

REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH 2019-20

Inauguration of the Reading Club

The Reading Club of the Department of English was inaugurated by Ms. Theresa Thomas, Associate Professor, Department of English on July 10th, 2019.



Inauguration of the English Association

The activities of the English Association 2019-2020 was formally inaugurated on 1st August, 2019 by Dr. N M Babu. He spoke on the topic "Literary Theory: An Overview". The speaker gave a cogent picture of Literary Theory with illustrations.



Inter-Collegiate Literary and Cultural Fest

On 22nd November 2019 , the Inter-Collegiate Literary and Cultural Fest conducted by the English Association, Zenith - 2K19 was inaugurated by the Principal, Rev. Sr. Cherukusumam CMC. The major competitions included Paste Pot Poetry Writing, Short Story writing, Crime Reporting, Soliloquy contest, Spot Photography, Western Solo, and Group Dance.



Staging of “The Tenth Man”

The students of II BA English Literature performed the play “THE TENTH MAN” based on the novel by Graham Greene on 3rd October, 2019.



Workshop on *Theories of Gender: Reflections and Observations*

The Department conducted a One Day Workshop on *Theories of Gender: Reflections and Observations* on January 20th 2020. The sessions were led by Prof. P J Thomas, HOD, SB College, Changanacherry and Dr. Sruthi Vinayan.



Lecture on Research Methodology

A lecture on Research Methodology was conducted for the final year BA and MA students by Mr. Bibin Thomas, Research Scholar, NIT, Calicut on 23rd January 2020. The lecture equipped the students with the basics of research methodology.



Drama Fest

A Drama Fest was conducted for the students of the Department of English on February 3rd, 2020.



National Seminar

A One day **National Seminar** was organised by the Department on the topic *Narrating Indianness: Evolving Trends in Language and Literature* on 20th February 2020. The sessions were led by Dr. Smita Joseph, Asst. Professor, EFLU, Hyderabad and Dr. Preethi Kumar, Assistant Professor, St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam.

