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### **Criterion - VII**

### **Institutional Values and Best Practices**

- 7.1 Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities
- 7.1.4 Inclusive Environment towards
  Cultural, Regional and Linguistic Diversity





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K.E. College Mannanam has consistently promoted cultural and linguistic diversity through a series of events conducted over five academic years from 2018 to 2023. These events reflect the institution's commitment to inclusiveness, embracing various cultural expressions and fostering unity among students from diverse backgrounds. The college has organized annual Arts Festivals and Ethnic Day, showcasing the rich traditions of different regional and linguistic communities, fostering inclusivity and respect for diversity. It has introduced language clubs and cultural exchange programs, encouraging students to engage with and appreciate multiple languages and cultures. The college's initiatives have included festivals, seminars, and literary competitions that highlight regional, national, and international cultures, ensuring a holistic approach to education. By encouraging participation from all student communities, the college aims to create an environment where diversity is celebrated and respected. This comprehensive report serves as evidence of the college's dedication to cultural and linguistic inclusiveness.

#### 1. REPORT OF CULTURAL CLUB - 2018-19

The activities of the Cultural Club for the 2018-19 academic year were inaugurated on 25th July 2018 by Dr. Antony Thomas, Principal of the college. The executive committee of the club was reconstituted, and Fr. Johnson Joseph, Head of the Department of Psychology, Ms. Amal Sharin T.J., Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics, and Mr. Tintu K. J., Assistant Professor in the Department of History, were appointed as the staff coordinators of the club. Ms. Merin Shajan, a first-year degree student in the Department of Zoology, was elected as the president of the club. The Cultural Club organized various programmes to showcase the diverse talents of students, with participants from different departments. Some of the key events included a dance performance at the 2018-19 College Union Day inauguration, a dance performance during the Global Alumni Meet on 26th January 2019, and cultural programmes during the NAAC Peer Team visit in March 2019.















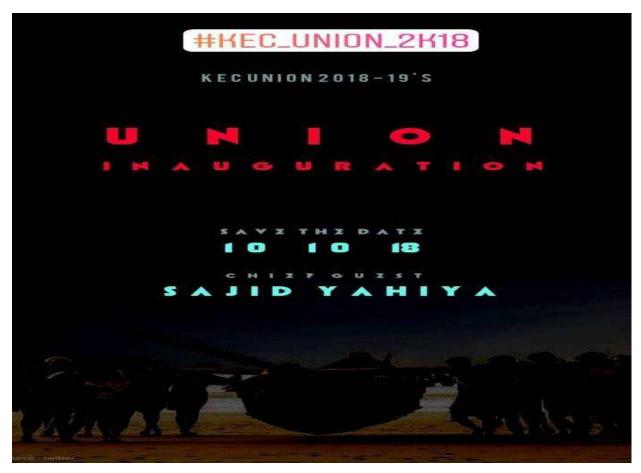






#### 2. COLLEGE UNION INAUGURATION - "ATHIJEEVANAM -2018"

The formal inauguration of the College Union's activities for the 2018-19 academic year, titled 'Athijeevanam 2018,' was held on Thursday, October 10, in the college auditorium. The event brought the entire college community together to witness the launch of the union's initiatives. The inauguration was conducted by Mr. Sajid Yahya, a distinguished film actor and director, who lit the ceremonial lamp to mark the beginning of the year's activities. The ceremony was presided over by College Union Chairman Antony Mathew, with a keynote address from the college principal, Dr. Antony Thomas, who outlined the vision and goals for the upcoming year. Dr. Brigit Paul, the College Union Director, offered heartfelt wishes for a successful year. Following the formal proceedings, the celebrations continued at Chavara Park with a captivating musical performance by the college band 'Aazhi,' accompanied by various cultural programs performed by the students.











#### 3. INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY- 2018

As part of International Yoga Day, the NCC Army and Navy wings cadets organized a Yoga Day event. NCC Officer Lt. Jobin Varghese and Principal Dr. Antony Thomas participated in the yoga session held at Christopher Hall, K.E. College, on 21st June 2018. The celebration of International Yoga Day highlighted the deep connection between yoga and Indian culture. Rooted in ancient Indian traditions, yoga is more than just physical exercise; it is a holistic practice that unites the mind, body, and spirit. Originating thousands of years ago in the sacred texts of India, yoga embodies the principles of harmony, balance, and inner peace. The event showcased how yoga, as a gift from India to the world, continues to promote well-being and spiritual growth, reflecting the profound wisdom and timeless values of Indian culture.



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#### 4. ARTS DAY -2019

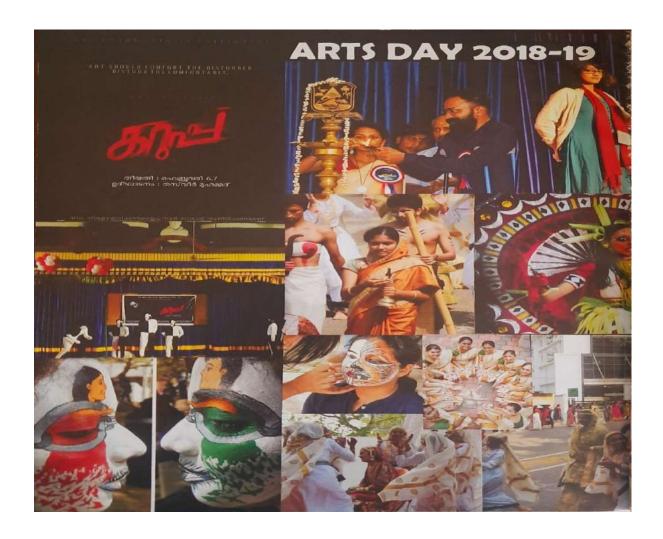
The inauguration of the Arts Club, aimed at transforming the college into a vibrant center of creativity and artistic expression, took place on Wednesday, February 6, 2019, in the college auditorium. The event was graced by Thasveer Mohammed, a distinguished model and actor, who served as the chief guest. His motivational speech, delivering the empowering message, "Rise from failure; even if you fall, it won't be the end. Push through and overcome," deeply resonated with the audience and was met with enthusiastic applause. College principal Dr. Antony Thomas and Arts Club Director Dr. Mercy Matthews also shared remarks, extending their best wishes for the club's success. The successful launch of the Arts Club underscored the union's commitment to enhancing student life and fostering opportunities for creative exploration.

