In the conference presided over by Dr. T. Anithakumari, Dr. C. Ganesh, Asst. Professor made a brief survey of the research papers of the three days in his speech. Dr. E. Radhakrishnan Asst. Professor made the welcome speech and K. Shruthi made the vote of thanks.

Vitha – Workshop on Poems

Vitha the workshop on poems held under the auspices of the Department of Literature was inaugurated by Vice Chancellor Sri. K. Jayakumar on September 29th 2016 at the Chitrasala auditorium. It is by reciting his own poem that he inaugurated the function. In the function held under the president ship of Dr. T. Anithakumari, poet Dr. Desamangalam Ramakrishnan delivered the main lecture. Giving instruction to the students in the carpentry of poetry, he analysed the poems of Edasseri, Vyloppilly and so on and his own poem, 'Musarithottam'. Dr. M.M. Basheer spoke on the poetic structure and the poet P. Raman on the "Short Cuts in Poetry". P. Jinsha made the welcome speech and Muhseena made the vote of thanks Dr. Roshni Swapna gave leadership to the Kavya Sayanthanam (Poetic Evening) programme on the last day of the workshop. Sri. S. Joseph spoke on the art of painting and poetry and Sri Manoj Kurur on the technique of writing. Artist Sri. Prasad made the audience acquainted with the various movements in the art of painting. In the Kavya Sayanthanam held in the evening the stage presentation and recitation of poems and the folk songs were staged.

Symposium - Ezhuthacchan: Age and Works

In the symposium on Ezhuthacchan: Age and Works conducted with the co-operation of Kendra Sahitya Akademy on September 26° 2016, Sri. C. Radhakrishnan held the president ship. Vice Chancellor Sri. K. Jayakumar inaugurated the symposium. Dr. Anil Vallathol and Sri. Alemkode Leelakrishnan presented papers. Sri. K.P. Radhakrishnan, Programme Officer of Sahitya Akademy spoke on the occasion. Dr. T. Anithakumari, Head of the Department of Malayalam has been the chief guest.

In the first session of the symposium held under the president ship of Dr. M.R. Raghava Varier, Sri. K.P. Mohanan, Secretary Kerala Sahitya Akademy and Smt. P. Geetha presented papers. Dr. M. Sreenathan, Head of the Department of Linguistics, Dr. Viju Nayarangadi and Dr. Anand Kavalam presented papers. Prof. Desmangalam Ramakrishnan presided over the second session.

Study Tour of the Students of Literature

The students and teachers of the Department of Literature Studies conducted a study tour to Agra and Delhi. Twenty three students of the Department of Literary Studies and Creative Literature and three teachers who formed the study tour group. The tour was during the period from March 8° to 16°. Reaching Agra on 10°, the group visited the historic Buland Darwasa, Agra fort and Taj Mahal. The group that started for Delhi on the evening of 11° visited the places of importance in literature and history, culture and politics.

The Indira Gandhi memorial place that reminds of the famous N.S.Madhavan story *Vanmarangal Veezhumbol* (When the Big Trees Fall) and the Unnikrishnan Tiruvazhiyodu story Driksakshi (Eye witness) and the Delhi streets that is

reminiscent of the V.K.N.writings especially the *Payyan Stories* attracted the group. The historic places reminiscent of hundreds of contexts in literature gave interest to students. On the 13° the group was able to see directly the Holy, one of the marvels of Indian culture and to participate in it. The poem that Roshini Swapna wrote in the back ground of the experiences in the travel attracted everybody in the return journey. The group alighted from train at Tirur on 16°. The teachers in the group were Dr.Roshni Swapna, Dr. Anwar and Dr. Muhammed Rafi.

Cultural Heritage Studies

Two day Workshop in Thread Decoration Art

A two day workshop in the art of thread decoration under the leadership of the world famous artist in this field Sri.Babu Kolappally was organised for the students of Malayalam University. As part of the workshop an exhibition acquainting the students with the techniques of thread decoration also was arranged. Vice Chancellor Sri.K.Jayakumar inaugurated the workshop on February 2, 2017 at the Rangasala. Sri. Babu, Design Director and Trainer in a British Company in Egypt made a speech on the art of thread decoration. It was under the auspices of the Department of Cultural Heritage Studies that the workshop were arranged.

In the valedictory function of the workshop Registrar in charge Dr. K.M.Bharathan presented memento to Sri Babu Kolappally, Dr. G.Sajina and Sri.K.V.Sasi, Asst. Professors spoke on the occasion.







Dr. P.P. Ravindran



Dr. Chathanath Achyuthanunni

Journalism and Mass Communication
Emotional Plain of Visual Language

A two days workshop on the visual manifestation based on mobile technology entitled "Emotional Plains of Visual Language" was held at the Chitrasala on December 1 and 2, 2016. Sri. K.A. Anwar, Programme Executive of Doordarsan Centre, Thrissur and Sri. Mohan Kumar, Programme Executive, Dooradarsan Centre Thiruvananthapuram led the classes.

Environmental Studies

Sustaining Development and Challenges to Environment: Three day National Seminar

The three day national seminar on "Sustaining Development and Challenges to Environment" began on June 7*, 2016 was inaugurated by Sri. Mansur Khan the celebrated environment and film activist and the author of the famous book *Third Curve*. In the inaugural meeting presided over by Vice-Chancellor Sri. K. Jayakumar, Dr. K.M. Bharathan, Registrar in charge Prof. T.P. Kunhikkannan, Prof. M. Sreenathan, Prof. T. Anithakumari and Asst. Professor Smt. Sreeja spoke.

In the second session "Panchayath Raj Institution in India" Sri. T. Gangadharan presented the main paper. In the session held under the president ship of Dr. Johny C. Josepsh, Professor, Department of Sociology, Smt. Minha Marium Tappi and Sri Abdul Majeed spoke

In the third session Dr. K.P. Kannan presented the main paper. In this session presided over by Dr. K.M. Bharathan, Registrar in charge, P.K. Pradeep and Bidhun Narayanan delivered lectures.

Environment and Development-Workshop

Prof. Scaria Zachariah

Vice Chancellor Sri. K.Jayakumar inaugurated the two day workshop on Environment and Development on 27^a September, 2016. He opined that it is only when the results of academic researches are incorporated into the policy at the level of government that development becomes meaningful.

In the inaugural session held under the president ship of Prof. T.P. Kunhikkannan, Dr. Johny. C.Joseph, K.M. Sheeja and Sri. N.V. Vinukumar spoke. The departments of Sociology and Environmental Studies together organised the programme. The fourteen dissertations prepared by the students of Environmental Studies and Local Development Studies as part of their M.A. course on local development model marginalised communities of people, environment and local problems etc were discussed in the workshop.

Smt.V. Bindu, Asst. Director Kerala Land Board, Dr. M. Sreenathan Professor, Department of Linguistics, Malayalam University, Muhammed Shafi, Retd. Professor, Department of Chemistry, University of Calicut, Sri. Babu Vengeri, activist, 'Niravu', Kozhikode, Sri. Kasim and Smt. Jayasree, the Kandal preservation activist spoke summing up the discussions.

Vice Chancellor Sri. K. Jayakumar announced that a working plan would be prepared for the comprehensive development of Vettam Panchayath and that five Anganvadis and one L.P. School of the Panchayath would be transformed into model institutions.

The Vice-Chancellor anounced that it is with the co-operation of the NSS unit that the working plan would be prepared. The selected Anganvadis would be transformed into infant friendly institutions having cleanliness and quality standards. The U.P.School of the ward in which the University is located would be endowed with cultural and academic excellences and patronage.

In the function conducted under the president ship of Prof. T.P. Kunhikkannan, the report of the studies made by the students of the Department of Local Development Studies and Sociology in the Panchayath were handed over to Panchayath President Smt. P.P. Mehrunnissa by the Vice Chancellor. Sri. S. Girish, Chairman, Tirur Municipality, Dr. Johny. C. Joseph, Head of the Department of Sociology and Smt. K.Sreeja spoke on the occasion.

The Visit of Eminent Persons

Dr. Jiyon, Kanguan University (National University of Korea) who came to visit the university made discussions with the students of the Departments of Environmental Studies and Local Development Studies.

The Classes of Experts

Dr.D.Shyjan Research Methodology	January7, 2017
Sri.Mustafa Photography	March 6, and 16 2017
Sri.P. Baburaj Documentary	March 14, 2017
Smt.V.M.Deepa Documentary	March 14, 2017
Sri. Ajeeb Komacchi Photography	Match 15, 2017

Study Tour

The first year students went for study tours on February 27 and March 1 and 2. They visited Kerala Forest Research Centre, Peechi, Periyar Tiger Sanctuary, Idukki, Peerumedu Development Society, Idukki Dam, Kalvari Hills, Ramakkal Medu, Edamalakkudi Panchayath Camp Office, Mattuppetti Dam and so on.

The second year students toured the important places in Maharashtra from March 20 to 28.

