

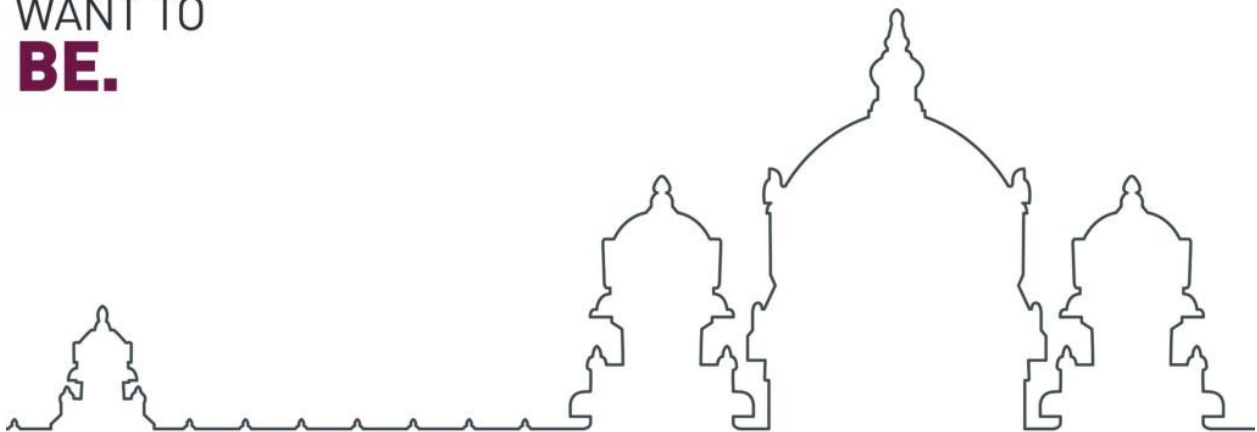


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Workshop



Research Writing in Social Science

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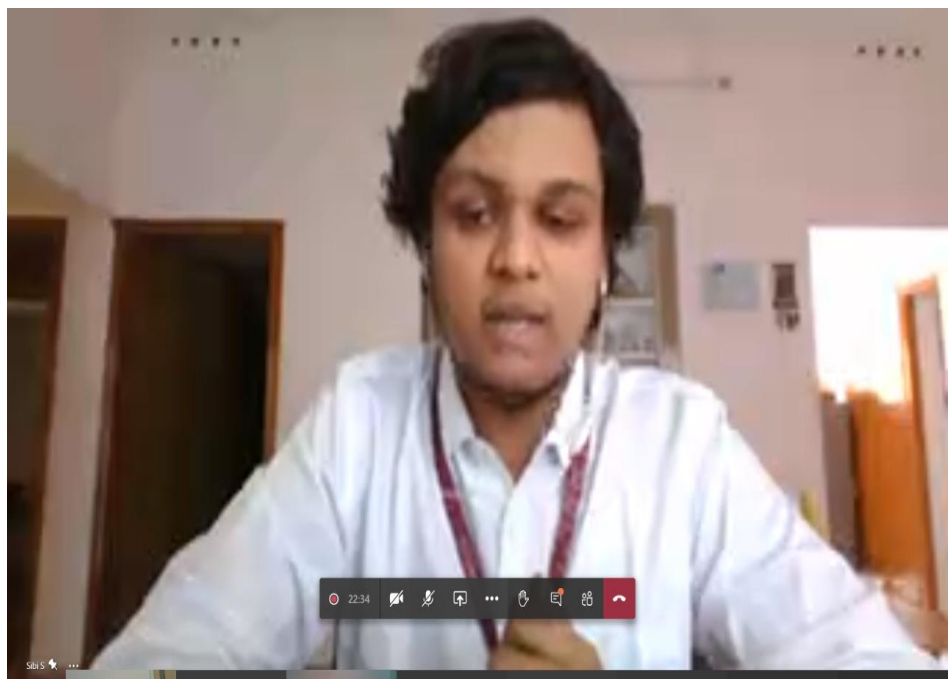
Research Writing In Social Sciences

Department of Political science conducted a workshop on “Research Writing in Social Sciences” on 03.09.2020. Mr. BESTINSAMUEL, M.Phil. in Development Studies was the resource person from University of Oxford, UK for the workshop. The welcome address was given by Mr.Sibi, II year B.A. Political Science student.

Mr.Samuel started session with brief introduction about him and moved into the topic. Firstly, he elaborated the structure of a research paper. All the structural features like abstract, review of literature, main arguments, data analysis and key interferences were discussed thoroughly. After this, students were made to do an activity by answering questions related to the structure of a sample research paper.

