

Monthly Programme Report

HENRY BAKER COLLEGE MELUKAVU BMC

Institution Name: **HENRY BAKER COLLEGE MELUKAVU**

BMC Code: **KTM/2022/33**

Programme Title: **Wetland Day Invited on Wetland and Human Wellbeing**

Program Category: Awareness program(Seminars/symposia/workshops/others)	Activity Type: Awarness Program	No.of participants: 26
Planned Date: 02-02-2024	Renewed date: -	Program Date: 02-02-2024
Budgeted Amount: Rs 1200/-	Total expenditure: Rs 1200/-	Balance: Rs 0/-

Brief Report

3.Wetland Day Invited on Wetland and Human Wellbeing

Date: 02 Feb 2024

Introduction: On 02 Feb 2024, Henry Baker College had the privilege of hosting a special talk in commemoration of Wetland Day. The event featured a presentation by Mr. Jeess Lukose Agricultural Officer of Melukavu, providing valuable insights into the significance of wetlands, their conservation, and their role in sustainable agriculture and biodiversity.

Event Details: The talk commenced with an introduction by the faculty Dr. Ansa Andrews coordinator, welcoming the guest speaker and the audience. Principal Dr. Gireesh Kumar G.S. The Agricultural Officer of Melukavu then took the stage, delivering an informative and engaging presentation on wetlands and their importance in the local ecosystem.

The presentation covered various aspects, including the definition and classification of wetlands, their ecological functions, and the ecosystem services they provide. The speaker highlighted the rich biodiversity harbored by wetlands and emphasized their crucial role in supporting diverse plant and animal species.

Furthermore, the Agricultural Officer shed light on the importance of wetlands in agriculture, particularly in terms of water management, soil fertility, and nutrient cycling. The audience gained insights into how wetlands contribute to sustainable farming practices and help mitigate the impacts of climate change on agricultural productivity.

The talk also addressed the challenges facing wetlands, including habitat loss, pollution, and unsustainable land use practices. The speaker underscored the urgent need for conservation efforts and emphasized the role of individuals and communities in protecting and restoring wetland ecosystems.

Following the presentation, an interactive Q&A session allowed students and faculty members to seek clarifications and engage in discussions with the Agricultural Officer. The session provided a platform for exchanging ideas and exploring potential collaborations in wetland conservation initiatives.

Conclusion: The Wetland Day talk by the Agricultural Officer of Melukavu served as a valuable educational opportunity for the college community to deepen their understanding of wetland ecosystems and their importance in environmental conservation and sustainable development.

Through informative presentations and interactive discussions, participants gained insights into the ecological, economic, and social significance of wetlands, as well as the challenges facing their conservation. The event underscored the importance of raising awareness and fostering stewardship of wetland ecosystems among students, faculty, and the wider community.

Moving forward, Bhoomithrasena Club is committed to incorporating the knowledge and perspectives shared during the talk into its academic curriculum and extracurricular activities, contributing to the college's broader mission of promoting environmental literacy and sustainability.

Expenditure Statement

Item	Expenditure	Remarks
Resource person	Rs 600	
Refreshments	Rs 500	
Stationary	Rs 100	
Budgeted Amount		Rs 1200
Total Expenditure		Rs 1200
Balance Amount		Rs 0

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