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# **ANNUAL REPORT 2024-2025**



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As part of reading day celebration, the Language Departments (English SF, English Aided, Hindi & Malayalam) in association with the College Library conducted a programme titled “Meet the Poet” for the first year students. The resource person and poet of the day was a renowned poet S. Joseph who with his expertise in poetry genre shared his invaluable experience with students. The aim of this programme was to inspire and awaken students’ ability and enrich their literary knowledge. S Joseph is a retired professor of the Department of Malayalam of Maharaja’s College, Ernakulam. There was an interaction with the poet. He recited his poem titled “My Sister’s Bible” which was there in the syllabus of first semester of 1st year degree students. His talk consisted of a detailed analysis of the poem “My Sister’s Bible”.

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The Language Departments  
Malayalam, Hindi and English (Aided & SF)  
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# MEET THE POET

**Prof. S. Joseph**  
(Writer)

Venue: College Library  
Date: 12 July 2024  
Time: 10.30 am

Dr. Lima Sunny (HoD English Aided) | Dr. Sreelekshmi J (HoD English SF) | Dr. Rakhi Clement (HoD Hindi) | Mr. Sarath B S (HoD Malayalam)





# One - Day International Seminar

The Postgraduate Department of English (SF) conducted a one-day international seminar on the topic ‘Expanding Horizons: Postmodern Roots and Post-Millennial Challenges in the Contemporary Literature’ on March 6th 2025 at 9.30 a.m. in Theatre De Pauline. The convenor of the seminar, Asst Prof Bela C Baby of the Department of English, welcomed the gathering. Principal of the college, Prof Dr Pramada Ramachandran delivered the principal’s address. Assistant manager Rev Fr Raphael Kalluveetil and self-finance coordinator Rev Fr Jacob Baiju Ben felicitated the programme. The speaker of the morning session, Prof. Dr Robert Peter Badillo of St John’s University, New York, inaugurated the seminar. The inauguration was followed by an introduction to the speaker by Dr C D Sebastian. Prof. Dr Robert Peter Badillo provided an insight into the philosophical foundations of postmodernism by complementing oppositional binaries like in Derrida with Rielo’s complementary binaries. Assistant Professor of the Department of English (Aided), Dr Mary Sooria, introduced the speaker of the afternoon session. The speaker of the afternoon session, Prof. Dr C. S. Jayaraman of Amrita School of Arts and Sciences, talked about modern, postmodern pragmatics of parataxis. The session was followed by an interaction with both the resource persons. The official programme ended with the vote of thanks by the head of the postgraduate department of English, Dr Sreelekshmi J. It was followed by the paper presentation session. Students, faculties and research scholars from various colleges presented and participated in the seminar via both online and offline modes.

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 PORTUGALATE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH (BT)  
 College Development Council  
 Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam  
**ONE DAY INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR**  
 Expanding Horizons: Possibilities, Risks and Post-Millennium  
 Challenge in  
 Contemporary Literature  
 20th Nov 2023  
 9:00 AM  
 DAILY CERTIFICATES WILL BE PROVIDED  
 TIME: 9:30 AM  
 CONTACT: 9447812345

**About the Seminar**  
 The seminar is being organized by the Institute of Postgraduate Studies in the presence of a dynamic academic, literary and cultural discourse and offers a unique insight into the history, landscape of the 21st century. The seminar focuses on the literature, culture, and literature across postcolonial and post-industrial literatures, regarding the diversity, topics to engage with contemporary authors. Postgraduate level for the literature for postgraduate level with its unique based post-colonial, post-industrial, post-structuralist, and post-structuralist. The seminar will be held on 20th November 2023, from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The seminar will be held in the auditorium, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam. The seminar will be held in the auditorium, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam. The seminar will be held in the auditorium, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam.

