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**Report on Literature of the Marginalized: Voices of the
Subaltern in Indian Literature**

Number of participants: 92

The centre for Comparative Literature, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit has organized a two day National Seminar on 10th and 11th February 2015 on "Literature of the Marginalised: Voices of the Subaltern in Indian Literature". Smt P. Sivakamy IAS inaugurated the seminar. The seminar examined the various aspects of discrimination and marginalization due to caste, gender, religion etc. in literature and art and discussed the literary, linguistic and cultural contributions of the marginalized sections and the forms of resistance in these areas. The

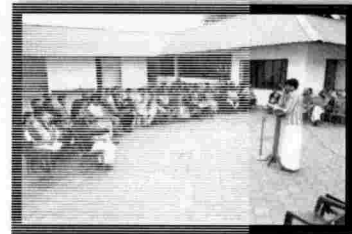


Dr. Sivakamy P IAS inaugurating the Seminar On 10.02.2015

other prominent speakers were P. V Krishnan Nair, P. Geetha, Thirupathy Rao, K.E.N,C. Rajendran, MA.Pechimuthu, M.Dasan, Pradeepan Pampirikunnu, M.B Manoj, Muraleedharan Tharayil, Aju K. Narayanan and P. Suredran.

In connection with the seminar the centre also organized, Kaviarangu- a campus

poetry reading session and screening of the film 'Yet Another Love Story'



Campus poetry reading section on 11.02.2015



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Report on International Women's Day, 2016

Number of participants: 1500+

The International Women's day is celebrated globally on March 8th in honour of their remarkable contribution to our society. The day also remembers the inspiring role of women around the world to build more equitable societies. The University Main Campus, Kalady and its 8 regional centres celebrate this occasion in a prestigious manner.

The regional campus at Ettumanoor celebrates this special day every year with programs that secure women's rights. On 8/3/2016, womens day celebration was inaugurated by Dr G Chandravadana, Campus Director. Smt. Lathika Subhash, Vice president of Mahila congress delivered the key note address. Smt. Ammini Kuttappan, famous Thiruvathira artist and notable drama singer was honoured in the function. The proceedings were chaired by Prof. Asalatha, Co-ordinator of Women's cell of the campus. Dr.Poornima G. of Sanskrit department gave felicitations in the function.



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Women's Day -SSUS RC Ettumanoor - talk delivered by Lathika Subhash on 08.03.2016

A documentary was prepared by the students of department of sociology on behalf of women's day celebration. The theme of the programs was women's freedom. The students split into different groups and collect the bit for this documentary. They collected the statements and arguments regarding women's freedom from faculties, non-teaching staff, research scholars and post graduate students of the university campus. The responses were interesting and exciting as it covers different perspectives of women's freedom. The experiences through this make the students aware about the current social situations regarding women's social status in the current society. Even it makes them to critically think about the philosophical position of the term "women's freedom". The collected bits stating the notion of women's freedom compiled together to form a documentary.



Women's Day celebration on 9/3/2016



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In addition to the regular day observances at the Regional Campus- Payyannur, the students performed a theme show at KSRTC bus stand, Kannur, on International Women's day in collaboration with National Health Mission, Kannur.

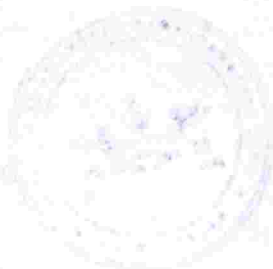


Women's Day celebration at RC Payyannur on 09.03.2016



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REPORT OF WOMAN IN FOLK AND POPULAR CULTURE: PROBLEMS OF REPRESENTATION, IDENTITY AND RESISTANCE

Number of participants: 110

Centre for Comparative Literature, SreeSankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady has organized a Three Day National Seminar on "Woman in Folk and Popular Culture: Problems of Representation, Identity and Resistance" on 9th, 10th and 11th of March 2016. The proposed seminar discussed on various issues like how women are represented in the folk and popular culture, what are their problems related to the changing identities and various forms of female resistance to the patriarchal norms in literature and arts, their continuing struggles for freedom and empowerment. The proposed 3 day national seminar held 5 academic sessions covering the main areas of folk and popular culture including Folk Lore, Literature, Film and Social Media. Eminent professors and cultural and social activists participated in the seminar. Dr. M.C.Dileepkumar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor inaugurated the seminar and T.K Anandi(renowned novelist and activist) delivered the key note address in Women Representations in the Popular Culture of Kerala and Suryaganthan, Renowned Tamil Novelist delivered a special talk in Feminine Problems in Tamil Folklore. The seminar also included a special



Inaugural speech by T.K Anandi, renowned novelist and activist on 09/03/2016

session on **Theyyam**, the popular ritual art in northern Kerala with a special talk on Kunjimangalam Makkam by Sajeewan Peruvannan. Other eminent speakers in the seminar are Dr. P.S.Radhakrishnan, Ms. Sabitha S. Babu, Dr. Aju. K. Narayanan, Dr. P. K. Sreekumar, Dr. Reeja. V, Prof. M A. Pechimuthu, Rekha Raj, Shailaja Jetal.



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