



REPORTS

# UNDER THE GREEN WOOD TREE

**KTM COLLEGE OF ADVANCED STUDIES**

**KARUVARAKUNDU, MALAPPURAM**

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## **Under the Green Wood Tree**

It is an indigenous initiative launched by the IQAC of the College in order to encourage intellectual dialogues on pertinent and contemporaneous issues. The dialogues are held in the open space on the campus, usually under a green wood tree.

### **INAUGURATION OF UNDER THE GREEN WOOD TREE**

The IQAC's new initiative "Under the green wood tree" launched on 30.06.2018. The principal of the college, Prof. Abdul Majeed. KK inaugurated the program. In his speech he asserted the importance of being abreast of the time. The IQAC chairman Dr. Muhammed Aslam. NK presided the program. In his presidential address, he explained the necessity of encouraging intellectual dialogues on contemporary issues in the college. Prof. Ubaidu Rahman, Dept of English, took the class on the topic "Media and Culture". He explained the role of media in the process of being part of a culture, or being the culture.

# **Under the green wood tree**

## **Programme Report**

31.07.2018

Topic: Digital dictatorship

“Digital dictatorship” was the topic for the second chapter of the programme under the green wood tree. The programme was held on 31.07.2018 under the green wood tree. Prof. Ubaidurahman, Head of the department of English led the session on Digital Dictatorship. He explained the ways where the giants of the tech world will dominate the economy, and all our lives and how the digital future we’re being rushed into could transform our lives into a living laboratory. “When our every move, our every word, our every relationship is trackable, traceable and data-mineable by unprecedented collaborations between government and tech giants which will massively benefit private tech giants interests” he added. About 25 students participated in the programme.

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## **Programme Report**

30/08/2018

Topic: “Environmental concerns of the post globalisation society”.

The third edition of the programme under the green wood tree was held on .30.08.2018 in the campus on the topic “Environmental concerns of the post globalisation society”. The programme started 2 pm under the green wood tree. Students were so curious to know about the new subject from the resource person Prof. Ubaidrahman after they are impressed verily by the last talk on digital dictatorship. Some of the students shared their concerns on the last topic. The session handled by Prof. Ubaidrahman. He opened new doors of thought on environmental concerns in this era ie post globalized society. He examined how globalization affects the environment in both positive and negative ways, and what changes could be made to ease its adverse effects in a post-globalization world. 24 students attended the session. Mr. Azhar made the vote of thanks.

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## Programme Report

28/09/2018

Topic: “Indian democracy at peril?”

The new chapter of the programme under the green wood tree was conducted on 28.09.2018 Friday after noon. The programme started on 2 pm. Dr. Rasheed ahammed P from the department of Arabic was the resource person. Mrs. Riswana made her welcome speech. She briefed on the last sessions of the programme and welcomed the guest to the delivery. Dr. Rasheed ahammed P, As a writer and teacher clearly gave the the present scenario of Indian democracy and put forth suggestions and comments on could be the society. He also expressed his optimism on the new dawns of the democracy in ndia. He also Gave clarity for each and every question and doubts the arised from the students. Mr. Ajmal Sahir gave the vote of thanks.



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## Programme Report

31/10/2018

Topic: Geo political scenario of the middle east- changing equations

On the Wednesday afternoon of 31.10.2018 the new session of the programme Under the green wood tree started. Prof. Ubaidurahmen was the resource person for the day. Mr. Anshid Ahammed welcomed all the participants with the guest for the talk. Prof. Ubaidurahman, gave to the students firstly an introduction on the Geo political scenario of the middle east as it is one of the most significant regions of the world because of its geopolitical situation, oil resources, and holy sites. Then he showed them on its internal politics revolve around ethnic, ideological and territorial disputes, and competition for Arab leadership; He also gave the students the picture of region's contemporary political dynamics and its changing equation as the international community was caught by surprise on 2017 when Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates (UAE), and other countries severed diplomatic ties with Qatar, accusing it of destabilizing the region. The session concluded by the vote of thanks of Farseenah OP, degree student.

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## Programme Report

24/11/2018

Topic: Human rights violations in India

The programme which was scheduled on “Human rights violations in India” started after the lunch break on Saturday of 24.11.2018. with the welcome speech of Mrs. Shaniba thasneem. Prof. Ubaidurahman, Department of English, gave the lecture on Human rights violations in India. He expressed his views on the current scenario of Indian democracy and then the human rights violations across the country. He asserted that India has several significant human rights issues, including unlawful and arbitrary killings, restrictions on freedom of expression and the press, corruption and tolerance of violations of religious freedom. The programme winded up by the vote of thanks of Abdul Wahab.