The college arts festival, *Karuppu*, which explored the political significance of the color black, was held on February 6 and 7, 2019. The festival featured a range of competitions spanning literary, music, theatre, and fine arts events, with activities taking place across four distinct venues. After intense and spirited competition, the Psychology Department claimed victory, securing first place with an impressive 375 points. John Joseph Polackal from 2nd DC Psychology and Karthika Unni from 3rd DC English were named *Kalaprathibha* and *Kalathilakam*, respectively, in recognition of their outstanding individual performances.









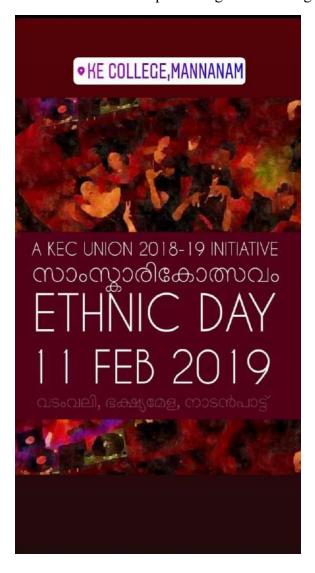






#### **5. ETHNIC DAY- 2019**

In a vibrant celebration of culture, tradition, and heritage, the college union organized a captivating cultural program on February 11, 2019. The day commenced with a spirited 'Vadamvali' competition and a delightful Food Fest, both organized at the departmental level, fostering a sense of community and camaraderie among students. A mesmerizing folk song performance at Chavara Park was the highlight of the event, captivating attendees with its rich cultural resonance. This performance not only showcased the artistic talents of the students but also provided an enriching experience that connected them to their traditional roots. The seamless coordination and enthusiastic participation throughout the program underscored its success in promoting cultural appreciation and unity. Overall, the celebration was a testament to the college union's commitment to preserving and honoring our cultural heritage.









#### 6. COLLEGE DAY- 2019

The official activities of the union culminated with a grand College Day celebration held on March 6, 2019, at the college auditorium. This prestigious event honoured the students whose exceptional talents have significantly elevated the college's reputation. The function was inaugurated by the distinguished National Award-winning cinematographer Nikhil S.Praveen, who graced the occasion with his presence and inspirational words. The stage was also shared by renowned Comedy Utsavam fame, Basil Kalabhavan, and Anson Mathew, adding a touch of humour and entertainment to the evening. The celebration continued with a lively DJ program and different cultural programmes at Chavara Park, providing a vibrant conclusion to the day's festivities.









#### 7. INTER-UNIVERSITY CHAVARA ELOCUTION COMPETITION

The 30th Inter-University Chavara Elocution Competition was held on Wednesday, 6 February 2019, at the Fabian Hall of K.E. College. This prestigious annual event brings together eloquent speakers from various colleges and universities to showcase their oratory skills and compete for top honors in a stimulating environment. Participants delivered speeches in multiple languages, reflecting the diversity of linguistic backgrounds in our educational institutions. This approach fostered a sense of belonging for speakers from different regions, highlighting the importance of embracing language as a vehicle for cultural expression. By welcoming a variety of languages, the competition reinforced the idea that eloquence transcends linguistic boundaries, making it not only a contest of rhetoric but also a celebration of linguistic diversity.









#### 8. INTER-DEPARTMENTAL ELOCUTION COMPETITION

The Department of History, in connection with Gandhi Jayanthi, organized an Inter-Departmental Elocution Competition on October 3, 2018. Around 19 students from various departments participated in the program, each presenting their speeches in different languages. This inclusiveness ensured that the competition not only celebrated Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of Our Nation, but also reflected his values of unity in diversity. The use of multiple languages allowed students to express their thoughts in a manner that resonated most deeply with them, fostering a deeper connection with the audience. The event also highlighted the college's commitment to promoting linguistic diversity, ensuring that all students, regardless of their linguistic background, could actively participate and engage with the message of Gandhi's teachings. Ultimately, the competition provided participants a unique opportunity to learn more about Gandhi's life and legacy while also encouraging a spirit of inclusiveness and mutual respect.







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#### 9. ONAM CELEBRATION: THIRUVIZHA 2019

Under the auspices of the college union, the Onam festival was celebrated with grandeur and elegance on September 6, 2019. The event, named "Thiruvizha 2019," was organized to embody and promote the themes of prosperity and affluence that are central to the Onam festival. The celebration featured a series of traditional performances, including folk dances, music, and cultural displays, which captivated and engaged the attendees. Students and faculty members participated enthusiastically, contributing to the vibrant and festive atmosphere.











#### 10. ETHNIC DAY: AARATTU- 2020

In celebration of our culture, tradition, and heritage, the college union organized a vibrant cultural festival titled "Aaraattu 2020" on Thursday, January 16. The festival aimed to bring together the college community in a unified appreciation of our rich cultural legacy. The event featured a diverse range of performances, including traditional dance, music, and theatrical presentations, all of which highlighted the depth and beauty of our cultural heritage. Students from various departments showcased their talents, contributing to a dynamic and engaging atmosphere throughout the day.



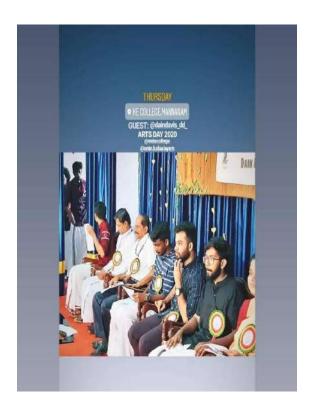


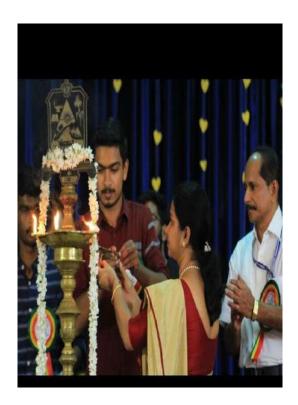




#### 11. ARTS CLUB INAUGURATION - 2020

The inauguration of the Arts Club, designed to elevate the college as a center of creativity and artistic expression, was held on Thursday, January 30, 2020, in the college auditorium. The event was honored by the presence of Dain Davis, a renowned actor and TV show host, who served as the chief guest. His participation added a touch of glamour and inspiration to the occasion. The successful execution of the event reflected the club's commitment to fostering a vibrant cultural environment and enriching the college experience. The day's activities not only celebrated the launch of the Arts Club but also set a positive tone for its future endeavors and contributions to the college community.











