# Department of English Activities 2021-2022

# **JUNE**

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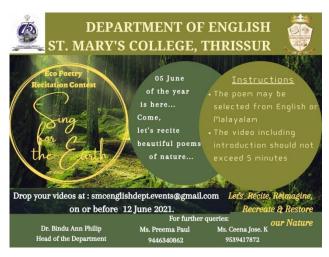
The Department of English celebrated the environmental day of the year by announcing the online interdepartmental recitation contest, Sing for the Earth, on 5 June 2021. The contestants were asked to prepare their video of singing poems on nature and send it to the mail id provided. There was an unusual excitement and enthusiasm from the students' side and there were around 75 entries for the contest. The winners were chosen after a strict screening. The result is as follows:

I prize: Kausalya Nandakuamar (III D.C English)

II prize: Mariya M.T (II D.C English)

III prize: Pooja Jayakumar (II D.C Biotechnology)

Ms. Preema Paul and Ms. Ceena Jose K Coordinated the event.



# National Reading Day

In connection with Reading Day Celebration Alumnae Association organized an Invited Talk.

Resource Person: Mr.Ravi DeeCee, CEO, DC Books.

# > Inauguration of PRCI YCC Chapter

An inaugural ceremony of the Young Communicators Club was held on Monday 21 June 2021 at 10:30 AM at St.Mary's College, Thrissur. The Department of English in association with the Public Relations Council of India organized the function. The inaugural address was delivered by Mr.John Brittas, Member of the Parliament, Managing Director Kairali TV. In his address Mr.John Brittas briefed about the need for effective communication and the present scenario of mass media.

Mr. Ram C Menon, Director PRCI YCC Kerala, formally welcomed all the dignitaries and participants from various parts of the country. Dr.Sr. Magie Jose, Principal,St.Mary's College, Thrissur has presided over the function. Dr.M B Jayaram, Chairman Emeritus & Chief advisor PRCI, Dr.T VinayaKumar, National President PRCI, Mr.US Kutty, National Secretary PRCI and Dr. Sam Durairaj Reuben, Director Governing Council PRCI, addressed the function as our guests of honor. It was followed by the Keynote Address on the topic 'Trends and Challenges of Women in Public Relations' by Ms.Nisha Ketan, Partner Cubic Communication and MS.Saleela Kappan, Founder Red Communication.

Sr.Anija, Provincial, CMC Kolazhy graced the function with her presence.

Dr.Bindu Ann Philip Head of the Department of English felicitated the gathering.

In the end, Ms.Abhini PK Faculty Coordinator of YCC St.Mary's College offered a vote of thanks. She thanked all the invited guests and participants for gracing the occasion by their solemn presence.



# JULY

## > Report On Malala Day Quiz Competition

In connection with Malala Day, The Department of English organized an Intercollegiate Online Quiz Competition on 12th July 2021 .The link was active from 9:00am to 9:00pm. 1036 students from various educational institutions participated in the programme. E-certificates were issued

for those who scored 60% and above. The Staff Coordinator of this competition was Ms. Greeshma K.S. and the student coordinators were Jesmy Johnson, Jesna R and Sneha Biju.



# > THAAGAM FOUNDATION

The Department of English, in association with Thaagam Foundation, Chennai held a food distribution programme for the destitute in the slum area of Maharashtra in the month of August,2021. The three batches of students and the faculty members contributed the fund for 263 food packets to be distributed. And we are extremely happy to see the smiles on those faces who were craving for a meal at least once a day. On Children's Day, the final year students released a video in our college YouTube Channel in this regard. Dr. Bindu Ann Philip and Ms. Ceena Jose. K coordinated the programme.



# **AUGUST**

### > INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP DAY

In connection with International Friendship Day, Department of English, St.Mary's College, Thrissur conducted an Intercollegiate Collage and Friendship Band making competition on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2021. The collage making received 16 entries and friendship band recived 9 entries. In friendship band making competition Leen Babu, Rithula U, Nandhana V bagged 1st, 2nd, 3rd respectively. In collage making competition, Clenita Saji, Swetha Jagadeesan, Sivani P. B won 1st, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3rd respectively. E-certificates were provided to the winners. Student coordinators were Gayathri T.B, Sreelakshmi, Aiswarya K. Ms. The department faculty, Ms. Sony Chacko coordinated the programme.



#### > INTERNATIONAL INTERDISCIPLINARY FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

#### **Creative Techniques for Teaching Digital Natives in Higher Education**

St. Mary's College, Thrissur is the First Women's College in Thrissur District in Kerala established in 1946. The eminence of this College has been built and nurtured over the last 75 years by the toil of the CMC Management, teachers, students and parents.

