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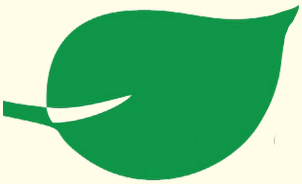

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Advisory Committee

Book Talk: Fault Lines in the Faith

January 12 @ Seminar Hall, C.H. Mohammed Koya Library

The Chair, in association with the C.H. Mohammed Koya Library and the Department of Mass Communication, conducted a Book Talk on ***Fault Lines in the Faith*** by ***Prof. Iqbal S. Hasnain***, the former Vice Chancellor of the University of Calicut. Prof. M.K. Jayaraj, the present Vice Chancellor, inaugurated the programme. Dr. Umer O. Thasneem, Assistant Professor, Department of English, spoke about the book, along with journalist M.P. Prashanth.

Meet the Author: *Parappanad Desam Charithram*

January 18 @ Municipal Auditorium, Parappanangadi

In collaboration with the Parappanangadi Municipality, the Chair organised a ***Meet the Scholar*** programme featuring Dr. Kala Chandran, Associate Professor, Government College, Nilambur, and author of ***Parappanad Desam Charithram***. The event was inaugurated by Municipal Chairman A. Usman, with Vice Chairperson K. Shaharbanu presiding.

Speakers included P.P. Shahul Hameed, P.V. Musthafa, C. Nisar Ahammed, T. Karthikeyan, C. Jayadevan, Asees Kulath, Sushama Kaniyattil, Shakeela Teacher, Deepak, Rakesh Krishnan, P. Faisal Master, A. Subrahmanian, M. Sidharthan, P.A. Rasheed, Asraf Thangal Chettippadi, and trade unionist Ummer Ottummal. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Chair Director Khadar Palazhi.

C.H. Bapputty Musliyar Tasawwuf Conference

January 31 @ C.H. Chair Hall

In association with the Department of Civilizational Studies, Sabeelul Hidaya Islamic College, Parappur, the Chair organised the C.H. Bapputty Musliyar Tasawwuf Conference. Sayyid Hameed Ali Shihab Thangal inaugurated the conference. Rafi Hudawi welcomed the gathering. Dr. Muneer Hudawi Palakkal moderated the session. Papers were presented by Jabir Kondotty, Shabibur Rahman, Aboobacker Vazhikkadavu, Muhammed Yaseen, and Labeeb Irfan. Panel discussions included Dr. Muhammed Haris K.T., Abdurahiman Mangad, A.K. Abdul Majeed, and Nellikuthu Abdurahman Musliyar.

Workshop on LaTeX Software

February 15 @ C.H. Chair Hall

The Chair, in collaboration with the Initiative for Keralite Research Scholars' Advancement (IKRA), conducted a workshop led by Jaseem V., Research Scholar at Aligarh Muslim University, introducing LaTeX software for research scholars. About 25 participants attended. The Chair's Research Officer, Abdurahman Mangad, inaugurated the event.

Interactive Session: India on Global Stage - Nuances of Diplomacy

February 26 @ C.H. Chair Hall

The Chair hosted an interactive session with Ashique C.K., former Mission Secretary, Embassy of Kuwait, New Delhi. Chair Director Khadar Palazhi welcomed the gathering, and Muhammad Ali, retired Joint Registrar of the University, also spoke.

Iftar & Suhoor at the Chair

11 March – 9 April 2024 @ C.H. Mohammed Koya Chair Premises

During the Muslim holy month of fasting, the Chair organised daily Iftar and Suhoor for students, staff, and the university community. On average, 600 individuals were served Iftar and 400 Suhoor each day, except on weekends when the numbers dropped to 500 and 300, respectively. This initiative continued for 27 days, with a special guest addressing the gathering each evening, including the Vice-Chancellor.

