



# ANNUAL REPORT

## P.G DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

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## SEMINAR



# Seminar

**Topic :**

## *Research Methodology*

"The Department of English at Assbah Arts and Science College is hosting a seminar on Research Methodology on July 10, 2024, at the Conference Hall. The seminar aims to explore essential academic research techniques. We are honored to welcome Ms. Veena S from NSS College, Parakulam, as our distinguished resource person for this event."

10:30 AM | wednesday | CONFERENCE HALL  
**10<sup>th</sup> JULY**



RESOURCE PERSON

**Veena S**

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH  
(NSS College, Parakulam)



**PG DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**  
**ASSABAH ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE VALAYAMKULAM**



## **PROGRAMME REPORT**

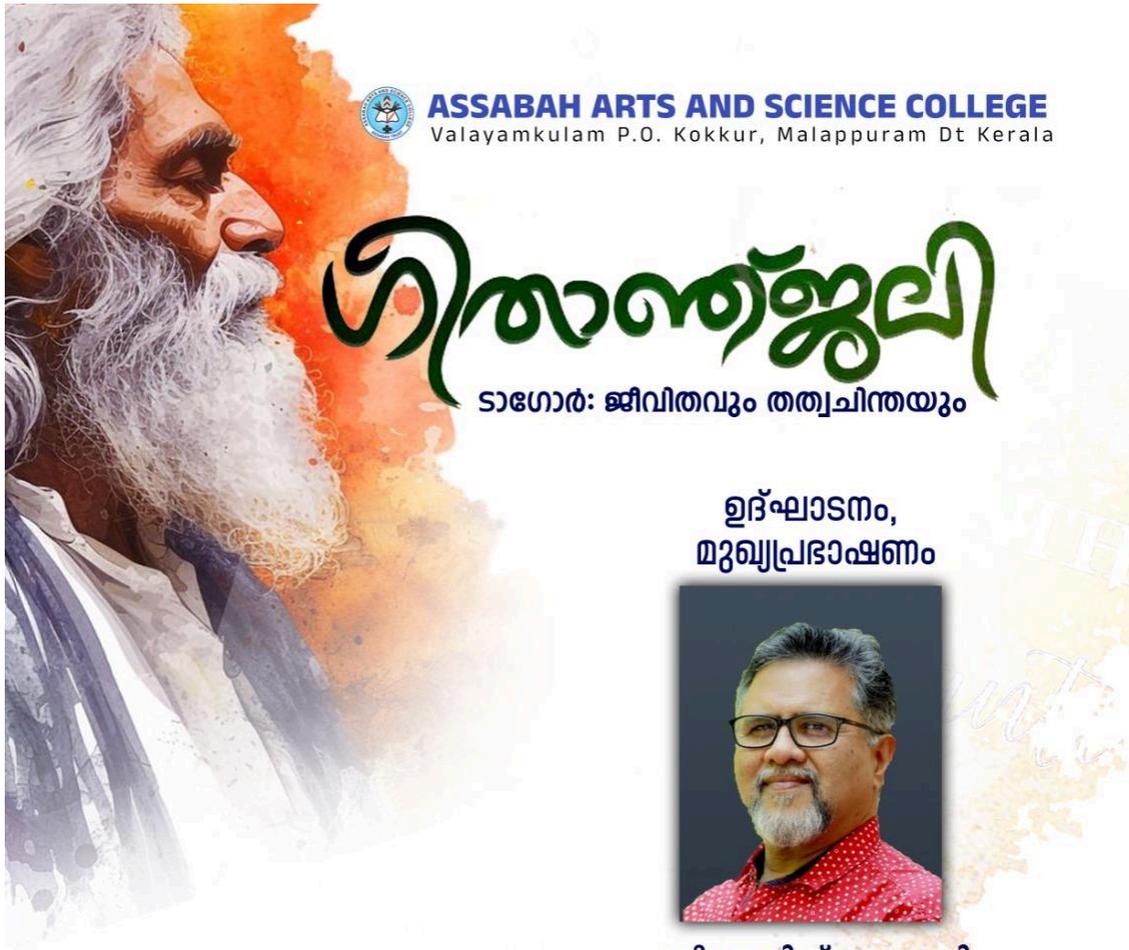
Name of the Seminar: Research Methodology

Date and Time	10-07-24 10.00 am
Organized by	Department of English
Participants	PG and UG students
Venue	Conference Hall

The Department of English conducted one day seminar on the topic Research Methodology on 10-07-24 Wednesday at Conference Hall. The inaugural function lasted for an hour, from 10am to 1:30pm. General Secretary of Assabah Trust V Muhammed Unni Haji inaugurated the function. College vice Principal Dr M K Baiju presided the function. After that Chief Guest Veena S has made speech on the topic Research Methodology. Teachers from various departments and PG and UG students attended the programme. Felicitations were offered by Shajitha V and Dr. Baiju MK, Vice Principal, Assabah arts and Science College.



