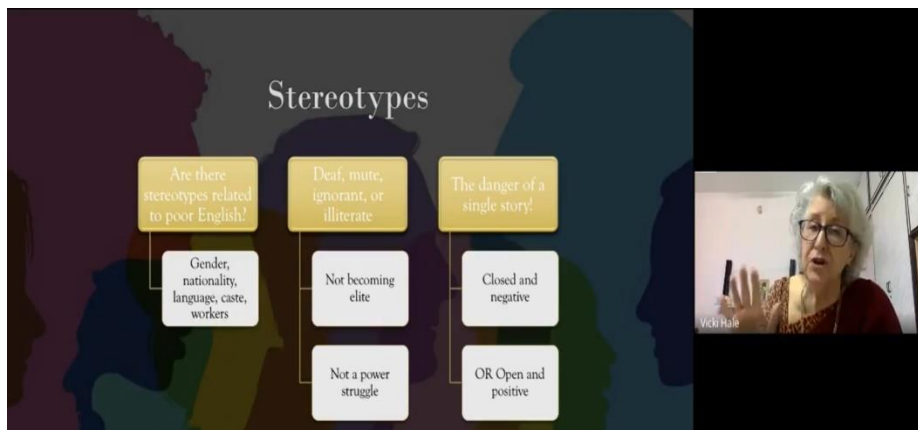


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**JUNE**

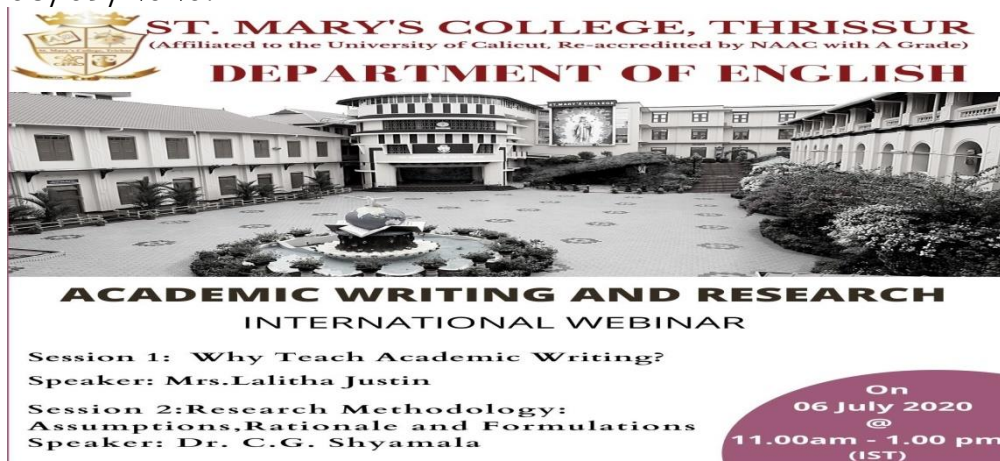
➤ **INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR**

Department of English, St. Mary's College conducted an International Webinar on the topic, "Handling Miscommunications in Presentations and Public Speaking". The resource person for the webinar was Ms. Vicki A. Hale, an English language instructor, Global LT. The webinar went live from 11:30 am to 1:30 p.m on the Google meet platform. There were 902 participants for the webinar. After the webinar, a feedback link has been given and the certificates were generated for all the participants. Later, meet recordings and the handouts were sent through email to the participants. Ms. Sony Chacko and Ms. Abhini PK were the coordinators of the webinar.



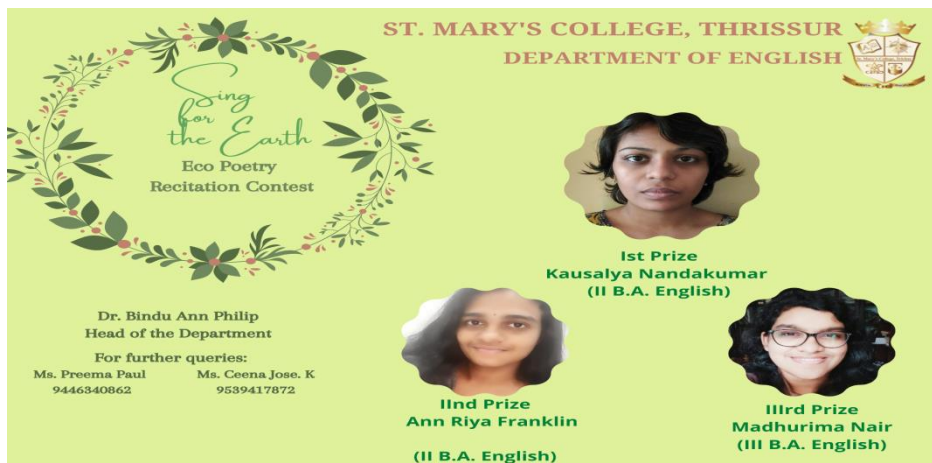
➤ **INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR**

The Department of English organized an International Webinar on Academic Writing and Research, Resource Persons- Dr.CG Shyamala Assistant Professor Mercy College, Palakkad and Ms.Lalitha Justin Oman Sulthanante on 06/09/2020.