The Department of English has designed varied programmes both academic and non-academic as part of Platinum Jubilee celebration. It is an immense pleasure that we got a wonderful opportunity to be the organizers of a Seven Day International Interdisciplinary Faculty Development Programme on Teaching Methodology in which 14 resource persons do deliberations on different aspects of teaching and research methodology. Dr. Justin James , eLearning Coordinator, English Language Centre ,University of Technology & Applied Science, Nizwa, Sultanate of Oman is the collaborator with whom we had associated for this programme. This programme helped our participants acquire the knowledge , skills and experience necessary to identify effective strategies of teaching. This programme provided an opportunity to gather better experience of teaching and learning especially in this pandemic scenario.

The programme commenced on Aug 2,2021 and ended on Aug 8, 2021. The time for each speaker was an hour and 30 minutes was allotted for interaction. Feedback forms were collected after each session. 214 participants attended the programme. The presence of all the participants is acknowledged with e-Certificate. The programme was on Google Meet platform and live streaming was facilitated through the official youtube channel of the college.

Dr. Bindu Ann Philip was the convenor and Ms. Jency James was the coordinator of the Programme. Organising Committee consisted of Ms. Preema Paul, Ms. Abhini P.K, Ms.Ceena Jose K. Ms.Sony Chacko, Ms.Greeshma K.S, Ms, Anu Chandramohan, Dr. Rakhi Radh krishna.

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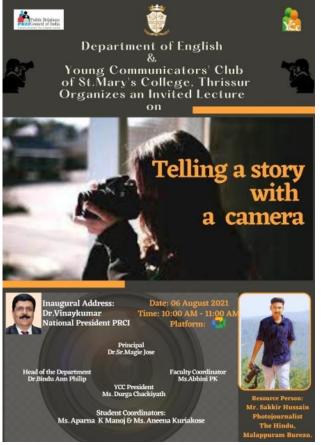
#### > INVITED LECTURE

The Department of English in association with Young Communicators Club of the College organized an Invited Lecture on the topic 'Telling a Story with a Camera' on 06 August 2021, Friday at 10:00 AM. Mr.Sakkir Hussain, Photojournalist, The Hindu, Malappuram Bureau was the resource person. The lecture was attended by the students of the Department of English and the members of various YCC chapters of Kerala.

The session was very interactive and students participated enthusiastically. beginning Mr.Sakkir Hussain explained In the how the photojournalists select a frame and set up photographs for any special he discussed the challenges occasion. Then encountered in Photojournalism. Later he shared his own experiences on the field and presented some Photographs taken by him which got national coverage in the newspaper The Hindu.

Ms.Aparna K Manoj, Treasurer YCC St.Mary's College, delivered the welcome address. Dr.Vinayakumar, National President PRCI inaugurated the function. Dr. Bindu Ann Philip HoD, Department of English and Mr.Ram C Menon Director PRCI YCC Kerala Chapter felicitated the gathering. Ms.Aneena Kuriakose Vice President YCC St.Mary's College Thrissur, extended the Vote of Thanks.

The programme was coordinated by Ms. Abhini PK Faculty Coordinator, YCC, St.Mary's College.



#### > VOICE OF INDEPENDENCE- SPEECH COMPETITION REPORT

As a part of 75. Independence Day, the Department of English organized a State level Speech competition **Voice of Independence** on 15. August, 2021. 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 coordinated by Ms. Anu Chandramohan. There were 7 participants in total. The winners of the competition who won the first, second and third places are Ms. Anusha A.S. (from His Highness Maharaja's University College, Palayam, Thiruvananthapuram), Mr. Renjith K. (from M.E.S. Valanchery) and Alexander Joy P. (from CUSAT respectively).



### > PHOTO COLLAGE COMPETITION

The department of English organized an interdepartmental photo collage competition '**Ente Onam'** in connection with Onam. Participants of the competition were asked to create a collage of minimum four photos which depicts their Onam celebrations with their family member which makes this Onam memorable. Most of the participants created commendable collages. Students of various departments actively participated in this competition.

The competition was coordinated by Ms.Abhini PK Announcement of the Competition: 17/08/2021 Last date for submission: 27/08/2021 Winners:

First Prize: Akshaya Jayaraj of II BSc Chemistry Second Prize: Karthika KT of I MSc Psychology Third Prize: Catherine Thomas of II BSc Botany.