**GEETHANJALI**



**ASSABAH ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE**  
Valayamkulam P.O. Kokkur, Malappuram Dt Kerala

# ഗീതാഞ്ജലി

സാഗോർ: ജീവിതവും തത്വചിന്തയും

ഉദ്ഘാടനം,  
മുഖ്യപ്രഭാഷണം



**ശ്രീ അജിത് കൊളാടി**

(പ്രൊഫസർ,  
സ്റ്റേറ്റ് എക്സി കമ്മറ്റി മെംബർ - ലൈബ്രറി കൗൺസിൽ)

**PROGRAM SCHEDULED**

- കാവ്യാലാപനം • ചിത്ര പ്രദർശനം
- നാടകാവതരണം • സാഗോർകൃതികളുടെ പുനർവായന

**09-09-2024, Monday @ Library Hall**

Organized by  
PG Department of English & College Library

## PROGRAMME REPORT

Name of the Programme: Geethanjali

Date and Time	09-09-24 10.00 am
Organized by	Department of English
Participants	PG and UG students
Venue	Library

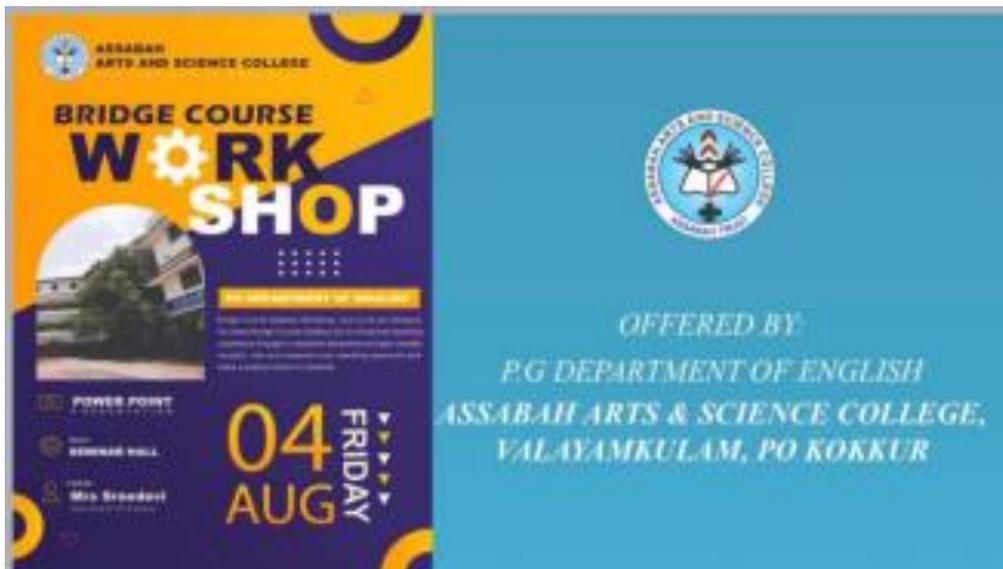
The Department of English conducted one day programme on Tagore day celebration on 09-09-24 Monday at Library. The inaugural function lasted for an hour, from 10am to 1:30pm. General Secretary of Assabah Trust V Muhammed Unni Haji inaugurated the function. College vice Principal Dr M K Baiju presided the function. After that Chief Guest Ajith Kollady has made speech based on Tagore Day. Teachers from various departments and PG and UG students attended the programme. Felicitations were offered by Dr. Geetha and Dr. Baiju MK, Vice Principal, Assabah arts and Science College.



## BRIDGE COURSE

Date and Time	August 4 2023
Organized by	The PG Department of English
Participants	Other department of educators
Venue	Conference Hall

The department of English organized comprehensive Bridge course on August 4, 2023 aimed at enhancing the teaching skills and knowledge of English to other department of educators. The course provided valuable insights and strategies to empower teachers in delivering and engaging the English class effectively. The head of the dept. Mr. Harikrishnan k welcomed everyone, Principal Mohammed Koya inaugurated the workshop and workshop coordinator Miss Sreedevi lead the workshop.







## **STUDENTS SEMINAR**

### **REPORT**

The Department of English conducted One Day Students' Seminar on 09-11-2023, Thursday at Room No: 10, PG Block. The topic of the seminar is "British Literature: From Chaucer to Eighteenth Century". Head of the Department inaugurated the function and made a speech on the influence of social life in the novels of Chaucerian era. Keerthana M, Shahala K A, Shehana, and Gopika K (1 MA students) presented the seminar on various topics. Teachers in English Department and third semester MA English students participated the programme







## EXTENSION PROGRAMME

POSTGRADUATE  
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

ONE DAY EXTENSION  
PROGRAMME

20<sup>th</sup>  
OCTOBER  
2023  
Friday

@ GIRLS' HIGHER  
SECONDARY  
SCHOOL PONNANI

#exploreyourtime  
**BECOME A CONFIDENT  
PUBLIC SPEAKER**

*Confident Public Speaking Program equips students with the essential skill of effective communication. We foster confidence and articulate expression, preparing students for academic success and future opportunities.*

**ASSABAH**  
ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE  
VALAYAMKULAM

The Department of English conducted One Day Extension Programme on 20-10-2023 (Friday) at Girls Higher Secondary School Ponnani. Head of the Department Harikrishnan K inaugurated the programme and Sridevi Menon Assistant Professor in the Department of English took the class in the topic 'How to become a Confident English Speaker. Dhanya Das, Principal in charge of the school felicitated for the programme. The programme focused on higher secondary students. Around hundred students participated in the programme.

