ANNUAL REPORT 2019-20

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

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The department of English in the year 2019-20 has gone through the roof. As the following report confirms the academic year was a busy and productive with vibrant and splendid activities, workshops, lectures etc.The students in the department have used their maximum in achieving positions and the faculty believe that much is to be accomplished. The department strive together with students and faculty to bring more achievements and a splendid years ahead.



RETRACE - Alumni Meet

epartment of English has organized an alumni meet titled "Retrace 2019" on 21 December 2019 at 2.00pm in the college seminar hall. Almost forty students of the first two batches (2014-2017 and (2015-18) of the department participated in the programme. Our chief quest for the programme was Honourable MLA sri. A.P.Anil kumar. The formal session began with a welcome speech by Mrs.Naseera M.K, HOD, Department of English. The presidential address was delivered by our beloved principal Dr.Abdul Nasar V.P. The programme was inaugurated by sri.A.P.Anil kumar MLA .This was followed by the felicitation of sri.P.Bhaskaran, the president of the management committee, sri.K.Kashinathan, secretary of the management committee .Dr.Abdul Nasar vallasseri ,former principal of our college and sri. Anas K, college union chairman. All of them expressed their happiness to be a part of this programme and talked about the relevance of having Alumni

associations in our college. The formal session was followed by an informal kind of interaction among the Alumni members, teachers and management committee. The Alumni members shared some of their nostalgic memories with our college and their experiences after the college days. Some of our exfaculty members also had actively participated in this session. The first batch students presented a 42 inch LED TV as a memento to the department. This was really a proud moment for us as it was the first memento ever received by our department from an Alumni. The vote of thanks was proposed by sri. Athul Raj P.K, an active member of the Alumni who thanked all the alumni members for attending the meeting amidst their busy schedule and making it an unforgettable one. He also thanked the HOD and other faculties of the English Department, honorable MLA, and management committee and college union chairman for arranging such an event and also for their valuable messages.



Second year students of English Department organized a trip to Wayanad Wild Life Sanctuary ON 5 November 2019. They had an interactive session with the forest officer Beerankutty accompanied by Dr. Aswathy V K , Sociologist of Wayanad Wildlife Division, Sulthanbathery. Thirty Nine students and three faculty members were participated in the trekking, where the forest officer gave insight into the life of tribal community; the dependence of the tribal community to the resources of the forest, different schemes implemented for their upliftment and the role of "Asha workers" in their community. Later the students had a meeting with the tribal community belonging to "kattunayka" community. The students were given a brief idea regarding the schemes implementedamong the community. Experiencing the culture and customs of those still living closely tied to nature and the inhabitants of pristine and picturesque environments, made our students understand the importance of preserving nature and how the lives of tribal are much needed for the sustainability of nature. Ms .Bhavya Padmanabhan.N, Mr.Sakkeer Hussain and Ms.Ashjan were the faculty members accompanied.



Workshop on Mooc

OOC (Massive Open Online Classes) are the new trend setters in Higher Education in India. There are a few reasons to why students are drawn to an online course as opposed to taking courses in a traditional classroom setting. Online classes allow them to work on their own pace. These classes offer teacher-student relationship rather than a teacher having to spend their focus amongst thirty other students. Thushar Soubari (Assistant Professor) of NSS college, manjeri, on 1st January 2019 gave an expert

talk on how online courses are going to change education system, how an electronic device and internet will adapt to the needs and engage in classes. Twenty nine students students from various departments of the college participated in the event. The students are aware of the various online course platforms, course registration, exam structure, course details, etc. Ms. Naseera MK was the coordinator and Mr. Mubashir K P and Sissy Pappan were the supporting coordinators of the event.



