

St. Paul's College, Kalamassery



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Department of English (Aided)

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“Growing Greens for a Greener World”

Microgreen Practices

05/06/2025 to 17/06/2025

The programme titled “**Growing Greens for a Greener World – Microgreen Practices**” was conducted from 05/06/2025 to 17/06/2025 at S 20 by the Department of English. The programme aimed to raise students' awareness of sustainable living and environmentally friendly food practices through the cultivation of microgreens.

The sessions included demonstrations on seed selection, sowing methods, watering techniques, and the maintenance of microgreens using simple household materials. Students actively participated in the preparation of growing trays and observed the stages of germination and growth throughout the programme.

The activity helped students understand the nutritional and environmental importance of microgreens and encouraged them to adopt eco-friendly practices in daily life. The programme also promoted teamwork, creativity, and responsibility among participants. Both teachers and students enthusiastically engaged in the activities, making the programme informative and successful. Dr. Deepa George coordinated the event, and the department ensured the active participation of students by integrating ecological learning with hands-on engagement.





Deeksharambh

30/07/2025

Deeksharambh, an initiative of the Office of the Dean, Training and Development, was jointly organised by the Department of Business Administration, Department of Economics, Department of English (Aided) and by the Department of English (SF). This orientation for the first year UG and PG students of the four departments was conducted at the Malabar Auditorium at 9:00 am on July 30, 2025 (Wednesday). The welcome address presented by Dr. Binil Kumar MR, Associate Professor of English Aided Department, was followed by Principal Pof. Dr. Pramada Ramachandran's Address. The Resource Person, Lt Commander Mohammed Anzari N, (Project Manager, Celtrino Pvt. Ltd, Ireland, Co-founder & Chief Marketing Officer), gave insights into the various qualities, attitude, perception, leadership qualities, etc with the help of many stories and experiences from his own life journey. The first session ended with a note of gratitude presented by Ms. Theja. After a short break, during which refreshments were provided, another session followed, which was handled by the teachers who were in charge of various committees and cells. The second session aimed at giving the students an exposure to the various clubs, cells and committees like the AD/AT Cell, Quiz Club, Sports and Games Club, Music Club, Photography Club and Media and Journalism Club, Tourism Club, Yoga Club, Film Club Road Safety Club, Electoral Literacy Club, Literary Club and Debate Club, Dance Club, Theatre Club, ENCON Club, Youth Red Cross, Grievance Cell, Internal Complaint Committee Redressal Cell, Anti-Ragging cell, Women Empowerment Cell, Equal Opportunity Club, SC/ST Cell, Committee for Students with disabilities and Mentoring and Counselling Cell. Details about the numerous scholarships, sports and cultural activities were also given to students. The programme ended with a vote of thanks given by Mr. Abhijith. Students dispersed to their respective classes for the last class hour.



Freshers Day

4/8/25

Department welcomed the first-year students on 4th August 2025. The programme was conducted by the second year and third year students of the department.



Meet the Poet

18/08/2025

The Department of English (Aided and SF) jointly organized a literary program titled Meet the Poet on 18/08/2025. The invited guest for the session was Aleena Aakashamittayi, a renowned contemporary poet whose works form part of the MGU-UGP syllabus. The event provided the students with a rare opportunity to interact directly with the poet whose writings they study as part of their curriculum.

The program commenced with a welcome address by Mr. Binil Kumar M. R., Head of the Department of English (Aided). In his speech, he reflected on the beauty of the poet's name, linking it to Vaikom Muhammad Basheer's Premalekhanam, where the name Aakashamittayi symbolizes unity beyond caste and religion. He noted how Aleena's works transcend caste oppression, especially highlighting the struggles of Dalit women, thereby giving a thoughtful introduction to the poet. The session was presided over and inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Jacob Baiju Ben, SF Coordinator, who, in his inaugural remarks, emphasized the role of literature in shaping critical thought and creativity among young learners.

