

ASSOCIATION REPORT 2020 - 21



DEPARTMENT OF
POLITICAL SCIENCE



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We express our sincere gratitude to the Principal Fr . Denny Cholappallil, for his boundless support towards the activities of the Association, which has ensured their success. The leadership of HOD, Mr . Muhammed Rafi, the innovative ideas of Mr . Mohammed Suhail (Association in charge) and the consistent efforts of Ms . Varna, the Association Secretary, will be remembered forever. The co- operation of students and staff of the Political Science Department as well as other departments, and also the non teaching staff of our College polished our executions. We thank everyone for their fruitful engagements with us.

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REPORT OF ACTIVITIES

DURING THE YEAR 2020-2021

	Program	Date	Resource Person
1.	Webinar-"Democracy and the public sphere in India: structural Transformations In progress"	12-08-2020	Dr. Arun kumar (Assistant Professor, Kerala University, Media Person)
2.	Onam Celebration-SRAVANOSTSAV 2K20	27-08-2020	Students of the department
3.	International Literacy Day- Digital poster Exhibition	08-09-2020	Students of the College
4.	International Day Of Democracy- vlog	15-09-2021	Students of the Department
5.	International Peace Day celebration - Poster making	21-09-2021	Students of the College
6.	Gandhi Jayanthi - Web Open Forum	02-10-2020	Students of the College
7.	Constitution Day celebration- webinar	26-11-2020	Ms. Aparana (Assistant Professor, Kerala University)
8.	Freshers Day - NEOPHYTES	07-12-2020	Students of the Department
9.	World Human Rights Day- Webinar	10-12-2020	Shibu MP, (Assistant Professor, NSS College Pandalam)
10.	Republic Day Celebration- Debate, Republic Tree	26-01-2021	Students of the Department
11.	Voters Awareness Campaign- be counted	29-03-2021	Students of the Department

Webinar on "Democracy and the Public Sphere in India: Structural Transformations in Progress"

The Department of Political Science, conducted a webinar on the topic of "Democracy and the Public Sphere in India: Structural Transformations in Progress" on 12.8.2020. Around 200 participants comprising Students, Research Scholars, and Teachers from various Colleges attended the Webinar. The event started with an inaugural address by the respected Principal Rev. Father Denny Cholappallil and the college Administrator Rev. Varghese Kochuparambil delivered the Presidential address. Mr. Rafi, Head of the Department introduced the Chief Guest. Popular electronic media journalist Dr. Arun Kumar (who is also an Assistant Professor of Political Science, Kerala University) presented a very enlightening talk on this topic. He stressed on the different perspectives and natures of democracy in India. Many students participated in Question-Answer Session. The session was concluded by a vote of thanks from Hari- a student of the Political Science department.

August 12, 2020

Department of Politics
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Webinar on Democracy and public sphere in India : Structural Transformations in Progress

Join us

AUG 12

11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Google Meet

Dr. Arun Kumar K
Assistant Professor
Department of Political Science
University of Kerala
(Former Associate Executive Editor News 24)

