



ARTS CLUB

Annual Report **2014 - 2015**

‘Arts’ is envisaged to be an integral part of life. The Arts Club at Baselius College helps its student community to identify their latent talents, to hone their skills, showcase the same and match with the best. The Arts Club provides a place and platform for people who share a connection with the transformative artistic moments of the past, but are also part of defining the Baselian vision for the future.

Ensuing forth is the Annual Report, for 2014-15 of the Arts Club, which shall provide a clear and complete picture of the Club’s accomplishments over this past year. Our aims last year were to put our ‘house’ in order and build on our strengths. The focus during the past year was twofold: a) maintaining the tradition of conducting distinguished contests for which the Arts Club is celebrated, b) while expanding the diversity of programs we present.

Under the guidance of teachers -in-charge (Prof. Manoj Narayanan K.S, Prof. Anju John, Prof. Kavitha Gopalakrishnan) and committed and capable Union members, with special mention of the secretary Ajmal V Karim, the Arts Club finds itself at the end of this academic year in fantastic shape. The key events conducted in the auspices of Arts club ensued thus:

- Competitions in connection with Onam Celebrations
- Competitions in connection with Christmas Celebrations
- ‘Sargasadhana’: Arts Festival
- University Arts Festival- Dhvani 2015 : a) Venue co-ordination b) Active participation
- Programmes in connection with Alumni ‘Sangamam’
- Cultural Nite- NAAC Visit
- Extention Activities

Onam Celebrations

Pookalam Competition, Onam Song Competition and Kerala Sriman/ Shalini Competition were conducted on 5th September 2014, Friday. The criteria and the guidelines for the competitions were conveyed to the subject associations on 2nd September. Registration forms were distributed among the association secretaries and collected by 4th September so as to avoid last minute hustle and confusion.

The judging panel of Kerala Sriman and Shalini consisted of Dr. Jyothimol P, Fr. Dr. Thomson Roby, Prof. Thomas Kuruvilla and Sri. Bino George. Dr. Shyla Abraham and Prof. Jithin John anchored both the competitions.

The title of Kerala Sreeman was bestowed upon Altaf Tharique Haneef of Department of English. Ajmal V Karim of the Department of Economics and Bijo Tom of the Department of Malayalam were the 1st and 2nd runners-up respectively. The title 'Kerala Shalini' was bestowed upon Sajana S Nair of the Department of Mathematics. The 1st and the 2nd runners-up were Jayasree S of the Department of Chemistry and PK Archana of the Department of Commerce.

'Onapattu' competition was judged by Dr. Annie Cherian, Prof. Ligi Koshy and Prof. Uma Devi V.S. The Department of Vocational Commerce bagged the 1st Prize, Department of Maths 2nd; the third was shared by Departments of Commerce and Botany.

'Pookalam' competition was judged by Prof. Parvathy Mohan, Fr. Dr. Thomson Roby, Dr. M.V. Krishnanraj and Dr. Selvi Xavier. Department of Zoology secured the 1st place, followed by Economics and Physics Departments.

Christmas Celebrations

Carol singing Competition and Crib making Competition was conducted on 18th December 2014. The rules were formulated and the guidelines were explained to the association secretaries in a meeting conducted on 16th December 2014.

Dr. Aneesha Mary Mathew, Dr. Sely Xavier and Prof. Bejoy D Abraham judged the cribs made by different associations. Department of Botany secured the 1st place followed by Department of Commerce and Department of Physics.

Prof. Ligi Koshy, Prof. Jithin John and Prof Mishel Elizabeth Jacob adjudicated the winners of Carol singing competition. The winners of the competition were Department of Botany (1st place), Department of Physics (Second Place) and Department of English (3rd Place).

SARGASADHANA: ARTS FESTIVAL 2014-15

The gala event of the college and the key event of the arts club—the Arts Festival—was conducted in the month of February. After several deliberation sessions that comprised of the teachers-in charge of Arts Club, House Masters, the Arts Cub Secretary and other student representatives the name of the fest was decided upon, and each houses were christened after the Carnatic musical ragas. The students were allotted various houses so as to ensure the conduct of fair and healthy competitions. The following are the details:

HOUSES

1. ABHERI
2. HAMSADHWANI
3. KAMBOJI
4. MOHANAM

HOUSE MASTERS

1. Prof. Nibu B Thomas & Anu Mariam Philipose
2. Prof. Jomit T Mathew & Prof. Susan K Wilson
3. Prof. Raju John & Dr. Selvy Xavier
4. Dr. M V Krishnaraj & Prof. Susanna Thomas

HOUSE CAPTAINS

1. Jeen Joseph & Divya Gopalakrishnan
2. Abhijith Anirudhan & Sheba Mary Paul
3. Toni Mani & Sruthi
4. Rohit Raveendran & Shilpa Sadheesh Job

- Off stage items flagged off on 11/02/2015 and continued till 16/02/2015.
- On stage items began with a bang on 18/02/2015 at 2 PM with Thiruvathirakali on the main stage.
- On stage items was held on 18, 19 and 20th of February.
- Events were staged at Mala Aravindan Nagar (Auditorium) , U. Srinivas Nagar(Room No.212), R K Lakshman Nagar & U R Anantamoorthy Nagar.

