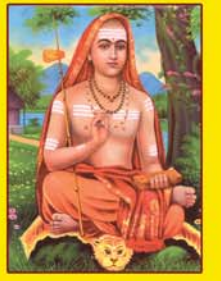




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University top honour**

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South zone inter university youth festival Sanskrit university runner up



Sree sankaracharya university of Sanskrit came as the runner up at South zone inter university youth festival, which was held at Thumkoor university, Bangalore. About 32 universities participated in the festival. 38 students participated from Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit.

Sankari News released



The first issue of the university news bulletin Sankari was released. Honble vice chancellor Dr. M. C Dileepkumar handed over the first copy to Dr. K. S Ravikumar. Dr. T. S. Lancelet (syndicate member), Dr. P. Radhakrishnan (syndicate member), Dr. M. Manimohanan (HoD, Sanskrit Vyakarana) were also present.



न दीपस्यान्यन्दीपेच्छा यथा स्वात्मप्रकाशने ।

(Atmabodha)

Sanskrit University accredited with grade 'A' by NAAC

Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady has been accredited with A grade by NAAC (National Assessment and Accreditation Council



The University Community receives the NAAC peer team.

). Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit becomes the first institute in the state to be accredited with an A grade. An eight member NAAC team visited the university and its eight regional centres to evaluate the learning, academic and governing activities. Former Vice - Chancellor of Kavi Kulaguru Kalidasa University, Prof. Pankaj Chande was the NAAC peer team leader.

NAAC team produced a report after evaluating the activities at the main university centre, Kalady and its 8 regional centres. The grade was based on this report. It is a point to note that this certification has come at a time when the university has been implementing progressive activities in learning and academic sectors. The Sree Sankara School of International Studies, Study Centres in the name of the Renaissance Leaders have already begun. It has



The NAAC peer team with the University Community.

also been decided to commence add-on courses that enable employment opportunities through Sanskrit learning.

All the activities of the university were valued on the basis of the NAAC team's five day long valuation process. The mural wall (Chitramathil) has been added to the limca book of records, Poorna Bird

sanctuary, Koodiyattom documentation, Samaveda documentation, etc won special praise and appreciation. The NAAC Peer team includes Prof. Indrani Chakraborty, Prof. A. Joseph Dorairaj, Prof. Murali Desai, Dr. Jasraj Singh, Dr. Shree kishor Mishra, Prof. Kesab Chandra Dash and Dr. Sujata P. Shanbagh.



NAAC peer team's visit to the Departments



Prof. Pankaj Chande, (NAAC peer team leader) handing over the report to the Hon. Vice Chancellor Dr. M. C. Dileepkumar.

अज्ञानप्रभावं सर्वं ज्ञानेन प्रविलीयते। (Aparokshanubhuti)

Library Journal Release



Hon. Vice Chancellor Dr. M.C. DileepKumar releasing the Library Journal Saraswatham Centre for Advanced Research information International Journal (SCAIRJ) by handing it over to Dr. T.S. Lancelet (Member Syndicate). The Registrar Dr. T.P. Raveendran, Deputy Librarian Dr. N. Vijayakumar and Finance Officer T.L. Suseelan are also seen.



Deputy Librarian Dr. N. Vijayakumar receiving the Apprentice Programme Certificate of Ministry of Human Resource and Development from the Registrar Dr. T.P. Raveendran, Joint Registrar Sri. M.J. George, Finance Officer T.L. Suseelan and Sri. M.I. Joseph are also seen.

ICPR Lecture Program

The Department of Philosophy organized ICPR International Lecture programme on the topics Pramana Epistemology: origin and inter Darsanic Tussles over theory and Traditional position and Judicial wisdom on suicide and the Bioethics of Dying with Dignity. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. M.C. Dileep Kumar inaugurated the lecture program Prof. P.C Muraleemadhavan, Professor, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan presided over the function. The Department of Philosophy Head, Professor Sreekala M. Nair and Dr. Unnikrishnan P. were also present.



