



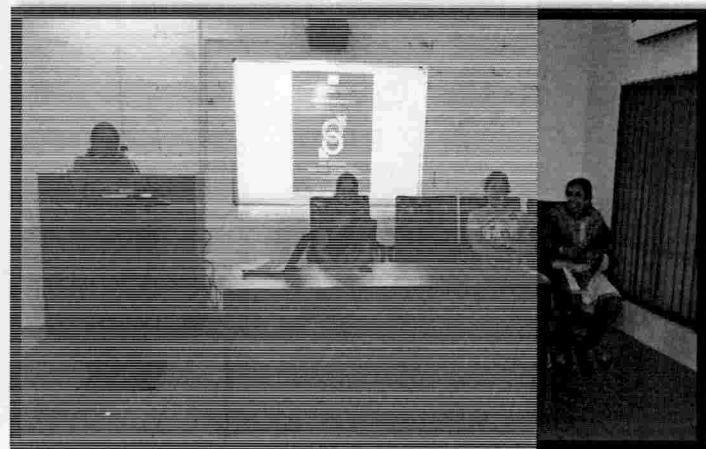
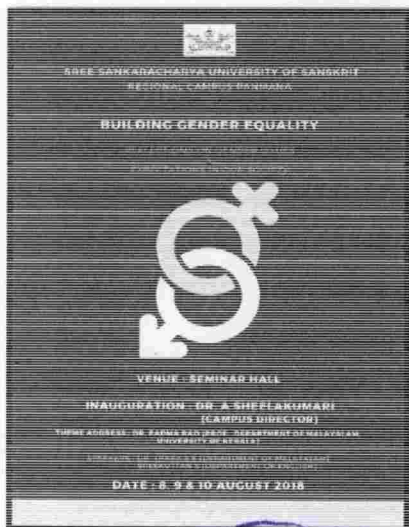
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## **Report on Building Gender Equity**

**Number of participants: 75**

A three day lecture series on “Building Gender Equity” was conducted from 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> of August 2018 in the Regional Campus- Panmana of the university. The Campus Director Dr A Sheelakumari inaugurated the programme and Dr Padma Rao, Professor, Department of Malayalam, University of Kerala, delivered the theme address. Dr Thara.S.S and Sri Sreekuttan S, Guest Faculty were the other speakers. The aim of the series was to imbibe and instill gender sensitivity and gender consciousness among students



Dr A Sheelakumari, Campus Director, inaugurating the three day series on “ Building Gender Equity” on 08.08.2018



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### REPORT ON DEBATE ON GENDER JUSTICE

**NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 135**

Gender justice is a human right, where every human being is entitled to live in dignity and in freedom – a much debated topic today. On 18.07.2018, National Service Scheme (NSS) of Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit conducted a debate on Gender Justice. The Pro-Vice-Chancellor Dr.K S Ravikumar inaugurated the session, Dr P H Ibrahimkutty, Programme Co-ordinator presided over the function. Social Activist, transgender and poet, Vijayaraja Mallika chaired as the Chief guest. Praveen Nath, student, social worker, and transgender activist took part in the debate. Dr. K R Sajitha, Syndicate Member, Dr. V K Bhavani, NSS Programme Officer, Smt T P Saritha, NSS Programme Officers also spoke during the session. 135 students participated in the programme.



Vijayaraja Mallika speaking at the debate on 18.07.2018



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**REPORT ON EQU-ALL WORKSHOP**

**Number of participants: 80**

EQU-ALL, a group of socially committed people from all walks of life wanted to organize a programme on creating unbiased awareness of gender and sexuality in the Regional campus of SSUS, Thiruvananthapuram.

According to their request for permission in mail, the campus made all arrangements to have that programme to address the students the need of the hour on 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2018. A two-hour long programme with thought provoking and interactive was attended by around 80 students and teachers. Dr. M.N Parasuraman, from University college of Thiruvananthapuram in his speech encouraged students to think about gender issues and to be free to express their thoughts and ideas. The session was presided over by the Campus Director, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit Thiruvananthapuram. The students in the workshop were asked to take part in the competitions and walk for sexual equality on 14-06-2018.



