

AGORA

SEMINAR SERIES 2020

DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT

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DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT

REPORT OF AGORA NATIONAL SEMINAR 2020

ON TOPIC “ THE ROLE OF MAHAKAVI BHASA IN SANSKRIT DRAMAS ”

This seminar was organized by Department of Sanskrit, Sree Narayana College, Kollam on 11th February 2020 in connection with the AGORA national seminar series conducted at G2 Seminar hall at SN College, Kollam.

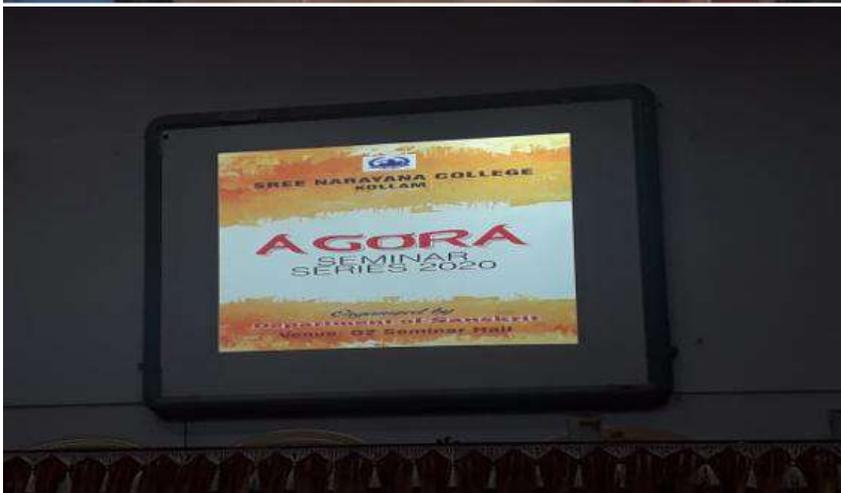
The purpose of this seminar to spread the knowledge in various subjects across different departments so that it will enrich the inter-disciplinary culture in the entire campus. AGORA series is being conducted by coordinating different departments in S N College to give knowledge to the entire academic community.

The seminar started at 10:00 am on 11th Feb. 2020. The inauguration function of the Programme started with a prayer by the students. The seminar Function was presided by Dr. SreejaPriyadarshini, HOD, Department of Sanskrit. Dr.Anjaly.B, Assistant Professor (Programme Co-ordinator) welcomed the honourable guests, invited speaker, faculties and students to the seminar series.

Inauguration of the seminar was carried out by Dr. R Sunil Kumar, Principal, SN College, Kollamby lighting up the lamp, followed by the inaugural address. The inaugural function was followed by the felicitations by Dr. P.M. Joshy (General Convener, AGORA 2020), Sri. Adheesh.U (PTA Secretary), and Dr. S.V. Manoj (IQAC coordinator).

Honourable Guest Dr. Prasad Anchal, Former HOD, Department of Sanskrit, Govt. WomensCollege,TVM delivered talk on the subject “ Role of MahakaviBhasa in Sanskrit Dramas”. The honourable guest had explained the influence of Sanskrit dramas in Indian civilization with historical facts. In short, this seminar is a discovery of human mind, where Bhasa’s dramas played an important role in presenting the social injustices in historical era.Interactivesessionswere conducted with faculties and students with our Honourable Guest Dr. Prasad Anchal. Dr. Bera.R.Uday, Assistant Professor delivered vote of thanks for the function, which last till noon.

After noon session started with the subject presentation by the Faculties and students and followed by the distribution the certificates to the participants by Dr. Sreeja Priyadarshini, HOD, Department of Sanskrit.





PHILOSOPHY

REPORT ON CRITICAL THINKING AND LIFE SKILL TRAINING

A seminar on Critical Thinking and Life Skill Training was conducted on 13.02.2020 by the Department of Philosophy and the Department of Psychology. It was conducted as part of Agora 2020 Seminar series. The programme started with a prayer followed by inaugural ceremony. Arunima S, fourth semester student from department of philosophy made the invocation. Dr. Soumya R.V., HOD, Department of Philosophy delivered the welcome speech. The programme was inaugurated by the respected principal of college, Dr. R. Sunilkumar. inauguration was followed by the felicitation by Dr. P.M. Joshy, General Convener, AGHORA 2020 and Dr. S.V.

Manoj, Coordinator of Internal Quality Assurance Cell. Dr. S. Laiju, H.O.D., Department of Psychology proposed vote of thanks.

The first technical session was a on critical thinking. The resource person made a detailed presentation on critical thinking. The session was concentrated on the application of critical thinking to analyse life experiences and information in an objective way. It made emphasize on the critical thinking strategies including doubting, enquiring, analysing, reality testing, verifying, and concluding. Problem solving strategies including the application of algorithms, heuristics, trial and error and the application of insight also got explained. The presentation was designed in way that each participant could participate in the discussion. It was an experiential session for all the participants could experiment with their thinking pattern and how it works out interpreting and speculating on their life experiences.

