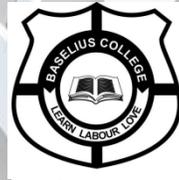


BASELIUS COLLEGE
KOTTAYAM



DEPARTMENT
OF
POLITICAL SCIENCE

ASSOCIATION REPORT

2017-18

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We express our sincere gratitude to the Principal Prof. Jancey thomas, for her boundless support to conduct the association programs successfully. The leadership of HOD, Prof Shibu M George, initiatives, Smt. Sheeja Kuriyakose (Association in charge) and consistent efforts of Sri. Jithu Abraham the Association Secretary were remarkable and significant. The Combined efforts of other faculties, Fr. Dr Thomson Roby, Sri. Anish M.R, were prominent and valuable. The co-operation of students and staff of the Political Science department and other departments made the association programmes a success. The students and staff of other colleges also contributed especially when the quiz programmes were conducted in the college. We express our sincere gratitude to all.

POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES DURING THE YEAR 2017-2018

1	5-6-2017	Prof. Shibu M George (HOD, Dept. of political Science)	Planting Trees to observe World Environment Day.
2	28-6-2017	Sri. Paul Manalil Former Asst. Editor of Malayala Manorama	Debate on 'Ban on Cattle Sale for Slaughter'
3	31-07-2017	Sri. Suresh Kumar IAS (Secretary, Dept. of Information Technology, Kerala)	A Talk on "The Role of Bureaucracy in Good Governance"
4	16-8-2017	Fr. Thomson Roby (HOD, Dept. of History)	Inter Department Quiz Competition
5	09-10-2017	Sri Sasi Tharoor (Diplomat & MP)	Online speech on "Why nations should pursue Soft Power?"
6	13-10-2017	Sri Sunil P Ilayidom (Indian Writer and Critique in Malayalam language)	Online speech on "Nationality"
7	10-11-2017	Sri TP Srinivasan (Head of the Council of Higher Education, Kerala)	Lecture on "Liberalisation of Higher Education in India"
8	30-11-2017	Prof. O M Mathew (Former HOD, Dept. of Political Science , Baselius College, Kottayam.)	Association Inauguration and Lecture on "Indian Nationalism And Swami Vivekananda's Thoughts"
9	15-12-2017	National University of Advanced Legal Studies (NUALS) Kochi	Moot Court and Mock Trial conducted by NUALS Kochi
10	12-01-2018	Junior Chamber International (JCI) KOTTAYAM	Training Program on "Motivation and Goals"
11.	27-02-2018	Staff and Students of the department of Political Science	Study/Visit to Kerala Legislative Assembly

REPORT

Department of Political Science, Baselius College Kottayam has the history of 37 years of its successful functioning. The year 2017-18 was a vibrant year with a lot of activities for students and staff of the department.

Political Science association is constituted in the form of an Executive committee headed by a Secretary. Two representatives from each class represent the executive committee.

Prof Shibu M George, Sri Anish M.R., Fr. Thomson Robi and all the students of Commerce section by virtue become the members of Political Science Association. Executive Committee of the association holds regular meetings to evaluate the programmes conducted and decide on the programmes to be conducted. In order to meet the expenses, a nominal amount is collected from the members as membership fee and is used to conduct the association activities. The report of the programmes conducted during the year 2017-2018 is given hereunder.

OBSERVANCE OF WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

05/06/2018



The Department observed '**Environment day**' on June 5, 2017 and planted saplings *neem* tree to promote the conservation of Mother Nature. All the staff and students of the department participated on the event.

DEBATE

28-06-2018

A debate on “**The ban of Cattle sale for Cow Slaughter**” was conducted on 28th **June 2017** at A P Mani Media Centre. Former Assistant Editor of Malayala Manorama, **Dr. Paul Manalil** was the moderator of the programme. The moderator presented the topic of the debate by projecting its historical, political, religious and economic backgrounds. Rearing the cattles are humane and preventing the conventional methods of rearing the cattle for milk and meat will definitely promote corporates in this sector, he said. He criticized government for their tactics of ‘divide and rule’ behind the policy.



