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Reading Day Celebrations and Inauguration of Literary Club

The Departments of Hindi, Malayalam, College Library, and Literary Club of St. Paul's College, Kalamassery, jointly organized Reading Day Celebration and the Inauguration of the Literary Club on 12.07.2024. The event was held with great enthusiasm, fostering a culture of reading and literary appreciation among students and faculty.

The program was presided over by Dr. Pramada Ramachandran, Principal of St. Paul's College, and inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Varghese Valiyaparambil, College Manager. Renowned Poet S. Joseph graced the occasion as the Chief Guest, inspiring the audience with his insights on literature and creativity.

Fr. Raphael Kalluveetil, Assistant Manager, and Dr. Binu P.C., College Librarian, were felicitated during the event. Mr. Jose Babu delivered the welcome speech setting a warm tone for the proceedings. The program was efficiently coordinated by Mr. Sarath B.S., Head of the Department of Malayalam, who also delivered the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all dignitaries, participants, and organizers.

The event successfully highlighted the importance of reading and literary engagement, marking a significant step in promoting intellectual growth and creative expression within the college community.



Gandhi Jayanti Celebrations

- **Debate Competition**

A debate competition was organized under the auspices of the Debate Club, Literary Club and the Departments of Hindi and Malayalam as a part of observing Gandhi Jayanthi on 4 October 2024. The students actively participated in the debate. Mr.Sarath B.S (Assistant Professor, Department of Malayalam) served as the moderator of the debate. Ms Greeshma George (Assistant Professor, Department of Malayalam SF), Ms Subha P P (Assistant Professor, Department of Physics) and Mr Abhijith T S (Assistant Professor, Department of English) evaluated the competition. Jonah Philip Aljo (III BSc Chemistry) was selected as the Best Debater.

No: of teacher participants : 6
No: of student participants : 41



- **Quiz Competition**

As part of the Gandhi Jayanti celebrations, a quiz competition was organized under the auspices of the language Departments collaboration with the college quiz club and Literary Club. The winners of the competition were awarded cash prizes and certificates.

Total No. of participants - 48



Premchand Jayanti Celebration

- **One Day Seminar**

The Department of Hindi at St. Paul's College, Kalamassery, organized a one-day seminar in connection with Premchand Jayanti Celebration 2024 on 9th August 2024. The seminar, titled "Premchand aur Hindi Sahitya", was held at Beccinelli Hall at 11:45 AM. This program was designed to honor the literary legacy of Munshi Premchand, one of the most influential writers in Hindi literature, and to provide students with academic exposure to his works.

The event began with a welcome speech by Dr. Sumi C. S., Head of the Department of Hindi (Self-Financing). She welcomed all the dignitaries, faculty, and students, and shared the objective of the seminar in creating literary awareness and promoting research-oriented discussion among young learners.

The program was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) Pramada Ramachandran, Principal of the college, who spoke about the timelessness and social impact of Premchand's writings. She appreciated the efforts of the Hindi Department in organizing such a meaningful academic event and emphasized the importance of literature in shaping societal values.

Dr. Binu P. C., UGC Librarian, delivered the felicitation address. He praised the scholarly value of the event and encouraged students to engage in critical thinking and literary research, especially on socially relevant topics like those explored by Premchand.

The key speaker of the seminar was Dr. Shalini Jose, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi, Bharata Mata College, Thrikkakara. She delivered an insightful and engaging lecture on the theme "Premchand aur Hindi Sahitya", covering the author's contribution to Hindi literature, his socio-political concerns, realistic narrative style, and the relevance of his works in modern times.

An important highlight of the event was the student paper presentation session, which provided a platform for students from various departments to share their critical interpretations of Premchand's works. The following students presented their papers:

1. Parvathy Sajeevan (III BA English, SF) – "Premchand ka Sahityik Parichay"
2. Sreelakshmi S. Menon (III BSc Mathematics) – "Karmabhoomi Upanyas ki Moolya Samasya"
3. Fathima Abdul Rasheed (III BA English, SF) – "Premchand ka Upanyas 'Godaan' – Ek Adhyayan"
4. Devika Asokan (III BSc Mathematics) – "Premchand ki Kahani 'Bade Bhai Sahab' ka Vishleshan"
5. Fathima N. M. (II BSc Mathematics) – "'Kafan' Kahani ki Sameeksha"
6. Seethalakshmi V. B. (III BSc Mathematics) – "Do Bailon ki Katha: Ek Parichay"
7. Shamily Rasheed (II BA Economics) – "Premchand ki Paryavaran Kahani 'Panch Parmeshwar' ka Ek Adhyayan"
8. Jumana Mohamed (II BA English, SF) – "Sampadak ke Roop mein Premchand"