English Association Inauguration

he inaugural ceremony of English association "Sympnoia" was held on 16 January 2020, Thursday at 10.00am in the college seminar hall. Our chief guest was Sri.P.M.A.Gafoor, a renowned speaker, writer and influencer. The ceremony was also enriched with the presence of a group of dignitaries of Ambedkar College of Arts and Science, like Dr.Abdul NasarV P (the principal of the college), Mrs. Naseera M K (HOD of the Department), Dr.Sanil AS (Union Advisor) Sri. Bhaskaran P (President of the Management Committee) and Muhammed Anas (College Union Chairman). Mrs.Naseera M K, HOD of the department, welcomed all the dignitaries on the dais, faculties of the department and all the students belonging to the current three batches of English Department. Mrs. Naseera also highlighted some of the major achievements of the department so far. Our Principal, Dr. Abdul Nasar VP talked about the importance of English language communication and how it unites people in a global scenario as a common language. Sri.P.M.A.Gafoor's inaugural speech was a true motivation to our students in which he talked

about the inspirational stories of great literary figures. He also shared some of his personal life experiences with the students. His thoughts on love and friendship really enlightened the young minds. Sri.Bhaskaran P, the manager of the college wished for the success of the Department in all its future endeavours. The programme was also felicitated by Dr. A S Sanil, the union advisor and Sri. Anas Muhammed, the College Union Chairman . Both of them stressed upon the role and status of English Department in our college. Ms.Henna Sherin, the English association secretary proposed the vote of thanks for the programme. On behalf of the department she thanked our chief quest and all the dignitaries on the dais for gracing the occasion with their solemn presence. She extended her heartfelt thanks to all the faculties of the department and students. After the formal session, the programme was carried on by the screening of short films created by the second and final year students. With this, the programme came to an end bringing unforgettable memories to the young minds.



You Can Create Your Own Future – A Career Guidance Orientation

workshop on cracking major government exams, UPSC, SSC, KPSC, RRB and banking held on 11th December 2019. Mr. Sakker Hussain, assistant professor from Sociology Department conducted the one day programme. Students were guided about the eligibility

criteria, basic qualifications and syllabus to cover in order to prepare for various government jobs. The programme was a great success with the participants from various departments.



A alayalees around the world celebrate November1steveryyeartocommemorate the birth of kerala. This year the English Department celebrated kerala piravi with pomp and show. The students of the department created a model of kerala with the husk and shell of coconut. The students conducted programs like tongue twister, four line malayalam poem

writing. Janeesha and Hisana of the Mathematics Department won the tongue twister competition. Hasana Beevi and Raifa of the English Department won the poem writing competition. The traditional dance form thiruvathirakali was performed by the students. Henna Sherin and Shabeeb of 2nd year BA English coordinators.

Wall Journal Release



s part of the activities of the department, a wall journal was produced by every single batch of the department highlighting the prominence of various literary works, themes, literary figures and their achievements. The first year batch (2019-22) produced a wonderful wall journal titled "Way to Gandhi "highlighting the noble ideals of Gandhi, his achievements and his short biography with the help of beautiful images and precise explanations. The second year batch (2018-21) came up with another mind blowing

wall journal addressing the major Nobel laureates of English literature. It included more than fifteen great literary figures with their beautiful images. The final year batch came up with another innovative theme portraying some great literary works which were banned all over the world for various reasons. They came up with the title "Read Me Not" which was successful in capturing the curiosity of the readers. Thus all the three batches were successful in producing creative and fabulous wall journals.







Field Trip

A English Language and Literature students of 2019-2022 batch had organized a one day field trip to Kannur on 29 February 2020. Fifty two students and four faculty members participated in the journey. Thalasseri Fort, Arakkal Museum, St Angelo fort, Sargalaya Village of crafts, etc. were the historical places where the students could explore. After spending a few hours at Kappad beach the journey concluded ..



Onam Celebration & Old Age Home Visit

epartment of English organized various programmes as part of onam celebration ON 6 September 2019 .Several fun activities and competitions like Pookkalam,Onappattu (onam songs) ,musical chair and thiruvathira. The celebration made lively by delicious Onam sadhya. Onam is the celebration of all irrespective of wealth, age, cast and creed. To convey this

message students collected money and bought Onakkodi (new dresses) to the inmates of Gandhibhavan old age home, Karakkaparambu, Wandoor. Principal Dr Abdu Nasar VP, Naseera mk ,Head of the Department, Bhvya padmanabhan, Mubashir KP,Safna M, and some students became the part of the programme.