The second session was a life skill training. The target group was the Naval NCC cadets of our college. The session was focussing on making students familiar with the 10 core life skills recognised by WHO. The students were given an exercise having a set of questions to reflect over how much privileged they are in the society and how they should feel grateful for the positive aspects in their life. The ten core life skills namely, Empathy, self- awareness, communication, critical thinking, creative thinking, decision making, problem solving, inter personal relationships, coping with stress, coping with emotions were introduced to the participants and each skills were well explained and made them practiced through simple example.

Both the sessions were interesting and productive, and participants oriented. It was followed by a valedictory session.

CRITICAL THINKING

Adhila Hassan

Peace Educator

Critical Thinking is the ability to analyze information and experiences in an objective manner. It is a basic function of human intelligence-used to distinguish truth from falsehood. It is nothing but the ability to analyze facts, generate and organize ideas, defend opinions, make comparisons, draw inferences, evaluate arguments and solve problems (Chance,1986, p. 6) it is...reasonable reflective thinking focused on deciding what to believe or do (Ennis, 1992). It can help us recognize and assess the factors that influence attitudes and behavior. It is the ability to think clearly and rationally. Critical thinking is important for any of our crucial life decisions. Critical thinking enhances language and presentation skills. When you are critically analyzing a situation, you should keep in mind that you must take a 1. **Balanced stand** 2. **Unbiased view**3. **Consider all options** 4. **Make the best possible choice.** **The following are the strategies to enhance critical thinking.**

- *Doubting*
 - Is it true?
 - How do we know it?
 - Why is the person saying this?
- *Inquiring* – searching for information and evidence for against the case.

- **Analyzing** – process of breaking down an issue into its basic units & to find out the truth of each unit.
 - *Looking in different perspectives*
 - *Tracing the development of the idea*
 - *Comparing & contradicting*
 - *Categorizing & identifying consequences*
- **Reality Testing** – To judge its usefulness by applying it in the real world.
- **Verifying** – finding out evidence is valid & consistent.
- **Concluding** - Whether the supposition is true or false, valid or not valid, right or wrong.
- **Critical attitudes include**
 - Unbiased attitude – constantly watches inner motivation.
 - Attitude of fairness and impartiality.
 - Criticism must be useful

Someone with critical thinking skills can do the following:

- Understand the logical connections between ideas
- Identify, construct, and evaluate arguments
- Detect inconsistencies and common mistakes in reasoning
- Solve problems systematically
- Identify the relevance and importance of ideas

- Reflect on the justification of one's own beliefs and values
 - A problem is: seeing the difference between what you have and what you want or recognizing or believing that there is something better than the current situation or an opportunity for a positive act.
 - A problem arises when there is a controversy between two needs
 - An obstacle/ barrier which hinders the achievement of a particular goal, objective or purpose. It refers to a situation, condition, or issue that is yet unresolved.
1. Well-defined: clear goals, all information needed, only one correct answer
 2. Ill-defined: unclear goals, missing information, several possible solutions

Avoidance is unproductive for at least three reasons:

It can make the problem worse.

It creates new problems.

- It interferes with your life.
- Catching problems early means that they have less chance of growing into imaginary monsters.
- Most problems shrink in size when they are looked at directly
- problem solving is “cognitive processing directed at transforming a given situation into a goal situation when no obvious method of solution is available to the problem solver.”

Mayer (1990).

This definition suggests there are three major aspects to problem solving:

- It is **purposeful** in the sense of being goal directed.
- It requires the use of **cognitive processes** rather than automatic ones.
- A problem only exists when someone **lacks the relevant knowledge** to produce an immediate solution.

Purpose

- Purpose is **what we want to do or what we want to be**.
- A problem is decided by **purposes**. If someone wants money and when he or she has little money, he or she has a problem. But if someone does not want money, little money is not a problem. If a purpose is different between two people, they see the identical situation in different ways.
- Your **purpose** is to open the car so you can drive it.

Situation

- Situation is just what a **circumstance is**. Situation is **neither good nor bad**. We should recognize situations **objectively** as much as we can.
- Your **situation** is you are locked out of your car miles away from home.

Problem

- Problem is **some portions of a situation**, which cannot realize purposes. Since problem solvers often neglect the differences of purposes, they cannot capture the true problems. If the purpose is different, the identical situation may be a problem or may not be a problem.
- Your **problem** is that the keys are inside the car and the door is locked.

Cause

- Cause is **what brings about a problem**. Some problem solvers do not distinguish causes from problems. Causes are **more specific facts**, which bring about problems.
- The **cause** is that you did not invest in a remote locking system; hence your car can get accidentally locked with the key inside. This is the third time this has happened.