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## Programme Report

22/12/2018

Topic: “Social media and democratic movements”

On 22.12.2018 Saturday, the programme under wood tree started with welcome speech of Abdul Latheef. The topic for the day was “Social media and democratic movements”. Sri. Afswah from the department of Malayalam was the resource person. He gave the participants the awareness on how social networks such as Twitter, Facebook, and Google hold the potential to alter civic engagement, thus essentially hijacking democracy, by influencing individuals toward a particular way of thinking. He also mentioned that the social media have proved to be strategic for initiating, organizing and communicating social movements. The programme was so helpful for the students to make them aware on how each and every share and likes affect the democracy , ultimately the nation. Mrs. Noushila Banu conclude the program with her vote of thanks.



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## Programme Report

31/01/2019

Topic: Gender equity

The new chapter of the programme under the green wood tree held on 31.01.2019 Thursday in the campus. The topic was Gender Equity. Dr. Rasheed Ahammed P. Took the class on the topic. He opened up the thoughts the students by explaining what Gender equity means as it is the fairness of treatment for women and men, according to their respective needs. He gave the students an insights Gender equity which puts the focus on fairness and justice re- garding benefits and needs for women and men, girls and boys. The programme stated with welcome speech of Mrs. Fathima Noora and concluded by the vote of thanks of Mrs. Abrara Beevi.

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## Programme Report

28/02/2019

Topic: Students on social capital

Today, 28.02.2019 the programme started with the prayer and welcome speech of Mrs. Shahana. She welcomed the guest and resource person Mr. Musthafa K, the chief superintendent of Examination, KTM College. The programme was decided on the topic "Students on social Capital". Mr. Musthafa explained the topic very simply to the students as Social capital refers to the intangible resources embedded within interpersonal relationships or social institutions. He also added that Social capital supports success and education in the form of the disciplinary and academic climate at school, and also the cultural norms and values that motivate students to achieve higher goals. He also cleared the doubts of the students on the theme he presented. Mr. Hashim concluded the program with his vote of thanks.

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## Programme Report

28/03/2019

Topic: The necessity of inner discipline

The last chapter of the programme under the green wood tree in the academic year 201-19 was held on Thursday 28.03.2019. The programme was conducted on the topic “The necessity of inner discipline” in which Mr. Aboobacker PU from the department of Arabic made the presentation. The talk as the topic suggests made the audience aware of what should be in their life most importantly than anything else. He asserted that even the topic refers to the theory of Montessori, the inner discipline is very important to create an enlightened citizens. and it advocates to the capability to regulate one's own behaviour and emotional responses. The program wound up by the vote of thanks of Mrs. Anshija.

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## **Programme Report**

27/06/2019

Topic: Poetry and spirituality.

The programme “under green wood tree” entered to its successful second year and the first program of the new academic year started on 27.06.2019 on the topic “Poetry and spirituality” Dr. Muhamme Aslam NK, HoD of the department of Arabic was the guest and resource person. In the midst of his talk he said that the essence of poetry has always been found in nature with spirituality as a guiding partner through the unknown. He also added that the poems have been written not only as an expression of the unknown but also as a memory to that which has been experienced. Mr. Danish paid the vote of thanks for the programme.

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## Programme Report

30/07/2019

Topic: The fourth industrial revolution

The programme under the green wood tree of the Month of July was organized on 30.07.2019. Prof. Ubaidurahiman. (Dept. Of English) led the session on “The fourth industrial revolution”. Mr. Amjad welcomed the guest and students. Talking on the topic prof. Ubaidurahman said that the Fourth Industrial Revolution represents a fundamental change in the way we live, work and relate to one another. He also added that it is a new chapter in human development, enabled by extraordinary technology advances commensurate with those of the first, second and third industrial revolutions. He also shared his doubts and fears that these advances are merging the physical, digital and biological worlds in ways that create both huge promise and potential peril. The program concluded with the vote of thanks of Muhammed Salih.