Fridays For Future -An Awareness Programme On Environmental Issues

RIDAYS FOR FUTURE is a movement that began in August 2018, after 15-year-old Greta Thunberg and other young activists sat in front of the Swedish parliament every school day for three weeks, to protest against the lack of action on the climate crisis. She posted what she was doing on Social media network and soon it went viral. About 150 countries around the world organised a series of strikes and campaign on the global week for future 2019. Our department on this week performed a one day awareness program. The students of second year English enacted a drama in the patio of the campus. The drama staged was on how the life on earth changed after the intervention of humans. Organizing the programme in the college made the students aware of how much damage our activities harm Earth.



Annual Sports Meet-Overall Champions

n the 16th of December our college hosted its Annual Sports Meet, "Deportivo", a day filled with fervor and excitement experienced amidst thrills, shrills and cheers. The day started off with the colorful march past of all department, a highly competitive event where the Four department eyed for the first place .The audience next witnessed various displays symbolizing alternative sources of energy in track and field. The displays made way for the highly awaited athletic events where competitiveness among the students soared through the roof. At the end of the day, students departed with a clear smile on their faces as the English Department emerged as Inter department Champions with clear majority Department bagged first prize in Long jump Triple jump 4?100 relay etc . It was a day filled with sportsmanship, ARTS FEST - OVERALL

ARTS FEST –OVERALL enthusiasm and memories to cherish. The principal of this esteemed institution, Mr Abdul Nasir distributed certificate thanked all the teachers for their cooperation and support and advised children to keep up their sportsman spirit. CHAMPIONS

PROTESTA 2K20, the arts fest of the year in our college held to celebrate the talent and creativity of the students. Be it the melodious solo song, group dance, art, creative writing or debate, the activities helped to bring out the uniqueness of each individual. The program was graced with

the presence of MLA A.P Anil Kumar. The off-stage and on-stage competitions were held on 7th , 23rd and 24th January 2020. Students of English Department showed their fierce participation.

The Department bagged the overall championship with a score of 177. First prize in many competitions like essay writings, poster making, rangoli, versification, monoact ,nadan pattu,Hindi and English dramas and many others made the way easier. The unity of the department contributed immensely to the final output.



Study Tour – Final Year Students

he evening of January 9, 2020 was a pleasant one. Final year batch of English department had decided to organise their study tour in final year in final year of two days and three nights. The bus set out its journey from campus of Ambedkar college of Arts and Science with 23 students and 4 guiding teachers at 9pm. The first destination was Uduppi. After an overnight journey we reached at Uduppi in the beautiful morning of January 10. After freshup and breakfast we moved to Malpe beach. Then it was the time to shove off St. Mary's island by boat. The island was a blessing for the visitors with its beautiful scenery. After a lavishly arranged lunch the journey was proceeding to it's second destination, Chickmanglore and reached about 9pm. The night with a delicious dinner and lovely campfire was amazing. After

an overnight stay at the hotel we walked upto a beautiful morning of Chickmanglore. The second day was mind blowing with trekking experiences. Mulayngiri, Seethalayngiri, Honamana waterfalls, Baba bhuddagiri and 2 points were feasting the eyes and minds alike with it's natural beauty.After savouring the taste of Karnataka food we moved to Belur. The Belur temple was showcasing the elegance of Indian architecture perfectly. The setting sun seemed to be bidding a farewell to our amiable journey. The dinner and shopping was planned to have at chickmanglore and we were returning about 10 pm. After an overnight journey we get down safely in the campus at 5am morning. The rays of the rising sun of that morning seemed to be more precious to brighten our memories forever.

PARENTS MEET

A parents meeting was conducted on 7th of January 2020 for the parents of 2017 admission batch. The 4th semester results of the students of this batch were shared to their parents and made an analysis of the results.