**SUB THEMES:**

- 1. Postcolonial Literatures
- 2. Post-industrial Literatures
- 3. Post-structuralist Literatures
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**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
**PROF. DR. ROBERT PETER RADILLO**  
 Professor, St. John's University,  
 Queens, New York  
 Topic: *The Philosophical Foundations of Postmodernism as a risk to the Western Classical Tradition and Modernism with a Risk to the Direction*

**PLENARY SPEAKER**  
**PROF. DR. C. S. JAYARAMAN**  
 Professor, Dept. of Visual Media & Communication Dept. of English, Anna School of Arts and Sciences, Kerala  
 Topic: *Modern Post-Modern: The Progression of Postmodern*

**Speakers:**

- 1. Dr. Robert Peter Radillo
- 2. Dr. C. S. Jayaraman
- 3. Dr. P. J. Joseph
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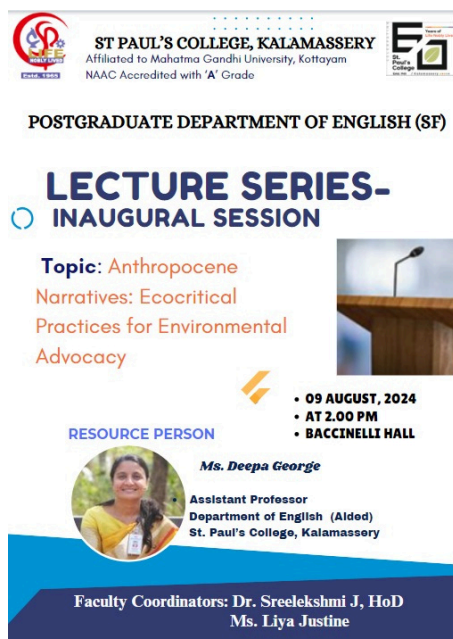


# Lecture Series

As part of its academic enrichment initiatives, the Postgraduate Department of English (SF) successfully conducted a three-part *Invited Lecture Series* during the academic year 2024–2025, aimed at broadening students' intellectual horizons and fostering interdisciplinary thinking.

## Lecture - 1 Highlights

The Postgraduate Department of English (SF) at St. Paul's College, Kalamassery, successfully inaugurated a lecture series on August 9, 2024. The inaugural session featured a thought-provoking presentation by Ms. Deepa George, Assistant Professor in the Department of English. Ms. Deepa George's lecture, titled "Anthropocene Narratives: Ecocritical Practices for Environmental Advocacy," provided valuable insights into the urgent need for environmental action. She began by discussing the concept of the Anthropocene, the current geological epoch characterized by human activity as the dominant influence on the Earth's environment. She highlighted the significant impact of human actions on climate change, biodiversity loss, and natural disasters. To illustrate this point, Ms. Deepa George discussed the devastating landslide that occurred in Wayanad, Kerala, in 2024. She emphasized how these natural disasters are a direct result of human-induced environmental degradation, such as deforestation and unsustainable land use practices. The lecture then delved into ecocritical approaches, exploring how literature and culture can be analyzed to understand and address environmental issues.



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POSTGRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH (SF)

**LECTURE SERIES-  
INAUGURAL SESSION**

**Topic: Anthropocene  
Narratives: Ecocritical  
Practices for Environmental  
Advocacy**

**RESOURCE PERSON**  
**Ms. Deepa George**  
Assistant Professor  
Department of English (Aided)  
St. Paul's College, Kalamassery

**Faculty Coordinators: Dr. Sreelekshmi J, HoD  
Ms. Liya Justine**

• 09 AUGUST, 2024  
• AT 2.00 PM  
• BACCINELLI HALL



# Lecture - 2 Highlights

The Postgraduate Department of English (SF) at St. Paul's College, Kalamassery, successfully organized an invited lecture series (Session 2) on September 30, 2024. The session featured a thought-provoking presentation by Ms. Ashly Thomas, Assistant Professor in the Department of English, Alphonsa College, Pala. Ms. Ashly Thomas's lecture, titled "Convergence of Cultures: Enhancing English Language Education through Indian Knowledge Perspective" provided valuable insights into the urgent need to revive the comprehensive knowledge system of Indian heritage marked by its ethnic and linguistic diversity. She began by discussing the rich heritage of ancient Indian knowledge transmitted through textual, oral and artistic traditions. She explained how British colonialism disrupted traditional Indian education systems, replacing indigenous languages with English and introducing Western curriculum. The colonial education prioritized Western knowledge at the expense of indigenous wisdom. This led to the marginalisation of traditional Indian knowledge system. The lecture then delved into topics like Vaidika, veda, Brahmana, Samhitas, epics, puranas, and other Indian literary works. She concluded by emphasising the importance of promoting the Indian knowledge system in every possible way. She also explained how it is our responsibility to look into the ancient knowledge treasure, revive and safeguard the same for our future generation. Ms. Ashly Thomas also highlighted the need to integrate Indian knowledge systems into the modern curriculum. She also urged our MA students to consider literature from regional languages; diverse cultures and genres; translations; Dalit writings, and Comparative Literature for their MA project.