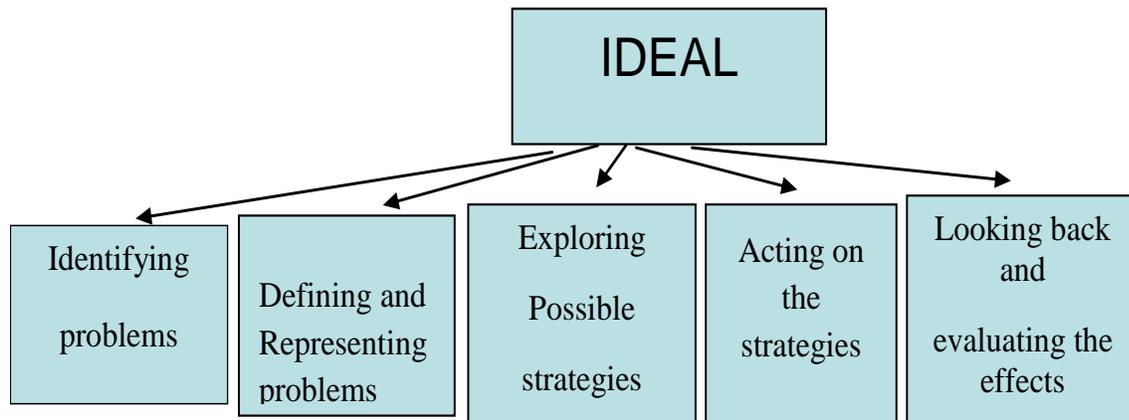
Solution

- Solution is a **specific action** to solve a problem, which is equal to a specific action to realize the purpose.
- Your **solution** is to either break open the lock or go home and get the spare keys.
Creative thinking like using a wire to push open the lock or trying out some other keys may be useful here.

Problem solving strategies

- **Algorithms:** set of rules, which if followed correctly will generate a solution to a problem. Eg: mathematical formula
- **Heuristics:** a mental rule-of-thumb strategy that may or may not work in certain situations, strategies; usually based on our experience with problem.
- **Trial-and-Error:** A trial-and-error approach to problem-solving involves trying a number of different solutions and ruling out those that do not work. Use when limited number of options
- **Insight:** In some cases, the solution to a problem can appear as a sudden insight.

The Ideal Problem Solver





Report on AGORA 2020

P.G. and Research Department of Zoology, S.N. College, Kollam

The National Seminar Series AGORA 2020 of P.G. and Research Department of Zoology was conducted on 20-02-2020 at F16 hall of Department of Zoology. The focal theme of the Seminar was “Wildlife Conservation”. Dr. B.T. Sulekha, HOD. Department of Zoology The inaugural

function was presided by. Dr. B. Hari, Assistant Professor and Convener AGORA, Department of Zoology offered the Welcome Address. The seminar was formally inaugurated by Dr. R. Sunilkumar, Principal, S.N. College, Kollam. Sri. Jyothi. K.S., Assistant Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry Extension, Kollam was the Chief Guest and he delivered the Key Note Address. Dr. P.M. Joshi, General Convener of AGORA 2020 and Assistant Professor of Department of Politics, felicitated the occasion. Dr. S. Jisha Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology proposed Vote of Thanks. The first invited lecture of the Technical Session-I, entitled “Wildlife Conservation” was done by Dr. Mano Mohan Antony, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, University College, Thiruvananthapuram. The second invited lecture entitled “Wildlife Responses to Climate Change” was delivered by Dr. Nanjini N.J. Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, University College, Thiruvananthapuram.

The faculty presentations of Technical Session - II was commenced in the afternoon session and the first presentation was done by Dr. B.Hari on the topic “Diversity, Threats & Conservation of Avifauna of Kandachira Wetlands Ashtamudi Lake, India” and the second presentation was done by Dr. S. Jisha on the topic “Marine Debris and its Quantification- A Case Study from Paravur Coastline, Kollam, Kerala”. The Technical Session III was started by 2.00 pm and six research scholars of the Department of Zoology, Dilraj, Sri. Akhil R. Nair, Kanni J. Mohan, T. G. Laseetha, Parvathi N. and Litty presented their findings. Fourteen- Second year M.Sc. Students, three- First year M.Sc. Students and four- Third Year B.Sc. students were made their presentation in the Third Technical session which was moderated by Dr. S. Jisha and Dr. B.Hari. Concluding session was conducted at 5 pm and a total of 60 participants attended the seminar and a total of 32 presentations including Key note address were done and discussed in the seminar. The AGORA 2020 was a fruitful academic platform for presentation and discussion of

the ideas, views, and findings of the experts in the focal areas, teaching faculties, research scholars and students of the Department of Zoology.