मोक्षकारणसामग्र्यां भक्तिरेव गरीयसि । (Vivekachoodamani)

Annual Conference and International Seminar



Association of Third world Studies South Asia Chapter conducted their 19th annual conference and international seminar at Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady. Departments of History, Psychology and Sociology hosted the conference. Hon. Vice Chancellor Dr. M. C. Dileepkumar inaugurated the conference. Dr. P. Vasumathi Devi (Vice Presedent, Association of Third world Studies South Asia Chapter) presided over the function. Association Secretary Dr. K. Sadasivan, delivered the remembrance speech. Dr. I. Sarkar (Head of the department of History, North

Bengal University) delivered the keynote address. Sanskrit University Registrar Dr. T. P. Raveendran, Dr. T. S. Lancelet (Member, Syndicate), Dr. K. G. Dileep (Head of the department of Sociology), Dr. H. Shylaja (Head of the department of Psychology).

Valedictory Function

Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. Sucheta Nair inaugurating the Valedictory function of the 19th Annual Conference and International Seminar of the Association of Third World Studies- South Asia Chapter held at Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit. Dr. V. Regupathy (Professor Dept. of Political Science and Development Administration Gandhigram Rural University) delivered the valedictory address Dr. K. Sadasivan (Former Prof. and HoD, Dept. of History M.S. University, Tirunelveli) delivered the special address., Dr. H. Sylaja, (Asso. Prof. & Head, Dept. of Psychology, SSUS, Kalady), Dr. P. Vasumathidevi (Vice President & Programme Chairperson) also spoke on the occasion.



Hon. Minister Sri. V. S Sivakumar inaugurating the

academic block at regional centre, Trivandrum. Hon. Vice Chancellor Dr. M. C. Dileepkumar,



Adv. K. Sivadasan Nair MLA (Member, Syndicate),

Prof. Abdul Nazir. K (Member, Syndicate), Dr. D. Gopi Mohan (Member, Syndicate), Dr. R. Jayaprakash, Dr. T. P. Raveendran (Registrar) are also seen.

सति सक्तो नरो याति सद्भावं ह्येकनिष्ठया ।

(Vivekachoodamani)

Three day national level workshop

The International School for Sree Sankaracharya Studies organized a three-day national level workshop on 29,30 and 31 of January 2015 at Central Library Hall, The objective of the workshop was to formulate the vision and mission of the School. Dr. M.C. Dileep Kumar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor inaugurated the workshop. Dr. Sucheta Nair, Hon'ble Pro Vice Chancellor presided over the function. Dr. Babu Sebastian, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, M.G. University, Kottayam was the Chief Guest. Dr. N.P. Unni, Former Vice Chancellor guided the workshop. Eminent scholars from various parts of India participated in the workshop. Dr. T. P. Raveendran, Dr. A. P. Francis, Dr. K. T Madhavan were also present.



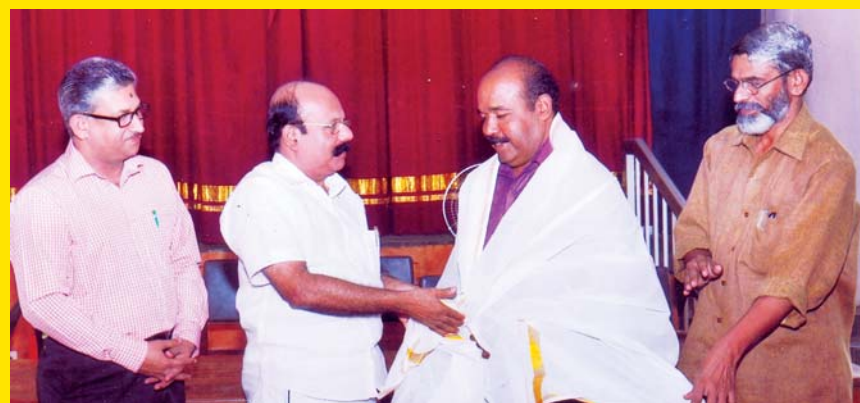
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. M.C. Dileep Kumar inaugurating the workshop by handing over the complete works of sree sankaracharya to Dr. K. T Madhavan, Honorary director, International School for Sree Sankaracharya Studies.

