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Nurturing Excellence: the ACAS Way

It is with immense pleasure and pride that I extend my heartfelt greetings to all the students, faculty, and staff through the final issue of ACASIANA in the academic year. Over the past year, our college has witnessed remarkable growth and transformation. We have successfully conducted numerous student upskilling programs, equipping our young minds with industry-relevant skills, innovative thinking, and hands-on learning experiences. Our faculty development initiatives have strengthened the academic foundation, ensuring that our educators remain at the forefront of teaching excellence and research. We were involved in entrepreneurial activities, women development programs and community engagement. I extend my sincere appreciation to everyone involved in such activities. As we move into a new academic year, I wish we would cross the benchmark and lead ACAS to greater heights.



Dr. Unneen. P
Managing Trustee
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Dear Students, Faculty, and Staff,

As we reach the final newsletter for the academic year 2024-25, we want to take a moment to reflect on the journey we've shared and look forward to what's ahead. It has been a year filled with growth and countless memories, and we couldn't be prouder of how far we've come as a fraternity.

To our outgoing students, we extend our heartfelt congratulations! This is a bittersweet moment, as you prepare to take the next step into the world beyond ACAS walls. We know you'll continue to achieve great things. As you embark on your new adventures, always remember the friendships and experiences that shaped your time in ACAS. We wish you all the best in your future endeavours, and we look forward to seeing all you accomplish!

To our second-year students, a huge cheer for you! You're officially on your way to becoming the final-year leaders. It's an exciting time, full of new opportunities, responsibilities, and challenges that will shape the year ahead. Embrace this transition, as it brings you closer to your goals and prepares you for the next chapter of your academic journey. We're thrilled to see the potential you bring as you step into this new role!

And to our first-year students, your journey is just beginning, but what an exciting one it's going to be! You are soon to welcome a fresh batch of faces into our community, and we have no doubt that you'll rise to the occasion as role models and mentors. Continue to grow, learn, and make the most of every moment, because the best is yet to come!

As we close out this academic year, we want to thank each and every one of you for your dedication, passion, and energy. Here's to a well-deserved summer break, full of relaxation, reflection, and excitement for what the next year will bring.

Wishing you all a wonderful summer vacation!

Dr. Kamaludheen. K.T

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FEAR OF FAILURE AND FEAR OF SUCCESS



A seminar on "Fear of Failure and Fear of Success" was conducted by the PG Department of Psychology, ACAS. The session was led by Ms. Vrinda and Ms. Sayyidath Shahana, students of Second Semester MSc Clinical Psychology. The event aimed to explore the psychological impact of both fears and their influence on personal and professional growth. Ms. Vrinda started the seminar by defining 'fear of failure' and explaining its origins in childhood experiences, societal expectations, and self-doubt. She highlighted how fear of failure often leads to procrastination, low self-esteem, and avoidance of challenges. Ms. Sayyidath Shahana then discussed fear of success, which is less commonly addressed but equally impactful. She explained that individuals fearing success might self-sabotage due to guilt, imposter syndrome, or fear of increased expectations. The session included real-life examples, case studies, and psychological theories related to these fears. The presenters also discussed cognitive-behavioral strategies to overcome these fears. Vrinda and Shahana emphasized the role of self-awareness and resilience in managing these psychological barriers. They suggested practical techniques such as positive affirmations, goal-setting, and mindfulness exercises. The session concluded with a Q&A segment, where students clarified doubts and sought advice on overcoming their fears.

CELLULOID DREAMS



The Movie Club, ACAS, organised an engaging interactive session titled "Celluloid Dreams" with Associate Director Mr. Hashir. C. on 4 March 2025. Mr. Hashir shared his remarkable journey, from humble beginnings as a clapboard boy to becoming a successful associate director in the Malayalam film industry (Mollywood). He spoke about his early passion for editing, which led him to pursue a career in filmmaking. After completing his Bachelor's degree in Computer Applications (BCA), Mr. Hashir worked as an editor for wedding companies, honing his skills and following his passion. Inspired by an interview with director Mr. Muhsin, he decided to pursue his post-graduation, which marked a significant turning point in his career. Mr. Hashir's interaction with the selected students of the Movie Club was filled with enthusiasm and passion for movies.



INAUGURATION OF THE ENGLISH ASSOCIATION



The Department of English, ACAS, inaugurated its English Association on 4 March 2025. Dr. Kamaludheen. K. T, Principal, ACAS, delivered the inaugural address, emphasizing the significance of language and literature in shaping individuals and society. The chief guest, Ms. Nikitha Ramanarayanan, a renowned author and sub-editor at Maktoob Media, shared her insights on the power of language. The event also featured an interactive session between students and the chief guest, Ms. Nikitha Ramanarayanan. This session provided a unique opportunity for students to engage with the author, discuss her work, and gain valuable insights into the world of literature.



CELEBRATING WOMANHOOD: A RESOUNDING TRIBUTE TO ICONIC WOMEN



The Department of English, ACAS, observed the International Women's Day on 4 March 2025, with an Inter-Department Impersonation Competition, aptly titled "Celebrating Womanhood". The event brought together talented students from various departments, who impersonated iconic women who have left an indelible mark on history. The competition featured four remarkable performances by Ms. Fathima Rifa. K, Fourth Semester B. Sc. Psychology, as Indira Gandhi, Ms. Shihana Fathima. V, Second Semester B. A. Economics, as Malala Yousafzai, Ms. Masharifa. V, Second Semester B. A. English, as K. S. Chithra, and Ms. Mufeeda. P, Second Semester B. A. English as Kamala Surayya. A distinguished panel of judges, comprising Ms. Mini, Head and Assistant Professor of Commerce, and Ms. Sajla Mol, Head and Assistant Professor of Nutrition and Dietetics, evaluated the impersonations based on their accuracy, creativity, and overall impact. The winner of the competition was Ms. Fathima Rifa. K. The event was a testament to the power of women and their contributions to society.



PENMA WINS ACCOLADES



PENMA, the Women Development Cell at ACAS, has garnered significant recognition by winning the second position in the Best Women Development Cell Award presented by the Women Studies Department of the University of Calicut. Out of 140 entries, our college stood out, underscoring our steadfast commitment to women's empowerment and development. Ms. Mini. V. K, Coordinator of PENMA, along with members, Ms. Febinsha Fahim. C and Ms. Hansiya, proudly accepted the accolade. They were honored with certificates by Ms. Nilambur Ayisha, Theatre and Film artist, during the ceremony held at the University of Calicut on 7 March 2025. This accomplishment not only highlights the dedication of our team but also enhances our college's reputation in championing gender equality and the progress of women.



INTERACTIVE PEER TEACHING EVENT



The Department of English, ACAS, organized a Peer Teaching session for the Second Semester B. A. English Language and Literature students on 05 March 2025. Ms. Amna. T, Fourth Semester B. A. English Language and Literature, conducted the session on the topic Fiction in English. Both second and fourth semester students participated in the event, which provided the first-years with a fundamental understanding of fiction and its various types. The session helped them connect these concepts with their Core Course on Reading Fiction.

WORKSHOP ON POETRY

The Thanimalayalam Club, ACAS, organised a Kavitha Rachana Shilpa Shala (Poem Writing Workshop) on 4/03/2025 at 1:00 PM in the Seminar Hall. The session was led by Ms. Nikhitha Ramanarayanan, a young author and sub-editor at Makthoob Media. Ms. Nikhitha Ramanarayanan, known for her literary work, guided participants through the nuances of poetry writing. She emphasized the importance of imagery, rhythm, and personal expression in crafting meaningful verses. The session included interactive discussions on modern poetry trends, creative writing techniques, and the evolving landscape of Malayalam poetry.



