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Report on Lingapadavi, Linganeethi: Samakalika Sandarbangal prathisanthikalum

Number of participants: 120

The three-day long UGC sponsored seminar titled Lingapadavi, Linganeethi: Samakalika Sandarbangalum Prathisanthikalum

Director Chintha Jerome, transgender poetess Vijayaraja Mallika addressing the gathering on $27 {\rm th}$ june 2017

commenced on 27th June 2017, prior to which an introductory lecture was delivered by Dr Tijo Thomas on 1st June 2017 and a film screening by Federation of Film Societies of India –Kerala region on 27th June 2017.

The seminar was inaugurated on the first day by Dr Thomas Isaac, Minister of Finance, Kerala State Youth Commission Director



Dr Thomas Isaac, Minister of Finance, Kerala State inaugurating the programme on $\,27\text{th}$ june 2017



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Chintha Jerome, transgender poetess Vijayaraja Mallika and Gay activist Jijo Kuriakose felicitated the event. The vote of thanks was delivered by M S Sreekala (former student), a senior journalist in Mathrubhoomi News. Later on the inaugural day a panel discussion with the audience in conversation with Dr C S Venkiteswaran (Indian Film Critic, Associate Professor at GIFT), Vidhu Vincent (Female Film Maker), Soorya Ishaan (Transgender Television artist) and Rajesh James(Film-maker, Assistant Professor at SH-Thevara).







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Report of International Women's Day, 2017

No of Participants: 1500+

The University observed International Women's Day,2017 in a prestigious way on 08.03.2017. The Departments organized various programmes in this connection. One of the highlights was the performance of drama "AVAL (SHE)" by the students of the Department of Theatre.



Students watching the drama "AVAL" on 08.03.2017

The Department of Theatre performed the drama "AVAL" as part of the women empowerment initiative. Sri. Vinod Kumar, Guest Faculty, Department of Theatre, directed the play with over 20 student actors.

The drama was staged several

times and the motivational women character in the drama inspired the women students beyond expectation.

At Regional centre, Ettumanoor, the women's day programmes were inaugurated by Smt. P.N. Sreedevi, District Women's Protection Officer. Smt. Sushama,



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Ganabhooshanam was honoured in the session. The proceedings were chaired by Prof. Asalatha, Co-ordinator of Women's cell.

The University women forum "Vanithavedi" conducted a talk based on the theme "Be Bold For Change". Dr Aji C Panikkar, Member Syndicate, MG University & General Secretary, Vanitha Sahiti was the chief guest on this occasion, She requested the crowd to focus our efforts, for instance, on preventing gendered violence, or calling out gender inequality.



Dr Aji C Panikkar releasing the publication to Dr Dharmarajan P K, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of the University on 08.03.2017

Also to focus our activism on promoting women's education and advancement in the work force, or on celebrating the achievements of women. The vanithavedi publication "Darppanam" was released during the programme.



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Theme Show on "Save Girl Child"

No of Participants: 100

In collaboration with ICDS, Payyanur, the students of Regional Campus-Payyannur presented a Theme show as part of "save girl child" programme of ICDS, at the Gandhi park, near Payyannur on 12th February 2017. Smt Anitha A, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, Regional Campus-Payyannur delivered a talk on the theme which motivated the general public. Around 100 students participated in the theme show.



Students of Regional Campus Payyannur participating in the theme showon 12th february 2017

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Self Defense Programme

No of Participants: 100

In collaboration with Payyanur Police Station, a self defense programme was organized for whole girl students of the Regional Campus- Payyannur on 18.01.2017. Three women constables demonstrated some defense steps to the students. The students were instructed to repeat the self defense steps in groups. Around 75 students participated in the programme which benefitted a lot to them.



Students giving awareness on self defense On 18.01.2017



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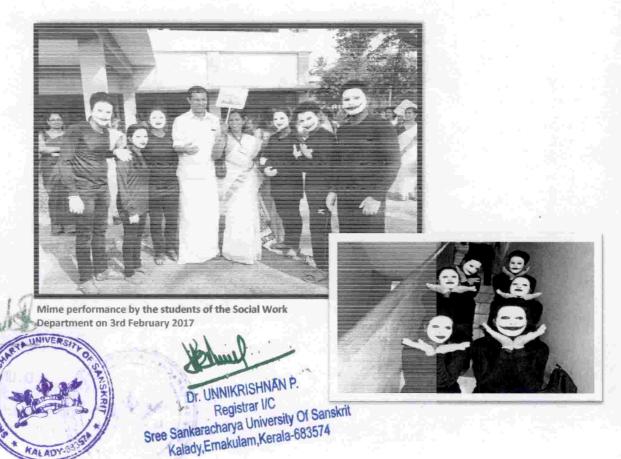
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CAMPAIGN AGAINST FEMALE INFANTICIDE

Number of participants: 30+

Students of 2nd semester MSW conducted flash mob and mime-campaign against female infanticide on 3rd February, 2017 in collaboration with ICDS, Angamaly Block in the nearby premises of Govt. Hospital Angamaly and in Malayattoor Central Town. Mr. Roji M John, MLA inaugurated the programme. People from various strata of the society viewed the students' mime performance which was straight with the central theme.





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Workshop on Child Rights

No of Participants: 72

In collaboration with Social Justice Department (Government Programme), District Child Protection Unit (DCPU) Kannur, the Regional Campus –Payyannur conducted workshop on Child Rights on 4th January 2017. Ms Glory, Counsellor of District Child Protection Unit, Kannur delivered speech on the Fundamentals of Child Rights in India and the steps to protect the same. 72 students attended the programme.



Ms Glory from Dictrict Child Protection Unit, Kanny delivering talk on Child's Right on 4th January 2016 Dr. UNNIKRISHNAN P.
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