National level workshop on Sanskrit Informatics

The Department of Sanskrit Vyakarana organized a National Level Workshop on SANSKRIT INFORMATICS from 03/02/2015 to 07/02/2015, at the University Head Quarters, Kalady. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dr. M.C. Dileep Kumar Inaugurated the Workshop. Dr. V. K Shylaja Dean, faculty of



Sanskrit Grammar, presided over the function. Dr. Sumam Mary Idikkula, HoD, Dept. of Computer Science, CUSAT delivered the key note address. Dr. Dharmarajan P. K, Dr. Jinitha K. S, Dr. M. Manimohanam were also present.



अज्ञानकलुषं जीवं ज्ञानाभ्यासाद्विनिर्मिलम् ।

(Atmabodha)

Inauguration of Mahatma Gandhi Centre for Rural Development and Peace Studies

Shri. M. P. Veerendra Kumar was born on July 22, 1936. Schooling in native Kalpetta, he did intermediate from Samoothiri College Kozhikode and also attended Madras Law College for one year.

He did his masters in Philosophy from Vivekananda College, Madras. Secured Master in Business Administration from Cincinnati University, Ohio, USA. He was a member of the 14th Lok Sabha. He is a member of the Socialist Janatha (Democratic) political party and the president of Kerala state unit of the party. He is also the chairman and managing director of the Malayalam daily newspaper, Mathrubhumi.

Apart from being a politician, he is a prominent writer in Malayalam. He won the Kendra Sahitya Akademi award in 2010 for his travelogue Haimavatha Bhoovil.



Sukumar Azhikode Memorial Lecture

The department of Malayalam conducted a talk on 'Sukumar Azhikode Memorial Lecture'. Journalist and founder of Asianet TV channel

Sashi Kumar delivered the speech on the topic 'The New-age Public Intellectual'. Sukumar Azhikode belonged to that vanishing tribe of public intellectuals who were not media-made, but whose powerful intellectual interventions commanded and held media

attention, said Sasi Kumar. The media was driven to him, not he to the media. The difference is crucial, because we have moved from the 'depth-driven'

intellectualism of the industrial era to the 'breadth-informed' intellectualism of the information society," he said. Criticising the so-called media-savvy intellectuals, he pointed

out that in modern times the media was totalising society, and that one could acquire the status of a famous historian by appearing occasionally on prime-time TV, and holding forth on historical or related subjects. Honble Vice Chancellor Dr. M C Dileepkumar inaugurated the function, which was presided over by K S Ravikumar, HoD

(Malayalam). Sunil P Elayidom, C Rajendren and K V Dileepkumar also spoke.



Journalist and founder of Asianet TV channel Sashi Kumar inaugurating 'Sukumar Azhikode Memorial Lecture'

Inauguration of staff welfare fund

The staff welfare fund of the University was inaugurated on October 1 2014. Honble Vice Chancellor Dr. M. C. Dileepkumar inaugurated the function. Sanskrit Vyakarana HoD Dr. M. Manimohanan, employees union general secretary Sunilkumar Othayoth, C. S Musthafa, Joint Registrar K. G. Soudamini, Assistant Registrar K. A Yoosuf was also present.



Honble Vice Chancellor Dr. M. C. Dileepkumar inaugurating the staff welfare fund.

Academic Adalath

An Academic Adalath was conducted at Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady. Honble Vice Chancellor Dr. M. C. Dileepkumar inaugurated the Adalath. Syndicate Member Dr. K. T. Madhavan delivered the introductory remarks. Pro-Vice chancellor Dr. Sucheta Nair, Registrar Dr. T. P.



Raveendran, Dr. T. S. Lancelet (Syndicate Member), Dr. P. Radhakrishnan (Syndicate Member) were also present.

Talk on the contributions of swami Agamananda to humanity

The first programme of the Agamananda centre for visual culture and Aesthetics was conducted on September 25th. Renowned literary critic and academician Dr M. M. Basheer delivered a talk on "The contributions of swami agamananda to humanity". Honble Vice Chancellor Dr. M. C. Dileepkumar



delivered the Presidential address. Prof. T. N. Sankarapillai, disciple of Swami Agamananda, Dr. Manju Gopal (coordinator) and Pradeep Babu P. D were also present. The vision of the study centre is to develop into a leading academic institution for the preservation, propagation and generation of knowledge related to the saint-cum social reformer, whose name is enshrined in the annals of kerala history.

