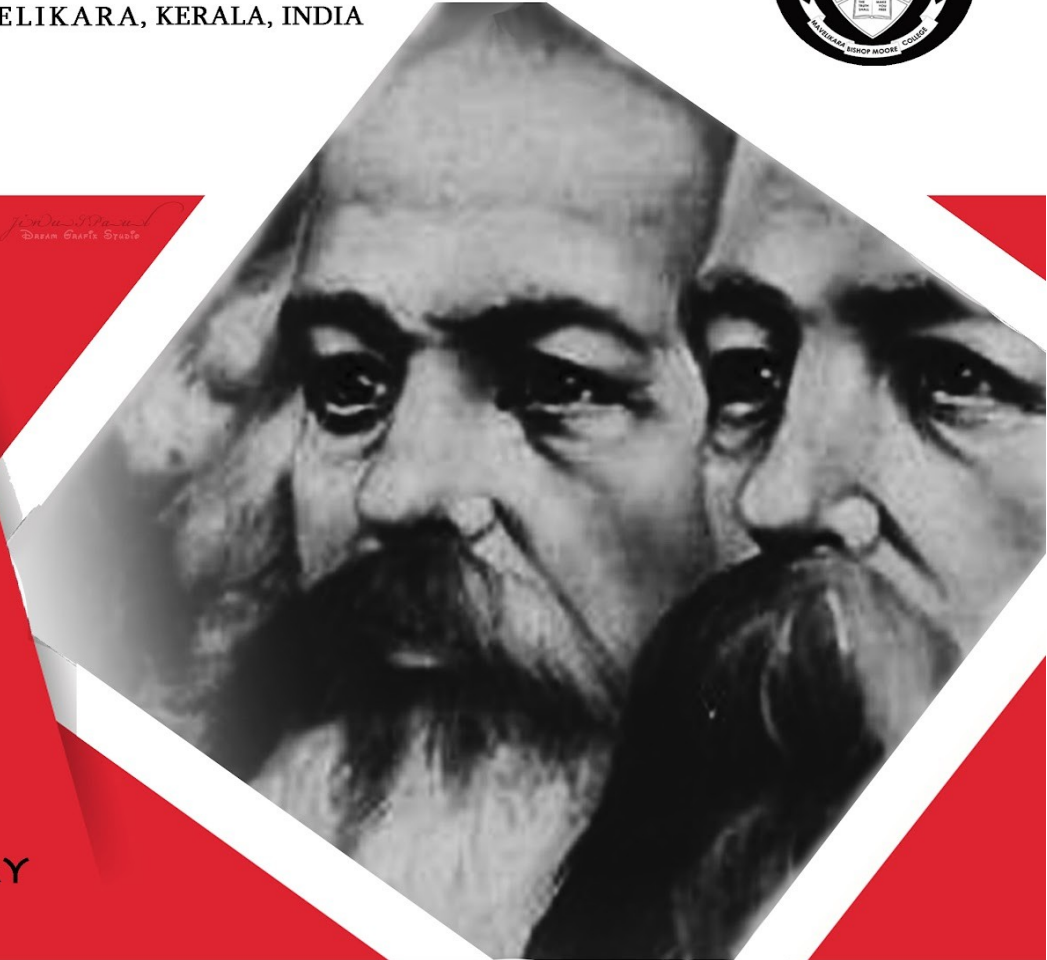




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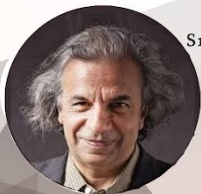


