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## Singles Day

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Pressing the abdomen
She cried in pain
As puberty
Welcomed her red

Nobody did worship
Nobody did care
Nobody did love
But blamed impure.

The red between her thighs
The red of her future
They baptized it
Oh yeah! 'The renowned Feminine Dirt.'


Each day is different. One day might be a crazy one, filled with admonishing one's own devils of weariness and the scary pangs of giving up. The next day might be a peaceful, productive one. But mostly, it is of the first kind. Giving up to what this world has got to say about being successful, giving up the ideal images of being perfect, giving up to that male gaze that gets you tempted enough to suddenly doubt all the curves of yourself, that more than perfect model on the cover of most read magazine, giving up to a world that constantly terms you as the emotional part of the society.

If that doesn't sound tiring enough, being a woman is a lot more. It is like all the pink in this world reminds you that you are clouded by the stereotypical color of your existence and yet trying to smile and prove to the world the fact that it is not the only shade in your life. I see that mother sitting on the roadside trying to feed home by the day and feed the drunken partner at night with the very hands that know the lines of hard work but unfortunately, are made to use those lines for the survival of the home more than their own. That CEO of a top notch firm trying to emerge out of all the odds and prove to an entire generation that if you had a "Y" chromosome to supplement your "X", you had the power to raise questions and stand up for your existence. But again, the 'need' to stand-up and to prove prevails.

The girl twitching her nails and curling her hair, to seek approval from the guy who promises to woo before he breaks her heart and walks away with multiple reasoning to make her doubt her own self. Do you see that actress behind all that vanity, fierceness in her eyes, protecting her anguish of pain taken over by so many, fighting to create a stand in item number that gets testosterones drooling and oestrogens fooling. There again, a woman succumbs to her power and presents herself for recognition and acceptance. It doesn't end there. The mother who constantly tries to build a family, regardless of the stages of her body, mind and soul, the mother who tells you to be back home by 11PM because she knows that no matter what the world is empowered by, the reality is that her daughter being out post the Cinderella hour, could be in the arms vulnerable.

Being an independent member of the female brigade, it saddens me that we have to prove ourselves every single time. What is sadder is that we have to be termed a "feminist " to be heard. We hope that someday, this chaos is not a motivator to prove $\mathrm{X}, \mathrm{Y}$ but a driving force that where there in an $X$, there is a $Y$. Let us all hope that the new decade puts forward acceptance of gender equality and a theory of impartiality.

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## A STUIDY OF TIIE DEPPICTION OF POST1-TRUTII CULTURE IN MALAYALAM CLNBMA"

When I was asked to write about a Malayalam film that reflected, even slightly, the contemporary political climate of the country, as part of a series of articles dealing with our current "post-truth" culture, a couple of movies popped into my head at once. Looking back at these now, before I introduce the film I ended up settling on, most seemed critical of singular political affairs that were chosen on the basis of my outlook on the current government and the people. This approach, I felt, limited the scope of perception by holding lone issues under scrutiny, instead of looking at the bigger picture, or if I may, the dirty game of politics as a whole. For example, I initially thought of MT Vasudevan Nair's ground breaking classic, Nirmalyam (1973), which despite lacking obvious affiliations with or references to politics or political parties, has a protagonist dealing with a mental struggle that I figured was oddly similar to the one faced by the majority of our population today - that of allowing religion to dictate all their life's morals and practices, which I took the liberty of equating to Indians blending politics with religious beliefs in a secular country.

Now while I understand that the above concern regarding belief is one of immediate relevance, it
alone wouldn't really tell the complete story. Going over my own opinion on the idea that we are currently living in a "post-truth" era (meaning that emotion is given an upper hand over facts), I would argue that the hundreds of years of cultivated international civilization that we so ostentatiously celebrate was founded on lies, deception, and fake-news, meaning that this isn't something new, and definitely not a characteristic exclusive to the contemporary era. It has always been this way. Looking back at the oceans of lies and half-truths that make up our questionable history, it actually seems to me as though in recent times, we're getting, and if we're not, we're striving to get relatively better or accurate information regarding the many subjects that bite into our curiosity, and therefore we've progressed as a thinking species. When I was eliminating the movies I had conjured up in my head, in order to round it to just one, I wanted to make sure that the selected film would comply with these admittedly biased points of consideration: that it looked at the political climate as a whole instead of dealing with singular moral principles, and that it wasn't nostalgic about a past when things were much better.

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I found the perfect representative of a neverchanging political environment encapsulated in ace director KG George's Magnum Opus, Panchavadi Palam (1984), the greatest satire l've seen in my life. There's so much the filmmakers seem to have observed, because there's so much this film gets right, from both an angle of commentary as well as one of aesthetics. An exceptionally written comedy with a talented ensemble cast comprising of Bharath Gopi, Nedumudi Venu, Srividya, Thilakan, Jagathy Sreekumar, Sukumari, KP Ummer, and Sreenivasan (to name a few), Panchavadi Palam views democratic politics as a cheap, cyclic feud between the swindlers and the power-hungry for money and fame, things they compete to obtain by luring in the masses with false promises and make-believe concern. Taking into account the slew of spiteful retaliations that occur in a small village when a perfectly functional

bridge is ordered to be destroyed by the Panchayat President (in order to build another one in its place that would bear his name), the film chronicles the life of a political strategem, from a mere seed of an idea to its flimsy, compromised execution.

Promises made to the masses are largely ad-
vocated on the strength of probabilities, untruths, and undue interference, and I admire the subtle ways in which the film addresses this. Dussasana Kurup is the kind of president who is easily swayed by the word of his partymen. Shikhandi Pilla, his trusted right-hand, first approaches him with the proposition to destroy the strong, robust Panchavadi Palam (or Panchavadi Bridge). "I fear that recently, your name isn't being celebrated as much as it used to be", is the statement with which he opens the private meeting in Kurup's abode, attended by the lady of the house Mandodari Amma as well. Pilla's immediate solution to this issue is to build a different bridge in place of the destroyed one, in order to commemorate 10 years of Dussasana Kurup's "tireless" service to the people. Though reluctant at first, being the gullible and effortlessly influenced person that he is, the henpecked village head agrees. In response to his worries about demolishing a fine piece of construction, Pilla says, "Democracy is all about damaging the undamaged". All the knocking down of a bridge would really achieve is the ability to win back the people, as rival parties have slowly set up a bit of a stronghold in the village. The people should be convinced that the bridge is in trouble, and that Dussasana Kurup is going to set things straight yet again.

Thus commences a long, exhausting hullabaloo of lies, conspiracies, betrayals, conferences, announcements, and speeches that are all carried out with the sole purpose of conning the common man - someone who is not in any way involved in the political tricks and mind games that occur in secret, and is only open to the surface level information provided by the newspapers and the local community. Sreenivasan plays Kathorayan, a crippled man who, almost invisibly, backgrounds the conversations of the village people as they slowly start to believe that the bridge has a crack in it somewhere, thanks to the string of Chinese Whisper gossip orchestrated by Shikhandi Pilla. Kathorayan hears of how Dussasana Kurup and his party members are attending a public conference and he feels as though they will listen to the pleas of the people. He learns that the village head is out to look for an able contractor to rebuild the bridge and he feels hopeful. He sees new, almost absurd issues being raised by the opposition as well as the equally strange responses of the party in power, and is left
confused. He does not know who is in the right and who is in the wrong. He assures himself with timely monologues that everything will be alright.

On the other side, the political parties use their most influential tools - money, media, speeches, promises, booze, prostitutes, and when all else fails, religion - to thwart the schemes of their opponents. Quite brilliantly, Panchavadi Palam puts everyone in the wrong. There is no right political party, and nobody is clean. Even the members within the ruling party are seen conspiring against their cooky leader, and trusted allies of one party act as secret messengers of the other. Though the umbrella term 'party' is used, in politics, the game always requires every man to fend for himself, because every action executed and every word spoken has selfish motives to it, and restricts democracy from ever being about the people. There is only the illusion that the public is in command. Throughout the film, we are presented with politicians who only care about themselves, and if they aren't that, then they are too stupid to care about anything at all, used only as a frontrunning dummy by the real players in command. Perhaps the film doesn't hold anyone guilty with its

The laugh-a-minute film ends on a depressing note. The bridge has been built, people from various religious faiths have been satisfied, and the rival parties come to a compromise whereby both benefit considerably from the slew of mindless hubbub we had been witness to for the bigger part of the runtime. The Panchavadi Palam bears a bust of Dussasana Kurup on its far-end pedestal, and as part of the inauguration ceremony, his family (with influence from his party, of course) decides to conduct his daughter's wedding procession upon the construction. The big day arrives, and nearly everyone is in attendance. Party members from both sides, corrupt men and women, the Minister of State for the Public Works Department, bridge contractors, family and relatives, and finally, the people of the village - the tea seller, the laundryman, the employed, and the unemployed. As they stride proudly upon the bridge to get from one end to the other, the daughter ceremoniously riding in a palanquin with her husband while the attendees watch from around, the reconstructed aqueduct begins to rumble. It develops a crack, for real this time, and before anyone can do anything, it collapses into the river down below. The string of commotions predating the inauguration were never done with the aim of actually erecting a robust, secure bridge, now were they?

Everyone falls into the deep water one after the other, and frantically splash about in their drenched clothes to save themselves. Most cross over and get ashore, after which they help the rest of their close ones to safety. Kathorayan the cripple is nowhere to be seen, though. His vehicle, a cheap, makeshift wooden plank to sit on with wheels attached to its sides, is seen floating about, unnoticed and uncared for.

When all the stakeholders in matters like these - the ones with power and money - join hands, it is almost always done to exploit the people and their wellbeing. The film, with a sombre surety,
humorous depiction of corrupt propositions piling upon each other, but merely shows a side of human nature that few are willing to realise, for the sake of not rendering them powerless upon discovery of the same.

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Her voice was that of a nightingale
But all her songs were melancholic Like the songs of Orpheus.
But I always loved them,
Everyday I woke up from the bed by her beautiful voice.

Doown the hills, in the valley, across the stream, there stood this old beautiful house. The young charming woman was the only, lonely one who lit up the house.

In the night, her old house lit up like a giant firefly, but that old house stayed all alone in that valley of flowers and birds. But there was this light which was never put off.

I always painted up my canvas with fantasies filled in it, about that beautiful old house and the young girl who lived in it. The nature was the only visitor
in the house, who came up. to see the young girl and listen to her. The four seasons visited her. with bags of fruits, fresh flowers, new songs and breezy joyful wind.

But she was all alone, in that beautiful old house that stayed in that valley of flowers and birds. But her melancholic songs ended up by hoping to see that never endless silver lining of clouds.

One day I made my mind to visit that young girl in that old beautiful house, that stayed up in that valley of flowers and birds.

Walking down the rusty hills I dreamt about the young girl, her beautiful voice, her thoughts. It always felt excited to dream, about her and her old house.

When I reached the valley I heard sounds of joy and laughter. I walked up to the crowd.

Everyone was dancing, singing.
Young girls and boys, small kids, many men and women rejoicing. I went up to an old granny asked her if she knew the young girl who lives in the old beautiful house that stayed in the valley of flowers and birds.

She said, there was no old house in the valley that stay all alone.
They all lived together in this valley of flowers and birds.
She never heard the meloncholy song or never has she seen such young girl.
I roamed the whole valley for days, searching the young girl and the beautiful house.

But never could I find her but, a deep melancholiness in my heart.

With a tired, gloomy face.
I returned to the hills.
I went out to see if that old beautiful house was still there in that valley of flowers and birds.
But nothing was seen
than the army of white mist.

I sat on my chair,
Closed my eyes,
I saw her infront of me,
She was talking to me...

She said, "I was no one
but the reflection of you
your 'solitary heart'.
Now, 'you won't see me'.
Since you have seen,
the crowd, who
lived together down,
with joy, fun and laughter
in that valley of flowers and birds."

## The Mutterings of a Disturbed Lunatic

## Chaos I crave

The utter confusion
The rush and the dust
Sound of running feet
Hopeless cries
Sunken spirits
Thus I grow
Feeding on gloom
Like a vile parasite
Wrenching from my hapless victim Its last breath

Music to my ears
Its pleas
For a swift escape
From the misery
From the pain
The rushing torrent
Of sticky blood
Shall stain my feet
As I dance around
To the music of death


# INDIAN EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM AND ITS COMPETENCY 



India is the land of diverse cultures and traditions. Indian heritage is often admired by the academic world and it's stakeholders. Indian educational system, one of the greatest elements that defines India's global outlook, has its roots to Vedic Age and to the Manusmrithi. The performance of Indian educational arena has come under scrutiny throughout its evolution, from the Vedic Ages to the 21st century, when the entire academic world dwells in a state of diaspora and global schooling. Therefore, it is quite imperative that the current status of Indian educational sector be subjected to a thorough analysis. Such an analysis draws immense significance at a time when educational sector draws its prominence as one of the leading contributors of socio economic growth for the country.

