

Department of English

List of Programmes (2017-2018)

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Report

Workshop on Research Methodology in English

The department of English conducted a one day workshop on Research Methodology for the final year degree students on 26 October 2017 at the college seminar hall. The workshop began with a prayer song and Prof. Nancy kuriakose, Head of the Department welcomed the gathering. Dr. Lata Marina Varghese, Principal, presided over the meeting. Ms. Sherin Varghese (ASAP Trainer) conducted the workshop, which provided an opportunity for the students to become acquainted with the conceptual and technical details of Research Methodology.



Inauguration of English Association

The inauguration of the English Association (2017-'18) was held on 14 December 2017 at the college seminar hall. The meeting was presided over by the Principal, Dr. Lata Marina Varghese. Prof. Nancy Kuriakose, H.O.D, welcomed the gathering. During the presidential address, the principal spoke eloquently on the topic ' Imagination and Literature'. In the Inaugural address, Fr. Renjith Alumkal reminded the gathering about the importance of setting goals in life. With an elaboration on the four goals of education set by UNESCO, he exhorted the audience to nurture values of fellow feeling and humility in life. Kumari Rachel Mathew (D3 English) proposed the vote of thanks.



Cineasta 2k17

In connection with the inauguration of the English Association, the department film club, *Cineasta*, screened the movie 'The Stoning of Soraya' at the college seminar hall on 14 December 2017.



Visit to Asraya charitable trust, Kottayam

The first and second year students of BA English (main), along with the teachers Nancy Kuriakose, Sneha Elcy Jacob and Aswathy Mathew visited Asraya Charitable Trust, Arpookara, Kottayam on 09-01-'18. The teachers and students helped the kitchen workers in the preparation of food and later serving it to hundreds of patients and bystanders who came there food, free of cost. The students also helped the officials in the coupon counter. Clothes and other provisions were provided



Visit to Malayala Manorama Publications, Kottayam

The first and second year students of BA English (main), along with the teachers, paid a visit to the MM Publications, Kottayam. The students got a firsthand experience of the various stages involved in the editing and printing of children’s publications like Balarama, Kalikkudukka, Magic Pot etc. The students could meet the editors and artists personally and learn intricacies of editing and publishing. It was a rare chance of meeting the master minds behind their childhood heroes like ‘Mayavi’, ‘Sootran’ etc in person. A feedback session with the students was arranged by the editors in the end, seeking opinions from the students with respect to bringing about changes and innovations in the children’s stories. The students also shared their areas of special interest and expressed their wish to pursue job as editors and journalists. The session was lively and truly interactive.



Novel as Movie: Analytic Study

Screening of *The Great Gatsby*

The Great Gatsby, a novel by F. Scott Fitzgerald is part of the syllabi of the B.A. English Course (Reading Fiction; Sem IV). To enhance the learning and aesthetic experience of the second year students, a film version of the novel, released in 2013 was screened at the college seminar hall on 9th February 2018. The students found it beneficial to the deeper understanding of the novel. They admitted that it helped them to remember the story as well as the characters better.