AGORA 2020 National Seminar on Wild Life Conservation



Inaugural Speech: Dr. R. Sunil Kumar, Principal, S.N. College, Kollam



Key Note Address by **Sri. Jyothi. K. S.**, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry Extension, Kollam



Felicitation by Dr. P.M. Joshy, General Convener, AGORA-2020



Invited Talk: Dr. Mano Mohan Antony Assistant Professor of Zoology, University College, Thiruvananthapuram



Invited Talk: Dr. Nandini N.J. Assistant Professor of Zoology, University College, Thiruvananthapuram



Faculty Presentation by Dr. S. Jisha



P.G. Student Presentation- Neelu Mohan



Audience of AGORA 2020

SEMINAR REPORT

National seminar series AGORA 2020 organized by Department of Biotechnology

The Department of Biotechnology had organized a one-day seminar in connection with the AGORA seminar series 2020 on the 20th of February 2020 which was held in G2 Seminar Hall.

The theme of the seminar was Metagenomics.

The seminar was inaugurated by Dr. R. Sunil Kumar, Principal, S.N.College, Kollam.

NimiMuraleedharan, HOD, Department of Biotechnology and Coordinator of the seminar had delivered the welcome address. The main speaker Dr.Manoj Narayanan, Associate Professor, Sree Buddha College of Engineering, Alappuzha addressed the students and presented an elaborate speech on the contemporary subject in the field of Biotechnology, metagenomics which is the study of the DNA present in the environment using a bioinformatics software Gaia.

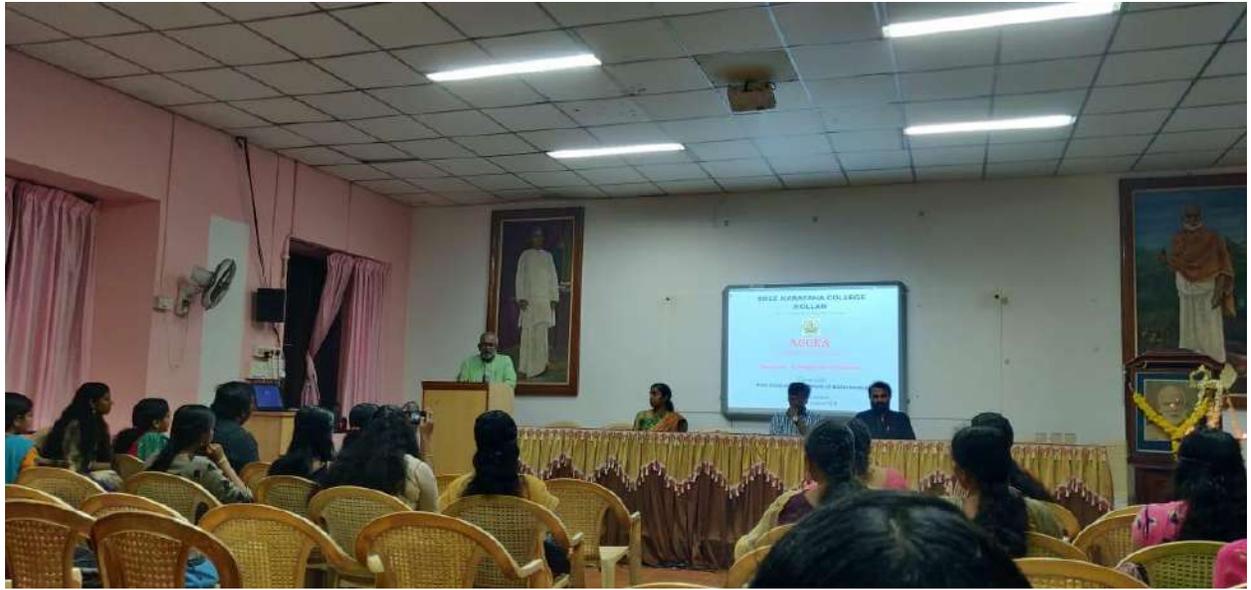
He started from the basics of Biotechnology and explained its relevance in the discovery of the unknown and the importance of the Bioinformatics field and its tools to decipher the role of microorganisms in the environment.

Along with explaining metagenomics, he laid out different fields in Biotechnology, students could divert into and establish the future.

