

REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH 2018-2019

ELECTION OF STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

Ms Lizmol Joseph and Ms Sherin George were appointed teachers in charge of the English Association for the academic year 2018-2019. On 12 June 2018, the Election for the office bearers of the English Association was conducted. Ms Elma Catherine Shaji of III BA English Literature and Sneha Elsa Paul of III BA Communicative English were elected as the President and Secretary.

READING DAY CELEBRATIONS

On 19th June, 2018 the English Association celebrated Reading Day by organizing an interactive session for the students on the topic "**Books that inspired us**".

ENGLISH ASSOCIATION INAUGURATION

The activities of the English Association 2018-2019 was formally inaugurated on 3rd August, 2018 by Dr. Jyothimol P., Head of the Department of English, Baselius College, Kottayam. She spoke on the topic "**Feminism in the Postmodern Era**".



Inauguration of the English department Association by Dr Jyothimol P, Head of the English department, Baselius College, Kottayam on 3rd August 2018.

ZEPHYR 2K18, ANNUAL LITERARY FEST

On 10th August , the Inter Collegiate Literary and Cultural Fest conducted by the English Association , **Zenith - Zephyr 2K18** was inaugurated by the Principal, Rev. Sr. Cherukusumam CMC. The major competitions included Poetry Writing, Crime Reporting, Soliloquy contest, Film Review, Spot Photography, Western Solo, Group Dance, Curator, Musically and Online Photography. The fest witnessed the participation of students from various colleges across the state.



DR.KOCHUTHRESIAMMA P J MEMORIAL PAPER PRESENTATION COMPETITION

On 13th August 2018, the Dr. Kochuthresiamma P.J. Memorial Paper Presentation Competition on the topic **Mind Pollution** was held. Students from the various colleges participated in the competition. The first prize was secured by Mr Akshaya Krishna, NSS College, Pandalam and the second prize went to Mr Jerry George, SB College, Changanacherry.

COMPENSATION OFFERED TO FLOOD AFFECTED STUDENTS

The Association donated money to three students of the department who were severely affected by the floods. They are Sreelakshmi Binu IBA English, Parvathy Madhu IBA English and Ashmi Joseph IIBA English.

DRAMA

The students of III BA English Literature presented a theatrical adaptation of **Graham Greene's *The Tenth Man*** on 11th October, 2018. The script was prepared by Ms Merlin Bijo Abraham, IIBA English.



The students of I BA English Literature staged the feminist play Henrik Ibsen's *A Doll's House* on 15 March 2019.

SEMINARS

On 5 November 2018, the English Association organised a one day Seminar on **The History of English Literature**. The chief resource person was Mr. Amal Toms, Assistant Professor, Dept of English, S.B. College, Changanassery

On 19th December, Dr. Kavya Krishna K.R., Assistant Professor, Department of Humanistic Studies IIT (BHU) Varanasi led a session on **Career Opportunities in English Studies**. This was followed by an interactive session with the students.



A lecture on **Research Methodology** was conducted for the final year students by Ms. Rose Maria Regy, on 25th January 2019.

CAROL COMPETITION

As part of the Christmas Celebrations, a carol singing competition was held on 19th December 2018. Four teams participated in it and the first prize was bagged by the students of II BA English Literature.

QUIZ COMPETITION

To commemorate the nation's 70th Indian Republic Day, a quiz competition was held on the topic "**Indian Constitution**" on 25th January, 2019. 59 students from the various departments participated in the quiz. Arya Krishnan of II BA Economics, Aishwarya Lekshmi of II BA English and Shilpa Susan John of I BA English won the first, second and third prizes respectively.

As part of curricular enrichment activities, a quiz competition on *The Old Man and the Sea* was conducted for II BA English students

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

Members of the English Association organized sessions on **Enhancing Communication Skills** in English for all the undergraduate students of the college. The sessions were held for 17 hrs.

MOVIE SCREENINGS

On 26th February 2019, a cinematic adaptation of the novel *The Old Man and the Sea* was screened for II BA and BACE students.

To commemorate the current year's Bharat Ratna recipient, Bhupen Hazarika, the Hindi movie *Rudali* was screened for II MA students on 17th January 2019.

ASSUMPTION LITERARY FESTIVAL

The English Association conducted an Interdepartmental Short story writing Competition on 17th January 2019.