YOGA SESSION OFFERED BY FDC & DEPT. OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION



The Department of Physical Education, in collaboration with the Faculty Development Centre, ACAS, organized a session on Yoga Practice on 06 March 2025. The session, expertly handled by Ms. Saritha. K, Vice Principal, ACAS, focused on breathing techniques and daily yoga routines that can be easily incorporated into one's daily life. The participants actively engaged in the session, learning simple yet effective yoga practices to enhance their physical and mental well-being.



A TRIP TO INFINITY: FILM SCREENING BY MOVIE CLUB



The Movie Club of ACAS, organized a documentary movie show, A Trip to Infinity, in the Seminar Hall on 06 March 2025. This event was part of an initiative to introduce students to the documentary film genre. Members of the 'Cinephiles' Movie Club attended the screening with great enthusiasm, showcasing their passion for cinema. The documentary, which explored the concept of infinity, sparked interesting discussions and thoughts among the viewers. Following the screening, a discussion was conducted, where members actively participated, sharing their insights and perspectives on the documentary. Through this event, the Movie Club promoted film appreciation and critiquing skills among the students, fostering a deeper understanding of the documentary genre.



CELEBRATING COMMUNITY: STAFF CLUB IFTAR MEET



The Staff Club, ACAS, held an Iftar Meet at the ACAS campus during the holy month of Ramadan on 06 March 2025. All faculty members were actively involved in preparing the meal for the breaking of the fast. The event was full of unity and teamwork, as everyone pitched in to create a tasty and diverse array of dishes. The tables were filled with traditional delicacies, fruits, and beverages, showcasing the rich culinary heritage of the region. Faculty members gathered around the beautifully set tables, sharing stories and laughter. The breaking of the fast was a joyous occasion, with everyone enjoying the meal and each other's company. It was a truly memorable evening, leaving everyone with a sense of fulfillment and joy.



DREAM, LEAD, INSPIRE: WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS SPEAK



The Entrepreneurship Development (ED) Club at ACAS organized an interactive session titled "Dream, Lead, Inspire: Women Entrepreneurs Speak" on 10 March 2025. The session featured Ms. Ummusalmma, Managing Director of Sanjeevani Nutrimix, and Ms. Ambika, Managing Director of Jarms Group, as the chief guests, who shared their entrepreneurial journeys and insights. The session was highly enriching, as the entrepreneurs shared their personal and professional experiences, inspiring students to embrace entrepreneurship. They engaged in an interactive discussion, addressing students' queries and providing valuable insights into the challenges and opportunities in the entrepreneurial world. The interaction motivated students to cultivate an entrepreneurial mindset.



CDELS OFFERS SESSION ON PROFESSIONAL WRITING



The Centre for Development of English Language Skills (CDELS), in collaboration with the Scholar Mentor Programme (SMP), organised a session titled 'Elevate Your Writing: Refining Skills for Professional Success' on 13 March 2025. The session was led by Ms. Renjitha. K. R, Head and Asst. Professor, Dept. of English, who guided the students on enhancing their professional writing skills. The event concluded with a hands-on activity that encouraged students to reflect on their writing abilities, helping them identify areas for improvement and adopt new techniques to refine their writing.



IFTAR MEET 2025 AT ACAS: CELEBRATING UNITY AND HARMONY



ACAS organized an Iftar Meet on 13 March 2025, fostering a spirit of unity and togetherness. The event aimed to promote harmony and mutual respect among the diverse academic and administrative community of the institution. Ms. Jameela Chaliyathodi, President, Keezhattur Grama Panchayat, Mr. Suhail Hamza, General Manager, Shifa Medicare Trust, Dr. Kamaludheen. K. T, Principal, ACAS, Mr. Nahas Abdul Rassaque, Manager, Placement and Relations, Principals, Administrative Officers and Vice Principals from Al Shifa Group of Institutions attended the gathering, along with the faculty and students of ACAS. The event provided a platform for meaningful interactions and strengthened the bonds between different sections of the academic community. The successful organization of the Iftar Meet reaffirmed Al Shifa College of Arts and Science's commitment to unity and shared values.



CONSUMER RIGHTS DAY OBSERVANCE



An awareness session on Consumer Rights was successfully conducted on 14 March 2025, as part of World Consumer Rights Day, to educate the students about their rights as consumers and the available redressal mechanisms. The session was led by Dr. Kamaludheen. K. T, Principal, ACAS, who provided valuable insights into various consumer rights and protection measures. Dr. Kamaludheen elaborated on key consumer rights such as Right to Safety, Right to Information, Right to Choose, Right to be Heard, Right to Seek Redressal and Right to Consumer Education. He also highlighted the role of consumer forums, grievance redressal mechanisms, and legal provisions under the Consumer Protection Act. The session helped students understand how to identify and respond to unfair trade practices and misleading advertisements.



RESEARCH FORUM IN THE DEPTS. OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS & COMPUTER SCIENCE



The Dept. of Nutrition and Dietetics and the Dept. of Computer Science jointly conducted a Research Forum on 14 March 2025. The forum aimed to foster interdisciplinary research discussions and facilitate knowledge sharing among faculty. Ms. Sajla Mol, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Nutrition and Dietetics, delivered an insightful review on the relationship between diet and mental health, emphasizing how nutritional choices impact cognitive function, mood disorders, and overall mental well-being. The study she referenced, authored by Mateusz Grajek and Karolina Krupa-Kotara, was published in *Frontiers in Nutrition* on August 22, 2022. Mr. Nimesh. K, Asst. Professor of Mathematics, provided an overview of neural network-based artificial intelligence applications in cryptography, highlighting the role of AI in enhancing security protocols, encryption techniques, and cyber resilience. The study he referred to, authored by Abderrahmane Nitaj and Tajjeeddine Rachid, was published in *HAL Open Science*. Mr. Irshad. A, from the Dept. of Computer Science, presented a cutting-edge study on AI-driven image analysis for the early detection of diabetic retinopathy, showcasing how machine learning algorithms improve the accuracy and efficiency of diagnosing diabetic-related retinal damage, potentially enhancing early intervention and treatment strategies.

The study, authored by Dr. Ioannis P. Androulakis (Rutgers University), Dr. Shankar Subramaniam (University of California, San Diego), and Dr. Majid Sarrafzadeh (University of California, Los Angeles), was published in Computers in Biology and Medicine. The Research Forum provided a dynamic platform for faculty and students to engage in meaningful discussions on emerging research topics across nutrition, artificial intelligence, and mathematics. The forum promotes academic curiosity and encourages further research in these interdisciplinary domains.

Another session was held on 26th March 2025 which aimed to promote interdisciplinary learning and research collaboration among faculty. Mr. Farhan V. M, Head, Dept. of Computer Science, presented on “The Impact of Artificial Intelligence on People’s Daily Life” based on the work by Yunxin Du published in The Frontiers of Society, Science and Technology. He highlighted how AI is transforming healthcare, finance, and daily routines while addressing its benefits and challenges. Ms. Shahana Sherin, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Computer Science, discussed the evolving role of AI in education, focusing on AI chatbots’ ability to automate tasks and enhance personalized learning, based on the study by Labadze and Grigolia. Ms. Sajla Mol, Head, Dept. of Nutrition and Dietetics, presented a study on a functional apple-based juice fortified with Moringa Oleifera leaves, highlighting its high antioxidant properties and health benefits. The research, published in the Journal of Nutrition and Food Science Research by Sahar Dandachy, Amira Fattal, and Hiba Mawlawi, emphasized the importance of functional beverages in improving overall health. The forum concluded with an interactive Q&A session, encouraging participants to explore the practical applications of the presented research.