Sociology

Subaltern Communities and Power-Relations

Prof. T.K. Umman, the celebrated social scientist and Emeritus Professor of Jawaharlal Nehru University New Delhi inaugurated the three day seminar on Subaltern Communities and Power Relations in India on August 29^a 2016. Vice Chancellor Sri. K. Jayakumar presided over the function. Dr. K.M. Bharathan, Registrar in charge, Prof. Jacob John Kattakkayam, D. Johny C. Joseph, Head of the Department of Sociology, C.A. Ramshina, Asst. Professor (guest) and A,K. Vineesh, Chairman, Students' Union spoke on the occasion. Dr. Vineetha Menon, Dr. C. Saidalavi, Dr. P. Salah, Dr. Joseph Antony Palakkal and Smt. Indu B. Menon presented papers. Dr. P. Geetha and Dr. Saji P. Jacob spoke on the occasion.

In the open session Prof. T.P. Kunhikkannan, Dean Social Science, Smt. Ponnamma Kuttan and Smt. Jayanthi, social activists spoke. Following this cultural programmes of the students and Gazel concert were staged.

The identity problems of the subaltern communities, the dalit advances in the Indian campuses alienation of the tribals from nature and all became subjects of lively discussion during the second day of the seminar. Dr. E.J. Thomas (Former Principal, Layola College, Thiruvananthapuram, Dr. M.R. Raghava Varier, Dr. Mini Sukumaran (University of Calicut) and Dr. Aruna Chinappan (Pondicherry University) held the president ships respectively.













Dr. T.K. Oommen Prof. N. Jayaram Dr. P. Geetha Dr. Omkumar Krishnan

In the first session research scholars in social science – Sri. B. Abhijith, Sri. M.K. Naushad and Sri. A.C. Nisar presented papers. Analysing the case study from Idukki, Amrutha Jose and Soni Pellisseri presented papers. Smt. P.K. Deepika and Sri. N.V. Vinukumar also presented papers. In the second day Smt. K. Sreeja, S. Jinu, and G.Geetha delivered speeches. In the session on the problems of subalternity, Sri. Hassan Shihab and Smt. M. Sreelatha presented papers. Following this Prof. Madhu Eravankara spoke on "Subaltern Problems in Cinema". The films *Punarakhyanam* and *Akrosh* were also screened.

In the seminar on Subaltern Politics and Struggles held in the forenoon of third day Sri Rajeev Kumaramkandath (Christ University), Dr. Pradeep Kumar (Kirthads), Dr. Jyothi S. Nair, and Dr. Anisha Jaya Dev made speeches. Prof. Sara Neena, Head of the Department of Sociology, Vimala College, Thrissur has been the president of the session.

The valedictory meeting of the three day seminar was inaugurated by Prof. N. Jayaram, famous social scientist and former director of Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore. Vice Chancellor Sri. K. Jayakumar presided over the function. The study report prepared by the Department of Sociology, Malayalam University on the life of women in the Vettam Panchayath was released in the function. Dr. Hafis Muhammed, Head of the Department of Sociology, University of Calicut received the report. K.A. Tajuddin, Asst. Professor (guest), Department of Sociology made the welcome speech and C.A. Ramsheena Asst. Professor (guest) registered the vote of thanks.

Unwanted Woman Lives: Gender Discrimination in India

Dr. T.V. Sekhar, Professor, International School of Population Science Mumbai made a speech on "Unwanted Woman Lives: Gender Discrimination in India on June 17, 2016. In the function presided over by Dr. Johny Joseph, Head of the Department, M. Tajuddeen made the welcome speech and Anjana Prasad registered the vote of thanks.

Globalisation of Media

Media and globalisation are the two subjects much discussed and deeply exerting influence in modern society. A one day seminar was conducted combining together these two subjects having current relevance on July 16, 2017. Sri. P. Anto, former Professor, Department of Media Studies Kannur University has been the main speaker.

Challenges to Family System: Panel Discussion

A panel discussion was conducted on the topic 'Challenges to family system' on October 25, 2016. The conference held under the president ship of Prof. T.P. Kunhikkannan, was inaugurated by Dr.M. Sreenathan, Academic Dean. Dr. T. Anithakumari, Head of the Department of Languages and Dr. K.M. Bharathan, Registrar in charge delivered speeches. Dr. Saji. P. Jacob (Layola College, Thiruvananthapuram) Dr. Salah (Central University Hyderabad) and Dr. Biju Vincent

(Sanskrit University) presented papers. Dr.V.P.Hafis Muhammed has been the moderator. After the discussions in the afternoon, the opinions were co-ordinated.

Consumerism - Lecture

Dr. Om Kumar Krishnan, Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Management, Kozhikode conducted a lecture on the consumerism Kerala Society on February 27°, 2017.

Public Lecture - Nation, Language and Research in Social Science-Rules

Prof. Rajani Palriwala famous social scientist and former Head of the Department of Sociology, Delhi University made a public lecture on March 30, 2016. In the function inaugurated by Vice Chancellor Sri. K. Jayakumar, students and teachers from various colleges and universities participated.

Special Lecture

Prof.M.K.George.S.J, prominent social scientist and former Principal, Layola College of Social Science, Thiruvananthapuram conducted a special lecture on the subject "When the Social Scientist Becomes a Social Activist Also" on March 21, 2017.

Study Tour

Sociology first year students conducted a study tour to the Idukki-Munnar zone from March 8 to 11, 2017. The main objective of the tour was to bring under study the conditions of life in the plantation sectors.

The second year students conducted study tour to Tamil Nadu – Pondicherry regions from March 14 to 20, 2017. The objective of the tour was to know the Tamil culture intimately.

Film Studies

Stage Preparation – In Drama and Cinema: Lecture

Prof. James P. Tailor, Teacher, Pomona College Theatre, Los Angeles delivered a lecture in "Stage Direction – In Drama and Cinema" under the auspices of the Department of Film Studies on June 6, 2016. He also exchanged ideas on the various elements of stage direction with the students. In the function held under the president ship of Vice Chancellor K. Jayakumar, Prof. Madhu Eravankara made the introductory speech. Kottakkal Sasidharan, actor and dancer was present on the occasion.











Smt. Susmitha Banerjee

and Sangeetha Sarkar



Smt. Sreedevi Unni Smt. Vidhu Vincent

Smt. Irfana Majumdar

Smt. Parvathy Bavul

Weekly Film Screening

Vice Chancellor Sri. K. Jayakumar made the inauguration of the weekly film show for the students of the University under the auspices of the Department of Film Studies on August 25°, 2016. In the inaugural speech he said that film screening will be started for the public under the auspices of the Malayalam University. Its aim is to develop a new film viewing culture among the public along with the students. He hoped that cinema literacy can be achieved through weekly film shows. *Like Someone in Love* of Abbas Kairostami, the celebrated Iranian Director was screened as the inaugural film.

Sarkarakondoru Thulabharam – Film Screening Premier

The maiden screening of the film "Sarkarakondoru Tulabharam" based on a story of Madhavikutty in the same name directed by Abhilash Raghavan was done on September 7-, 2016. Vice Chancellor Sri. K. Jayakumar inaugurated the screening.

Smt. Sreedevi Unni who acted in the role of the main character has been the chief guest. Prof. Madhu Eravankara, Head of the Department of Film Studies made the welcome speech. Following the film show there was the face to face discussion with the director Sri. Abhilash Raghavan.

'Drisyam 2016' – International Documentary Film Festival

Sri. Vipin Vijay

Under the auspices of the Department of Film Studies Malayalam University a four day long Drisyam 2016, Documentary film festival was conducted. The festival, was inaugurated by the young director Sri. Vipin Vijay.

In the inaugural function Prof. Madhu Eravankara held the president ship. Dr. Sudheer S. Salam Asst. Professor and Sri.P.S.Sundharesan Convenor of the programme made speeches. The three hour long film directed by Sri.Vipin Vijay "Bhumiyil Chuvauturappichu" based on the cinema life of Sri. Adoor was screened as the inaugural one. During the following days Kerala Panini and Rasiya of Prof. Madhu Eravankara, Akkitham Irupatham Nuttandinte Moonnakshram of Dr. Roshni Swapna, Kara Kayaran – Chila Vizhinjam Kazhchakal of Smt. Sindhu Napoleon, Jalasamadhi of Sri. Dhanasumod, Ottayal directed by Smt. Shiny Jacob Benjamin and Uma Maheswara Samvadam of Sri. Sudheesh Mohan were screened. Sri Dhanasumod documentary director inaugurated the valedictory meeting. There was a face to face discussion based on Jalasamadhi with Sri. Dhanasumod. Prof. Madhu Erayankara, Head of the Department of Film Studies spoke on the occasion Sundharesan, Student Department of Film Studies extended the vote of thanks.

'Penma'- International Women Film Festival

The three day women film festival organised by the Department of Film studies was inaugurated by Smt. Vidhu Vincent up coming film director on November 16, 2016.