#### 12. ARTS FEST- 2020 - 'ARTICLE 15'

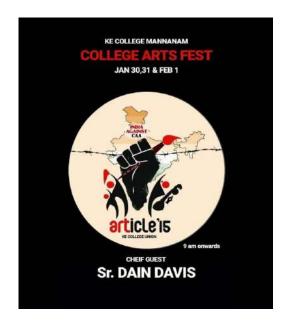
The arts festival, named "Article 15," centered on the theme of artistic protest, took place from January 30 to February 1, 2020. This three-day event featured a wide array of competitions across six venues, including literary, music, theatre, and fine arts events. The festival provided a dynamic platform for students to explore and express the concept of protest through various artistic forms. Each category showcased a high level of creativity and critical engagement with the theme, reflecting the diverse talents of the participants.























#### 13. CHAVARA CULTURAL FEST 2019

On January 7, 2020, Kuriakose Elias College, Mannanam organized the Chavara Cultural Fest to commemorate the 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Chavara Achan, a revered saint and social reformer. The event was a tribute to his immense contribution to education and social reformation. The fest began with a grand *Chavara Ghoshayathra*, a ceremonial procession that involved students, staff, and community members. Following the *Ghoshayathra*, an inaugural ceremony took place where dignitaries including the College Manager, Principal, and other officials paid homage to Chavara Achan.









#### 14. INTER-DEPARTMENTAL QUIZ COMPETITION

The Department of History organized an inter-departmental quiz competition on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019 on the topic "Indian Independence Movement" as part of the Independence Day Celebration. Students from all departments of the college participated in this programme.











#### 15. CHAVARA ELOCUTION COMPETITION

The 31st Inter-University Chavara Elocution Competition, held at Kuriakose Elias College on Thursday, 13 February 2020, marked an inspiring and dynamic preliminary round in the series of prestigious oratory contests. The event took place in the New Seminar Hall, a fitting setting for this esteemed competition. The competition was inaugurated by Principal Dr.Antony Thomas, and participants and spectators were welcomed by Vice-Principal and Elocution Competition Convenor Fr. Joby Joseph. The students' participation and the judges' comments both added to the competition's overall positive vibe.



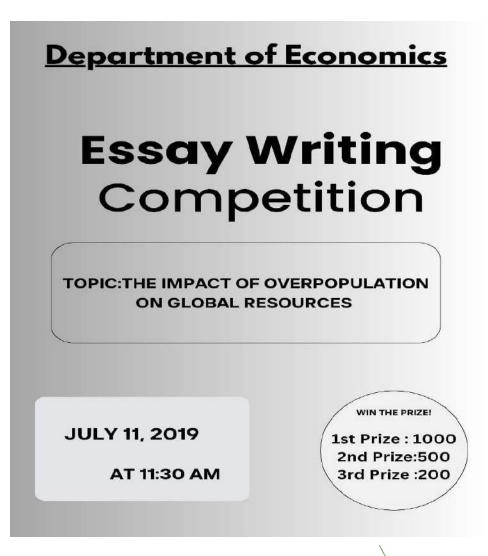






#### 16. ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

As part of World Population Day, an essay writing competition was conducted on July 11, 2019. Ms. Rona James, Department of History, and Ms. R Gowri Chandana Department of Economics won the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prizes respectively. Students from various departments have actively participated in this competition.







#### 17. CARPE DIEM (TALENT DAY)

To showcase and enhance the skills and talents of our students, the Commerce Association (SF) organized a special program titled "CARPE DIEM" on March 7th, 2020. This event was designed to provide a platform for students and teachers alike to express their creativity and cultural prowess. The day was filled with vibrant performances across a variety of disciplines. Participants engaged in singing, dancing, and skits, each performance reflecting the unique abilities and hard work of our students and staff. The enthusiasm and dedication displayed by everyone involved were truly inspiring. "CARPE DIEM" was not just an event but a celebration of the diverse talents within our community. The program was met with overwhelming success, leaving a lasting impact on all who participated and attended.





#### 18. ELOCUTION COMPETITION

An elocution competition was conducted on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2019 regarding the Remembrance Day of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam (July 27 2015). The programme was held at the college auditorium on the topic "APJ Abdul Kalam, the role model for science aspirants". 33 students from varies department participated in the competition they were judged by Prof. Rony George (Assistant Professor, department of English) and Dr. Raju Vallikunnam (visiting professor, PG department of English). Blessy Maria Thomas of chemistry department (1<sup>st</sup> year) secured 1<sup>st</sup> prize in the competition, followed by Sreekutty V.A of economics department (1<sup>st</sup> year) and Ancila Joseph of psychology aided department (1<sup>st</sup> year) shared 2<sup>nd</sup> position and Nivedya Raj of electronics department (2<sup>nd</sup> year) secured 3<sup>rd</sup> position. Consolation prize was also awarded to 5 students.









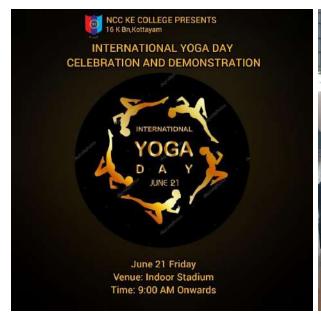






#### 19. INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY -2019

Yoga program held was at Indoor Stadium of K.E College on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019 as part of the International Yoga Day. The NCC Army wing cadets, NCC Officer Lt. Jobin Varghese and the Principal Dr. Antony Thomas participated in the program. The celebration of International Yoga Day highlighted the deep connection between yoga and Indian culture. Rooted in ancient Indian traditions, yoga is more than just physical exercise; it is a holistic practice that unites the mind, body, and spirit. Originating thousands of years ago in the sacred texts of India, yoga embodies the principles of harmony, balance, and inner peace. The event showcased how yoga, as a gift from India to the world, continues to promote well-being and spiritual growth, reflecting the profound wisdom and timeless values of Indian culture.









#### 20. REPORT OF CULTURAL CLUB

The activities of the cultural club 2020-21 academic year was inaugurated on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2020 by Dr. Brigit Paul, the Principal of the College. The executive committee of the club was constituted with Fr. Johnson Joseph, (Head of the Department of Psychology), Ms. Amal Sharin T.J, (Assistant Professor in the department of Economics) and Mr. Tintu K J, (Assistant Professor in the department of History) as the staff co-ordinators of the club. Ms. Merin Shajan, third year degree student in the department of Zoology was nominated as the president of the club.