RESEARCH FORUM BY DEPTS. OF ENGLISH & LANGUAGES



The Departments of English and Languages organized a Research Forum on 14 March 2025. The event aimed to encourage academic discussions and critical engagement with contemporary research in English studies. The session featured Ms. Saritha. K, Vice Principal and Assistant Professor, Dept. of English, who presented a critical review of the article "Inevitable and Convenient yet Unrecognised: Internet Memes for the ESL Classroom", authored by Mark Nicholas Glasford and J. John Love Joy, Ph.D. Research Scholars from the Department of English, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), affiliated with Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli. The article, published in the Journal of English Language Teaching (Vol. 67, No. 1, January 2025), explored the pedagogical potential of internet memes in ESL classrooms. The authors argued that memes, though often overlooked in academic discourse, serve as effective tools for language learning by engaging students in culturally relevant and context-driven communication. The presentation shed light on how digital culture can be integrated into language teaching, emphasizing the relevance of memes in enhancing students' engagement, comprehension, and critical thinking skills. She also discussed the challenges and opportunities of using internet-based materials in academic settings. The research forum provided an interactive space for faculty to explore innovative teaching methodologies in language education.

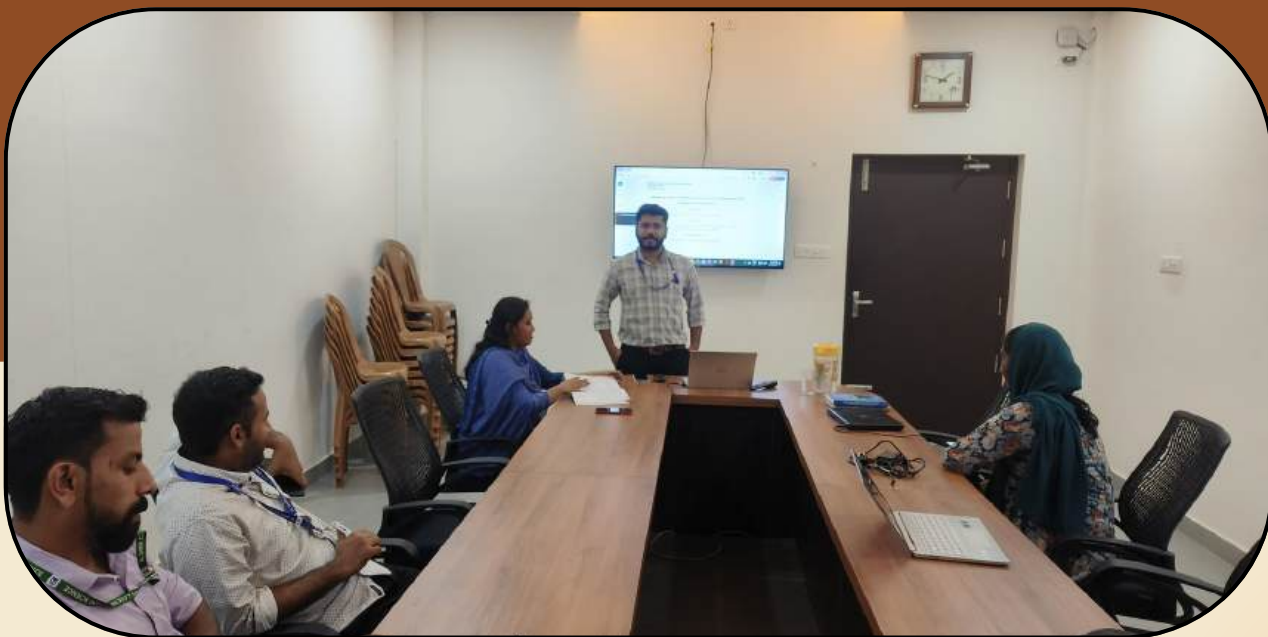
In another session held on 18 March 2025, Ms. Riya, Asst. Professor of English, reviewed the article “Passive Learning to Active Creation: YouTube as a Tool in Engineering English Classes” by M. Sarppa Raje and R.S. Swarnalakshmi, published in the Journal of English Language Teaching (Vol. 67, January 2025). The study explored YouTube’s role in enhancing technical communication skills by engaging 180 engineering students in video creation. The session highlighted the benefits and challenges of digital tools in language education, concluding with an interactive discussion on their impact on student learning.

Ecoquest: Global Recycling Day Quiz



The Interact Club in collaboration with Green Club, ACAS, in observance of Global Recycling Day on 18 March 2025 organised a quiz titled 'Ecoquest'. The fourth semester students from various departments attended the programme. The session enabled the students to learn about various aspects of recycling, sustainability, and environmental preservation. Through engaging questions and thought-provoking challenges, the quiz fostered awareness about the importance of waste management, resource conservation, and eco-friendly practices. The interactive format encouraged students to actively participate, share ideas, and deepen their understanding of global environmental issues. The event not only promoted a sense of responsibility towards nature but also highlighted the significance of collective efforts in building a greener future.

RESEARCH FORUM IN THE DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND MANAGEMENT STUDIES



The Research Forum organized by the Department of Commerce and Management Studies at ACAS, on 14 March 2025, provided a platform for academic exchange and insightful research discussions. Ms. Shibla Sherin, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Commerce and Management Studies, reviewed the article “ABP Analysis of the Structures and Trends of Job Embeddedness in Business and Management” published in the Journal of Information and Research (ABDC Journal) in 2024. Mr. Muhammed Yaseen, focused on the article “The Impact of Implementing AI in Recruitment on Human Resource Management Efficiency and Organizational Development Effectiveness” published in the Journal of Infrastructure, Policy, and Development (2024, 8(8), 6186), which explored the role of AI in enhancing HR practices and organizational effectiveness. The forum proved to be an enriching experience, fostering valuable discussions on emerging topics in business and management research.



THE ENTREPRENEURIAL JOURNEY: A CONVERSATION WITH YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS



The Interact Club, in collaboration with the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Centre (IEDC) and the Entrepreneurship Development Club, ACAS, organized an interactive session titled 'The Entrepreneurial Journey: A Conversation with Young Entrepreneurs' on 14 March 2025. The session featured two dynamic speakers, Mr. Mohammed Anshad. A, Fourth Semester B. A. English, and Mr. Ajay Krishnan. M, Sixth Semester B. Com. Taxation. Mr. Mohammed Anshad. A, co-founder of blurgvillage, shared his entrepreneurial journey and the challenges he faced while setting up the platform. He emphasized the importance of creativity, perseverance, and dedication in achieving success in innovative ventures. Mr. Ajay Krishnan. M, the owner of the travel company Trip Diaries Ltd., spoke passionately about his experience in the travel and tourism industry. He discussed the nuances of managing a business in the tourism sector and highlighted the significance of strategic planning, customer satisfaction, and adapting to changing market trends. The session proved to be highly beneficial, with the students participating and gaining valuable insights into entrepreneurship and innovation.

