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About CREST



Centre for Research & Education for Social Transformation (CREST) is an autonomous institution under Government of Kerala. CREST has been conceived as a national institute of humanities, science and professional studies, addressing the needs of the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other marginalized communities of India while integrating with the informational society. The Centre was incubated by Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode. The governing council headed by the Minister for Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Communities as Chairman monitors the activities of the Centre. Dignitaries like the Governor of Kerala, Chief Minister of Kerala and the Speaker of the Kerala Legislative Assembly are the patrons of this autonomous institution. The Governing Council has representation from institutions like Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore, Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment, Thiruvananthapuram and Sree Chitra Thirunal Institute for Medical Sciences & Technology, Thiruvananthapuram. CREST conducts a five months Post Graduate Certificate Course for Professional Development (PGCCPD) as its flagship program.

Activities

Special Lecture on Social Transformation



A special lecture on social transformation was held for the students by Prof. Sanjay Srivastava on 4 January 2016. Sanjay Srivastava is a Professor in Sociology and Social Anthropology at the Centre for the Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University.

Public Lecture "Pluralism: Towards an engagement with Diversity"

A public lecture entitled Pluralism: Towards an engagement with Diversity was delivered by Prof. Mohammed Abdul Kalam, Professor of Eminence, Tezpur University, Assam on January 6,



2016 (Wednesday) 5:30 PM at Hotel Alakapuri Auditorium, Kozhikode. Prof. Mohammed Abdul Kalam is an eminent social scientist who has contributed immensely to a broad range of social issues concerning India. His areas of academic inquiry, include among others, caste, minorities, domestic migrant labor, forest rights and bio-diversity conservation. He holds PhD

in Anthropology from Madras University. He has taught at University of Madras , where he was the Head of the Department of Anthropology. He has been a visiting Professor at Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris , Department of Anthropology Slippery Rock University, USA and University of Paris France . Presently he is a Professor of Eminence , Department of Sociology , Tezpur University. He is also a member of Tamil Nadu State Planning Commission Working Group on Minorities and Backward Classes. Prof. Kalam has , to his credit numerous research works and publications on social and developmental issues

Delivering the talk, he said that unity despite diversity should be the corner-stone of pluralism, which goes much beyond mere multi-culturalism. What is required is going beyond tolerance towards an embrace of the traditional cultures of those distinct from one's own identity. Executive Director, Dr. D.D Nampoothiri, Prof Ashley Paul and Hemachandran also spoke.

Workshop on Personal Development by Himanshu Nanda

On 6th of January 2016, the students attended a workshop on personal development organized by Mathrubhumi Books , Kozhikode. The workshop was conducted by Himanshu Nanda , an

