

Department of English

Report of the activities held during the academic year 2018-19

1. Reading week celebration was conducted from 18th to 22nd June 2018. In connection with this the following events were conducted
 - a) Inauguration: Dr. Annamma Jacob, Former Head of the Dept. Of Malayalam, St.Thomas College, Ranni
 - b) Intradepartmental Quiz
 - c) Interdepartmental Quiz: **Prudencia 2018**
 - d) Crossword puzzle competition
 - e) Reading session
2. Inauguration of English Literary Association **EUNOIA 2K18** was conducted on 8th August 2018 by Sri Tom Thomas, Asst. Prof of English, St.Thomas College, Kozhencherry. Other activities of the day include the following:
 - a) Release of the Department Newsletter- **Elysian 2018** by Sri Tom Thomas
 - b) Workshop on Research Methodology by Bibin Thomas, Asst. Prof. Of English, Mor Baselios College, Peermedu
3. Commemoration meeting of V.S. Naipaul was organized on 21st August 2018
4. Film Screening: Following movies were screened during the academic year
 - a) Macbeth- 4th July 2018
 - b) In the Flood -5th Dec 2018
 - c) Gulliver's Travel - 14th September 2018
5. A two-day class tour of III DC students to Ootty and Wayanad was conducted from 14th-16th November 2018.
6. Community Extension Activity: C.M.S U.P Community School was selected for the purpose and several interactive sessions were conducted for the school students led by the staff and students of the Dept. Of English with a special focus on enabling the students to develop good communication skills in English and also to create a general interest in reading and writing English. Three sessions of 2 hour duration each was conducted on 23rd, 26th and 27th November 2018.

7. The Department hosted National Level Intercollegiate Fest **ALCHERINGA 2K18** on 15th December 2018. The following events were conducted in connection with this
 - a) Inauguration by Inker sanbot robot, developed by Inker Robotics, Thrissur
 - b) Keynote address by the chief guest and Master Quizzer of the day Sri. Shambhu R., Asst.Prof of English, NSS College , Pandalam
 - c) Conundrum – Quiz
 - d) Spell it - Spell bee competition
 - e) Billet doux - Literary love-letter writing competition
8. An Intradepartmental Debate Competition was held on 25th January 2019 on the following topics
 - a) Women in Malayalam Film
 - b) Gay Marriage act.
9. Commemoration of renowned writer Meena Alexander was held on 5th December 2018
10. Invited Talk- Lecture Series No. 1 led by Sri Binoy Varakil, Asst. Prof. Of English, St. Joseph's College, Kozhikode was held on 11th February 2019 on the topic "Contemporary Fiction"
11. Inauguration of CARE (Charity as Responsibility in Education) Project was conducted on 11th February 2019. The project was inaugurated by the chief guest of the day Sri Binoy Varakil. The project primarily undertaken to extend financial aid to cancer patients and other needy people. An Amount of Rs. 7000/- was given to Usha S., a cancer patient.
12. In connection with the CARE project a SWAP Shop of used goods was organized to raise funds for charity purpose in the last week of February 2019.