REIMAGINING POSSIBILITIES: AN INNOVATOR'S PERSPECTIVE



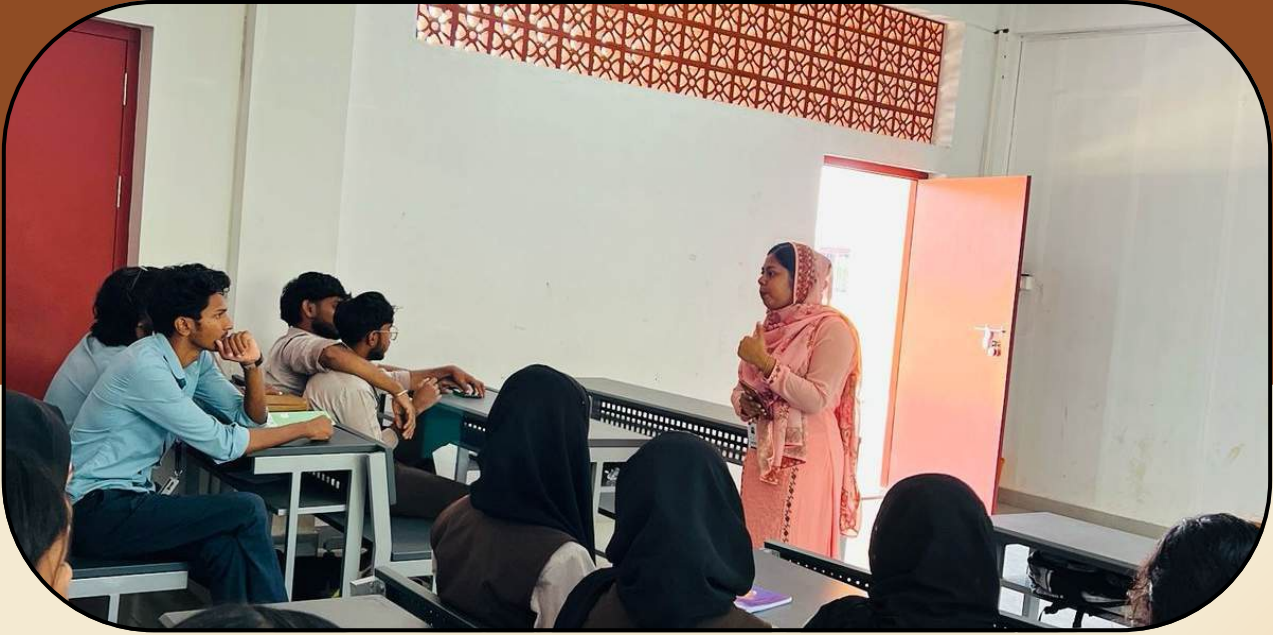
The Entrepreneurship Development Club, ACAS, organized an interactive session titled "Reimagining Possibilities: An Innovator's Perspective" on 14 March 2025. Mr. Mohammed Abdul Gafoor, Founder and Managing Director of Fixit, was the guest of honour of the programme. He shared his valuable insights and experiences on generating innovative ideas and transforming them into successful ventures. The session was highly insightful, as the speaker shared his personal and professional journey, encouraging students to explore entrepreneurship. Students actively participated in the discussion, asking questions and gaining valuable insights into the challenges and opportunities in the entrepreneurial world. The interaction inspired them to think innovatively and develop an entrepreneurial mindset.

IDEA PITCH-UP EVENT BY IEDC

The Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Centre (IEDC), ACAS, organized an Idea Pitch-Up event on 18 March 2025. The event provided a platform for students to present their innovative ideas and receive feedback from industry experts and faculty. A total of 5 teams participated, showcasing ideas in technology, healthcare, and social impact.



EXPLORING SUBALTERN NARRATIVES



The English Club, ACAS, conducted an engaging session titled "Voices Unheard: Writing as a Subaltern Character" on 18 March 2025. The event focused on exploring subaltern narratives and their significance in literature and creative writing. Ms. Riya, Assistant Professor in the Department of English and Coordinator of the English Club, introduced the theme by explaining the concept of the subaltern, emphasizing the importance of marginalized voices in literature. Mr. Amal Jaz. P and Mr. Mohammed Anshad. A, Fourth Semester B. A. English Language and Literature, presented their writings from a subaltern perspective. The event encouraged students to think critically and creatively about representation in literature.



UNDERSTANDING FOMO: A SEMINAR ON CONSUMER PSYCHOLOGY



The Mindlance Club of the PG Department of Psychology, in collaboration with the Nutri-Nourish Club, organized a seminar on 'FOMO: Fear of Missing Out' on 17 March 2025. Ms. Najla. M. H, Second Semester B. Sc. Nutrition and Dietetics, served as the resource person for the session. She delivered an insightful presentation on understanding the phenomenon of FOMO, its psychological impact on consumers, and the reasons behind individuals engaging in FOMO-driven behaviors. Her discussion highlighted the growing influence of social and digital media in shaping consumer perceptions and decision-making processes. The event proved to be a significant learning experience, raising awareness about the psychological aspects of FOMO and its implications on consumer behaviour. The collaborative effort between the two clubs was commendable in fostering an interdisciplinary approach to understanding psychological concepts in everyday life.

MOANA'S JOURNEY: A CREATIVE EXPLORATION OF HEALTH & NUTRITION



The NutriNourish Club, in collaboration with the Movie Club, ACAS, organized a unique educational event titled 'Moana's Journey: Lessons in Health & Nutrition' on 19 March 2025. The event aimed to integrate entertainment with education, using the popular animated film Moana to highlight key lessons on health, nutrition, and well-being. Following the screening, a discussion session was conducted to relate Moana's adventurous journey to real-life health and nutrition practices, covering topics such as balanced diets, the role of traditional food sources, hydration, and physical endurance. The Moana's Journey: Lessons in Health & Nutrition event was a well-received initiative that successfully blended entertainment with education, fostering an engaging learning environment.



HAIKU & ART: ENGLISH CLUB'S CREATIVE SHOWCASE



The English Club, ACAS, organized a "Haiku Competition & Pictorial Representation," on 20 March 2025. The event aimed to encourage students to explore creative expression through concise poetry and visual representation. Participants were tasked with composing haikus and presenting them alongside pictorial representations that complemented their poetic themes. The competition saw enthusiastic participation, with students crafting haikus on themes of water conservation and human emotions. The accompanying pictorial representations added a visual depth to their poetry, transforming simple words into profound artistic expressions. The event not only highlighted the significance of minimalistic yet impactful writing but also encouraged discussions on how art and literature intersect to create deeper meanings.

DEBUGGING COMPETITION

The Dept. of Computer Science, ACAS, successfully conducted a Debugging Competition on 17 March 2025. The event aimed to enhance students' problem-solving and debugging skills, testing their ability to identify and fix errors in coding. The students participated in the competition, showcasing exceptional logical and analytical abilities while competing under a time-constrained challenge. After an intense competition, Mr. Ramees, Second Semester BCA emerged as the winner, displaying outstanding debugging proficiency and speed.