➤ **SING FOR EARTH**

As part of the Environmental Day celebrations, the department of English in spite of the Lock Down due to the COVID pandemic conducted an online poetry recitation contest, Sing for the Earth- Recitation of Nature poems, for the students of St. Mary's College on 05 June 2020. Of the many entries, Kausalya Nandakumar of II B.A English was the winner and Ann Riya Franklin of II B.A English and Madhurima Nair of III B.A English were the runners up. Ms.Preema Paul and Ms. Ceena Jose. K coordinated the competition.



➤ **ALUMNAE ONLINE QUIZ**

Alumnae of the department organized an Online Quiz for the students on the topic Booker Prize Winners, 19/06/2020

➤ **INVITED LECTURE**

Organized an Invited Lectures on the topic Research: Tips & Techniques by Ms. Deepthy Mohan, Research Scholar, Vimala College, Thrissur. on 25/06/2020.

➤ **FACULTY EXCHANGE PROGRAMME**

Ms. Keerthy Sophia Ponnachan, Assistant Professor, Carmel College, Mala handled a session for the III BA English students as a part of faculty exchange programme on 26/12/2020.

Dr. Bindu Ann Philip provided a session on Research techniques for the III BA Functional English students of Carmel College, Mala.

**JULY**

➤ **INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR**

The Department of English organized an International Webinar on Empowerment through Effective Communication on 14.07.2020. The Resource Person was Pete Sinclair, Assistant Principal Frankfurt International School, Germany. The discourse was on innovative and productive ideas on effective communication. The session started at 1.30 pm. Google Meet as used along with You tube live streaming .Nearly thousand participants attended the session. Ms. Preema Paul and Ms. Jency James were the coordinators of the Webinar.

**AUGUST**

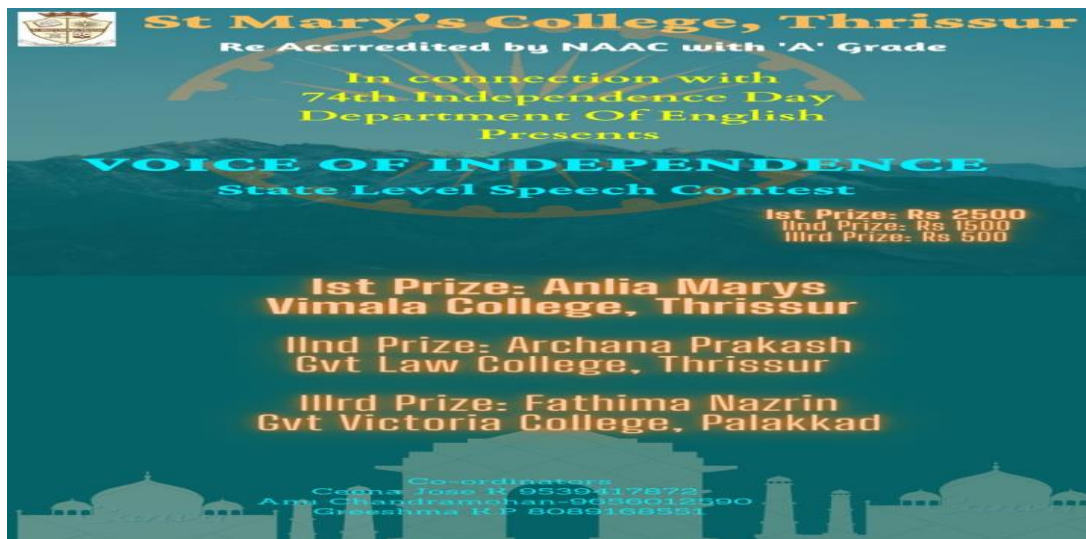
➤ **SPEECH COMPETITION**

As a part of 74th Independence Day, the Department of English organized a State level Speech competition Voice of Independence on 11th August, 2020. Students from various colleges across the state participated. Students were to send a 2-3 minutes long video of a speech delivered by any eminent political leader on Indian independence. The programme was judged by Dr. Joyce O.J., Former Principal, Vimala College, Thrissur, Ms. Sreeja G., Head of the Department English, N SS College,, Nemmara and Dr. Atheena M. N. Assistant Professor, Department of Malayalam, N SS College,, Cherthala. There were 21 participants both in Malayalam and English languages. The winners of the, competition were awarded cash prize of Rs. 2500/- for first prize, Rs.1500/- for second prize and Rs.500/- for third prize. The programme was coordinated by Ms Anu Chandramohan, Ms. Greeshma K.P and Ms. Ceena Jose K

➤ First Prize: Anila Marys of Vimala College, Thrissur.

