MES COLLEGE MARAMPALLY PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS CLUB

Activity Report: 2021-22

As the number of Covid 19 cases surged in the academic year of 2021-22, several restrictions were there in organizing in person meetings. During this period, Parliamentary Affairs Club of MES College Marampally conducted two online webinars in connection with the contemporary issues. The first webinar was conducted on 31st May 2021 and the title of the webinar was 'Lakshadweep: Culture and Crisis'. The program was conducted in the event of central government's move to reform the Lakshadweep administration and laws.



The meeting was presided by Dr. Manzur Ali P. P, Principal, MES College Marampally and Inaugurated by Dr. Fazal Gafoor, Honorable State President, Muslim Educational Society. He portrayed the history and socio cultural specialties of Lakshadweep in detail. Mr. Kamal,

Chairman, Kerala State Chalachithra Academy, was the key speaker of the event. He shared his memories about the Lakshadweep and his experiences during the making of his film Pranaya meenukalude Kadal. Mr. Cheriyakoya, Lakshadweep based politician and social activist shared the agonies of Lakshadweep community of the administrative and other reforms proposed by the central government. He strongly argued that, the reformations were proposed without proper planning and there are some hidden agendas behind these and this will badly affect the peace, livelihood and unique culture of the Lakshadweep. More than 100 participants were attended the meeting and the meeting provided an excellent platform for the discussion of pros and cons of proposed administrative reforms.

The second program was conducted on 9th September 2021 on the title, "Revisit to Malabar Rebellion". The program was conducted in connection with the centenary celebration of Malabar rebellion, one of the major events in the history of Indian Independence Movement. The program was presided by Dr. Fazal Gafoor, State President, MES Kerala. He narrated the events lead to the Malabar rebellion and the brief history of great leaders of Malabar rebellion. The program was inaugurated by Mr. M A Baby, Ex Member of Parliament. He discussed how the Malabar rebellion catalyzed the freedom movement in the Malabar region and the politics behind current controversies. Mr. V T Balram, EX MLA shared his views about the national freedom movement and Malabar rebellion.