The event was organized under the guidance of Faculty Coordinators Dr. Rakhi Clement and Dr. Sumi C. S., and efficiently managed by Student Coordinators Parvathy Sajeevan and Anagha Vinod. The session concluded with a vote of thanks and positive feedback from participants, making the seminar a truly enriching academic experience.

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Department of Hindi

PREMCHAND JAYANTI CELEBRATION 2024

ONE DAY SEMINAR ON
PREMCHAND AUR HINDI SAHITYA

RESOURCE PERSON
DR. SHALINI JOSE
(Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi
Bharata Mata College, Thrikkakara)

09 August, 2024 11.45 AM

Beccinelli Hall

Faculty Coordinators
Dr. Rakhi Clement
Dr. Sumi C S

Student Coordinators
Parvathy Sajeevan
Anagha Vinod





- **Curriculum Enrichment cum Commemorative Activity**

Activity: Film Screening – Sadgati And Boodi kaki

Occasion: Premchand Jayanti Observance

Date: 06 August 2025

Participants: First Semester B.Com and MDC Students

As part of the Department of Hindi's efforts to commemorate the birth anniversary of the legendary Hindi writer Munshi Premchand, a film screening session was organized on 6th August 2025. Although Premchand Jayanti falls on 31st July, the program was scheduled for the nearest convenient date for students. The activity was designed as a Curriculum Enrichment cum Commemorative Program, highlighting the life, vision, and literary contribution of Premchand to Hindi literature.

The film Sadgati (directed by Satyajit Ray), based on one of Premchand's most powerful short stories, was screened for First Semester B.Com and B.Sc students.

Before the screening, a brief introduction to Munshi Premchand's life and his contributions to Hindi literature was delivered by the faculty. Students were encouraged to observe how Premchand's characters reflected real societal challenges and to connect those themes with contemporary issues. After the screening, an open discussion was conducted, where students expressed their thoughts and interpretations of the story's message, characters, and relevance.

The program was both educational and thought-provoking. It provided students with a fresh perspective on Hindi literature outside of the textbook context and helped them engage more deeply

with cultural and social issues. The Department received positive feedback from the participants, who appreciated the opportunity to learn about literature through film.



Hindi Day Celebration

- **Hindi Vocabulary Test for Teachers**

As part of Hindi Day celebration, the Department of Hindi at St. Paul's College, Kalamassery, organized a unique and engaging event titled "Hindi Vocabulary Test for Teachers" on 1st October 2024. The event was held at 2:30 PM in Baccinelli Hall. This innovative program aimed to promote the Hindi language among the faculty members and to create a deeper connection with Hindi vocabulary through a friendly and intellectual group competition.

The competition was designed as a department-wise group contest, encouraging collaborative participation from different departments of the college. The departments that actively participated in the program included Physics, English (Self-Financing), Mathematics, Malayalam, and BBA. Each team enthusiastically took part in the vocabulary challenge, showcasing their interest and command over the Hindi language.

The atmosphere during the event was both lively and competitive, as the teams displayed their knowledge of Hindi vocabulary with confidence and zeal. The event succeeded in fostering inter-departmental camaraderie while also emphasizing the relevance and beauty of Hindi as a national language. The audience, which included staff and students, appreciated the effort and creativity behind the initiative.

After a closely contested competition, the Physics Department emerged as the First Prize winner, demonstrating excellent language proficiency. The Mathematics Department secured the Second Prize, followed by the English (Self-Financing) Department, which was awarded the Third Prize. The winners were applauded for their performance and team spirit.

Overall, the Hindi Vocabulary Test for Teachers served as an engaging platform to celebrate the richness of the Hindi language while promoting a spirit of unity and learning among the faculty. This program has now become an eagerly awaited annual feature of the department's academic and cultural calendar.