INVITED SCHOLAR TALK



The Dept. of Computer Science, ACAS, Keezhattur, Perinthalmanna, organized an Invited Scholar Talk titled “PhD Pathway: A Beginner’s Guide” on 20 March 2025. The session was conducted online and was led by Ms. Fayisa. P. H, Research Scholar, Dept. of Computer Science, University of Kerala. The session aimed to provide students with insights into the process of pursuing a PhD, including guidance on research proposals, funding opportunities, and academic requirements. Ms. Fayisa shared her experiences and outlined the key challenges and strategies involved in successful doctoral research. Ms. Fayisa’s presentation covered essential aspects of selecting a research topic, finding a supervisor, and navigating the challenges of the research journey. The interactive session allowed participants to clarify doubts regarding the PhD application process and research methodologies.



OBSERVING THE BIRTHDAY OF IBSEN WITH DRAMA ENACTMENT



The Letters Club, ACAS, organised a drama scene enactment of *A Doll's House* by Henrik Ibsen on the occasion of his birthday. The program was held on 20th March. The event aimed to introduce students to the writing style of Ibsen and help them develop key literary and theatrical skills. The participants, students of Second and Fourth Semester B. A. English Language and Literature, performed a selected scene from *A Doll's House*, effectively bringing Ibsen's characters and themes to life. Before the enactment, a brief introduction to Henrik Ibsen and his renowned play was provided by Mr. Amal Jaz and Ms. Fathima Sherin, Fourth and Second Semester B. A. English Language and Literature students respectively, setting the context for the performance. The program was well received, offering students a deeper understanding of Ibsen's dramatic techniques and social commentary. It proved to be an engaging and educational experience, fostering appreciation for classic literature and theatrical expression.



RESEARCH FORUM IN THE DEPT. OF ENGLISH



The Departments of English, ACAS, organised a Research Forum on 20 March 2025 to facilitate a review of an article on contemporary research in digital arts and animation. Ms. Renjitha. K. R, Asst. Professor and Head of the Department of English, reviewed the research report “Animals as Characters: Anthropomorphism as Personality in Animation” by Timothy James Jardim, submitted in partial fulfillment of the Master of Arts degree in Digital Arts at the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg. The study examined how anthropomorphism shapes character personality in animation, exploring its impact on storytelling and audience perception. The session provided valuable insights into character design and narrative techniques in digital animation, concluding with an engaging discussion on the creative and psychological aspects of anthropomorphic representation.

DEBATE COMPETITION ON FAMILY SYSTEM IN KERALA

The English Club, ACAS, organised an engaging Debate Competition on 21 March 2025. The event aimed to provide students with a platform to express their views and engage in an intellectual exchange on the theme "Family System in Kerala". The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation, with students debating the evolution of Kerala's family structures, the shift from joint to nuclear families, and the influence of modernization on traditional values. Arguments were presented with strong reasoning, real-life examples, and counterpoints, making the discussions both insightful and thought-provoking.



OBSERVANCE OF WORLD WATER DAY



The Green Club, ACAS, proudly observed World Water Day 2025 under the theme 'Glacier Preservation'. The event featured a thought-provoking session on the importance of water, delivered by Dr. Kamaludheen. K. T, Principal, ACAS. Dr. Kamaludheen's informative talk highlighted the significance of water in our everyday lives, emphasizing the need for conservation and sustainable practices. Through this observance, the Green Club aimed to raise awareness about the vital role water plays in our ecosystem and encourage students to adopt environmentally responsible habits.

RESEARCH FORUM IN THE DEPT. OF ENGLISH

A Research Forum was organized by the Departments of English and Languages on 25 March 2025. Ms. Nasila Jasmin, Asst. Professor, Dept. of English, reviewed the article "Developing Ecologically Conscious Macro-Models Embedded in Gandhi's Educational Philosophy" by Suphala Chandorkar published in the journal 'Junctions Graduate Journal of the Humanities' by ResearchGate in October 2019. The session was concluded by a very productive and informative discussion among the Research Forum members regarding the recent ecological issues and the possible pedagogical changes to be brought about.



OPPORTUNITIES IN ARABIC CAREERS



The Department of Arabic, in association with the Centre for Competitive Examinations (CCE), Career Training and Placement Cell (CTPC), and Scholar Mentor Programme (SMP), ACAS, organised an orientation programme titled 'Discover Your Path: Endless Opportunities in Arabic Careers' on 21 March 2025. The session was offered by Mr. Irshad. K, Asst. Professor of Arabic. The programme aimed to help students understand career prospects in Arabic and provide them with insights into the skills required to succeed in the field. The session covered various aspects of careers in Arabic, explaining different opportunities such as international business and trade. Moreover, it highlighted opportunities in various organisations, NGOs, the government sector, the private sector, and in the field of teaching.



ENGLISH CLUB ORGANISES THE BATTLE OF WIT AND WORDS



The English Club, ACAS, conducted a competition titled "Word Wars: The Battle of Wit and Words," on 25 March 2025. The competition provided a platform for students to showcase their linguistic and rhetorical skills, encouraging critical thinking and articulate expression. Participants engaged in a dynamic exchange of words, demonstrating creativity, wit, and a command of the English language. The event featured thought-provoking debates and engaging discussion on the topic "Should emojis be used in writings?" making it a thrilling experience for both speakers and the audience. The debate was moderated by Ms. Fathima Shabeera. M, Second Semester B. A. English Language and Literature, who ensured a smooth discussion. The event reinforced the English Club's commitment to fostering intellectual discourse and enhancing students' confidence in public speaking.



CCE'S SESSION ON COMPETITIVE MATHEMATICS



The Centre for Competitive Examinations (CCE), ACAS, organised an enriching session titled "Beyond Equations: Excelling in Competitive Mathematics" on 26 March 2025. The session was led by Mr. Muhammed Aarsal. T. K, Dept. of Commerce and Management Studies. The session focused on providing students with a solid foundation in critical mathematical concepts, particularly the fundamentals of fractions, and their application in competitive exams. In addition, the importance of spatial orientation was discussed as a vital skill for success in various competitive examinations.

CALICUT UNIVERSITY MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

Ms. Sivakamy. P. V was awarded the Calicut University merit scholarship in acknowledgment of her exceptional performance in the First Semester Examination for the academic year 2023-2024. The award, amounting to ₹4000, was presented by Dr. Kamaludheen. K. T, Principal, ACAS.



WORKSHOP ON MASTERING STATISTICAL SOFTWARE



The PG Department of Psychology, ACAS, organized a workshop titled "Mastering Statistical Software (SPSS, R, NVIVO)" on 26 March 2025, led by consultant psychologist and founder of Palette, Rahbar. The session aimed to equip students and researchers with essential skills in statistical data analysis through hands-on training in SPSS, R, and NVIVO. The workshop covered fundamental concepts, data manipulation, statistical modeling, and qualitative research techniques, along with practical exercises and a Q&A session. Participants, including postgraduate students, faculty members, and research scholars, found the workshop highly interactive and it effectively bridged the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application in statistical research.



STARS OF THE MONTH

ACAS recognizes the accomplishments and capabilities of its students through the 'Star of the Month' initiative. This program highlights and commends students for their exceptional skills in diverse areas, including arts, sports, music, videography, editing, and other fields of talent. The Stars of March 2025 are Mr. Mohammed Anshad. A, Fourth Semester B. A. English Language and Literature, honoured for his remarkable contributions to charitable causes, and Ms. Aleena. T, Second Semester M. Sc. Psychology, recognized for her achievement in qualifying GATE 2025.