The highlight of the event was an interactive session where students engaged in meaningful discussions with the poet, asking questions about her works, inspirations, and creative process. The lively exchange enriched the participants' understanding of contemporary poetry and encouraged them to appreciate literature beyond the confines of the classroom. The program concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Maria Denny, Faculty Coordinator of the event, who acknowledged the contributions of the resource person, dignitaries, faculty, and students for making the program a resounding success. Thereby, Meet the Poet was an intellectually stimulating and inspiring experience, bridging the gap between classroom learning and real-life literary engagement.





Onam Celebration

27/8/25

Department celebrated Onam on 27/8/25. All the students and teachers participated in the event.



English Association Day

25/9/25

The English Association Inauguration of the Department of English at St. Paul's College Kalamassery was conducted on 29 September 2025 at Baccinelli Hall with great enthusiasm and active participation from students and faculty members.

The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Mini Abraham, former HoD of Bharath Matha College. In her inaugural address, she spoke about literature in general and highlighted the significant changes taking place in the field of literature and literary studies in the contemporary world. Her speech encouraged students to approach literature with creativity, critical thinking, and a broader perspective.

As part of the programme, an oath-taking ceremony for the newly elected student office bearers of the Department of English Association was also conducted. The student representatives officially assumed their respective responsibilities and pledged to work actively for the growth and development of the association and the department activities.

The inaugural session was followed by a variety of literary events organized by the students of the Department of English. The programmes included creative performances, literary presentations, and interactive activities that showcased the talents and enthusiasm of the students. The events added vibrancy to the occasion and reflected the active literary culture of the department.

Faculty members and students actively participated in the programme, making the inauguration both meaningful and memorable. The event provided a platform for students to express their creativity and strengthen their interest in literature and related activities.







National Extension Programme

10/10/2025

The Department of English, St Paul's College, Kalamassery, organized a National Extension Activity at Government High School, Palukal, Tamil Nadu, with the objective of fostering environmental awareness and community engagement among students. The programme included a range of activities such as donation of books to the school library, an environment-based quiz, skit performances, paper bag making workshop, paper pen making workshop, and an eco oath-taking ceremony.

The activities were designed to encourage creativity, teamwork, and practical understanding of sustainability. Students actively participated and showed great enthusiasm, particularly in the hands-on eco-friendly initiatives and interactive sessions. The quiz and skit helped in reinforcing environmental concepts in an engaging manner.

The programme was successfully coordinated by Amal P Raj, Anjana Krishna, Dr Deepa George, and Mr Jose Babu. The extension activity strengthened the bond between the institution and the community while promoting values of environmental responsibility and social commitment among students.





Study Tour 27/01/2026

The Department of English organized a study tour for the Third-Year B.A. English students from 28 January 2026 to 1 February 2026 to various historical, cultural, and eco-friendly destinations in Wayanad and Kannur. The tour was accompanied by faculty members Dr. Mary Sooria and Mr. Abhijith T. S. During the trip, students visited significant places such as En Ooru Tribal Heritage Village, Vanalaya, Thottada Beach, and Kannur Fort. They also had the unique opportunity to witness the vibrant cultural performance of Theyyam and participated in recreational activities such as go-karting. The tour provided students with valuable experiential learning opportunities, enhancing their understanding of Kerala's rich cultural heritage, history, ecology, and indigenous traditions. It also encouraged teamwork, leadership, and social interaction while offering a refreshing blend of education, culture, adventure, and recreation.



Felt: Flipping Through Echoes of Literary Thought

16/02/2026

The Department of English organised an invited talk on 16 February 2026 at 9:00 a.m. in the Acoustic Theatre. The session, titled “*Felt: Flipping Through Echoes of Literary Thought*,” was delivered by Ms Aaina Anand, a creative director in media productions. In her talk, she spoke about the connections between literature, creativity, and visual media, followed by an engaging interactive session with the students.