The cultural club organises programmes to inculcate diverse talents in students. Students of various departments participate in such programmes. Due to the Corona Pandemic, most of the programmes of the College were held in online mode.

Cultural Club of K E College Mannanam organised an online Skill Development Programme on Bottle Art entitled *ABILITA 1* in collaboration with IQAC on 18th July 2020, Saturday from 11.00am onwards. The event was open to not only the students of our College but also to the general public. The resource person was Mrs Asha Saran , Artist & Senior Software Engineer, UST Global. Principal Dr. Brigit Paul, Vice Principal Rev. Dr. Xavier C S and Coordinator Ms. Amal Sharin also spoke on the occasion The programme was held in Google meet Platform.

Ms. Asha started with the basics of bottle art and then demonstrated more difficult and beautiful ways of decorating bottles. Bottle art is one of the most creative ways of making use of bottles which would otherwise be discarded. Since students had lot of free time during the pandemic, this was the best way of channelizing their energies in a creative and useful manner. The programme was well received by the students as well as the general public.

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#### 21. REPORT OF LITERARY CLUB

The Literary Club of Kuriakose Elias College aims to develop the artistic spirit and creative skills of the students. The Club is a joint venture by the language departments (English, Malayalam and Hindi) of the college. It is a platform to bring together the lovers of literature and help them to refine their literary talents.

The literary club of Kuriakose Elias College (2020-2021) began the year by observing the National Reading Day – June 19 – to honour the father of the Library Movement in Kerala, P. N. Paniker, whose death anniversary is on the same day. Literary Club in collaboration with the English Department of the college, held an Online Book Review Competition "Read and Share" to commemorate the day and it also helped the students to know about the importance of reading. It was because of the COVID-19 crisis, the club chose a digital medium to hold the competition and the participation was satisfying. The competition was announced on June 14 by releasing a brochure which included the details of the competition. The interested students were asked to submit the review of a book they read. 25 entries were submitted in total. Students wrote review on books like *The Alchemist, Moby Dick, Goat Days* and so on.

Results were announced on June 30, 2020. Sandra Raj of Physics Department (2<sup>nd</sup> DC) secured the 1<sup>st</sup> place with her review of the book *Anna Karenina*, 1878 novel by Leo Tolstoy. Dr. Sujarani Mathew, Head of English Department, Ms. Chinchu Rose George and Ms. Arya Raju, Teacher Coordinators of the Literary Club, were in the judging panel.

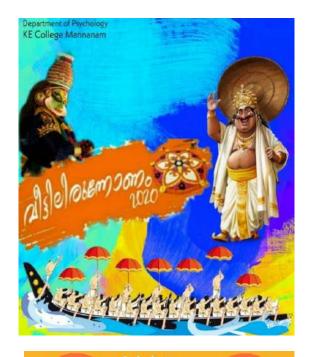




#### 22. ONAM CELEBRATIONS- 2020

Onam is the biggest and most important cultural festival in the state of Kerala. Kuriakose Elias College, Mannanam, conducted its Onam celebration on 29 August 2020. This year, the celebration was held entirely online.











#### 23. POETRY WRITING COMPETITION

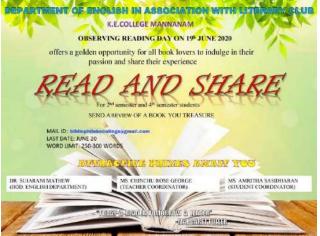




#### 24. READ AND SHARE" BOOK REVIEW COMPETITION

The Department of English, Kuriakose Elias College, Mannanam in association with the Literary Club organized a Book Review Competition, Read and Share on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2020. The programme helped all book lovers to indulge in their passion and share their experiences. 1<sup>st</sup> prize was bagged by Jeena Mathew (English) and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize was shared by Archa K Jaimon and Betsy Kuriakose











## 25. RANGOLI QUIZ COMPETITION, DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, K.E. COLLEGE, MANNANAM



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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Rangoli Quíz Competition

CERTIFICATE of APPRECIATION

Presented to

Archa K Jaimon

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for scoring 92% marks in the "Rangoli Quiz- Online Intercollegiate Quiz Competition on festivals" conducted by the Department of English in collaboration with the Quiz Club and Internal Quality Assurance cell of K E College, held on

22nd August 2020.

Dr. Brigit Paul Principal Dr. Sujarani Mathew

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IQAC Coordinator

Mr. Kevin George





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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Rangoli Quiz Competition

CERTIFICATE of APPRECIATION

Presented to

Jeena Mathew

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for scoring 44% marks in the "Rangoli Quiz- Online Intercollegiate Quiz Competition on festivals" conducted by the Department of English in collaboration with the Quiz Club and Internal Quality Assurance cell of K E College, held on

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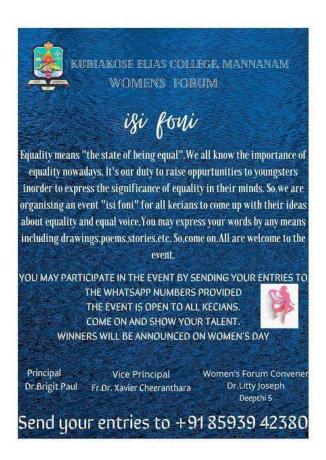






#### 26. ISI FONI-ARTS COMPETITION

A competition named "ISI FONI" was held from February 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> of 2021, on behalf of the women's forum. The name, *Isi Foni* was chosen based on its meaning of "equal voice". The program was meant to create awareness of giving equal voice to both men and women. Students were asked to express their ideas by any means including drawing, poems, stories, etc on the topic "gender equality". 1<sup>st</sup> prize was bagged by Nimisha Salin (1<sup>st</sup> BA English), 2<sup>nd</sup> prize by Aneena Subramaniam (1<sup>st</sup> BA English) and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize was shared by Arunima Kishore (1<sup>st</sup> B.Sc. Botany) and Joslin Mary Johns (2<sup>nd</sup> M.Sc. Chemistry).





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#### 27. PRAGYA MEMORY NOTE COMPETITION

The NSS Unit of Kuriakose Elias College, Mannanam organized PRAGYA, a Memory Note competition observing Teachers' Day on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2020. The competition was held in the college auditorium. Students from various departments participated in the competition.