➤ Second Prize: Archana Prakash pf Govt. Law College, Thrissur.

➤ Third Prize: Fathima Nasrin of Govt. Victoria College, Palakkad.



## SEPTEMBER

### ➤ **LETTER WRITING COMPETITION**

English Department Alumnae Association of St. Mary's College, Thrissur organized a Digital Letter Writing Competition, "Dear Teacher...", on September 5, 2020. The competition that was conducted in connection with Teacher's Day was coordinated by Grace Joy and Rhea Ravi Kumar of the 2015-2018 batch. Former Head of Department, Dr. Josephine Joseph, presided as the judge of the competition.

- First Prize: Aparna Paramewaran of III BA English
- Second Prize: Amritha Lekshmi of 2015-2018 Batch
- Third Prize: Mathusree Menon of 2017-2020 Batch.



### ➤ **ALUMNAE LECTURE SERIES**

Organized a two day Lecture Series for the III BA English Students on the topic Project Guidelines by our alumina Amritha Lekshmi [2015- 2018 batch]

## OCTOBER

### ➤ **PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITON**

In connection with Older Person's Day organized a Photography competition.  
Judge: Mr.Amal Dev  
Asst.Professor, Vimala College,Tcr.

First Prize: Shehareen AS of III BA English  
Second Prize: Cristina Joshy of II BSc Mathematics  
Third Prize: Lakshmi G Nair of III BA English and Devika Manoj of II BSc Botany.

➤ **CONSULTANCY**

RAWE Training at KFRI by Dr.Bindu Ann Philip and Ms. Jency James on 16/10/2020

**NOVEMBER**

➤ **INDUCTION PROGRAMME**

**Day 1-** 09/11/2021

- a) Department Virtual Tour
- b) Preliminary Encounter
- c) Talent Scan

**Day 2-** 10/11/2021

- a) Introduction on Department Activities
- b) Bridge Course

**Day 3-** 11/11/2021

- a) Know your Syllabus
- b) Discussion

**Day 4-** 12/11/2021

- a) Meet the Seniors
- b) Inspirational Talk

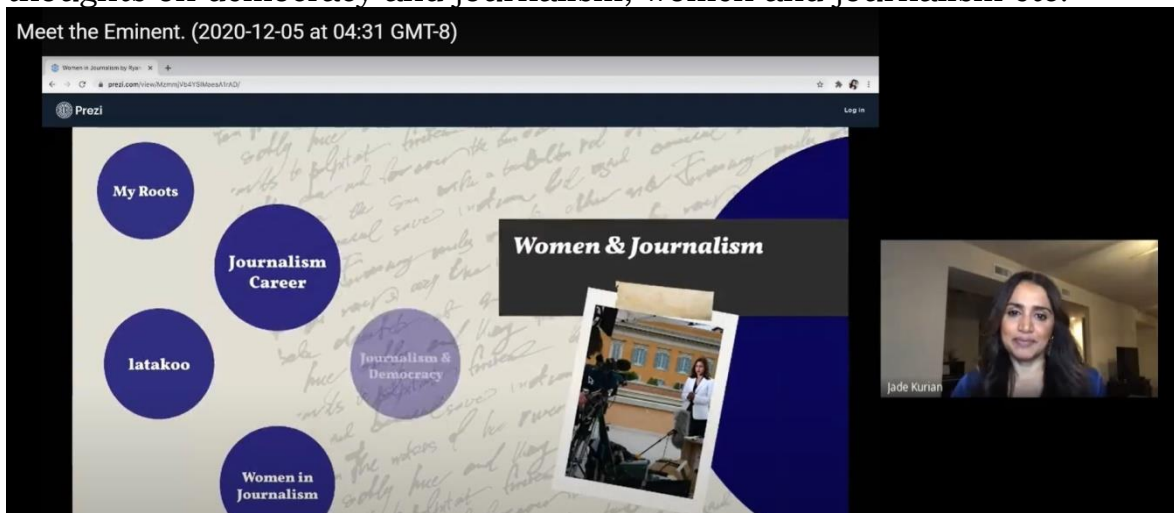
**Day 5-** 13/11/2021

- a) Debate
- b) Get Quizzzy
- c) Essay writing

**DECEMBER**

➤ **MEET THE EMINENT**

Department of English in association with IQAC of our college organized an Platinum Jubilee special programme Meet the Eminent on the topic '*Women and Journalism*', 05/12/2020. In this programme students got an opportunity to meet an eminent personality and to share their thoughts and ideas. Ms.Jade Kurian, Co-founder & President, Latakoo, Texas, US shared her journalistic experiences and discussed her thoughts on democracy and journalism, women and journalism etc.