National Seminar

"Women and Cyberspace: Representation, Violence and Resistance in the Digital Age"

A National Seminar on "Women and Cyberspace: Representation, Violence and Resistance in the Digital Age" was organized by the Department of English St Paul's College, Kalamassery in association with the College Development Council, MG University Kottayam on 19 February 2026. The multidisciplinary seminar offered a platform for academicians, researchers, media persons, writers and students to explore the space of women in the digital world.

The inaugural session started at 9,30 am with a prayer song by Hannamol Sudhakaran of I BA English Honours. The seminar coordinator Mr Abhijith T. S. delivered the welcome speech. The national seminar was officially inaugurated by the college Principal Prof. Dr Pramada Ramachandran. The key note lecture was given by Dr Anu Kuriakose, Assistant Professor, English Studies, National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli. She spoke on the topic "Glitch Feminism and Female Agency in Networked Narratives". The lecture instilled deep insights into the arena of glitch feminism and explored the facets of female agency in narratives. The speaker also cited examples from contemporary social events which made the lecture captivating and thought provoking. The lecture was followed by an active interactive session where teachers, students and participants from various institutions made their queries and the speaker gave her views on them. The session was concluded with the Vote of Thanks by the Head of the Department of English, Dr Binil Kumar M. R.

The afternoon session comprised of seven paper presentation sessions in which two sessions were held offline and five sessions were held online. The offline paper presentation sessions were chaired by Dr Deepa George (Assistant Professor, Department of English, St Paul's College, Kalamassery) and Dr Sreelakshmi K (Assistant Professor, Department of English(SF), St Paul's College, Kalamassery). The online sessions were chaired by Dr Lima Sunny (Assistant Professor, Department of English, St Paul's College, Kalamassery), Dr Vijayashree B (Assistant Professor, Department of English, St Paul's College, Kalamassery), Ms Indu Balachandran (Assistant Professor, Department of English, T K Madhava Memorial College, Nangiarkulangara), Dr Lakshmi K Babu (Assistant Professor, Research and Postgraduate Department of English, Bharata Mata College, Thrikkakara) and Ms Neenu Mary Francis (Assistant Professor, Department of English, Sacred Heart College, Thevara). There were about 45 paper presentations where the presenters shared multiple perspectives and possibilities on the prospects of women in cyber space. The area explored by the seminar was indeed one with due significance in the contemporary scenario and there was enthusiastic participation from academicians, students and researchers from diverse disciplines and states. The seminar became a serious academic exercise that opened up new dimensions of thought on the role carried by women in cyberspace. The seminar was a success by active participation and serious academic interaction and dialogue.

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Academic and Social Extension Activity

27th February 2026

Students of II B.A. English from St. Paul's College, Kalamassery, organized and successfully conducted an academic and social extension activity at Little Flower High School, Munnar. The program aimed at sharing linguistic skills, conducting interactive learning sessions, and fostering community engagement between college and school students. Dr. Lima Sunny and Dr. Vijayashree B. were the faculty co-ordinators. The extension activity concluded with a feedback session. The SPC student team received high appreciation from the management and staff of Little Flower High School, Munnar. The program successfully met its goals of academic sharing and social responsibility.





Farewell Day

27/3/26

Farewell for the 3rd year students was conducted on 27 March 2026. Second year students organised the programme.