Chithramathil back to life

Chithramathil, one of the longest outdoor cement mural in the country, has been given a burnish, thanks to a group of students at the Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit.

The work of art that adorned the compound wall of the varsity main campus at Kalady has been restored



to its pristine glory under the supervision of TG Jyothilal, Head of the Department of Painting. As

many as 20 students from the varsity, pursuing their undergraduate programmes in Fine Arts, joined him in this unique artistic endeavour. The conservation work entailed a detailed study of the mural, which revealed that old emulsion coating had turned grim over time while the pigment was in blister condition. It had also developed cracks in some places apart from the usual accumulation of dust and grime.

“Our job was to consolidate the pigments and improve the tonal quality of the paintings, which remained neglected. For this, we used the colours of yellow ochre and saffron red — two of the key colours used in Kerala-style fresco,” says T. G. Jyothilal. The base was set with a coat of cement primer and exterior emulsion while the colours were spray-painted so as to maintain the high-relief mould. The team, which worked on a round-the clock-basis, took nearly a week to complete the restoration work.

The painting, a masterpiece creation of artist K. K. Suresh — a former faculty member with the Department of Painting at the varsity here, was showcased for public viewing in the academic year



न ह्युपकारप्रत्युपकारमन्तरेण लोके कस्यचित्केनचित्सम्बन्ध उपपद्यते।

1999-2000. Divided into 120 blocks of 10 ft, each of the block depicts various stories from the Indian mythology. Besides, selected scenes from the life of Adi Shankaracharya, 108 Karnas from Bharata's Natyashastra and significant pieces of the famous Indian literary classics Kalidasa's Sakunthalam and Megha Sandesa, have also found a place in the painting. In 2000, the wall received a nomination to the Limca Book of Records for being the longest Mural Wall in the world.



Chithramathil Renovation Programme Participants

START edition 01 - An exhibition of Paintings



Registrar Dr. T.P. Raveendran watching the exhibition of Paintings "START edition 01" conducted by the students and staff of the department of painting at Kerala Lalithakala Academy Art Gallery, Kalady, Sri. T.G. Jyothilal, Sri. Saju Thuruthil and Sri. O.P. Johnson are also seen.

संस्कारो हि नाम संस्कारस्य गुणाधानेन वा दोषापनयनेन वा ।

Critical Juncture: Looking at Indian and Polish cultural collaborations

It was a rare meeting of minds at the Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit as curators and artists from Poland descended on the



campus to interact with the faculty of the varsity and attend an international seminar.

"This is the continuation of a link which started in the 16th century. Even in the 19th century several Sanskrit texts were translated into the Polish language.

Indian languages and literature are taught in Polish universities. "I am happy that the Ministry of

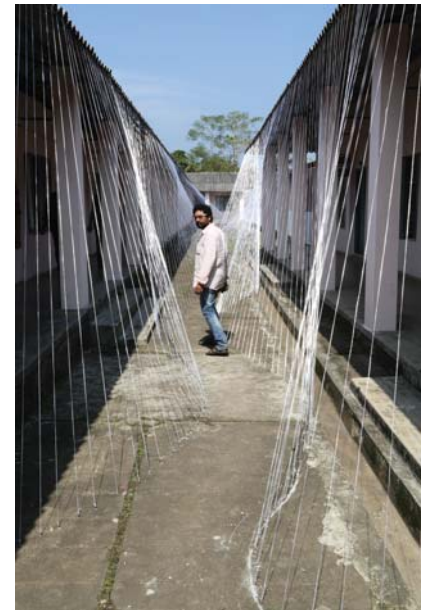
Culture and National Heritage of Republic of Poland and Polish Institute in New Delhi have taken the initiative to organise the seminar in association with the varsity," said Vice-Chancellor of the Sanskrit University Dr M.C. Dileep Kumar.

The seminar titled 'Critical Juncture: Looking at Indian and Polish cultural collaborations' critically reflected on the ethical issues surrounding cross-cultural collaborations and creative exchanges in a globalised market.