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Organizes

**INVITED LECTURE SERIES  
- SESSION 2**

**TOPIC:**  
Convergence of Cultures: Enhancing English Language Education through Indian Knowledge Perspective

**30 SEPTEMBER 2024**  
**AT 11:30 AM**  
**BACCINELLI HALL**

**MS. ASHLY THOMAS**  
Assistant Professor  
PG Department of English  
Alphonsa College, Pala

Faculty Co-ordinators :  
Dr. Manju V. V.  
Ms. Naveena P.K.

**HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT: Dr. Sreelekshmi J**

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# Lecture - 3 Highlights

The Postgraduate Department of English (SF) organised the third session of the Invited lecture Series titled “Narrating Disabilities: Perspectives of a Visually Impaired Person” on 17th January 2025, Friday, at 2:00 pm at Baccinelli Hall. Dr. Reem S., Assistant Professor of English, Maharaja's College, Ernakulam was the resource person for the session. 11 faculty members including Dr. Sreelekshmi J., Head of the Department, and Fr. Jacob Baiju Ben, SF coordinator, and 18 students of the department attended the programme. Tessy Prince of III BA English delivered the welcome address and introduced the speaker. Dr. Reem, a visually impaired person herself, began her talk describing the challenges of the everyday life with disability. She then moved to the socio-political dimensions of disability. She also introduced the students to the discipline of Disability Studies. Evelin Elsa Francis of II MA proposed the vote of thanks. The session provided profound insights to the importance of making the society more inclusive..

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**INVITED LECTURE SERIES  
SESSION III**

**Narrating  
Disability:  
Perspectives of  
a Visually  
Impaired  
Person**

**Dr. Reem S.**  
Assistant Professor of English  
Maharaja's College, Ernakulam

**Friday, 17 January 2025  
2:00 pm**

**Baccinelli Hall**

Head of the Department:  
Dr. Sreelekshmi J.  
Faculty Co-ordinator:  
Ms. Gayathri M.

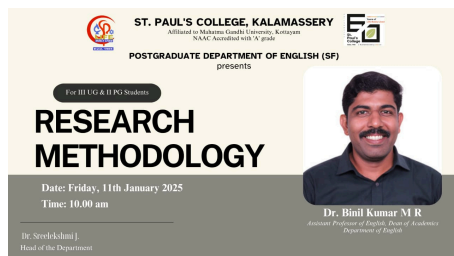


# Lecture - 4 Highlights

On 11 January 2025, a workshop on Research Methodology focusing on the MLA 9th Edition was organized in Room F03, Papal Block. The session commenced at 10:00 AM and was attended by students, research scholars, and faculty members from various departments. The resource person for the workshop was Dr. Binil Kumar M.R., Assistant Professor, Department of English (Aided). Dr. Binil Kumar, with his extensive expertise in research and citation methodologies, provided invaluable insights into the latest guidelines and updates introduced in the 9th edition of the Modern Language Association (MLA) Handbook. Dr. Binil Kumar elaborated on:

1. The significance of adhering to standardized citation formats in research.
2. Key updates in MLA 9th Edition compared to the previous editions.
3. Guidelines for in-text citations, works cited entries, and formatting research papers.
4. Common errors in citation and how to avoid them.
5. Practical examples and hands-on exercises to clarify concepts.