Indian educational framework was more or less laid on principles that were infused with Vedas and religious teachings. This underscores that dependence of this section on the religious and cultural beliefs and practices. Pre- colonial ages had seldom schools and oraganised structures but was driven by home schooling practices. In the pre- colonial India, those who had established themselves with splendid academic portfolios were trained in universities abroad, for instance Jawaharlal Nehru. However, the glory the universities like Aligarh Muslim University and Banaras University had achieved much before could not be undermined. Emergence of East India Company was a revolutionary step in the evolution of this cycle. English language, the language recognised for its omnipotentiality and therefore deemed 'global' , entered the scenario that was so far governed by indigenous languages. One of the major contributions of colonial rule, undoubtedly, is the establishment of higher educational institutions that provided a new pasture in this field and we should not discard that fact.

Post- colonialism however, was structured on these developments made in the colonial age. But the contributions of Jawaharlal Nehru and Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad proves to another monumental one with their vision to give rise to higher institutions like IITs and Indian Institute of Science, though founded by a socially committed industrialist J.R.D Tata. University of Delhi and Jawaharlal Nehru University also follow the thread to be listed in those globally admired institutions. Privatisation emerged with the economic policy revision of 1990s also led to the establishment of many private institutions that par with global standards. Scientific and technological innovations have also reflected in the evolutionary process and still holdswith it.
with the educational scenario attaining a condition of repulsive growth post the year 2000, a scrutiny of educational framework becomes obligatory. Indian educational sector primarily caters for $60 \%$ of the population of India. However, when compared with the global standards, it is humiliating that we don't find a place in the top 200 of the world. It is bewildering that those assigned to lead technology giants like Google and Microsoft are Indians. Therefore, the fact derives a conclusion; there exists a highly unambiguous and severely liabilising amount of brain drain that is both, a deterrent to educational output and economic growth. With the reservoir oozing out of control, it would be dire challenge to contribute to the global outcome.


The proficiency of Indian educational institutions and curriculums are under question at this stage. What hauls back Indian educational curricula from becoming globally competent? The answer lies with the approach that India is diverse, so is it's educational curricula. The need is for a unified whole.

It is true that caste discrimination has incited widespread anger. Such cases of misconduct by academicians are reprehensible. Mutual respect and tolerance should overthrow the poison of hierarchical segregations. Protests of JNU students should also be a matter of debate. In a developing country like India,
where poverty stricken homes are not a rare scene, raising fees beyond the capacity of common people is injustice towards youth who suppossed to drive thier family out to poverty. Poverty alienation must be the aim of imparting education and not poverty reddiness. Education should be the tool to higher standards of living and not something lowers the current standards.

Syllabus and curriculum revisions have become a matter to be dealt with immediate concern. Such a revamp should have global competency and therefore science and maths should be of global
standards. English language, being the global one should be taught profusely and indigenous languages should be taught with an attempt to inculcate pride in one's own heritage and culture. Here comes the question of whether a language should be given more importance than other by bestowing an official title to it. Reasons may sound convincing but a move of that kind would lead to further divisions and intolerance as told by Abraham Lincoln; 'A house divided against itself cannot withstand'. Another serious fault with the higher educational sector is erosion that has occured with the relationship between academicians and scholars. For instance, the death of Fathima Latheef of IIT Madras, facilitated the sector with centres like TISS with high attendance standards. It has also catered towards creating more opportunities. But the opportunities created are more or less confined to particular social stratas and again brings the ball back to the court of poverty. Therefore, privatisation should be dealt with care. Rules that govern private institution should neither alienate them nor identify them.

The role of government and governing bodies are the most assertive part of any stage in the earlier mentioned evolutionary process. It was the foresight of post colonial emergent government that led to the establishment of major stakeholders of toady's arena. However, recent trends prove to be apprehensive. When the ruling bodies undermine democratic ideals, they reflect on their educational policies.

Government holds responsibility to stabilize educational sector through its interventions. For a developing country, financial aide from government is necessary to maintain proper amenities. However, biased and cynical intervention, particularly when it
comes to distributing financial aids tampers the sector. Authoritarianism in government policies and it's reflections may even alienate freedom fighters from the curriculum. Alienation at a greater level criminalizes and figures them as anti-nationals. The Karnataka government's intervention with the curriculum deleting portions on Tipu Sultan also finds a similar position. Therefore, it is beyond question that curriculum should be free from any kind of political interference.

The embarrassing sequence of events that occurs at National Science Congress each year and the bestowing of eminence to institutions that are still in papers are irrational and prerogative. Therefore, government's role in educational sector should be transparent and hence facilitating one.

The representation of women in the academic forefront horrifies us with women still lagging behind men in enrolling for higher education and its direct link with the patriarchal norms of Indian society should no longer be tolerated. Women should be brought to the forefront and government and NGOs should play the roll in this aspect. Also no educational sector can survive in this age of rapid scientific development without proliferation in academic diaspore. But such a move should not lead to brain drain.

Indian educational setup has to deal with the challenge. Challenges can be dealt with well deliberated policy formulations and measures with global perspectives. Government plays the key but their intervention should never interfere with the curriculum standards of the sector. Global academic diaspora should be invited and compete and match standards without compromise.



Here hid the pride of humanity.
How their solitary voice silenced minority
Think about the stars beside her.
Yelled at the bleeding heart of hers.
She has her heads up like a Queen
Her solitude is Royal, yet alone to her (She cried, she tried)
Never let an empty open soul
Crush her majestic vow
For what she found was
Just envy and row!

And cones a hole, not in the floor
But in the selves of men shouting from the door
For they didn't listen to her solitary voice
Nor any of them, raised for her, their voice!

Hadn't she any chance to survive Unless had she found glory in being alive With the snakes spitting venom of seldom Killing hundreds of in-opaque young souls.

Had they seen solitary talking, for
She saw place, people and power
Devoured her voice to the nature
Her time, Her Love and Her Death
(Smelled smoke!)
Nicknamed to the last drops of wine!

She clank her glasses with Venus, The goddess leading to purest motherhood;
Without knowing the way she placed it,
Could bring out not mere joy; but pleasure

For what she saw was cotton and red.

Yet another, who wanted to bloom.
Flowers of service and Wings of Love
Fate saw her being thrown off the window Broken by the pride of people!

She had voice, that never ceased, but Flourished through her soulmate on Earth Crucifying and questioning the masters with wand None replied, than her soul,

Resting in peace!

Her steps were crazy, pointing to the entire human race

Stuck on one of two, to reap the lonely face At one corner, she crumbled like a paper.
At the other, adorn her shoulders with a flower!

And one of a kind had they seen
Ashes of water being burnt alive
Ageing from an year or two,
Drenching even powerful shoe!

There had seen a solitary voice
Heard in form of clothes and blanket
Covered the cold and shivering bones
Of ones lost , tossed and torn!

It really is everywhere, in,
The rustling leaves, and moving air;
The dropping sun, and drooling clouds!

Voices- voices like arrows thrusted On fairie's oak wood, hard but unseen Like lines in water deep as could be Yet invisible with time!

Solitary voices, echoed in all our ages Weeping bassoon, never tired if failing. Yet continued trying, and finally says I won... All by Myself!

ROSEMARY JOHNSON
II DC Functional English

## Last Turn Home



It was the beginning of fall. Leaves had started to turn brown and flew away with the wind, when they fell off. It was a fine morning, and Mia's first thought was all about the ailing father who was diagnosed with cancer two years ago. The news was still a shock for her because her father, Henry, woke up everyday healthy as a horse, and now all Mia can remember is her gloomy father with a bald head, wearing grey coloured clothes and his pale face .

Mia is a woman in her early thirties, having a high paid job, a job which she was so passionate about, having a fiance, a gentleman she met four years ago when she was doing another job. She had the perfect life before her dad was diagnosed with disease which changed her whole family upside down. She lost her mother in a car accident when she was five years old, since then, it was all her father who was with Mia in her every step of life, whether had it been her first day to school, or riding a bike, going on picnics, or playing Scrabble, he was there for her always.

Mia had been living in New York for the past six years. Her father had been living in their old farmhouse with her aunt and her husband and their two kids back in San Francisco across the country. Henrey was neither getting cured or getting bad with his condition. She couldn't live without him; with the thought of not having her father by her side for whatever it was happening in her life. His smile had faded away and he used to and still sits on the backyard bench watching the sun as it sinks into the sea.

Mia had woken up with the thought of her father. So, she decided to pay him a visit, catching the next flight to San Francisco. She flew with her fiance, Partrick, to ease her emotions. It was almost 4 in the evening when she reached the farmhouse. She went in, getting into her dad's room, filled with dim lights , she greeted him with a light kiss on his cheeks. Henry's face was lit up like a child when he saw her daughter come home to see him. He told her of his wish to walk with her along the shore of the beach. Mia was reluctant at first, but the thought of seeing him happy with all his smile back, she gave in.

It was almost two hours and they began to stroll along the beach line, reminiscing all of her childhood memories, talking about everything and almost nothing. She was so happy to see him smile which she thought would never be back in his face. It was
almost dinner time, and they made it back to the farmhouse just in time. They sat in the dining table, prayed, and thanked the Lord for everything. Henry knew about Patrick, he, infact, blessed their marriage. He talked and acted like if there'll be no tommorow. She took her father to front porch, they began to talk again, Henry had told Mia of how proud he is of her, despite not having her mother by her side, she had become a great woman. After endless talk, she put him to bed just like how her father used to do to her back in her childhood with a little goodnight kiss. She uttered the words "I love you Daddy" so softly. He fell asleep with the brightest and happiest smile in his face which she hadn't seen for a while.

Next morning, she woke up early, making him pancakes and tea, just how her father would've loved. She entered the room with a happy face, to wake him up. She placed the breakfast aside in the corner of the room. She tried to wake him up, but he didn't open his eyes. She tried to wake him up again. She couldn't utter any word, she fell onto the chair near the bed, held his hands and wept and cried like a baby for leaving her alone in this world.

Mia had a tiny smile on her face that she got to spend a beautiful evening with her daddy to remember him all her life. She had not the longest but the very deep moments of her life with him and that she had the time to say goodbye, not directly but indirectly with the talk of a lifetime and those of her memories to remember him by.
P.S. It's better late than never to show your affection and feeling to a loved one.

Always love the people in your life, for somehow, they come to us as blessings and lessons.

SREELAKSHMI N R I DC Functional English

I sat down in my armchair with my mobile in hand. I had just hung up a call from my mother. She told me "take leave for this week and come home at once. Gracy aunt's condition is quiet serious. Doctors are of the opinion that nothing more could be done. So as per wish she was discharged from the hospital and now is in our home. She wishes to see you. Come soon. We don't know how many more days she might have". I didn't bother to give a reply. I just sat there for five whole minutes numb.

I, Anna George, aged 25, is an IT enginner in Bangalore and was enjoying my weekend night in my flat, watching TV and having a swiggy ordered six piece fried chicken. After that call, I wasted no time, I changed my sweatpants and t-shirt and took a quick bath, packed my dresses and laptop in my travel bag, called the office, arranged for my leave, messaged my roomate about my sudden travelling plan and rushed out. On my way in the Uber taxi. I booked a bus ticket to Kerala.

Luckily, I got a window seat. The window was closed as it was a drizzling. I put on my sweater. Usually, I would listen to my favourite old hindi songs in my phone and will slowly drift off to sleep. But, today, I just closed my eyes and tried to sleep. But, sleep acted like a best friend with whom you got into a fight. The only image flashing in front of my eyes was of a tall boy of 10 ,a cute boy with curly hair, bushy eyebrows with sparkling eyes, a long nose, 2 pointed ears and a smile which lighted up his face with two dimples on his cheeks. I opened my eyes and looked out of the window to push away his face. But it wouldn't go. Moreover, it pulled me into the depths of my childhood memories, specifically to the most regrettable day in my life

Alex, my cousin brother of same age and my best friend and at the same time my greatest foe. He was my fathers younger sister gracy's only son, who became a widow before Alex was born and who stayed with my family, Me, my father and mother and my sweet grandmother. I woke up with him, I slept

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 Guilt Tripwith him, I had food with him, I went to school with him, I studied with him, I played with him and I fought with him. Even when my younger brother, Aloshy was born, I cared more for Alex. We were always together. Everyone used to say "Alex and Anna are like real siblings".

It was during a summer vacation when my family went to goa in our car. The journey was all fun, playing games in the car, stopping by restaurants to have food, getting down from the car and taking photos by roadside. It was one of the best and memorable days in my life .

We had arranged the lodging in a resort during our stay in Goa. Me, Alex, Gracy aunt and my grandma stayed together in a room. Morning itself, after luxurious breakfast, we had set out to see Goa. We were not in need of a guide as my father had worked there and was quiet familiar with the place. We went to churches, beaches, did shopping and had typical Goan food. We truly had a great time.

Four days went by and we became quiet familiar with the resort. Alex and I were given a lot freedom and one evening, around seven, we were just wandering through the resort and was stopped by a pool. It's surroundings were empty. No one was there. We felt like the crystal clear blue water smiling at us. We decided to get into the pool. We climbed upon two nearly wooden structures from which swimmers jumped into the pool. Both of us knew no swimming but we were crazy and naughty kids and didn't think about it.

