

A
REPORT
on
LECTURE SERIES
on
HUMAN RIGHTS, MARGINALITY & MEDIA

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Prof.Shine P.S.
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Two-day UGC-sponsored lecture series on *Rights, Marginality and Media* was held on June 27-28 2017. Mr. Aneesh V Bursom, Executive Editor, Reporter TV delivered inaugural lecture on media and representation of marginal communities.. He reflected on the nature of privileging and silencing inscribed in mainstream media narratives. His lecture also focused on the representation of religious minorities in TV and its impact on the dominant visual culture of the times. Principal Dr. Tiji Zachariah and convener Mr. Shine P.S. also spoke.

The second lecture by Mr. Purushan Eloor was distinct for its activist tenor and he drew on his vast empirical experience in the frontlines of various environmental movements in Kerala. Mr. Chandran Komath, Assistant Professor, Nattakom Government College presented a paper on how contemporary social movements of Dalits and Adivasis expanded and enriched the discursive paradigm of human rights in Kerala. Students of the department of English and a number of teachers attended the lecture series.



Inauguration



Lecture Session



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Brochure

Concept Note

Questions of free and equal citizenship in a democracy is particularly significant for marginalized sections in society since dominant consensus of state form and rights presuppose certain hierarchies and exclusions. Provisions of special rights and differential treatments of communities to counter prevailing social inequality requires social solidarity and overlapping consensus over essential constitutional questions . Hence the relevance of inspiring nuanced debates over rights in academia.

Schedule

27-06-2017 Tuesday

10.30 am-
Welcome
Principal's remarks
Inaugural Lecture
Media and Marginality
Mr. Anish Bursom
(News Editor, Reporter TV)

2.00 pm -
Lecture on ***Marginality and Development***
Mr. Purushan Eloor
(Environmental Activist)

28-06-2017 Wednesday

10 am –
Lecture on ***Rights and Marginality***
Mr. Chandran Komath
(Assist.Professor, Govt.College,
Nattakom)

Dr.Tiji Zacharia
Principal

Mr.Shine P.S
Convenor