Target Participants

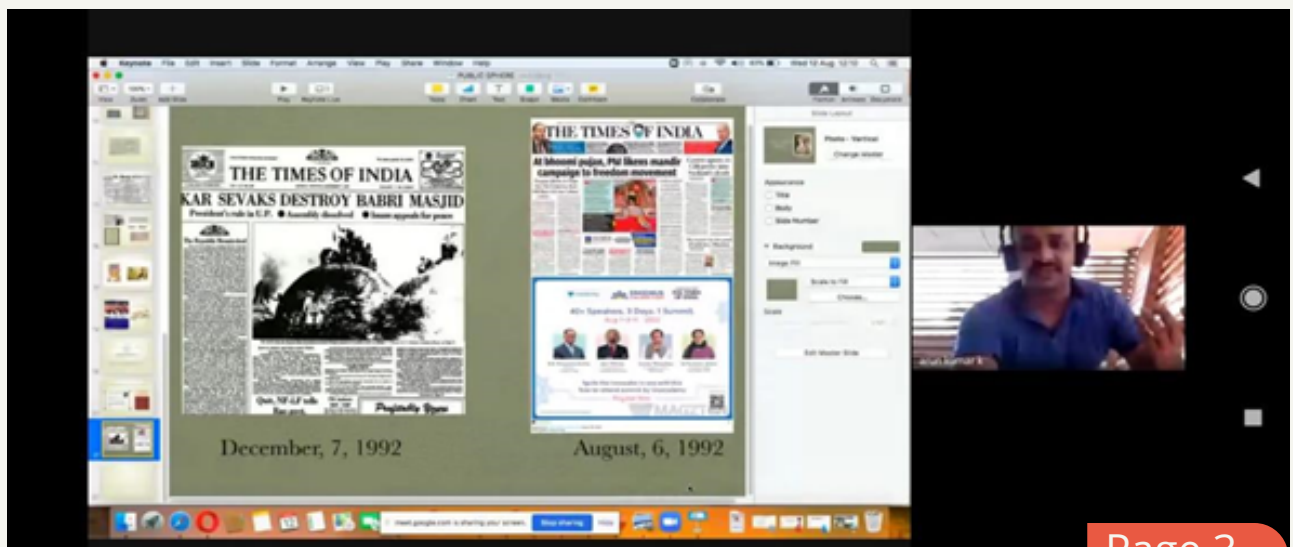
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For registration and more details
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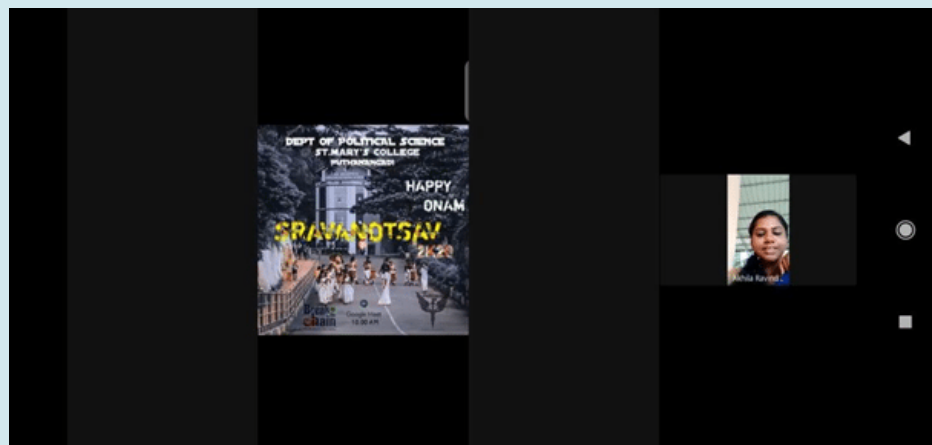
Free Registration

Outcome of the Event:
The transforming nature of Indian democratic system and institutions was discussed. A bigger picture of the diverse angles in a democratic administration was captured.



SRAVANOTSAV 2K20 AUGUST 27, 2020

Department of Political Science celebrated the Onam festival in a grand manner via the online medium. The Google Meet for this celebration was held on the 27th of August 2020 at 10 am. The Programme began with “Onapaattu” - a traditional song sung during the festival, rendered beautifully by Akhila, a third semester student from the department. Ms. Varna, Political Science department Secretary presided over the Function. Fr. Denny Cholappallil, the Principal of St. Mary's college Puthanangadi inaugurated the function. Mr. Rafi, the Head of the Department and Faculty Mr. Mohammed Suhail C conveyed the Onam Message to the Students. Everyone threw light upon the relevance of Onam during the ongoing Pandemic.



After the inaugural session, students performed various programmes like Onapaattu, poem recitation, Speech, etc. All students of the department participated in the event in a joyful and positive attitude.

Outcome of the Program:

The traditional knowledge of Onam celebration and values that it stands for was refreshed and reminded. The students experienced a light moment of cultural entertainment.

INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY CELEBRATION

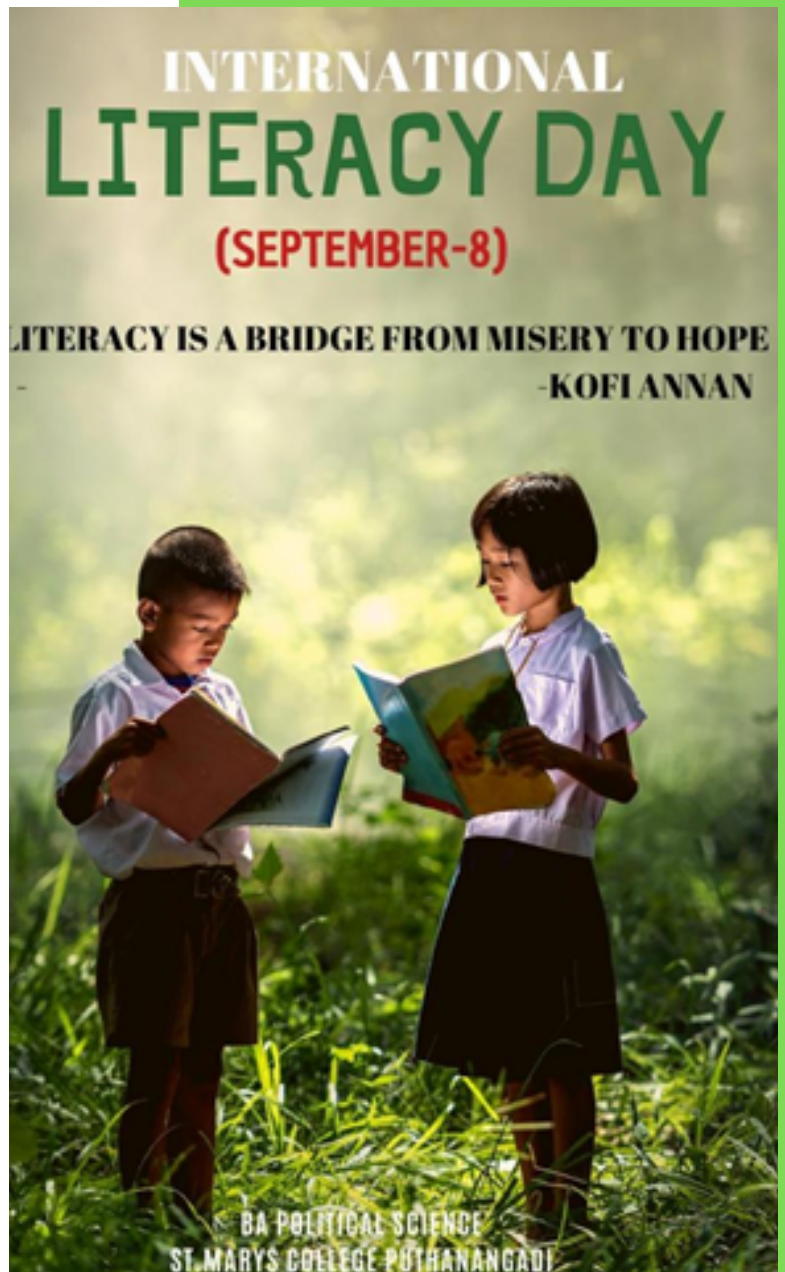
SEPTEMBER 8, 2020

Department of Political Science, celebrated World Literacy Day in a serious and fruitful endeavour despite being caught in the limitations of the Pandemic situation. The students of the department made informative Digital Posters on the theme: Importance of Literacy.

This program was a great initiative and brought in the students to encourage and promote the value of education. This program was used to raise awareness about the importance of education and how it is a basic right to every citizen.

Outcome of the program:

This program helped to remind the students how privileged they are to be educated and how it will throw open to them avenues of employment along with mental well being.



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF DEMOCRACY



SEPTEMBER 15, 2020

Department of Political Science celebrated the International Day of Democracy. Students of the department made a short vlog on the theme: 'Importance of Democracy'. The department also released Posters related to relevance of a democratic system in the COVID pandemic days.