# **SEPTEMBER**

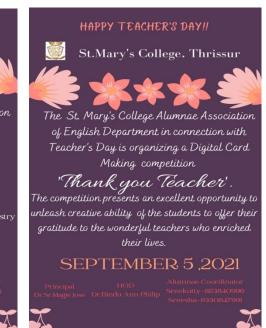
## DIGITAL CARD MAKING COMPETITION

Alumnae Association Department of English, St. Mary's college, Thrissur has successfully conducted a digital card making competition as a part of teachers day celebration 2021. The competition was titled as "Thank you Teacher". There were Six participants for the competition. Under the guidance of St. Mary's College Alumnae members Sreekutty and Sreesha P R, three digital cards were selected for the top 3 positions.

Winners

I prize - Riya Joy II prize - Aneesha Nasrin P S III prize - Aparna Manoj





## > ALUMNAE LECTURE SERIES

Organized a lecture for the final year students on the topic 'Indian Writing' by Ms. Grace Joy [2015-2018 batch].

## > INTER-UNIVERSITY WEBINAR

Organized an intercollegiate webinar on the topic 'PR in Marketing' in association with YCC,PRCI on 29 September 2021. Resource Person: Mr. Richy D Alexander, CEO, Founder. Davidson PR and Communications, Kochi.



## **OCTOBER**

### > INDUCTION PROGRAMME

Organized sessions as part of the induction programme for the First year students 25 October 2021 – 30 October 2021.

### DECEMBER

#### > LUMINARIA

In connection with Christmas Celebrations announced Luminaria competition on 23 December 2021.

### > NAAC VISIT

As NAAC Peer Team Visit, the Chairman Mr. Dinesh Prasad Saklani visited department.

### JANUARY

### > MoU ACTIVITY

As part of the MoU Activity with Don Bosco College, Mannuthy conducted an orientation to Research for the faculty members of Department of English, Don Bosco College, Mannuthy on 04 January 2021. Resource Person: Dr.Bindu Ann Philip.

### > MoU ACTIVITY

Third BA English students were taken to Don Bosco College, Mannuthy to take part in Book Exhibition on 15 January 2021.

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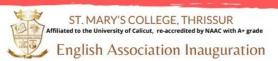
As part of the MoU Activity with Don Bosco College, Mannuthy organized a seminar on Project Orientation to Final Year Students of Department of English, Don Bosco College, Mannuthy on 18 January 2021. Resource Person: Ms. Ceena Jose K.

#### > FILM SCREENING

Screening of the movie 'A beautiful Mind' to Third BA English Students.

#### > DEPARTMENT ASSOCIATION INAUGURATION

The English Association Inauguration took place on January 21, 2022 from 3:30 to 4:30 pm live on google meet. The program was inaugurated by Ms. Sunitha Srinivasan, director of EIB Solutions, Bangalore and author of the book *Trailblazers of the Travancore Plantations: Cheers to Unsung Heroes.* The introduction was given by Ms. Safna from IIIrd DC English, followed by a prayer song by Ms. Aishwarya Das from III DC. The chairperson and Gem of St.Mary's award winner, Aparna C.J delivered the welcome speech. The program was inaugurated through a virtual lighting of a lamp ceremony by Ms. Sunitha followed by a talk on her book and a general conversation with the students about work life, which was motivational. There was a brief interactive session between the speaker and the students, and then the program ended with a vote of thanks by Ms. Aparna K. Manoj from III DC English.



Department of English, St.Mary's College, Thrissur Cordially invite you to join us live for our English Association Inauguration January 21, 2022, 3:30-4:30 pm

Our chief guest and keynote speaker **Ms. Sunitha Srinivasan** Director at EIB Solutions, Bangalore and author of Trailblazers of the Travancore Plantations: Cheers to Unsung Heroes

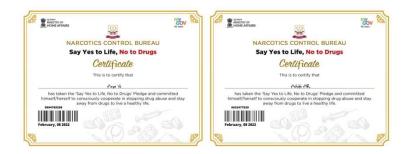


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Principal HOD Staff Rep. Student Rep. Dr. Sr. Magie Jose Dr. Bindu Ann Philip Ms. Ceena Jose Ashifa A.R

## ANTI-DRUG PLEDGE Say Yes to Life, No to Drugs

The Narcotics Control Bureau, under the Ministry of Home Affairs, India conducted a pledging campaign among the youth to consciously cooperate in stopping drug abuse and stay away from drugs to live a healthy life. 43 students from I BA English, 52 students from II BA English and 38 students from III BA English took part in the campaign on 8 February, 2022 and took the pledge and secured an e-certificate for the same.



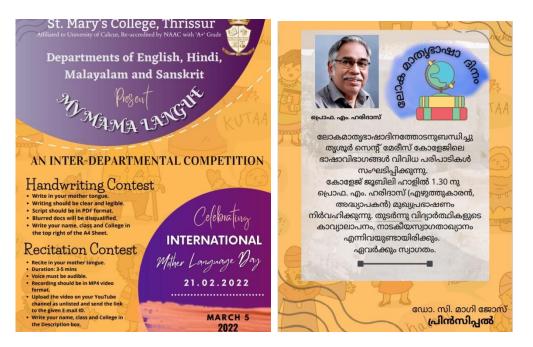
### > ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

In connection with Social Justice Day YCC Chapter of our College organized an Interuniversity Essay Writing Competition on the topic 'Social Justice in the Digital Economy'.