Students participating in the programme on creating unbiased awareness of gender and sexuality 14.06.2018



  
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### *International Women's Day, 2019*

**Number of participants: 2000+**

The University celebrated the International Women's Day 2019 in a befitting manner. The Internal Complaints Committee in association with



Cultural programme presented by the staff on 8.3.19

Vanithavedi conducted various cultural programmes. The function was inaugurated by Dr Mini.T, Member Syndicate. Smt Gayathri, cine artist delivered an inspiring talk on "Think equal, build smart, innovate for change" the theme for International Women's

Day 2019. The Regional campuses also conducted variety of programmes in observance of World Women's Day. The highlight of the same was the conduct of Women's Film festival on that day by the Department of Malayalam, Regional Campus, Tirur

The Regional Campus Tirur organized poetry fest in this regard and as a part of Silver Jubilee celebration of the University. The fest, in which about 17 poets participated, was exclusively managed by women. Poet Vijayaraja Mallika inaugurated the fest by reciting her own poem. Poets Radhamani Ayankilath,



  
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Neethu Subramanyam, Mini J Vettom, Shyni Damodaran, Sruthi Vailathoor, Reeba paul, Rajitha Ravi, Sruthi, Raji, Noora, Ramisha, Deepa M, Ajithri, Sangeetha, Safiya, Jasnaet recited their poems and interacted with students.



Poets Meet on 07.03.2019



  
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## **REPORT ON LECTURE SERIES 3**

**No of Participants : 78**

The Department of Sociology SSUS, Kalady conducted 3<sup>rd</sup> lecture series on the topic BODY AS REPUBLIC: VERDICT ON IPC 377 chaired by Jijo Kuriakose (Founder member, Queerala on 16.10.2018 at 1: 30 pm in the seminar hall of Academic Block I. Welcome speech was delivered by Dr.Biju Vincent, Head of the Department of Sociology.

He discussed about the human rights, sexual minorities in Kerala via and arenas of art and academia. Being an openly gay person he has been focusing on various discourses on sexual orientation across cultural and political spaces.

### **Body as Republic – Lecture Series 3**



Lecture Series - 3

**Jijo Kuriakose**  
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speaks on  
**Body as Republic: verdict on IPC 377**

Date: 16.10.2018

Time: 1.30

Venue: Seminar Hall, Academic Block-1



  
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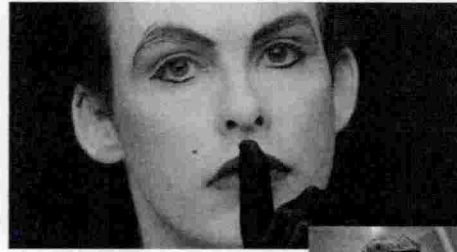
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## **Report on Feminist Identity in Gospel Writing**

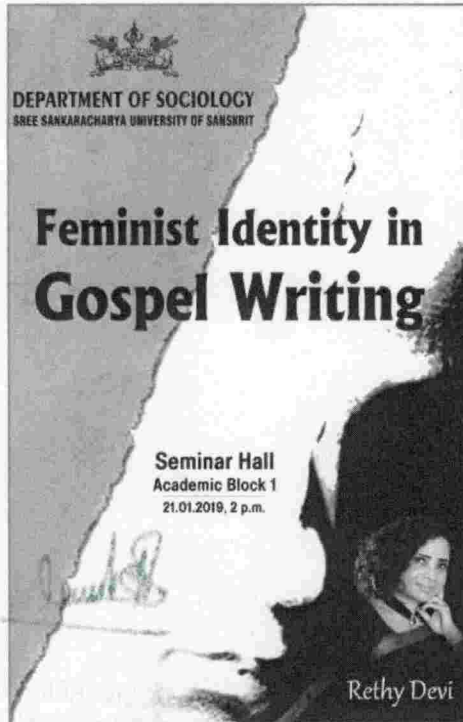
**Number of participants: 80**

The department of Sociology, SSUS, Kalady conducted a lecture on the topic 'Feminist Identity in Gospel Writing ' chaired by Rathy Devi (writer and feminist) on 21.01.2019 at 2pm in the seminar hall of Academic Block I. The programme began at 2pm and Dr.Dileep K G, Head of the Department of

Sociology delivered welcome speech.

Rathy Devi talked about her work 'The gospel of Mary Magdalene and me' that was submitted for the 2014 Manbooker prize. The life experiences were shared the lecture and whose revealing mentioned that all lead to become a work. Moreover she discussed feminine identity based on Gospel writing.