**A TALK ON “THE ROLE OF BUREAUCRACY
IN GOOD GOVERNANCE**

31-07-2017

SURESH KUMAR I A S

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**A TALK ON
THE ROLE OF
BUREAUCRACY
IN GOOD GOVERNANCE**

**GUEST SPEAKER:
SURESH KUMAR IAS**

VENUE: A P MANI HALL

DATE: 31ST JULY 2017

TIME: 10 AM-12.30 PM

ALL ARE WELCOME

While delivering talk on **‘Role of Bureaucracy in Good Governance’** on **31-07-2017** **Sri Suresh Kumar IAS** commented on the lack of transparency and values in the tie up between Politicians and bureaucrats. His discussion on the topic was from his own experience in the field and he disclosed the anguishes and tensions he had undergone in his service quoting his experience while he was in Fisheries department and Lottery department.





കോട്ടയം ബസേലിയസ് കോളേജ് പൊളിറ്റിക്കൽ സയൻസ് വിഭാഗം നടത്തിയ സെമിനാർ സുരേഷ്കുമാർ ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്യുന്നു

രാഷ്ട്രീയ മൂല്യചൂതി ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥരിലും - സുരേഷ്കുമാർ

കോട്ടയം: രാഷ്ട്രീയ രംഗത്തുണ്ടായ മൂല്യചൂതി ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥ ബന്ധത്തിലും ബാധിച്ചുവെന്ന് സുരേഷ്കുമാർ ഐ.എ.എസ്.

ബസേലിയസ് കോളേജ് പൊളിറ്റിക്കൽ സയൻസ് വിഭാഗത്തിന്റെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ 'സദ്ഭരണത്തിൽ ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥവൃന്ദം വഹിക്കുന്ന പങ്ക്' എന്ന വിഷയത്തെപ്പറ്റി സംഘടിപ്പിച്ച സെമിനാറിൽ മുഖ്യപ്രഭാഷണം നടത്തുകയായിരുന്നു മു

ന്നാർ ഭൗത്യസംഘം മുൻതലവൻ സുരേഷ്കുമാർ. വിദ്യാർഥികളുമായി നടത്തിയ സംവാദത്തിൽ തന്റെ ജീവിതാനുഭവവും, തന്റെ ഭൗദ്യോഗിക രംഗത്തുണ്ടായ മാനസിക സംഘർഷങ്ങളും അദ്ദേഹം പങ്കുവെച്ചു. പ്രൊഫ. ഷീബു എം. ജോർജ്ജ്, ഫാ.ഡോ.തോംസൺ റോബി, പ്രൊഫ. ഷീജാ കുര്യാക്കോസ്, അനീഷ് എം.ആർ., ജിത്തു, അനബേൽ എന്നിവർ പ്രസംഗിച്ചു.

സെമിനാർ സംഘടിപ്പിച്ചു

കോട്ടയം: രാഷ്ട്രീയ നേതൃത്വവും ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥ വൃന്ദങ്ങളും തമ്മിലുള്ള സുതാര്യമായ ബന്ധം ഇന്നത്തെ ഗവൺമെന്റിന്റെ പ്രവർത്തനത്തിൽ അനിവാര്യമായ കാലഘട്ടത്തിൽ, അത്തരത്തിലുള്ള ബന്ധം ഗവൺമെന്റ് ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥ ബന്ധത്തിൽ പ്രതിഫലിക്കുന്നില്ലെന്ന് സുരേഷ്കുമാർ. ബസേലിയസ് കോളജ് പൊളിറ്റിക്കൽ സയൻസ് വിഭാഗത്തിന്റെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ സ്മരണത്തിൽ ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥവൃന്ദം വഹിക്കുന്ന പങ്ക് എന്ന വിഷയത്തെപ്പറ്റി സംഘടിപ്പിച്ച സെമിനാറിൽ മുഖ്യപ്രഭാഷണം നടത്തുകയായിരുന്നു അദ്ദേഹം. പ്രഫ.ഷീബു എം. ജോർജ്ജ്, ഫാ.ഡോ.തോംസൺ റോബി, പ്രഫ.ഷീജ കുര്യാക്കോസ്, അനീഷ് എം.ആർ., ജത്തു, അനബേൻ എന്നിവർ പ്രസംഗിച്ചു.