BEST BLOG OF MARCH BY MS. JUSHAINI. P



Al Shifa College of Arts and Science has a fully functional faculty blog titled 'FaBlo!'. New entries are made regularly wherein faculty express their views on a variety of topics. The best blog of the month is recognised based on the novelty of the idea, presentation style and writing skills. The blogs shortlisted for the month of March 2025 are “Education and Humanity: A Tug of War in Today’s World” by Ms. Jushaini. P, Asst. Professor of English, “ആധുനിക സിനിമയും പ്രാകൃതചിന്തകളും” by Mr. Rahul. E, Asst. Professor of Commerce and Management Studies and “സുഹിസം: ആത്മാവിന്റെ അന്തർധ്വനി” by Ms. Ramsheena. T. K, Assistant Professor of Mathematics. The winner of the month is Ms. Jushaini. P.

സൂഫിസം: ആത്മാവിന്റെ അന്തർധ്വനി

പ്രണയമില്ലെങ്കിൽ ആരാധനായെല്ലാം ബാധ്യതയാവും. നൃത്തമെല്ലാം വെറും പ്രവർത്തിയാവും. സംഗീതമെല്ലാം ശബ്ദങ്ങൾ മാത്രമാവും. മാനന്തരു നിന്നടരുന്ന മഴ മുഴുവൻ കടലിൽ പതിഞ്ഞെന്നിരിക്കാം. അതിലൊരു കണിക പോലും മുത്തായി മാറുകയില്ല, പ്രണയമില്ലെങ്കിൽ ".....~റൂമി

സൂഫിസം മനുഷ്യഹൃദയത്തിൽ നിറഞ്ഞുനിൽക്കുന്ന സ്നേഹത്തിന്റെയും ആത്മീയാന്വേഷണത്തിന്റെയും വേദിയാണ്. ഇത് ഒരു മതപരമായ തത്വശാസ്ത്രമല്ല, മറിച്ച് മനുഷ്യജീവിതത്തിൽ പൊരുത്തപ്പെടുന്ന ആന്തരിക സമാധാനത്തിന്റെയും ആത്മീയ ഉണർവിന്റെയും സമഗ്ര അനുഭവമാണ്. സൂഫിസത്തിന്റെ മുഖ്യ സാരം ദൈവത്തോടു ചേർന്നുനിൽക്കുന്ന ആത്മാവിന്റെ നിരന്തരാന്വേഷണമാണ്. ലോകത്തിന്റെ ചലനങ്ങളെ മറികടന്ന് ദൈവത്തോടു ഏകീഭാവം നേടുക എന്നതാണ് സൂഫിസത്തിന്റെ മുഖ്യ ലക്ഷ്യം. ഇതിലൂടെ ഒരു വ്യക്തി സ്വന്തം പരിമിതികൾക്കപ്പുറം അകത്തേക്ക് തിരിഞ്ഞുനോക്കി ആത്മാവിന്റെ വൈഭവം കണ്ടെത്തുന്നു.

സൂഫിസത്തിന്റെ തൊട്ടുതോന്നുന്ന സ്വഭാവം അതിന്റെ ശക്തിയാണ്. ഈ ആശയം മതത്തിന്റെയും സാംസ്കാരികത്തിന്റെയും അതിരുകൾക്ക് അകത്തെയോ പുറത്തെയോ നിന്നുള്ള ഒന്നല്ല; മറിച്ച് ജീവിതത്തിന്റെയും സ്നേഹത്തിന്റെയും സർഗാത്മകതയുടെയും സമന്വയമാണ്. സൂഫികൾ വിശ്വസിക്കുന്നത് ദൈവത്തോടു അടുപ്പമുള്ള ജീവിതം നയിക്കാൻ സ്നേഹവും സഹാനുഭൂതിയും പ്രധാന ആയുധങ്ങളാണെന്നതാണ്. "സ്നേഹം തന്നെയാണ് ദൈവം" എന്ന തത്വം അവർക്ക് ജീവിതസിദ്ധാന്തം ആയി മാറുന്നു. സൂഫി പാഠങ്ങളിൽ സ്നേഹത്തിന്റെയും ദയയുടെയും വാക്കുകൾ മുഴുവൻ നിറഞ്ഞുനിൽക്കുന്നു.

ജലാലുദ്ദീൻ റൂമി എന്ന മഹാനായ സൂഫി കവി സ്നേഹത്തിന്റെയും ആത്മീയതയുടെയും സന്ദേശങ്ങൾ തന്റെ കവിതകളിലൂടെ ലോകത്തേക്കെത്തിച്ചു. "THE ESSENTIAL RUMI" എന്ന കൃതി റൂമിയുടെ ആത്മീയ ആശയങ്ങൾ നിറഞ്ഞ ഒരു അനശ്വരസൃഷ്ടിയാണ്. സ്നേഹം ദൈവത്തിന്റെ സവിശേഷതയാണെന്നുള്ള അവബോധം റൂമിയുടെ എഴുത്തിൽ സമ്പന്നമായിത്തീർന്നിട്ടുണ്ട്.

അമീർ ഖുസ്രോ എന്ന സൂഫി സംഗീതജ്ഞൻ ഖുവാലി എന്ന സംഗീതരീതിക്ക് പിതാവായി അറിയപ്പെടുന്നു. അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ രചനകളിൽ ദൈവിക സ്നേഹം ആഴത്തിൽ പ്രകടമാകുന്നു. "ചാപ് തിലക്" പോലുള്ള പ്രശസ്ത ഖുവാലികൾ ഇന്ന് വരെ സംഗീതപ്രേമികളുടെ മനസ്സിൽ വിരുന്നൊരുക്കുന്നു.

ഹാഫിസ് എന്ന സൂഫി കവി തന്റെ ദിവാൻ എന്ന കാവ്യസമാഹാരത്തിലൂടെ ദൈവത്തോടുള്ള ആത്മീയാന്വേഷണത്തെയും ആധികാരികമായ സ്നേഹത്തെയും വർണിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു. ഹാഫിസിന്റെ കവിതകളിൽ ജീവിതം ആഘോഷമാകുന്നു; സ്നേഹവും ദൈവത്തോടു ചേർന്നുനിൽക്കാനുള്ള ആഗ്രഹവുമാണ് അവയുടെ ആഖ്യാനം.

ബുല്ലെ ഷാ എന്ന പ്രശസ്ത പഞ്ചാബി സൂഫി കവിയും സംഗീതജ്ഞനുമാണ് തന്റെ ഗീതങ്ങളിൽ മുഖ്യമായിത്തന്നെ സ്നേഹത്തിന്റെയും സൗഹൃദത്തിന്റെയും സന്ദേശം പകർന്നത്. "ബുല്ലെ നു സമജ് ആവേ" എന്ന ഗാനം ആത്മാവിന്റെ ശുദ്ധിയുടെ മഹത്വം വർണിക്കുന്ന സുപ്രസിദ്ധ ഖവ്വാലിയാണ്.

സൂഫിസത്തിന്റെ ആഴങ്ങൾ മനസ്സിലാക്കാൻ വിവിധ ഗ്രന്ഥങ്ങൾ നിർവചനം നൽകുന്നു. E M HASHIM എഴുതിയ "ഇത്രമാത്രം" എന്ന കൃതി സൂഫിസത്തിന്റെ സാരാംശം ഹൃദയത്തിൽ തൊട്ടെഴുതുന്ന ഒരു അനുഭവമാണ്. അതിനൊപ്പം, ANNEMARIE SCHIMMEL എഴുതിയ "MYSTICAL DIMENSIONS OF ISLAM", IDRIES SHAH എഴുതിയ "THE SUFIS", REYNOLD A. NICHOLSON എഴുതിയ "THE MYSTICS OF ISLAM" തുടങ്ങിയ കൃതികൾ സൂഫിസത്തിന്റെ ആശയങ്ങളെ ദാർശനികമായും ചരിത്രപരമായും ആഴത്തിൽ വിശകലനം ചെയ്യുന്നു.

