

## REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH 2017-18

On 6th June, Ani Sebastian of III B.A Communicative English, was elected President and Neetha Anna Binoy of III B.A English Literature, as the Secretary of the English Association for the year 2017-2018.

On 19th June, The department of English celebrated Reading Day by conducting intra-departmental Literary Quiz competition, 'Bibliophile.' II M.A English team consisting of Fathima Shahnavaz and Asna Sakeer secured first while III BA English team consisting of Alphy Sebastian and Chinnu Sara Thomas secured second position.



On 11th August, the English Department organised a seminar on 'Literary Theory and Criticism' for the PG and final year students of English. The session was led by Mr Nithin Varghese, Assistant Professor of English, S.B College.



On 16th August, to commemorate the 70th Indian Independence, the Department of English conducted an essay writing competition and an inter-departmental quiz competition.

The activities of the English Association 2017-18 was formally inaugurated by Dr P.K Sreekumar, Assistant Professor of English, Government College, Tripunithura, on the 19th of September. It was followed by a lecture on the 'Subliminal Pictorial Signification in Comic Strips.'

On 20th September, the English Department organised a seminar on the topic 'A Short History of English Literature: from Old English to Romantic Age' for the I year students of B.A English Literature and Communicative English and the session was handled by Mr Neville Thomas.

A lecture on 'Research Methodology' was conducted for the final year UG and PG students by Mr Bibin Thomas, Dept. of English, Mar Baselios, College of Engineering, Kuttikanam.

The I BA English Literature students won third prize in the inter-departmental drama competition held as part of Christmas Celebrations, Noel 2K17, at Assumption College.

The students of English Department won the prestigious trophy for Overall Championship at 'Xpressions 2K18', the inter-collegiate fest conducted by the English Department of S.B College.

The II BA English Literature students won first prize in the drama competition in the inter-collegiate literary and cultural fest held at St Teresa's College, Ernakulam

The annual inter-collegiate literary and cultural fest, 'Agora Zenith 2K18' was conducted on the 18th January, 2018. The competitions held were Western Solo, Spot Photography, Crime Reporting, Poetry Writing, Soliloquy, Film Review and Group Dance. Around 120 participants from various colleges took part in this gala event.



The Manuscript Magazine, 'Meraki' edited by Ashley James and Juna Mariam Tharakan of III B.A Communicative English, was officially released by Rev. Dr Sr. Amala S.H. during the annual inter-collegiate literary and cultural fest, 'Agora Zenith 2K18'