REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE (HISTORY) IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-26

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I Observance of Constitution Day on 26th November 2025

The Department of Political Science (History) organised National Constitution Day Observance on 26th November 2025, in association with the Department of Philosophy (History).

In connection with this, the Preamble to the Constitution of India was administered by Ms. Nanda S., Faculty Member, Department of Political Science, to the entire College, as a token of respect towards the Lengthiest Written Supreme Law of the Land, the Indian Constitution, to sensitise the values enshrined in the same, to pay reverence in remembrance of the great Constitution-makers of the country, led by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, to cherish and endear the very Philosophy and Ideals of the Constitution and above all that, to inculcate Constitutional Values & Consciousness in the Young generation of Students.

Further, in the afternoon, it was followed by the handing over of copies of the Preamble of the Indian Constitution to all the Departments of the College, including the Library and the College Office. The first copy of the Preamble was received by the College Principal, who thus inaugurated the initiative, followed by the handing over of a copy to the Mother Department, the Department of History, and was received by the Head of the Department, Dr. Ramesh P.

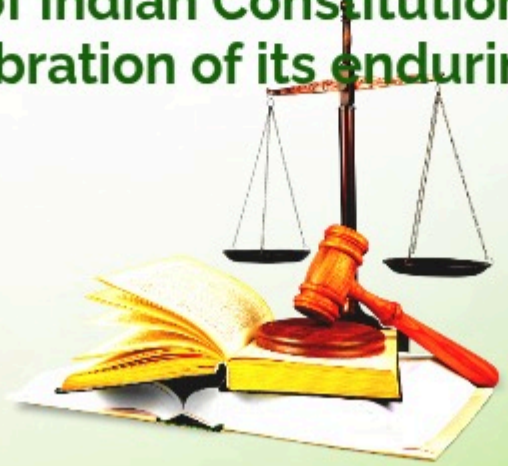
The National Constitution Day Observance thus turned out to be a successful and meaningful initiative, with all the Departments having displayed the copies of the Preamble received, in their respective Department Staffrooms, as a gesture of respect, duty and adherence to the Constitutional Values of India, portrayed by the Preamble.

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CONSTITUTION DAY OBSERVANCE – 2025

Reading Preamble and Presenting Copies of Preamble to Various Departments

In commemoration of the Adoption of Indian Constitution and celebration of its enduring ideals



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II Conduct of the Prestigious Two-Day National Seminar in association with the Institute of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of Kerala on 28-29 January 2026

The Department of Political Science (History) as well as the IQAC of the College, organised a Prestigious and Government-funded (Rs. 50,000) Two-Day National Seminar, in association with the Institute of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of Kerala, on 28th and 29th January 2026, themed 'The Role of Judiciary and Media in Protecting Democracy and Constitution'.

The National Seminar was inaugurated by Smt. A G Oleena, Director, Kerala State Literacy Mission Authority, followed by the Special Address of the Chief Guest, Dr. Biveesh U.C, Director General, INPA, Govt. of Kerala and Keynote Address by Prof. (Dr.) G Gopakumar, former Vice Chancellor, Central University of Kerala, Kasaragod. The Two-Day National Seminar was graced by stalwarts from the fields of Media & Judiciary, and also by Academicians from various disciplines, across the country, as Resource Persons and Moderators on both the days, in hybrid mode. They handled engaging and

interactive sessions on various areas connected to the theme, and were attended by around 75 participants, apart from Paper Presenters in parallel sessions.

The academic venture thus resulted to be a successful and productive endeavour, and a detailed report of the same was submitted to the INPA for the release of funds, which is in process.

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