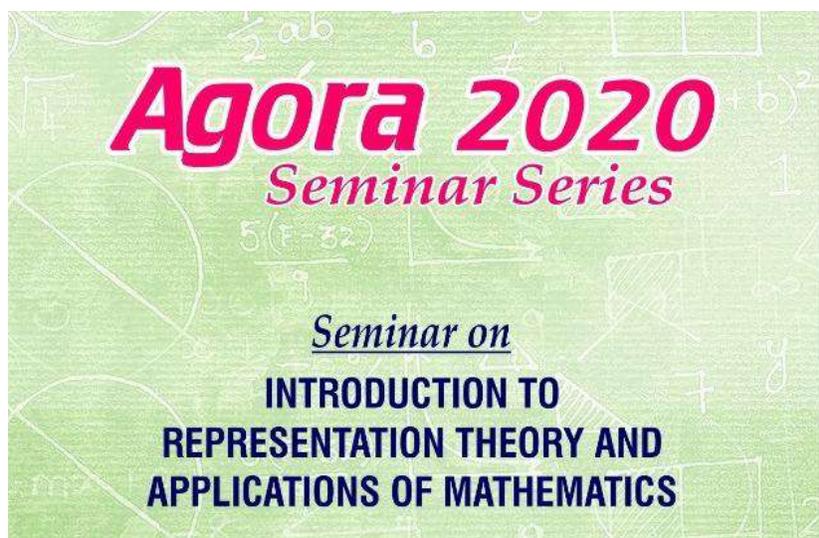
The afternoon session focused on giving the students a platform for presenting their project work and interesting topics in this field.

Felicitation speech had made by Dr. Joshi. P.M, General Convenor of AGORA 2020.

Dr. Sija S. L., Guest faculty delivered the vote of thanks to the chief guest, faculty who organized the event, the volunteers, the audience and the participants.



SEMINAR REPORT
Multidisciplinary Annual Seminar Series
'AGORA -2020'



Venue: Mathematics Computer Lab

Date: 25/02/2020

Time: 10.00AM- 3.30 PM

ORGANIZED BY

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

Sree Narayana College, Kollam, Kerala

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Grade)

Programme schedule

Venue: Mathematics Computer Lab

Time: 10.00

Prayer : Ms. Veena M. B. I M.Sc.Mathematics

Welcome : Dr. B. Ambili(HOD, Mathematics)

Presidential address

&Inauguration : Dr. R.Sunil Kumar

(Principal, SNC Kollam)

Felicitations : Dr. P.M. Joshy

(General Convenor, AGORA-2020)

Felicitations : Dr. S.V. Manoj

(IQAC Co-ordinator)

Vote of Thanks : Sri. Vivek P. V.

(Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics)

Invited talk

“Introduction to Representation Theory and Applications of Mathematics”

By

Dr. P.G. Romeo

(Professor and Head, Department of Mathematics, CUSAT)

1.30 PM – 3.30 PM: Presentation by students

Following the grand success of AGORA seminar series on 2019, all teaching Departments of Sree Narayana College, Kollam jointly organized the Multidisciplinary Annual Seminar Series ‘AGORA -2020’. Department of mathematics organized a seminar on the topic “Introduction to Representation Theory and Applications of Mathematics”. The objective of the seminar was to provide platform for discussing various applications of Mathematics and give an introduction to representation theory. The participants were encouraged to discuss various real life applications of mathematics in different areas. Students were encouraged to share discuss and disseminate information about application of mathematical methods by different fields such as science, engineering, business, computer science, and industry.

The programme started at 10.00 AM with the prayer song by Ms.Veena M. B., I M.Sc.Mathematics Student. During the inaugural session, Dr. B. Ambili(HOD, Mathematics) welcomed the gathering. Dr.R.sunilkumar, Principal, SN College, Kollam presided over the function. Felicitation was offered by Dr. P.M.Joshy (General Convenor, AGORA-2020) and Dr. S. V. Manoj (IQAC Coordinator). The inaugural session came to an end with the vote of thanks by Sri. Vivek P. V. (Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics)

The inaugural session was followed by invited talk by Dr. P.G. Romeo (Professor and Head, Department of mathematics, CUSAT) . The title of his talk was “Introduction to Representation Theory and Applications of Mathematics” . In his talk he introduced various concepts in Representation Theory. He also discussed about the various applications of Representation Theory in different fields. It was a very fruitful session for the students and the faculties of the

college, which was followed by a highly enthusiastic discussion session on this topic. All students and faculties actively participated in the discussion session.

After a break students from the department of mathematics presented their work. 7 students presented papers on various topics related to various applications of Mathematics: List of students who presented their work and topics are as follows:

SL No.	NAME	CLASS	TITLE OF PAPER
1	VEENA M B	I M.Sc. MATHEMATICS	APPLICATIONS OF KNOT THEORY TO DNA
2	ANUGRAHA ANTONY	I M.Sc. MATHEMATICS	APPLICATIONS OF LINEAR ALGEBRA
3	GAYATHRI S	II M.Sc. MATHEMATICS	FIBONACCI NUMBERS & DIVINE PROPORTION
4	KEERTHI KAPIL	II M.Sc. MATHEMATICS	APPLICATIONS OF MATHEMATICS IN MEDICAL SCIENCE
5	SRUTHY S NAIR	II M.Sc. MATHEMATICS	FRACTAL GEOMETRY
6	ROSHMA S	II M.Sc. MATHEMATICS	APPLICATIONS OF GRAPH THEORY
7	AMRUTHA SUNIL	II M.Sc. MATHEMATICS	APPLICATIONS OF NEAR RINGS

PHOTOS















Organising committee:

Dr. R. Sunil Kumar (Principal)

Dr. P.M. Joshy (General Convener AGORA 2020)

Dr. B. Ambili (HOD, Department of Mathematics)

Sri. Mithun A. T. (Seminar Co-ordinator)

SREE NARAYANA COLLEGE, KOLLAM.

DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

AGORA 2020- Multidisciplinary Annual Seminar Series

REPORT

The Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, Sree Narayana College, Kollam, organized a seminar on **Visual Narratives: Contemporary trends and practices** as part of the Multi-Disciplinary Annual Seminar Series AGORA-2020 on 25th February 2020 in F-23 Seminar Hall of the college. The event was co-ordinated by Mr. Vaishnav V.S, Faculty, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Sree Narayana College, Kollam.

The aim of the seminar was to make the students familiarize with the topic of Visual Narratives (visual storytelling) as the story told primarily through the use of visual media. The story may be told using still photography, illustration, or video, and can be enhanced with graphics, music, voice and other audio. The Topic delineates the idea and politics behind the fact that an image can speak thousands of words. The seminar was conducted to create a spark inside the media students and to open doors of intellectual thoughts and review the contemporary practices of Visual story-telling, being a phenomenon that every society is acquainted with. The term extensively used to refer to visual story-telling in recent times is 'Visual Narrative'. The label 'Visual Narrative' is applied in a generic sense to denote anything from an illustrated story-book to motion pictures to social media illustrations. Far from being a trivial term, 'Visual Narrative' is in reality an all-encompassing idiom, it is a sub-genre of Visual Studies itself.

The programme started at 10:00am with the welcome address by Dr. S.K Prathap, Associate Professor, Department of English. The presidential address was delivered by Prof. R Premkumar (Head of the Department of English and Journalism) focused on the vivid thoughts on contemporary media practices of visual story telling. It was followed by an inaugural address by Dr. R

Sunilkumar, Principal, Sree Narayana College, Kollam. In the felicitation address by Dr.P. M. Joshy, Assistant Professor, Department of Politics & General Convener, AGORA 2020, he spoke on the scope of inter disciplinary researches in media studies.

The keynote address by Dr. P Lal Mohan, Head and Assistant Professor, Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, University of Kerala gave an insightful lecture on 'Visual narratives, Spaces and Experiences. He spoke at length about the key concepts, critique, challenges and significance of the Narratives in Visuals. He provided a deeper knowledge on the topics like the Narratives and Spaces, Cultural Meaning creation through Narratives, Fundamentals of Visual narratives, Narrative Experiences and Differences etc. The first session of the seminar ended with the vote of thanks by Sri. Vaishnav V.S, Faculty Department of Journalism and Mass Communication

The second session of the seminar began after the lunch break at 1:30pm. This session was devoted for the academicians and students to present their papers on ' Visual Narratives' and also to screen various documentaries produced by the media students.

The name of the presenters and their title of paper is specified below:

Sl.No.	Name	Designation	Title of paper
1	Vaishnav V.S	Faculty, JMC, SNC	The Impact Of The Digital Visual Effects (Dvfx) In Enhancing Creative Narrative Experiences
2	Ujwal J S	III BJMC Student	Photojournalism as a powerful Weapon in visual narrative
3	Haripriya	II M.A. English Student	A critical Analysis of the new generation women oriented Malayalam movie "PrathiPoovankozhi"
4	Ardhana S P	Faculty JMC,	New Trends in Visual Narratives, A

		SNC	comprehensive study of Bumper ads
5	Divya	I BJMC. Student	Supremacy of Visual Ads in Financial Sector
6	Anjana Shahjahan	I BJMC Student	Rediscovering Akira Kurasova In 2020
7	Aishwarya	II M.A English. Student	Critical Analysis of Danish Girl
8	K Anaswara Krishna	Faculty, JMC SNC	Syncing Artfullness A study on the aesthetics of sync dubbing in selected films
9	Radhika B	Faculty, English SNC	Visual Narratives: Virtue -Vice Dichotomy in Cartoons
10	Vaishnavi S	I BJMC Student	Understanding the use of Props in Films Narratives
11	Femina Thomas	I BJMC Student	Understanding the Connotations in Selected Malayalam Movies of 2019

The event was attended by over fifty participants including students, teachers and expertise in various fields. The seminar was made interactive with a discussion between participants, presenters and organizers on the concept of Visual Narratives and what can be considered as such.