In the morning session the coordinator of the programme Ms Sridevi Menon gave a vast elaboration of the importance of English and provided some useful tips to overcome stage fright. In the afternoon session the student presented their own topics in English and that encouraged all the students to speak English fluently. The programme is very much effective and get positive feedback from the school about the programme.





**POST GRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

**ONE DAY EXTENSION PROGRAMME**

**@ AMLP SCHOOL KALLURMA**

**3rd OCTOBER 2023 Tuesday**

**#exploreyourtime**

**FUNCTIONAL GRAMMAR & COMMUNICATION**

*grammar is the artist's brush, and words are the colors that paint the canvas of expression. Education doesn't stop at the classroom door; this program open new doors to growth and discovery*

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Department of English  
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to kallurmaampls@gmail.com ▾

Respected sir,  
Our Department is proposing to conduct a one day English Speaking Programme in your esteemed institution on 03-10-2023, Tuesday. The Programme aims to develop English speaking skills for sprouters. So we are seeking permission to conduct the programme in your institution.  
yours faithfully

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 **AML SCHOOL KALLURMA** <kallurmaampls@gmail.com> Tue, Oct 3, 2023, 5:23 PM ☆ 😊 ↶ ⋮  
to me ▾

Ok permission granted for One-day English extension programme.  
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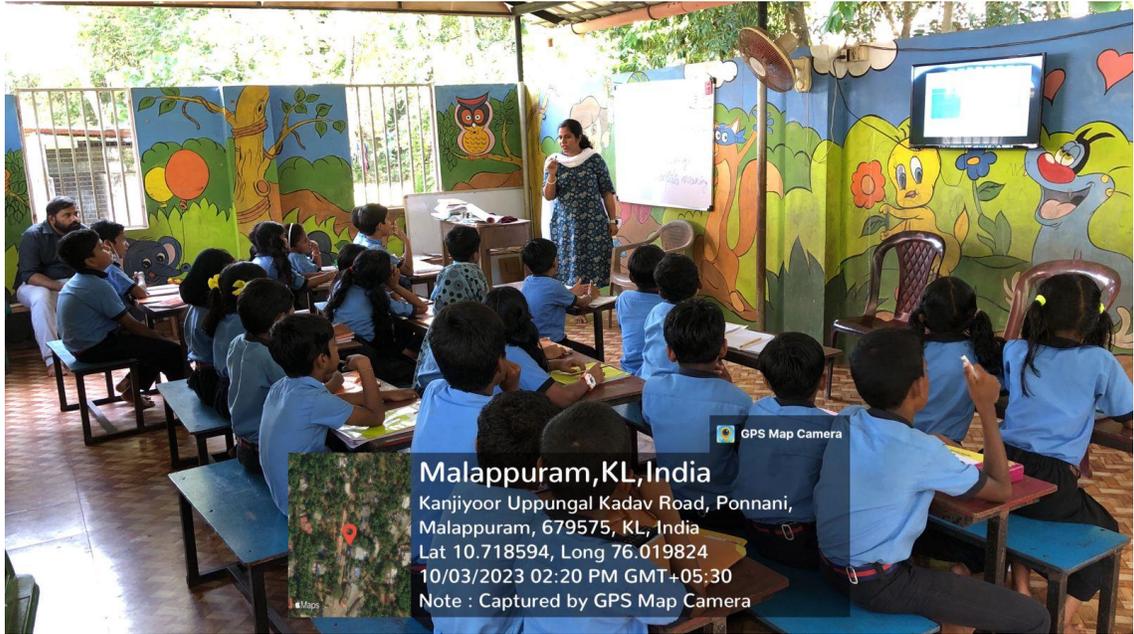
## REPORT

The Department of English conducted an extension programme in Functional Grammar and Communication on 03-10-2023 at ALP School Kallurma. The event aimed to provide participants with a deep understanding of functional grammar principles and improve their communication abilities.

Head of the Department Harikrishnan K inaugurated the function. Sreedevi Menon, Assistant Professor in English coordinated the programme and Abdul Rahman P, Assistant Professor in English and Aneesh M A, Head of the institution felicitated. The programme delved into the principles of functional grammar, emphasizing the practical application of grammatical rules in real-life.

The programme proved to be a resounding success. It is not only enriched the participants' knowledge of functional grammar but also equipped them with valuable communication skills that will undoubtedly benefit them in their academic endeavours. The event underscored the commitment of the college to provide holistic education and empower students with the skills necessary to succeed in the modern world.





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## SEMINAR

 **ASSABAH**  
ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE

POSTGRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH  
SEMINAR ON

# SKILLS IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING

"How to Foster Effective Communication Skills in English  
Language Teaching: Strategies for Enhancing  
Speaking and Listening Proficiency."