# KURIAKOSE ELIAS COLLEGE, MANNANAM NSS UNIT NO. 20

September 5 - Teacher's Day Celebration

PRAGYA

### Events...

- 1. Poster Making Competition
- 2. Short Story Writing
- 3. Memory Note

Last date of submission: September 6th, 5pm

TOPIC: MOST MEMORABLE EVENTS
WITH YOUR TEACHERS



Entries to be sent:

9605445504 - Hari Govind 9562985634 - Albin Prakash

7025076566 - Ashly Mariam Punnoos





#### 28. INTERCOLLEGIATE ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

An Intercollegiate Essay competition on the topic 'Reinventing Future through Scientific Innovations' in consonance with the 2021 Science Day theme was organized in connection with the National Science Day 2021. Essays not exceeding 300 words were invited and, winners were awarded with cash prizes.









#### 29. ONAM CELEBRATION 2021

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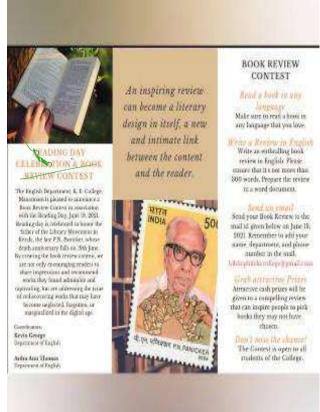




#### 30. READING DAY: WRITE A BOOK REVIEW

A book review competition was conducted on the occasion of reading day. It was an interdepartmental competition and the students were asked to write a review of their favorite books. It was a great opportunity for the students to explore the hitherto recesses of reading. The program was conducted by Mr. Kevin George and Ms. Ardra Ann Thomas, Asst. Professors of English department. The winners were awarded with attractive prizes.









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#### 31. INTER COLLEGIATE TRANSLATION COMPETITION

The Department of HINDI conducted an online INTER COLLEGIATE TRANSLATION COMPETITION in connection with AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV. The program received good participation from the students of various colleges. The competition was held in three languages: -English to Hindi, Hindi to Malayalam and Malayalam to Hindi. The students were given a passage from each category. The entries of the TRANSLATION COMPETITION were submitted to the e-mail id <a href="mailto:Shilpa910@kecollege.ac.in">Shilpa910@kecollege.ac.in</a>. The last date for submission was on 25/10/2021

Ms. GAYATRI HARIDAS,MES COLLEGE KOTTAYAM won the first prize and Mr.GOPIKRISHNAN N.S ,BASELIOUS COLLEGE KOTTAYAM Won the second prize and Ms.AMALDA SONY of K.E. COLLEGE MANNAM bagged the third prize for the Translation competition.





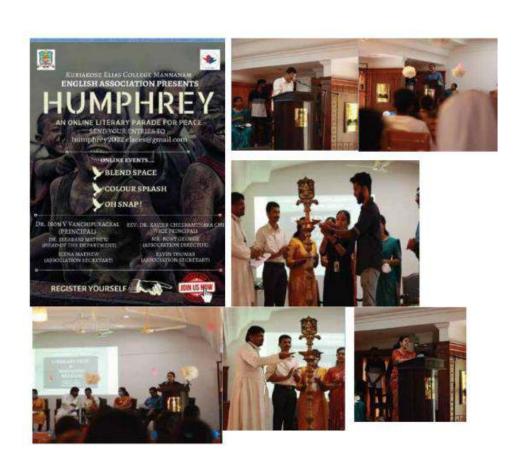






#### 32. ANNUAL LITERARY FEST

This year's annual literary Fest was titled HUMPHREY 2022. The literary fest was inaugurated by Dr. Ison V Vanchipurackal on 5th March 2022. The theme of literary fest was peace. Online literary parade for peace aimed to showcase Literature and arts as a medium to propagate the need for peace, Online Poetry Competition, Photography Contest and Drawing Competition were the events. The Winners from various colleges were awarded with cash prizes. Entertainment programs were also performed by the students of English department. The whole program was a great experience for the students.



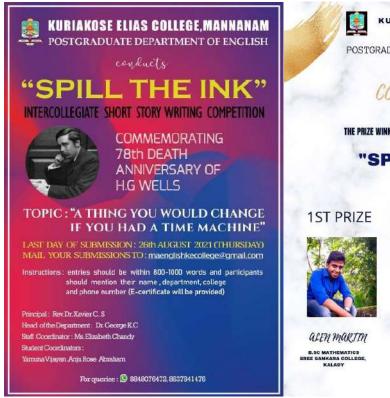


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#### 33. SPILL THE INK- SHORT STORY WRITING COMPETITION

The Post Graduate Department of English conducted a Short Story Writing competition on 26 August 2021 commemorating the 78<sup>th</sup> death anniversary of Herbert George Wells. The topic of the online competition was *A thing you would change if you had a time machine*. H.G Wells is now best remembered for his science fiction novels. E-certificates were provided to the participants by the Head of the Department. The programme was coordinated by Ms. Elizabeth Chandy and the student coordinators were Yamuna Vijayan and Anju Abraham. The winners of the competition were Alen Martin {First} and Reshma George {Second}.











#### 34. ESSAY WRITING CONTEST

The Post Graduate Department of English celebrated World Population Day through an online competition which was conducted on 11 July 2021. The topic of the essay writing competition was 'Indian Population a bane or a boon? The prize money was worth 700 rupees sponsored by the Head of the Department. The programme was coordinated by Ms.Elizabeth Chandy and student coordinators were Sara Thomas and Valentina Amy. The winners of the competition were Lydia Biju {First} Aileen Biju {Second} and Mark Varghese {Third}.