But, soon I felt, a fear creeping in my heart. Alex was saying that "after I count 1,2,3 I would say jump and then you should jump".I just nodded as I was too egoistic to admit my fear before him. In a minute, he jumped, But I didn't. I stood there transforced, my forehead, my hand and foot sweating. I looked down and saw Alex crying for help and drowning in the pool struggling with his hands and legs. My throat went dry. And I didn't call for help. Somehow, I got
down and went near the pool and called his name. There was no response. His body just floated in the moonlit water. I ran out of the place and hid myself in the garden. Later, when they asked me where Alex was. I lied that we were playing hide and seek and I didn't know where he was. My mother scolded me for walking around late at night but I stood there with my head down, keeping mum.

At that time, the news aboutAlex hit our family like a storm. First the silence, then the loud cries and laments followed. I stood there without speaking a word but tears rolled up in my eyes. Not just because of the lie I told and Alex's death but because of the broken promise I made to Alex. I never spoke about it to anyone. But that pain and regret haunted me next 15 years of my life until now.

I believe time does not heal our wounds, it makes the unbearable bearable. Time went by and my family came out of the shock but Gracy aunt, a young widow who also lost her only son reduced herself and shut herself in a room.

When I reached home, my mother opened the door and I went straight into my aunt's room. She was lying in her bed with eyes closed. Her head was bald from the chemotherapy for bone marrow cancer. My footsteps woke her up and I helped her to sit on the bed. I felt that I should tell her the truth or I would never be at ease. I bit my lips and started saying in a stammaring sound "Aunt, I got something to tell you. I............ Lied to everyone. Alex........ ". Suddenly she wiped and said "No Anna you don't have to say. It was never your fault. I can really understand you" I put my head in her lap and cried and nobbed pouring my heart into her.she said" I'm glad that you told me Anna. It is better late than never" But soon the hands that patted my head felt cold.

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In a dimly lit room, she was sitting on the lap of her uncle. She was a very pretty girl with gleaming brown eyes with long curls that flowed along her oval face. She was giggling until suddenly she froze rigid when she noticed her uncles's hand started grazing between her thighs searching way to her panties. She was just twelve, innocent enough not to understand what was happening. Whatever it was, she knew it was something that should not be happening. His finger tips found the entrance and started kissing her nape. She wanted to leave but his other hand was tight around her waist only when she thought of screaming did she realised there was no one in the house. It started paining. Tears began running down her frozen cheeks.

Vanya woke up from the nightmare with the quiver. She hadn't had that nightmare since she got married. But it was until yesterday when she was reminded of her childhood. She was born in a middle class famliy. Both her parents were working to meet the day's needs. They loved her much and she was their butterfly. She was chirpy and flamboyant until things started to change during the visit to her uncle's house. She became dull and slient gradually confiding everything in herself. Her parents assumed it to be her adolscence crisis.

Like any other child abuse victim, she couldn't speak the terrible ordeal she had to endure over a dozen times, to anyone. The more she tried to reveal, the more harder it became
for her. She stopped trying when her uncle ,that monster, died of cancer when she was fourteen. She then locked it up in her mind safe as a dark secret.

She didtn't want to make her parents disappointed. Instead, she invested all her time in studies and passed each year with flying colours. Though her mind was grey, Vanya, started to heal from her childhood trauma. She dreamt of those days frequently. But that too changed with her marching age.

Vanya gulped down some water and decided not to go back to sleep. She checked the time its 5:13AM. She sat on her bed, but his thought came rushing to her mental isle. After her school education, she joined her favourite college to get her degree inorder to pursue her teaching dream. She grew in beauty and intellect. It was during her college days, that she met him. John! John was her senior. He was charming with a masuculine scout and a cool philosophy. They bonded instantly. Noboby could watch the couple without envy because they were match made in heaven.Despite the disagreements from her parents side, she decided to marry him which made her drift away from her parents. She married John after completing her post graduation and soon after her marriage she got appointed as as lecturer in the same college she did her degree. Life was vibrant and lovely for the duo. But fate had different plans for them. John was killed in a car crash after 2 years of their married life. Also she had no children and probably cannot have one. She was devastated. The thought of John filled her eyes. She loved him and still loves him ardently.

She wiped the tears off and stood up. She adjusted her night clothes and walked to the kitchen. She leaned over the kitchen sink and washed her face with some cold water. She made herself a tea. While having the tea, she recalled the nightmare. That nightmare was long forgotten but why did it return? She pondered. She knew the answer. That evening, before she was driving home from college as she reached the slum near her apartment, She
saw a shaggy old man slapping and squashing the private parts of a young homeless girl. Everyone was watching it in silence. Vanya pulled her car over and enquired about the fuss. A spectator told her that the old man is her uncle and he was drunk. The girl getting molested is an orphan. Vanya broke down. She was reminded of childhood. She hurriedly got in to her car and drove home.

That evening, she couldn't think of anything else but that miserable girl. Her heart wanted to save that girl, but the odds hurdled up one by one. After her husband's death, Vanya was so devastated and she vowed that she won't have anyone in her life again. She was not even ready to adopt a child. She devoted her life in teaching children at college and considered every student as her own. But, today, she wanted to save the little girl.

But she is not young anymore. Vanya is far over the age of 50 . She doesn't have the virulence and strength to grow up a child. She was also haunted by recurrent health failures. "But I can't leave her alone" She whispered.

Her tanished childhood haunted her the entire evening and continuing night. She thought of alternatives. Let the girl be rescued by some activists or police. But she saw herself in that girl. The inhibitions were fast losing their forte. She knew she is late. She is late to save that child. Yes, she is late.

But immense strength of love and endurance fueled inside her to say no to her inhibitions."This could be a bad decision". But I have to take a chance. I have to try and she chanted, "Better late than never".

She finished her tea. She dressed up. Today she is going to save a girl. Today she is having her child. Late, but she will. Sometimes, destiny reveals its plans late, she wanted to believe so. She is determined and she will be happy. Let the sun rise.

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# The Post-Truth Era: An Analysis 

We might still remember our history classes, learning about every other era, try our best to get the dates right, the important events and so on. But little did we realise that we were also living in one (one such era)! Ravi Zacharias, a Christian apologist, and author put it this way, "In the 1500s and 1600s, rationalism reigned as the deciding epistemologymeaning that only mathematical certainty could determine truth or falsehood. Man was seen as a rational being. In the 1700s and the 1800s, empiricism and the scientific world made the private stronghold of the sciences. Man was seen as an investigative being. In the 1900 existentialism became the way of thinking in meaningful categories. Man was seen as self-defining being. By the end of $20^{\text {th }}$ Century, postmodernism was rising as the prevalent worldview. Man was seen as a linguistic being constructing his or her own meaning out of words." To add to this, in the $21^{\text {st }}$ Century emotions and feeling have taken the reins, man is now a manipulating and manipulated being!

## The rise of sentimentality

In this era of 'official sources' (which are in accord to one's liking or bias) we see a rise in what is called 'sentimentality'. Sentimentality is defined as "exaggerated and self-indulgent tenderness, sadness, or nostalgia" this again is deep rooted in India, with its 'shame culture'.

In fact this over-emotionalism has been the root cause of many of the riots that have occurred in our country. This is very obvious if we just take a look at the statics of mob lynching cases in our country. Many a atheistic philosophers have argued that 'religion' is the root cause of evil, purging the very idea of God was seen as the solution but as the philosopher FriedrichNietzschewho raised the $19^{\text {th }}$
century's one most famous phrase "God is dead" predicted that'the $20^{\text {th }}$ century will be the bloodiest century in history and a universal madness will break out ...!'(Ecce Homo, pages 126-127) andwe know that there where more killed in World War 2 than in the battle fields of pervious 19 put together! In diverse country such as ours we need to be aware of this leaning towards sentimentality especially in the youth - for they are the future citizens and leaders of this great land _ we can't afford to let 'the blind lead the blind so that both fall into the pit'. The point is we have to be careful, or better put, try not to do anything blinded by emotions.

In this post-truth era, we have lost the value for that which is 'true' and gone after our own ever fluctuating emotions. An interesting post showed this contrast in clear light. It said "Once it was a saying, "I think therefore I am." But now it has turned into "I think therefore I am right!" The recent Indian politics is a classic example for this -feelings of patriotism were reaching a new level during the last elections 'nationalism' almost became the word of the year (it was there in the newspaper every other day!), campaigns reach a fever pitch ... then we voted. Now that very government is asking for proof of citizenship from the very same voters and, the saga continues. It is interesting to note that people are the same... but everything that they say and do changes, as time ticks away.
"I am the people the mob, the crowd, the mass" by Carl Sandburg he ends with these lines "Sometimes I growl, shake myself and spatter a few red drops for history to remember. Then-I forget.

When I, the People, learn to remember, when I, the People, use the lessons of yesterday and no longer forget who robbed me last year, who played
me for a fool-then there will be no speaker in all the world say the name: "The People," with any fleck of a sneer in his voice or any far-off smile of derision.

The mob-the crowd-the mass-will arrive then."

These lines soundas a grave to all the people, we would do better to heed this warning instead of ending up crying over spilt milk. By now a question that keeps nagging us might be, "what lead to the wide spread acceptance to this type of thinking? and why now?" the answer may be silently sitting in our own pockets!

## Social media, a bonus

In our childhood we might have heard of an 'idiot box' that people would buy, and they sit on the sofa with their eyes glued to it (or we might be one of them too ...). But today we have a smaller one, maybe just the size of our palm, but way more 'feature packed' than the 'idiot box' in it ... with access to internet everything is just a few finger taps away! Yet we are fumbling trying to decide which one is right and which one wrong, this gets even more interesting when we realise that the algorithms that keep a track of your behaviour online, simply recommends more of the same kind that which we search for. Though it might be helpful in many ways, yet consider this situation, you are listening to an argument and you listen to a person of your choice (because you understand what he says!), then you will get to watch more of that same person (even if another yet with similar viewpoint) - in a nutshell we tend to listen to one side of the argument! Can we act based on the cascade of info around us? This leads us to our final point.

The two facets (or 2 sides of the same coin)
Social commentators have taken this topic seriously and arguments still go back and forth, at a closer look we can see two different views, both are as follows.

One view goes like this. The result of the posttruth discourse is that in our new normal we dismiss experts; alternative facts are offered (sometimes
flagrantly) [eg.In West Bengal, governor's comment that Arjun's arrow was nuclear tipped \& chariots were like aeroplanes \& could fly - all this in a science exhibition !!!], and public figures can offer opinion on pretty much anything, and thanks to social media anyone can become a public figure [eg. a girl who winks!] In much public discourse identity outranks arguments and we are seeing either a lack of interest in evidence, or worse an erroneous trust in the fundamental norm around people's accountability for the things we say.

The other view is a critique of the above presented one that says even the experts are biased and every source questionable or rather answerable to honest questions. It goes on to say that if we are asking for a globally accepted source of perfectly accurate, perfectly impartial data, delivered via perfectly honest media - such a demand would be childish. In a nutshell post-truth discourse is inevitable in this age of technology.

## What now?

A social commentator put it this way, "This lying spree and indulgence in patently made up nonsense is clamouring the moment, but it is teaching an entire generation that winning at any cost trumps being truthful \& factual, an ethos which is ruinous to the future. There is nothing gained from living in a post truth world. It's destroying us!" Maybe ... maybe not. But at present what can we do?

Before concluding let's just take a look at a wonderful example set by a the scientific community, on Earth day April 2017, it saw more than 600 cities participate in a march, thousands signed a pro-truth pledge with commitments including, "fact check information to confirm if it is true before accepting and sharing it. Re-evaluate if my information is questioned, retreat if it cannot be verified" and "distinguish between opinions and facts." Maybe it's time for us that we should such pledge too - or shouldn't we?

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## INTERNAL MARKS ARE NOT THE CANE TO MAINTAIN DISCIPLINE

Internal assesment marks refers to the evaluation of the performance of students on the basis of their internal performance. The pure intension of such a system in a school or a college is to reduce the burden and tension related to the final examinations. The faculty inside the college has the sole control of these marks. There is no opportunity for an external agency to monitor in these marks. It also acts as an option for feedback for teachers so that they can improve their teaching. They can also get to know their students better. Students can also calculate the level of effort they will have to put in for their external examination by seeing their internal assessment grades.

Considering all the above benefits of such system, the concerned authorities have laid down the internal assessment grade systems in schools and colleges. But currently and even before, the system seems to be under misuse. Lately the chief minister was interacting with the elected student representatives of universities and colleges in the Malabar region to identity the issues faced by the higher education sector. There have been a great deal of subversive attempts on this issue. He came to the conclusion that the "Internal mark system will be a thing of the past soon". The education department will start taking steps to stop the system which demands minimum marks in internal exams, as several colleges have been found tampering with the systems which once had the sole intention of developing the practical knowledge of the students.

The internal mark of a student is the sum of marks obtained in attendance, assignments and internal examination of a particular semester. Each of these categories function as a tool to intimidate the students. The biasness of inexperienced and insincere teachers prove to be a threat to the fall of overall percentage of the students.