After a short break, he explained another broad topic on Writing a Research Paper. He elaborated in identifying the right journal, the requirements needed for journal, credibility of the journal, Style Guides, editing, proof editing, submissions and post submissions revised it. He also clarified all the doubts raised by the students. The insightful session gave students many tricks and giving tips for their research works in the future.

Then he entered into the most crucial part of explaining about Plagiarism. He gave the definition, the need to avoid plagiarism and, tips to avoid them. He emphasized that plagiarism will make adverse effects on learning outcomes. In the meantime, he gave two exercises as practice for participants. There was mutual discussion between students and the resource person. Finally the Assistant Professor of Department of Political Science, Mr.Gawthaman.M gave a vote of thanks for the session.



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Expert Conversation



West Asia in International Relations

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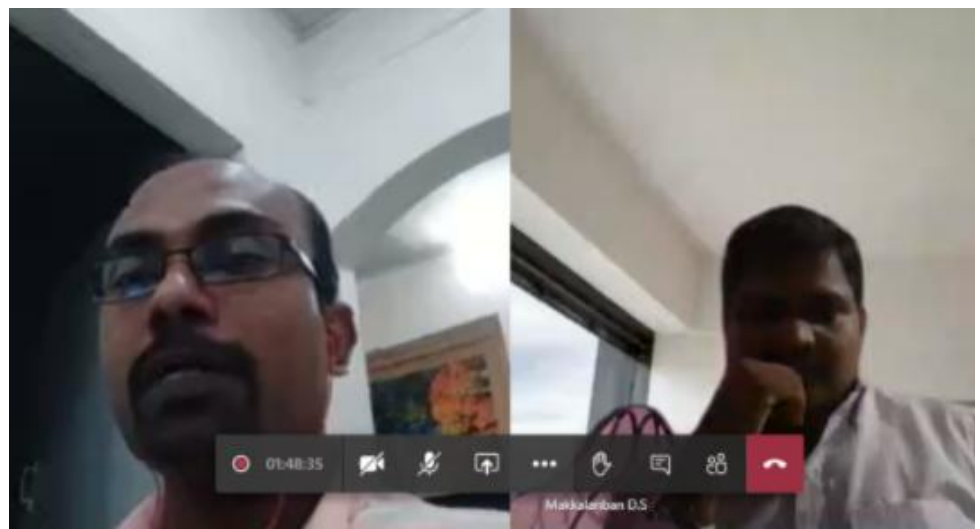
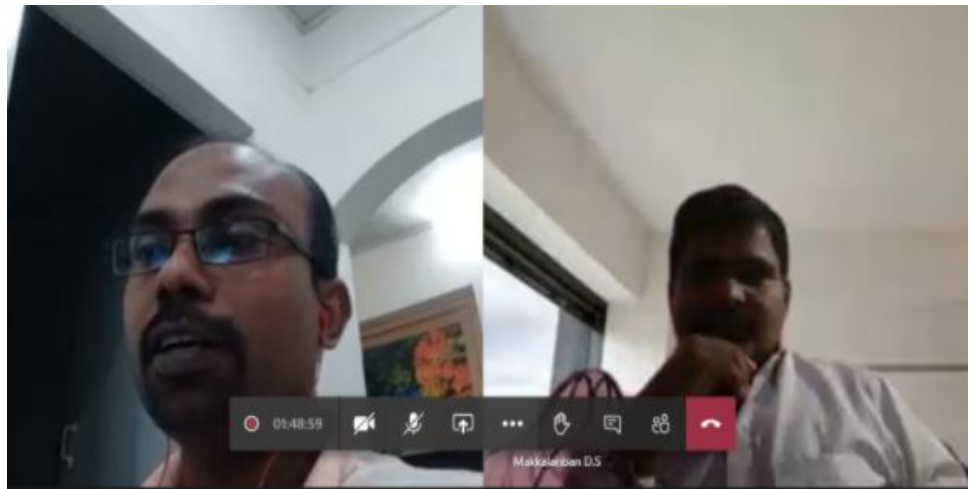
West Asia in International Relations

Department of Politics Science organized an expert conversation on the topic "West Asia in International Relations" on 17.09.2020(Thursday) by Dr.Anish, Assistant Professor, School of International Relations and Politics, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala. The welcome address was given by Dr.D.S.Makkalanban, Head of the Department of Political Science.

Dr. Anish started the session with the map of West Asia and the whole presentation was divided into two parts. First part was the introduction and an elaborate description regarding the West Asian territory. He discussed about the countries in West Asia, the religion, language and cultural inclination of the people in that region. He also discussed about the civilization found on these regions and various dynasties that ruled the people in that particular territory.