**NOVEMBER 15 10 AM**

**RESOURCE PERSON**

**Shani Mol C kurikkal**  
Principal, Islahiya Senior Secondary School,  
Kumaranellur



 **Conference Hall**

## PROGRAMME REPORT

Name of the Seminar: Skills in English Language Teaching

Date and Time	15-11-23 10.00 am
Organized by	Department of English
Participants	PG and UG students
Venue	Conference Hall

The Department of English conducted one day seminar Skills in English Language Teaching on 15-11-23 Wednesday at Conference Hall. General Secretary of Assabah Trust V Muhammed Unni Haji inaugurated the function. College Vice Principal Dr M K Baiju presided the function. After that Chief guest Shani Mol C Kurikkal has made speech on the topic English Language Teaching. She explained the current status of ELT and possibilities of language teaching. Teachers from various departments and PG and UG students attended the programme.





15 Nov 2023 10:52:48 am  
Thrissur - Kunnankulam Road  
Malappuram  
Kerala



15 Nov 2023 10:30:35 am

## **BEST PRACTICES**

Date and Time	23/12/23
Organized by	Social Service scheme
Participants	6 semester BA students
Venue	Nilambur Forest

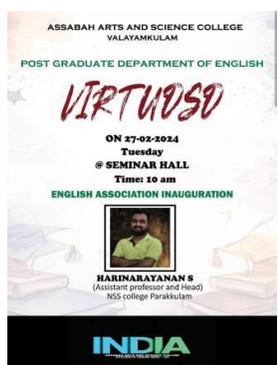
As part of CALICUT UNIVERSITY SOCIAL SERVICE PROGRAMME (CUSSP) the students of Sixth semester BA English of Assabah Arts and Science College, Valayalamkulam , rendered their services to Nilambur forest forest road cleaning on 23-12-23.It promotes students to instill a sense of responsibility, stewardship, and connection to the natural world and ecosystem.



## ENGLISH ASSOCIATION INAUGURATION

Date and Time	February 26 ,2024
Organized by	English Department
Participants	Students & Teachers
Venue	College conference hall

The English association inauguration named VIRTUOSO held at the college conference hall on February 26, 2024, was quite an eventful occasion. The college Principal Prof. Mohd Koya M.N inaugurated the event, and managing committee President Mr. Ashraff presided the function. The English department HOD Mr, Harikrishnan delivered welcome speech and Professor Harinarayan( Assistant Professor& HOD of Parakulam NSScollege) serving as the keynote speaker, discussing about films from 1960 to 2024, with the students.



## ONE DAY WORKSHOP



**Rajalekshmi. A**  
(Resource person)

**Prof. Mohamed Koya M. N**  
(Inauguration)

**Jaleela K. K**  
(Resource person)

### One day Workshop

#### Basics of Letter Writing and Principles of Curriculum Vitae

We are grateful to invite all teachers and PG students to participate and get concerned knowledge about the topic.

**29th July**  
**2. 00 pm**

#### Activities included

- ✔ Letter Writing
- ✔ Curriculum vitae making

#### Venue

Computer science Lab

#### Location

Assabah Arts and Science College, Valayamkulam

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## REPORT

- Achievement.
1. Writing professional letters
    - Structure and components of formal letters.

Guidelines for requesting recommendation letters The Workshop on CV preparation and Letter Writing for postgraduate students was conducted on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2022, to provide essential skills and guidance in crafting effective Curriculum Vitae (CV) and professional letters. The workshop aimed to enhance the participants' understanding of the key elements that make a strong CV and well-crafted letters for various purposes. Head of the Department Mr Harikrishna K has made welcome speech and College Principal Prof M N Mohammed Koya Inaugurated the Workshop. Coordinators Ms Rajalakshmi A and Ms Jaleela K K led the programme.

Workshop contents and activities

2. Understanding the importance of CVs and Letters
  - Explanation of the significance of a well-structured CV and professionally written letters in career development.
  - Overview of different types of letters and their purposes.
3. Crafting an effective CV
  - Guidelines for creating a concise and impactful CV.
  - Step-by-step instructions for organizing sections, including personal details, education, work experience, skills, and and expressing gratitude.

The workshop on CV preparation and Letter Writing for postgraduate students provided to be a valuable learning experience, equipping participants with essential tools for presenting themselves effectively in writing. The acquired skills will contribute to their success in academic pursuits and future careers. The positive feedback from participants underscores the importance of such workshops in enhancing students' employability and professional development





