

The Department of English

Department Activities 2015-16

➤ Association Inauguration

The Association activities of the Department of English for the year 2015-16 was inaugurated by Prof. Vijayaraghavan A. R.(Retd.) Professor, Govt. AchutaMenon College, Kuttanelloor in the St. Joseph's Seminar Hall on July 23, 2015.



➤ Orientation Programme for Students

The Department of English organized a three day orientation programme on ***Literary Theory and Preparing for NET Examination*** in the St. Joseph's Seminar Hall from 21.07.2015 to 23.07.2015. The resource person for the programme was Prof. Vijayaraghavan A.R (Retd.), Professor, Govt. Achutamennon College, Kuttanelloor. The participants were faculty of the department and II DC and III DC English students. The orientation proved beneficial to everyone especially NET aspirants.



➤ **Competitions Conducted**

● **Elocution Competition**

In connection with World Environment Day celebration an Elocution competition was conducted on June 5, 2015. The topic was 'Women and Nature'. The competition was judged by Dr. Bindu Ann Philip and Dr. Geetha T. The first prize was won by Riya K. B. and second and third prize was won by JonithaJoyson and Neelima P. R. respectively.



● **Manuscript Magazine Competition**

The Department wise Manuscript Magazine Competition was announced on July 7, 2015 and the last date for submission of the manuscripts was on September 18, 2015. The results of the Manuscript Magazine Competition conducted by the Dept of English are as follows:

- The Best Manuscript Magazine-“ Pavo Real” by the Dept of English
- Second prize-“La Centella” of the Dept of Computer Science
- Third prize-“Prodigy” of the Dept of BBA
- Best Editor- VarshaJayan of the Dept of English
- Best cover design-“ IntiumNovum” of the Dept of commerce
- Best article in English -Nivedhya Mohan of the Dept of Microbiology and Jeslin Jerry of the Dept of Computer Science
- Best article in Malayalam- Anju P.R. of the Dept of Microbiology and Jissy Joy of the Dept of Social Work.
- Best Art Work- Dept of English
- Best Cartoon Work - Swetlana Joy of the BBA Dept.



➤ **College Anthem Competition**

The Department wise College Anthem Competition was announced on February 8, 2016 and conducted on February 12, 2016. The results of the competition are as follows:-

- First Prize : Department of BCA
- Second Prize : Department of Botany
- Third Prize : Department of English



➤ **Wonder Woman Competition**

The department wise Wonder Woman Competition was announced on February 8, 2016 and conducted on March 11, 2016. The results of the competition are as follows:-

- First Prize: Department of BBA [They Staged the life of Malala.]
- Second Prize: Department of BCA [They staged the life of Mary Com]



➤ **Invited Lecture**

The Department organized an invited lecture on the topic 'Bible and Gender Studies' on August 19, 2015. The resource person was Prof. Beate Kowalski, Faculty of Theology and Human Sciences, Technical University, Germany.



➤ **Book Exhibition**

A Book Exhibition was organized in collaboration with Green Books on September 11, 2015. It was inaugurated by Prof. John Cyriac (Retd.), Department of English, Christ College, Irinjalakuda.



➤ **Research Forum Activity**

Research Forum activity was initiated by the Department and Anju Jose Palatty and Rose D. Rose of III DC English presented research papers.

➤ **DEAR**

In connection with 'Vayanavaram' every member of the college was inspired to read for 5 minutes during the lunch interval.



➤ **SanthwanaSparsham**

SanthwanaSparsham was initiated by the Department of English, St.Mary's College, Thrissur in 2014 with the vision to offer every student of St. Mary's college the opportunity and right to receive direct information about organ donation. On 9th November 2015 the Department of English in collaboration with ThrishivaperurSathsang organized a programme in the college Jubilee Hall to provide awareness on the need for organ donation and its methods. Among the dignitaries present for the function were His Excellency Right Reverent Mar Raphael Thattil, Bishop of Thrissur Archdiocese, Dr. Noble Gracious, Nodal officer Mrithasanjeevani, Mr. Jacob Mathew, Manager Lakeshore Hospital, Cochin, Reverent Dr. Fr. Francis Alapatt, Patron ThrissivaperurSatsang, Mr. SanthoshThooval, President, Press Club, Thrissur, Sr. Dr. Jacintha C.C, Principal, St. Mary's college, Dr. Josepheni Joseph, Head of the Dept. of English, representatives of Satsang and media representatives.

The Department welcomed Organ Donation Awareness Rally organized by Nursesline on January 19,2016.



➤ **Literary Club Activity**

1. Meet the Author

Meet the author programme was conducted on October 6, 2015. Students were given an opportunity to meet Mary Zaerah, the author of “Vodka Sambar”. Ms. KeerthySohpiya welcomed the guest, followed by an interactive session for the students.



2. Talk on Creative Writing

The Library and Literary Club organized an invited lecture on the topic ‘Creative Writing’ in the Jubilee Hall on November 30, 2015 from 2:00pm to 3:15pm. The session was handled by Dr. SyamSudhakar, Assistant Professor, St. Thomas College, Thrissur and author of the poetry collection, ‘AvasanatheKollimeen’.



➤ Consultancy

The Department of English offers consultancy services in translation.