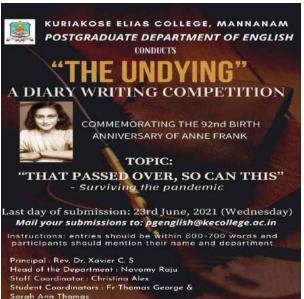


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2.	3439	LIDIYA BIJU	II <sup>ND</sup> B.SC PSY
3	3416	MARK MARY VARGHESE	III <sup>RD</sup> B.COM. TAX
4	3445	ESHA BENNY	III <sup>RD</sup> BSC PSY
5	3443	THERESA SONY	III <sup>RD</sup> BSC PSY
6	3421	UTHARA U.V.	III <sup>RD</sup> BSC PSY
7	3619	BHARATHCHANDRAN B.	II <sup>ND</sup> MA LIT



#### 35. DIARY WRITING COMPETITION

The Post Graduate Department of English conducted an Inter-Collegiate Diary Writing competition titled *The Undying* commemorating the birth anniversary of Anne Frank and inaugurated the monthly "Author of the Month Programme" on 23 June 2021. There were ten participants from various colleges {Male: 1 Female: 9}. Christy Boban- of Madras Christian College, Chennai bagged the first prize. Subitha Sudhakaran of St Thomas College, Pala and Jilnamol Jiji and Abhirami Saju of KE College Mannanam shared the second and third prize respectively.





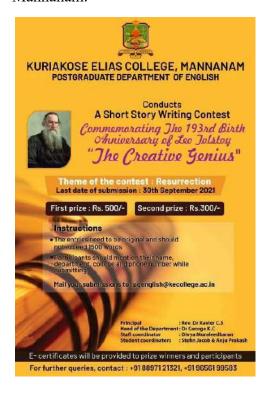


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#### **36. SHORT STORY WRITING**

The Post Graduate Department of English conducted an Intercollegiate Short Story Competition in September as part of the Author of the Month celebrations organised by the Department every month. The month of September marked the 193<sup>rd</sup> birth anniversary of the greatest writers of English - Leo Tolstoy. Hence, the programme was named "The Creative Genius" to commemorate Tolstoy's birth anniversary and celebrate his literary contributions and the theme provided was "Resurrection". The last date of the entries of the short stories was 30th September 2021 and the programme witnessed an overwhelming response from college students across Kerala. The first and second prize winners were awarded cash prize of rupees 500 and 300 respectively. All other participants received E-certificates. The first prize was won by Ms. Farzeen Faizal of Maharajas College Ernakulam and second prize by Rahul R of SD College Alappuzha. The smooth conduct of the programme was made possible with the support recieved from Principal Rev. Dr. Xavier C.S and Head of the Dept. Dr. George K.C. The programme was well coordinated by the student convenors Stefin Jacob and Anju Prakash of IInd year P. G. The staff coordinator of the programme was Ms. Divya Muraleedharan, Assistant Professor of the P.G Department of English, KE College, Mannanam.



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1	3609	VIDHYA SATHEESH	II <sup>ND</sup> MA LIT
2	3623	YAMUNA VIJAYAN	II <sup>ND</sup> MA LIT
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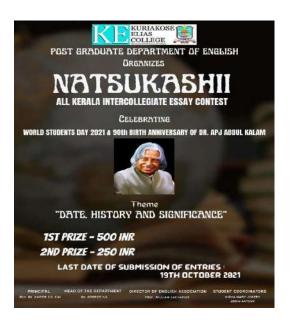


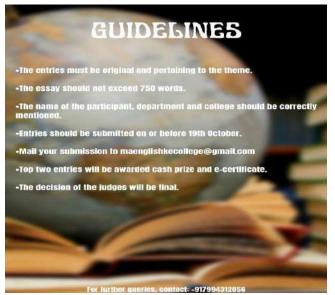




## 37. NATZUKASHI -ESSAY CONTEST

The Post Graduate Department of English conducted an All Kerala Inter Collegiate Essay Contest celebrating World Student's Day and 90<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam .The topic of the essay contest was *Date*, *History and Significance*. The staff coordinator of the programme was Prof.William Zacharias and the student coordinators were Jobin Antony and Nisha Mary Joseph. Several entries were received and Anna.J.Therese of Alphonsa College ,Pala won the first prize.





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2.	SUBITHA SUDHAKARAN	ST. THOMAS COLLEGE PALA
3	ABHIRAMI SAJU (3586)	KE COLLEGE MANNANAM





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# 38. POETRY WRITING COMPETITION

An inter-collegiate poetry writing competition on the theme of *Agony and Ecstasy* was organised by the Post Graduate Department of English, K. E college, Mannanam prior to the International Seminar and Poets' Meet held on 3rd, 4th and 5th March 2022. Students from various National and International institutions participated in the event and twenty six young poets were selected to present their poems in the Poetry Workshop. Prof.Gita Mohanty (Texas University, USA), Mildred De Joya Pa r (Philippines) and Samar Salihudeen (Lancaster University, UK) and a half dozen poets from Kerala also recited their poems and interacted with the participants in the Workshop. Gouri S. of B.K College, Amalagiri won the first prize. The programme was well organised under the guidance of the staff coordinator Ms. Navamy Raju and she was also assisted by the student coordinators Lakshmy A. K and Amal Jyothis.





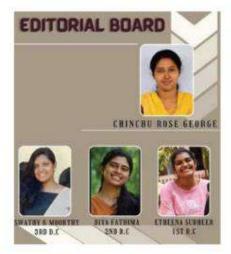




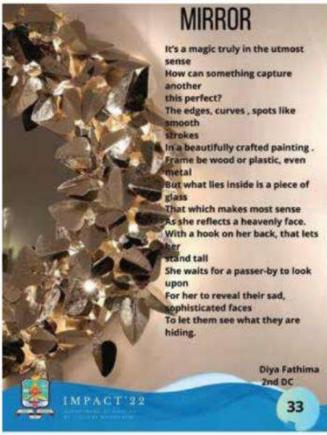


# 39. IMPACT 2022 - LITERARY MAGAZINE

The English department also launched a magazine IMPACT 2022 on March 8, 2022. The magazine included exemplary write ups, facts, quotes, painting and drawings done by the students of the department. The creative skills of the students were showcased in IMPACT 2022.













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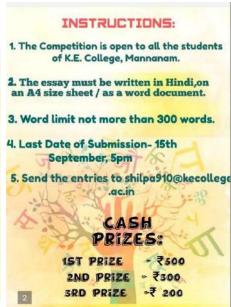
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#### 40. HINDI DAY: ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

The Department of Hindi organised an Essay Writing Competition in Hindi in association with HINDI DAY CELEBRATIONS on 14/09/2021. The program got good participation from students of various departments of K.E. College Mannanam. The competition was opened to all the students of K.E. College, Mannanam. The topic for the Essay was "ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF ONLINE CLASSES". The students were instructed to write only in Hindi on an A4 size sheet as a word document. The entries were submitted to <a href="mailto:shilpa@kecollege.ac.in">shilpa@kecollege.ac.in</a>

The last date for submission was on 15/09/2021,5pmMs.ACHSA P SURESH of 3<sup>rd</sup> year B.A.English won the first prize and Ms.KRISHNAPRIYA N NAIR of 3<sup>rd</sup> year B.ScPhysics got the second prize and Ms.APARNA S SHAJI of 2<sup>nd</sup> year B.Sc.Psychology won the third prize for the competition.