Commemoration of Balakrishnan Vallikkunnu

May 07 @ C.H. Chair Hall

A commemoration event for Shri. Balakrishnan Vallikkunnu, writer and social observer, was organised. Dr. T.T. Sreekumar, K. Aboobacker, and Research Officer Abdurahman Mangad discussed his books and writings. Family members and the readers of Balakrishnan Vallikkunnu participated. Dr. Umer Tharammel, editor of a book on the late scholar, also attended. Chair Director Khadar Palazhi welcomed the gathering.

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Malabari Scriptorium
Scribal Practices among Muslims of Malabar

June 22-23 @ C.H. Chair Hall

The Chair, in association with Sabeelul Hidaya Islamic College, conducted a workshop titled "Khatt al-Funnani" in Arabic and "Ponnani Lipi" in Malayalam, exploring the writing traditions among Malabar Muslims. The workshop was led by historian Dr. Mahmood Kooria and typeface design expert Dr. K.H. Hussain (Rachana).

Visit by Safi Institute of Advanced Studies Students

September 04 @ C.H. Chair Hall & Mappila Heritage Library

Forty postgraduate students from the Safi Institute of Advanced Studies visited the Chair and the Mappila Heritage Library. Activities of the Chair and details of old books and documents were explained in detail. The tour was led by Hassan Shareef, HoD of Islamic Studies at the institute.

The Gulf as a Rumour: Lecture by Mohammed Shafeeq Karinkurayil

September 13 @ C.H. Chair Hall

As part of the *Meet the Scholar* series, Mohammed Shafeeq Karinkurayil, Associate Professor at Manipal Centre for Humanities, & the author of The Gulf Migrant Archives in Kerala: Reading Borders and Belonging, Oxford University Press, 2024, delivered a lecture on "The Gulf as a Rumour." Looking at rumour as a paradigm to study the Gulf, this talk argued that to bridge the gap between the popular and the academic discussion of the Gulf, one needs to develop a methodology capable of accounting for the ineffably affective. Rumour stands as one such paradigm that then gives rise to a methodology capable of reading 'silence' as it is attached to the Gulf as an expressive domain. A.P. Muhammed Afsal presided over the event.

C.H. MOHAMMED KOYA NATIONAL SEMINAR

Inaugural Session 9.30 AM to 11 AM

Inauguration: Syed Sadiqali Shihab Thangal.

Presided by: Prof .Raveendran Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, University of Calicut

Welcome : Dr MK Muneer, MLA, Chairman, Organising Committee

Chief Guest: PK Kunhalikkutty, Deputy Leader of Opposition

Keynote Address: Abdussamad Samadani MP

Speeches : PV Abdul Wahab, MP, P.Abdul Hameed, MLA, MK Rafeekha (District Panchayat President, Malappuram), Dr. Rasheed Ahmed,Dr. VP Sakkir Husain , Dr.VP Abdul Hameed, Adv P Kulsu.

Vote of thanks : Khadar Palazhi , Director, CH Mohammad Koya Chair.

Session 2: The Waqf Question: How Strong Are Our Defensive Mechanism 11.00 AM to 1 PM

Introduction : TP Ashraf Ali,

Chair: PA Rasheed

ET Mohammad Basheer, Member of Parliament "Government Misdeeds Reject the Constitution"

Session 3

Session 3, 2 PM to 3 PM

Introduction :Dr. AK Shahina Mol,

Chair: Dr M B Manoj

D.Ravikumar, Member of Parliament.

Topic :The Policy Shift of SC/ST Reservation : Silent Killing or Live Burial

Session 4- 3 PM to 4 PM

Introduction : PK Navas,
Chair: CP Saidalavi
Venkitesh Ramakrishnan, Senior Journalist,
Topic : " Safeguarding Democracy in Indian Media"

Session 5, 4 PM to 5 PM,

Introduction : Adv. Najma Thabsheera

Chair: Dr. N. Muhammadali

Wajahat Habibullah, Former Chairman, National Minority Commission

Topic: Auditing Minority Representation ;The National and the Regional

Gazal Raath by Shebi Samandar

7 PM to 9 PM

Session 6, 9.30 AM to 10.30 AM

Introduction : Adv. Thohani

Chair: Sudesh M Raghu

Prof. G. Mohan Gopal, Former Director of National Judicial Academy and Vice Chancellor of National Law School

Topic: Connecting Four Vital Constitutional Dots: Dismantling Indian Oligarchy, Establishing Representative Democracy, Reservations and Community Census.