Sri. K.J ayakurmar, Vice Chancellor, Sri. Madhu Eravankara, Head of the Department of Film Studies, Sri. Sudheer S Salam Asst. Professor and Smt. R. Vidya Asst. Professor spoke on the occasion. *Vrithiyude Jathi* directed by Smt. Vidhu Vincent was the inaugural film. There was a face to face discussion with Vidhu Vincent. In three days *Where Do We Go Now* (Nadiya Labaki), *36 Chourangi Lane* (Aparna Sen) *Amu* (Sonali Bose), *Happy Journey* (Anjali Menon), *Kelkunnundo* (Geethu Mohandas) *Firak* (Nanditha Das) and *Fire* (Deepa Mehtha) were exhibited.

Stage Presentation and Documentary Shows

The stage presentations organised by Irfana Majumdar from Uttarpradesh, under the auspices of the Nirman Kalakendra of Varanasi and Seliya Dufornet, French artist in the campus have been a different experience. The *Hero* and the *Apple & Ring*, the stage shows presented by them using the techniques of miming, puppetry and clown were new experiments in the field of theatre. Irfana who appeared on the stage with the Bhojpuri music as the background was presenting the various phases of women life. The *Children Playing Gods* the documentary directed by Irfana also was screened in the function. In the function inaugurated by Vice Chancellor Sri K.Jayakurma and presided over by Prof. Madhu Eravankara, Dr. Sudheer S Salam, Asst. Professor, Department of Film Studies and Dr. Roshni Swapna, Department of Malayalam Literature spoke.

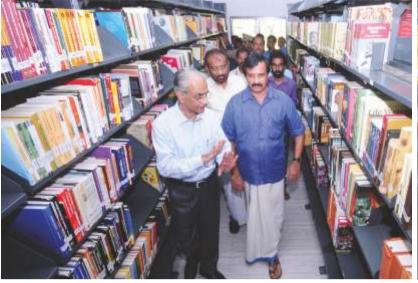
5.6 Art and Cultural Programmes

The celebrated dancer Susmitha Banerjee and her disciple Sangeetha Sarkar performed Kathak dance at the Rangasala, with the co-operation of Spik Make. The back ground music was set up by Anand Gupta (vocal) and SanjayMukherjje (Tabala) Sri. Unni Varier, Co-ordinator, Spik Make, north Kerala, spoke on the occasion.

Bayul Music

Under the leadership of the famous Bavul singer Parvathy Bavul a fifteen member group presented a music programme *Layam* with the mesmerism of Bavul music. The programme was staged in the Crown Auditorium, Moocchical under the joint auspices of the Malayalam university and ACT Tirur on January 9°, 2017. Appearing on the stage along with the Bavul artists Syam Sunderdas Bavul and Satyanada das, it was using the paintings drawn according to the painting techniques of 'Chitrapata' of Bengal that they set up the stage decoration for the music programme.

The introduction of Bavul music was part of the art appreciation programmes organised for the public.







Sri. M.T. Vasudevan Nair in the library

b LIBRARY

New Library building inaugurated

A spacious state-of-the-art library block was inaugurated on 27 August 2016, by the Hon Minster for Education, Prof C. Ravindranath the distinguished presence of local MLA Sri. C. Mammootty and the President of the Kerala Sahithya Academy, Sri Vaisakhan. This 10,000 Sqft. building accommodates the library on the ground floor and the research block on the first floor. The new library offers adequate number of internet search stations for students and a seating capacity of more than 100 reading seats. There is also separate reading area for teachers and research students. Vice Chancellor complimented the library staff for moving the library into the new premises without causing any major interruption to existing library operations.

M.T. Vasudevan Nair Visits the New Library

Literary giant Sri M T Vasudevan Nair made an exclusive visit to the new library within a few days of its inauguration. He spent more than 30 minutes in the library and complimented the University in developing such a professional library within such a short time. He suggested that the library should now make every effort to acquire old and out of print books as well as digital books.

National Conference on Academic Library Management

The second edition of the National Conference on Academic Library Management was held on 8-9 February 2016, the theme of the Conference was "IT Application in Academic Libraries". Dr K H Kaul, Founder Director, DELNET, New Delhi inauguarated the two day Conference which was attended by more than 150 delegates . In the inaugural session held under the Chairmanship of the Vice Chancellor, Sri K Jayakumar, the Academic Dean, Prfof M Sreenathan, Head of the Department of Malayalam Literature Prof Anitakumari and Registrar in Charge Prof K M Baharathan spoke.

The invited speakers to the Conference included Dr. Ishwar Gowder of Managalore University, Prof K.S. Raghavan, former Dean of Madrars University, Prof AchuthSankar S Nair, Head of the Department of Computaional Biology and Bioinformatics, Kerala University, Dr(Mrs) Samyukhtha Ravi, Libraraian, Pondicherry University and Prof A R D Prasad, Director, Documentation Research and Training Centre, Bangalore. IT application case studies were presented by Dr Abdul Azeez of Calicut University, Dr T Sunita and Dr P Sreejaya of Indian Institute on Management Kozhikode, DrKunjumuhammed of Fisheries Universty and DrVimal Kumar of M G University. The two days conference was moderated by Dr K P Vijayakumar, former Head, Department of Library and Information Science, Kerala University and Mr P. Jayarajan, Libraray Advisor, Malayalam University was the general Convener of the Conference.

The first book discussion was held on 1 September 2016, where in Prof T P Kunhikannan introduced the celebrated book "Capital in the 21- Century by Thomas Piketty", published by Harvard University. This was followed by another discussion lead by Prof Anithakumari of the two books Greeshmayathrakal and Sisirayathrakal by Madhu Eravankara., in October. Prof B Hridayakumari,s book Harinamakeerthanammuthal Kinglearvare was intruded by E R Anil, student of the Filmstudies PG Course. The function was chaire by the faculty head Prof Madhu Eravanakara.

Library Staff

Library Advisor : Sri. P Jayarajan Library Assistants : Sri. Jabirmon MP

: Sri. Dileep M P : Smt. Sherinas K

: Sri. Muhammed Rashid T K : Smt. Vinitha, C R

Library Attendant: Smt. Haneesha TP Library Trainees: Smt. Nisha G

: Smt. Athira K

Book Discussion

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Students Welfare: Hostels

Hostel facilities are arranged in three rented buildings for boys. Apart from this another hostel for research students also is functioning. Two hostels are running for girls.

All the hostels are in rented buildings. The entire expenditure for fuels (the price of gas cylinders) is met by the University. A canteen also is functioning in the campus. The University gives 30% of the price of the food items for the students as subsidy.

Insurance

Now there are 259 students in the university, including research scholars. All the students have insurance protection. Accidents, hospitalised treatment etc. comes under the insurance coverage.

New Welfare Schemes

There are welfare schemes for students in the university. All the students are given a coupon for Rs.500/- for buying looks. There is a periodical named *Bhumi Malayalam* for publishing the writings of the students.

Conveyance Facilities

Free conveyance facilities are arranged for students to and from hostels and town.

Study Tour

Provision is made for the study tours of students. First year students can go for study tours inside Kerala and second year students outside the state. For the tours inside Kerala the expenditure per head Rs.4000/- and for those outside the state Rs.7500 per head are granted.

Other Welfare Schemes

There is a revolving welfare fund for students. In times of financial stringency this fund can be utlised.

Vocation along with study project

A scheme is formed for participation and training in office work for the students of Malayalam University. The executive committee gave its approval for this project for using the service of the students who have experience and who are ready for work instead of appointing more employees for completing the office work in the university. This scheme makes use of the service of the students in office work, keeping accounts in connection with store and taking stock, the documentation of university programmes and functions proof reading, editing of books, D.T.P. work, layout works etc. except during the time of classes. The stipulation is that a panel of students ready for this kind of work and having previous experience is to be prepared in the office of the Registrar and the Registrar is to despatch students from this panel in accordance with need and turn. Remuneration may be given to student at the rate of Rs.150 per hour. It is also stipulated that a student must not be employed in this manner for more than ten hours a month. Even though the provision was for employing a student for two hours at the rate of rupees 150 per hour during working days, when during the mid summer vacation the students were ready for working full time, they were divided into batches and each batch was given opportunity to work for a week (six days). As it was not practical to give remuneration to these students at the rate of Rupees 150 per hour, it was decided to give the salary of the temporary employees, at the rate of rupees 600 a day to those students working for six hours a day. This change was not to be followed if it was not a vacation.

The Nakshatra Scholarship

A scholarship called Nakshatra Scholarship is given to outstanding students. The eligible students for this scholarship is selected by conducting a special examination. The eligibility for the scholarship is determined by taking into account the score in the scholarship examination and the marks obtained in the degree examination for the first year post graduate students. For the second year students score in the last semester examinations is taken into account. The eligibility for this scholarship is for three students in each class. The amount of the scholarship is rupees 15000 per head a year. It is given to the first three students having the highest score. If there is more than one student having the same score the amount will be equally divided among them. The recipients of the Nakshatra Scholarship during the year 2016-17.