Speakers from the United Kingdom participated in the seminar. A percussion team with 'thayambaka' welcomed the guests to the campus while a sumptuous Kerala traditional feast was offered to them at noon. The art department of the varsity organised a painting-cum- sculpture exhibition on the occasion.

Anna Tryc-Branley, Director of Polish Cultural Institute, New Delhi, inaugurated the exhibition.

The seminar held at Kanakadhara auditorium was inaugurated by Dr M. C Dileep Kumar. Various sessions debated the new dimensions in international cultural relations, including Indo-Polish relations in 60 years.



न हि मन्तव्यादन्यत्र मन्तुर्मननक्रिया संभवति ।

Activities of Patanjali Centre of Indian Systems of Indigenous Knowledge

The Inauguration of various activities of Patanjali Centre for Indian Systems of Indigenous Knowledge and releasing function of the Gurudaksinabhasya (1st Astaka) on Rgveda of Prof. Sreevaraham K. Chandrasekharan Nair (Former Dean and Head, Dept. of Vyakarana, SSUS, Kalady), published by the Kerala Language Institute, at the Seminar Hall, Academic Block of the University.

Dr. M.C. Dileep Kumar, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor inaugurated and Dr. Sucheta Nair, Hon'ble, Pro Vice-Chancellor, presided over the function. Dr. M.R. Thampan, Director, Kerala Language Institute, released the book presenting the same to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor. Dr. K.V. Ramakrishnamacharyalu (Former Vice Chancellor, R.S. University, Jaipur) delivered the key-note address.

National seminar on multi culturalism and the politics of recognition

The department of philosophy organized a national seminar on Multi culturalism and the Politics of Recognition on Feb. 12 and 13. Honorable Vice Chancellor Dr. M. C. Dileepkumar inaugurated the seminar. Professor Ramarao pappu from Miami University presided over the function. Professor Sathyapal Gauthom from Jawahar Lal Nehru University delivered the keynote address. Delhi University Professor A. R Bhatt, Sanskrit University syndicate member Dr. Edward Edezhath, Head of the Philosophy department Dr. Sreekala. M. Nair were also present.



Honorable Vice Chancellor Dr. M. C. Dileepkumar inaugurating the national seminar



Hon. Vice Chancellor Dr. M. C. Dileepkumar receiving the Kashmir Releif Fund collected by SWAS. SSUS Kalady from Dr. Jose Antony (HOD, Department of Social Work.) Pro. Vice Chancellor Dr. Suchetha Nair, Finance Office T. L. Suseelan are also seen.

पश्चादिभिश्चाविशेषात् ।

News from Regional Centre, Thrissur



U.G.C Sponsored two day National seminar by the Department of Malayalam on feb 07-08-2013.



SAMASHTI Campus union inauguration by Thrissur Corporation Mayor Sri. I. P. Paul.



Honouring Chief Guest Dr. Naduvattom Gopalakrishnan by Honourable Vice Chancellor DR. M.C Dileepkumar at the two day National Seminar by Department of Malayalam.



Inaugural speech by honourable V.C Dr. M.C. Dileep Kumar at the Two Day National Seminar by the Department of Malayalam.



Students of RC Thrissur came FIRST among the all centers in EKTARA Youthfestival 2013/2014. Adv. Therambil Ramakrishnan M.L.A presenting the overall championship trophy

American University Team Visit

A 12 member team from the Bellarmine university, USA visited the Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit Kalady as part of their studies. They visited the Department of Music and Dance and also had discussions with the Registrar Dr. T. P Raveendran. They also watched the performances of students of music and dance departments. Malayalam poet and teacher of Union Christian College, Aluva Dr. Muse Mary George accompanied the American team.



Discussions with the Registrar, Dr. T. P Raveendran.

