

SEMINAR NO: 42

NAME_OF THE DEPARTMENT: POLITICAL SCIENCE

TITLE OF THE SEMINAR: HUMAN RIGHTS DAY SPECIAL LECTURE 2022

DATE: 14-12-2022

St. JOHN'S COLLEGE, ANCHAL
NSS UNIT 14 A&B
and
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
jointly organise

HUMAN RIGHTS DAY LECTURE 2022

in association with
Institute of Parliamentary Affairs

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE
(09:30am-12:00pm)

Welcome : **Ms. Ajmi J.S**
(II MA Class Representative)

Presidential Address : **Dr. Cherian John**
(Principal, SJC Anchal)

Inauguration of Forum for Democracy and Social Justice
by the Chief Guest.

Human Rights Day Lecture : **Mr. Babu Ramachandran**
(Noted Television Anchor & Journalist,
Asianet News)

Felicitations : **Ms. Gouri Nair S**
(Assistant Professor,
Department of Political Science)

Vote of Thanks : **Ms. Bhagyalekshmi S**
(II DC Political Science Representative)

Date: 14.12.2022 **Venue: Audio-Visual Hall**

"Dignity, Freedom and Justice for All"

Report of the Seminar

The Department of Political Science and Public Administration at St. John's College, Anchal, organized a special lecture on "Human Rights Day" on December 14th, 2022. Ms. Ajmi J. S welcomed the gathering. Dr. Cherian John (Principal) gave the presidential address. The invited chief guest was Mr. Babu Ramachandran, a noted television anchor and journalist at Asianet News. He is also a renowned content writer and video producer, known for hosting the unique video program "Vallathoru Katha," which presents unique, mysterious, and emotional stories. Mr. Babu received the Kerala State Television Award for Best Presenter for his program 'Vallathoru Katha' on Asianet News.

In his lecture, Mr. Babu emphasized the role of human rights in the contemporary global order and how the media approaches this issue. He illustrated his points with examples of how the media handles human rights violations. He referenced the emergency era and traced the history of human rights violations by the Indian State. Dr. Ronie Thomas (HOD, Department of Political Science), Ms. Gouri Nair S & Mr. Thomas Mohan (NSS PO) delivered the felicitation. The program ended with vote of thanks by Ms. Bhagyalekshmi S. Around 100 students including both BA and MA students of the college participated in the seminar.