Inter Department Quiz Competition

16-08-2017

Fr. Thomson Roby (HOD, Dept. of History)

With an objective of testing the knowledge on the history of our country India and the many milestones covered on our immortal struggles for Independence, a Quiz Programme on Indian Independence Day namely **“Indian Independence Day**

Quiz Competition -2017” led by Fr. Dr. Thomson Robi was conducted at Department of Political Science on 16-08-2017.



Online speech on “Why nations should pursue Soft Power?”

09-10-2017

Sri Sasi Tharoor (Diplomat & MP)



Sasi Tharoor

India is fast becoming a superpower, says Shashi Tharoor -- not just through trade and politics, but through "soft" power, its ability to share its culture with the world through food, music, technology, Bollywood. He argues in his speech that in the long run it's not the size of the army that matters as much as a country's ability to influence the world's hearts and minds.

Lecture on “Liberalisation of Higher Education in India”

10-11-2017

Sri TP Srinivasan

(Head of the Council of Higher Education, Kerala)



In association with the “Students for Liberty” an NGO at international level, a lecture was conducted on “Liberalisation of Higher Education in India” by Sri T P Sreenivasan by the head of the Council of Higher Education, Kerala”....Kerala can realize its full potential only if fundamental changes are made in the mindset, outlook, wok culture nad ethics of its people..” he said.

Online speech on “Nationality”

13-10-2017

Sri Sunil P Ilayidom

(Indian Writer and Critique in Malayalam language)



Sri Sunil P Ilayidom

An online speech of Sunil P Ilayidom, on ‘**Nationality**’ was organised by the political science Association for the entire students of the department on **13-10-2017**. Mr. Ilayidam said that India has the inclusiveness of political nationalism Hindtuva's surge even after the Gandhi murder was due to its intact cultural domain. Sunil P Ilayidom, writer and critic, examines how the commonalities of the nation-state and nationalism not only precede but informs and exerts ideas and sentiments of the 'nation'. He highlights the discrepancies in India's democratic values and how it led to accentuating contemporary social-and-cultural divides.

**Association Inauguration and
Lecture on
“Indian Nationalism And Swami Vivekananda’s Thoughts”
30-11-2017**

**Prof. OM Mathew
(Former HOD ,Dept. of Political Science,
Baselius College, Kottayam.)**

The Political Science Association was formally inaugurated on **30-11-2017** with a lecture on “**Nationalism and Vivekananda Thoughts**” delivered by Prof **O M Mathew** at AP Mani Media Centre. Vivekananda held distinct views on Indian nationalism and freedom. The topic has considerable importance in the current social and cultural scenario. He took an ethical or spiritual view towards freedom. Though growth of Nationalism is attributed to the Western influence but Swami Vivekananda’s nationalism is deeply rooted in Indian spirituality and morality. He contributed immensely to the concept of nationalism in colonial India and played a special role in steering India into the 20th Century. His influence on the youth of 20th century is iconic. The nature of his nationalism is not materialistic but purely spiritual, which is considered to be the source of all strength of Indian life. Since the onset of 21st Century, the world is in turmoil and passing through transition period of a kind. At this hour of human history the message of Swami Vivekananda promoting spiritual integration of the nation and world on the basis of universal brotherhood and goodwill becomes all the more relevant. It has the potential to avert wars ensuring peaceful co-existence of individuals and nations.

A *database* comprising the blood group of the students and staff of the department is renewed by including D1 students and is released on the inaugural day (**30-11-2017**).



DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
Baselius College, Kottayam

**INAUGURATION OF
POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION
&
SPECIAL LECTURE ON
INDIAN NATIONALISM AND
SWAMI VIVEKANANDA'S THOUGHTS**
(on the eve of 125th year of Vivekananda's Visit to Kerala)

Chief Guest: Prof. O M Mathew

The Frist Chair of
Viekananda Studies, M G University

**Venu: A P MANI Hall
Date: 30-11-2017
Time: 10.00am to 1.00pm**



Political Science Association Inaugurated by Prof OM Mathew

RELEASE OF BLOOD GROUP DATABASE

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MOCK TRIALS

As per the instructions insisted by UGC in its Syllabus of the foundation course on **'Human Rights Education'** we had organized **three mock trials** for three batches separately and another one by participating all students of the three batches during the academic year 2017-2018. The Political Science Association was actively participated in organizing Mock trial and Mock court, a part the Certificate course on Human Rights Education. This programme has the distinction of being the first ever to be held in the Baselius College Kottayam. The mock trials were done in properly set court rooms. The structure was such that law students from the law colleges and students of the course acted in different roles to exhibit the programme.