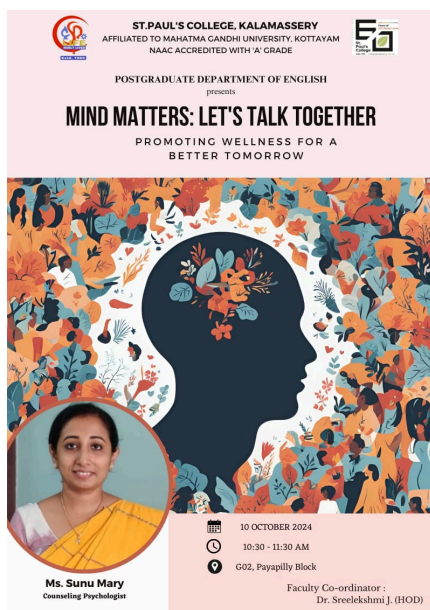
The session was interactive, with participants engaging actively through questions and discussions. Dr. Binil Kumar addressed various queries related to citation complexities and provided practical solutions for real-world research challenges. The workshop concluded with a vote of thanks, acknowledging the efforts of Dr. Binil Kumar for his enlightening session and the organizing committee for their seamless coordination. Feedback from participants highlighted the usefulness and relevance of the workshop in refining their academic and research skills. The event was a resounding success, fostering a deeper understanding of research methodologies and encouraging adherence to academic integrity.



# Mind Matters

On the occasion of World Mental Health Day, the Postgraduate Department of English (SF) organised an interactive talk session for UG students of the department. The programme was arranged in G02 Classroom in Payyapilly Block. The programme commenced with a formal welcome note by Shredha M.S. of II BA English. Ms. Sunu Mary Abraham, counseling psychologist and former Jeevani counselor of St.Paul's College delivered an insightful talk titled- 'Mind Matters: Let's Talk Together'. Emphasizing the importance of prioritizing mental well-being, she stressed that mental health is just as vital as physical health. She also discussed how societal pressures, stress, and trauma can impact mental health, leading to conditions like anxiety, depression, and substance abuse. She encouraged openness, empathy, and self-care practices to foster a supportive environment. Ms. Abraham's 'Mind Matters' talk served as a powerful reminder to prioritize mental health, promote understanding, and strive for a healthier, more supportive community. The session programme came to an end with a formal vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Jumaina Mohammed of II BA English. Dr. Sreelekshmi J., Head of the Department was the coordinator of the programme, and other faculty members from the department also attended the session.

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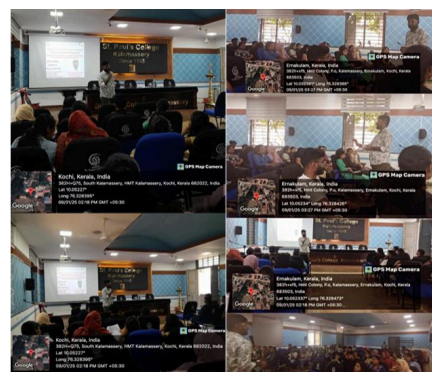


# Career Orientations

As part of its commitment to holistic student development, the Postgraduate Department of English (SF) organized a series of Career Guidance sessions during the academic year 2024–2025. These sessions were thoughtfully curated to expose students to diverse professional pathways, equip them with essential skills, and help them make informed decisions about their future.

## Career session - 1 Highlights

The Postgraduate Department of English conducted a career orientation programme titled "Beyond the Book: Career Pathways for Graduates in English" on January 9th 2025 at 2.00 p m. Miss Katherin Helois of II M A English welcomed the gathering. The resource person of the day, Mr Achebe Shreyas (Research Scholar, IIT Kharagpur) took an informative career orientation session about the upcoming career opportunities for the undergraduates and postgraduates of English Literature. He suggested varied ways and ideas on how to opt a career in future. At the end of the session, the students cleared their doubts by asking various questions regarding the confusions, they usually face while deciding their career. Miss Vajra A Deepak of I M A English proposed the vote of thanks. Thirty one students from the department participated in the programme.



## Career session - 2 Highlights

The Postgraduate Department of English conducted a career orientation session for English students on 31 January 2025 at Baccinelli Hall. The session titled “Emerging Trends in Career Development and Thriving Opportunities in Shipping and Logistics” was attended by both undergraduate and postgraduate students. The faculty members were also present during the session. It started at 9.30 am by seeking the blessings of the Almighty. The prayer song by Aamiya Sunil of III BA was followed by a welcome note by Tessy Prince of III BA. Neha Maria Sajan of III BA introduced the gathering to Dr. Jayanandhan Parameswaran, a distinguished management trainer and academician, the speaker of the session. The class began with a series of questions to the students that made them think about their academic journey so far. The resource person seamlessly carried out the task of convincing the students about the importance of developing goals and types of goals. Overcoming challenges in goal setting was a key area of the talk. The students were informed of the numerous opportunities the fields of shipping and logistics offer to English students. An interactive-cum-feedback session helped the students to process the information and set goals. It ended on an optimistic note by foregrounding infinite possibilities for English students provided that they set proper goals, follow and achieve them. The formal session came to an end at 11.30 am with a vote of thanks by Parvathy Sajeevan of III BA. .