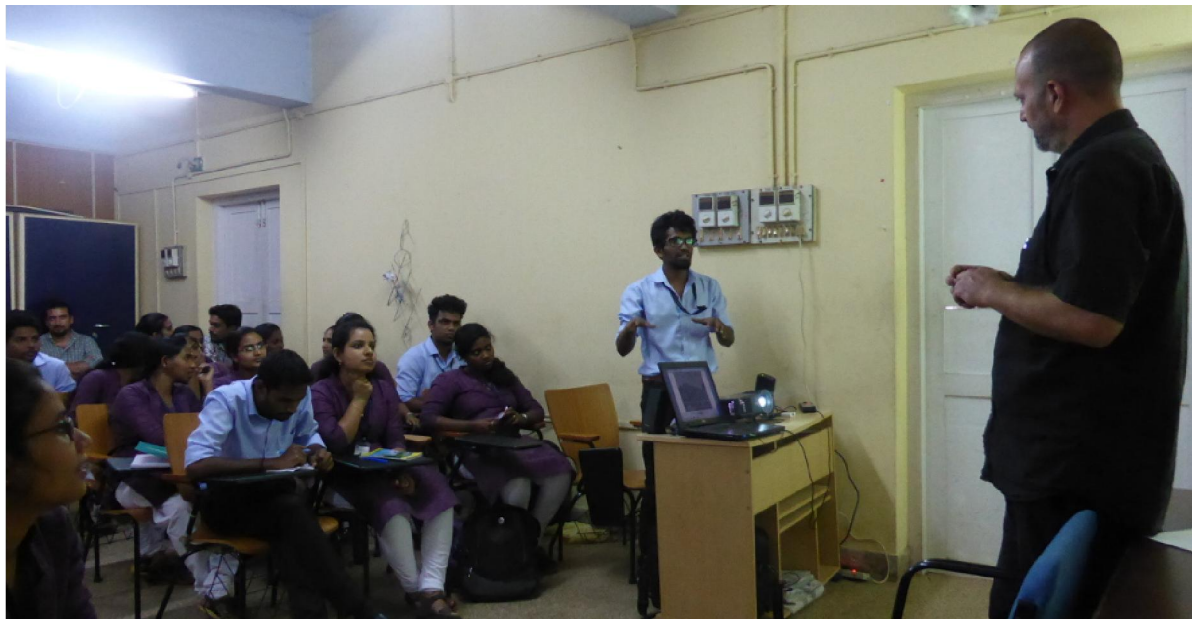


accomplished Hindustani Classical flautist and Director for Music at Chinmaya Naada Bindu – A gurukul for Indian performing arts, Kolwan, Pune. A noted senior disciple of the legendary bansuri maestro Pandit Hariprasad Chaurasia, Himanshu Nanda attempts to convey music as a means for personal development. Himanshu has a Masters degree in music from Bharati Vidyapeeth, Pune and Sangeet Visharad from Gandharva Maha Vidyalaya. A double degree holder in Science and Education with a Computer Science Diploma he has a strong academic background and is an experienced teacher. Himanshu was a visiting faculty at IIT, Bombay and is the founding member of Chinmaya Swaranjali, the music-centred offshoot of the global Chinmaya Mission.



Pasolini's India

On 7 January 2015 Oliviero Pettenati, teacher educator and researcher on Pier Paolo Pasolini, well known Italian filmmaker, gave a special lecture on *Appunti per un film sull'India* (Note for a Film on India) a film on India made by Pasolini in 1968. *Appunti per un film sull'India* is a



short documentary by Pasolini, shot around post-independent India when it was facing grave challenges of poverty and caste system. Pasolini narrates the challenges of India and its charms amidst all the problems the country faces.

Governing Council Meeting



A Meeting of the Governing Council of CREST was held at Hotel Mascot, Thiruvananthapuram on 20 January 2016. The meeting was chaired by the Honble Minister for the welfare of Scheduled and Backward communities and Tourism. The Governing Council approved the expansion Plan of CREST during 2016-21 which includes conducting Masters Degree Program in collaboration with Indian Institute of

Information Technology & Management, Kerala and setting up an access academy the objective of which is to provide preparatory training/mentoring programmes for higher secondary students for obtaining admission in institutions of national repute, both in the science/technology as well as humanities/social science streams. The Governing Council also approved the Master Plan of CREST campus in Government Cyberpark Kozhikode.

Self Enrichment Workshop for BTech Students

A three day academic support program was held for the Barton Hill, from 23 January 2016. The workshop was conducted by Balachandran Gopinath

Special Lecture by VV Mujumdar



VV Mujumdar, Managing Director, Institute of Applied Research Pune did a special lecture on Entrepreneurship Development on 29 January 2015. VV Mujumdar, who has immense experience in the field of eco-sustainable techniques embodies the rare combination of an entrepreneur, a technologist and a social worker. A man with a flair for entrepreneurship and an abundance of benevolence, he was awarded

one of the highest civilian award instituted by President of France
""Knight in the French National order of merit".

Special Lecture by Anna Lindberg

A special lecture on "Refugee Crisis" in Europe was conducted by Prof. Anna Lindberg, Director Swedish South Asian Studies Network (SASNET) Lund University on 1 February 2016. Speaking to the students, she said several hundred refugees are living in poor conditions. Human rights issues are not properly addressed by the state machineries. Right wing political groups in Europe target refugees as a 'threat' to consolidate and improve their vote



share. Anti-immigration parties like the Danish People's Party has performed unexpectedly well in the national election in Denmark, and this trend is alarming, Prof. Anna Lindberg said.

