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#### Coffee, Books and beyond - Reading Club

## 23th June: Children' Book Reading Competition

The competition encouraged young readers to develop their reading skills and showcase their talent. Participants demonstrated impressive comprehension and expression, making the event a resounding success.

#### **30th June: Book Review Session**

These sessions facilitated lively discussions and critical analysis of selected books. Members shared insightful reviews, sparking meaningful conversations and recommendations.

## 18 October: Book Review Readers Forum

The forum provided an opportunity for readers to engage with authors, explore different genres, and exchange perspectives. Renaissance Historic Landscape of the expression

## 16 November: Reading Workshop Dept of English

Coffee, Books, and beyond the Reading Forum under the department of English organized a two-day workshop on Book Review on 16th January 2023 in the college conference room. Dr. Ashique Shoukath P led the workshop.

## 6 January: Book Review Workshop

This workshop focused on crafting compelling book reviews, enabling members to articulate their thoughts and opinions effectively.

## **Visual Club**

**6th July: Film Screening:** The Visual Club hosted a successful film screening event, providing a unique platform for members to engage with thought-provoking cinema.- A curated selection of films was showcased, sparking meaningful discussions and debates among attendees. The event fostered a sense of community, with members sharing their perspectives and insights. The screening was well-attended, demonstrating the club's growing popularity and interest in visual storytelling.

**14th September:** ForumCreatief, the Creativity club under the Department of English organized a film screening and discussion on the title 'Visual Language of Jean Luc Godard in French New Wave Films on 14th September 2022. The movie 'Breathless' directed by Jean Luc Godard was screened.

## Career Guidance Cell

#### 21st July: Content Writing as a Career Workshop

The CGC under the department organized an Interactive Session on Content Writing as a Career on 21st July 2022, Thursday. The interaction was led by Ramziya Ashraf, Content Consultant.

#### 16th September: CV workshop:

Linguaperforma, the communicative club under the Department of English organized a CV workshop on 16th September 2022 at the IT lab.

## 15 November: Photoshop Workshop Dept of Eng

The Dept of English along with the IT Club organized a workshop on photoshop on 15th November 2022 at IT Lab. Salsabeel of 3rd year B. A English and Bajeel of 2nd Year B. A A/U led the workshop

## 7th December: One-Day Workshop on Active Listening as a Social Skill

The Career Guidance Cell under the Department of English and the Student's Initiative in Palliative organized an- Day Workshop title 'Active Listening as a Social Skill' on 7th December 2022 Thursday from 9. 30 AM - 4. 00 PM in Hall No 2. Mr Abdul Kareem, Secretary, Malappuram Initiative in Palliative led the workshop

## 20 December: Disaster Management Workshop

The Department of English in association with Students on Alert for Soft Skills organized a One Day Workshop on Disaster management and community resilience; strategies and Challenges on 20/12/2022 1:50pm , Hall No. 5 Sullamussalam Arabic College, Areekode. Mr. Sarfas K Msc Disaster Management, Pondicherry University, Andaman and Nicobar Islands led the workshop. From December to March: CUCET Entrance Coaching

## ThinkResearch

## 10th August: Thinking Research Workshop:

The Research Forum under the Department of English in association with IQAC and Research Monitoring Cell organized a session on 'Thinking Research: Topic Ideation' on 10th August 2022 at Hall No: 2 as part of the talk series with practical applications on Research Methodology. DR. AShique Shoukath P led the session.

## 12th, August: Writing Research Proposal Research Workshop

The Research Forum under the Department of English in association with IQAC and Research Monitoring Cell organized a session on 'Writing Research Proposal' on 12th August 2022 at Hall No: 2 as part of the talk series with practical applications on Research Methodology. DR. AShique Shoukath P lead the session.

## **31st August: Invited Lecture:**

The Department of English in association with IQAC and Research Monitoring Cell organized an invited lecture on Anthropocene in Visual Narratives on 31st August 2022. Dr. Reju George Mathew, Assistant Professor, NIT led the discussion.

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# 22nd September: Literature Review RM

The THINKRESEASRCH under the Department of English in association with IQAC and Research Monitoring Cell organized a talk series with practical applications on Research Methodology. Dr. Musfar Ahmed, Assistant Professor, Dept of English led the session on Literature Review

## 29th September: Invited Lecture Animal Studies

ThinkResearch under the Department of English in association with IQAC and Research Monitoring Cell organized an invited lecture on 29th September 2022 from 9. 30 to 11. 00. Dr. Noufal PT from the PSMO Thirurangadi engaged with the students on the topic of An Introduction to Animal Studies.

# 18 October: Invited Lecture West Asia

On 18 October, we had the privilege of hosting renowned expert Hisham Abdul Wahab for an invited lecture on West Asia regional perspectives. The event drew a diverse audience of scholars, researchers, and students eager to gain insights into the complexities of this critical region.

## 6th February: Memory Studies

The monthly talk, 'NOVEL CONVERSE' under the research forum, THINKRESEARCH, of the English department was held on the topic of Memory studies on 6th Feb 2023. The lecture was delivered by Adhila Abdul Hameed, a research scholar from GOVT Victoria College, Palakkad and was attended by faculty members and students from the department. The speaker started by defining memory and its different types, including sensory memory, short-term memory, and long-term memory. The speaker then discussed the various theories of memory, including the multi-store model, the working memory model, and the

## 9 February: Politics of Gaze

The monthly talk under the research forum, THINKRESEARCH of the Department of English was held on the topic of "Politics of Gaze and Pleasure in Narrative Cinema." on 9th Feb 2023. The lecture was delivered by a renowned scholar in the field, Ginshad Kappil, Assistant Professor, SS College, Areekode. The speaker began by introducing the concept of gaze in narrative cinema and its historical development. The speaker then discussed how the gaze is intertwined with issues of power, gender, sexuality and pleasure in cinema. The lecture also touched upon the ways in which the gaze.