Second Year Students

Linguistics

Reshma.C, Sajila.P and Remya.E.P.

Literary Studies

Divya.L, Mubahseera and Manjulakshmi.K.K.

Literary Writing

Jilsha.P, Gopika.L.G., Akhil P. David

Cultural Heritage Studies

Anaswara.S., Ramsha.V, Jyothika.V. Bhanu and Swathi Sathyan.

Media Studies

Amrutha. A.U, Gopika. L and Binsha. B Sharaf

Environmental Studies

Ramseena.P.P, Najmuddheen.C. and Muhammed Mustafa.A.

Local Development Studies

Meera.T.U, Athira.C and Manuja Maithri.

Historical Studies

Amal Binth Ali.K, Anjana.K and Jeeshma.P.

Sociology

Darsana.C, Afeefa.E.T, and Dilna.O.P.

Film Studies

Amrutha.C, Muhammed Marshook.A.K. and Sudheesh Mohan.P.

First Year Students

Linguistics

Reshma. A, Muhammed Noushad and Abhijith. C.

Literary Studies

Anusree Chandran, Anjaly Raj and Mahruneesa.M.

Literary Writing

Anto Sabin Joseph, Ancee. C Das and Abdul Naf. V.S.

Cultural Heritage Studies

Raghu Chandra Sekharan, Divya Chandran.K.P and Reshma.V.

Media Studies

Meena Suran.A.K, Aiswarya.P and Parvathy.B.

Environmental Studies

Muhammed Faisal A, Aswathi.R. Nair and Thesni.M.

Local Development Studies

Arujun.M, Femina Thesni T and Akira M.N.

Historical Studies

Krishnendu.R.K., Suja.N and Radhika.K.K.

Sociology

Sarup.C.L., Amritha. V, and Sulfath Nharakkodan.

Film Studies

Abhilal.J.P. Anil Kumar E.R and Ananda Sankaran.A

In order to examine the problems raised by the students in course of time and to solve the same and to ensure that the E.grant and other privileges are not obstructed Prof. T. Anithakumari was appointed as the Dean of Student Welfare. If the problem cannot be solved by the Dean alone, a higher council consisting of Prof. M.Sreenathan, the Controller of Examinations and the Academic Dean and Prof. K.M. Bharathan, Registrar in charge and the Dean of Students Welfare will examine it and suggest solutions.











Prof. R.K. Malayath Smt. Haritha.V. Kumar IAS, Dr. Alexander Jacob Sri. Balakiran IAS

Mind Design Programme

The celebrated magician R.K.Malayath presented the 'Mind Design Programme' for shaping the individual development and motivation among the students. He gave various lessons to the students for growing up as good individuals in the society through various magic items. The programme was set up on the basis of various psychological theories and philosophies. Registrar in charge Dr.K.M.Bharathan held the presidentship. Dr.T.Anithakumari, Head of the Department of Malayalam Literature made the welcome speech.

Civil Service Training

Training classes for Civil Service Examinations were conducted in the University for equipping the students for appearing for the Civil Service Examinations. In the meeting presided over by Vice Chancellor Sri.K. Jayakumar, the director of the course Dr. Alexander Jacob delivered the introductory speech. During the following days Sri. Jafar Malik, Sub Collector Perinthalmanna, Sri. Hari Kishore, District Collector Pathanamthitta, Sri. N. Prasanth, District Collector Kozhikode, Sri Balakiran, District Collector Kannur, Smt. Adila Abdulla, Sub Collector, Tirur and Smt. Haritha.V. Kumar, Sub Collector, Tirur led the classes.

Financial Aid for Publishing the Writings of Students

With the aim of nourishing the creative ability of the students of Malayalam University, a scheme was organised last year for giving financial aid to publish their writings. In accordance with this project provision was made for granting Rupees five thousand for a student for publishing book. During this year Rs. 5000/- was given as compliment for publishing the work 'Chithal' written by Rinsi.K (Pen name Paski), student of the Department of Local Development Studies.

Training in Audio-Visual Media

Vice Chancellor made it clear that training programme will be conducted for giving practical experience for the students of various departments in audio visual media. Generally this includes the fields of production, visual language, still photography, photography, editing, mixing, lighting, formatting and so on.

Visual Lessons

Applications were invited from those who were interested in preparing lessons for the online courses that the university launches. It is thirty minute long lessons that are to be prepared for visualising poems and interviews. After examining the applications the committee of experts gave sanction for the work within ten days.

Clarity in the Rules of Examinations

The Vice Chancellor made it clear that those students who have not earned the stipulated credits according to the rules of Examinations of Malayalam University will not be promoted to the next semester. There is no provision for the betterment of grade. But those who were not able to appear for the exam due to medical leave or any other valid cause can appear for supplementary examination. Those students who do not have the stipulated attendance and marks in the internal examinations will not allowed to appear for the examination.

Entrance Examination in Eight Centres

The entrance examinations to the post graduate courses of the Malayalam University were conducted, on July16, 2016. The examinations were conducted at Cotton Hill Girls HSS, Thiruvananthapuram, Model Higher Secondary School, Palace Road, Kottayam, Government Higher Secondary School Nadakkavu, Kozhikode and Government Vocational Higher Secondary Sports School, Kannur and the Tirur Campus.

7.1 Students Union

Photo Exhibition with Rare Visual Experience

Photo exhibition with astonishing visuals copied from nature. The photo exhibition set up by famous photographers –Sri Thomas Vijayan Sri. Shafeeq Basheer and Sri.M.A.Shanavas in the Malayalam University has been a different experience for the students. The exhibition was inaugurated by Vice Chancellor Sri.K.Jayakumar. A.K.Vineesh, Chairman, Students, Union and P.S.Sudharsan Secretary, Fine Arts spoke on the occasion. The University Students Union has organised the exhibition.

Releasing of the Magazine

Vice Chancellor Sri K. Jaya Kumar released the magazine "Cheengannikale Pitikkanennu Paranjanu Avar Tatakathile Vellam Vattikkan Tutangiyathu" prepared by the Students Union in a function in the campus on November 29, 2016. In the meeting presided over by A.K. Vineesh, Chairman, College Union, Dr. Roshni Swapna Staff Editor received the magazine Bhavana Bhagyanath, Vice Chairman and M.M.Sanjoob Student Editor spoke on the occasion.

Union Office Bearers Sworn in

The office bearers of the Student Union, Malayalam University (2016-17) were sworn in taking oath. In the function conducted in the Rangasala Vice Chancellor Sri.K.Jayakumar prompted the oath. Dr. K.M.Bharathan, Registrar in charge and T.Anithakumari, Dean, Students Welfare made felicitation speeches. Sujith P.K (Chairman), A Ramaya and A.K.Muhammed Marshukh (Vice Chairman), K.P.Sabareesh (General Secretary) V.L.Saroop and P.Sunisha (Joint Secretaries), Dinnumon P.G, (Magazine Editor), C.Amritha (Secretary, Fine Arts) and A Muhammed (Secretary Sports) and the Secretaries of the Associations were sworn in.

Submitted Memorandum

In the memorandum submitted to Sri. K.T. Jaleel, Hon'ble Minister, the students union of the University under the leadership of N.K. Vineesh, Chairman, requested that priority must be given to the students coming out after studying the course "Local Development Studies" of the Malayalam University in the appointments to the institutions of local self government including the post of secretary. The students also wanted that the students coming out studying this course must be considered for the post of the co-oridnators of the various projects under the three tier Panchayaths and as the faculty of the institutions like KILA and that arrangements may be made for having academic relations with the institutions at the national level, connected with village development.









Smt. Ajitha

Smt. Kabitha Mukhopadhyaya

Aids to study were given to 30 students of the A.M.L.P.School, Vakkad under the auspices of the college union, Malayalam University.

Onam-Bakrid Festival

Onam-Bakrid celebrations were organised in the Malayalam University with *Pookkalam* (drawing of designs in flower), feast and art programmes. Smt. Sajitha Madathil, the celebrated cinema –drama actress has been the chief guest.

Prof.Desamangalam Ramakrishnan recited poems. In the meeting held under the presidentship of A.K. Vineesh, Chairman, Students Union, Dr. K.M. Bharathan, Registrar, Dr. M. Sreenathan, Controller of Examinations, Dr. T. Anithakumari, Prof. Madhu Eravankara, Dr. P. Satheesh, P.S. Sudharsan Secretary Fine Arts and A.G. Anugraha, General Secretary, Students Union delivered speeches. After the onam feast the art programmes of the students were staged.

Kabitha drew picture – Union Activities inaugurated.

In a diaz replete with painting and music the activities of the students union of Malayalam University began. Kabitha Mukhopadhaya, the famous painter and writer, conducted the inauguration of the union named Avand Guard, drawing a picture. Kabitha exhorted the students that they should work for a world without walls. She dedicated the picture drawn writing the first letter of Malayalam Aa on the diaz to Fidel Castro.

