

2016

LAURELS  
DAY  
CELEBRATION

REPORT

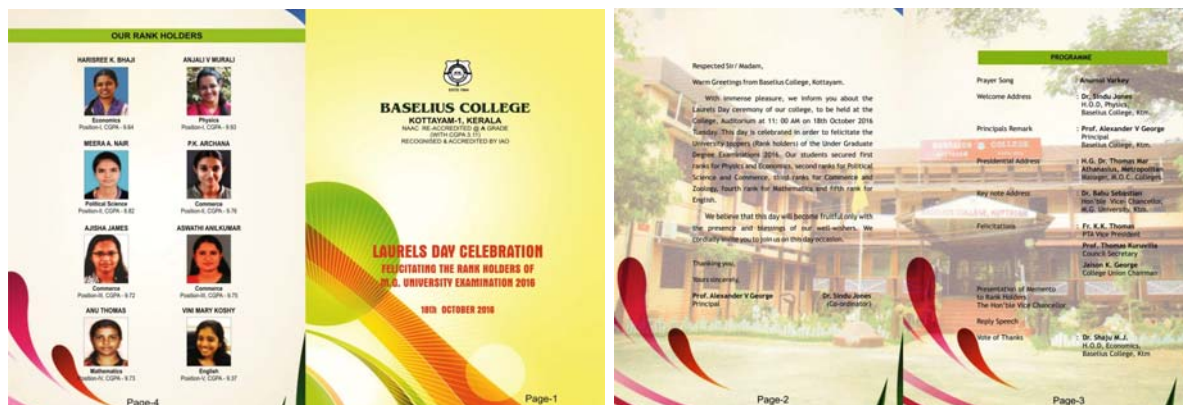
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## Laurels Day Celebration

It is a trend of Baselius College to felicitate its University rank holders under the title Laurels Day. This year Laurels Day was celebrated on 18th Oct 2016 at 11:00 am in the College Auditorium. Dr. Sindu Jones, H.O.D, Department of Physics, served as the coordinator. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of MG University was called upon as the chief guest of the function.

This day is celebrated in order to felicitate the university toppers (Rank Holders) of the undergraduate Degree Examination 2016. The students of Baselius College secured first ranks in Physics and economics, Second ranks in political science and commerce, third ranks for commerce and zoology, fourth rank for mathematics and fifth rank for English.

A programme committee was formed comprising of all H.O.D's of the ranking winning departments, Principal and the Bursar. The Organising Committee members were Dr. J Nalini, Dr. Shaju M J, Prof. Shibu M George, Dr. Annie Cherian, Prof. Manoj Narayanan, Dr. Jyothimol P, Prof. Liji Koshy and Prof. Thomas Kuruvilla.



In the meeting there was a discussion about the day's chief guest and the committee fixed it as the vice chancellor of MG University. It was decided in the committee that the Manager, secretary of M.O.C Colleges and P.T.A parent representative be invited to the Laurels day celebrations. As a preliminary stage a brochure was prepared. All the rank holders including their parents were invited to the programme. The below chart shows the details of the rank holders:

Subject	Name	Position		CGPA
Economics	Harisree K Bhaji	I		9.64
Physics	ANJALI V MURALI	I		9.93
Political Science	MEERA A NAIR	II		8.82
Commerce	P K ARCHANA	II		9.76
	AJISHA JAMES	III		9.72
Zoology	ASWATHY ANIL KUMAR	III		9.75
Mathematics	ANU THOMAS	IV		9.73
English	VINI MARY KOSHY	V		9.3 7

Before proceeding to the venue, the principal Prof. Alexander V George welcomed the manager H.G Dr. Mar Athanasius, Secretary to M.O.C Prof. Jacob Mathew, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. Babu Sebastian and all the rank holders and there was a photo session with them along with the committee members.



The team moved to the venue and programme commenced at 11:00 am. The programme began with the prayer song by Ms. Anumol Varkey, I M.Sc Physics.







After the prayer, Dr. Sindu Jones, Coordinator of the programme welcomed the gathering. She in her introductory remarks said that it was one of the pride moments for Baselius College to have eight university ranks in the first five positions.



**Welcome Speech-Dr. Sindu Jones, Coordinator**



Prof. Alexander V George, Principal, Baselius College spoke after the welcome address. He expressed satisfaction on the academic status of the college and said that it was a proud moment for him. He

expressed his gratitude to the Vice chancellor for accepting the invitation. He also congratulated the rank holders and also their parents and teachers who had supported them.



H.G Dr. Mar Athanasius Metropolitan presided over the function. H.G congratulated the rank holders and said that this function is a motivation for the coming generation to come up in academics.



The chief guest of the day was the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of M G University, Dr. Babu Sebastian. He motivated the students by quoting the story of Haritha V Kumar IAS topper. UPSC Civil Services Exam 2012 Topper Haritha V Kumar is the first woman topper from Kerala. The state of Kerala known for its literacy rate celebrated a first rank triumph after 22 years. He spoke of how Haritha had emerged as a topper through hard work alone. She always said that success is directly proportional to the intensity of one's ambition and that one had to constantly focus on his or her goal. He described that poverty is never a hindrance to acquiring knowledge. He congratulated the rank holders and also the college authorities for conducting the Laurels Day programme.





The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of M G University, Dr. Babu Sebastian, distributed the certificates and also the mementos to the rank holders.





**MEERA A NAIR**  
II Position in  
B A Political Science



**P K ARCHANA**  
IIInd Rank in B.Com



**AJISHA JAMES**  
IIIrd Rank in B.Com



**ASWATHY ANILKUMAR**  
IIIrd Rank in B.Sc Zoology



**ANU THOMAS**  
IVth Rank in B.Sc Mathematics



**VINI MARY KOSHY**  
Vth Rank in B.A English





A memento was presented to Dr. Babu Sebastian, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, M.G. University, in appreciation of him receiving the educational excellence award for the best Vice- Chancellor in India conferred by Confederation of Indian Universities.





**Rank holders posing with their certificates and memento**



**Prof. Thomas Kuruvilla offering words of felicitation**



**Sri Jaison K George offering words of felicitation**

Words of felicitations were said by Prof Jacob K Mathew, Prof. Thomas Kuruvilla and union chairman Jaison K George. From the side of rank holders, Anjali V Murali and Harisree K Bhaji represented them and spoke on the occasion. The words of gratitude was spoken by Dr. Shaju M J and the meeting concluded with National Anthem.





**Ms. Anjali V Murali, rendering the reply speech**



**Harisree K Bhaji Giving reply speech**



**Dr. Shaju M.J, offering words of gratitude**



**Audience at a glance**



Manager speaking with the candidates and their parents after the function





Rank holders along with their parents