➤ **LUMINARIA 2020**

The Department of English conducted a National Level Intercollegiate Competition 'Luminaria 2020' in association with Lensman academy, Dubai in 15 December 2020. There were five contests named Christmas Musings, Selfie Feast, Merry Bells, December Delight and Hey Santa. The students were asked to write about their most cherishing memory in Christmas Musings. In Selfie Feast, the students were required to upload a photo of Christmas crib with the contestant inside the frame. Merry Bells was a carol singing competition. The participants of December Delight had to post the photo of a cake they decorated in Christmas theme. The contestants of Hey Santa were required to post their photo in Santa Clause costume.

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**CHRISTMAS CONTESTS WINNERS**

1. Madhurima Nair (Christmas Musings)
2. Anitta Varghese (Selfie Feast)
3. Namrita Celine Mathew (Merry Bells)
4. Saliha Ayyoob (December Delight)
5. Merin Thomas (Hey Santa!)

**JUDGING PANEL**

 <b>M S Suseelamani</b> Retd. Music Teacher Merry Bells	 <b>Minu Mary Mathew</b> HOD, Dept. of English Assumption College, Changanassery Christmas Musings
 <b>Hazeena Salamath</b> Senior Specialist Human Resources, Abu Dhabi Selfie Feast	 <b>Nirmal Rani</b> Head of Key Stage 3 The Winchester School, Dubai Hey Santa!
 <b>Rema Kenny</b> Director Harvest Caterers Pvt. Ltd. December Delight	<b>Principal</b> <b>Sr. Dr. Magie Jose</b>

Head of the Department  
**Dr. Bindu Ann Philip**

Co-ordinators  
**Dr. Rakhi Radh Krishna**  
**Ms. Greeshma K S**  
**Ms. Anu Chandramohan**

**JANUARY**

➤ **ASSOCIATION INAUGURATION**

The Department of English witnessed its Association Inauguration on 29th January, 2021 on Thursday from 10:30 a.m to 11:30 am. In the presence of the Head of the Department Dr. Bindu Ann Philip, Aparna of II DC English compered the function. Aswathy P. A. of III DC English began with the Prayer. Ms. Safna V.K. of II DC English, the Department Secretary, introduced our eminent guest for the programme. Dr. P.J. Kochuthresia, Professor (Retd.), Little Flower College, Guruvayur inaugurated the Association with a keynote address delivered on the topic 'Psychological Impact of Story Telling'. A solo song was performed by Riya Kunnath of I DC English, and finally, Achanya Suresh of III DC English delivered the Vote of Thanks, thus winding up the programme. The programme coordinators were Ms. Greeshma K.S. and Ms. Anu Chandramohan.

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**Dr. P. J KOCHUTHRESIA**

**<<MEET THE EMINENT**

**M.A English , MSc Psychology,  
 PROFESSOR (Retd),  
 LITTLE FLOWER COLLEGE, GURUVAYUR,  
 CONSULTANT PSYCHOLOGIST AND PERFORMANCE COACH,  
 LIGHT AND LIFE INSTITUTE OF COUNSELLING.**