Workshop for Oslo and Akershus University College students



Following the MoU between CREST and Oslo and Akershus University College Norway for academic collaboration between two institutions, sixteen undergraduate students of Development studies of Oslo University College, Norway interned with CREST for five weeks CREST from 3 February 2016 onwards. On 3 February 2016 sessions were held by the students

and faculty members of CERST on various aspects of Kerala Development Model, Social exclusion , higher education etc for the interns.

Cultural Evening

A musical evening was held at CREST on 3 February 2015. The function was held as a part of music appreciation workshop held for the students doing the post graduate certificate course



for professional development at CREST . Hindustani classical flute was played by Prasant CV , a disciple of Himanshu Nanda , well known exponent of Hindustani flute in India. He was accompanied by Kedarnath on Tabla .

Special Lecture on jobs in NGO Sector

Rajagopal C Veetil , Program Manager, Azim Premji University did a special lecture on jobs in NGO Sector on 16 March 2016. He also introduced to the students the Masters program conducted by the university and possibilities in higher studies at the university and the support programs of the Azim Premji Foundation

Justice V. R. Krishna Iyer - Advocate P. A. Sebastian Memorial Lecture

CREST in collaboration with Academy of Research and Intervention (ARI), Bangalore organized a special lecture organized in memory of Justice V. R. Krishna Iyer and Advocate P. A. Sebastian on April 1, 2016 (Friday) 5:30 PM at Hotel Alakapuri Auditorium, Kozhikode. The lecture



entitled *From Poor Colony to World-leading Welfare State : Politics and the Transformation of Norway* was delivered by Prof. Ivar Lødemel, Professor, Oslo and Akershus University College Norway. This memorial lecture is instituted to commemorate the contributions towards transformative jurisprudence by Justice V. R. Krishna Iyer (1915-2014) who was a crusader of social justice and Advocate P. A. Sebastian (1938-2015), who was one of the founding members of the Committee for Protection of Democratic Rights (CPDR)



Dr. Ivar Lødemel is a Professor of Comparative Social Policy at Oslo and Akershus University College, Norway. He was the founding research director of the Research Group for Inclusive Social Welfare Policies at Oslo and Akershus University College. He has been a Humboldt Post-doctoral Fellow at the Max Planck Institute

for Foreign and International Social Law (Munich), and Visiting Scholar at the University of Pennsylvania and New York University. He has served as consultant for the World Bank, UNDP, the Council of Europe and the OECD. His acclaimed publications include *The Welfare Paradox* (1997) and *An Offer You Can't Refuse: Workfare in International Perspective* (2001 with Heather Trickey). Delivering the lecture he said that social democracy and strong foothold on welfare state were instrumental in making Norway one of the most advanced societies of the world with high development index.

Dr. Sony Pallissery, Faculty, National Law School University of India, Bangalore introduced the guest to the audience. Prof. DD Nampoothiri, Executive Director CREST gave the vote of thanks.

Theatre Workshop



A one week theatre workshop was held for the students of 25th Batch of Post Graduate Certificate Course for Professional Development from 18 to 24 April 2016 at Government Youth Hostel , Kozhikode. The workshop was conducted by Dakxin kumar Bajrange, of Budhan Theatre, Ahmadabad. DaKxin Bajrange is an award-winning filmmaker, playwright, actor, director and activist from the Chhara community of Ahmadabad, in western India. He teaches theatre and film at the National Tribal Academy at

Tejgadh, Gujarat and is a Fellow of Bhasha Research and Publication Centre in Baroda. He has



produced cultural programs for the Information Department of Gujarat State; directed over 50 television programs for Tara Gujarati Channel; and directed eight documentaries on the earthquake in 2000 for the Gujarat government.. He is a founding member of the Budhan Theatre, a theatre group of Denotified Tribal communities . On 24th April the students staged "Bengali" based on the living conditions of Domestic Migrant Laborers in Kerala before an invited audience at the Youth Hostel ,

Kozhikode. The performance was dedicated to Sri.T.Sivadas , faculty of CREST who passed away on 5th April 2016. The theatre workshop was conducted as a part of communication skills module of the Post Graduate Certificate Course for Professional Development.