Likewise, most of the colleges punish students for organising a political strike in college by suspending them from the college for a time period of 10-15 days. The college does not provide attention for unexcused absences. Hence, students eventually face attendance shortage thereby loosing the internal mark percentage of students.

Hence, the main intension of such practices in a school or a college should not be to intimidate the students who raise their voice.


















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On 19 February, 2003, the ethnical tribal community, the people of Adivasi Community of Wayanad, under the aegis of Adivasi Gothra Maha Sabha gathered around to protest against the Government's one-sided decision to refuse and deny title deeds to the aboriginals which would eventually lead to the displacement and exile of Adivasi community. The poor people did protest for their homeland, they had only one thought in their mind; save their Home and Land, the very land that was their own, the very land that fed them, the very land that safeguarded them, the very land they called abode. They had to take bullets on their chest to win the war. They faced two fatalities. Yet, the authority placed a death toll at five. The Adivasi community of Wayanad had their whole life toppled over. What for? Demanding their on rights? What has our world come to? Forceful Expatriation! Exile! Displacement! Or GRAVE?


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Every individual dreams to have a safe place called home. Stability, security and harmony are the major reasons that make a person go in search for a safe dwelling. The sense of patriotism and nature of nationalism stems from this genuine feeling. The condition when a person lacks safely and a place to belong is a horrific phase to be in. This is the condition of millions in this world, forced to leave their own country in order to escape war, persecution or natural disasters. The refugees find themselves astray in this world and fails to find a safe place to exist.About 65.6 million people globally faces this pathetic situation.

The earliest reference to refugees can be traced back to 1500s when people fled to escape religious persecutions, proselytizings and war. The modern refugee crisis became prominent with the onset of World wars which shook the world and left many countries and people unhealed. The fear of people and constant fight for survival create an exhausting life for people seeking a cover from several severe damages in their own birth land.

Refugees can be termed as asylum seekers until granted refugee status by the contracting state or the UNHCR (United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees) if they formally make a claim for an asylum. The global unrest in the modern times have created large number of asylums all over the world. The apathy of the world leaders and the unwanted and inhumane suspicions on those displaced make the scenario horrific and intolerant. So, to provide a safe place for those suffering displaced people needs a change in high handedness of global leaders and whole heartedness of the citizens across the globe.

The refugees are mainly formed due to wars. When the very place they had, turns into a battle field, no option is left rather than to flee. The earliest mass movement of people was due to repeated waves of pogroms in the 19th and 20th CE. Later the rise of Nazism under the dictator Adolf Hitler, the World wars, the de facto leaderships of Muammar Gaddafi and Saddam Hussein tore the lives of many.

The Civil wars of Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Syria and Libia made the refugee issues loud and clear to the world. The Palestinian refugees in Lebanon and the Mexican refugees in USA make us understand the importance of having a homeland and the value of citizenship. The desperate times make them take extreme measures to sustain their lives. Fleeing in small lifeboats, travelling by challenging the imposed rules and risking, breaking borders, they try to flee
and find a place to make a home. The present world leaders snub a cold shoulder with the refugee issues. Turning a blind eye they all seems to misjudge and ill treat them. Countries like USA, Iran, Lebanon, Italy, Germany, France, India and many more countries hold a hostile nature towards the shattered souls.

The actions, laws and bills they vent out is highly heinous and cruel. These are inhumane, vile and unforgivable to those with a human heart. Dead bodies washed ashore, human flesh scattered around by missiles and bombs, loss of lives due to starvation, violence on women and children...the world leaders seem to ignore these. The poor conditions in asylum create dangerous health issues and affect the children physically and mentally. The pathetic and extreme living conditions and the unending brutalities of the nations holding them they become weak and find the real meaning of existential crisis. The physical wounds, starvation and mental torture lower their mental health and several diseases like PTSD (post traumatic stress disorder), depression, anxiety disorders, insomnia, amnesia etc affect them. Malnutrition and chronic diseases haunt them for life.

Resolving refugee issues is a Herculean task. The hope for world peace seems to go dim day by day. In such desperate times, in the modern world, the refugees are struggling to get a foothold. The
world organizations fighting for human rights do make the world remember the plight of helpless people. Amnesty International, Human rights Watch, UNICEF and many more organizations urge sudden decisions and actions for the refugees. The mass fund raising programs and the social services provided to them in challenging situations indeed sooth and temporarily nurture them. Above all, it is upto the respective citizens of the nations to have decisions to let in the refugees or brutally restrict their cries to borders.

The images of little lifeless body of Alan Kurdi washed ashore and terrified Oman Daqneesh covered in dust sitting in the ambulance in fear pricks the conscience of a human heart. The heartbreaking stories from the refugee camps will moist the eyes and all should have a humanitarian approach to this global issue. Opening of border gates will create a savior image in the minds of refugees and once it happens we can see the misjudgements regarding them vanishing. A collectively discussed and carefully crafted norms must be drafted to resolve the issue. It is the world leaders, through their citizens can make a better world for all.


Lonely life is a blissful hell where I'm forced to stay. No one sees and no one hears, the body still exists but soul wanders.

Taste of my soul vanishes.
They question my emotion and doubt my persistance.
Here I am with confused invisible soul and blurred vision.

Life becomes vague truth still left to complete and still left to explore.
Yet,Here I'm standing among a crowd with my smiles faded.

I try my best to come up with hope,
the hope that lifts me up
from a nightmare to a sweet dream and covers me up with blanket of love.

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Even the mountains echoed, But the men were silent
Flowers fainted, nights bloomed The hard cold hands stirred her woke up to the fanstasy Blood-red eyes searching for light. She sat up
Her eyes made no tears, but heart tore
She never smiled anymore Her feet were cold and blue But her heart still had the fire Her lips longed to shout
To open out that she was another victim.
Nightmares never stopped her 'Hey you creep; you aren't virgin' said her etiquette charming culture But, there was no relief.
There was only fear and threatening Nobody wept everyone stared WHAT IS VIRGINITY? WHAT IS A GIRL? A lady of mind, human of flesh and blood Lady of power, mother of wild Still have to say BUT I'M A GIRL The warrior of warriors, queen of her home Just piece of flesh if raped.


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Amidst all the pressure built up as I move into the final month of graduation, I thought l'd take a break and let you in on what I feel is, as annoying as that little plastic string that connects a price tag to your clothing; exactly, what the tag of having been
an 'NRI' does sometimes. Because, suddenly, everyone just looks past all the struggles you and your family had gone through back home. And Voilà strikes the cliché approach!

Life isn't easy outside hometown. It is a whole
different ball game. It's like a constant struggle for survival and identity perplexed by tradition and acquisition. A sense of awe persists at this opportunity to be staying abroad. Well, of course, they do have a point when they say "Not everyone gets that chance" but then it dooms the entire chance when the same being turns around to say "Oh, you must be a cranky, pampered, cribby, spoilt, rich kid who need not worry about hard work at all". That's simply not true.

We respect your struggles back home and sometimes I even seem to think you all are smarter than us. But, it's depriving, when you turn to say things like that. We have had our story too and ofcourse, its unique. And what's even sad is that even when we meet in the same milieu away from home, we interact like that. It seems almost disrespectful to the fact that we are bearers of the same flag. Staying abroad, away from homeland taught me many things that, probably, I would have taken for-granted if I were back there. Sometimes I felt I was more connected to the threads of family simply because of this inherent longing to belong, which we 'NRI' kids seem to be constantly behind as a result of our compact circles in an 'other-land'.

Watching my dad wake up early morning by 5 am only to make his way after all that sweat at 9 pm , is sure to have taught me what hard work was, and how, life in a silver basket wasn't easy. Then, how could you ought to turn around and slip in a piece of your complacent comment purely based on those evening chai biscuit talks that you on the contrary so easily get a break with? A clean road glorified by the most fresh air and a swanky car in the background of the 'NRI's new profile picture makes it seem like
they are a brat? NO!
Switching between an identity built out of balancing dynamics that play a key role when you shift away from your birth land is not just full of effort but also a struggle to keep up. You don't want to drift from your values or else you simply become a colonised fool but you also don't want to not do complete justice to a place that gives you the immense pleasures that you may be deprived of back home. Stuck between the two, one not only just learns how to deal with multiple perspectives but also humbles us to appreciate them as opposed to the excessive attitude behind rich cars of gold you think we 'NRI's drive down to our grocery store in. And that branded jacket you see, that girl in or that luxury wallet that a guy is carrying, may not be because they are a product of golden eggs; on the contrary, it is simply a comfort provided by two angels who struggled and toiled to give their offsprings the ability to make full use of their potential and create a better world for the very same home land or for the very same family they owe their very existence to.

Even as I end this, I fear that sly smile that would probably creep into someone with the very word 'NRI' in my title. But, I hope the next time you turn around to see someone like me, it isn't that smile that taunts our stature but one that respects and gives us the unbiased inclusion we seek in what we always call our roots. It's just a residency status. Can it be treated like one and not as an excuse to alienate people and their efforts?

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## Worst Confront

©ociety markets the thought, buys the foolish,

Some men think the greatest power is muscularity, and fails to undertand humanity.

To those, women resembles tissue paper which is soft and delicate, used and thrown.

She wails for justice but society supresses her thirst.
The way of inquiring pains the worst.

Yet, she struggles to save her sisters from those dreadful criminals Let the darkness be diminished by light.

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While in Joker, there appears to be an apparent blaming of the upper class, the ones with all the money and all the influence, who mutilate the system out of greed and an utter lack of empathy, Parasite goes a step further and holds the entire system under scrutiny. The eventual Best Picture winner sees both the rich and the poor as victims of capitalism, a system that causes people from different classes to be a certain way, with no real fault of their own. Every action, from the cunning deception of a gullible but well-to-do family, to the unintentional slights directed at the bottom-tier family, reflect the helplessness of the people, an inability to understand what they have been enslaved by, or that they have




been enslaved at all, owing to severe indoctrination.
Bong Joon-ho, the director of Parasite, has openly shunned capitalism in several interviews and speeches. Upon inspection, I have noticed that the best of his works have an underlying message about how the people are never to blame, and that there is a larger system at work. It is their surroundings, their experiences, and their influences that make them what they are, and what influences their actions and motives. In short, absolute autonomy over one's own decisions is a myth, and there is no free will. In Memories of Murder (2003), for example, the viewer slowly learns that the identity of the killer holds little relevance when put up with the idea of his existence, what might have contributed to making him the perverse, bloodthirsty psychopath the film treats him as. In Snowpiercer (2013) again, there is the depiction of a brutal class divide, aboard a circumnavigational train in a dystopian future where faulty climate engineering has caused the ice age to return. In the climax, when the villain, who happens to be the creator and caretaker of the "divine" engine that runs the train, finally meets with the hero, a poor tail-section passenger, and the leader of a revolt against this cultivated system, the former explains his helplessness and the importance of being acclimatized to this newfound ecosystem in order to survive, and we get a slight indication that he may have momentarily convinced the latter. The people aren't to blame, because the people are ultimately irrelevant.

This seeming lack of accountability for our own actions as depicted in Joon-ho's films is merely my interpretation of them, and I find this to differ heavily from the worldview of a film like Joker, which puts forth a People Vs People perspective, though one could argue that this is a direct result of the system. Perhaps clarity is the need of the hour, and understanding the presence of a situation, in this case a manipulative system, is key, before actually doing something about it.


The World Health Organization (WHO) had declared the new coronavirus outbreak, which originated in Wuhan, China, a pandemic.

As of September 20, the global death toll surpassed 957,000 amid more than 30.8 million cases. Over 21 million people have recovered from the disease worldwide, according to the data collected by the Johns Hopkins University in the United States.

Speedy and light-footed endeavors to address the COVID-19 pandemic by India's public and state governments, NGOs, and, sometimes, the private arena appear to be yielding positive outcomes. From expanded assets for medical services to the production of individual defensive gear expected to secure wellbeing laborers to the social fortitude and the overwhelming support from all corners. This article investigates what's working in India right now and asks what could be straightaway.

## THE PRESENT SITUATION IN INDIA:

The nationwide lockdowns had helped contain the spread of the virus.But the lockdown had also meant the loss of millions of jobs belonging to daily laborers and informal sector workers-a large proportion of whom are migrant workers. The lockdown had also led to an exodus of many of those same migrant workers from the cities where they worked back to the villages where they lived-close to 700,000 of them (which is probably an underestimation) are stranded across the country. They began to walk thousands of miles to their homes, when the initial threeweek lockdown was announced by Prime Minister.

The migrants were escaping the urban communities as they had lost their positions yet now they have lost their pride as well, to a great extent because of the jolts from the government. They are furious and dubious of when they will return home, and nu-
merous individuals face the danger of appetite and starvation. The public authority has reported a monetary alleviation bundle to help those laborers and furthermore private companies. However, from all checks, the extra food, money and different advantages being offered are inadequate to diminish the instabilities and vulnerabilities in individuals' lives. Further declarations to address the situation of these families are normal sooner rather than later.