Panditarajan Sastraratnam Kalakkathu Govindan Nambiar Endowment Lecture



The Dept. of Vyakarana, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit conducted Endowment Lecture, Sisyasangam, Gurusmarana and Sastrasadasu in the name of Panditarajan Sastraratnam Kalakkathu Govindan Nambiar on 9th & 10th December 2014 Hon. Vice Chancellor

Dr. M.C. Dileepkumar inaugurated the function. Dr. Sucheta Nair(Pro Vice Chancellor), Dr. P. Radhakrishnan(Syndicate Member), Dr. P.K. Dharmaraj(Prof. & Head Dept. of Sahitya) and Dr. M. Manimohan (Prof. & HoD Vyakarana) also participated in the function.



Pro. Vice Chancellor, Dr. Sucheta Nair flagging off the Run for Unity programme in connection with the National Unity Day. Sanskrit University Registrar Dr. T. P. Raveendran, Finance Office T. L. Suseelan, Campus Director Dr. N. Vijayamohan Pillai are also seen.

The Department of Music, SSUS Kalady in connection with SPICMACAY conducted Sarod Concert of famous artist Pankaj Sarodi.





Hon. Labour minister Sri. Shibu Baby John inaugurating the construction works at Panmana Regional Centre. Hon. Vice Chancellor Dr. M. C. Dileepkumar, Sri. N. K. Premachandran M. P and Dr. Gopimohan (Member Syndicate), are also seen.

Dr. Ashok. N. Aklujkar, Former Professor of British Columbia university, delivering Professor K. P. Narayana Pisharody memorial lecture series 3. Dr. Dharmaraj Adatt (Head of the Department, Sanskrit Sahitya) is also seen.



Hon. Vice Chancellor Dr. M. C. Dileepkumar switching on the piling works in connection with the construction of Interactive Centre at SSUS Kalady. Pro. Vice Chancellor Dr. Suchetha Nair, Dr. K. T. Madhavan (Member Syndicate), Prof. K. Abdul Nassar and University Engineer Sri. V. M. Muhammed are also seen.

Bird Sanctuary at Sanskrit varsity

Leaving the traditional birding sites, birders are now flocking the Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit Kalady, thanks to its rich avian wealth.

The varsity campus is serene, green and home to a bird sanctuary named Poorna. As per the estimate the park, houses about 30 species of birds and plant varieties. Varsity officials pointed out that the sanctuary highlighted the role of the campus as a shelter for local and migrating birds and in spreading awareness about the importance of birds in the environment. Some of the bird varieties often spotted here includes Night Heron, Purple heron, Back Bittern and Brown Hawk Owl. The location often serves as a stopover for many migratory birds as well.

"The significance of the park, established in December last year, is that it promises to radiate

onto the surrounding urban settlement and spread the bird population to the countryside," said M.C. Dileep Kumar, Vice Chancellor of the varsity. According to him, the system does not concern solely birds, but also addresses the elimination or reduction of threats linked to the survival of species and plants.



"The students and staff together play a key role in maintaining the system, which has been declared as a plastic-free zone," the VC explained, adding that the varsity would take every step to maintain its habitat intact even while taking up the various development projects. Aiming to spread awareness, the varsity officials also plans to organise bird identification workshop for

students in the coming months. "Students of different schools would be invited to participate in the contest, identify birds and check with experts about their guesses.

Second Sanskrit Commission sitting

The second Sanskrit commission sitting was held at Sree

Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit Kalady on December 11 2014.

Jnanpith laureate and Sanskrit scholar padmabhooshan Dr. Satyavratha Sasthrikal chaired the Second Sanskrit

commission. The second Sanskrit commission held

series of interactions with a cross-section of Sanskrit scholars and researchers at the main campus of the Sree Sankaracharya University. The initiative is part of the nation-wide interactions being convened by the commission aimed at strengthening Sanskrit education and research in the country.



Republic Day Celebrations



Registrar Dr. T. P. Raveendran delivering Republic Day address. Whole university community participated in Republic Day celebrations.

18th International book festival

The stall of Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit at the 18th International book festival held at Kochi.



Run Kerala Run

Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit participated in the Run Kerala Run in connection with the national games. Hon. Vice Chancellor Dr. M. C. Dileepkumar, Registrar Dr. T. P. Raveendran, Syndicate members, teaching and non teaching staff participated in the programme. Physical Education Department Head Dr. M. R. Dhinu was the coordinator of the programme.



“KALASANDHYA” in connection with NAAC peer team visit