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POSTGRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH (SF)

# Career Orientation

**TOPIC:**  
*"Emerging Trends in Career Development and Thriving Opportunities in Shipping & Logistics"*

**VENUE: BACCINELLI HALL**  
**DATE: 31 JAN 2025**  
**TIME: 9:30 AM**

**Dr. Jayanandhan Parameswaran**

**HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT:**  
Dr. Sreelekshmi J.  
**FACULTY CO-ORDINATOR**  
Ms. Ashna Thomas

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## Career session - 3 Highlights

A Career Guidance Session titled "Redecide Future; Career Guidance Session" was conducted on 28th January 2025 at the Baccinelli Hall, St. Paul's College, by The Postgraduate Department of English (SF), in association with the College Placement Cell. The session was organized with the aim of enlightening students about various global opportunities available for higher education, internships, and career growth. The session was led by the esteemed Ms. Vishnupriya Sajayan, Managing Director of Hatch International, who served as the resource person for the event. Her presentation was both informative and inspiring, shedding light on lesser-known opportunities and guiding students on how to make strategic academic and career decisions. She also shared personal insights and success stories from students who have benefited from the guidance of Hatch International. The session saw enthusiastic participation from students across various departments, who actively engaged in the Q&A segment, seeking clarity on the application processes, eligibility criteria, and career prospects abroad. The program was efficiently coordinated by Dr. Sreelekshmi J., Faculty Coordinator and Head of the Department, whose efforts were instrumental in the successful organization and execution of the session. Overall, the event proved to be a valuable experience for students, equipping them with the knowledge and motivation to explore international educational and professional avenues.



# Verdant Visions

“Verdant Visions” was the event hosted by the Post Graduate Department of English, in connection with World Environmental Day on 5th June 2024. The event, aimed at promoting environmental awareness and sustainable practices. The event began with keynote addresses from Self Financing Coordinator - Fr. Jacob Biju Ben and Academic Advisor - Prof. CD Sebastian. Their speeches emphasised the importance of environmental conservation and role of educational institutions in fostering a green mind set among students. The event was the first green initiative programme held in this academic year under leadership of Head of the Department - Dr. Sreelekshmi J. Following the addresses, faculties and 2nd year MA Students actively participated in the planting of various plants around the campus. This collaborative effort not only beautified the surroundings but also reinforced the significance of greenery in maintaining ecological balance. Under the guidance of faculty Ms. Lincy Mol, department took initiative in the making of flowerpots from plastics bottles. With faculties and students bringing their very share of necessary items, initiated a practical and aesthetic way of making the nature free from plastic waste. Faculty coordinators of the event were Dr Sreelekshmi J, Ms. Naveena PK and Ms. Lincy Mol. Student coordinators were Padma T Appukuttan and Agna R Nair.

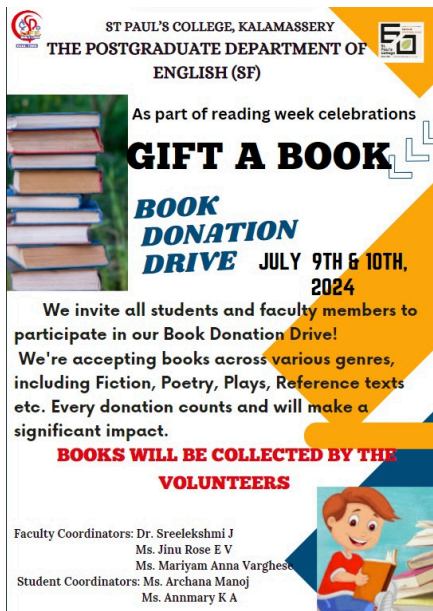
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# Reading Day Celebrations