## **CHINGAM 1 "KARSHAKA DINAM".**

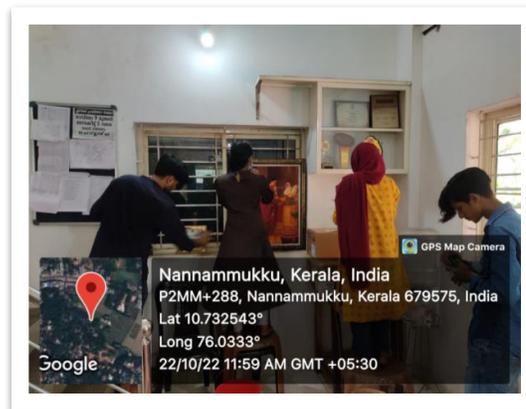
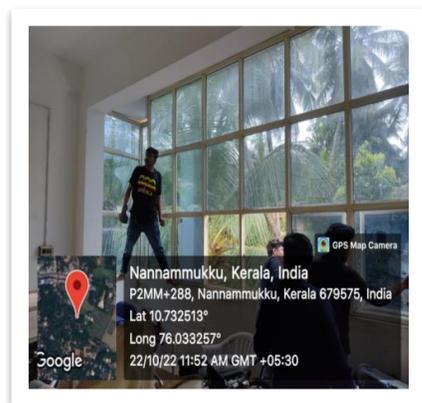
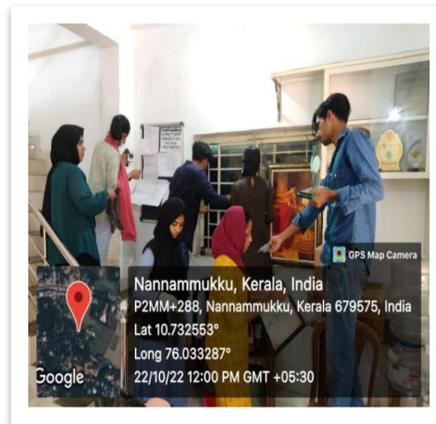
On August 17th 2022 PG Department of English with other language departments celebrated chingam 1, the New Year according to Malayalam Calendar, which is widely celebrated south Indian state of Kerala. The programme included various cultural performances like "Pulluvan pattu" and "Naadan pattu" and exhibition of large varieties of antique and traditional, agricultural equipment's. The programme was inaugurated by College, GS Mohammedunni Haji. The students from the nearby school also visited to watch the programme. It was a unique experience for this generation students to know more about the antique collections about the agricultural equipments



**BEST PRACTICES**

Date and Time	22/10/22
Organized by	The Final Year BA Students
Participants	BA Students
Venue	Karunya Palliative Care

As part of CALICUT UNIVERSITY SOCIAL SERVICE PROGRAMME (CUSSP), the final year BA English students engaged in cleaning and sanitizing process at kaarunya palliative care.



## CALICUT UNIVERSITY SOCIAL SERVICE PROGRAMME

Date and Time	10/12/22
Organized by	Social service scheme
Participants	Students
Venue	Vazachal

As part of CALICUT UNIVERSITY SOCIAL SERVICE PROGRAMME (CUSSP) the students of Sixth semester BA English of Assabah Arts and Science College, Valayalamkulam rendered their services to the Tribal-colonies of Vazhachal on 10/12/22



## **TOUR REPORT-BA ENGLISH (2020-2023)**

In January 2023, the BA English students of Assabah Arts and Science College Valayankulam embarked on a captivating educational tour to explore the cultural, historical and natural riches of Dandeli, Murudeswar and Chikmagalur. Head of the Department Harikrishnan K and other faculty member Deepthi Aravind accompanied them. The journey was aimed at broadening their horizons and gaining a deeper understanding of the literary and cultural landscapes of these regions.

### Day 1: Dandeli

The tour commenced with a visit to Dandeli, renowned for its lush forests and river activities. Students immersed themselves in the enchanting beauty of the Western Ghats with a nature walk. They experienced adventure activities like river rafting and coracle rides, connecting with the untamed nature that often finds its way into literature. The day ended with a bonfire and storytelling session, providing an opportunity to appreciate the power of narrative in literature.

### Day 2: Murudeswar

The journey continued to Murudeswar, a coastal town famous for its sacred beaches and the towering Shiva statue. Students explored the Murudeswar Temple, learning about its cultural and architectural significance. The visit to the serene Murudeswar Beach encouraged them to reflect on the confluence of literature and spirituality. The day ended with a visit to the Shiva statue, emphasizing the relationship between literature and art in religious contexts.

### Day 3: Chikmagalur

The tour's final leg led the students to Chikmagalur, a hill station known for its coffee plantations and Western Ghats vistas. Students toured a coffee plantation and learned about the cultivation and processing of coffee beans, connecting literature to the history of coffee. A visit to the Mullayanagiri Peak offered breath taking views and an opportunity for introspection on the role of nature in literature. The group also visited the Baba Budangiri hills, steeped in folklore and cultural significance.



## MERAKI – EXHIBITION

Date and Time	22 February 2023
Organized by	English Department
Participants	Students
Venue	PG Block

On February 22, 2023, the department organized exhibition titled ‘Meraki’. The exhibition showcased chart works and crafts of students reflecting the work of famous English writers.



## KAHANI FILM FESTIVAL

Date and Time	<b>23 FEBRUARY 2023</b>
Organized by	The English Department
Participants	Students and faculty members
Venue	College Auditorium

The department hosted a film festival titled 'Kahani'. The festival screened classic and contemporary English language films from different genres, providing students with a chance to appreciate and analyse the cultural and historical contexts of the films. The festival was attended by students and faculty members and also received positive feedback from the attendees.