Mock trials were organized by inviting the teachers and students from NUALS (National University of Advanced Legal Studies) Kochi, Al- Azar, Bharat Matha School of Legal Studies, CSI College for legal studies Kottayam .The students of the department also participated by enacting the role of witnesses for the oral rounds. It was one remarkable in the history of the department as it invited the attention of the entire college community. It contributed in enhancing the awareness of human rights in a wider and deeper level.

DEPARTMENT OF
POLITICAL SCIENCE
Baselius College, Kottayam

Organizes

**Moot Court
& Mock Trial**

on
15th December 2017

Venue : A. P Mani Hall
Time : 10.00am to 1.00pm

All are welcome



TRAINING PROGRAMME, 'KIRAN' ON MOTIVATION AND GOAL SETTING

A In commemoration of Swami Vivekananda and his birthday commonly observed as 'Youth day', 2 hour training programme namely 'KIRAN' on Motivation and Goal setting led by JCI International was conducted on **10-01-2018**. **JCI International** is a local organization, Member of Junior Chamber International a worldwide organization of young leaders who meet , learn and grow through various , local , national and international projects and events. The overall aim of the programme was individual development and thereby community development. The programme was very effective and motivating.

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10/01/2018

**The Head Of The Department,
Dept. of Political Science,
Baselius College,
Kottayam.**

Respected Sir,

**Sub: Request to Conduct Training Program at your College to observe
Training Day**

JCI Kottayam is a Local Organisation Member of **Junior Chamber International** - a worldwide organization of young leaders who meet, learn and grow through various local, national and international projects and events. Through various programmes and projects, JCI focus on the individual development and thereby the community development. This is achieved by the various training programmes conducted by JCI especially for the youth.

Our Zone, which comprises Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, Pathanamthitta, Kottayam, Alappuzha and part of Idukki districts is observing **January 12, 2018 Friday** as "**Training Day**" with the intention of inspiring youth to focus on their individual development and career goal setting. Towards this, we wish to conduct a **02 hour training program- 'KIRAN'** on **Motivation and Goal Setting** for the students of your Institution.

Hence, we request your kind permission to conduct this training program at your esteemed institution on **12th January 2018**.

Thanking you

For JCI Kottayam,

Jc. HGF. MUKUL MEHTA.



BOOK RELEASE

Book titled *Indian Mysticism* authored by **K.M. Kuriakose** was released on **11-12-2018**. Prof. Thomas Kuruvila welcomed the guests Justice K T Thomas, Rev Fr. TJ Joshua, Rev Fr. KM George and Sri Thiruvanchoor Radhakrishnan were the distinguished guests of the programme. Rev Fr. TJ Joshua termed the programme as not only a book release function, but 'an outreach programme' for wider dissemination of knowledge and development of the subject area among the general reader, as well as among young readers. Other dignitaries who commented on the book include Dr. Jancey Thomas, Principal, Baselius College Kottayam, Prof. Shibu M George, HOD Dept. of Political Science.



VISIT TO KERALA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

A one day trip to Kerala Legislative Assembly was conducted on 27-02-2018. 56 students of D1, D2 and D3 classes were joined the trip. Prf. Shibu M Geogr, Fr. Dr. Thomson Robi and Prf. Sheeja Kuriyakose accompanied the students. A guard cum guide who narrated the entire structure inside the assembly and its political importance. We also visited Museum annexed to the Assembly .Records of historical importance kept in the Museum attached to Legislative Assembly was very much informative .



STUDY TOUR

A three day tour programme was conducted by the association from 04/12/2017 to 08/12/2017. The trip was to Ooty and Wynadu .Prof Shibu M George, Sri Anish MR, Smt. Remy R accompanied the students. The group returned back in the morning on 8th December 2017. Students shared their experience that it was an unforgettable experience for them.