The event gave importance to the Democracy day theme 'COVID-19: A spotlight on Democracy'. The theme stressed on the crucial nature of democratisation of world affairs with specific focus on the health sector to face a pandemic. Cooperation among nations for facing this pandemic was very necessary, so the webinar emphasised on furthering the spread of democratic systems in the global space. Department

students presented different thoughts and ideas about the theme. Every student in the department did a commendable job in this event.

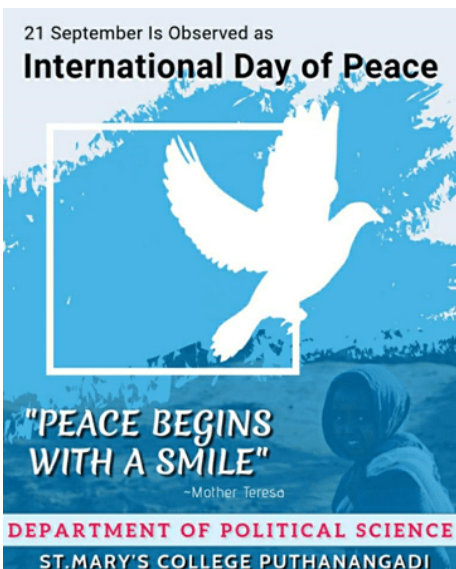


Outcome of the Program

The importance of international co-operation in the times of crisis was realised.

It also helped to understand what the future of international arena should look like.

INTERNATIONAL PEACE DAY CELEBRATION



SEPTEMBER 21, 2020

The department celebrated International Day of Peace. Peace day this year was ever more relevant as the world population is undergoing a health crisis and its related fallout. An intercollegiate Poster making competition was held on the theme: 'Shaping Peace Together'. The competition came with its own terms and regulations regarding a last date and time for accepted entries. Many students participated from different colleges. Every participant sent their entries to the department's email id. NSS coordinator Mr Narayanan and the Head of History Department Mrs. Rajeens were judges for this competition. The team of judges selected Shamila Jahan, 5th Semester student of Mankada Government College Kolathur as the winner.

Outcome of the program:

The creative faculties of the students were provoked to capture the theme of need for peace. A broader understanding of peace was achieved with the incoming of various angles in the posters.

GANDHI JAYANTHI- WEB OPEN FORUM

OCTOBER 2, 2020

Department of Political Science St. Mary's college Puthanangadi celebrated Gandhi Jayanthi on 2-10-2020 through Google Meet. As a part of this special day, the Political science Department conducted a web forum related to Gandhi. The Programme was inaugurated by our respected Principal Rev. Fr. Denny Cholappallil and Mr. Mohammed Rafi-the Head of the Department delivered the Presidential Address. Several students participated in this talk and discussed their insights about Gandhi. This Program was very informative for the students as well as teachers. Around 30 Students from various departments of St. Mary's college participated in this program. The session was concluded by a vote of thanks from Mr. Mohammed Suhail, Faculty of Political Science department.

CELEBRATING 151st BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF GANDHIJI

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Department of Political Science
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5TH OCTOBER 2020

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Outcome of the program

The students were given an opportunity to speak and interact in a public forum, which will add on to their co-curricular experience and develop their confidence communication skills. The program was very informative on Gandhi's life.



CONSTITUTION DAY CELEBRATION- WEBINAR

26, November 2020

The 71st Anniversary of the adoption of our constitution was celebrated in the Department of Political Science on November 26, 2020. As a part of this auspicious day, the Department conducted a webinar on the topic of "Understanding the constitutional values in the Preamble". The Programme was inaugurated by our respected Principal Rev. Fr. Denny Cholappallil; and Mr. Mohammed Rafi, the Head of the Department delivered the Presidential Address. The webinar was led by the Chief Guest of the program- Ms Aparna K U, Lecturer of Political Science Department, Kerala University. She stressed on the values embedded in the Preamble and how it relevant in contemporary India. Many students interacted in the Question-Answer session after the talk. The session was concluded by a vote of thanks by Varna, a student of the Political Science department.