Vice Chancellor Sri. K .Jayakumar made the inaugural speech. He expressed his wish 'let the union work without fear opening windows for new ideas". R.S. Suni, singer and the important main actor of *Manhole* that won the 'Rajatha Chakoram' in the international film festival conducted at Thiruvananthapuram, was honoured in the function. In the meeting held under the presidentship of P.K. Sujith, Chairman students union Dr. K.M. Bharathan, Registrar and Dr. Roshini Swapna delivered speeches. K.P.Sabareesh, Secretary, Students Union made the welcome address and C.L. Saroop extended the vote of thanks. Following this the visualisation folk songs by the Aadyar folk song group were staged.

Welcome to the new Comers

Classes began for those who got admission to the post graduate courses during this year (2016-17) on Chingam I, (August 17). It is for the ten M.A. courses that classes were began. In the meeting conducted at the Rangasala to welcome the new comers, Vice Chancellor Sri. K. Jayakumar addressed the students. Dr. K.M. Bharathan, Registrar, Dr. M. Sreenathan, Controller of Examinations, Dr. T. Anitha Kumari, Dr. M.R. Raghava Varier, Prof. T.P. Kunhikkannan, Prof. Madhu Eravangara, Dr. Johny C. Joseph, Prof. Desamangalam Ramakrishnan and Sri. P. Jajarajan addressed the students and parents.

Sri. K. Jayakumar releasing the Students Union Magazine

7.2 Achievements of the Students

Vineesh.A.K. Researcher.

Department of Literary Writing

Third prize in the story writing competition conducted as part of Desabhimani "M.T. Cultural Festival".

First prize in the all Kerala essay competition on "Re Reading" of Kerala Renaissance" conducted by N.P.Damodaran Padhana Kendram. First prize on the Essay Competition conducted in connection with the state conference of A.K.P.C.T.A. Second prize in the story writing competition held in connection with the state of conference of AKPCTAstory: Atmavinte Samsayangal.

Deepa.M, Researcher

Cultural Heritage Studies

First Prize in the Sivasankaran Vaidyar Smaraka All Kerala **Essay Competition**

Topic: Modernity and Traditional Medicine.

Lijisha.A.T, Researcher

Department of Linguistics

Campus Katha prize for the best story competition held by Malayala Manorama

Story: Kattukanal

Vineetha.P.V Researcher

Cultural Heritage Studies Elected as the member of annual Executive Committee of Fossils (Folklore Society of South Indian Languages).

Achievements of the Students of Cultural **Heritage Studies**

Deepa.M, Research student

First Prize, Sivasankaran Vaidyar Memorial All Kerala Essay Competition (Traditional Medicine and Modernity).

Presentation of paper in the National Conference: Department of History, U.C. College, Aluva.

Presentation of paper, National Seminar on Keraleeya Kalarupangal, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Payyannur. Participation in the Tribal Documentation Workshop conducted by Department of Tribal Sociology of Calicut University at Manantavadi. Publications: Poems have been published in *Mathrubhumi* Weekly and *Sanghatita* Magazine.

Sajitha.K.V, Research student

Paper presentation: National Seminar on 'Language and Gender Status', Department of Linguistics, Malayalam Sarvakalasala.

Participated in the Tribal Documentation workshop conducted by the Department of Tribal Sociology, University of Calicut at Manantavady.

Shifana.K. Research student

Paper presentation: National Seminar on Keraleeva Kalaroopangal, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Payyannur.

Paper presentation: National Seminar Centre for Folk lore studies, University of Calicut/FOSSILS.

Paper Presentation: National Seminar – Gandhi Grama Rural Institute/FOSSILS

Aswathi.G.V., M.Phil Student

Publication: Musiology (Research paper), Vijnana Kairali

Remya.C.P, M.Phil Student

Paper presentation – "Keraleeya Kalaroopangal' Payyannur. Kalaroopangal, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Payvannur Participated in the Tribal Documentation Workshop conducted by the Department of Tribal Sociology, University of Calicut at Manantavady.

Greeshma.M.C. M.Phil Student

Paper presentation: "Keraleeva Kalaroopangal", Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Payyannur.

Drisya Krishnan.M.T., M.Phil Student

Paper Presentation: National Seminar- "Keraleeva Kalaroopangal", Sree Sankararacharya University of Sanskrit, Pavvannnur.

Vineetha.P.V, Research student

Paper presentation – National Seminar "Keraleeva Kalaroopangal" Sree Sankaracharva University of Sanskrit. Pavvannur.

Paper presentation – National Seminar: Gandhigram Rural Institute/FOSSILS





Onasadhva Onam celeberations

Smt. Sajitha Madathil

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7.3 Clubs

Various clubs are functioning in the campus for fostering the talents of students in various fields. Environment Club, Theatre Club, Film Club and the Folklore Club are very active.

Varakkootam - Camp of Painters

Little artist Anujath, winner of international awards inaugurated the one day camp for painting conducted under the auspices of Theatre Club by drawing a picture in a function presided over by Vice Chancellor, Sri.K.Jayakumar. It is the picture in green colour of a get together of trees and animals that Anujath drew as the inaugural painting.

Dr.Roshni Swapna made the welcome speech and Ashmita extended the vote of thanks. Sri.Anoop Mavandi, Art Director of cinema and Artist Sri. Suresh Mecheri gave leadership to the camp. The Japanese painting technique of *origami* was introduced in the camp. The camp discussed subjects like art direction, and statue making. There is a proposal for starting a training course of three months in painting and sculpture for the students of the university under the auspices of the club.

Grievance Redressel Cell for Women

Grievance Redressel cell for women, Student Welfare Organisation Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe welfare Cell, Womens Anti Ragging Cell, Counselling Cell etc. are functioning actively. Experts appointed for giving counselling and making medical check up for the students are coming to the campus once in a fortnight.

7.4 Placement

A placement cell is functioning in the campus for the second year students, with objective of giving guidance to the students. Training for the NET Examination and Civil Service and other competitive examinations are given to the students who have completed the III Semester. Smt.Aswathi.C.V, Sri.V.V.Sayikkuttan, and Kumari Athira.C.C, students of the Department of Cultural Heritage got appointments as Research Assistants in the Wayanad Heritage Museum project.

Excellent Institutions Conducted Campus Interview

Giving hope for employment opportunities for the students who have completed the post graduate course and one year post graduate diploma course, representatives of excellent institutions came to the head quarters of the university for conducting campus interviews. Many a student got employment.

7.5 Legal Committees

In accordance with the laws and directions of the government the following committees are formed and functioning.

Anti Ragging Cell

Anti Ragging cells were organised in the university and in the institutions including the hostel for preventing ragging. In the committee with Dr.T. Anithakumari, Dean, Students Welfare, Dr.C.Saidalavi, Dr. E.Radhakrishnan, Dr. Smitha.K.Nair, Dr. Jaini Varghese, Sujith.P.K and Ramya.A are members. It was in accordance with the proceedings of the honourable supreme court in the case of Kerala University Vs. the Principals' Council of the colleges of Kerala and Others that this committee was formed.

Right to Information Cell

A right to information cell formed according to the law of right to information also is functioning. K.Ratnakumar accounts officer of the University is the information officer and Prof.K.M.Bharathan, Registrar in charge is the appellate authority.

Committee for preventing Harassment against women in workplaces

An Internal grievance cell for woman is functioning in the University in accordance with the law for preventing sexual harassment against woman.

In the committee headed by Dr.T.Anithakumari Professor, Department of Literature, Dr.Smitha.K.Nair, Dr.Roshni Swapna and Dr. Moly Kuruvila, Associate Professor, Department of Women's Studies, University of Calicut are the members.

8 ACTIVITIES WITH SOCIAL COMMITMENT

Avipuzha Must be Protected: Workshop

The study report presented in the work shop on "Environment and Development" on September 29-, 2016 in the Malayalam University makes it clear that the area will become unconducive to human settlement if urgent arrangements are not being made for the protection of Avipuzha. The river that was flowing for about seven kilometers in forty meters width in many places and in a condition in which the flow is cut off. With the disappearance of the river, draught will be acute and with the entry of saline water the place will be unfit for human settlement. The report reminded that Avipuzha that connected Conolly Canal and Ponnani River, had a rich past with transport of goods, travel and fishing that were conducted in it.

Another study report made it clear that the financial insecurity brought the coastal sector of Vettam Panchayath to a backward position educationally and socially. The report wanted that through developing the sections of agriculture and fisheries financial security must be ensured. The third report pointed out that deficiency of drinking water and the absence of basic necessities including latrines are the gravest problems that the coastal sector faces. The study based on a

hundred public and private water resources of the Panchayath gave the warming that the water resources of the Panchayath are on the verge of destruction. Pollution and the absence of preservation of water resources are the main problems. The study made on the topic "Women Life" pointed out that even though woman in Vettam Panchayath are having comparatively better conditions of living, majority of them are having only primary education. Those having proficiency in work and those who are working are less among woman. Even though there are Anganvadis many of them are working without having own building, and compound and facilities for drinking water and latrines. The study on Anganvadis makes it clear that the over interest towards English medium schools inadequacy of government funds and the limitation of space are the main problems in this field.