A screening and discussion of various documentaries (given below)

Name of the Documentary

Director

1. *People from the moon*
2. *Munnariyippu* :
3. *Mattam* :-Vishnu Vijay

- R Nandhakishore
- Venu S R

4. *Irular* :- Ameer S

5. *Ungu* :- Akhil S

6. *Ivor Madam :ChithayileKazhchakal*

- Navajith A

7. *Hip Hop Samskaram* :

- Gautham Krishna

and other visual narratives produced by the students of Department of Mass communication and Journalism was another major highlight of the seminar

It concluded with the distribution of certificates amongst all participants. The successful programme came to an end around 4:30pm with the vote of thanks by Anaswara Krishna, Faculty JMC. It was an enriching and invigorating experience as it provided a wonderful opportunity for the participants to gain an in-depth knowledge and update of media practices and research.











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**DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM
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VENUE | F 23 SNC

25 FEBRUARY 2020

PROGRAMME

INAGURAL SESSION	: 10 AM
PRAYER	
WELCOME	: Dr.S.K Prathap (Associate Prof, Dept of English)
PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS	: Prof.R. Premkumar (HEAD Dept of English & Journalism)
INAGURATION	: Dr.R. Sunilkumar (PRINCIPAL, SN COLLEGE KOLLAM)
FELICITATION	: Dr.P.M Joshy General Convener, AGORA 2020
KEYNOTE ADDRESS	: Dr.P Lal Mohan HEAD Dept of Journalism, Kerala University
VOTE OF THANKS	: Sri. Vaishnav V.S (Co-ordinator)

TECHNICAL SESSION 1 : 10:30am - 12:30pm
TECHNICAL SESSION 2 : 01:30pm - 03:30pm
PAPER PRESENTATIONS | DOCUMENTARY SCREENINGS | PHOTO EXHIBITIONS

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Ms. Viji S, Sri Arun Prasad, Ms. Aswathy Mohan, Ms. Gayathri Salim, Dr.
Anjana Thampi, Ms Geetu R Prasad, Dr Priyanka MC,
Dr Sruthi N, Mrs Nithika R

ONE DAY SEMINAR IN CONNECTION WITH AGORA SEMINAR SERIES 2020

ORGANISED BY

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, S N. COLLEGE, KOLLAM

The Department of Commerce had organized a One day seminar in connection with AGORA seminar series 2020 on 27th of February 2020 which was held in G2 Seminar Hall. The theme of the seminar was “**Change Management as a Navigational Strategy in Business Education- A Spectator’s View**”. The seminar was inaugurated by **Dr. R. Sunil kumar**, Principal, SN

College, Kollam..**Dr. A. Rajasekharan** , HOD, Department of Commerce had delivered the welcome address. The Chief guest **Dr. Sarun .S.G** , Assistant Professor, Govt College, **Attingal** addressed the student and presented an elaborate speech on how to control human mind and to use our emotions in the right channel. He narrated about the power of human mind and how it helps every single person to challenge and transform an individual to a conqueror. He motivated the students to be brave and face the real world with confidence. The event started with the idea of imparting knowledge of the management concepts learnt by the students in their curriculum. The events focus on giving the students practical experience in the form of events and competitions. Felicitation speech had made by **Dr. Joshi. P.M** , General Concenor of AGORA 2020. **Dr. Anuji.S** , Assistant Professor and Coordinator of the seminar delivered the vote of thanks to the chief guest, faculties who organised the event, the volunteers, audience and the participants.







Multi-disciplinary Annual Seminar Series.

AGORA-2020

Department of Hindi.

As part of the Multi-disciplinary Annual Seminar Series 'AGORA-2020', The Research and Post Graduate Department of Hindi, Sree Narayana College, Kollam organised a Hindi Seminar on 6th March 2020 in the Hindi Seminar Hall at 10 A M. The welcome speech delivered by Dr.P.G.Sasikala (Head of the Department). The seminar inaugurated by our respected Principal Dr.S.Sunilkumar and Professor N.Vijayakumar (Former H O D of Hindi, S.N.College, Kollam) delivered keynote Address. He made a speech in depth on the topic 'Kamayani: EkPunarpadh'. Dr.Joshi, General Convenor, AGORA-2020(Dept. of Poloitics), Dr.S.V.Manoj, I Q A C Co-ordinator (Dept. of Chemistry), Sri.Adheesh.U,

P T A Secretary (Dept. of Malayalam) felicitated the function. Vote of Thanks extended by Dr.P.N.Bindhukala (Dept. of Hindi).

The paper presentation session started at 1.30 P M. Papers were presented by faculties, P.G.Students and Research Scholars. At 3.30 P M the seminar ended with National Anthem .