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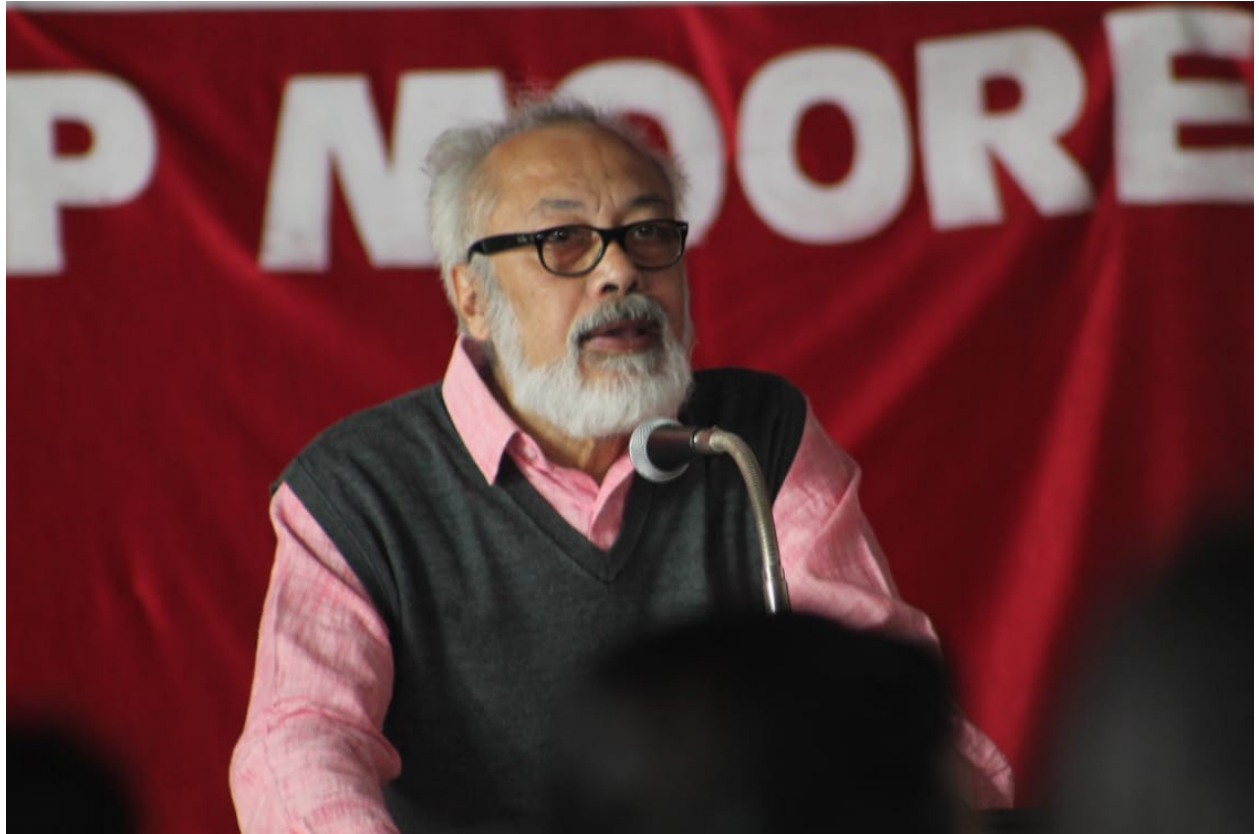
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International Conference

A three-day International Conference on Marxism was conducted from 7-9 January 2019, in collaboration with Sree Sankara University, Kalady, with the support of the Kerala State Higher Education Council and Litcritt. Prof Akeel Bilgrami, Sidney Morgenbesser Professor of Philosophy and Professor, Committee on Global Thought, University of Columbia inaugurated the conference and delivered the Erudite lecture on “Was Capitalism Ever Rational or Necessary?” Prof.(Rtd). Manas Ray, Professor, Cultural Studies, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Kolkata gave a talk on “Democracy Against Modernity: Thoughts on the Popular and the Political”. Prof Vinay Lal, Professor, History and Asian American Studies, University of California, Los Angeles lectured on “Marx, Welfare, and the Right (not) to Work”. The second Erudite lecture was delivered by Dr. Vijay Prashad, Executive Director, Tricontinental Institute for Social Research and Chief Editor, Left Word on “Marxism Outside Europe”. Mr. Amith David and Mr. Premjith M R were the Conference Conveners.