The second part of the presentation covered war, history of war and other developments in the West Asian region. There came many changes like division in the landmasses, discovery of Cape of Good Hope .He gave a brief detail on the opening of Suez Canal in 1869 which brought a dramatic change in the diplomatic situation of the European countries. Then he discussed about the Second World War era, where West Asia became the military supplier for allied countries. Then he talked about the Cold War Period which gave the importance for the oil industry. The post-cold war era was also highlighted. In that he stated about the various events like collapse of communism, fall of Soviet Union and its consequences in that region.

The session came to an end with brief discussion about Arab Spring and Islamic State which had a huge impact on West Asian countries. Also the Abraham Accords which was initiated by the US President Donald Trump on 13th of August 2020 was briefed. There was a discussion between students and the resource person. Finally the session ended with the Vote of thanks by Ms. Swathikaa, II B.A. Political Science (student).



Cape (of Good Hope) route



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Expert Conversation



India's Foreign Policy Towards
China and Pakistan Since Independence

Mr. Ashok Alex Luke

Assistant Professor

Department of Political Science

CMS College, Kottayam, Kerala

India's Foreign Policy towards China and Pakistan since Independence

Department of Politics Science organized an expert conversation on the topic "India's Foreign Policy towards China and Pakistan since Independence" on 24.09.2020. The resource person for the conversation was Mr. Ashok Alex Luke, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, CMS College, Kottayam, Kerala. The welcome address was given by Dr.D.S.Makkalanban, Head of the Department of Political Science, KCLAS.

The session started with a brief explanation about the Foreign Policy, its objectives and basic principles. Mr. Luke elaborated the three phases of International Relations and its prominence in International Politics. The effective Role played by Jawaharlal Nehru in shaping the Indian Foreign Policy and the major criticisms faced by him was also explained in detail. The next segments clearly explained India's Bilateral Relations with Pakistan and China. The major highlights and conflicts of India – Pakistan and India – China relations were thoroughly discussed.

The resource person then explained about the Psychological behaviour in the foreign policy. The students got a clear understanding about the challenges of the India – China and India – Pakistan foreign policy. The expert conversation ended with him explaining about the need to have a close relationship with US and Russia for India to be the Global power.

The Q&A session provided the platform for the students to clear all their doubts regarding the topic. Mr. Gawthaman, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, KCLAS was the moderator of the session. Finally, the Vote of Thanks was delivered by Mr. Prasanth Kumar Choudary, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, KCLAS.

Major highlights in India's relations with Pakistan

- The Kashmir Dispute
- Dispute over Siachen Glacier
- Conflict over water sharing
- Wular Barrage/Tulbul navigation project
- Terrorism

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KCLAS Student Corner

Student Participation in Webinar

Webinar Participation

- Lavanya of II B.A Political science has attended “Dance Movement Therapy” webinar organized by School of social work, KCLAS on 02.09.2020.
- Nandhakumar of II B.A Political science has attended “Nalam vazhga” webinar organized by Agam forum, Kumaraguru Institutions on 02.09.2020.
- Nandhakumar of II B.A Political science has attended “Incredible India” webinar organized by Evolve KCLAS webinar series on 01.09.2020.
- Nandhakumar of II B.A Political science has attended “Building better you” webinar organized by (Evolve KCLAS webinar series) Kumaraguru Institutions on 04.09.2020.
- Vasanth of II B.A Political science has attended “Ennum Eluthum” webinar organized by Tamil Mandram and Evolve, KCLAS on 05.09.2020.
- Nandhakumar of II B.A Political science has attended “Cause of effect of Tamil literature” webinar organized by Vivekanandha College on 03.07.2020.
- Nandhakumar of II B.A Political science has attended “Health and Hygiene” webinar organized by young ones on 06.09.2020.
- Nandhakumar of II B.A Political science has attended “Caught in act” webinar organized by Evolve KCLAS webinar series on 08.09.2020.
- Nandhakumar of II B.A Political science has attended “Vetri Paathai –A career guidance program” organized by Maatram foundation on 09.09.2020.
- Nandhakumar of II B.A Political science has attended “Analysis of national education policy and its effect in higher education” webinar organized by committee of Common education Tamilnadu on 011.09.2020.
- Nandhakumar of II B.A Political science has attended “Effective use of technology in today’s world” webinar organized by MAM College on 07.09.2020.
- Nandhakumar of II B.A Political science has attended Poetry writing workshop organized by Department of English, KCLAS on 08.09.2020.
- Dhanashree and Sathyalakshmi of II B.A Political science

has attended “Gender stereotyping and Gender equality” webinar organized by Tamil Nadu National law university on 16.09.2020.