FACULTY PROFILE -2019-20

NASEERA. MK (Head, Department of English)

Positions Held

- 1. Staff Council Member
- 2. Nodal Officer, Social Media Campaign
- 3. Public Information Officer
- 4. Anti Ragging Cell Nodal Officer
- 5. Coordinator, ASAP
- 6. Staff Editor

Seminars & Workshops

- 1. Participated in the workshop conducted by Calicut University Board of Studies in Syllabus Revision on 12-06-2019
- 2. Participated in the ASAP Coordinators Meet held at Malappuram District Collector's Office at Malappuaram on 08-07-2019
- 3. Participated in the workshop conducted at Malabar Christian College in Research Methodology on 17-08-19
- 4. Participated the workshop conducted at MES Mampad College on Accreditation and Assessment in Higher Education Institutions on 19- 10-2019
- 5. Participated in the workshop on NAAC Assessment Criteria 1.at Sahya Arts and Science college Vellambram, Wandoor on 2-11-19
- 6. Completed the two weeks Refresher Course at HRDC,UGC University of Calicut from 22-11-19 to05-12-19 in English Language Teaching.
- 7. Presented a paper in National Environment Conference at Amal College of Advanced Studies on 28-01-20
- 8. Prticipated in a regional seminar conducted by IQAC ,Ambedkar Colege on 11-07-19 in Revised Criteria of NAAC Assessment and Accreditation.

BHAVYA PADMANABHAN

Positions Held

- 1. Coordinator WWS SEMINARS & WORKSHOPS
- 1. Attentended a workshop at MES Mampad College on NAAC Assessment and Accreditation on 19-10-19
- 2. Attended a workshop at Sahya Arts and Science College on 2- 11-20 in NAAC Assessment Criteria 1
- 3. Attended a Workshop at Ambedkar College in NAAC Assessment Criteria 22 on23-11-19
- 4. Attended a regional seminar at Ambedkar college Wandoor on 11-04-19

ASHJAN

Positions Held

Coordinator, Sahitheeyam Club Seminars & Workshops

MUBASHIR KP

Positions Held

- 1. Coordinator, Internal Exams
- 2. Coordinator,English Club 3.Coordinator, Film Club

Workshops & Seminars

- 1. Presented a paper in National Seminar conducted by Economics Department on 07-11-20.
- 2. Participated in the workshop conducted by IQAC on NAAC Criteria 2 at Ambedkar College on 23-11-19
- 3. Attended a workshop at Jamia Nadwiyya Arts and Science college on 12-12-19

2019 ADMISSION

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- 1. English Department Secured SECOND PLACE in Group Song Malayalam in the College Arts fest in which the students of the batch participated.
- 2. English Department secured FIRST PLACE in Malayalam Drama in the College Arts Fest in which the students of the batch participated.
- 3. FIRST PLACE in both English Skit and Malayalam Skit. (College Arts Fest)
- 4. FIRST PLACE in Thiruvathira. (College Arts Fest)
- 5. Hathim Shahal secured FIRST PLACE in Malayalam Speech Competition, Malayalam Essay and Kadhaprasangam. (College Offstage Competitions).
- 6. FIRST PLACE in Christmas Celebration Programmes.
- 7. Hasna Sherin secured FIRST PLACE in English Poem Writing. (College Offstage Competitions)
- 8. First place in Hindi Skit (College Arts Fest)
- 9. Fidha . M secured SECOND PLACE in Mappilappattu (College Arts Fest)
- 10. Hasana Beevi VKS secured THIRD PLACE in Malayalam Poem Writing (College Offstage Competitions)
- 11. The college football team qualified to the quarter final in C-Zone Football Tournament in which Munees Rahman MK and Syam Sagar were team members.
- 12. Hasna Sherin secured THIRD PLACE in Story Writing Hindi (College Offstage).
- 13. Saranya.C secured FIRST PLACE in Malayalam Poem Recitation and Naadanpaattu (College offstage).
- 14. FIRST PLACE in Margamkali. (College Arts Fest)
- 15. Rinsha Sherin PP secured SECOND PLACE in English Story Writing. (College Offstage).
- 16. Athira P secured SECOND PLACE in Walking and 200 m race and FIRST PLACE in Short Put. (Annual Sports Meet)
- 17. Hasna Sherin secured SECOND PLACE in Javelin Throw. (Annual Sports Meet).
- 18. Munees Rahman MK secured THIRD PLACE in 200m race.
- 19. Chinju A took part in Relay (Girls) which secured FIRST PLACE and Munees Rahman MK took part in Relay (Boys) which secured FIRST PLACE.

