

# **BASELIUS COLLEGE, KOTTAYAM**

## **LITERARY CLUB REPORT 2019-20**

The activities of the college Literary Club began in June 2019. 54 students joined and actively participated in the activities of the club. Ms. Alina Rita Alex of D3 English and Mr. Mahin of D1 Botany were selected as the secretaries of the club. In order to have a correspondence between the members of the club, a Whatsapp group has been created. The club convened meetings of the members almost on every week. Students with talent for writing and who are enthusiastic readers were found out and were given platforms for their presentation of talents. On 03 October 2019, the club organized a book review presentation where Ms. Rittu Merin Raju of D3 English, Ms. Venus George of D1 English and Ms. Hena Mariam Thomas of D2 Chemistry presented reviews of their favourite novels. On October 10, 2019, Literary Club organized a book discussion in association with Women's Forum and Mathrubhoomi Study Circle. Delegates from Mathrubhoomi Study Circle, members of Women's Forum and members of Literary Club enthusiastically discussed the Malayalam short story collection "Pen Ramayanam" written by Anand Neelakandhan. The Club promoted students to participate in various literary competitions conducted in and outside Kerala. More than 30 students enrolled their names for the National essay Competition organized by UGC and MHRD in order to commemorate the yearlong celebration of 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Constitution Day which is conducted by NTA. The Club conducted an inter departmental essay writing competition on 19 December 2019 on the topic, "Sustainable Development in Kerala". The club members brought laurels to college by winning various prizes in literary competitions. Some of the prime laurels are listed below.

1. Joel Joseph( D3 English) – won Pokunnam Varkey Award for his short story " Oru Darsanikante Kadha" instituted by the Public Library, Pampady
2. Agatha Kurian ( M2 English) – won First Prize for the state level essay competition organized by All Kerala Private College Teachers Association.
3. Ms. Richu Merin Zacharias (D1 English) - won 10<sup>th</sup> position in the All Kerala Essay writing competition organized by Sri Ram Chandra Mission, UN Information Centre and Heartfulness Essay Competition.
4. Ms. Parvathy T.P of D2 Economics and Ms. Milu Ann Sojan of M2 English received merit certificates for the All Kerala Essay writing competition organized by Sri Ram Chandra Mission, UN Information Centre and Heartfulness Essay Competition.

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