In the report presentation meeting held under the president ship of C.M.T. Muhammed Bava, Chairman of Social Welfare Standing Committee of the Panchayath, K.Sreeja, K.A. Tajuddhen, K.M.Sheeja, teachers of the University and K.P.Abdul Jabbar, C.Abdul Majeed and Abdul Samad Cherikka-students, presented reports. Dr.Asok Dicrues made the felicitation speech. K.Jaseena, Chair person of Standing Committees, Vettam Panchayath and N.P.Asharaf,

P.Sasidharan, T.Ummer, P.K.Sainuddeen, P.K.Jabbar, P.Fathima, Nusaibanu, Sakkeena, A.P.Sunanda, M.Rajani, Nurjahan, and M.E.Been members participated in the discussions.

Discussion on the Reports of the Survey Conducted by the Students

The students of the Department of Sociology of the University conducted a survey on the life of women in Vettam Panchayath. The students of Environmental Studies conducted study on the condition of public water resources in the Panchayath. Under the auspices of the Department of Local Development Studies the students conducted a study on the condition of the basic facilities in the Anganvadis functioning in the village Panchayath. The reports of the survey made by the students were shared with the governing body of Vettam Panchayath. The representatives of the Block Panchayath and District Panchayath also participated. The representatives of the village Panchayath expressed their hope that the results of the survey may lead to better planning and execution of projects. The Vice Chancellor congratulated the students who were able to bring out valuable information through survey.

The Educational and Employment Fields of Vettam Panchayath must be Improved: Survey

The study report made by the students of the Department of Sociology, Malayalam University on 24° November 2016 makes it clear that the women of Vettam Panchayath are generally backward in the case of education and earning income for their own. The study made by the students under

the guidance of the teachers on the topic, "Life of Women in the Vettam Village" was released in the valedictory function of the national seminar in the University. Prof.N.Jayaram the famous sociologist conducted the releasing, giving a copy to N.P.Hafis Muhammed, Head of the Department of Sociology, University of Calicut.

The study was made based on the material condition of the women, atmosphere in the family, family relations and mental condition. The survey was made in 750 selected families. Of these it is only 3.02% women that has obtained college education. 9.46 percentage of women has secondary education. 7.9 and 78.93% of the ladies has obtained primary education. The landed property of majority of the families is below 25 cents. The ownership of land of 66.53% of the land is in men. Those having land in their names is 15.47%. Women with income of their own are less. 90.13 percentage among them are home makers. They participate in Kudumba Sree activities in small scale. Women are generally safe in the families. 42.93% of the women have interest in reading and obtaining skill in computer, but have no facilities for the same.

The study was made by dividing the land geographically in to the western coastal area, the mid land on the two sides of the Conolly Canal and agricultural sectors. It is those who are engaged in agricultural activities that get more income. Even though 67.87% of the houses are made of concrete, 26% are houses with two rooms. Only 12.03% live in single room houses. 96.53% are burning away their plastic impurities. The survey says that this will create great environmental problems. Even though the availability of water is satisfactory, the water resources are not protected. While 78% of them are using mobile phone, only 30.80% are using ATM facilities. The survey suggests that awareness





Fr. David Chiramel

programme may be conducted in the topics of waste management and the importance of education and that mobile computer learning and mobile library will be of use. The survey has made it clear that the present socio economic conditions may be improved by introducing vocational training, career guidance, scholarship for continuing education and so on.

Support of the University to Vettam Panchayath

It was decided to make available infant friendly implements to five anganvadis of the Vettam Panchayath on September 28, 1916 as part of the policy of the University in undertaking programmes with social commitment. Apart from this training programmes for raising the academic standards of the government L.P.School Vettam would be undertaken. The university will give the necessary learning tools and books. The village library of Young Men's Reading Room and Library at Patiath, Vettam will be transformed into a model one. The library adviser Sri.P.Jayarajan prepared a primary plan for this. A development programme of about five lakhs including the financial assistance of Raja Ram Rai Library Foundation, Kolkotha will be introduced here.

Green Week: 100 Fruit Trees were planted in the Campus

As part of the Green Week Malayalam University along with State Bank of India planted hundred plants in the campus on July 20°, 2016. Vice Chancellor Sri.K.Jayakumar conducted the inauguration, planting the sapling of a mango tree. It was the plants of mango tree, jack tree, goose berry tree, fig tree, teak, mahagany etc. that were planted in the various parts of the campus. Fr. David Chiramel, Dr.K.M.Bharathan,

Registrar in charge Sri.K.K.Saseendran, Regional Manager, SBI, Sri Vipin Kumar, Chief Manager SBI, Sri Saul, Branch Manager, Tirur and Sri Durga Das, Marketing Manager participated

The Activities of N.S.S.Units 108 Persons placed Organ Donating Agreements

The National Service Scheme of Malayalam University began functioning on July 20, 2016. 108 persons placed agreements of organ donation on the day of inauguration. Fr. David Chiramel, Chairman, Kidney Federation of India conducted the inauguration in the simple function held at the Rangasala Auditorium. Vice Chancellor Sri.K.Jayakumar presided over the function. Dr.K.M.Bharathan, Registrar, Dr. Asok Dicrues and Ramsina student secretary, N.S.S. spoke on the occasion. In the meeting of the NSS volunteers that followed Sri. M.T.Kalesh A.F.F.L (A Friend For Life) mission director conducted class. It is hundred volunteers who will be ready for service under the N.S.S. in the first stage.

Sudarsanam Eye Check up Camp

An eye care camp in the name "Sudarsanam" was organised in Malayalam University under the auspices of the NSS unit with the co-operation of Al Manara Eye Care Hospital, Tirur on November 22, 2016. In the function presided over by Vice Chancellor Sri.K.Jayakuar, Dr. Pande, Dr. Asok Dicrues, NSS programme Co-ordinator, Dr.C. Saidalavi and Srmt. K.S. Ragini, Programme Officers, Prof. K.M.Bharathan Resistrar in charge, and Ramsina Umaiba and Sumisha, student secretaries took part.



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Hardam-Heart Disease Diagnosis Camp

The Hardam-Heart Disease Diagnosis Camp organised by the NSS unit in the Campus on December, 19, 2016 was inaugurated by Vice Chancellor Sri.K.Jayakumar. In the function presided over by Dr. Asok Dicrues, programme Coordinator, N.S.S., Dr. A.K.Muraleedharan, Executive Director, Hearts Malabar Cardiac Centre conducted the main lecture. Dr. C.Saidalavi and Midhun Narayanan spoke on the occasion. Following this training in first aid and awareness programme were conducted for the students. The camp was organised with the co-operation of Hearts Malabar Cardiac Centre

Celebration of National Education Day

National Education day was celebrated by N.S.S.units of the University. A discussion on 'Challenges in the field of Higher Education' and 'Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad Rememberence' were also held in connection with the celebration. Various competitions for students were also organized.

Programme co-ordinator

As the existing N.S.S programme co-ordinator Dr. Ashok A D'Cruz is leaving for his Doctoral studies on leave, Dr. Saidhalavi, Asst Professor, Luingustics took over the charge.

'Kattadi' Pain and Paliative Unit

A pain and Palliative unit named 'Kattadi' was formed under the auspices of N.S.S Unit of the University. It was inaugurated on 8 November, 2016. Smt .Sheeba Amir, Writer and Social Activist was the chief guest on the occasion.

30 inmates from 'Karunya 'Paliative Centre from Tirur were brought to the University, taken to the Library and Museum and a short film was also screened for them. The inauguration of the proposed Health Survey in Vettam Panchayat was also inaugurated on the occasion. The clothes collected from students and the books donated by the Vice Chancellor and the University Library were also handed over to the Karunya inmates in the function.

9 International Collaboration In Malayalam University; The Gundert Chair

The rare Malayalam Books in Gundert's collection in Germany will be published.

Herman Gundert, the first lexicographer in Malayalam language, had a rare collection of ancient Malayalam literary works. These works are now archived in Tubingen University, Germany. Malayalam University started a project named 'GundertRaghalayalaParambara'to publish the rare Malavalam literary archived works in Tubingen University which are not available now in Kerala. This project will be implemented in collaboration with Tubingen University. For this matter, a high level meeting was held in Malayalam University, which was presided by Vice Chancellor K Jayakumar. This meeting was attended by Professor Heike Oberlin(Indology Professor in Tubingen University), Dr. Elena Mucciarell(a researcher in Tubington University), Professor MGS Narayanan (an eminent Historian on Kerala), Sri C Radhakrishnan (a noted literary critique in Malayalam), Profofessor T B Venugopalapanikkar, Professor MR RaghavaVarrier (Head, Department of History, Malayalam University), Pofessor PM Vijayappan, Professor KS Vasandhan, Professor KM Bharathan (Registrar, Malayalam University), Professor M Sreenadhan(Controller of Examinations, Malayalam University) and Professor T AnithaKumari (Dean, Faculty of Language Studies, Malavalam University).