## **BRIDGE COURSE**

The English Department conducted an orientation course on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2021, under the guidance of department faculties. We provided various sessions in online mode under the platform Zoom. In the first session. We trained the students to self-introduction. The students actively participated in the first session. In the second session we trained the students how to deliver a speech (welcome speech, felicitation, vote of thanks) properly. In the last session the HOD Harikrishnan K introduced about the syllabus of UG as they were new to the Calicut University.



PG DEPARTMENT  
OF ENGLISH

Orientation Program  
Speaker:  
Mr. Harikrishnan  
HOD  
English Department

Date: 18th November 2021  
Time: 11 Am

## **TOUR REPORT- BA ENGLISH (2019-2022 ADMISSION)**

The 6<sup>th</sup> semester BA English students of Assabah Arts and Science College Valayamkulam embarked on an educational tour to Wagamon, Ramakkalmedu and Alapuzha in 18<sup>th</sup> January 2022. The tour aimed to provide students with exposure to diverse cultural and geographical landscapes and offered an opportunity to enhance their understanding of literature, art and nature. The tour of 6<sup>th</sup> semester BA English students accompanied with Abdul Rahman P and Saranya S S, Assistant Professors of English Department.

### Day 1: Wagamon

The journey began with a visit to Wagamon, a picturesque hill station renowned for its lush greenery and tea plantations. Students engaged in a natural walk, exploring the natural beauty of the region. They also visited local tea estate and learned about the tea production process, which is integral to Kerala's culture and economy. The day concluded with a campfire and storytelling session, which allowed students to appreciate the significance of oral narratives in literature.

### Day 2: Ramakkalmedu

The tour continued to Ramakkalmedu, known for its vast windmills and panoramic views. Students hiked to the hilltop to witness the spectacular wind point, where strong winds are harnessed to generate electricity. The group also visited the Kuravan and Kurathi statues, exploring the legends and folklore related to these sculptures. This experience deepened their understanding of the intersection of art and culture.

### Day 3: Alapuzha

The tour's final destination was Alapuzha, the Venice of the East, famous for its backwaters and houseboats. Students had the opportunity to explore the serene backwaters on traditional houseboats, allowing them to appreciate the scenic beauty and unique lifestyle of the region. A visit to Alapuzha Beach and the historic Alapuzha Lighthouse provided insights into the maritime history of Kerala.

The tour ended on 21-01-22 with a traditional Kerala cuisine dinner, offering a taste of the region's culinary heritage.



## ONLINE ELOCUTION COMPETITION ON SECULARISM IN INDIA

The PG Department of English conducted an Elocution Competition on the day 26<sup>th</sup> January 2022. The Competition is inaugurated by Our Physical Education HOD Subin, felicitated by Harikrishnan K (HOD English Department), Shajitha and Rajalakshmi of English Department.. The competition judged by faculty of English Department Jaleela .k .k, shiji. M. V. The Competition platform is Google Meet. The vote of thanks delivered by Smitha Samuel of English Department.

**PG DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

# ELOCUTION

## Secularism In India

Inauguration: Subin  
HOD Physical Education  
Department

### Felicitations

  
Shajitha  
English Department

  
Rajalakshmi  
Faculty English Department

  
Harikrishnan.k  
HOD English Department

Venue: Auditorium

26th January 2022  
At 10 am

## **ONLINE DEBATE ON THE TOPIC WOMEN EMPOWERMENT**

The PG Department of English conducted an Elocution Competition on the day 8th March 2022. The Competition is inaugurated by Deepthi A of English Department, felicitated by Shijina.k.v and Najmath of English Department.. The competition moderated by faculty of English Department Jaleela .k .k, shiji. M. V. The Competition platform is Google Meet. The two teams participated well. The team “cindrella” won the prize. The vote of thanks delivered by Abdul Rahman of English Department.

**DEBATE**  
*On women empowerment*

**10 AM**  
**MARCH 8, 2022**

**INAUGURATION**



**DEEPTHI A**  
English department

**FELICITATION**



**SHIJINA.K.V**    **NAJMATH**  
(English department)

**MODERATORS**

**SHIJI.M.V**  
Faculty English department

**JALEELA.K.K**  
Faculty English department

**VOTE OF THANKS**

**ABDUL RAHMAN**  
Faculty English department

## **BRIDGE COURSE CONDUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH.**

English Department Association was inaugurated on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2020. The Principal of our College inaugurated the function. Head of the Department Harikrishnan.K. Welcomed the gathering. Principal Prof. V K Aboobacker delivered the presidential address. Dr Baiju M K, Vice Principal and Praveen K U, Staff Secretary delivered the felicitations. Vote of thanks was proposed by Kiran, Association secretary.