The Arts Festival was dusted with stellar brightness when Cine Artist Sri Tini Tom, the invited guest of honour officially inaugurated the Arts festival on 19th of February 2015. He gave a memorable and inspiring address which was indeed a food for thought for the entire student community. He stressed on the importance of honing artistic skills along with studies and not at the cost of it.

The inaugural ceremony was scheduled thus:

Words of Welcome – Bibin Babu (Union General Secretary)

Presidential address – Prof. Jacob Kurian Onattu (Principal)

Inauguration – Sri. Tini Tom (Cine Artist)

Felicitations – Vishnu R (Union Chariman)

Prof. Anju John (Arts Club Teacher In-charge)

Jisty Joseph (Vice Chairperson)

Vote of Thanks – Ajmal V Karim (Arts Club Secretary)

All the four houses participated in the right spirit of the Arts Festival and at the end of it the four houses fared thus:

First – MOHANAM with points

Second – ABHERI with points

Third – KAMBOJI with points

Fourth – HAMSADHWANIpoints

Devidas B (D3 B.Com) and Shilpa Treesa Joseph (D2 Physics) was adjudged as Kalaprabhitha and Kalathilakam respectively.

UNIVERSITY ARTS--DWANI 2015

The University arts Festival was scheduled from March 5, 2015 to March 10, 2015. Our college was one of the hubs as Stage III, (Gabriel Garcia Marquez Nagar) and Stage VI, Lalithambika Andharjanam Nagar was set at our place.

A total of 76 students participated in 40 individual items and 5 group items – quiz, group song Indian, folk dance, ‘duffmuttu’ & group song— western. Achievers who brought laurels to our college are:

1. Devidas B.-D3 Commerce – classical music – First-A grade
2. Dany Kevin Johnson – D3 English—Percussion Instrument western – First-Grade B
3. Nandu Dileep D1 E – stringed Instrument Eastern – First—grade A
4. Rona Elizabeth Kurian—D2 Commerce – Essay Writing English – First
5. Ananthu T Reji-D2 Commerce – Kavithaparayanm – Second—A Grade
6. Abhijth –D2 Commerce - light music –Second—Grade A
7. Quiz – Third – Amal V A-D3 Commerce, Manukuttan-D2 chemistry & Adhithyan S-D1 English

8. Gayathri Sreekumar—D2 Zoology- Bharathanatyam-3rd place-A grade
- Folk Dance—A grade
9. Shilpa Treasa Joseph –D2 Physics- Classical Dance- A Grade
10. Adoney T John- D2 Politics- Malayalam Elocution – A grade
11. Folk Dance Group – Third

We achieved a total of 30 points ending up with a first place in Kottayam District.

Sangamam- A Jubilee Alumni Event

The Arts Club co-ordinated the competitions and cultural programmes conducted by the Alumni in an effective manner. All necessary preparations needed for the conduct of the preliminary rounds of Mr. Jubilee Baselian and Ms Jubilee Baselian was done by the members of the Arts Club. Amnes Jose of D3 Chemistry and Harikishnan K.G of D1 Commerce were bestowed with the titles- Ms Jubilee Baselian and Mr. Jubilee Baselian respectively.

The Club worked in tandem with the Alumni association to ensure the smooth conduct of the programmes arranged.

Cultural Nite----- NAAC Visit

The Arts Club showcased its splendor during the evening concert and dinner arranged during the NAAC Visit. It was thrilling to be able to see the chief teacher-in-charge of Arts Club, Prof. Manoj Narayanan in all his singing glory with a 'kacheri' that he performed along with the students. The Arts Club co-ordinated the cultural and entertainment programmes for the evening, much to the liking and appreciation of NAAC peer team members and all others present. The gala event had a huge turnout in the form of teachers of yesteryears, members from the management, students and well-wishers. The programme came to a close with a sumptuous dinner arranged at the college premises.

Other Activities

Devidas B of D3 Commerce participated in the All Kerala Unni Menon Foundation

With the anchorage from Jairaj Foundation ,the students of our college has taken up music coaching at Juvenile Home at Thirivanchioor.

Our current season is already off to an impressive start—and there will be more to report next year as we continue to work towards making The Arts Club the centre for talent hunting, discovery and honing.