ഇന്നത്തെ സംഘർഷഭരിതമായ ലോകത്തിൽ സൂഫിസത്തിന്റെ സന്ദേശം അതികാഠിന്യവും സങ്കുചിതത്വവുമകറ്റി ജീവിതത്തിൽ സ്നേഹവും സമാധാനവും കാത്തുസൂക്ഷിക്കാൻ വലിയ പ്രചോദനം നൽകുന്നു. അതിന്റെ സന്ദേശം വ്യക്തിപരമായ അകത്തളങ്ങളിൽ നിന്ന് ആരംഭിച്ച് കുടുംബത്തിലേക്കും സമൂഹത്തിലേക്കും വ്യാപിക്കുമ്പോഴേ അതിന്റെ മുഴുവൻ പ്രതിഫലനം സാധ്യമാകുന്നുള്ളൂ. ഈ സന്ദേശം ഏറ്റെടുക്കുമ്പോൾ നമ്മളിൽ ഓരോരുത്തരും ആത്മാവിന്റെ ശുദ്ധിയിലേക്കും ദൈവിക സ്നേഹത്തിലേക്കും സഞ്ചരിച്ചുകൊണ്ടിരിക്കും.

സൂഫിസം ഒരു വ്യക്തിയെ ഏകാന്തതയിലേക്ക് കൊണ്ടുപോകുന്നതല്ല, മറിച്ച് അവനെ സമൂഹത്തോടൊപ്പം മനുഷ്യത്വം നിറഞ്ഞ നിലയിൽ നിലകൊള്ളാൻ പ്രാപ്തരാക്കുകയാണ്. അതിനാൽ, ഓരോരുത്തരും ജീവിതത്തിൽ സ്നേഹത്തെയും കരുണയെയും പ്രാകതമാക്കുമ്പോഴേ യഥാർത്ഥ സൂഫിസത്തെ ഉൾക്കൊള്ളാനാകൂ. സൂഫിസത്തിന്റെ ഈ അമൂല്യ സന്ദേശങ്ങൾ ഇന്നത്തെ അധ്വാനമേറിയ ജീവിതത്തിൽ സമാധാനത്തിനുള്ള വഴികാട്ടിയാകട്ടെ.

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ആധുനിക സിനിമയും പ്രാകൃതചിന്തകളും

മനുഷ്യ മനസ്സിനെ ഇത്രമേൽ സ്വാധീനിച്ച മറ്റൊരു കലാരൂപമുണ്ടോ എന്ന സംശയം ജനിപ്പിക്കും വിധം ജനപ്രീതിയാർജ്ജിച്ച കലാരൂപമാണ് സിനിമ. ഈ സ്വാധീനം തന്നെയാണ് ഈ കല ഇന്ന് കാണും വിധം വളരാനും വാണിജ്യവസ്തുവായി മാറാനും കാരണം. സിനിമയുടെ കണ്ടുപിടിത്തം മുതൽക്ക് തന്നെ ആളുകളിൽ വലിയ കൗതുകവും ജിജ്ഞാസയും സൃഷ്ടിച്ച സിനിമക്ക് ആളുകളെ ആഴത്തിൽ സ്വാധീനിക്കാനും പണ്ടുമുതൽക്കേ സാധിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. സിനിമ കണ്ടതിനു ദിവസങ്ങൾക്ക് ശേഷവും സിനിമയിലെ ഗാനങ്ങളും സംഭാഷണങ്ങളും രംഗങ്ങളും പ്രേക്ഷകരുടെ മാനസികാവസ്ഥയെ സ്വാധീനിക്കും എന്ന് നമ്മളോരോരുത്തരും ഒരിക്കലേക്കിലും അനുഭവിച്ച് മനസ്സിലാക്കിയിട്ടുണ്ടാകും.

നമ്മുടെ സാമൂഹികക്രമത്തെ വരെ സിനിമ ബാധിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട് എന്ന് നിസ്സംശയം പറയാൻ നമുക്ക് സാധിക്കും. ഫ്യൂഡൽ വ്യവസ്ഥയുടെ ഭാഗമായി ജീവിച്ച ആളുകളെ അവതരിപ്പിക്കുമ്പോൾ അതിലെ ജാതീയതയുടെ ചേരുവ മിക്കപ്പോഴും ഒന്നുതന്നെയാണ് എന്ന് തോന്നിയിട്ടുണ്ട്. സവർണ്ണ വിഭാഗത്തിൽപ്പെട്ട നായകന്റെ ഫ്യൂഡൽ ഹീറോയിസവും അവർണ്ണന്റെ ഇല്ലാത്ത പോരായ്മകളും കുറവുകളും, ചാതുർവർണ്യത്തെപ്പറ്റിയുള്ള ധാരണകളും, സ്ത്രീകളെ ദുർബലകളായോ ഉപഭോഗവസ്തുവായോ പരാമർശിക്കുന്ന രീതികളും എല്ലാം ശരിയാണെന്ന തെറ്റായ പൊതുബോധം പലപ്പോഴും സിനിമ ഊട്ടിയുറപ്പിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. സിനിമയിൽ സോഷ്യലിസ്റ്റ് ആശയങ്ങൾ ഉൾക്കൊള്ളിക്കാൻ പല സംവിധായകരും മടിച്ചിരുന്നോ എന്ന് സംശയിച്ചാൽ ആരെയും തെറ്റുപറയാനാവില്ല.

സിനിമ ആളുകളെ സ്വാധീനിക്കുമോ എന്ന് അർദ്ധഭുപ്പെടുന്നത് വളരെ കുറച്ച് സിനിമാ നടന്മാരും അവരെ പിന്തുണക്കുന്ന അഭിനവ ബുദ്ധിജീവികളും മാത്രമാണ്. സിനിമയുടെ ഈ സ്വാധീനശക്തി ഇല്ലായിരുന്നെങ്കിൽ സിനിമ ഇന്ന് കാണുന്ന തരത്തിലുള്ള വ്യവസായമായി മാറുമായിരുന്നോ എന്ന് ഇവർ ചിന്തിക്കുന്നില്ല. യുവാക്കളുടെ സംസാരരീതി, ട്രെൻഡിങ് വാക്കുകൾ തുടങ്ങി വസ്ത്രധാരണരീതികൾ വരെ തീരുമാനിക്കുന്നത് പുത്തൻ സിനിമകളാണ്. സ്വന്തം ജീവൻ കൊടുത്ത് അതിർ കാക്കുന്ന സൈനികരെയോ, നമ്മളെയുടാൻ കതിരു കാക്കുന്ന കർഷകരെയോ, പൊതുജന നന്മക്കായി നിസ്വാർഥമായി പ്രവർത്തിക്കുന്നവരെയോ എന്തിനധികം, സ്വന്തം മാതാപിതാക്കളെയോ ആദരിക്കുന്നതിൽ കൂടുതൽ സിനിമാമേഖലയിലുള്ളവരെ ആളുകൾ ആദരിക്കുന്നുണ്ട്. സിനിമ ഇത്തരം ആളുകളിലുണ്ടാക്കുന്ന സ്വാധീന ശക്തിയാണ് ഇതിന് കാരണം.

