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READING WEEK CELEBRATION AND LITERARY CLUB INAUGURATION

Venue/Platform : Baccinelli Hall

Date(s) : 19-22.07.2023

Time : 1.30 PM

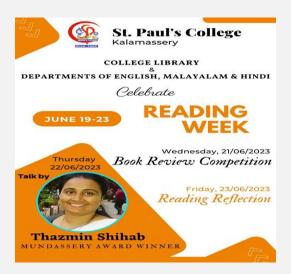
Resource Person : Smt. Tasmin Shihab, (Writer, Teacher)

Level : College

No.of Student Participants : 37

No. of Teacher Participants : 06

The Reading Week Celebration and Literary Club Inauguration for the academic year 2023-24 was held from June 19 to June 23, 2023 in association with literary club & language departments. The event aimed to foster a love for reading among students and to provide a platform for literary enthusiasts to engage in various literary activities. The highlight of the Reading Week Celebration was the invited talk titled "Vayanayude Vasantham" delivered by Smt. Tasmin Shihab known for her significant contributions to literature and education. Smt. Shihab inspired the audience with her insights on the importance of reading and its transformative power. Her talk delved into the joy of reading, the cultural and intellectual growth it fosters, and the ways in which literature enriches our lives. The event also marked the inauguration of the Literary Club for the academic year 2023-24. The club aims to be a hub for students interested in literature, providing them with opportunities to explore various literary genres, engage in discussions, and develop their writing and analytical skills. The inauguration ceremony included a brief introduction to the club's mission, objectives, and planned activities for the year.





Book Review Competition

A Book Review Competition was conducted as part of the celebrations, inviting participants to review a book of their choice. This competition aimed to encourage critical thinking and articulate expression among students. The competition saw enthusiastic participation, and the reviews were evaluated based on originality, depth of analysis, and clarity of expression.



PREMCHAND JAYANTI

One Day Seminar on "Premchand Ka Rachana Sansar"

Venue/Platform : Baccinelli Hall

Date(s) : 31.07.2023

Time : 1.30 PM

Resource Person : DR. Sreevidya N T. Asst. Professor, S.S.U.S Kalady

Level : Department

No. of Student Participants: 13

No. of Teacher Participants: 02

On July 31, 2023, our institution commemorated the birth anniversary of the legendary Hindi novelist and short story writer, Munshi Premchand, by organizing a one-day seminar titled "Premchand Ka Rachana Sansar." This seminar aimed to delve into the literary world of Premchand and his significant contributions to Hindi literature. The seminar was inaugurated by the College Director, Fr. Felix Chullickal and the opening session was chaired by the College Principal Dr. Savitha K.S, who provided an insightful overview of Premchand's life and legacy. The Principal underscored Premchand's role in shaping modern Hindi literature and his profound impact on successive generations of writers. The keynote address was delivered by Dr. Sreevidya N T, Assistant Professor in the Department of Hindi at Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady. Dr. Sreevidya's presentation was both enlightening and engaging, offering a comprehensive analysis of Premchand's narrative techniques, thematic concerns, and character portrayals. Her insights into the socio-political contexts of Premchand's stories provided the attendees with a deeper understanding of his literary genius.

The seminar featured a series of paper presentations from students, thereby exploring different facets of Premchand's works. These presentations sparked lively discussions and provided a platform for the exchange of ideas and interpretations of Premchand's narratives. The presentation highlighted the depth and diversity of Premchand's oeuvre, demonstrating his mastery in depicting the complexities of human nature and societal issues. The seminar concluded with a certificate distribution ceremony, where the College Principal Dr.Savita K.S, presented certificates to the participants.







INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Venue/Platform : G 05

Date(s) : 14.05.2023

Time : 12.40 PM

Resource Person : Smt. Tasmin Shihab, (Writer, Teacher)

Level : College

No. of Student Participants: 12

No. of Teacher Participants: 02

The Independence Day celebration of 2023 was a vibrant and patriotic event held on the 14th of August. The celebration aimed to commemorate the nation's freedom and foster a sense of unity and pride among all participants. The departments of Hindi and Malayalam jointly coordinated the Independence Day Program. The highlight of the event was an essay writing competition conducted in three languages: Hindi, Malayalam, and English. The essay writing competition aimed to encourage students to express their thoughts and ideas about Independence Day, its significance, and what it means to them. It also provided a platform for them to showcase their linguistic skills and creativity. Students from different grades enthusiastically participated in the competition. Each participant was given a time slot of one hour to write their essay on the topic "The Significance of Independence Day in Contemporary India".