Media reports point out that India's COVID19 curve is flatter than that of several Western nations where the virus has claimed more lives even though it continues to be steeper compared to Asian peers such as Singapore, Japan, and Indonesia.

Such comparisons by the media of India's handling of the COVID-19 pandemic showcase the country in a good light. Containing the COVID-19 virus to a few thousand cases so far is no small achievement for a country with a population of 1.3 billion people. Often forgotten are the challenges of providing health care faced by governments when on the one hand, you have the city of Delhi with a population of nineteen million - and on the other, there are 4,000 villages each with a population of less than 10,000 . Equally impressive about the achievements is the fact that India is a lower middle-income country that reported a per capita income of $\$ 2,020$ in 2018-nearly half of Indonesia's income and not a fraction near Japan's \$41,310 and Singapore's \$58,770.

Many manufacturers in India have begun producing personal protective equipment (PPEs), face masks, gloves and other essential equipment needed for protection of health workers and the medical community. This was done to fulfill the dire need of protective gear in the country, in adherence with the guidelines for the lockdown, laid down by the government.Another positive feature of the response has been the expression of social solidarity and the overwhelming support from all corners. There has been a reestablished acknowledgment by the Gov-
ernment of the part of common society associations in battling this continuous emergency.Many are collaborating with governments to identify COVID-19 hotspots and deliver services to vulnerable groups. A few others are providing much-needed telemedicine and counseling services to families and communities to help them cope with mental health issues resulting from the tremendous financial and health burden they are experiencing.

As India continues its efforts to flatten the curve, there is need to generate much greater public awareness on every aspect of COVID-19. Efforts are being intensified to spread awareness on how people (and women in particular) can access to health information and services.The COVID-19 pandemic has exposed the extremely fragile state of India's health infrastructure as well as the lack of a robust social protection system. It is unfortunate that while a very small segment of the country's population has access to the best medical care (mostly through a network of top-end private hospitals), a sizeable proportion is still left to seek care from poorly trained, unscrupulous, and unqualified private health practitioners.

The COVID-19 experience should remind us that efforts of the state health systems are what is keeping the pandemic from spreading.

Pretty much every country on the planet that has accomplished near widespread wellbeing inclusion has done as such by putting resources into a solid public area in wellbeing. India can't be an exemption. This is an ideal opportunity to make the political obligation to set up over the course of the following five years perhaps the most powerful open area driven medical care frameworks on the planet. India has the ability to do it. This is the opportunity to demonstrate to the world not just how well we can tackle a pandemic but how smartly we can create a strong community-based primary health care system.

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Calicut University Inter Zone Champions in Body Building.


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Runners up in Calicut University Netball


Calicut University Inter Zone Kho Kho Third


Calicut University Inter Zone Third place Handball team.


Calicut University Gymnastics Winners


Calicut University Athletics Men and Women Champion


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Calicut University Tennis Champions


Calicut University Inter Zone Third place Handball team.


Christ Volleyball team,
Calicut University Inter Zone Second, OSA trophy winners.


Calicut University Champion Netball


Basketball, Calicut University Inter Zone Second


University record in High Jump Jeo Jose MSW.


Mekha Mariam Mathew Shot Put University Record


University gold medal and khelo India National Gold medal in Long Jump Muhammad Salih


Calicut University Gymnastics Champions


Calicut University tennis individual champion Arya CG


Anirudhan P.S,
Best sports student award by kerala state sports council (GV Raja Sports Awards) 2019-20


Nibin Baiju, Best sports student award by kerala state sports council (GV Raja Sports Awards) 2018-19


Power Lifting University Champion and Inter University Gold medal Aswini Suresh BLISc


University Champion and Inter University silver medalist in Weight Lifting Sneha M.S, BLISc


Jasmin Sunny, Calicut University Individual Champion Table Tennis.
 All India Bronze medal winner, Ananthu 3rd Bcom.


100 m Champions, Rinu Augustian \& Ajith with coach Xavier Poulose

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## ASSOCIATION REPORT 2019-2020, DEPARTMRNT OF STATISTICS

The association activities of the Department of Statistics commenced on December 27, 2019 with an invited talk on ‘Multivariate Nonlinear Statistical Processes Monitoring Methods, a review’ by Dr. Syamala Krishnan Nair, Department of Mathematics, Zululand University and was followed by a workshop on "Latex for Technical Documentation" by Rev. Dr. Sr. Josephine David. The inaugural ceremony of the association was held in the Chavara seminar hall in the afternoon in the presence of Dr. Mathew Paul Ukken, the Principal,Chief Gusest Mr. Joseph ISS, Director Survey Design \& Research Division, National statistical office, New Delhi, Special Invitee Dr. Syamala Krishnan Nair,Department of Mathematics, Zululand University, Dr. Davis Antony Mundassery, Head, Department of Statistics, the Association Secretary Rosemole Thomas, the faculty members \& students. The association day was inaugurated by Mr. Joseph ISS and she also delivered a lecture on topic "Official Statistical System in India".

The department conducted a workshop on Data Science in association with Data Camp, USA on 26\&27 February, 2020. The Department also organized a national seminar titled "Advanced Developments in Statistical Theory \& Applications" in connection with 41 Annual Conference of Kerala Statistical Association (KSA) on 28\&29 February, 2020. The workshop was inaugurated by Dr. Mathew Paul Ukken, the Principal\& the technical sessions of day 1 and day 2 were co-lead by Dr. Nidhi P. Ramesh, Assistant Professor M.A. College, Kothamangalam \& Tijo Mathews, Assistant Professor, K.E. College Mannanam. National seminar was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Jacob Njerinjambilly the Manager, Christ Institutions and the keynote talk was delivered by Prof. A.M. Mathai, Mchll University, Canada. The programme also witnessed invited talks by eminent personalities.The activities of Association of Statistics, 2019-20 were winded up with the workshop \&the national seminar.

Rosemole Thomas, Association Secretary.

## ASSOCATION REPORT 2019-2020, DEPARTMRNT OF EGONOMICS

The Inauguration of Association "CASPER", Department of Economics began with the 'Budget Analysis 2020', a talk by K. Rajesh,Prominent Economics Scholar in the month of January. Later in the same year, a "Three Day National Workshop" was conducted and was attended by faculty and students from various colleges. The Department organized an academic committee to look into the syllabus revisionfor the coming years. It was done in collaboration with the association.

The last event of the association was the retirement function of P.R. Bose, the Head, Department of Economics who would beretiring from his service, in June, next year. The function was attended by retired teachers, the teaching staff and the representatives of College management.

Navneeth Krishnan, Association Secretary.

## ASSOGIATION REPORT 2019-2020, DEPARTMRNT OF FOOD AND TECHNOLOGY

The activities of the Association of Department of Food Technology and B.Voc Food Processing Technology had its formal inauguration on 28 January, 2020, at the College auditorium. The function was presided over by Dr. Mathew Paul Ukken, Principal, Christ College. Miss Ambily K.M., Head, Department of Food Technology delivered the welcome address. The Chief Guest, Subin Jose, Food Safety Master Trainer, Daily Food Professionals, Cochin inaugurated the event and presented a talk on the topic "Food safety". Miss Hulu Varghese HOD, B.Voc Food Processing, Dr. V.P. Anto, Head, Department of Physics (self), Mehroof V.M. Chairman, Union,Christ College, Jithin Jose, Secretary, Association of Department of Food Technology and B.Voc Food Processing Technology felicitated the gathering. Prizes were awarded

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tothe students for theirachievements in the realms of academic as well as extracurricular activities. The formal ceremony was followed by fusion of dances, music and laudable performances.

The Department of Food Technologies organised a seminar on October 16, in connection with the World Food Day. Interdepartmental quiz competition was also held in the college along with exhibitions of posters. The Department of B.Voc, Food Processing also organized "Asteus", a national seminar on World Food Day. The Department also conducted a seminar on the topic "Punovation in food processing sector".

Jithin Jose, Association Secretary.

## ASSOCIATION REPORT 2019-2020, DEPARTMRNT OF PHYSICS

The inauguration of the Association of Physics Department for the academic year 2019-2020 was held on 18 December, 2019. After the formal function, an academic talk on Cosmology was delivered by Dr.Nijo Varghese, SH College, Chalakudy.

On 19 December, 2019, Dr. Shaju KY, Head, Department of Physics, Christ College delivered a talk on 'Solar Eclipse'.After the talk, glasses for safe viewing of solar eclipse were distributed.

On 17January, 2020, a talk on General Theory of Relativity was delivered by Sreerag, a Third Year B.Sc. Physics student from MES Asmabi College.

A physics fest was organised on 22\&23 January, 2020. E.K. Narayanan Memorial Intercollegiate Quiz competition, and 'Ovation', an intercollegiatePowerPoint competition were held as part of the fest. A physics stage show by Prof. Ananthakrishnan was held on 23 January. Apart from these, an inter college Troll competition was held. Besides, the department conducted an exhibition in physics lab for the higher secondary students of nearby schools.

On 28 February, 2020, an interactive session, led by Mr. Prasanth VHSS Koyilandy, Kozhikode was organized by the department. The purpose of the programme was to demonstrate the ability of science to better the social condition by exposing the absurdity of superstitions.

The department of physics bagged first place in Chamayam Art Festival conducted by the Union, Christ College for the third time in a raw with an unassailable lead of 82 points.

Aloysius Davis, Association Secretary.

## ASSOCIATION REPORT 2019-2020, DEPARTMRNT OF MATHEMATICS

The Association of Department of Mathematics began its formal activities for the academic year 2019-20 with a lecture on Mathematics and its implications in 21 Century, on 30 September, 2019 by Dr. Joju K.T., Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics,Prajyothi Niketan College, Pudukad.

The association organized a weekly Puzzle Solving competition for promoting the mathematical skills among the students of Christ College.Association activities of the department were concluded with a farewell ceremony for the final year UGand PG students.

Shikha Sivadas, Association Secretary.

## ASSOCIATION REPORT 2019-2020, DEPARTMRNT OF GEOLOGY

The journey of the Association of Department of Geology for the year 2019-2020 was eventful. The Onam celebration held at the college on September 6,2019,was the first event organized by the Association of Geology Department. It was a platform for all the students in the department to get to know each other.

The official inauguration of the Geology Association took place on January 7,2020. It was inaugurated by Dr. S. Sreekumar, Director, Palakkad IRTC and former Head, Department of Geology, Christ College.

He took classes for students on the Causes of Climate Change and the Steps to be taken to mitigate natural disasters. This was followed by student art shows.Prof. RVG Menon (Chairman of PAMA Institute of trans. -disciplinary Archaeological Sciences Kerala)., Prof. P.J. Cheriyan (Director of pattanam and Mathilakam Excavation) spoke on the current possibilities of archeology and geology and opened up new avenues of knowledge in geology for the students.The Association participated in Chamayam 2019 held on December 10,11 and 12 and came third in the Youth Festival.

The closing ceremony of the Association was held on February 28, 2020 withthe 'Farewell' function for seniors.

Aswin Kumar, Association Secretary.

## ASSOCIATION REPORT 2019-2020, DEPARTMRNT OF ENGLISH (SELF)

The Department of English Literature (Self Financing) has Dr. Hemalatha. P as Head and Miss Priya V. B as coordinator. The department conducted a One Day International seminar on the topic 'Re Configuring geo-political spaces: New Literature in the Post Colonial Context', in which eminent personalities took part. The department, in collaboration with Department of English and History Double Main secured 8th position in arts festival conducted by the College Union.

Harikes Menon, Association Secretary.

## ASSOCIATION REPORT 2019-2020,DEPARTMRNT OF ENGLISH AND HISTORY (DM)

The Department of English and History Double Main had organised Association Day on 22nd January 2020. The Chief guest of the programme was Professor Karmachandran, KKTM college, Kodungallur. Welcome speech was done by Githin Gigi, Association Secretary. Head of the Department, Professor George Alex had given the felicitation. Chairman of the college union also conveyed wishes through his speech. Vote of thanks was delivered by Priyanka P V, from the third year.

Jithin Gigi, Association Secretary.

## ASSOCIATION REPORT 2019-2020, DEPARTMRNT OF HISTORY

The Activities of the Department of History began with the completion of the works of the Oral Archives based on the Kerala floods of 2018-2019, something very new in the history of Christ college, Irinjalakuda. On August 30, 2019, the first year PG students attended a seminar on 'Kerala from the sixteenth to the eighteenth centuries' at Muziries International Research and Convention Center which was organized by ICHCK.

The PG and Research Department of History along with History Association has set up an Oral Archives focusing on entire branches of History.The department organized a state seminar on the topic 'Methodology of local history’ on December 4\&5, 2019. In connection with the National Youth Day, History Association organized an extempore competition for the students of Christ College. On the same day, the Department of History, in association with the IQAC Cell, Christ college released a documentary on the topic "Pothottonam" which was first of its kind.

First year PG students were taken for a Heritage walk on February 13, 2020 covering the areas like Koodalmanikkyam temple, Irinjalakuda market, Kuttankulam, Irinjalakuda court, Unnayi Warrier Smaraka Nilayam and the guest house near National school where Gandhiji spend his days during his visit.