Valedictory function for the 25th Batch of PGCCPD

Valedictory function for the 25th Batch of the Post Graduate Certificate Course for Professional



Development was held on 26 April 2016 at Hotel Hyson Heritage , Kozhikode . Prof. Dr. P. Mohan, Pro Vice Chancellor, University of Calicut was the chief guest and Shri. K. Venu Director, SC Directorate, Thiruvananthapuram and Dr. Debabrata Chatterjee Professor, Indian Institute of



Management, Kozhikode were the Guests of Honor . Presidential Address was given by Prof. D.D. Nampoothiri Executive Director, CREST. The students were felicitated by Sri.Muhammed Ibrahim , Joint Director SC Development Directorate, A R Vinod, Faculty CREST and P K

Anoop, Alumni, CREST who is Assistant Development Commissioner, Wayanad District, Arun Kumar VA and Anagha Prakash representing the students delivered the thanksgiving speeches.

Access Program

During January - April 2016, following activities were conducted in connection with the Access Program. The programmes were conducted for High School/Higher Secondary students at MRS



Alapuzha, MRS Aluva, MRS Thrithala, MRS Kuzhalmannam, MRS Kasaragod, MRS Chelakkara, MRS Vadakkancherry, and MRS Ulliyeri. All the expenses in connection with this programme were met by CREST.

Academic support programme at MRS Alapuzha .

A two day training programme on academic sessions for 11th and 9th standard students of MRS Alapuzha was held on 2nd and 3rd January at MRS Alapuzha. A total of 16 sessions lasting for 75 minutes each were held and a total of 68 students participated in the programme. The focus was on Chemistry

Academic support programme at MRS Chelakkara

Two day academic support programme was held for ninth and eighth standard students of MRS Chelakkara on 02.01.2016 and 03.01.2016. Twenty one Sessions on Mathematics, Social science and English were held during the two day programme. Sessions in different academic subjects helped to increase their interest in the subject and their confidence level.

Academic support programme at MRS Vadakkancherry

One day English workshop was held for tenth standard students of MRS Vadakkancherry on 03.01.2016 . Sessions on English grammar, discussion on previous question papers, and writing skills were dealt with during the programme . Altogether six sessions were covered in academic subjects and it helped to improve their subject knowledge.

Interview orientation for Undergraduate Admission at Azim Premji University Bangalore

Ten students from MRS (Alapuzha, Aluva, and Thrithala) who appeared for the entrance test at Azim Premji Institute for Undergraduate programme (early admission) on 26th December and five of them passed the test and were called to appear for the interview on 09.01.2016. A one day interview orientation was given to the students who cleared written entrance examination for admission to Azim Premji University. mock interview was conducted for the students. Five

MRS Students who passed the entrance examination for Undergraduate programme at Azim Premji University Bangalore were taken to Bangalore on 8 January 2016 and they attended the interview on 09.01.2016. One student , Ms. Lekha Viswapal from Alapuzha Punnapra MRS was selected for the under graduate programme with hundred percent fee / living expenses concession.

Academic support programme at MRS Alapuzha

A two day academic support sessions and counseling sessions were held for 70 students of 11th and 12th standard from 16th January to 17th January, 2016 at MRS Punnapra, Alapuzha. A total of 14 sessions lasting for 75minutes each were covered in the two day programme. Subjects covered included Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics.

Academic support session at MRS Aluva

A one day academic support sessions and counseling sessions were held for 21 students of 10th standard on 17th January 2016 at MRS Aluva. A total of 4 sessions lasting for 75minutes each were covered in the day programme. Students received individual support in Mathematical problem solving skills.

Academic Support Programme at MRS Vadakkancherry

On 17.02.2016, academic support on Social Science was held for tenth standard students of MRS Vadakkancherry. A total of five sessions were conducted with an objective to clarify the difficult portions in Social Science and to prepare the students for final Examination.