2018 ADMISSION STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Spelling B Competition Rushda : First prize

Malayali Manka Arun Sai & Anjana: First Prize

Just a Minute Competition Deepthi.v: Third prize

Four line poem writing Malayalam Raifa : Second prize Ridha Jahan: Third prize

Caption writing Competition (Conducted by Asap) Amrutha E.S

Poster making competition (conducted by Economics Dept) Amrutha E.S : Second prize

Essay Writing English Rushda : Second prize

Margamkali Deepti &team: First prize

English essay writing Raifa: First prize

Hindi Essay writing Gayathri: First prize

Arabic Essay writing Hennasherin: second prize

Mono Act Hennasherin : First prize Subiksha :second prize

Oppana Hennasherin &team : first prize

Sanskrit Essay writing Deepthi.v

Sanskrit poem writing Deepthi.v

Pencil drawing Limiya **Poster making** Anjana: First Prize Amrutha : Second prize

Tamil Elocution Varsha :first prize Jaseem & Arun: Second prize

Skit English Raifa&team :First prize

Sanskrit Elocution Deepthi.v: First prize

Skit Malayalam Athul &team : First prize

Tamil Elocution Varsha.G : First prize Jaseem : Second prize Arun Sai: Third prize

English Elocution Varsha .G: Second prize

Rangoli Amrutha :First prize Varsha: Second prize

Malayalam poem writing Anjana:First prize Subiksha: second prize

English recitation Varsha : Third prize

Cartoon making Varsha: Third prize

English story writing Varsha: Third prize

English recitation Fareeha: second prize

Vegetable printing (conducted by Maths Dept) Limiya : First prize

Union Members Sujin K and Henna Sherin.

2017 ADMISSION

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- 1. PRIYA K- THIRD YEAR REPRESENTATIVE
- 2. RUMANA P WAS THE TOPPER IN ALL THE UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS IN ALL THE SEMESTERS.
- 3. THIRD YEAR TEAM GOT FIRST PRIZE IN NADAN PAATU IN COLLEGE ARTS FESTIVAL
- 4. TEAM MEMBERS-GOURI SHANKAR, PRIYA, AKHILA, VARSHA, MIJISHA, SOUBHAGYA AND ANU
- 5. PRIYA, FATHIMA SHERIN AND SRILAXMI MAGAZINE COMMITTEE MEMBERS.
- 6. FATHIMA SHERIN AND SRILAXMI GOT SECOND PRIZE IN THE QUIZ PROGRAMME ORGANIZED BY
- 7. ENGLISH DEPARTMENT ON INDEPENDENCE DAY.
- 8. PRIYA, ANU, SREESHMA AND SOUBHAGYA GOT FIRST PRIZE IN THIRUVATHIRA AND SECOND IN GROUP SONG IN COLLEGE ARTS FEST.
- 9. AS PART OF CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION, UNION CONDUCTED A PROGRAMME "ACHAYUM ACHAYATHIYUM" AND ANU GOT FIRST PRIZE FOR IT.
- 10. VIVEK WAS THE CAPTAIN OF THE DEPARTMENT TEAM ON COLLEGE SPORTS DAY IN WHICH THE DEPARTMENT WON OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP.
- 11. AKHILA GOT SECOND PRIZE IN LONG JUMP AND THIRD FOR WALKING ON THE SPORTS MEET.
- 12. VARSHA AND AKHILA AND DEEPAK WERE A PART OF THE DEPARTMENT TEAM IN THE RELAY AND THE TEAM SECURED FIRST PRIZE IN IT.
- 13. DEEPAK GOT FIRST PRIZE IN 100M RACE.