On February 6, 2020, History Association was inaugurated by Prof. Dr. Ushakumari, Head, Dept. of Malayalam, KKTM college, Kodungallore. On 4\&5 March, 2020, the Department organized a Two-day National Seminar on 'Prospects of Post Democracy in India' sponsored by the Institute of Parliamentary

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affairs, Govt. of India. As part of Association activities, an exhibition and presentation of traditional Kerala cuisine were organized on March 9, 2020 titled Food Tradition. The department also published a class magazine titled Muziris.

Akshara Sasikumar and Fr. Ginsen cleared National Eligibility Test (NET) during this year. Christi and Brolin,students of PG classes, attended the Indian History Congress held at Kannur on December 28, 29 \& 30, 2019. Christi, Siddihiv .S. Aligeri and Brolin Paulalso attended the South Indian History Congress and presented papers.

Along with the students, the academic year also witnessed the achievements of the faculty of the department. Dr. Sreevidya V was elected to the Academic Council of Calicut University. Lisha K.K.,Head of the Department, presented a paper in the national conference organized by KILA, John Mathai Centre, Kerala Planning Board.

Siddhiv S. Algeri, Association Secretary.

## ASSOCIATION REPORT 2019-2020, DEPARTMRNT OF PSYCHOLOGY

The therapy squad of Psychology Association for the academic year 2019-2020 began its journey with its formal inauguration on 1 October, 2019 by Fr. Joy Peenikkaparambil, Vice Principal. Lincy Joseph, Special Educator and Students Councilor, Ernakulam deliverd the key note address.

The article prepared by Kevin Joy, Veena Prathap, Aiswarya Rajan and formal Head, Vandhana V.S. was published in Original Research Article on January, 2020. Psychology department won fourth position in Chamayam 2019. Laughter Therapy sessions were conducted for UG and PG students by Jude S. Consultant Psychologist of Stenkv Child Development Centre, Trivandrum and Parvathy S. Laughing Therapy Trainer at Thycadu on 3 February, 2020.

Association activities were concluded with a farewell ceremony for the final year UG and PG students on 12 March, 2020.

Sneha Baiju, Association Secretary.

## ASSOCIATION REPORT 2019-2020, DEPARTMRNT OF GOMPUTER SGIENGE

The activities of Association, Department ofComputer Science under the leadership of Albin Joseph as association secretary began with a Techfest named "ZEPHYRUS 2.0" on 28\& 29November, 2019. And the program was a grand success, as many colleges from across Kerala participated in it. The valedictory function of the Association was held on 29 Janaury, 2020.

Albin Joseph, Association Secretary.

## ASSOCIATION REPORT 2019-2020, DEPARTMRNT OF ENGLISH

The voyage of the Association of Department of English for the academic year 2019-2020 began with the inauguration of the Association by Mr Favour Fransis, Film Maker, Actor and Assistant Director on December 4, 2019. Asso. Prof P D Tomy, Head, Department of English welcomed the gathering. Dr.Mathew Paul Ukken, the Principal presided over the function. Master Meharoof, Chairman, students Union, Christ College, felicitated the gathering.

A Two Day International Conference on "Language, Literature and Culture: New Derivations and Directions in Classrooms and outside" was organized by the Department of English on 24 \& 25, January, 2020, to which the association stood aside with its help and support.

Khailas Khanna, Association Secretary.

## CHRIST COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), IRINJALAKUDA ANNUAL REPORT 2019-20

## INSTITUTIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS \& MAJOR EVENTS

1. College was ranked $88^{\text {th }}$ position in the country, during the NIRF (National Institutional Ranking Framework) ranking conducted by Ministry of Human Resources, Govt. of India on 7 April, 2019.
2. Christ College retained as the Best College award for Sports and Games in the University of Calicut in May 2019.
3. College signed in MOU with University of Zululand, Durban, South Africa. Student exchange, research collaboration and staff exchange are the areas of collaboration with University of Zululand.
4. The third PG convocation ceremony for the batch 2017-19 was organized on 07-December 2019 for which Dr. Xoliswa Mtose, Vice Chancellor, University of Zululznd was the chief guest. Benedictory Address was delivered by Rev. Fr. Paul Achandy, Prior General, CMI Generalate.
5. Fr. Dr. Jose Thekkan Best Teacher Award distribution ceremony was held on 10-March 2020. The award was given to Dr. E Sandhya, Associate Professor, Department of Statistics.
6. Name of Staff members retired from service
7. Dr. Mathew Paul Ukken, Principal
8. Prof.Sathyan Joseph Kolengadan, HOD, Department of Functional English
9. Prof. Bose P R, HOD, Department of Economics
10. Dr. V P Joseph, HOD, Department of Physics
11. Dr. Pious Joseph K, Associate Professor, Department of Physics
12. Dr. Sebastian Joseph, HOD, Department of Malayalam
13. Dr. T Vivekanandan, Associate Professor, Department of BPE
14. Dr. Jayakrishnan K M, HOD, Department of Hindi
15. Sri. Jose J J
16. Sri. Varghese K P
17. The farewell meeting was conducted to honour the retiring staff on 03rd March 2020, for which Mar Antony Kariyil CMI, Arch Bishop was the Chief Guest. Dr. Joshy CL, Registrar, University of Calicut delivered the key note address and Rev. Fr. Walter Thelapilly CMI did the benedictory speech.
18. College started additional batches B.Sc Mathematics and B.Sc Psychology this year.
19. College started its Online Educational portal 'Christ OpenCourseWare’. Online course contents are freely delivered to students.
20. Video production Centre for online classes started functioning in the College. Video tutorials are being uploaded in Youtube Channels.

HIGHLIGHTS OF ACHIEVEMENTS BY STUDENTS
Following Students Qualified for NET/JRF/JAM

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| KL18505063 | Abhijna P S | NET |
| KL18502119 | Ajna | NET |
| KL1805201176 | Akhila N | NET |
| 113303 | Akhila N S | JRF |
| KL0405200010 | Akshara Sasikumar | NET |
| KL15500489 | Aleesha K A | NET |
| KL09503689 | Aneena Maria Francis | NET |
| KL04508270 | Anjali Sreekumar | NET |
| CY120A072 | Anjana Sasi | JAM |
| KL18504820 | Anjith P V | NET |
| 1020903621 | Anju John V | NET |
| KL18506393 | Anju PB | NET |
| 436156 | Ann Sania | NET |
| KL1805202924 | Anupama V S | NET |
| KL1805207111 | Aparna Sathyan | NET |
| 318610 | Ardra Jacob | NET |
| GG19S41319087 | Arun K J | GATE |
| KL18505852 | Arya Gopakumar | NET |
| KL0405201286 | Aswathy Pathma Anil |  |


| KL1505501836 | Aswitha Krishna P | NET |
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| 368610 | Athira Jose | NET |
| TN0105202629 | Divya Devassy | NET |
| KL1805205432 | Finoobin Lireesh V N | NET |
| KL1805200141 | Ginsen CJ | NET |
| KL1507503167 | Harishma C | JRF |
| KL04508004 | Jeril Peter | NET |
| 364860 | Keerthana Balan | NET |
| 316970 | Keerthana P Kumaran | NET |
| KL1801500002 | Lakshmi R | NET |
| KL18505708 | Liz Maria Varghese | NET |
| KL1805503941 | Malavika P A | NET |
| KL1805207367 | Manu Abraham | NET |
| KL18503897 | Meena K S | NET |
| KL1805503953 | Meenu K Mohan | NET |
| KL1501500200 | Meera Davi Chalissery | JRF |
| KL1805203659 | Meera Salim | NET |
| KL0405207035 | Mridula Govind | NET |
| KL0405207872 | Nandana Sathyan | NET |
| PH122F025 | Navya K Gigimon | JAM |
| 311834 | Neenu Joy | JRF |
| PH118F113 | Parvathy Vidyadharan | JAM |
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## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED BY DEPARTMENTS

- Department of Functional English Organized a two-day International Conference on "English Language teaching, Literature and Cultural Studies" on 24 \& 25 January 2020
- Department of English and History organized one day international seminar on History of Diversity: Representation of East and West in Liberal Arts on 17 February 2020
- Department of Statistics Organized an International Seminar on "Multivariate nonlinear statistical processes monitoring methods: A review" on 27-Dec-2019


## NATIONAL CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED BY DEPARTMENTS

- As Part of National Science Day Celebrations Department of Botany in association with Biodiversity Club organized a 'Two Day Algal on $14^{\text {th }}$ and $15^{\text {th }}$ March 2020 with Focal theme 'Women in Science'
- Department of Chemistry organized a National Seminar on 'Recent Trends and Challenges in Developing Green Chemical Methods for Industrial and Medicinal applications in honour of Dr. Mathew Paul Ukken, HOD, on $19^{\text {th }}$ and $20^{\text {th }}$ February 2020 for which the Chief Guest was Dr. Sabu Thomas, Vice Chancellor, MG University.
- Department of Chemistry conducted Al Kerala Paper Presentation Contest on $19^{\text {th }}$ February 2020 for Postgraduate Students of Chemistry.
- PG Department of Commerce organized a one-day National Seminar on 'Union Budget 2020' on $13^{\text {th }}$ Feb 2020 for which Dr. Saji TG, Associate Professor, Department of Management Studies, Cochin University of Science and Technology was the resource person.
- A State level workshop on GST was organized by PG Department of Commerce on $13^{\text {th }}$ June 2019 for which Sri. P R Chandran, State Tax Officer was the resource person.
- Department of Computer Science organized TechFest with the name Zephyrus 1.9 from $27^{\text {th }}$ to $29^{\text {th }}$ September 2019. The function was jointly inaugurated by Dr.Sudeep Elayidom (Associate Professor,Department of Computer Sci-ence Engineering,CUSAT), Dr.Saritha Namboodiri (HOD and Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science, V.T Bhatathiripad College, Palakkad).
- B.Voc Department, Department of Computer Science organized a workshop on 'Data Visualization with Tableau' in association with CSCTA on $27^{\mathrm{h}}$ July 2019.
- Department of Commerce Self Financing organized a two-day National Seminar on 'Contemporary Issues and Innovations in Commerce' on $30^{\text {th }}$ and $31^{\text {st }}$ August 2019.
- PG Department of Economics conducted a three day National Workshop on 'Basic Econometrics' from $27^{\text {th }}$ to $29^{\text {th }}$ September 2019 for which the resource person was Dr. Vijayamohanan Pillai, CDS, Thiruvavanthapuram.
- PG Department of English Conducted one day National Seminar on Re-Configuring Geo-Political Spaces: New Literatures in the Postcolonial Contex on 14 November 2019
- Department of Environmental Science organized Seminar on "Wild life- Photography and conservation" in connection with Paristhithikam 2020 On 31-Jan-2020
- Department of Environmental Science Organized Clean Campus- National training program on Sensitizing Stake holders for responsible institutional waste management in technical collaboration with Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), Regional Directorate (South) Banguluru. On 06-Jan-2020
- Department Of History Conducted Two-day workshop on "Methodology of Local History " on $5^{\text {th }} \& 6^{\text {th }}$ December 2019
- Department Of History Conducted Two-day National webinar on "Prospectus of post-Democracy in India" on $4^{\text {th }} \& 5^{\text {th }}$ March 2020
- Department of Malayalam Conducted National Seminar on "Malayalathinte Varthamanam" on $25^{\text {th }} \& 26^{\text {th }}$ February
- Department of Malayalam Conducted Kadhakali Presentation by 'Unnayi Varrier Smaraka Kalanilayam' : Nalacharitham Onnam Divasam. On 23-Jan-2020
- Department of Malayalam Organized a Talk on "Praadeshika charithra Rachana: Sameepanangalum Sadhyathakalum" on 7-Feb-2020
- Department of Management Studies Organized a Quiz Program on "Commerce and Management studies" on 30-Jan-2020.
- Department of Management Studies Conducted Two Day National Seminar on "Contemporary issues and innovations in commerce" on 30-Aug-2019
- Department Mathematics Organized National Science Day Celebrations 2019 on 27-Feb-2019
- Department Mathematics Organized a Lecture on Cryptography on 30-09-2019. Recourse Person was Dr. Joju K T
- Department Mathematics Organized a Lecture on Fibonacci Sequence and algebra on 17-01-2019. Recourse Person was Mr. Narayanan P A
- Department of Physical Education Conducted a National Workshop on "Sports Injury and rehabilitation" a Tribute to Dr. T Vivekanadhan on $9^{\text {th }}$ march 2020
- Department of Phyisics Organized Student Solar Ambassador Program in association with IIT Mumbai. On $2^{\text {nd }}$ Oct 2019
- Department of Physics Conducted Two Day Latex Training Program on 15-Feb-2020
- Department of Phyisics Organized a National Workshop on "Computer interface science experiments and redesigning of physics lab" on 15-Jan-2020
- Department of Psychology Organized a Workshop on "Laughter Therapy and Life Skill Development" on 3-Feb-2020
- Department of Social Work conducted a national conference on "Climate Justice: A collective Endeavour for system Change" on 2-March2020
- Department of Statistics Organized National Level Workshop on "Data Science " on 26-Feb-2020
- Department of Statistics Conducted a National Seminar on "Advanced Developments in Statistical Theory and Applications" on 28-Feb-2020
- Department of Vocational Studies Organized Seminar on "Food production and Processing" on 22-Mar-2019
- Department of Vocational Studies Organized National Seminar on "Food processing and Safety Management" on 16-oct-2019
- Department of Vocational Studies Organized Workshop on "Data Visualization with Tableu " on 27-July-2019
- Department of Vocational Studies Conducted Two Day Workshop on "Data Analysis and Visualization" 19-Mar-2019.
- Department of Zoology Conducted a talk on "Biodiversity and its Conservation in the Mangrove Ecosystem of Kerala" on 21-feb-2019
- Department of Zoology Conducted a Talk on "Diversity and Barcoding of Mosquitio species in Kole Wetlands of Thrissur, Kerala" on 19-Sep-2019
- Department of Zoology Organized National Seminar on "Biodiversity Documentation via India Biodiversity Portal" on 12-Feb-2020
- Department of Zoology Organized a Talk on "Diversity of spider Fauna of the great Indian Indian Thar desert " on 19-Feb-2020
- Department of Zoology Conducted National Seminar on "Science behind prevalence of Metabolic Syndromes in Kerala" on 24-Feb-2020
- Department of Zoology Organized a Talk on "Plant Mediated Vector Control Strategies: an Arsenal to Combat Arbo- viral Diseases" on 18-jul-2019
- Department of Zoology Conducted Talk on "Larvicidal Efficacy and Synergetic Study of Phytoextract with Chemical Insecticides Against Aedes aegypti" on 7-Nov-2019
- National Seminar on "Food Production and Processing" Conducted by Department of Zoology on 22-mar-2019


## FACULTY PUBLICATIONS

- This year we had 38 publications in international journals.
- Also, College had 41 publications in national journals.

