

Geographica 2019



About Geographica.... and Welcome by **Dr. T.K.Prasad**, HOD Geography



Dr. B Unni Krishnan Nair, Principal GCK; President of the Inaugural function



*Keynote address by **Dr. Gangadharan Nair**, Former Chief Co-Ordinator , KSCSA*



***Sri. Vimal Das**, PTA Vice president address the gathering*



Prof. Bindu Somanathan, Dept of Geography, University College (Chief Guest)



Felicitations by IQAC CO-ordinator, Dr. Sabeen H



*Felicitations by **Ananthu A.R**, Chairman, College Union*



*Felicitations by **Dr. Baiju S**, PTA Secretary*



Mr. Kiran Rajan, Student Co-ordinator, OASSIS



Vote of thanks by Prof. Higgins Robbert , Asst. Prof. Geography



*Sri. **Wilfred James**, Principal GHSS Kaniyapuram address the gathering*



Participants at dining hall



Honouring Dr. Sujith A.V after his session on 'Career Prospects of Geography'.



Geographica 2019: Photo session

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GOVERNMENT COLLEGE KARIAVATTOM, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

One day workshop for higher secondary students

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Focal theme: Remote sensing and GIS

January 5 2019 Saturday; Seminar Hall GCK



*Inauguration of the Workshop by **Dr. N.Gangadharan Nair**, Former Chief Co-ordinator, Kerala State Civil Service Academy, Thiruvananthapuram.*

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The Department of Geography of Government College Kariavattom organized a one day workshop for higher secondary School students in connection with the silver Jubilee Celebrations of the College. The Programme was intended to orient the geography aspirants of higher secondary schools. The focal theme of the Work shop was *Remote Sensing and GIS*. It was decided to share the innovative trends of Geographical studies in the country and abroad. The programme was organized in such a way that the participants are able to equipped themselves with the basics of scope of geography in higher studies. It was planned to participate the selected students of Plus Two classes. There were 53 registered participants from various parts of the state. Some of them attended the work shop with their parents and teachers.

The programme started with the prayer song of Haritha and Roshini. Dr. T.K. Prasad, Asst Professor and HOD welcomed the gathering and gave a briefing on the intension behind *Geographica 2019*. **Dr. B Unni Krishnan Nair**, Principal of the College presided over the function. In his speech he underlined the role of geographical studies as a bridge between Physical and social sciences. The work shop was inaugurated by **Dr. N. Gangadharan Nair**, Former chief co-ordinator of Kerala State Civil Service Academy. In his inaugural speech, he congratulated the novel mission of the department to impart an orientation to its feeder community through these kind of initiatives. **Prof. Bindu Somanathan** from Dept of Geography of University College Tvpm was Chief guest of the session. **Sri Wilfred John**, Principal and Geography teacher of MGHSS Kaniyapuram extended whole hearted support in coming endeavours of the Dept. The Programme was felicitated by Sabeen H.M (IQAC), Sri Vimal Das (PTA), Dr. Baiju S (PTA), Ananthu A.R (College Union) and Kiran Rajan (OASIS). **Mr. Higgins Robert**, Asst.Prof, Dept of Geography proposed vote of thanks. Miss. Shalu B of III Bsc geography compared the inaugural session.

Dr. Dr. N. Gangadharan Nair, Former chief co-ordinator of Kerala State Civil Service Academy handled the first session of *Geographica*. He dealt the ***Significance of Geography in Civil service Examinations***. He has given an outline to the UPSC exams and discussed the role of geography in scoring marks. He presented the topic explicitly and answered the queries of the participants clearly. The second session was on ***"Carrer prospects of geography"***. **Dr. Sujith A.V**, Asst Professor of Geography, Govt College of Teacher Education, and Thiruvananthapuram handled the session captivantly. He explained the various dimensions of scope of geography in career fields. The Afternoon session on the focal theme of *Geographica 2019, Remote sensing and GIS*, was handled by **Dr. T.K.Prasad**. He portrayed the recent trends in geo-informatics and interacted with the students on higher studies in geography.

The valedictory session of *Geographica 2019* was inaugurated by Dr. B Unni Krishnan Nair, Principal of the College. The feedback session was really motivating one to the Dept. The representatives of Students, teachers, and parents who participated the programme congratulated and thanked the dept. to organizing such a rare and novel initiative to support the student community outside the campus. **Mr. Aneesh M.R** made an evaluation of the workshop and **Dr. Charutha Reghunath** proposed vote of thanks. The programm was concluded by 5 pm after a Group photo session.