Academic support sessions at MRS Kuzhalmannam

On 17th January 2016, five sessions on Social Science for 10th standard students of MRS Kuzhalmannam. was held. The focus was on Geography Text book. The students were divided in groups and assignments were given as a group activity.

Training programme at MRS Vellachal, Kasaragod

A Two day training programme was held for the students of 9th and 10th standard students of MRS Vellachal, Kasaragod on 23rd and 24th January 2016. The sessions covered included career planning, life skills and Theme Centered Interaction sessions to raise their aspiration level. 70 students participated in the programme and a total of 29 sessions lasting for 75 minutes each has been conducted. The sessions were focused on Chemistry, I.T., English, Physics, Biology and Social Science .

Academic support programme at MRS Thrithala

One day academic support sessions were held for 9th and 10th standard students of MRS Thrithala on 26th January , 2016. Mathematics, Biology and Social Science . A total of 8 sessions were conducted in the above mentioned subjects to improve their subject knowledge

Training programme at MRS Aluva

A two day academic support session in Physics and counseling session were held for seventy 11th and 12th standard students of MRS Aluva on 30th and 31st January 2016 . A total of 9 sessions lasting for 75minutes each were covered in the two day programme. Students were given individual attention while solving the problems and it helped to improve their subject knowledge and confidence level.

Academic support sessions at MRS Alapuzha

A two day academic support program in Chemistry, Physics and English was held for 70 11th



and 12th standard students of MRS Alapuzha was held on 30th & 31st of January 2016. The A total of 16 sessions lasting for 75minutes each were covered in the two day programme.

Training programme for MRS Ulliyeri

Two day training programme was held for ninth and eighth standard students of MRS Ulliyeri on 30.01.2016 and on 31.01.2016 at CSRD Calicut. The two day training programme included sessions in Mathematics and English. A total of 21 sessions were held.

Theme Centered Interaction Training programme at MRS Aluva.

A one day Theme Centered Interaction was held for Eleventh standard students of Model Residential School Aluva on 1.02.16

Training programme at Model Residential School Kasaragod

One day training programme on leadership & confidence building and was held for ninth and tenth standard students of Model Residential School Kasaragod on 06.02.2016

Training programme at Model Residential School Kasaragod

Academic training on English, mathematics and physics ,and training on writing skills where held for ninth and tenth standard students of Model Residential School Kasaragod.13th & 14th February 2016.

Training Programme at Model Residential School Aluva

A two day Theme Centered Interaction for eleventh standard students and two day academic support sessions on Chemistry, mathematics and Physics were held for twelfth standard students of Model Residential School Aluva on 15 & 16 February 2016 .

Training programme at Model Residential School Thrithala

One day academic support session in Chemistry was held for tenth standard students of Model Residential School Thrithala 20.02.2016.

Two day academic support program for Model Residential School Aluva

Two day examination oriented sessions on physics, chemistry and mathematics were held for twelfth standard students of Model Residential School Aluva on 20 & 21 February 2016

One day training programme at Model Residential School Thrithala

A one day academic support session in physics was held for eleventh standard students of Model Residential School Thrithala on 27.02.2016

Two day training programme at Model Residential School Aluva

On 27th and 28th of February 2016 academic support sessions in chemistry was held for eleventh standard students of MRS Aluva. On 27.02.2016 and academic support session on Physics was held for twelfth standard students

One day training programme at Model Residential School Ulliyeri

One day academic support session were held for 8th and 7th standard students of model residential school Ulliyeri on 28.02.2016.

Academic support sessions for 9th Standard students of MRS Thrithala , & MRS Alapuzha

A ten day Academic support sessions for 9th Standard students of MRS Kasaragod, MRS Vadakkancherry and MRS Ulliyeri were held at Government Youth Hostel , Kozhikode from 06.03.2016 to 16.03.2016. The focus was on Science & Mathematics

Academic support sessions for 9th Standard students of MRS Kasaragod , Vadakkancherry and MRS Ulliyeri

A ten day academic support sessions for 9th Standard students of MRS Kasaragod, MRS Vadakkancherry and MRS Ulliyeri were held at Pratheeksha Training Centre, Sultan Bathery from 06.03.2016 to 16.03.2016 . The sessions were held in mathematics and science.