## 41. SPEECH COMPETITION

In connection with Nelson Mandela Day on July 18, Quimico conducted a speech competition on the topic "Elimination of Racism – Role of Youth ". Total 8 students participated in the competition and cash prices were distributed to all the winners. We had Dr.Rony George (Dept of English) as the jury of our competition.





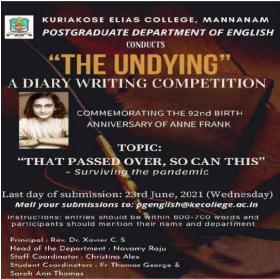






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#### 43. INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY -DEBATE COMPETITION

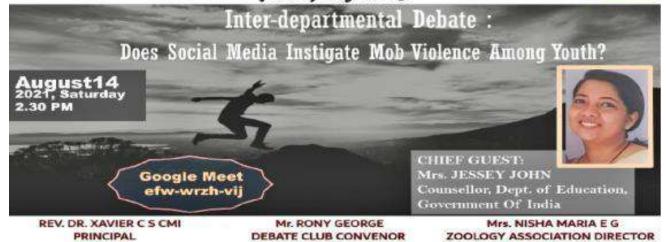
KEZA and Debate Club, KEC Mannanam jointly organized an Interdepartmental Debate Competition on "Does social media instigate mob violence among youth" to commemorate World Youth Day, on August 14, at 2.30 pm on Google Meet. The programme started with a graceful prayer song by Ms. Urmila Sreekumar, II B.Sc. Zoology. Debate club secretary, Ms. Sreekutty V, III B.A. Economics welcomed the gathering. Mr. Ron George, Convenor, Debate Club, and Ms Nisha Maria E G., KEZA Director, addressed the speakers and moderated the Debate. Twelve students from different departments actively participated in the competition, presenting their strong views in support and against the topic: psychology and Ms Nimisha Salin, II B.A. English won the 'Best Speakers' title.

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# 44. NAGASAKI DAY- POETRY WRITING COMPETITION

In connection with Nagasaki Day students and teachers of the Department of Physics with Applied Electronics, K E College, Mannanam have organized a Poetry Writing Competition "Never Again, Please Never Again" on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2021. This competition was mainly conducted to promote peace and create awareness about the threat of nuclear weapons through their poems. There were 5 participants. Sreedev P Dharman, II DC Physics with Applied Electronics has secured first prize. Anjima Udayan, II DC B.Sc Psychology (aided) has secured second prize and Ashina Solomon, II DC Psychology (SF) has secured third prize.









#### 45. ONAM CELEBRATIONS 2022

#### AAGHOSH-2k22 (Onam Celebration For senior citizens)

Onam celebration for senior citizens was jointly organized by Ettumanoor municipality, social security mission and KEDAS on 4th September 2022 at SFS Public School Ettumanoor, Hon'ble minister Shri. V N Vasavan inaugurated the celebration. The programme was attended by the members of Vayomitram. Municipal Chairperson Ms. Lovely George presided over the meeting. The minister also launched a newly published magazine called Swapnangal Kudachoodumbol. The Minister honored the senior citizens on the occasion. Dr. Jose Joseph (Former Principal, Medical College, Kottayam) conducted health awareness class. The meeting was addressed by Mr. K B Jayamohan (Vice Chairman), Standing Committee Members Mrs. AjithaShaji, Mrs. Beena Shaji. Mr. V S Viswanathan, Mr. V G George, Dr. S Beena and Mr. E S Biju (Municipal Counsellor)







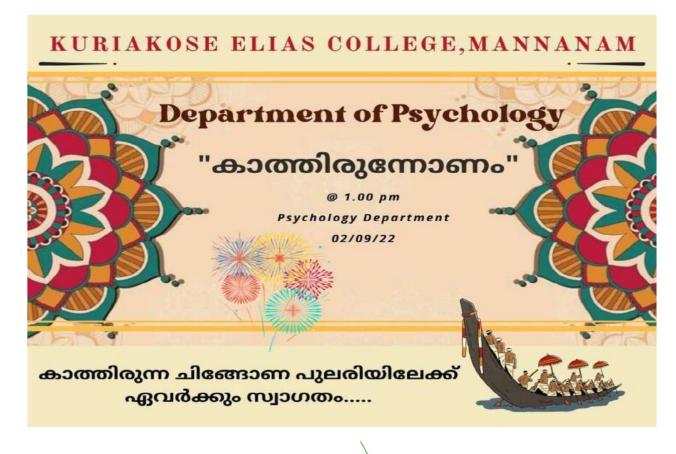












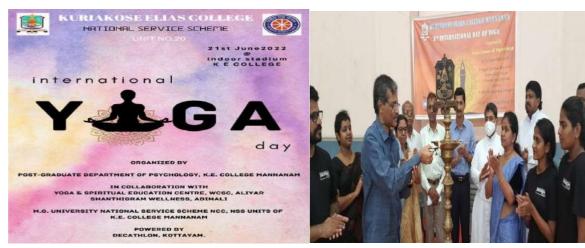






#### 46. YOGA DAY- 2022

International yoga Day celebrations of 2022-23 was in association with the Yoga and SpiritualEducation Centre, WCSC, Aaliyar and Shanthigram Wellness Centre, Adimali, the training centre of simplified yoga techniques. The training session was inaugurated by Dr.Sabu Thomas, Vice Chancellor M.G University. The cadets of N.C.C and the students of N.S.Q.F Certificate course in Yoga and Wellness also joined the N.S.S volunteers for the Yoga training and demonstration. Dr.Ison V Vanchipurackal (Principal), Dr.Shivdasan E.N (Coordinator, N.S.S ,M.G University) felicitated the gathering. Dr.Jollyamma Mathew (N.S.Q.F Nodal Officer and Ms.Neethu Jose (Programme Officer) proposed the words of welcome and vote of thanks respectively. Decathalon Kottayam distributed Yoga mats to our students.