- Dr. Bindu Ann Philip translated Prof. Sunny Kalliyath's book, *Business Studies*, from English to Malayalam.
 - Ms. Abhini P. K. translated a paper titled 'Albert Bandura's Theories in Psychology' from English to Malayalam.
 - Ms. Abhini.P.K translated a paper titled Maslow's Self Actualization Theory in Psychology from English to Malayalam.
 - Ms. Abhini P K translated a paper titled Personality Disorder Theory in Psychology from English to Malayalam.
- **Coaching for Literary Quiz and Competitive Examinations**
II DC and III DC students of English are given training which will help them to participate in literary quiz and competitive examinations.
- **Cook and Book**
Every student of the department is inspired to cook and share food with everyone in the department and submit their food recipes
- Objective
- to enable the students to be a complete woman by leading them into the world of taste
 - to help students grab accurate vocabulary to ornate their language in defined situation
- **Experiential Learning**
I DC and II DC English students visited Asianet News Channel, Cochin on December 3, 2015 as part of their experiential learning.



➤ **L'Aria Fresca**

I DC English students were taken to Public Library Thrissur. They helped in arranging the books there. The students of III DC English helped in cleaning the college premises and the English Department.



➤ **Peer Teaching and Remedial Teaching**

The students of the Department of English are categorized under slow and advanced learners. High achievers of the class are identified through the internal tests conducted and they are selected as peer teachers.

Every 2nd and 4th Monday, an hour is allotted for Remedial teaching. Weak Students are given remedial classe

➤ **Student Participation in Competitions and Prizes Won**

- The Department won the Overall Championship in the NAVAA Fest organized by the College Union.

- The Department of English won First prize in the Manuscript Magazine Competition.
- The Department won Third prize in the ‘Thanima’ Competition organized in the college.
- KhadeejaShabnam (I DC English) recited a poem in All India Radio.
- Amiya C (II DC English), Aiswarya M. G, ParvathySyamM.andAnju Jose Palatty(III DC English) participated in the SAGESSE Lit Quiz competition organized by St. Joseph’s College, Irinjalakuda.
- SeethaSatheesh (I DC English) participated in a painting competition organized at Collectorate, Ayyanthole.
- Students won numerous prizes for the competitions held in connection with the Fine Arts festival 2015-16.

➤ **Sports**

Jnanabodini D. of I DC English secured the following prizes in Athletics:

- Junior Meet Revenue District Level Competition (400 meters – 2ndplace; 200 meters – 1st place)
- Junior Meet State Level Competition (400 meters relay – 3rdplace; 100 meters relay – 3rd place)
- Senior Kho- Kho Revenue District Level Competition – 1st place
- Represented Calicut University Athletics Championship.

➤ **Student Development Programmes**

The Department offers a UGC Add On in Communicative English, a Skill Enhancement Course in Advanced Communicative English and a Certificate Course in Adobe In design.

➤ **Seminars Chaired and Attended by the Faculty**

No. of Seminars chaired	No. of Seminars attended
3	10

➤ **Publication by Faculty**

- Dr. Joseph, Josepheni(2016),
“AadhyamkaykkumpinneMadhurikkum”,
MathrubhumiNagaram
- Dr. Bindu Ann Philip published a paper titled ‘Profound
Insight’ in the multidisciplinary Journal *Global Journal for
Research Analysis*.
- Dr. Ann Philip, Bindu(2016) “Different Readers and Different
Attitudes: Reader Response Theory and View of the Readers”,
The Investigator 2:100-105
- Ms. Jency James published a paper titled ‘Can Shakespeare
Survive Globalisation’ in the multidisciplinary Journal *Global
Journal for Research Analysis*.
- James, Jency(2016) “ASAP: A Revolutionary Step Towards
Moulding Versatile Young Generation” *The Investigator 2: 5-8*
- Mohan, Deepthy(2016) “Diasporic Veins in JhumpaLahiri’s*The
Namesake* and Gogol’s Journey Towards Past” *The Investigator
2: 82-87*

➤ **Participation in Orientation Programme by Faculty**

Ms. Jency James attended the 92nd Orientation Programme at Academic Staff College, Calicut University, Thenjippalam from 12/11/2015 to 09/12/2015.

➤ **Other Details**

- Dr. Josepheni Joseph is a member of the Board of Studies in Vimala College, Thrissur.
- Dr. Josepheni Joseph was in the panel for FDP interview in Vimala College, Thrissur.
- Dr. Josepheni Joseph served as the resource person for the Orientation Cum Teacher Empowerment Programme conducted by District Centre for English, Thrissur.
- Ms. Abhini P K. serves as resource person for PSC coaching for the students of the college.

- Ms. Abhini P K presented a paper on the topic “Importance of Development Journalism” in a State level seminar at NaipunnayaCollege, Koratty, Thrissur.
- Ms. Abhini P K and Ms. Meghna Davy participated college level Nobel Prize winners quiz competition. Meghna Davy & team secured Second Place.
- The family of Smt. Meera John donated Rs.20,000/- to institute scholarship for English students in memory of Smt. Meera John [Retd. Faculty].
- The family of Smt. Lekshmy Subrahmanian donated Rs.50,000/- to institute 2 awards in memory of Smt. Lekshmy Subrahmanian [Retd. Faculty].
- In memory of Smt. Lekshmy Subrahmanian [Retd. Faculty] her family donated an ambulance to ACTS.