Session 7, 10.30 AM to 12.30 PM

Introduction: Adv. Fathima Thahilya

Chair : Fyzal Babu

Ghyan Shyan Tiwari, Spokesperson, Samajwadi Party, Topic: Federalism at Crossroads

Ashish Khetan, Lawyer and Journalist, Topic: Disinformation Vs Democracy:Why the Truth is Vital for our Future

Session 8, 2.00 PM to 3.00 PM

Introduction : Dr.Abida Farooqui

Chair : Rajesh Komath, Associate Professor, School of Social Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University

Dr. Malavika Binny, HoD, Department of History and Heritage Studies Kannur University,

Topic: Dalit Knowledge Production: Towards redefining knowledge, practice and lived experience

Session 9, 3.00 PM to 4.00 PM

Introduction : Dr. Khadeeja Sanam,

Chair: Dr. Lakshmi Pradeep,

Dr Rukhaya MK, Writer and Academician

Topic: Trapping Women in Immanence: Resisting through Rerepresentation

Valedictory Session, 4.30 PM to 6.30 PM,

Topic : Contemporary Politics : Kerala Perspective

Welcome : CK Subair (General Convenor, Organising Committee)

Presided by: Kurukkoli Moideen MLA, Topic : Contemporary Politics : Kerala Perspectives

Inauguration : VD Sadheesan, Leader of Opposition

Speakers: V S Sunil Kumar, MLA, KM Shaji, MLA,

Vote of thanks :Dr T.Mujeeburahman

Memorial Lecture on Fredric Jameson Memorial Lecture on Fredric Jameson

September 30 @ C.H. Chair Hall

IKRA (Initiative for Kerala Research Scholars' Advancement) Calicut University Chapter in association with the Chair conducted a memorial lecture on Fredric Jameson, the late American literary critic, philosopher, and Marxist political theorist.

Speaker: Dr. Damodar Prasad, Director, EMMRC, University of Calicut.

Welcome Address: Mohammed Musthafa KP, Research Scholar, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication

Vote of Thanks: Fathima Shifanath KT, Research Scholar, Department of Malayalam

Perspectives from the Margins - Women Navigating Academia

October 17 @ C.H. Chair Hall

In collaboration with Cadence Institute for Excellence and Social Empowerment, a women's research collective, the Chair organised a panel discussion on "Perspectives from the Margins: Women Navigating Academia", addressing the challenges women scholars go through in academia while handling multiple family roles and also the importance of promoting the visibility of Muslim Women's scholarship. Panellists included Dr Shamshad Hussain, Dr. Noorjahan (PhD, TISS Mumbai), Dr. Shabeera (PhD, IIT Madras), Nithya Kothenmaril (Doctoral Candidate, Dublin City University, Ireland) and Dr. Najiya P P (Asst. Professor, Dept. of Sociology , UoC). Khadeeja Ramziya, editor & translator welcomed the gathering.

Book Discussion on *Mappila and Comrades: A Century of Communist-Muslim Relations*

October 24 @ C.H. Chair Hall

The Chair conducted a book discussion on ***Mappila and Comrades: A Century of Communist-Muslim Relations***, authored by N.P. Chekkutty, a veteran journalist and former Students' Union Chairman of the University of Calicut.