As part of the reading week celebrations, a book donation campaign was organised by the Postgraduate Department of English, St. Paul's college from 9-10 July 2024. This endeavour aimed to expand the department's library collection and provide students with a diverse range of literature. The primary goal of the book donation drive was to enhance educational resources in the department library and foster a culture of reading. The book donation campaign was widely announced and our teachers, and students were invited to contribute. The response to the book donation initiative surpassed expectations, with an overwhelming number books spanning different genres. The donated books ranged from classic literature and educational resources to contemporary fiction and non-fiction. The success of this initiative would not have been possible without the generous contributions of individual, including teachers, students. The department extends heartfelt gratitude to all those who supported the campaign. The donated books have been meticulously catalogued and integrated into the department's stock register. Students now have access to a broader range of reading materials that align with their interest.

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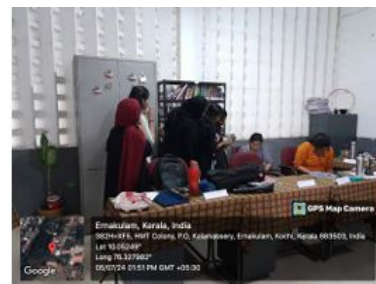
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As part of reading week celebrations  
**GIFT A BOOK**  
**BOOK DONATION DRIVE** JULY 9TH & 10TH, 2024

We invite all students and faculty members to participate in our Book Donation Drive!  
We're accepting books across various genres, including Fiction, Poetry, Plays, Reference texts etc. Every donation counts and will make a significant impact.

**BOOKS WILL BE COLLECTED BY THE VOLUNTEERS**

Faculty Coordinators: Dr. Sreelekshmi J  
Ms. Jinu Rose E V  
Ms. Mariyam Anna Varghese  
Student Coordinators: Ms. Archana Manoj  
Ms. Annmary K A



# E-Book Bank Highlights

In connection with the Reading Week celebrations, the Postgraduate Department of English organised the inauguration of Reading club and E-Book Bank on 10th July 2024 in the Baccinelli Hall. In presence of principal Prof. Dr. Pramada Ramachandran and Assistant Manager Fr. Raphael Kalluveetil, Self-Financing co-ordinator Fr. Jacob Baiju Ben inaugurated the E-book Bank. Head of the Department Dr. Sreelekshmi J. gave a brief overview of the same. She added that students and teachers can access the drive through their institutional mail ids.



# Bookworm Bash Highlights

The Postgraduate Department of English, in association with The Department of English (Aided), organised “Bookworm Bash”, a book reading session for both students and teachers, on 9th July 2024 at 12.30 pm in Baccinelli Hall. Organised in connection with the Reading Week celebrations, the session was inaugurated by Principal Prof. Dr. Pramada Ramachandran. Fr. Raphael Kalluveetil, Assistant Manager, Fr. Jacob Baiju Ben, SF Coordinator, Dr. C. D. Sebastian, Academic Advisor and Dr. Sreelekshmi J, Head of the Department felicitated the event. Students and teachers from both the departments read out sections from their favourite books ranging from Kahlil Gibran’s to Dr. B. R. Ambedkar’s.

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THE POSTGRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH (SF)  
In Collaboration with  
THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH (Aided)

Organises

**BOOKWORM BASH:  
READING DAY CELEBRATION**

- A reading session for students to foster love for reading

Wednesday, July 10th  
Timing: 12.30 pm - 2.00 pm  
Venue: Seminar Hall

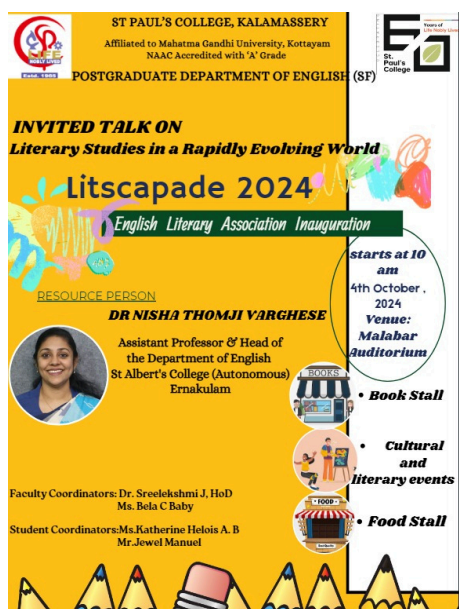
Programme Coordinators: Ms. Gayathri. M, Ms. Deepa George  
Head of the Department: Dr. Sreelekshmi J (SF), Dr. Lima Sunny (Aided)