FILM FEST

Venue/Platform : F16, G02, G20

Date(s) : 07, 15.09.2023

Time : 11.45 AM & 12.40 PM

Level : Department

No. of Student Participants: 70
No. of Teacher Participants: 01

On the 07th and 15th of September 2023, a film festival was organized for the first-year BA/BSc, B.Com, and B.Sc Model 2 batches. The event aimed to enrich students' educational experience by integrating cinema into their academic syllabus through the use of smart board technology. The film festival was designed to supplement the regular curriculum with visual learning experiences. Films were carefully selected to align with the subjects being taught in the respective classes. Students were encouraged to actively participate in discussions and reflections after each screening. This facilitated deeper comprehension of the topics covered in the films and their relevance to the academic syllabus. The film festival for first-year BA/BSc, BCom, and BSc Model 2 batches on 17th and 15th September 2023 was a successful initiative to incorporate cinematic learning into the classroom environment. It provided students with a unique educational experience that blended traditional teaching methods with modern technology. Feedback received from the students of the institution was positive, highlighting the effectiveness of using films to supplement academic learning. Such initiatives are crucial in fostering a holistic approach to education and preparing students for a dynamic and interconnected world.





HINDI DAY CELEBRATION

Venue/Platform : Baccinelli Hall

Date(s) : 14.09.2023

Time : 2.30 PM

Level : College

No. of Teacher Participants: 20

On September 14th the Department celebrated Hindi Day with great enthusiasm and also conducted a vocabulary test for teachers from the Physics, Chemistry, English, and Mathematics Departments. The event aimed to promote Hindi language proficiency and enhance the vocabulary skills of our teaching staff. The Hindi Day celebration and vocabulary test were successful in fostering a deeper appreciation for the Hindi language and encouraging teachers to enhance their vocabulary skills. The event not only celebrated linguistic diversity but also promoted a sense of unity and cultural pride among the school community.





GANDHI JAYANTI CELEBRATION

Venue/Platform : G O5 Language Class

Date(s) : 03.10.2023

Time : 11.30 AM

Level : College

No. of Student Participants: 60

No. of Teacher Participants: 03

Gandhi Jayanti, celebrated on October 2nd each year, commemorates the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, a pivotal figure in India's independence movement and an advocate for non-violence and social change. The programme was jointly coordinated by the Departments of Hindi and Malayalam. In 2023, the occasion was marked with various events, including an elocution competition focusing on the relevance of Mahatma Gandhi's ideals in the modern world. The competition was held in Malayalam, Hindi, and English to encourage multilingual participation and reflection on Gandhi's principles. The highlight of the celebration was the elocution competition, which attracted participants from diverse backgrounds including students, professionals, and community leaders. The competition was structured around the theme of "Relevance of Mahatma Gandhi's Ideals in the Modern World."





INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Venue/Platform : Baccinelli Hall

Date(s) : 19.3.2024

Time : 11.45 AM

Chief Guest : Smt. Rosy Martin (Non- Teaching Staff)

Level : College

No. of Student Participants: 118

No. of Teacher Participants: 23

March 19, 2024 in association with the Department of Malayalam and the Literary Club of St. Paul's College, Kalamassery, organized a notable event to celebrate International Women's Day. The event, themed "Women in History," was held in the Seminar Hall. Mrs. Rosy Martin, college housekeeping staff member with 18 years of dedicated service, was the chief guest. The inauguration was led by Fr. Varghese Valiyaparambil, the college manager, and the presidential address was delivered by Dr. Pramada Ramachandran, the College Principal. Dr. Poornima N, coordinator of the Women's Cell, and Dr. Binu P.C., the college librarian, also felicitated the gathering.

The event featured the distribution of prizes for various competitions, highlighting the students' talents. Faculty coordinators Sarath B.S. and Rakhi Clement, along with student coordinators Sr. Judy and Ashkar Shaji, played crucial roles in organizing the event. A

significant highlight was the presentation of papers by students on "Unsung Women of History," which brought to light the remarkable yet often overlooked contributions of women throughout history. The celebration successfully honoured the achievements of women and fostered a spirit of recognition and empowerment among the attendees.