Discussants:

P.A. Rasheed, Dr. Ashraf Valoor, Muhammed Haneefa, Baburaj Bhagavathy, Hilal Ahmed CC

Welcome Address: Khadar Palazhi, Chair Director

Presided by: P.K. Abdul Latheef

Get-Together of Public Historians, Local Archivists, and Collectors

October 29 @ C.H. Chair Hall

The Chair hosted a gathering of public historians, local archivists, and collectors across Kerala. Former Education Minister P.K. Abdu Rabb inaugurated the event. Discussions were led by scholars such as Dr. Abdul Nisar M. and Dr. Ajmal Mueen M.A. Several local historians participated in the event.

Shri Abdul Rahman Mangad, Shri. P. A. Rasheed. Shri. C. P. Abdul Majeed, former Archivist, Regional Archives, Dr. Abdul Nisar. M., Asst. Professor, Farook College, Dr. Ajmal Mueen M.A., Associate Professor, MAMO College Dr K. K. Abdul Sathar etc led the discussion. The local historians P.P. Mammad Koya Parappil, Hassan Nediyanad, V.K. Kuttu Uliyil, A.T. Yusuf Ali Pandikkad, Nellikuthu Abdurahman Musliyar, Rasheed Makkada, M.P.A. Khader Karuvampoyil, A.V.M. Unni, K.P. Moideen Kottakkal, Adv. P.V. Sainudheen Thalassery, P.T. Kunjali Chennamangaloor, Dr. K. Saithali Faizi, Haneefa Kurikkalakath. A.M. Nadwi, Mansoor Naina, Adv. Tajmal Saleek, Chirakkal Umar Thirunavaya, Yahya Noonjeri Museum, Basheer Kaderi, Shameer P. Hassan Naeemi, Fathah Ali Tipu Sultan E, P.V. Haseeburrahman Kondotty, Abbas Faizi, C.K. Badruddin Haji Ekarul, Prof. A.P. Zubair, K. Abubakkar Master Vadakara and Anwar V.P. Kannur participated.

M.C. Vadakara, K.M. Alhtaf Aluva, Gafoor Edathol, T.V. Abdurahman Kutty, Eya Valapattanam, Muhammad Qasim S alias Jameel Shihab, Arif M, N.K. Shameer Karippur, P.K. Abdullah, A.P. Ahmad Thalassery had also been invited.

‘Democracy and Development’ Lecture Series Inauguration by Prof. G. Mohan Gopal

November 04 @ Seminar Complex, University of Calicut

The newly appointed Visiting Professor of the Chair, Prof. G. Mohan Gopal, delivered a lecture. The session was presided over by Dr. M.K. Muneer. Adv. P.K. Kaleemudheen, Dr Rasheed Ahmed, both Syndicate Members, University of Calicut, Dr K.S. Madhavan, Professor, Department of History, University of Calicut, Shri. Vidyudh K. S, Principal, Govt. Law College, Kozhikode, Adv. Najma Thabseera, Chairperson, Block Panchayat, Perinthalmanna, Shri. Sudesh M Raghu, Writer and Activist also spoke. Vote of Thanks: AP Muhammed Afsal.

Commemoration: Agathi Aboobacker Saqafi

November 11 @ C.H. Chair Hall

The Chair commemorated the life and work of Agathi Aboobacker Saqafi. a guide, friend and philosopher, and the manuscript collector of the scholars who work on Indian Ocean histories. Speakers included Dr. Nuaiman K.A., of Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Dr. Ali Noufal of Department of Arabic and Dr. Abdul Hakim Azhari of Imam Salim Academy and Dr Sabir Navas.

Vote of Thanks: AP Muhammed Afsal.

Session on *South Asian Domesticities: Notes on Objects, Emotions, and Dreamscapes*

November 16 @ C.H. Chair Hall

Organised by: Cadence Institute for Excellence and Social Empowerment (Women's Research Collective) in association with the Chair

The session featured Dr. Dr. Simi K. Salim , who explored the myriad ways in which women find meaning, purpose, and a sense of community through their relationship with everyday objects.

"Adjudicating the RTI Act on the 20th Year of its Enactment."