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Celebrating
71ST CONSTITUTION DAY
NOV-26

WEBINAR
**Understanding the
Constitutional values in
the Preamble**

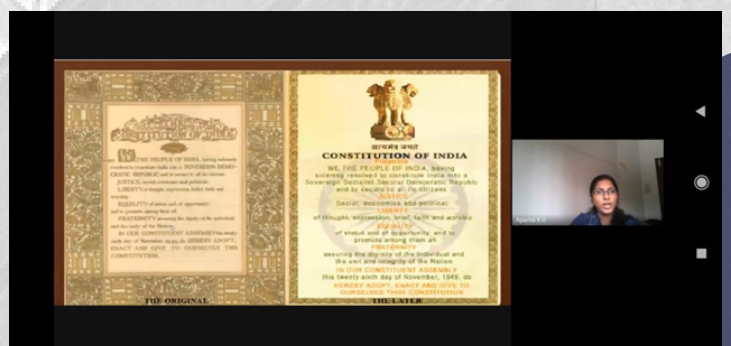
RESOURCE PERSON
Lecturer in Public
Administration
Department of
Political science,
Kariavattom campus,
University of Kerala

Aparna K U

Date & Time: **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26
2:00 PM**

For Registration
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Outcome of the Program

The talk informed the students that the Preamble is an integral part of the Constitution. The talk was informative on how its values should be applied in our daily interaction with the society.

NEOPHYTES - FRESHERS DAY

DECEMBER 7 2020

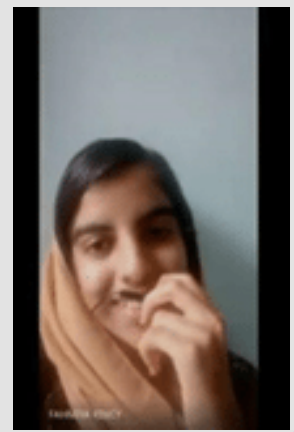
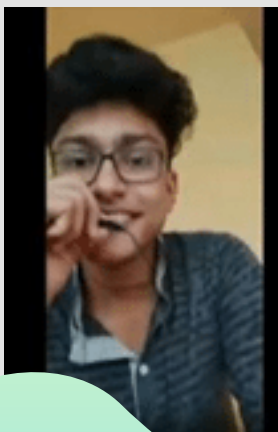
Department of Political Science conducted a Freshers Day program to welcome the first year students of the department. Program Conducted by Exousia (Political Science Association) on December 7, 2020, at 10am through Google meet. It was an entertaining session. Association Secretary Varna gave the welcome speech; and Respected Principal Rev. Father Denny Cholappallil inaugurated this program. Mr. Mohammed Rafi- the HOD and Mohammed Suhail- faculty of the department, Rajeena Philip the HOD of History department delivered felicitation for this program.

After the inaugural session, every fresher introduced themselves and showcased their talents and skills like sing, acting, etc. Various games and cultural programs were conducted as a part of this program. The program ended at 1 pm. The session was concluded by a vote of thanks from Mr. Hari, a student of the Political Science department.

Outcome of the Program

The new students were given a warm welcome and given an ice breaking session. They could boost their confidence by showcasing their talents.

They were integrated happily into the department.



WORLD HUMAN RIGHTS DAY CELEBRATION - WEBINAR



DECEMBER 10, 2020

By Shibu MP

OUTCOME OF THE PROGRAM

The importance of Human Rights were emphasized to the students. They could learn new information from the interaction with the experienced speaker, which would help them in their conceptual clarity.

The Department of Political science, celebrated the World Human Rights Day 10th December 2020 at 10 am via Google Meet. The Department organized a Webinar on the topic "Human Security as a Human Right in The Post- COVID Era". The program was inaugurated by Respected principal Fr. Denny Cholappallil and topic discussion was led by Mr. Shibu MP, Assistant Professor, Department of Political science, NSS College Pandalam. Mohammed Rafi, the HOD of the Political Science department presided over the program. The Welcome Speech was delivered by Mohammed Suhail, Faculty of Political Science Department. He raised various points related to the concept of human rights and human security. There was active interaction by the students in the Question-Answer Session. The session was concluded by a vote of thanks from Miss. Varna, a student of the Political Science department.

