

Report of Annual Research Conclave of the MES Asmabi College 'ESPLORO- 22'

*Organized by the Research Promotion Council and IQAC of MES Asmabi
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Research Promotion Council and IQAC of MES Asmabi College successfully hosted the Annual Research Conclave of the MES Asmabi College 'ESPLORO- 22' on 30th March 2022 at the college auditorium. The 'ESPLORO- 22' was the annual event of presentations of research works of research guides, faculties, research centres and Research projects including Ph.D and Research projects and a place for the interaction and learning for the entire students and faculties. This is the first such event jointly organized by the Research Promotion Council and IQAC. The ARC was designed for the shaping of research achievements of the college in the past years, to develop an outline of research in future and showcase its commitment to society and the current academic arena. The conclave was an opportunity for the UG and PG students to spread their wings of academic aspirations at the same time for the scholars to consolidate and contemplate.

The programme started with the registration of the participants at 9.30 am. Research guides, faculties doing research, research fellows and PG Students of our college participated in the programme. The conference was conducted with 5 sessions, including the inaugural and validatory sessions.

Session I- Inaugural Session

The inaugural session started with a prayer after that Dr. K.H Amitha Bachan, Research Nodal Officer of MES Asmabi College welcomed the gathering. Principal Dr. A. Biju in his Presidential Address described the research activities of MES Asmabi college and details of the research scholars currently doing PhD in research departments of Asmabi college and he also announced the decision of the management of MES Asmabi college to provide cash awards for best-performing research scholars of our college in every year. Mr. Salim Arakkal Secretary and Correspondent delivered a Special Address he described the theme of MES colleges and progress and growth of MES Asmabi college with three research departments and more PG Courses. The Hon'ble Chief Guest of the programme Dr. M Amruth Scientist, Department of

Sociology Forestry and Human Dimension Division of Kerala Forest research institute inaugurated the conclave at 10.30 am, he shared the previous experience he had with Asmabi college in research and also the gratitude for inviting him for the first research annual conclave in his inaugural address.

After the inaugural address, Mr. Salim Arakkal Secretary and Correspondent handed over a memento to the chief guest Dr. M. Amrith. Following that Dr. A Biju handed over the Certificate for Research Excellence to Dr K.H. Amitha Bachan and Dr. Danya P.R. Research Excellence award for Research fellows was received by Arun T Ram and Devika M Anilkumar Research fellow Famina C.C received the award for first outgoing PhD fellow from the college.

Dr. Reena Mohamed P.M (HoD, Research Department of English), Dr. Sumethan (Director of self-financing division) and Dr. Shafeer P.S (Coordinator, IQAC), felicitated at the function. On behalf of MES Asmabi College Dr. T.P. Girija, Coordinator of the Research Promotion Council of MES Asmabi College delivered the Vote of Thanks for the inaugural session.

Session II – Keynote

The second session started with a Keynote presentation by Dr. M. Amruth, Senior Scientist, Forestry and Human Dimension Division, Kerala Forest Research Institute, Government of Kerala_on the topic “Cooperative behaviour and Institutional Choices for Sustainable Natural Resources Management” at 11 am. He gave a detailed talk on natural resources, sustainable development and the impact of overexploitation of natural resources. After the keynote talk, there is an interactive session with the resource person and on behalf of MES Asmabi College, Mrs. Naseema M.K(Asst. Prof, Department of Botany) extended gratitude to the resource person for sharing his valuable time.

Session III Research Presentations of Research Guides

Session III started with the Research Presentations of Research Guides after the lunch break at 1 pm. Dr K.H Amitha Bachan, Dr Amitha P Mani, Dr Reena Muhammed P M, Dr. Sefia K.m, and Dr Shafeer PS. Research Guides of Asmabi College conducted very engaging and fruitful presentations of their research works.

Session IV Research Presentations of Faculties doing research

After the Presentations of Research Guides next started the Research Presentations of faculties doing research Mr. Mohammed Areej E.M, Mrs.Chithra P, Mrs. Naseema M. K and Mrs.Raga R presented their research work outline and status of their work.

Session V Research Presentations of Research Fellows doing research

In session V, 10 research fellows of various departments (Botany -7, English-1, and Commerce-2) of Asmabi College presented their research progress and achievements. The presentations of Research Guides and Research scholars made the audience get ideas about the research activities of our college and it made an inspiration for other UG and PG students. The sessions comprised active discussions on the research activities of our college.

Validatory Session

The Conference ended with the valedictory addresses by the Nodal officer of MES Asmabi College, Dr Amitha Bachan at 5 Pm. He offered an apt conclusion to the conference and acknowledgement the efforts of the whole team, especially PG Students of MES Asmabi College.

The conference was highly applauded for bringing together research aspirants from different subjects in a single space. This one-day conclave is the first initiative by the Research Promotion Council and IQAC of Asmabi College to offer opportunities to the participating research scholars and students to interact and share their research works with academicians, scholars and experts. The conclave owes its success to the able guidance of Principal Dr. A. Biju and the hard work put in by the entire team led by Dr. K.H Amitha Bachan, Dr. Girija T.P and student volunteers.