November 26 @ C.H. Chair Hall

The Chair conducted two lectures marking the 20th anniversary of the Right to Information Act, as part of the 'Democracy and Development' lecture series suggested by Prof. G. Mohan Gopal, the newly appointed Visiting Professor of the Chair in the title "Adjudicating the RTI Act on the 20th Year of its Enactment." Kerala Information Commissioner Dr A Abdul Hakim spoke on "Checks & Balances of RTI Act in Two Decades" and Information Commissioner Adv TK Ramakrishnan spoke on "Essential Feature of Strong Democracy" Speakers included Dr. A. Abdul Hakim, Kerala Information Commissioner, and Adv. T.K. Ramakrishnan, Information Commissioner. Prof. Satheesh E.K. presided over the event. The Chair Director Khadar Palazhi welcomed. Vote of Thanks: AP Muhammed Afsal

2nd Malabar Education Congress

November 28-29 @ Seminar Complex, Calicut University

In association with the Malabar Education Movement, the Chair organised the 2nd Malabar Education Congress. Prof. K.K.N. Kurup inaugurated the event. Sessions covered topics such as private remittances, physical education, and science education. A panel discussion on media also featured prominent journalists and academics. The former University of Calicut Vice-chancellor Prof. KKN Kurup inaugurated. Prof. Irudaya Rajan (Founder Chair, International Institute of Migration and Development (IIMAD) & Former Professor at the Centre for Development Studies (CDS), Kerala spoke on the "Impact of Private Remittances on Education in Malabar." Sakeer Hussain V P, Director, Department of Physical Education, University of Calicut spoke on "Equity & Quality in Physical Education, Dr. Mashood, Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education Tata Institute of Fundamental Research(TIFR),Mumbai spoke on Science Education, Cognition & Equity." In a Panel Discussion on media, Sri. Abdul Latheef Naha, Sri. NP Jishar, Sri Jeejo PV, Smt. Safeena, Sri. Alavikkutti participated. Sri. Khader Palazhi moderated the discussion. 250 registered delegates participated.

Talk: Implications of International Law in Recent Global Crises

December 05 @ C.H. Chair Hall

Prof. Faisal Kutty, a professor at Southwestern Law School in the United States and a noted human rights lawyer and legal scholar, delivered a talk on the implications of international law in recent global crises. Dr. Najiya P.P. Asst. Professor, Dept. of Sociology, UoC, anchored the session. Muhammed Ashique NP, PhD Scholar, Center for Political Studies, JNU, expressed vote of thanks.

Introductory Session: Academic Writing

December 07 @ C.H. Chair Hall

The Initiative for Development Research & Practice (IDRP), in collaboration with the Chair, conducted an "Introductory Session on Academic Writing" by Shahdab Perumal, PhD scholar in the Department of Social Work, University of Delhi. Welcome: Sayyid Shakir, Assistant Professor, KILA Institute of Public Policy and Development; Presided by: AP Muhammed Afsal; Vote of Thanks Ameerali PC, CSR Manager, Malabar Group; Discussants: Shabeer Thacholi, Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Kannur University; Fathima Thesni P, Joint PhD Scholar, Max Weber Institute, University of Erfurt, Germany & Farook College (Autonomous), Calicut; Muhammed Ashique NP, PhD Scholar, Center for Political Studies, JNU.

“Muslim Women : Subject Positions and Visibilities in Post-1990 Kerala”

December 14 @C.H. Chair Hall

A session on “The Muslim Women Question: Subject Positions and Visibilities in Post-1990 Kerala” was conducted, jointly with Cadence Institute for Excellence and Social Empowerment (a women’s research collective) in association with the Chair, featuring a talk by Dr. Najda A. The discussion explored the intellectual engagements of Muslim women in print and digital media, highlighting the shift in their subjectivities and representations.

Key Discussion Points:

Pioneering works that fostered a narrative grounded in cultural specificity

Transformations in Muslim women’s agency and representation post-1990

Evolving subjectivities in print and digital media