

## Histrionics Club Report 2018-19

**H**istrionics Club activities are designed to trace out and enrich the theatrical talents and film flavour of our students. The first meeting of Histrionics Club was held on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2018. Jeeson Varghese of II B.Sc Zoology and Soumya Bala of II<sup>nd</sup> BA Political Science were selected as the secretaries for the club for the year.

The official inauguration of the activities of the year – Halftone was on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018. The inaugural talk was by Prof. Nithya Mariam Varghese, writer and faculty at the department of English in BCM College, Kottayam. This was followed by screening of a short film – Moonnamidom (Third Place) directed by Antony Sony. A very thought provoking and interactive panel discussion marked the conclusion of the inaugural session.

The members of the group gathered on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2 p m to note the condolence on the demise of the ace director Sri Lenin Rajendran. Aby Zacariah of II<sup>nd</sup> year English gave reminiscence of the Rajendran films which are intertwined with his memories. The session ended by screening the very noted film, Mazha directed by the department director. The club held an “Histrionic Talent Hunt” to find out the budding actors in the college. Six were shortlisted and trained for the Skit event for Mahatma Gandhi University Youth festival held at Kottayam. Joel George, Lakshmipriya (both from BA English), Abin Abraham, Ashna Mariam Thomas (both from III B.Com), Ajin (I B.Sc Physics), Subramanyan Venketeshwaran(I B.Com S.F) were the members of the skit. They were trained by Mr. Sambhu Manoj and Mr. Arun C Kumar, the groomers in theatre events and members of the Pipalika, Trivandrum. The skit team was appreciated by the audience for their notable performance though they couldn't come in the first three positions.