

**ENGLISH**

**2014-15**

### **Programmes of the English Literary Association 2014-15**

- On the World Drug abuse day on 26<sup>th</sup> of June 2014 a mime was presented by D3 and D2 students in the college courtyard advising against the evils of drug abuse among youth.
- On the HIROSHIMA day 6<sup>TH</sup> August, the English Department conducted Oath talking and candle lighting ceremony commemorating the massacres at Hiroshima and Nagasaki at the MammanMapillai hall
  - On the next day, a cartoon drawing competition with a special theme, *Black Humour and Atom Bombs*, was held for all the students of the college.
- The English Department students visited the 'Poor Boys Home' and SanthiBhavanKottayam and distributed Payasam for Onam celebration on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2014.
- There was also an Orientation Programme and career guidance for D2 and D3 English students in the Mrs. MammanMapilla Hall on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2014
- English Department conducted an Inter-Department pencil sketching competition on the *Any Architectural Detail of BaseliusCollege* on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2014 at the department Library.
- Students of M1 and D3 of the English department gave Elementary Grammar lessons to students of BalikaMadom School in Tiruvalla as part of an academic extension programme of the department.
- Prof. Rajaram Menon Memorial lecture, commemorating Prof. Rajaram Menon, the first head of department of English was held for the English students on 10<sup>th</sup> of Nov 2014 in the Mrs. MammenMapilla Hall. Manju Memorial Lecture was held for the English students in the Mrs. Mamman Mapillla Hall in 12<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2014.

- An Orientation and career guidance programme was conducted for D2 and D3 students on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2014. The D3 students went for a tour to Mysore and Wayanad on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2014.
- A two-day UGC-sponsored national Seminar was held for the students on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 2014 at the A.P Mani Hall. Prof. Aparna Rayaprol, Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad gave the keynote address while eminent faculties and researchers from across Kerala presented papers.
- In the month of February, the colourful annual department fest was reshaped into a new avatar, 'Festvelita' was conducted. There was the 35<sup>th</sup> edition of the inter-collegiate Quiz and Elocution competition with participants from more than 12 colleges all around Kerala. A short film festival was also conducted as a part of the Festvelita programme and the Best Film prize given. George Varghese, editor at Manorama and an alumni of the department was the chief guest who honoured the valedictory function of Festvelita.