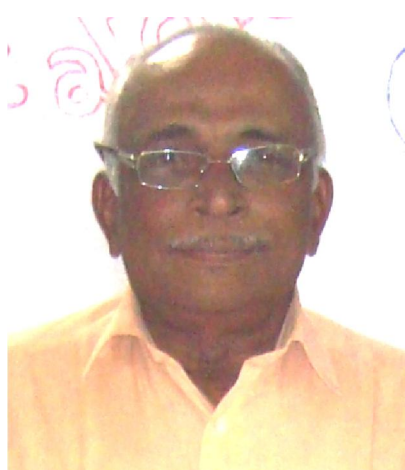
Entrance examination training for plus two students of MRS Aluva, Alapuzha , Peermedu & Thrithala.

From 28.03.2016 to 20.04.2016 a three week intensive training for entrance examination for higher studies was conducted for 80 selected students from MRS who completed their Plus Two Courses . The program was held at District Institute of Education & Training (DIET)



/Adhyapaka Bhavan , Sultan Bathery. The coaching was given for entrance test to admission to IISER, NEST, ICAR, Central Universities, Indian Statistical Institute and Common Entrance Examinations. 60 girls and 20 boys from MRS Thrithala, Aluva, Alapuzha, Peermedu took part in the programme.

Obituary



Shri.T.Sivadas , whom we affectionately called "sivadasanmaster " passed away on 5th April. He was 79. He was a faculty attached to CREST and was handling analytical and quantitative skills module for the Post Graduate Certificate Course for Professional Development. His was one of the most well known faces at any cultural event in Calicut. He was the office bearer of the Calicut chapter of the Progressive Arts & Literary Organization. He was also one of the founding members of Calicut Book Club . Till last year , until detected cancer. he was our visiting faculty. An excellent teacher, a writer - whose works on Mathematics are often enjoyed by readers as fiction - he was adored by people of Calicut. Like people of Calicut, CREST also will miss him forever.

CREST in Media

CREST to ensure slots at elite institutions

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KALPETTA, APRIL 1

Centre for Research and Education for Social Transformation (CREST), the prominent city-based training organisation, has launched a workshop for the Plus-2 students from the Model Residential Schools, under the department of scheduled castes in the state, to empower them for entrance examinations to national-level universities and other prominent institutions. The workshop started on March 30 caters to a total of 80 students including 60 girls. It will conclude on April 20 at the District Institute of Education and Training at Sulthan Bathy Wayanad. CREST is an autonomous body engaged



Students at the workshop conducted at DIET.

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in imparting training to youngsters from the marginalised sections who are potential enough to compete with others in mainstream by assisting them to reinvent own capabilities since 2002. The workshop led by experts in various streams aims at assisting the students to identify their interests and strengths in selecting the dozens of national-level institutions and central Varieties. Few of the prominent institutions include National Institute of Science, Education and Research, (NISER), All India Institute for Speech and Hearing (Mysore) and English and Foreign Language University (Hyderabad).

മോഡൽ റെസിഡൻഷ്യൽ സ്കൂൾ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്ക് ഉന്നത വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ സ്ഥാപനങ്ങളിലേക്കുള്ള പരിശീലനം തുടങ്ങി

സുൽത്താൻബത്തേരി: പട്ടികജാതി വികസന വകുപ്പിനു കീഴിൽ പ്രവർത്തിക്കുന്ന സംസ്ഥാനത്തെ നാലു മോഡൽ റെസിഡൻഷ്യൽ സ്കൂളുകളിലെ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്കു ബത്തേരി അധ്യാപകവേനിൽ ഉന്നതതല വിദ്യാഭ്യാസത്തിനുള്ള പരിശീലനം തുടങ്ങി.