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**Feminist Identity in Gospel Writing**



  
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**REPORT ON WOMEN EMPOWER CLASS**

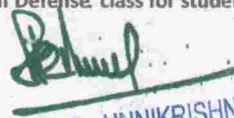
**Number of participants: 69**

The National Service Scheme, Regional Campus ,Thiruvananthapuram unit in association with the Women cell of the centre organized a self-defense class for girls in campus on 17-12-2018. Dr. A.K Sudharma, Campus Director inaugurated the session. Smt.Sulfath from the Kerala Police women cell took the class for the students with a demonstration and the students practiced it for their self defense. She also delivered talk on the importance of self-defense especially for girls in the present world.



Smt.Sulfath , Officer from the Kerala Police Women Cell leading the Self Defense. class for students 17/12/2018



  
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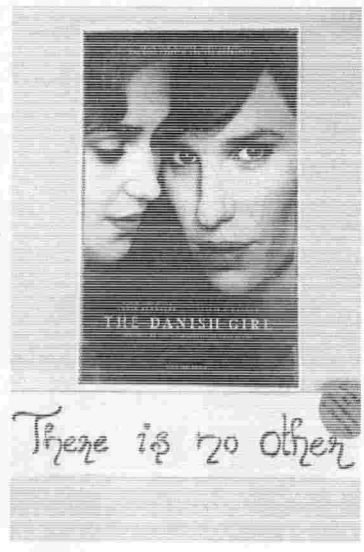
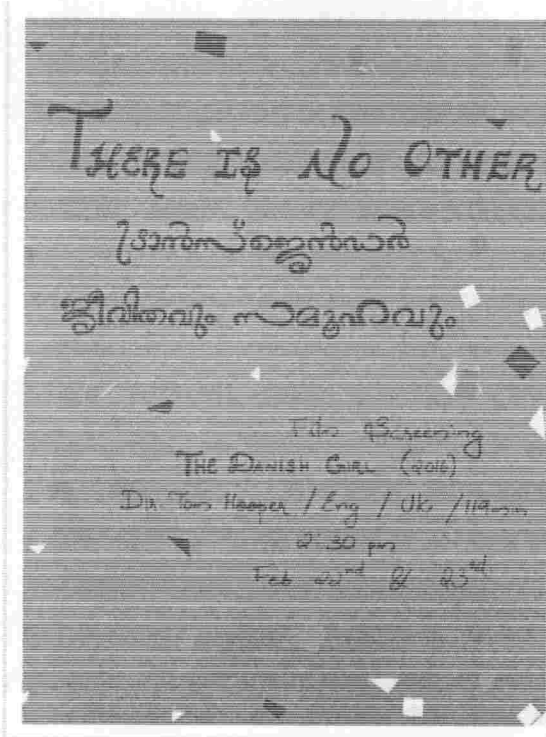
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### Report of Gender Equity Promotion Programme - Transgender

**Number of participants: 154**

Centre for Comparative Literature has organized a poster presentation programme entitled "There is No Other: Transgender jeevitavum samoothavum" as a part of Saastrayaan Darpanam 2019 which was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2019. The programme got a good appreciation from both public and academic

persons. As part of the programme, the centre has conducted a film screening of the movie *The Danish Girl*.



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Talk on **“WOMEN’S EXPERIENCES OF DEFECATING IN THE OPEN: A QUALITATIVE STUDY”**.

**Number of participants: 110**

The Department of Social Work, SSUS RCTirur, organized P G SEMINAR on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2018. The guest speaker Mr Abdul Azeez E P, Assistant Professor, Amity University, Haryana delivered talk on **“WOMEN’S EXPERIENCES OF DEFECATING IN THE OPEN: A**



Mr Abdul Azeez E P, Asst professor, Amity University, Haryana delivering talk on 18/12/2018

**QUALITATIVE STUDY”**.

After this presentation he interacted with students about various social problems in India, social development and

social changes. During the

interactive session students asked questions regarding the research and social work profession. The session continued with the presentation of Ms Deepthi

V P, MSW 1<sup>st</sup> year SSUS RC Tirur, on the topic **“AWARENESS ABOUT ‘POCSO ACT’ AMONG HIGH SCHOOL IN IRINJALAKUDA MUNICIPALITY”**.



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