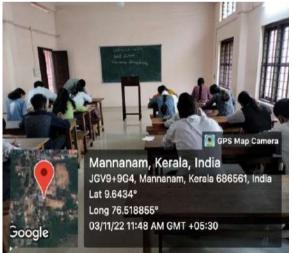




# 47. ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

The Department of Commerce (S.F) of Kuriakose Elias College Mannanam conducted a Malayalam essay writing competition. The event took place on 3rd November 2022. The competition was held in regard with Kerala Piravi or Kerala Day commemorated by the department. The competition was open for all students of the college and a total of 30 students tookpart in the competition. The criteria for judging the essay included relevance to the topic, creative writing and appropriate grammar. The ability of the students to verbalize their thoughts and opinions were given the most importance while selecting the winning essay.

The winner of the competition was announced at a later date. Gloria Gracy Babu (3rd year – Department of Psychology) secured the first place and was awarded cash prize of Rs. 1001 and a certificate of achievement. They were presented to her by the principal, Dr. Ison V Vanchipurackal. The main objective of the competition was to instill in students a sense of pride in our roots and in our mother tongue that is, Malayalam. The present generation often tends to forget the great history of our state and fails to value our own culture and traditions. The rising tensions of everyday life tends to make us forgetful of our own history. Taking time to commemorate important dates helps students to revive to consciousness the historical importance and develop a sense of appreciation of our roots. It is important to inculcate in students a sense of unity and appreciation for our uniqueness as a society.













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#### 48. ARTS DAY 2023

The Vihaan College Union orchestrated the college Arts Programme for the academic year 2022-23, spanning two separate days: January 28th and February 1st. Before these dates, all literary events were conducted. A total of 51 events were meticulously organized, attracting student participation across various departments. On January 28th, individual stage performances occurred in different classrooms, halls, and the college auditorium. Concurrently, other literary events unfolded before this date. February 1<sup>st</sup> saw the continuation of the college Arts programme, focusing on group events held in the college auditorium and other designated areas. Ten group events were successfully executed. The Psychology Department emerged as the overall champion of SAMANVAYA 2023, securing an impressive tally of 18 first-place finishes, 16 second-place finishes, and 14 third-place finishes. The collective effort and dedication of department members significantly contributed to the success of this event.

College Arts Day served as a vibrant celebration of creativity and self-expression, showcasing the rich cultural tapestry that defines our academic community. This day is not only a platform for students to exhibit their artistic talents but also a critical reminder of the integral role the arts play in shaping well-rounded individuals. By embracing diverse art forms, College Arts Day fosters an environment of inclusivity and cultural appreciation, bridging gaps between various disciplines and backgrounds. The literal significance of College Arts Day lies in its ability to bring together the entire college community, transcending academic boundaries to celebrate the universal language of art. As an annual tradition, College Arts Day reinforces the importance of maintaining a strong cultural presence on campus, encouraging students to engage with the arts both inside and outside the classroom. The event not only honors the historical and cultural significance of the arts but also inspires future generations to continue the legacy of artistic innovation and exploration. College Arts Day is a testament to the power of the arts in education, highlighting how creative pursuits contribute to personal growth, critical thinking, and a deeper understanding of the human experience.



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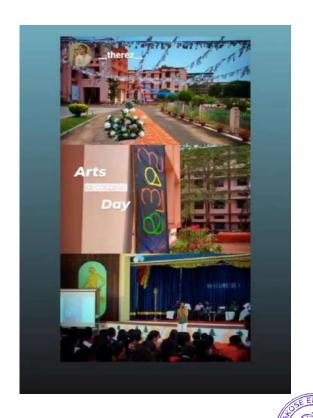






















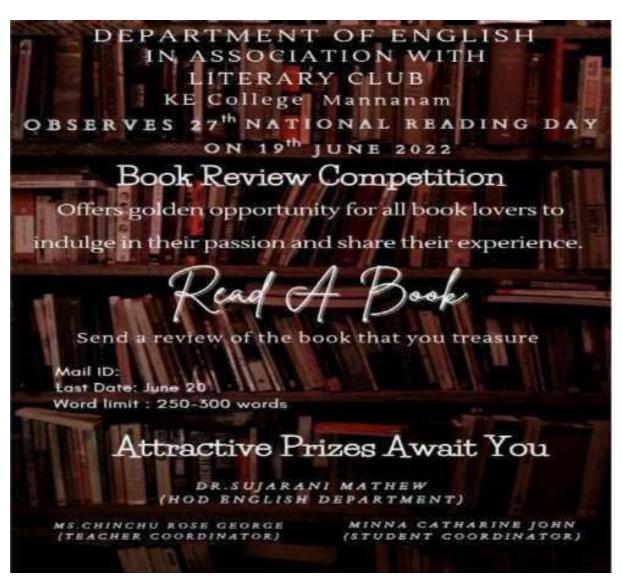
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# 49. READ A BOOK – BOOK REVIEW COMPETITION

Literary Club and the Department of English observed the 27<sup>th</sup> National Reading Day on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2022. As part of the day's observation, the club conducted a book review competition called **Read A Book**. It was to enhance the thoughts and literary skills of the lovers of literature. It was a golden opportunity for all book lovers to indulge in their passion and share their experiences. Dr.Sujarani Mathew, Ms. Chinchu Rose George, and Minna Catharine John coordinated the competition extremely well. Many students passionately participated in the interdepartmental competition and Aneena Subrahmanian of 3<sup>rd</sup> DC English won the prize.











#### **50. EDIENS 2K22**

IEDC and IIC of K.E. College conducted a Food Fest and Christmas Sale on December 23, 2022. Staff and students of the college prepared many innovative handcraft items for sale. Food items including snacks and drinks were available for purchase on that day. More than 500 students and 78 faculty members have participated in this programme.



# **51. COLLEGE DAY 2023**

Under the auspices of the Vihan College Union, a memorable College Day celebration took place on 29 March 2023. Renowned playback singer Bharath Sajikumar, known for his appearances on the reality show Sa Re Ga Ma Pa inaugurated the event. Sajikumar delivered a captivating performance, adding a melodious touch to the occasion. Sri Mathew Kuzhalnaadan, MLA of Muvattupuzha, graced the event with his presence and delivered an eloquent felicitation. Following the official proceedings, students showcased their talents through cultural performances, accompanied by an electrifying performance by the college band. The entire college community enjoyed the lively atmosphere, highlighted by DJ music and a captivating water drum performance.



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