## WEBINAR

WEBINAR ON

# DALIT FEMINISM

**07**  
OCTOBER  
2020

**WEDNESDAY 4 PM**

Platform: [Googlemeet](#) & [Youtube live](#)



**DR: A BALU  
VIJAYARAGHAVAN**

Assistant Professor,  
Sreekrishna College Guruvayur,  
Thrissur



### Inauguration

**Prof. V.K. Aboobacker**  
Principal,  
Assabah Arts & Science College

### Felicitation

**Muhammed Unni Haji**  
General Secretary,  
Assabah Trust Management

**Baiju.MK**  
Vice Principal,  
Assabah Arts & Science College

**Harikrishnan K**  
Hod of  
English Department

**ORGANISED BY  
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**



## **PROGRAMME REPORT**

Name of the Programme: WEBINAR ON DALIT FEMINISM

Date and Time	October 7 2020
Organized by	English Department
Participants	68 attendees
Venue	Google Meet

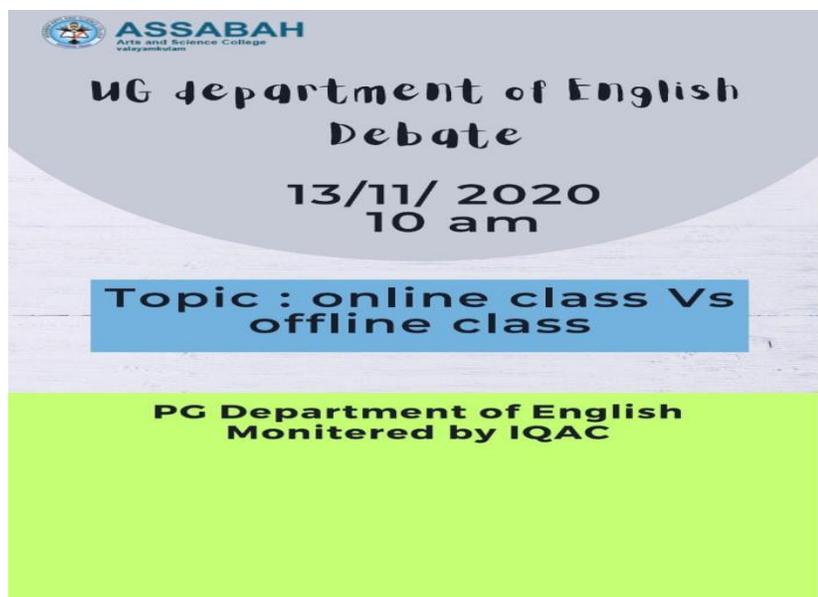
The inauguration of the webinar was held on Wednesday 07 October 2020 at Virtual Inauguration. The inaugural function lasted for an hour, from 4pm to 5 pm with a total number of 68 attendees, including 55 students and 13 teachers. Welcome Speech was delivered by the coordinator of webinar and the Presidential Address was given by Harikrishnan.K, the Head of the department of English

The Programme was inaugurated by Prof V.K. Aboobacker (principal, Assabah arts and Science College) towards the end, the paper presentation was done by DR: A Balu Vijayaragavan (Assistant professor, Sri Krishna College, Guruvayur) on the topic DALIT FEMINISM. Felicitations were offered by Muhammed uni haji (General Secretary Assabah trust) and Dr. Baiju MK, Vice Principal, Assabah arts and Science College.

## **DEBATE ON ONLINE CLASSES V/S OFFLINE CLASSES.**

The UG Department of English conducted a Debate on 13 November 2020. The function was inaugurated by Hon. Principal Prof. V K Aboobacker. Online classes vs. offline classes continues to remain a debate in the current technological era that we live in. We all know that taking online classes has become the ‘new normal’ for students amidst the lockdown. Since Colleges were closed due to the pandemic, online classes have taken centre stage in students’ lives. Despite the ongoing crisis, many schools have taken prompt steps to keep the education flow intact. They started offering online classes to students. Surprisingly, these online classes have aided students more than ever before the lockdown. Learners can now have the advantage of both online and offline training. When it comes to continuing Professional Development, both types of learning have benefits and limitations. We have listed down the significant distinctions between them to help you decide which the best option is.

Overall, the debate conducted by the English Department furnishes the students with immense scope of advantages like no traveling, independent learning, and time adaptability, creativity and expression. It offers a unique opportunity for the community to come together and engage with a wide range of Communication and collaboration happen digitally, and to appreciate the talent and dedication of the students and faculties who created them.



## **PANEL DISCUSSION**

### **Role of Women in English Literature.**

On 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020 a group of students from UG Department of English Participated in a Panel Discussion conducted by the Department of English. The Topic was Role of Women in English Literature. The role of women in the society is always questioned and for centuries, they have struggled to find their place in a world that is predominantly male oriented. The treatment of women was extremely negative; they were expected to stay home and fulfil domestic duties. Literature of that time embodies and mirrors social issues of women in society. But, slowly and gradually, situation being changed: “During the first half of the 19th century, women 's roles in society evolved in the areas of occupational, moral, and social reform. Through efforts such as factory movements, social reform, and women 's rights, their aims were realized and foundations for further reform were established” The role of women in literature crosses many broad spectrums in works of the past and present. Women are often portrayed as weak and feeble individuals that submit to the situations around them, but in many cases, women are shown to be strong, independent individuals. Beautiful' and 'sexy' were two of the adjectives most frequently used to describe women; commonly used descriptors for men included 'righteous,' 'rational' and 'brave. The major contribution of women to literature has been their exploration of societal standards. The panel addressed the following questions:

How do we empower women in the creative industries?