SEMINAR REPORT

Multidisciplinary Annual Seminar Series

'AGORA -2020'



Seminar on
“Drug discovery from natural sources:
Recent trends and advances”

Venue: Economics Seminar Hall

Date: 24/02/2020

Time: 9.30AM- 3.30 PM

ORGANIZED BY

DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY

Sree Narayana College, Kollam, Kerala

(Affiliated to University of Kerala & Re-Accredited by NAAC with ‘A’ Grade)

Programme schedule

Venue: Economics Seminar Hall

Time: 9.30 AM

Prayer : **Ms.Aiswarya, II B.Sc.Biotechnology**
Welcome : **Dr. Vinod B.S**
(Asst.Prof. Biochemistry & Co-ordinator)

Presidential address

& Inauguration : **Sri. R.Premkumar**
(Principal-in Charge)

Felicitations : **Dr. P.M.Joshy**
(General Convenor, AGORA-2020)

Vote of Thanks : **Dr. Ambili.S**
(HOD. Biochemistry)

10.00 AM

Invited talk

“Disease management by probiotics”

By

Dr. S.K.Subhash

Assistant Professor of Microbiology

Sree Narayana College for Women, Kollam

Faculty presentations

11.00 AM – 12.00 PM

Dr. Vinod B.S: Phytochemicals as chemosensitizers: In vitro and In vivo Evidences

12.00 PM - 01.00 PM

Dr. Ambili S: Interdisciplinary approaches in drug discovery

1.30 PM – 3.30 PM: Presentation by students

Following the grand success of AGORA seminar series on 2019, all teaching Departments of Sree Narayana College, Kollam jointly organized the Multidisciplinary Annual Seminar Series 'AGORA -2020'. At this juncture Department of Biochemistry organized a seminar on the topic "Drug discovery from natural sources: Recent trends and advances". The objective of the seminar was to provide platform for discussing the recent trends and advances in the field of drug discovery from various natural sources like terrestrial plants, terrestrial and marine microorganisms, marine organisms, terrestrial vertebrates and invertebrates. The participants were encouraged to discuss debate and deliberate about the advancement in isolation of bioactive compounds derived from natural resources, its phytochemical analysis, characterization and pharmacological investigation. Students were encouraged to share discuss and disseminate information about the current research trends and the practical challenges encountered and the innovative solutions adopted in frontier areas of drug discovery.

The programme started at 9.30 AM with the prayer song by Ms.Aiswarya S, II B.Sc.Biotechnology Student. During the inaugural session, Dr.Vinod B.S, Assistant Professor of Biochemistry and Co-ordinator of the seminar welcomed the gathering. Dr.R.Premkumar, Principal-in charge, SN College, Kollam presided over the function. Felicitation was offered by Dr. P.M.Joshy (General Convenor, AGORA-2020). The inaugural session came to an end with the vote of thanks by Dr.Ambili.S, Head of the Department of Biochemistry.

The inaugural session was followed by invited talk by Dr. S.K.Subhash, Assistant Professor of Microbiology, Sree Narayana College for Women, Kollam. The title of his talk was "Disease management by probiotics". In his talk he pointed out that few treatments for human diseases have received as much investigation in the past 20 years as probiotics. He discussed about the various strains of microorganisms currently under investigation for their potential as therapeutic agents and disease prevention agents. Furthermore, he shared the studies on the use of probiotic bacteria as a potential preventative measure to limit the impact of bacterial diseases in pearl oyster hatchery. It was a very fruitful session for the

students and the faculties of the college, which was followed by a highly enthusiastic discussion session on this topic. All students and faculties actively participated in the discussion session.

After a break two faculties from the department of Biochemistry presented papers on their research area.

Dr.Vinod B.S presented a paper on the topic: “Phytochemicals as chemosensitizers: In vitro and In vivo Evidences”

Dr.Ambili S presented a paper on the topic: “Interdisciplinary approaches in drug discovery”

12 students presented papers on various topics related human health and diseases: List of students who presented their work and topics are as follows:

Sl. No	Name	Class	Title of paper
1	Aiswarya S	I DC Biotechnology	Transgenic animals and its medical applications
2	Amritha Nair	I DC Biotechnology	Vincristine: A Vinca Alkaloid
3	Anuja S	I DC Biotechnology	Plant as a source of drugs
4	Anukrishna K.R	I DC Biotechnology	Vinca alkaloids: Mitigative agent for the spread of cancer
5	Athulya T	I DC Biotechnology	Minerals as a source of drugs
6	Bismi Basheer	I DC Biotechnology	Herbal cosmetics; a safer approach for better health
7	Lekshmi Pramod	I DC Zoology	Microbial natural products: A promising source of Drug discovery
8	Parvathy R	I DC Biotechnology	The medicinal uses of Opium
9	Saju B	I DC Botany	Traditional and modern drugs from plants
10	Preethika J.B	I DC Zoology	Neem as a source of natural medicine.

11	Lekshmi Pradeep	I DC Botany	Drugs from plants
12	Archana R Suresh	I DC Zoology	New perspectives on how to discover drugs from herbal medicine

All students actively participated in the seminar and discussed about the various papers presented. The seminar ended at 4.30 pm with National Anthem

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