International Hindi Day Celebration

- **Merit Day**

The Department of Hindi at St. Paul's College, Kalamassery, organized a Merit Day celebration as part of the International Hindi Day Celebration 2025. The event was held on 13th January 2025 at 10:30 AM in Baccinelli Hall. This special function was conducted to honour the students who achieved top scores in the I Semester MGU-UGP AEC/MDC Hindi Examination 2024–25.

The main objective of the program was to recognize and appreciate the academic excellence of students who excelled in Hindi across various undergraduate streams. By celebrating this day, the department aimed to foster interest in the Hindi language and encourage students to value India's linguistic heritage. It also provided a platform to promote the importance of Hindi in education and communication.

The formal function began with a welcome speech by Dr. Rakhi Clement, Head of the Department of Hindi, who warmly greeted the gathering and set the tone for the event. The presidential address was delivered by the college Principal, Prof. Dr. Pramada Ramachandran, who commended the department's efforts in promoting the Hindi language. The ceremonial inauguration was conducted by the College Manager, Rev. Fr. Varghese Valiya Parambil, who spoke about the relevance of linguistic diversity in a globalizing world. This was followed by felicitations by the Self-Financing Department Coordinator, Fr. Jacob Baiju Ben, who appreciated the achievements of the students and encouraged them to continue

their academic journey with dedication. The function concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Sumi C S, Head of the Department of Hindi (Self Financing), who acknowledged the contributions of all involved in making the event successful.

During the event, top-performing students from different academic streams were felicitated. In the AEC Humanities category, the toppers were Sandra Thooneri and Dheeraj S from B.A. (Hons) Economics, and Sangeetha Suthar from B.A. (Hons) English (Self Financing). From AEC Science, Alen Benny from B.Sc. (Hons) Chemistry and Salviya Silvester from B.Sc. (Hons) Computer Science (Self Financing) were honoured. The AEC Commerce category had Jacqueline Robert and Priyanshi Santhosh from B.Com (Hons) Finance & Taxation and B.Com (Hons) Finance & Taxation (Self Financing), respectively. In the MDC stream, Annlyn Lambert from B.A. (Hons) English Aided and Akhila M P from B.Sc. (Hons) Mathematics were awarded.

The Merit Day was a highly motivating and enriching experience for all attendees. It served not only as a recognition of individual academic accomplishments but also as an opportunity to instill a sense of pride in the Hindi language and culture. The event concluded with a message of encouragement to all students to continue their pursuit of knowledge and excellence.


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INTERNATIONAL HINDI DAY CELEBRATION 2025

Merit Day

Honouring students who achieved top scores in the
I Semester MGU-UGP AEC/MDC Hindi Examination 2024 - 25

TOPPERS

AEC HUMANITIES			AEC SCIENCE	
				
<small>Sandra Thooneri B.A. (Hons) Economics</small>	<small>Dheeraj S B.A. (Hons) Economics</small>	<small>Sangeetha Suthar B.A. (Hons) English S.F.</small>	<small>Alen Benny B.Sc. (Hons) Chemistry</small>	<small>Salviya Silvester B.Sc. (Hons) Computer Science S.F.</small>
AEC COMMERCE		MDC		
				
<small>Jacqueline Robert B.Com (Hons) Finance & Taxation</small>	<small>Priyanshi Santhosh B.Com (Hons) Finance & Taxation S.F.</small>	<small>Annlyn Lambert B.A. (Hons) English Aided</small>	<small>Akhila M P B.Sc. (Hons) Mathematics</small>	

Baccinelli Hall
13.01.2025
10.30 AM

Faculty Coordinators
 Dr. Rakhi Chander
 Dr. Sumi C S

Student Coordinator
 Divyanshi Jyothi
 (B.A. (Hons) English Aided)

All are welcome



Curriculum Enrichment Program

Activity 1 : Group Discussion on Hindi Television News Channels

Class : First Semester AEC Humanities Students

As part of the Curriculum Enrichment Program, the Department of Hindi at St. Paul's College, Kalamassery organized a group discussion for the First Semester AEC Humanities students. The topic of the discussion was "Introduction to Hindi Television News Channels," which was chosen in alignment

with the communicative and media-related themes included in their syllabus. The activity aimed to make students more familiar with current trends in Hindi media and improve their media literacy.

