



**BASELIUS COLLEGE**

**KOTTAYAM**

2015-16

**TOURISM CLUB**



# Tourism Club 2015-16



## Report 2015-16

2015-16 was a fruitful year for the Tourism Club of Baselius College. The club has played a vital role in cultivating interest among the members in preserving our culture, traditions and nature. The activities of the club were conducted smoothly under the coordination of Prof. Vipin K Varughese, & Prof Tessymol Abraham, the teachers in charge.

### Inauguration

The functioning of the club was officially commenced on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2015. The formal inauguration was done by Adv. Suresh Kumar, Former President, We Baselians. Prof Abin K I (Assistant Professor, School of Tourism Studies, MG University) gave a talk on 'Job opportunities in Tourism sector'.



### Seminar on Wildlife

Tourism club members attended a seminar on Wildlife organized by Photojournalist Forum, Kottayam on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2015. Sri. Balan Madhavan (Senior Fellow with International League of Conservation Photographers at [Independent Conservation & Travel Photographer](#)) led a wonderful session.

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### **Koodiyattam**

Tourism club members attended the Koodiyattam (art form which is officially recognized by UNSECO as a master piece of oral and intangible Heritage of Humanity) performance at Pothiyil Gurukulam Manganam on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2015. They interact with Kendra Sangeetha Nadaka Academy Chairman - Shri Shekhar Sen, Secretary - Smt. Helen Acharya & Executive Member - Shri Athul Thivari there.



### **Discover Kottayam**

Tourism club members attended a one day seminar on Discover Kottayam organized by District Tourism Promotion Council, Kottayam on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2015. Sri. Thiruvanchoor Radhakrishnan (Hon'ble Minister of Film & Sports), Sri U V Jose IAS (District Collector), Dr Robinet Jacob (Director, School of Tourism Studies, MG University), Dr B Vijayakumar (Principal, Kerala Institute of Tourism & Travel Studies) were the key resource persons.

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## Tourism Paper Presentation

Tourism club members Tony Antony & Dhibu Jacob were presented a paper on Unexplored Tourism Spots in Kottayam District in the paper presentation competition jointly organized by the Department of Economics & Tourism Club of BCM College, Kottayam on 13<sup>th</sup> January at BCM College, Kottayam.

## Tourism Camp

Our Tourism club members Abraham Varghese, Elias Mathew & Teacher Co-ordinator Prof Vipin K Varughese attended two day district level camp held on 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2016 at DTPC Pilgrim Amenity Centre, Erumeli organized by District Tourism Promotion Council, Kottayam. Prof Vipin K Varughese served as a Judge in the Paper Presentation Competition on Unexplored Tourism Spots in Kottayam District held there.

## Conclusion

Coming to the end of the academic year, we extend our sincere gratitude to God Almighty, the Principal, Teachers and Tourism Club members for their priceless support and cooperation.



Prof. Vipin K Varughese  
(Teacher in charge)



Prof Tessymol Abraham  
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