- Nandhakumar of II B.A Political science has attended “Career opportunities and required skills” webinar organized d by Twell magazine on 13.09.2020.
- Nandhakumar of II B.A Political science has attended “Aspects of stochastic process” webinar organized by Department of mathematics, KCLAS on 18.09.2020.
- Nandhakumar of II B.A Political science has attended “Live a healthy life” webinar organized by MAM College on 16.09.2020.
- Nandhakumar of II B.A Political science has attended “How to solve mental health” webinar organized by Sona College of engineering on 17.09.2020.
- Rithik Sanjay, Shahana, Sujitha, Ashila, Aathithya of II B.A Political science has attended “Cyber security & Growing Challenges” webinar on 22.09.2020 organized by EVOLVE Kclas Webinar Series
- Sathiyalaksmi and Heshiya of II B.A Political science has attended “New Educational Policy 2020 and Equitable Quality Education for All” organized by School of Social Work, Kclas on 23.09.2020
- Nandhakumar, Kirubhakaran of II B.A Political science has attended “Wise Words by Mr. Prasanth Ganesh” webinar organized by Young Ones on 26.09.2020
- Vasanth of II B.A Political science has attended “Mental Awareness” webinar organized by IIT Bombay and Agam Forum, Kumaraguru Institutions on 26.09.2020
- Rithik Sanjay and Aathithya of II B.A Political science has attended “Acing the Interview” webinar organized by Evolve Kclas Webinar Series on 25.09.2020

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KCLAS Student Corner

Online Courses

- Lavanya of II B.A Political science has completed “Healing with the Arts” course, offered by University of Florida on 03.09.2020.
- Aathira of II B.A Political science has completed “Finding purpose and meaning in life: Living for what matters the most” course, offered by University of Michigan on 17.09.2020.

Competitions

- Janani of II B.A.Political Science has participated in “Drop a Blog” organized by Young Ones on 02.09.2020
- Sibi of II B.A.Political Science has participated in “E-Quiz on NSS” organized by National Service Scheme Unit of Tamil Nadu Agricultural University on 24.09.2020
- Saran of II B.A.Political Science has participated in “Quarant Discussion” organized by Qubate Club, Kumaraguru Institutions on 25.09.2020
- Saran, Ashila and Janani of II B.A Political science were the Captains for the Ignite 2020 immersion program organized by KCLAS on 13.09.2020 to 16.09.2020
- Sujitha, Sathiyalakshmi, Shahana, Ashila of II B.A Political science are the Volunteers of the Covid 19 Helpline Program organized by KARE and School of Social Work, Kclas.
- Kalpana and Kirubhakaran of II B.A Political science were the Coordinators for the Find the Gandhi in you program organized by the Gandhian Youth Movement Club on 06.09.2020
- Aathithya, Kalpana, Dhanashree of II B.A Political science are members of Guest Management Team.
- Tejashri of II B.A Political science was the volunteer of “War of Words” event organized by NCC, Kumaraguru Institutions

on 27.09.2020

- Saranof II B.A Political science is the member of the Marketing, Content Creation and Moderation Teams in the Peer Learning Vertical of Sprout, Kumaraguru Institutions
- Saranof II B.A Political science was the Moderator of the “Wise Words by Mr. Prasanth Ganesh” webinar organized by Young Ones on 26.09.2020
- Ashilaof II B.A Political science is the member of the Content Creation and Moderation Teams in the Peer Learning Vertical of Sprout, Kumaraguru Institutions
- Rithik Sanjay of II B.A .Political Science is the President forthe Technical Team in Evolve Webinar Series, Kclas
- Ashila of II B.A .Political Science is the Vice president for PR Team in Evolve Webinar Series, Kclas
- Janani Ramesh, AdithyaKarthick, Sibi, Sujitha of II B.A .Political Science are members of Guest Management Team, Technical Team and PR Team of Evolve Webinar Series respectively.
- Vasanth of II B.A .Political Science is the coordinator for the Webinar Series organized by Tamil Mandram and Evolve Webinar Series.

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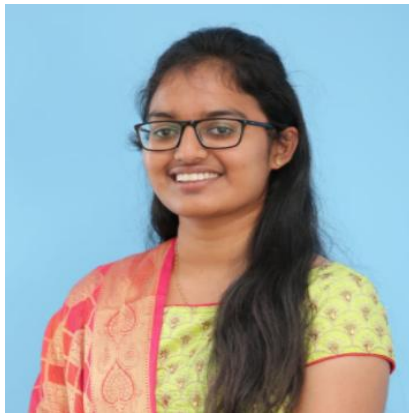
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KABILAN M



LOGA SOWNDARYA G



SHAHANA A



AJAY R

Well Done!

We would like to take this opportunity to announce and felicitate your stupendous achievement. We hope that the way ahead is even brighter with this scholarship as foundation for your future success.