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## Programme Report

31/08/2019

Topic: Ethics in research

“Ethics in research” was the topic for the programme “Under the Green Wood Tree” which was held on 31.08.2019. the program started with welcome speech of Mr. Ajmal Sahir. Dr. Muhammed aslam Ek was the guest and resource person for the day. Speaking on the topic, Mr. Muhammed Aslam Ek explained what the research is and the research ethics means. He also elaborated principles of the research ethics and how should the research be. The programme came to an end by the vote of thanks of Mrs. Abrara Beevi.



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## Programme Report

30/09/2019

Topic: Privacy and the Cyber space

The program “Under the Green Wood Tree” of the month of September 2019 was organized on 30th of the month. The topic the month was “Privacy and the Cyber space”. Prof. Ubaidurahiman. (Dept. Of English) took the class on the topic. Going through the topic he said that cyberspace is the rapidly growing network of computing and communication technologies, unless all components are equally secure, the entire system is vulnerable as cyber criminals are often skilled at exploiting weaknesses in cyberspace. He also added that increasingly, India is being seen as a pioneer in digital technologies. This rapid pace of transformation has raised larger questions around inclusion, data protection and privacy. With the Vote of Thanks of Mrs. Fathima the program came to an end.

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## Programme Report

31/10/2019

Topic: Students and social commitment

On 31.10.2019, Prof. Ubaidurahman (dept.v of English) made a talk on “Students and social commitment” as a part of the monthly talk series namely “Under the green Wood Tree”. On his talk on the topic he said that Student social responsibility mainly focuses on taking responsibility for one’s own actions. It is a promise everyone should make for the society while working for the social, cultural and, ecological causes. He also emphasized that these responsibilities are ethically binding and propose that each person acts in such a way that minimizes the adverse effect to those immediately around them. He concluded the talk making an advisedly remarks that in accepting your faults, you are accepting a willingness to develop your character. It’s a little effort that brings a big difference around. Mrs. Farseen OP concluded the program with er vote of thanks.

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## Programme Report

26/11/2019

Topic: "Politics on campus"

"Politics on campus" was the topic of the programme "under the green Wood Tree" in the month November. The programme was conducted on 26.11.2019. Prof. Ubaidurahiman. (Dept. Of English) led the session. With the welcome speech of Mr. Ajwad, the programme started. Prof. Ubaid rahman asked the students opinions on the campus politics. Many participants expressed their views on the politics in the campuses. Then he conveyed his views on the campus politics followed by the pros and cons of the politics in the campuses. The burning discussion came to an end by the vote of the thanks of Mr. Muhammed salih.

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## Programme Report

31/12/2019

Topic: Eco fascism

Ecofascism is a theoretical political model in which an authoritarian government would require individuals to sacrifice their own interests to the “organic whole of nature”. To get a wide view on the topic, the programme Under the green wood tree organized a talk on the same On 31.12.2019. Dr. Rasheed Ahammed. P. (Member, syndicate, Calicut University) was the resource person. In His talk he said quoting Manavis, that the Ecofascism is nothing short of the marriage between environmentalism and white supremacy. At the core of eco-fascism is an ideology that blames the demise of the environment on overpopulation, immigration and over industrialisation, he added. Mrs. Aswathy paid the vote of thanks to the programme.

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## Programme Report

31/01/2020

Topic: “The growing global power that China is”

On 31.01.2020 the talk series “Under the Green Wood tree” was conducted in the college on the topic “The growing global power that China is”. Prof. Ubaidurahiman. (Dept. Of English) led the session in which he explained the transformation that china made in the world. He also added that as China emerges as a global power it is important to understand what role it will play and the security perceptions it has of both Asia and the world. He observed that China has been growing extremely rapidly for a long time, but an important shift in its growth pattern occurred at the time of the global financial crisis. The program wound up by the vote of thanks by Ajmal Sahir K.

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### Programme Report

25/02/2020

Topic: The potential socio-political impacts of Corona decease

On 22.02.2020, the monthly talk series “under the green wood tree” organized a session on “The potential socio-political impacts of Corona decease”. The programme started with welcome speech of Mrs. Anshija. Dr. Rasheed Ahammed. P. (Member, syndicate, Calicut University), led the session in which he talked about the rumours of pandemic outburst in Wuhan , China and its potentiality on socio-political impacts. He shared his thoughts that may happen if the so called virus spread all over the world. He also doubted the human interference in this rumoured virus. Mrs. Shibna paid the vote of thanks.















