

LITERARY CLUB REPORT 2017 - 18

Literary club of St. Mary's College of the academic year 2017-2018 was inaugurated on 25th Dec 2017 in St. Chavara hall, by renowned writer Sangeetha Srinivasan. It was followed by welcome speech by Miss Roopa, Literary club co-ordinator and felicitation by Dr. Josepheni Joseph, Head of the Department of English and Ms. Jisha, Head of the Malayalam Department. Sangeetha Srinivasan, the writer and the daughter of revolutionary novelist Sara Joseph delivered talk on creative writing. She addressed the importance of reading and its reachability to keep us focused to new experiences and existing trends and hence pointed the importance of reading in grooming one's creativity. Nivya Varghese and Aarathi. T of III DC English department did book review on Sangeetha Srinivasan's book, Aparakanthi and Acid respectively. This was followed by the interaction session with the author. During which she discussed her works and also about the sparks that led her choose diverse themes in her work. Students and teachers shared a very pleasant time with the author. Ms. Josephine handed over the memento to the writer and the session ended with vote of thanks by the I DC student Anjali Venugopal from English department.

On 24th November 2017 Library club and Literary club members were given a class on E-Arangh under the Co-ordination of Head of the Malayalam department, Ms. Jisha, Fr. Jerrin Louis and writer Varghese Antony introduced the students to E-Arangh. It's a face book page organized and administered by Fr. Jerrin Louis and his team and only the audio clippings of creative, original, thematic and good quality works could find their way to E-Arangh. It was a thought filled event. Writer Varghese Antony recited his poem, his recitation provided students with live example on the kind of audio clippings that they could find on the page. Students were informed, invited and encouraged to contribute to E-arangh and they also assured that the best work after the review will be selected and exhibited as audio clip in the E-arangh.

A Blog address inkpotslc.blogspot.com was created on 17th November 2017 as part of the club activity and all literary club members were asked to send their creative works i.e. at least two works by each member every month to the mail ID created for the purpose i.e. literaryclub123stmarys@gmail.com, which would be reviewed by the co-coordinators and then the works would get uploaded to the blog via the coordinators. The process is in progress.