ഐ.ഐ.എസ്.ഇ.ആർ., എൻ.ഐ.എസ്.ഇ.ആർ., സെൻട്രൽ യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റി കൾ, അസിം പ്രോജി, യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റി, നാഷണൽ

ഇൻസ്റ്റിറ്റ്യൂട്ട് ഓഫ് സ്റ്റിഡി ആൻഡ് ഹിയറിങ്, ഇന്ത്യൻ സ്റ്റാറ്റിസ്റ്റിക്കൽ ഇൻസ്റ്റിറ്റ്യൂട്ട് തുടങ്ങിയ പത്തൊളം ഉന്നത സ്ഥാപനങ്ങളിലേക്കുള്ള പ്രവേശനത്തിനാണ് മൂന്നാഴ്ച നീണ്ടു നിൽക്കുന്ന പരിശീലനം നടത്തുന്നത്.

വിദഗ്ദ്ധരായ അധ്യാപകർ കീഴിൽ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളെ ചെറുഗ്രൂപ്പുകളായി തരംതിരിച്ച് ഒരോരുത്തർക്കും താത്പര്യമുള്ള വിഷയങ്ങളിലാണ് പരിശീലനം നൽകുന്നത്. ഈ

പരിശീലനപരിപാടിക്ക് നേതൃത്വം നൽകുന്നത് കേരള സർക്കാരിന്റെ കീഴിൽ പ്രവർത്തിക്കുന്ന ഐസ്റ്റേ കോഴിക്കോടാണ്.

കേരളത്തിലെ മോഡൽ റെസിഡൻഷ്യൽ സ്കൂളുകളായ ആലപ്പുഴ, ആലുവ, പീരുമേട്, തൃത്താല തുടങ്ങിയ വിദ്യാലയങ്ങളിലെ പ്ലസ് ടു വിദ്യാഭ്യാസം പൂർത്തിയാക്കിയ 60 പെൺകുട്ടികൾക്കും 20 ആൺകുട്ടികൾക്കുമാണ് പരിശീലനം നൽകുന്നത്.

സാമൂഹിക ജനാധിപത്യ മൂല്യങ്ങൾ കേരളത്തിൽ ഉയർന്നു നിൽക്കുന്നു: പ്രഫ. ഇവാർ ലോഡ്മെൽ

കോഴിക്കോട് • ക്ഷേമരാഷ്ട്രം പട്ടാമ്പലിൽനിന്നു നൽകിയ കേരളത്തിനും നോർവേയ്ക്കും സമാനതകളെക്കുറിച്ചാണ് ഓസ്ട്രോ യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റിയിലെ പ്രഫ. ഇവാർ ലോഡ്മെൽ അഭിപ്രായപ്പെട്ടത്.

സെന്റർ ഫോർ റിസർച്ച് ആൻഡ് എഡ്യൂക്കേഷൻ ഫോർ സോഷ്യൽ ട്രാൻസ്ഫോർമേഷന്റെ പ്രകാശിതമായ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ സംഘടിപ്പിച്ച പടങ്ങിയിട്ടുള്ള ജെസ്റ്റിസ് വി.ആർ. കൃഷ്ണയ്യർ - അഡ്വ. പി.എ. സെബാസ്റ്റ്യൻ സമാരംഭ പ്രഭാഷണം നടത്തുകയായിരുന്നു അദ്ദേഹം. രാഷ്ട്രീയത്തിൽ അടിച്ചൊഴുപ്പു ജനാധിപത്യം സാമൂഹിക നന്മ

യ്ക്കായി ഉപയോഗിക്കുന്നതിൽ കേരളം നോർവേയോടടുത്തു നിൽക്കുന്നു.

മറ്റ് ഇന്ത്യൻ സംസ്ഥാനങ്ങളിൽ നിന്നു വിളിനമായി സാമൂഹിക ജനാധിപത്യ മൂല്യങ്ങൾ കേരളത്തിൽ ഉയർന്നു നിൽക്കുന്നു. ഇരുനാടുകളിലെയും ജനങ്ങളുടെ വളർച്ചയ്ക്കുള്ള ആശ്രഹം വളരെ ഉയർന്നതാണ്.