## > MY MAMA LANGUE

In connection with International Mother Language Day, the Department of English conducted two online competitions, Inter-Departmental Handwriting and Recitation Contests on 22 February 2022. The students were asked to write or sing in any language of their choice.

Language Departments of St. Mary's College organized a programme as part of International Mother Language Day celebrations. Prof. M. Haridas was the keynote speaker. Various cultural programmes were conducted after the address.

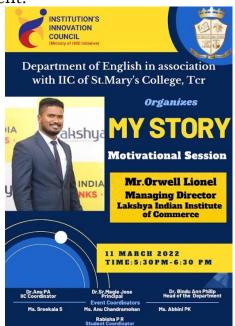


## > SYNERGIA FILM FESTIVAL

First and Second BA English students were taken to Sahithya Academy for attending Synergia: Film Festival on 11 March 2022.

### > MY STORY: MOTIVATIONAL SESSION [IIC PROGRAMME] SESSION I

The Department of English in association with Institution's Innovative Council (IIC) of St. Mary's College, Thrissur conducted a motivational session titled *My Story* on  $11_{\text{h}}$  March, 2022 (Friday) at 5:30- 6:30 p.m. through Google Meet platform. The Programme's key Speaker was Mr. Orwell Lionel, Managing Director of Lakshya Indian Institute of Commerce, a self-made, skilled strategist and experienced in P & L Leadership, Operation and Execution etc across categories. His views on Financial discipline and his exceptional journey from the age of 21 till ten years now was interestingly narrated. The final year UG students of English and the UG and PG students from Commerce were the participants of this programme. The session went more interactive towards the last 25 minutes, which made the programme pre- eminent. The programme was coordinated by Ms. Sreekala S., Ms. Abhini P.K. and Ms. Anu Chandramohan and the student coordinator was Rabisha from the English Department.



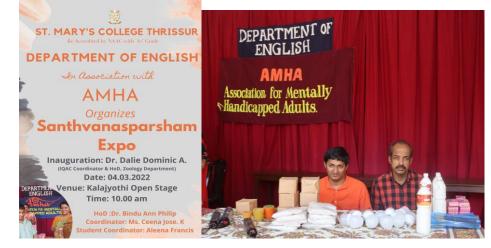
#### > WONDER WOMAN CONTEST

The Department of English conducted the Wonder Woman 2022 contest in online mode. The inter-departmental competition was announced on 8th March 2022. Participants were asked to create a short video about the woman who inspired them. Five minute videos were supposed to be either in English or in Malayalam. With an introduction, they were asked to enact the personality. Ms. Sony Chacko was the coordinator of the programme and Anju Maria Kidangan was the student coordinator. Certificates were awarded to the winners. Ms. Anitt M.P was selected as Wonder Woman 2022 for her performance as Malala Yousafzai. Ms. Kausalya Nandakumar secured the second prize and Third prize was won by Ms. Lakshmi U.



#### > SANTHWANA SPARSHAM

The Department of English conducted Svanthvanasparsham Expo, A fund raising programme for the Association for Mentally Handicapped Adults (AMHA), on 04 March 2022 at Kalajyothi open stage. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Dalie Dominic A., IQAC Coordinator and HoD, Zoology. The event was a joint venture of the department of english and AMHA to exhibit and sale the products made by the inmates of AMHA and raised a sum of 4880/-. First and Third year students of B.A English actively worked for the smooth conduct of the programme.Dr. Bindu Ann Philip and Ms. Ceena Jose. K were the coordinators of the event. Kum. Aleena Francis from III D.C English was the student coordinator for the event.



#### > MY STORY: MOTIVATIONAL SESSION [IIC PROGRAMME] SESSION II

The Department of English in association with Institution's Innovative Council (IIC) of St. Mary's College, Thrissur conducted a motivational session titled *My Story* on 25 March, 2022 (Friday) at 5:00- 6:00 p.m. through Google Meet platform. The Programme's key Speaker was Ms. Miya George, Cine Artist. She shared her experiences in the film field. The final year UG students of English were the participants of this programme. The session went more interactive towards the last 25 minutes, which made the programme pre- eminent. The programme was coordinated by Ms. Sreekala S., Ms. Abhini P.K. and Ms. Anu Chandramohan and the student coordinator was Rabisha from the English Department.