Students' Achievements 2025-2026

Sl. No	Name of the Student	Programme Enrolled in	College level/State/ National etc.	Sports/ Cultural/ Academics	Position
1	Ihsana Iqbal	MG University Rank Holder	University	Academics	2nd Rank
2	Neelanjana Anil	UGC NTA NET	National	Academics	Qualified NET
3	Athulya Eldho	MG University Baseball Championship	University	Sports	Bronze Medal
4	Riya Basheer	MG University Cricket	University	Sports	Champions
5	Akhin Sathar	MG University Cricket	University	Sports	Champions
6	Hannamol Sudhakaran	MG Youth Festival	University	Cultural	A Grade in Western Group Song
7	Hannamol Sudhakaran	MG Youth Festival	University	Cultural	A Grade in Western Vocal Solo
8	Fathima Afrin KM	MG Youth Festival	University	Cultural	Second Position with A Grade
9	Nandhitha R H	MG Youth Festival	University	Cultural	A Grade in Bharatanatyam Female
10	Niyati R Mahesh	BCCI Under-19 Women's Trophy	National	Sports	Kerala U-19 Selection
11	Riya Basheer	MG University Cricket	University	Sports	Player of the Series
12	Ayshath Zhaida	Inter College Fest- Character Enactment	Inter College	Cultural	Second Place
13	Anjana Krishna P K	Inter College Fest - Character Enactment	Inter College	Cultural	Second Place
14	Rehan S	10m, 50m, 50m3p Shooting	District	Sports	3 Gold Medal, 6 Bronze Medal
15	Mahin S	10m, 50m, 50m3p Shooting	District	Sports	4 Silver Medal, 2 Bronze Medal
16	Inova Mathew	MG University Taekwondo Championship	University	Sports	Gold Medal
17	Inova Mathew	Taekwondo National Championship	National	Sports	Participation
18	Inova Mathew	Taekwondo State Amateur Meet	Sate	Sports	Bronze Medal

19	Nandhitha R H	College Arts Day	College	Cultural	Kalathilakam
20	Nandhitha R H	College Arts Day	College	Cultural	Bharatanatyam First Tamil Recitation First Malayalam Recitation First Mono Act First Folk Dance Second
21	Hannamol Sudhakaran	College Arts Day	College	Cultural	Western Solo 1 st
22	Amritha Baby	College Arts Day	College	Cultural	Malayalam Elocution 1 st English Elocution 1st Essay Writing English 2nd Essay Writing Malayalam 2nd
23	Abhrami	College Arts Day	College	Cultural	Malayalam Recitation 2nd
24	Karthik PA	College Arts Day	College	Cultural	Stringed Instrument 1 st
25	Devyani Jyothi	College Arts Day	College	Cultural	Elocution English 2 nd
26	Devika	College Arts Day	College	Cultural	Clay Modelling 1 st
27	Joel Jeevan	College Arts Day	College	Cultural	English Recitation 3rd
28	Sourav S	College Arts Day	College	Cultural	
29	Mereena	College Arts Day	College	Cultural	Clay Modelling 3 rd
30	Karthik PA	Confluence Online Poetry	Inter College	Cultural	Poet
31	Mahin S	68TH NATIONAL SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITIONS (RIFLE EVENTS)	National	Sports	Participation 50M RIFLE PRONE YOUTH MEN (ISSF) NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP (Individual.)*
32	Rehan S	68TH NATIONAL SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITIONS (RIFLE EVENTS)	National	Sports	Participation 50M RIFLE PRONE YOUTH MEN (ISSF) NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP (Individual.)*

33	Karthik PA	MG Youth Festival	University	Cultural	A Grade in Western Group Song
34	Annlyn Lambert	MG Youth Festival	University	Cultural	A Grade in Western Group Song
35	Devyani Jyothi	MG Youth Festival	University	Cultural	A Grade in Western Group Song
36	Nandesh K	MG University Intercollegiate Hockey	University	Sports	Second Position
37	Nandesh K	Kerala Hockey Senior State	State	Sports	Fourth Position
38	Fitha Fathima	MG University Rank Holder	University	Academics	4th Rank
39	Mary Nandana	MG University Rank Holder	University	Academics	6th Rank
40	Ahla	MG University Rank Holder	University	Academics	10th Rank
41	Anupama P Thachakkara	MG University Inter Collegiate Taekwondo Championship	University	Sports	Bronze Medal