In the first phase, 10 books would be published as a part of this project. The first book, which is going to be published as a part of this project, is *Kerala Nadakam (KeralaDrama)*. This literary work was believed to be written by Tunchath Ramanujan Ezhuthachan, the father of Malayalam language. Subsequently the works like *NalacharithamManipravalam*, *Krishipattu*, *Vyavaharamala*, *and BhramandaPuranam*will be published.

Journalism Students visited Germany as a part of Student Exchange programme.

Students from Department of Journalism and Communication, Malayalam University visited Tubingen University as a part of student exchange programme between the two universities. The students stayed in Germany for around one month to understand new frontiers in language and communication. The students are K Athira, P Sandhya Anand, and C.I. Archana, the last semester students fromDepartment of Journalism and Communication.

The Programmes related to Gundert Chair in Tubingen University

Malayalam University started a chair for Malayalamin Tubingen University. This chair was named after the famous lexicographer Herman Gundert as Gundert Chair for Malayalam. This chair is established to boost studies on Malayalam Language and Kerala Culture.

Professor Scaria Zacharia, the renowned Gundert scholar, is appointed as Herman Gundert Chair Professor for Malayalam in Tubingen University. Subsequently, Professor M Sreenadhan, who is heading the Linguistics Department in Malayalam University, engaged classes for around one month in Tubingen University on various aspects in Malayalam linguistics as a part of the Malayalam Chair.

The Malayalam Chair took initiative for getting a project to digitalize Gundert's Malayalam collections in Tubingen University library. This project got sanctioned in 2016, July from German Research Foundation.

As a part of the Malayalam chair, Professor Heike Oberlin, an Indology Professor in Tubingen University, visited Malayalam University and delivered a lecture on "The legacy of Herman Gundert and development of Malayalam Language". Moreover, Sethu's *Pandavapuram* Novel is

translated into German language and released in Frankfurt International Book Festival. This book is gifted to all Indology departments across Germany.

The Malayalam Chair organised a series of lectures in Tubingen University. ProfessorHeike Oberlin,Dr. Elena Mucciarell and Dr Ophira Gamliel delivered lectures on various aspects in Malayalam Language. The details of lectures are as follows.

Professor Heike Oberlin

- Malayalam as a second language
- AttaprakaravumKramadeepikayum
- Ramayanam(performance lecture)

Dr.ElenaMucciarell

- Malayalam Grammar (with examples)
- Malayalam for beginners (with Grammar)

Dr. Ophira Gamliel

• Malayalam for beginners (with Grammar)

Published Works under Gundert Chair

The published books under the aegis of Gundert chair are as follows:

- Herman Gundert and Malayalam (Two Volumes).
- · Kerala Nadakam.

Lectures on Malayalam Studies

As a part of Gundert Chair, Professor Heike Oberlin and Dr. Elena Mucciarell delivered lectures in front of different audiences. The details of the lectures are as follows.

Professor Heike Oberlin

- Presented a paper "Traditional Dance and Male's stage" in a seminar organised by Indio German Association, State Gart on 21 November 2016.
- Presented a paper "Encouraging Studies on Malayalam Language" on the occasion of *Pandavapuranam*'s German copy release function on 19 October 2016.
- Presented a paper "On modes of transferring traditional knowledge in traditional Societies: A study on Indian dance and theatre" at Buddhist Centre in Ghent University, Belgium on 8-April 2016.

Dr.Elena Mucciarell

• Presented a paper "Gundert influence: Gundert's collection in Tubingen University and south Indian books digitalization programme" in Tubingen University on 17 November 2016.

- Presented a paper "The bi-directional influence of Theatre and traditional practices: Through *Mantrangam*" in Hebrew University, Jerusalem on 16 June 2016.
- · Presented a paper "A stage in a temple and temple in a stage" in Hebrew University, Jerusalem on 14 June 2016.
- Presented a paper "Plucking different flowers: Veda and Sanskrit Theatre in Kerala: a bidirectional influence" in international Sanskrit conference, Bangkok on 29 June 2016
- Presented a paper "Veda and Koodiyattam with special focus on *Thyvaaram*and Mad Pooja performed in *Manthrangam*" in International Conference on Koodiyattam in Thrisssur on 10 January 2016.

Publications

The publications of Professor Heike Oberlin in collaboration with the Chair are as follows:

- NangyaarKooth: Changes in Women's participation in the presentation in Narthanam (special edition).
- Limitation and possibilities in Malayalam language studies in ScariaZachariaEdited book Malayalam and Herman Gundert.
- Mandhrangam in Koodyattam: A short Study
- Koodyattam: The live Sanskrit theatre in Kerala
- Bali Vadham (Killing of King Bali)- Koodyattam

Academic Activities of the Chair in 2017

The Gundert Chair Professor, Professor Scaria Zacharia taught the students in Tubingen University from February to March, 2017.

A Malayalam reading programme conducted in Tubingen University(based on Sethu's Novel *Pandhavapuranam*) during 13° to 17° February 2017.

A programme named 'An Introduction in Malayalam: Cultural Geography and its uniqueness' conducted in Tubingen University during 28 February to March 3, 2017.

Public screening of a movie named 'Brown Angels' conducted in Tubingen. Brown Angels is a remake of English movie named 'Translated Lives' which tells about the story of Keralite nurses who migrated in Germany during 1960s.

A series of classes were taken by Professor M. Sreenadhan (Head, Department of Linguistics, Malayalam University)

10 PROJECTS

Since beginning, Malayalam University paid special attention to undertake projects along with academic activities. So far we haven't been allotted any fund from U.G.C for the project. Universitiy's own plan fund is utilized for the execution of the projects.

10.1. Ezhuthachan Study Centre

Ezhuthachan Study centre aims at the total study of Ezhuthachan;s contribution to Malayalam language and literature.

The center envisages to make use of modern technology for spreading the works of Ezhuthachan and to encourage researchers and translators to undertake research projects and interdisciplinary studies enabling the wider growth of Ezhuthachan literature.

The proposed programmes of the centre are the following.

- To establish a digital archive
- To prepare an Ezhuthachan Dictionary
- To arrange Ezhuthachan Documentation collection
- To prepare bibliography of the works of Ezhuthachan
- To establish Ezhuthachan Museum
- To familiarize Ezhuthachan knowledge bank to the public
- To encourage studies and research on Ezhuthachan
- To undertake Ezhuthaxchan studies with Interuniversity/institution co-operation
- To undertake studies of the poetics of Ezhuthachan
- To undertake trandsalation of the works of Ezhuthachan

An advisory board (Appendix 7) is constituted to make guidelines of the activities of the centre.

The advisory board has given an outline of the programmes to undertake in the order of preference. It wass decided to publish Ezhuthachan Lexicon, publish the scrutinised and interpreted version of Adhyatma Ramayana and Mahabharatha, to encourage the Hindi translation of the works of Ezhuthachan, to invite proposals from scholars willing to write books and research papers on Ezhuthachan and to organize an Ezhuthachan National Seminar in new Delhi.

Prof M.Sreenathan was appointed as the Director of the Centre and Prof Deshamangalam Ramakrishnan as the Edtor of the Lexicon. To chalk out guidelines for the Lexicon, an expert committee with Prof K.P.Sankaran,Dr. Chathanathu Achuthanunni,Prof S.K.Vasanthan and Dr. P.M Vijayappan was also constituted. The project staff were appointed and the work of the Lexicon has already commenced.

10.2 Complete Malayalam Dictionary

The work of the online Complete Malayalam Dictionary has started in November 2014 and with the appointment of the projects assistants it is getting momentum.

The technological support for the project is from the consortium of C- DAC and IIT-K. The project is on the completion stage

10.3 Bhashabheda Nikhandu

Malayalam University has undertaken a survey on the difference in the use of language in Malappuram District and the report was published on November 1, 2015, on the third anniversary of the University.

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The report gives many important insights into the social streams of the difference in the use of language. The report need to be interpreted on a wider scale. The survey enabled to include a lot of new words exclusively used in Malappuram District in the Complete Malayalam dictionary.

The Language difference Survey of Vayanadu District commenced in April 2016. It is decided to conduct the survey in the rest of the districts of Kerala and Lakhadweep.

10.4 Heritage Survey

The heritage survey conducted in Malappuram district is complete now. The survey in half of the gramapanchayat was done with the support of the local administration. Many of the old relics and memorials were spotted during the survey. Follow ups like photodocumentation and modes of protection are to be planned to complete survey. The report interpreting the findings are getting ready. First round of discussions with the members of the local governing bodies were also carried out.

The heritage survey of Vayanadu District commenced in April 2016. It is expected to conduct the survey soon in other districts too.