**TOPIC : PSYCHOLOGICAL IMPACT OF STORY TELLING.**

**PLATFORM : GOOGLE MEET,  
 DATE : 28<sup>TH</sup> January 2021, Thursday.  
 TIME : 10.30AM-11.40AM**

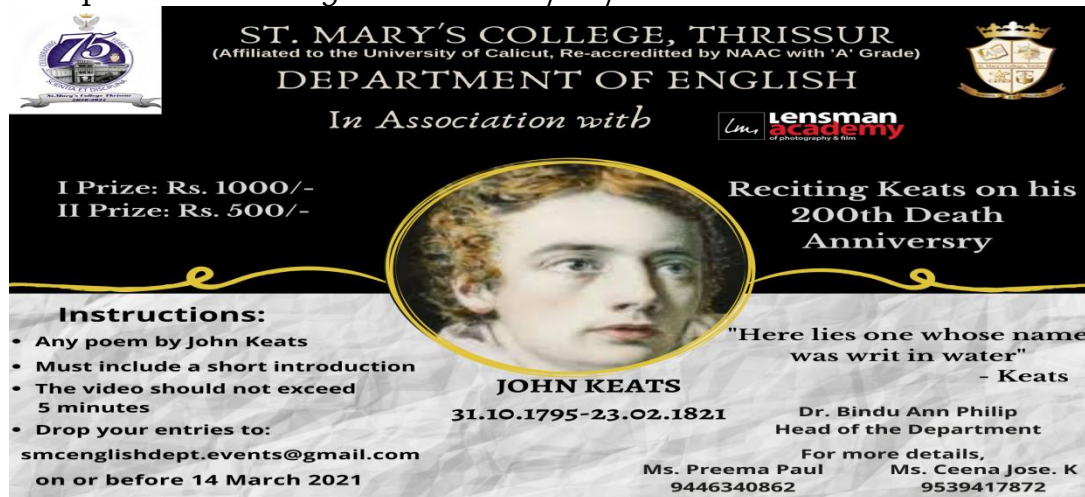
## MARCH

### ➤ **WONDER WOMAN**

Wonder Woman competition in connection with World Women's Day Celebration on 08/03/2021.

### ➤ **RECITING KEATS**

Commemoration of the 200<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary of John Keats the Department of English in collaboration with Lensman Academy, Dubai organized a recitation Competition 'Reciting Keats' on 14/03/2021.



The poster for the 'Reciting Keats' competition features a central portrait of John Keats. The text is arranged around the portrait, including the event title, prizes, instructions, and contact information. Logos for St. Mary's College and Lensman Academy are also present.

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In Association with **lensman academy**  
of photography & film

**I Prize: Rs. 1000/-**  
**II Prize: Rs. 500/-**

**Reciting Keats on his 200th Death Anniversary**

**Instructions:**

- Any poem by John Keats
- Must include a short introduction
- The video should not exceed 5 minutes
- Drop your entries to: [smcenglishdept.events@gmail.com](mailto:smcenglishdept.events@gmail.com) on or before 14 March 2021

**JOHN KEATS**  
31.10.1795-23.02.1821

"Here lies one whose name was writ in water"  
- Keats

Dr. Bindu Ann Philip  
Head of the Department

For more details,  
Ms. Preema Paul 9446340862  
Ms. Ceena Jose. K 9539417872

## APRIL

### ➤ **MANUSCRIPT MAGAZINE**

The Department of English organized an Interdepartmental Manuscript Magazine competition.

The competition was announced on 30/12/2020. Results published on 26/04/2021.

Best Magazine: Dept. of English

Best Artist: Sana Abdul Khader [I DC Mathematics]

Best Article: Kausalya Nandakumar [II DC English]

Sanjana [ II DC Mathematics]

Best Cover: Department of English



➤ **INTERNATIONAL FDP**

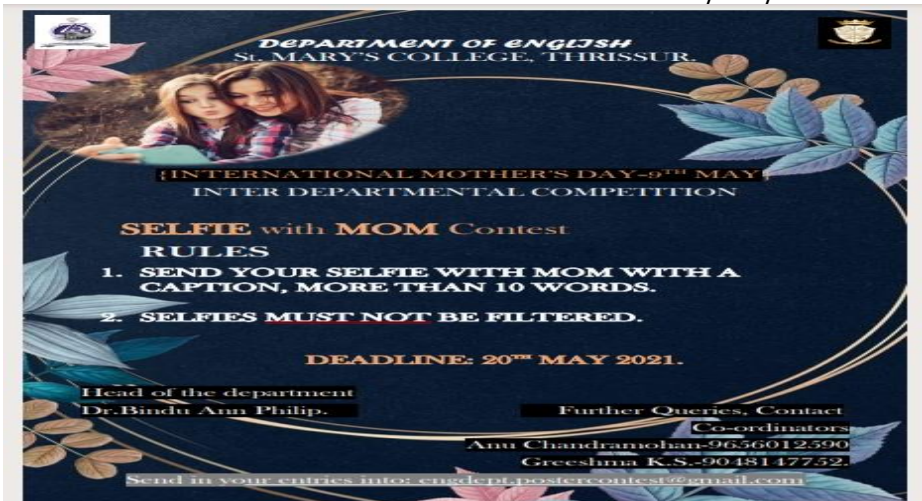
Released 7 days international FDP Brochure on 06/04/2021.

[Postponed due to Covid-19 super spread]

**MAY**

➤ **SELFIE CONTEST**

In connection with Mother's day celebration the Department of English announced a contest 'Selfie with Mom' on 05/05/2021



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