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# LITSCAPADE 2024 Highlights

The Postgraduate Department of English conducted an invited talk on Literary Studies in a Rapidly Evolving World as part of the inauguration of The English Association Litscapade on 4<sup>th</sup> October at 10.00 a m in the Malabar Auditorium. Miss Pavathy Sajeevan of 3<sup>rd</sup> B A English welcomed the gathering. Principal of the college, Prof Dr Pramada Ramachandran also addressed the gathering. Asst Prof Liya Justine of the Department of English introduced the term Litscapade and announced the name of new office bearers. The new office bearers were honoured by the chief guest of the day. Dr Nisha Thomji Varghese, Head of the Department of English of St Albert's College was invited to inaugurate the association. She delved into various nuances of English Literature and its relevance in the rapidly evolving world. The official function ended with a vote of Thanks by Evelin Elsa Francis of II M A English. The inaugural function was followed by various entertainment programmes of students of the department. A food stall named Foodopedia was also arranged and it gave intercultural culinary experiences to the food cravers. Litscapade also offered a good time for book lovers by arranging a book stall by Book Cart India



# Extension Activities

The Cultural Exchange Programme and Interactive Session with Tribal Youth was organized by the Postgraduate Department of English at St. Paul's College, Kalamassery, in collaboration with My Bharat-NYKS and supported by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India. This event, held on 23rd January 2025 at the Government Youth Hostel in Kochi, served as a valuable platform for fostering cultural exchange and dialogue between students and tribal representatives. The program aimed to enhance cultural understanding and mutual learning among diverse groups, creating an environment of respect, empathy, and knowledge-sharing. Faculty coordinators Dr. Sreelekshmi J and Ms. Liya Justine, along with student coordinator Ms. Tessy Prince, ensured the successful organization and execution of the event. A range of interactive activities, and cultural programs including classical dance and traditional songs enriched the experience for all participants. Collaborative efforts with My Bharat-NYKS and the Ministry of Home Affairs emphasized the importance of government-backed initiatives in promoting inclusivity and cultural harmony. This event enabled attendees to appreciate the traditions of tribal communities, understand the challenges they face, and develop skills essential for thriving in a diverse world. It fostered connections that transcend regional and cultural boundaries while reinforcing the academic and social responsibilities of the participants.

## Report Highlights



## Extension Activity - II Highlights

SUPW means Socially Useful Productive Work. The second year B A English students of the Postgraduate Department of English (SF) conducted a social outreach programme on February 3<sup>rd</sup> 2025. The program was designed to engage our students' in-service community activities. Along with the teaching learning processes, the students under the leadership of their class tutor initiated this programme which provided an opportunity to bring an awareness to the students about the social needs with the available resources which will help the students to improve their creativity, practical skills and potentially generating income. The second year U G students and teacher taught the school students to make paper bags, paper pens, envelope money bags etc. The students along with their class tutor Asst Prof Lincymol encouraged the school students to form a micro enterprise to produce and sell the handmade goods based on the skills they learned through the SUPW class. Ten students from the II U G class participated in the programme



## Extension Activity - III Highlights

Feeding the poor and the needy is an important act of kindness and charity that reflects empathy and a sense of social responsibility. By giving to those in need, whether it's through time, food, or financial support, we are helping to address an essential human need and foster a more compassionate society. The first year B A (Hons) English students of the Postgraduate Department of English (SF) conducted a social outreach programme on February 20<sup>th</sup> 2025. The program was designed to engage our students' in-service community activities. Along with the teaching learning processes, the students under the leadership of their class tutor initiated this programme which provided an opportunity to love and harmony towards society. Through this act, the teachers and students are determined to uplift the lives of the needy people in the society. The first year U G students along with their class tutor Asst Prof Bela C Baby and Asst Prof Mariyam Anna Varghese helped the needy people in and around South Railway Station with 25 packets of meals during the lunch time. Students brought these packets from their home and they happily served the needy community of the society with sufficient food. Twenty three students from the I U G class participated in the programme.