10.5 Language Technology Centre

Malayalam Computing: Consortium of Various Agencies

Malayalam University has taken initiative to form a consortium with Kerala IT Mission and various universities of Kerala to build up new direction in the scenario of Malayalam computing. The meeting held at Aksharam Campus under the chairmanship of Sri K.Jayakumar, Vicechancellor, discussed the future prospect and programme of the consortium. It is decided that the consortium should co-ordinate the activities of all agencies engaged in Malayalam computing both within and outsidethe country. It is decided that the newly instituted Language Technology Centre of the University will be in charge of the programme.

The Vice chancellor expressed the strong mission of the university to communicate with all the institutions engaged in Malayalam computing and build up a common platform. As the first step a website will be introduced to the public compiling the results of the completed and ongoing research projects. It is proposed to organize a workshop in the month of May inviting all agencies working in the field of Malayalam computing. It was decided to conduct a free training course in Malayalam computing too.

Sri Muhammad Safirulla I A S (Director, IT Mission), Dr. M.Sreenathan, Dr. Jayasankar Prasad (Director, I.C.FOS , Dr. suman Mary (Cusat), Dr Sabu Anto (University of Kannoore), Dr. V.L.Lijeesh (University of Calicut), Dr.R.R.Rajeev (Mar Ivanios College), Smt L.Sreelatha (National Informatics Centre) Anewar Aravind and Haneefa Mohammad (It Mission) were oresent in the meeting.

10.6. Translation Project

Malayalam University has undertaken a broad translation project taking into consideration of the importance of translating outstanding Malayalam literary works into English and other foreign languages. Malayalam University is very much convinced of the fact that it has the prerogative to devise policies and practical means to implement the project. Smt Mini Krishnan, who has long experience in this field, was appointed as the consultant of the project. The project Committee was formed wit Sri Sachidanandan, Dr. E.V. Ramakrishnan, Prof. Jancy James, Dr J.Devika, Dr M.M. Basheer, Dr T.M Yesudasan and Dr K.M.Sherif. Publication contracts were signed with publishers in English namely Women Unlimited, Oxford University Press, Navayana, Orient, Blackswan.

It was decided to translate 30 English books from different disciplines of Humanities into Malayalam. Books related to various disciplines like Media Studies, Sociology, Environment Studies, Local Development, History . Linguistics and Cultural Studies were under consideration.

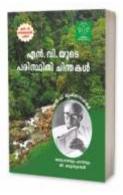
Importance is also given to translate books from Malayalam to other languages too. A list of 50 books have been prepared for the purpose. A novel and a collection of 12 Short stories by Rajalakshmi was released on 25 November 2016.

10.7 Museum Project

Malayalam University has visualized a finest Cultural Museum in the proposed permanent site of it. The joint action of both the departments, Cultural Heritage Studies and History has gone a long way in this direction in establishing a Heritage Museum on a small scale. They could collect a lot of cultural artefacts and archeological materials and many more are offering these artefacts. The Heritage survey will definitely enhance the collection of the materials. A Museum Project was initiated in the University to document and protect the artefacts received and its digitalization. Project Assistants were also appointed. The projects also aims to collect digital Audio Visual materials in co-operation with other institutions. It is proposed to establish media and film archives too.

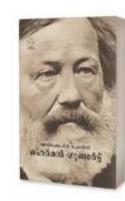
Students, teachers and general public visit the Heritage Museum in large numbers.

11 PUBLICATIONS











1. N.V's Environmental Thoughts

The Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam University, as a part of the celebrations of the birth centenary of N.V Krishna Warrier, compiled and published a collection of his most wellknown environmental essays titled N.V.Yude Paristhithi Chinthakal (N.V's Environmental Thoughts). These works were chosen taking into account of its significance in contemporary Kerala society specifically owing to the environmental exploitation. The book which was edited by Dr. G. Madhusudhanan was released by Dr. A. Achuthan at a function held at K.P. Kesava Menon Auditorium, Kozhikode on May 30. There are a total of 46 chapters in the book. The book contains 100 essays that the author has written between 1983 and 1990. Shri. K Jayakumar, the Vice Chancellor of the University, in his introductory speech mentioned that the aim of the book is to introduce N.V's scientific thoughts for new generation of scholars. The book comprises of essays which proves the capability of Malayalam as a language in learning and teaching subjects related to science, technology or humanities.

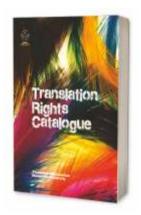
2. History: Methodological Studies

A book titled *Charithram:Reethisasthrapadanangal* (History: Methodological Studies) Prof. M.R. Raghava Warrier was released by famous historian Keshavan Veluthatt on June 15 2016 at Kerala Sahitya Akademy hall, Thrissur. The book was presented to Prof. N.J. Francis, Professor of History Department, Sri Shankaracharya Sankrit University.

3. Malayalam University in Frankfurt Book Fair

Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam University was also a participant at the Frankurt International Book Fair. This was the first time Malayalam as a language has shown its presence in prestigious Frankurt International Book Fair. The stall which was designed with the cooperation of the Department of Tourism, Government of Kerala had attracted many visitors, including the Indian Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany. The participation has enabled the university to build a relation with over 30 different foreign language publishers. Many of them have expressed their interest in translating Malayalam books into their language. Hence, it would be possible to translate works in Malayalam





literature into foreign languages. The book fair was attended by Shri. Ravi D.C representing DC Books, and Shri Krishna Das and Shri. Subhash, representing Green Books, from Kerala.

The German translation of the famous novel 'Pandavapuram' written by Shri.Sethu was published at the stall organised by the university. It was followed by speeches delivered by Prof. Annakkutty Fensid, Shri, Jos Punnambarambil. Dr.Haike Oberlin, Droupati Werlan, and Shri.Christian, the owner of the publishing house. Shri.Sethu also honoured the event with his presence. In the evening, the Kerala Samajam, Frankfurt, held a reception for Shri. Sethu and also to K. Jayakumar, Vice Chancellor of Malayalam University.

4. Hermen Gunderts Drama from Kerala

Malayalam University University has an academic chair

places Gundert has spent his life and by collecting letters and evidences. In 11 chapters, the book extensively touches upon the 20 yearsGundert spent in Thalasseri, his salad days in Tubingen, and also his activities in places such as London, Chennai and Mangalore. After establishing the Gundert chair in Germany's Tubingen University in 2015, Gundert had collected some Malayalam works before taking them to Germany. The publishing of this book was a part of the efforts of Malayalam University in renovating those works and encouraging Gundert studies.

6. Translation of Rajalakshmi's work into English

The Malayalam University, as a part of its translation project, translated a novel by Rajalakshmi titled "A Path and Many Shadows" along with 12 other short stories. It was published by Orient Blackswan and was officially released on the 25° of November at St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam. The book was released by eminent writer Smt. Sara Joseph in the presence of Smt. Gracyand Vice Chancellor K Jayakumar, who also chaired the event.

7. Chomskian Vakyakhadana padana m

The release of the first copy of Prof. P Madhavan's 'ChomskianVakyakhadanapadanam' was carried out by Chomsky's friend, poet and linguist, Dr. K A Jayaseelan. Vice Chancellor Shri K. Jayakumar chaired the event and the first copy of the book was received by Shri. K P Ramanan, who is the son of acclaimed Malayalam-playwright and poet Cherukad. Prof. P Madhavan briefed the audience about his book. Academic Dean Prof. M. Sreenathan delivered the welcome speech and Assist. Prof. Dr Smitha K Nair proposed the vote of thanks.

12 ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS

12.1 Computerisation

The University campus is equipped with Wi-Fi facilities. Internet is available in the library and class rooms. Projectors and Desktop computers were installed in the second year classes. Laptop computers were granted to all the research students of the University.

The Media department were supplied with specialised Audio Video equipments and computers with higher configurations and dedicated softwares. A studio with modern facilities was also set. This will enable the students to take interviews of the prominent guests who visit the University.

All the modern facilities are generally available in the campus. The administrative office, and finance departments almost fully rely on computerised facilities .

12.2 Non teaching departments

The charge of the Registrar is handled by Prof. K M Bharathan while Prof M Sreenathan is in the charge of the exam controller.

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Receipts	1-Apr-2016 to 31-Mar-2017	Payments	1-Apr-2016 to 31-Mar-2017
Opening Balance	5,44,66,844.50	Fixed Assets	3,04,11,292.00
Current Liabilities	30,77,419.69	Current Assets	11,70,968.00
Academic Income	19,45,445.00	Academic Matters-Expense	3,37,42,330.00
Grant in Aid Non-Plan	3,38,00,000.00	Administrative Expenses	3,78,83,236.69
Grant In Aid- NSS	64,014.00	Infrastructure- Development	4,81,224.00
Grant in Aid Plan	7,65,00,000.00	NSS Programme	45,850.00
Other Income	4,34,406.00	Closing Balance	6,65,53,228.50
Total	17,02,88,129.19	Total	17,02,88,129.19



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