Ph. D AWARDEES
Four of our Faculty members received doctoral degree this year

1. Dr. Shinto K G- Dept of Mathematics
2. Dr. Arun Balakrishnan- Dept of Commerce
3. Dr. Sudheer C V - Department of Malayalam
4. Dr. Tom Jacob- Dept of Commerce

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## MAJOR SPORTS ACHIEVMENTS

This year College bagged One international medal, 25 National medals and 5 All India University medals. The Sports highlights of this year were

- Christ College Won Kerala State Sports Council G.V.Raja award for Best Sports Performance in the year 2018-19.
- Christ College won Calicut University Aggregate Championship in Best College Award with record points (622) for the year 2018-19.
- Christ College won Calicut University Aggregate Championship in Best College Award for Men for the year 2018-19 with 356 points.
- Christ College secured Second position inCalicut University Aggregate Championship in Best College Award for Women for the year 2018-19 with 266 points.
- Christ College won 5thAll Kerala Intercollegiate Staff Cricket Tournament held at Govt. Engineering College Thrissur. (21.05.2019)
- Christ College Sports Council Student Nibin Baiju(ATHLETICS) Won the Kerala State Sports Council G.V.Raja award for Best Sports Hostel Student in the year 2018-19.
- Punneliparambil Vareed Joseph Memorial Tug of War Competition instituted in the year 2019-20 and its sponsored by Peejay Group Karoor (10 lakhs).
- Khelo India project team visited on 16-12-2019for Athletics \& Weight lifting.
- Christ College K.S. E. Ltd. Sponsored Indoor Volleyball court foundation stone laying ceremony by Fr. Jacob Njerinjampilly CMI on 01.01.2020.
- Christ College K.S. E. Ltd. Sponsored Indoor Volleyball court blessed by Archbishop Mar. Dr. Antony Kariyil CMI on 03.03.2020.
- Christ College Peenickaparambil Mr.Thoman and Mrs.Rosa Thoman Memorial Basketball court blessed by Fr. Jacob Njerinjampilly CMIon 07.02.2020.


## INTERNATIONAL \& NATIONAL MEDAL TABLE 2019-2020

| CATEGORY | GOLD | SILVER | BRONZE | TOTAL | PARTICIPATION |
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| INTERNATIONAL | 1 | 00 | 00 | 01 | 05 |
| NATIONAL | 13 | 03 | 09 | 25 | 69 |
| AIU | 9 | 13 | 02 | 24 | 101 |
| TOTAL | 23 | 16 | 11 | 50 | 175 |

## INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

1. Completed the construction of Zoology Research Block.
2. Media recording room completed and started functioning.
3. Completed the Construction of Indoor Volley ball court sponsored by KSE.
4. Completed the Peenickaparambil Mr. Thoman and Mrs. Rosa Thoman Memorial Basketball court
5. Construction of new Physical Education block ongoing near the Athletic Stadium

| CLUBS | Internation <br> al/ National/ <br> state /local | Event title |  |  |  |
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| Thavanish | Local | Financial aid to Rosily | Rosily, a 70 year old woman whose son is bed ridden finds it difficult to pay for his medical treatments and their daily expenses. Vice Principal Fr. Jolly Andrews handed over Rs. 2000 when she approached us for help. | Vice Principal Fr jolly Andrews | Tuesday, July 24, 2018 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NCC | International | World Enivornment Day June 5th 2019 | This year Christ College NCC unit celebrated environment day for encouraging awareness and action for the protection of our environment by planting Mango trees (Nattu Mavu) in the surroundings of irinjalakuda fire station. Fire station Officer P Venkata Raman,ANO Lt.(Dr.) Franco T. Francis, Vice Principal Fr Joy P.T were present on the occasion | P. Venkata Raman, Fire Station Officer Irinjalakuda | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Wednesda } \\ \text { y, June } 5, \\ 2019 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| Thavanish | Local | Bicycle Benefaction | On June 5, 2019, as a part of the World Environment Day, Thavanish decided to kick-start the year's activities by gifting a cycle each to three kids of Government L.P School, Puthenchira. The idea for this venture was put forth by our former volunteers Alook, Jabeeb and Binoy. We decided to use some of the old bicyles of the Bicycle Campaign started the year before by Thavanish for this purpose. At a formal occasion conducted on June 7 at Puthenchira Government L.P School, the three children- Sahal, Karthikeyan and Abhiram accepted the cycles from Panchayat Education Standing Comittee Chairman Rajesh, | Panchayat <br> Education <br> Standing Comittee Chairman Rajesh | Wednesda y, June 5, 2019 |
|  |  |  | Headmistress Usha Devi and Thavanish staff co-ordinator Muvish Murali. |  |  |
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| CSA | Local | Csa refreshment camp | A refreshment camp for csa members held on June 8.The main aim of this camp was to cherish the present csa members to become more active | Dr.Mathew Paul Ukken | Saturday, June 8, 2019 |
| CSA | State | VIDHYARAMBAM | Welcoming the newly admitted students of the college | REV.FR.JACOB NJERINJAMPIL LY | Friday June 14, 2019 |
| NCC | International | International Yoga Day June 21st 2019 | This year international yoga day June 21st 2019 celebrated by ncc christ college by conducting yoga practice in | Dr B.P Aravindha, Hod , BPE | Friday, June 21, 2019 |


|  |  |  | the college auditorium for embodies harmony between man and nature. Dr. B.P Aravindha , HoD of BPE Department of Christ College Irinjalakuda demostrated the class, Dr.Mathew Paul Ukken Principal christ college, ANO Lt.(Dr.)Franco T. Francis, Sub. Babithkumar, Dr Vivekanadha,Fr Joy P.T were also present on the ocassion | Departmentof christ college |  |
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| Quiz Club | Local | Inter-class quiz competition | based on reading day | Quiz master : Dr. Jincy | Friday, June 21, 2019 |
| NCC | National | Anti Drugs Day | Anti Drugs Day Celebration on June 26th, message of enlightened youth | Dr Mathew Paul Ukken ,Principal ,Christ College (Autonomous) Irinjalakuda | Wednesda y, June 26, 2019 |
| NCC | International | June 26th 2019 International Day Against Drug Abuse 2020 June 26th | International day against drug abuse was conduted at the christ college (autonomous) on 26th June 2019,the cadets arranged a Flash Mob followed by a Mime related to anti drug day message . Principal Dr Mathew Paul Ukken gives a message to the students gathered there,Vice Principal Fr.(Dr.) Jolly Andrews, ANO Lt.(Dr.) Franco T. Francis were also present | Dr Mathew Paul Ukken, Principal, Christ College Irinjalakuda | Wednesda y, June 26, 2019 |
| CSA | Local | Csa fresher's camp | A fresher's camp held for newly admitted students who are willing to be a part of csa.This program was mainly focused encouraging the students to be the part of csa | Dr.Mathew Paul Ukken | Saturday, July 13, 2019 |
| Womens Cell | State | Talk on Handling a Romantic Relationship or Sensing a Dangerous Relationship by Dr.Nita Joseph Psychologist | Talk and discussion on Romantic Relationship and how to handle Dangerous situation | Dr.Nita Joseph Psychologist from Kasaragod | Friday, July 19 , $2019^{1}$ |
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| Quiz Club | Local | WORLD CUP QUIZ | CRICKET WORLD CUP QUIZ | quiz master: Dr. Jincy | Monday, July 22, 2019 |
| Thavanish | Local | Financial Aid to Davis | Davis P V, a patient suffering from cancer needed immediate help for his treatment who approached us under the care of a security working in our college. Hence Principal Mathew Paul Ukken and Vice Principal Fr. Jolly Andrews handed over Rs. 10,000 on 24th July 2019. | Principal Mathew Paul Ukken | Wednesda y, July 24, 2019 |
| CSA | Local | Estrella(CSA INAGURATION) | Inauguration of csa for the new academic year | Swami <br> Nandathmaja | Monday, July 29, 2019 |
| CSA | Local | Santhi sadanam visit | Csa members had visited Santhi sadanam and spent their time with residents there. | Jebin K Davis (CSA animator) | Saturday, August 3, 2019 |
| Thavanish | Local | Flood Relief Collection center | During the week of heavy rain and flood in several parts of Kerala, we opened a flood relief collection unit alongwith the College Union and volunteers of other organisations of our college like NSS, CSA, etc. The collected items including food items, | Principal Mathew Paul Ukken | Wednesda y, August 14, 2019 |


|  |  |  | clothes, stationery and sanitary products were given to the needy people in Wayanad and Palakkayam. |  |  |
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| NCC | National | August 15th 2019 ,Independence Day | The Independence day is celebrated and the flag hoisting takes place at the christ College Compound ,Principal Dr Mathew Paul Ukken Hoisted the national flag . Fr. (Dr.) Jolly Andrews,ANO Lt (Dr.) Franco T Francis, and the college staffs were also present. NCC Unit handover the items collected for the flood relief also handover to the principal | Principal Dr Mathew Paul Ukken | Thursday, August 15, 2019 |
| Thavanish | Local | Financial Aid to Omana | Omana, whose husband is bed-ridden after a stroke, approached us for financial aid. The office superintendent handed over an amount of Rs. 2200, which is what the volunteers could gather in one hour. | Office superintendent | Sunday, August 25,2019 |
| Thavanish | Local | Onam kit distribution | 03/09/19 <br> On the 3rd of September 2019, we distributed Onam Kits to financially backward families of Padiyoor grama panchayath. The distribution ceremony held at the college auditorium was inaugurated by MLA Prof. K. U Arunan. Padiyoor panchayath President C S Sudhan, Christ college Principal Dr. Mathew Paul Ukken, Vice principal Fr. Jolly Andrews, Fr. Joy Peenikkaparambil, Prof. Sebastian and Thavanish staff co-ordinators together | MLA K U Arunan | Tuesday, September 3, 2019 |
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| Thavanish | Local | Financial Aid To Vinodhini | Vinodini, who belongs to a very poor family and finds it very difficult to pay his son's class fees, approached us. In the presence of the Principal and Vice Principal, we handed over the financial aid of Rs. 2000.this | Principal Mathew Paul Ukken | Thursday, September 19, 2019 |
| Thavanish | Local | Financial aid to Maimoonath | Maimoonath, a patient suffering from kidney failure requires constant financial help for her medical treatment. We have been able to provide her with financial aid several times before now and she approached | Principal Mathew Paul Ukken | Monday, September 30, 2019 |


|  |  |  | us again on 30/09/19. Principal <br> Mathew Paul Ukken and Thavanish <br> staff co-ordinator Muvish Murali <br> handed over Rs. 2000 for the urgent |  |  |
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| medical requirements. |  |  |  |  |  |