ഇഷ്ട സിനിമാ പ്രവർത്തകർക്കായി ജീവൻ കൊടുക്കാൻ തയ്യാറാവുന്ന, ആരുമായും വാഗ്വാദത്തിൽ ഏർപ്പെടുന്ന, അവർക്ക് വേണ്ടി പാലഭിഷേകം നടത്തുന്ന, പൂജയും വഴിപാടും നടത്തുന്ന ലക്ഷക്കണക്കിന് ആരാധകർ നമുക്ക് ചുറ്റുമുണ്ട്. ഇവരുടെയല്ലാം ആരാധനയും ആദരവും നേടിക്കൊണ്ട്, ആസ്വദിച്ചുകൊണ്ട് സിനിമാപ്രവർത്തകർ പരിഹാസ്യമായി ചോദിക്കുകയാണ്, സിനിമ ആളുകളെ ആഴത്തിൽ സ്വാധീനിക്കുമോ എന്ന്. സ്വാർത്ഥനേട്ടം മാത്രം ലക്ഷ്യമിടുന്ന ഈ നിഷ്കളങ്ക ഹൃദയങ്ങളെ എങ്ങനെ പറഞ്ഞു മനസ്സിലാക്കാനാവും.

അതിരുകടന്ന അക്രമവാസനകളെയും ലഹരി ഉപയോഗത്തെയും സാമാന്യവൽക്കരിക്കുന്നു എന്നതാണ് സിനിമകളുടെ പ്രധാന ദുഷ്ടവശം. പ്രായഭേദമന്യേ ലഹരി ഉപയോഗിക്കുന്ന രംഗങ്ങളും ലഹരിയെ വർണ്ണിക്കുന്ന സംഭാഷണങ്ങളും ലഹരിയെ മഹത്വൽക്കരിക്കുന്നതിനൊപ്പം അത് ഉപയോഗിക്കാതിരിക്കുന്നവർ ഈ കാലഘട്ടത്തിനു ചേർന്നവരല്ലെന്ന മിഥ്യധാരണ കൂടി സൃഷ്ടിക്കുന്നുണ്ട്. അടിക്കുന്നതും തിരിച്ചടിക്കുന്നതും തറവാടിത്തമെന്നും ആണത്തമെന്നും തുടങ്ങിയ ലേബലുകൾ ഒട്ടിച്ച് പ്രദർശിപ്പിക്കുന്ന ചില സിനിമകൾ വാസ്തവത്തിൽ യുവാക്കളെ പ്രാകൃതരാക്കി മാറ്റുകയാണ് ചെയ്യുന്നത്.

സിനിമയിലെ അസഭ്യവർഷവും ലൈംഗികതയുമാണ് മറ്റൊരു ഉദാഹരണം. അസഭ്യവർഷത്തിനനുസരിച്ച് സിനിമ കൂടുതൽ സ്ത്രീകൾക്കകയാണോ സിനിമ സ്ത്രീകൾക്കകാൻ വേണ്ടി അസഭ്യവർഷം കൂട്ടുന്നതാണോ എന്നൊരു സംശയവും ഇല്ലാതില്ല. അരോചകമായ ലൈംഗിക ചുവയുള്ള സംസാരവും ആവശ്യത്തിനും അനാവശ്യത്തിനും തെറിവിളിയും നടത്തുന്ന നായകരെയാണ് പല സിനിമകളും പ്രേക്ഷകന് സമ്മാനിക്കുന്നത്. യാതൊരു സാമൂഹിക പ്രതിബദ്ധതയുമില്ലാത്ത ഇത്തരം സിനിമാപ്രവർത്തകർ മോശം സിനിമകൾ മാത്രമല്ല മോശം പ്രേക്ഷകരെ കൂടിയാണ് സൃഷ്ടിക്കുന്നത്.

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EDUCATION AND HUMANITY: A TUG OF WAR IN TODAY'S WORLD

Every parent strives to furnish their children with optimal education as their main parenting duty. A high-quality education serves as the groundwork for obtaining a successful career and developing a bright future as well as achieving life progression. The recent developments in Kerala have tested our faith in education through the very core. Recent weeks have revealed multiple cases of extreme violence along with moral deterioration which creates significant worries about the mental and emotional condition of adolescents. The brutal school murder of Shahbaz by his classmates, the disturbing story of Afan who murdered five family members in Venjaramoodu, the breaking apart of brother-sister relationships together with instances of brothers being involved in drug introduction to sisters showcase the alarming state of our society. The lack of empathy represents a growing national problem which affects young people across the board. As both a parent and an educator, such news grow a deep sense of fear and helplessness. Our future generation takes an uncertain direction because children lose their capacity to show kindness and empathy.

A single focus on education - does it serve the greater mankind or does humanity need to take the leading position?

The Real Purpose of Education

Parents invest their time effort to place their children in top schools along with providing maximum facilities to feel proud about their educational success. Excellence in grades and strong academic performance brings delight to families even though it remains unclear how these achievements affect the development of compassion in children. This is the real question. Education must educate compassionate moral individuals who demonstrate responsibility as well as academic achievement.

Home is where the process of value instillation should start. Parents successfully spend enough hours teaching essential values to their children. Together with parents currently view education solely as a tool for obtaining superior academic achievements and worthwhile official designations and lucrative employment positions. The failure of this educational objective occurs when moral developments and emotional growth of children are ignored. Education beyond creating successful professionals needs to establish good human beings with responsible citizenship traits.

Justice and Education, a Dilemma

The students who faced murder charges for killing Shahbaz kept their right to attend SSLC examinations. Every person has a legal right to education yet the real purpose of this educational opportunity remains up for scrutiny. After receiving education does a person engage in violent acts then we must question whether education delivered its intended benefits.

Does the fact of their education ensure they will remain crime-free in upcoming years?

We must recognize that parental shortcomings and home complications together with insufficient emotional support provide the actual basis for these issues rather than searching external sources such as media or films. Masculine identity stems mostly from the primary shaping process which occurs within the family home environment. Without love and care and proper guidance a child will be likely to choose destructive paths. The combination of mental health difficulties with family disputes and elevated stress levels forms psychological instability which results in maladaptive actions.

The Role of Parents and Teachers

This crisis worsens because parents fail to pay attention to their children while also neglecting effective communication. Parents should question themselves about their last meaningful conversation with their child. Modern families struggle to notice emotional difficulties which their children face because they lead hectic lives. Education quality and financial support alone do not establish adequate support for children. Children require emotional backing as well as comprehension from adults together with moral education to build their foundation.

Teachers along with their students have a substantially large responsibility to discharge. The education system needs to extend past academic lessons because it should include vital instruction on humanity ethics and behaviour. Instructional institutions need to combine value-driven teaching with mental health programs combined with active conversations about social duty and empathy acknowledgment.

A Call for Holistic Education

The fundamental purpose of education extends beyond job attainment and certificate acquisition since it develops moral people who exhibit compassionate behaviour with ethical conduct. Any community built on high academic achievements without essential human values will inevitably decline morally. Parents together with teachers need to collaborate for building a new generation with strong values in kindness and respect and accountability.

When education lacks teachings about humanity our educational efforts could create successful professionals who become unsuccessful humans in life. Every home serves as the initial location for building the future since educational responsibility extends beyond government institutions and schools. Success in an educated society should be evaluated based on both accomplishments and moral strength. We must pledge to develop scholars who transform into responsible human beings.

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