The students were divided into small groups and asked to share their observations and insights about various popular Hindi television news channels such as Aaj Tak, ABP News, Zee News, NDTV India, News18 India, and India TV. They discussed each channel's style of presentation, language usage, credibility, political leanings, and influence on public opinion. Some groups also brought up comparisons between traditional news broadcasting and the rise of digital Hindi news platforms.

The discussion encouraged students to think critically about how news is delivered and consumed in the Hindi language. It also helped them to identify the elements of formal and informal language, debate ethics in journalism, and reflect on the role of media in shaping society. The use of relevant vocabulary and expressions from their syllabus in the discussion added further academic value.



Activity 2 : Seminar Presentation on "A Photographic History of Hindi Writers"

Class : First Semester MDC Students

As part of the Curriculum Enrichment Program, the Department of Hindi, St. Paul's College, Kalamassery, organized a seminar presentation activity for First Semester MDC students on the topic "A Photographic History of Hindi Writers." This seminar was conducted in accordance with the syllabus content that introduces students to major literary figures in Hindi literature. The goal of the activity was to create a visual and informative engagement with the lives and contributions of iconic Hindi writers through photographic documentation.

Students actively participated by preparing PowerPoint presentations that included rare and historically significant photographs of prominent Hindi literary figures such as Swayambhu, Amir Khusro, Puspadant, Meerabhai, Munshi Premchand, Mahadevi Verma, Jaishankar Prasad, Ramdhari Singh Dinkar, Harivansh Rai Bachchan, and Bisham Sahni, among others. Each presentation included brief biographical sketches, literary achievements, contributions to Hindi literature, and the socio-political contexts in which these writers worked. Students also explained the relevance of each writer to the development of different literary movements in Hindi.

The integration of images with historical facts allowed the students to build a visual timeline of Hindi literary history. It helped deepen their understanding of the writers not just as authors but as cultural icons who shaped modern Indian thought and language. This creative approach also made the learning process more engaging and memorable for the students.



Activity 3 : Group Discussion on Gender Rights

Class : Second Semester AEC Science Students

As part of the Curriculum Enrichment Program, the Department of Hindi at St. Paul's College, Kalamassery organized a group discussion activity for the second semester AEC Science students on the topic "Gender Rights", which is a relevant theme incorporated in their Hindi syllabus. This interactive session aimed to deepen students' understanding of gender-related issues and promote critical thinking through collaborative dialogue.

The group discussion was conducted in the classroom, where students were divided into small groups and given subtopics under the umbrella of gender rights—such as gender equality, rights of transgender individuals, representation of women in society, and gender discrimination. Students actively participated by presenting their views, sharing real-life examples, and citing references from the literary texts and visual materials covered in their syllabus.

This activity was particularly meaningful as it helped students relate their academic content to real-world social issues. It also offered a platform to express their opinions confidently while respecting diverse perspectives. The discussion highlighted the importance of gender justice, inclusivity, and the role of education in shaping progressive attitudes.





Activity 4 : Seminar Presentation on Hindi Biopics

Class : Second Semester MDC Students

As part of the Curriculum Enrichment Program, the Department of Hindi at St. Paul's College, Kalamassery, organized a seminar presentation activity for the second semester MDC students. This initiative was designed to enhance student understanding of Hindi cinema, with a specific focus on biographical films (biopics) that portray significant personalities and historical figures, aligning with the themes discussed in their curriculum.

The seminar presentations were held in the classroom and involved active participation from the students, who prepared and presented PowerPoint slides on selected Hindi biopics. Each student or group chose a notable biographical film such as Gandhi, , MS Dhoni : The Untold Story, Super 30, or among others. Through their presentations, the students highlighted the main themes of the biopics, the portrayal of real-life characters, historical and cultural relevance, and the narrative techniques used in these films.

The objective of this activity was to bridge the gap between textual learning and visual understanding by encouraging students to analyze how films represent biography, patriotism, social reform, and personal struggle—all of which are recurring themes in the Hindi MDC curriculum. The

presentations also offered an opportunity to improve students' research, presentation, and communication skills.