|  |  |  | know the nature and protect the nature'. Principal Dr. MAthew Paul Ukken inaugurated the camp.ANO Lt.Dr. Franco T.Francis, Hav. Kalaimani 23(K) Bn Ncc Thrissur, CSUO Ronaldo Roy, Under Officers FRancis Joshi,Sangeetha,Anu Mattil were led the camp.officials from forest department and two watchers were also with the group. |  |  |
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| CSA | Local | Jingles 2k19 | Carol competition and photography competition held for students | Dr.Mathew Paul Ukken | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Friday, } \\ \text { December } \\ 20,2019 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| NCC | National | Plogging 2020 'Plastic Free City' | Plogging was conducted by christ college unit on 2nd January 2020. Its started from infront of the christ vidhya nikethan school ends at the christ college campus, the aim of the programme is to free the city from plastics | Sub.Narendhra Singh | Thursday, January 2, 2020 |
| NSS | Local | GandhiJayanthi | To promote 'the habit of fitness and cleanliness in all citizen' FIT INDIA PLOGGING was conducted by NSS units. | 1) Dr. Mathew <br> Paul Ukken. 2) <br> Abdul Basheer <br> (Municipal <br> Standing <br> Committee <br> Chairman, <br> Irinjalakuda) | Thursday, January 2, 2020 |
| Film Club (Kottaka) | Local | Latest Trends in Mass Media | A talk on latest trends in mass media for students of Christ College and Film Club members | Sri.P.P James, News Editor, 24 news | Friday, January 3, 2020 |
| NSS | National | National Seminar on Waste Management | Three volunteers had participated in the 'Clean Campus'- National Training Program on Sensitizing stake holders | Dr. Mathew Paul Ukken | Monday, January 6, 2020 |
|  |  |  | for responsible institutional waste management, organized by Bhoomithrasena club, Biodiversity club and Enviro club of Christ College Irinjalakuda in technical collaboration with Central Pollution Control Broad ( CPCB) , Regional Directorate(South), Bengaluru. |  |  |
| Book <br> Reading | State | Invited Talks -2 | 1 Reading and Re-reading : Recovering Histories of Women, 2 Reading Science in Post truth | Prof. Sheeba K.M | Tuesday, January 7, 2020 |
| NSS | State | PRATHIBA 2020 | A cultural fest to enhance the talents among nss volunteers. Around 120 volunteers from 12 colleges took participated IN 10 different competitions including on stage and offstage | Dr. Mathew paul Ukken, principal Christ college | Saturday, January 11,2020 |
| Thavanish | Local | YUGA 2020 | On January 18, An auspicious occasion was conducted by Thavanish by holding hands with Dr.Monson Mavunkal, Proprietor of Monson Edition. The fund raising event was conducted in the name of YUGA2020 and venue was Christ vidhyanikethan indoor stadium. The inauguration of the program was done by the manager of Christ College Rev. Fr.Jose Nerinjappilly. Famous musician Stephen Devassy and his band (Solid Band) was the main highlights of the program. Over 300 people came to see the event. The event which was started | Stephan Devassy | Saturday, January 18, 2020 |


|  |  |  | at $6: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ and ended at $11: 00 \mathrm{pm}$. Undoubtedly, the event was a huge success. |  |  |
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| NSS | Local | Shoot out fair and special talk by Dhayabhai | A football shoot out fair was conducted by NSS units along with Physical Department of Christ College and Excise Department of Irinjalakuda.Also a special talk was given by Mercy Mathew ,Social Activist known as Dhayabhai. | Dr.Mathew Paul Ukken | Friday, January 24,2020 |
| NSS | Local | Republic day Tableau competition | A competition was held by Irinjalakuda municipality as part of Replublic day. The NSS volunteers | Nimmya Shiju | Sunday, January <br> 26, 2020 |
|  |  |  | participated and secures third position and also joined the Republic day rally. |  |  |
| Book <br> Reading | State | Invited Talk -1 | Reading and Re-reading : Recovering Histories of Women | Prof. Sheeba K.M | Monday, January 27,2020 |
| Thavanish | Local | Financial aid to Rajesh | Rajesh,a patient suffering from kidney failure requires financial help for his medical treatment.The Office superintendent handover an amount of Rs. 3000 on 28 th january 2020 | Office <br> Superintendent | $\begin{gathered} \text { Tuesday, } \\ \text { January } \\ 28,2020 \end{gathered}$ |
| NSS | Local | Road Safety Awareness Show | An awareness show was given by Kalabhavan artists on account of inter district road show programme Sahayathrikkarkku Snehapoorvam along with Road transport office Irinjalakuda. The programme was hosted by NSS volunteers to the college students at 3.30 PM. | Dr. Mathew Paul Ukken | Thursday, January 30, 2020 |
| Art Cafe(painti ng \& drawing) | State | NIRAM 2020-ART EXPO | ART EXPO- ART COLLECTION BY YOUNG ARTISTS OF CHRIST COLLEGE | College Principal | Monday, February 3, 2020 |
| CSA | State | Mar Clemens speech competition | Speech competition held at intercollegiate level | Dr.Mathew Paul Ukken | Thursday, February 6, 2020 |
| Film Club (Kottaka) | Local | Short Film competition and Festival | A short film competition was organised for Students of Christ College and festival and prize distribution is postponed due to corona epidemic | Renowned director from film industry | Friday, February 7, 2020 |
| NCC | State | NCC Band Inauguration and Website Launching Ceremony 12th Feburary 2020 | The Christ College NCC unit start a first NCC Band in the history of Thrissur district and now its the only | Col.V.Dhivakaran Commanding | Wednesda y, |


|  |  |  | ncc band under Ernakulam NCC Group. There are 22 cadets in the Current NCC band team ,instruments included Euphonium ( 10 members), Trumpet ( 3 members), Drums (6 members),Symbol ( 2 Members), Band Major (1). The band inaugurated by the Col.V.Dhivakaran Commanding Officer of $23(\mathrm{k}) \mathrm{Bn}$ NCC Thrissur, the College Principal Dr Mathew Paul Ukken presided the function, Christ College Manager Rev Fr. Jacob Nerinjapilly, Christ College Vice-principals Prof P.R Bose, Rev. (Dr.) Jolly Andrews, Fr Joy Pinickaparambil, ANO Lt.(Dr.) Franco T.Francis, Maj.Sub. Pradeep (S.M), Hav.Manojkumar, Christ College Examination Controler Dr. Davis Anotny, ANO's from other institution Capt.Maya, First Officer Prajeesh, were also present in this Auspicious ocassion | Officer 23(K) Bn NCC Thrissur | February $12,2020$ |
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| NCC | State | NCC Website Launching 2020 | NCC Website launched by ncc unit of christ college ingaruated by Col.V.Dhivakarn Commanding Officer 23 (k) Bn NCC <br> Thrissur,Pricipal Dr. Mathew Paul Ukken Presided the function, Manger Rev Fr Jacob Nerinjapilly, Vice Principals Prof P.R.Bose,Fr Joy P.T,Rev Dr. Jolly Andrews,ANO Lt.Dr.Franco T. Francis, Sub. Pradeep | Col.V.Dhivakaran | Wednesda y, February 12, 2020 |
|  |  |  | ( S.M 23 K Bn Ncc),Hav.Manoj Kumar were also present. |  |  |
| Thavanish | Local | Financial aid to Maimoonath | Maimoonath, a patient suffering from kidney failure requires constant financial help for her medical treatment. We have been able to provide her with financial aid several times before now and she approached us again on 17_02_2020 Principal Mathew Paul Ukken and Thavanish staff co-ordinator Muvish Murali handed over the necessary amount of financial aid. | Principal Mathew <br> Paul Ukken | Monday, <br> February $17,2020$ |
| NSS | National | National Integration Camp | Two of the NSS volunteers were selected by Calicut university and took participated in the National Integration Camp at Idukki Kuttikkanam. | Prof.Sajith Babu | Friday, February 21, 2020 |
| Thavanish | Local | Visit to Assisi Bhavan | On 21st February, Thavanish volunteers visited Assissi Bhavan an oldage home in Irinjalakuda, and held an interactive session with the grandfathers present there. We also provided some provisions required by them. Morever we celebrated the success of our fund raising event Yuga2020 held on 18th of January 2020 by cutting a cake. Thavanish volunteers also performed different performances to make them happy. | NIL | Friday, February 21, 2020 |
| NSS | Local | INSIGHT | A camp was organised for the visually challenged, by NSS units along with chess assosiation for blinds and Darshana Club Thrissur. The camp | P P James, resident editor of flowers TV channel | Sunday, <br> February $23,2020$ |



|  |  |  | included chess training classes, tactics to be followed while playing and other cultural events to encourage them |  |  |
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| Art Cafe(painti ng \& drawing) | Local | ART \& CRAFT EXHIBITION CUM SALE | ART \& CRAFT EXHIBITION CUM SALE OF ARTIST DEEPAK SURESH, ARTIST FROM IRINJALAKUDA. IT WAS ORGANIZED WITH AN AIM TO ENCOURAGE THE LOCAL/NATIVE ARTISTS | ARTIST DEEPAK SURESH | Monday, February 24, 2020 |
| Book <br> Reading | State | Invited Talk -2 | Reading Science in Post - Truth Era | Dr. Kavumbai Balakrishnan | Thursday, February 27, 2020 |
| CSA | Local | Csa valedictory | Valedictory function of all the programmes Conducted by csa during this academic year. Distribution of prizes to teachers who co-operated with us in value education classes and prizes to students secured great success in value education exam.Prizes for all the competitios conducted by csa had distributed during the event. official release of csa magazine had conducted during this event. | Rev.Fr.Joy Vattoli | Thursday, February 27, 2020 |
| NSS | Local | Medical awareness class and chess training session | A medical awareness class and chess training session was conducted for the NSS volunteers to improve the quality of life | Health inspector ,chavakkad | Saturday, <br> February $29,2020$ |
| Quiz Club | Local | INTER DEPARTMENTAL QUIZ | TOPIC: GENERAL KNOWLEDGE \& CURRENT AFFAIRS | QUIZ MASTER" Dr. JINCY | Monday, March 2, 2020 |
| NCC | National | Achievers Day 2020 | The NCC Band of christ college officially Invited by the Ernakulam Ncc Group Office to participate in the Achievers Day 2020. Programme inaugurated by Commodore R.R.Iyer Ernakulam Group Commanding Officer. The Commanding Officers of 23 (k), 7 (k),24(k), 1(k) <br> Col.V.Dhivakaran,Col.P.K.Sony, Col Joseph Antony,Col.Madhusudhanan. Dr P.L Joy Principal, Dr Antony J Kuttenchery, ANO's Lt.(Dr.) Franco T. Francis,Lt.Sabu ,P.I Staffs,GCA's and other Army officials were also present in the ocassion. The Christ College NCC Band were performed before the Ernakulam Group Commander | Commodore R.R.Iyer | Tuesday, March 3, 2020 |
| Thavanish | Local | Planting sapling in association with police dog squad \& visiting ERSS office | On 6 March, we planted 20 different saplings in the premises of the irinjalakuda rural police dog squad area which included mango, peer, jackfruit, rambutan, gooseberry, etc. ERSS commanding and control room incharge S.I Thomas Vadakkan, Principal of Christ college autonomous Dr.Mathew Paul Ukken, Thavanish coordinator Mr.Muvish Murali, Rural dog squad incharge Mr.P V Suresh took part in the occasion. Dr.Mathew Paul Ukken | S I Thomas vadakan | Friday, March 6, 2020 |


|  |  |  | inaugurated the occasion by planting the first sapling in the Dog squad premise. Also a visit was offered to us by Mr.Thomas Vadakkan to the Irinjalakuda rural ERSS control room. |  |  |
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| Womens Cell | State | Talk on Gender _Identification, Expression, Exploration. | Discussion on Transgender sexuality, identify and problems by Vijaya Raja Mallika first transwomen Malayali poet | Vijaya Raja <br> Mallika | Friday, March 6, 2020 |
| Womens Cell | Local | Strength and conditioning Course | Practical class to girls on self-defense | Harikrishnan.A | Friday, March 6, 2020 |
| Film Club (Kottaka) | International | International Film Festival of Irinjalakuds | Our club members actively participated in the programme and was part of organising committee as volunteers.They also took part in the discussions and coordinator Dr. K.J.Vargheese acted as a moderator in discussions with directors and film crew | Award winning Film Directors | Saturday, March 7, 2020 |
| NSS | Local | Velicham Dance Competition | NSS Volunteers took participated in a dance Competition conducted by Nava Velicham as a part of Glucoma awareness programme.The programme was organised by Dr.Rani Menon's eye clinic. | Ousep(Music director) | Sunday, March 8, 2020 |
| NSS | Local | Oneday training programme | A oneday training programme was organised by NYK Thrissur district at costford hall Ayyanthole on the topic youth employability and how to face intervies | Bastin Jose, Aims solution senior trainer | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Tuesday, } \\ \text { March } 10, \\ 2020 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| Thavanish | Local | Financial Aid to Madhu | Madhu, who belongs to a very poor family and finds it difficult to meet the medical expenses. In the presence of the Principal and Vice Principal and other faculties of the college, we handed over the necessary amount of financial aid. | Principal Mathew Paul Ukken | Thursday, March 12, $2020$ |
| NSS | Local | Tribal exposure camp | A camp was conducted for the NSS volunteers at wayanad to set up a library for tribals and to paint a nursery. Also it helped the volunteers to get a interaction with tribals | Prof. Tharun R | Monday, October 5, 2020 |

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