# 28 February: Workshop Structuring

The research forum under the department of English organized the final session of the research methodology workshop on 28th Feb 2023. Dr. Anwar Sadath engaged with the students.

# 21 March: Research Methodology Workshop

The Department of English, in association with the Research Monitoring Cell and IQAC, organized a Research Methodology Workshop titled "The Art of Topic Generation: A Research Workshop for Idea Exploration" on 21 March 2023. The workshop was organized by the THINKRESEARCH forum and was facilitated by Dr. Ashique Shoukath P, Assistant Professor, Department of English. The workshop began with a warm welcome from Rena Liyana, who introduced the speaker and emphasized the importance of topic generation in research. The chair of the event, Muhammed Abduraheem V. P, Head of the Department.

## **Add- On Course**

# Readings on Gender and Sexualities

The Add-On Course Readings on Gender and Sexualities program provided an in-depth exploration of gender and sexuality studies, enhancing participants' understanding of these critical topics. Spanning 30 hours, the course offered a comprehensive examination of key concepts, theories, and issues. This program fostered a supportive environment for discussion and reflection.

## Forumcrietif - Creative Club

# 16th, August: Face Painting Competition

The Face Painting Competition, held on August 16th, was a vibrant and creative event that brought together talented artists. Participants showcased their skills, transforming faces into stunning works of art. The competition celebrated self-expression and artistic innovation.

## 22th August: Photography Contest

On August 22nd, the Photography Contest took place. This event encouraged photographers to capture unique perspectives and moments. The contest provided a platform for enthusiasts to showcase their photographic talents.

## 14th October: Photography Workshop

The Photography Workshop, held on October 14th at Salsabeel, offered participants hands-on training and expert guidance to refine their photography skills. The workshop covered various techniques and styles, empowering attendees to improve their visual storytelling. This interactive session fostered creativity and technical growth.

## 16th December: Rasa: Art Workshop

forumcreatief, the creative club under the department of English conducting a workshop of art for grade schoolers of ALP School North Kozhakkottur on 16th December 2022 as part of the MoU it signed with the school. A special Coloring text designed by the art club was released and given to school students.

## 20 January: Art Workshop

'Forumcreatief' the creativity club under the department of English organized a workshop on Art on 20th Jan 2023. Shaheer Raazi, CEO, Anglophone and Lip E, Coimbatore led the workshop. Sithara Yasmin of 1st year English welcomed the gathering and Shifa Asker of 3rd Year English delivered the vote of thanks.

# 4th February: Digital Painting

A one-day workshop on digital painting using mobiles was organized by the creative forum, forumcreatief, under the Department of English on 4th Feb 2023. The workshop aimed to provide attendees with an understanding of how to create digital paintings using their mobile devices. A total of 20 participants attended the workshop. Minhaj K, a student of B. A English 3rd year led the workshop

# **Travel Club**

# 26th September: Trip to Thasarak

The 3rd Year student of the Department of English visited O. V Vijayan Memorial, Thasarak on 26th September 2022.

# 18 March: Art Trip- Kochi Biennale

On March 18th, the Travel Club organized an Art Trip to the Kochi Biennale, providing members with an enriching cultural experience. This excursion showcased India's vibrant contemporary art scene, featuring diverse works and installations. Participants engaged with local artists and gained insights into the art world.

## **Extention Activity**

## 25 January: Workshop for Parents

The Department of English organized a workshop for parents entitled, 'Active Listening in Palliative Care' on 25th Jan 2023. Mr Abdul Kareem (Secretary, Palliative Care, Kerala) led the workshop.

## **General Programs**

## 17th, August: PTA

The Department of English conducted a general PTA Meeting for the students of 2nd and 3rd-year students on 17th Aug 2022 at College Seminar Hall. The program was inaugurated by Principal Arif Zainudheen and chaired by the Head of Department, Muhammed Abduraheem VP. Dr. Anwar Sadath led the discussion.

## MoU

# Sullamusslam Science College -

6 lectures: The Department of English, Sullamussalam Arabic College along with Sullamussalam Arabic College organized a lecture series on Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of The Wasteland. Dr. Ashique Shoukath P interacted with the students on 12th, 13th and 27th of September

The research program titled "Indian Aesthetics: Theory of Rasa," led by Ginshad K. P from the Department of English and organized by THINKRESEARCH, aimed to delve into the intricate aspects of Indian aesthetics and explore the concept of Rasa, emphasizing its significance in literature and art. The program successfully provided valuable insights into the theory, contributing to a deeper understanding of Indian aesthetics and its broader implications.

# ALP School, North Koyakkotoor

Published English Workbook

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- Conducted Art Workshop 16th December

# Publications

Published Two Art Worksheet- Rasa and Palitra

The Publications team released two art worksheets, Rasa and Palitra, designed to inspire creativity and artistic exploration. These resources offered activities and prompts to engage users in expressive art-making. The worksheets catered to diverse age groups and skill levels, promoting artistic development and self-expression.