VOTERS DAY CELEBRATION

JANUARY 25

2021

The Department of Political Science celebrated the Voters Day through Google Meet on 25 January 2021 at 10 AM.

Students of department prepared presentations and Awareness Campaign Posters and presented on Google Meet. It was a very enlightening effort from the students. The Program raised the message that vote is a powerful instrument for the citizens and it's the Soul of Democracy. Every student in the department participated in this program.



Outcome of the Program

The students were enlightened on the importance of voting, with the hope that they'll spread the message further to the society. The students were made to undergo the process of making presentations and presenting them online.

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

2021, JANUARY 26

Department of Political Science Conducted Online Debate competition on the Republic Day. Participants were divided into 2 groups and they delivered their arguments for and against 'Freedom is Taken not Given'. Both groups participated with strong arguments about the topic. This was very much helpful to understand the concept of freedom under new lenses and thus to form a holistic view about it.

The Program was inaugurated by the respected Principal Fr. Denny Cholappallil; and Muhammed Rafi-Head of the Department delivered the felicitation for the programme. Hari, a student of the department, was the Moderator of the program.



Outcome of the program

The students were introduced to debate culture, which honed their communication skills in a public platform. Debate ensures that all sides are heard, thus indicating to the students that various approaches that can be taken for a single theme.



REPUBLIC TREE 2021

The Political Science Department took up a great initiative to plant trees for every student and teachers on the occasion of Republic day celebration. Every student and teachers participated and planted trees in their own homes, owing the special conditions of the pandemic. Respected principal Fr. Denny Cholappallil inaugurated this program.

It was a great message to society to care for nature, and build our environment which will add on to the well-being of our nation.

Outcome of the program

The students were given a sense of responsibility about the Republic Day, to be of service to the society and the country by planting a tree. It is also adding on to the duty of environmental protection in the young population.

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VOTERS AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

29 March 2021

Department of Political Science, St. Mary's

College Puthanangadi conducted a Voters

Awareness Campaign to encourage the public to

exercise their Right to Vote for the due Kerala

State Assembly Election in 2021. This campaign

was held on 29th March 2021. A team of second

year students and teachers visited around 100

houses near the college. A demonstration of

using ballot units was done during the campaign.

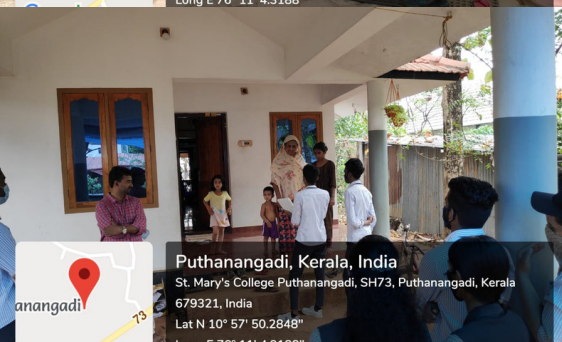
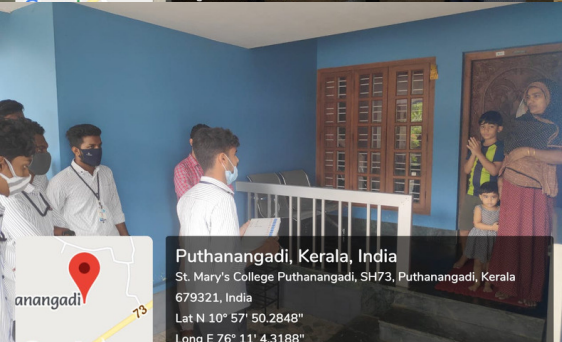
First-time voters were made aware of the voting

process. Head of the Department Mr. Muhammed

Rafi led the Program.

Outcome of the Program

The importance of adult franchise was understood by the students first, and then spread to the public. The students got an opportunity to experience the diversity in attitudes towards adult franchise and elections. It helped to increase the social interaction capacity of students.



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