എല്ലാവർക്കും തുല്യ അവസരം കിട്ടുകയെന്നതാണ് ക്ഷേമരാഷ്ട്രത്തിന്റെ പ്രത്യേകത.

യൂറോപ്പിലെ ദരിദ്ര രാജ്യമാക്കി മാറ്റിയ നോർവേ 1900നു ശേഷമാണ് ലോകത്തിനു മാതൃക



ജെസ്റ്റിസ് വി.ആർ. കൃഷ്ണയ്യർ - അഡ്വ. പി.എ. സെബാസ്റ്റ്യൻ സമാരംഭ പ്രഭാഷണം പ്രഫ. ഇവാർ ലോഡ്മെൽ നിർവഹിക്കുന്നു.

യ്ക്കായി മാറിയത്. മുഴുവൻ ഗണഭൂമിയിലും ഒരു വർഷം പ്രസവവധിയും ട്രഷററോ സർക്കാരു സ്കൂളുകളോ ഇല്ലാതെ എല്ലാ കുട്ടികൾക്കും ഉയർന്ന നിലവാരമുള്ള പൊതുവിദ്യാഭ്യാസവും രോഗികൾക്കും വയോജനങ്ങൾക്കും നൽകുന്ന ആനുകൂല്യങ്ങളുമെല്ലാമാണ് ക്ഷേമരാഷ്ട്രമായി ലോകത്തിൽ ഒന്നാം സ്ഥാനത്തു നിൽക്കാൻ നോർവേയെ പ്രാവീണ്യമാക്കുന്നതെന്നും പ്രഫ. ഇവാർ ലോഡ്മെൽ പറഞ്ഞു.

ഡോ. സോണി പല്ലിശേരി, പ്രഫ. ഡി.ഡി. നമ്പൂതിരിപ്പാട് എന്നിവർ പ്രസംഗിച്ചു.



Print as well as the visual media have given coverage to various programmes of CREST held during January - April 2016. *Mathrubhumi* Daily , *Mathrubhumi* TV , *Malayalamanorama* daily , and *The Hindu* , covered the various activities conducted by CREST during these months.

Masterplan for CREST Campus

The Uralungal Labour Contract Society Ltd, one of the leading cooperative societies of India started in 1920s, which has expertise in setting up large institutions like IT park (UL



Cyberpark) , Indian Institute of Infrastructure and Construction (IIIC) , Gender Park Kozhikode etc has prepared a master plan for CREST campus in the one acre land allotted to CREST in Government Cyberpark Kozhikode. The Master plan, includes construction of 100000 sq.ft building with academic block , administrative block , and residential block etc, which has facility for 500 students at a time . The design is in tune with the contemporary design of buildings in the Cyberpark.

Faculty Activities

Prof.DD. Nampoothiri, Executive Director, attended the Committee meetings held on January 28, March 17 and March 28, 2016 organized by the Kerala State Higher Education Council, Thiruvananthapuram to prepare the detailed proposal for establishing the first-ever National Justice University in Kerala.

Vinod Krishnan TY , Associate Program Coordinator did a presentation on "Anthropological Gaze" on 11 March 2016 for the undergraduate students of Srishti School of Design, Bangalore at Uravu Indigenous Science & Technology Study Centre, Thrikkaipetta , Wayanad.

Forthcoming Events

Admission to the 26th Batch of PGCCPD

Interview for admission to the 26th Batch of PGCCPD will be held on 25,26, & 27 May 2016. Classes for the new batch will begin on 15 June 2016.

Entrance examination training for plus two students of MRS Aluva, Alapuzha , Peermedu & Thrithala.

From 1 to 20 May 2016, a three week intensive training for entrance examination for higher studies will be conducted for 40 selected students from MRS who completed their Plus Two Courses . The program will be held at Adhyapaka Bhavan , Sultan Bathery. The coaching will be given for entrance test to admission to IISER, NEST, ICAR, Central Universities, Indian Statistical Institute .