How do we close the gender gaps?

Views from the panel

The moderator, Ms. Faginsha, said women are responsible for some of the worlds most incredible and lasting creative contributions, but unfortunately, the numbers show that there are still many obstacles facing women in the creative industries.

Ms. Jasmina, pursued her dream of becoming a film director in spite of her father's reservations. Asked what advice she would give to young women, she suggested they concentrate on their work and pursue their passion. She also stressed that women have to become well acquainted with their rights are and believe in themselves. Education, therefore, is critical.

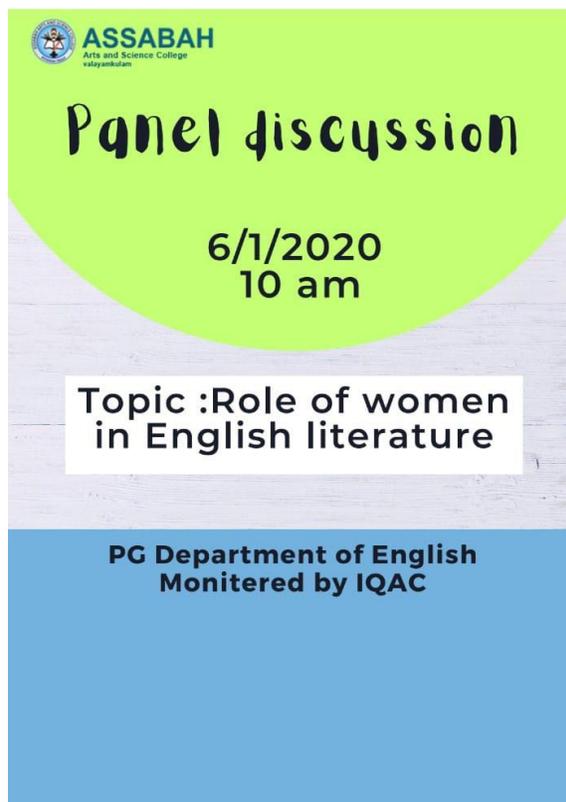
Another panellist, Mr. Hani recently conducted an analysis of the works registered by women revealing clear increasing trends despite large gender gaps. The strategy was to provoke discussion.

Ameera dedicated her talk to historically famous women. She highlighted the gender biases that are still present today, but showed examples of talented women in the creative industries who found success, despite difficulties.

Audience shares views

A lively discussion session followed presentations by the panellists.

In conclusion, it became clear that while policies and words on paper are important, concrete actions are needed in order for change to happen. The panellists encouraged more and continuous work to ensure equality in the creative industries, working with the young generation, and supporting women to overcome their fears.



## **STUDY TOUR REPORT-BA ENGLISH 2017-2020 BATCH**

The 6<sup>th</sup> semester student of BA English (2017-20 batch) conducted a study tour to the picturesque destinations of Dandeli, Uduppi and Coorg. This tour was enriching experience for both students and faculty members, fostering a deeper understanding of literary and cultural landscapes. Smitha Samuel, Abdul Rahman P and Vidya K accompanied with them.

### **1. Dandeli (10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> January):**

Our journey commenced in Dandeli, a serene town in the Western Ghats. We explored the lush forests, indulged in wildlife photography, and interacted with local indigenous communities. The students had a chance to witness the rich biodiversity of the region, which significantly enhanced their appreciation of nature's influence on literature and creative writing.

### **2. Uduppi (13<sup>th</sup>- 14<sup>th</sup> January);**

Our next destination was Uduppi, known for its religious and cultural significance. We visited the renowned Uduppi Sri Krishna temple and explored the local market. The interaction with scholars from the region deepened our understanding of the religious and mythological contexts often depicted in English literature.

### **3. Coorg (15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> January):**

Coorg, often called the Scotland of India, was the final leg of our journey. We immersed ourselves in the misty landscapes, visited coffee plantations, and engaged in workshops on nature-inspired poetry. The serene environment of Coorg provided an ideal setting for exploring the literary and artistic aspects of the region.

The students actively participated in the discussions and workshops, which fostered their literary and cultural knowledge. They gained practical insights into the settings, landscapes and traditions depicted in English literature, making their learning experience more holistic.





## **FILM REVIEW- 24TH JANUARY 2020**

The UG Department of English conducted a film talk on 24 th January 2020.” Meet the Parents” was the movie directed by ‘Jay Roach’. It is a comedy that depicts what happens when a man is introduced to his girlfriend’s family for the first time. Long story short, this guy ends up getting himself into a world of trouble that he never expected. This movie is filled with amazing actors who truly make the film. First, Robert De Niro gives a legendary performance in this film and is absolutely hilarious. Ben Stiller as the male lead is his usual funny self. Finally, Owen Wilson is also good for a lot of laughs throughout the film, even though he is playing a supporting role. The casting for this movie is truly perfect, and the actors do not disappoint. Shaiha and Shahanas presented the Film review. Both of them explained about Owen Wilson very well.

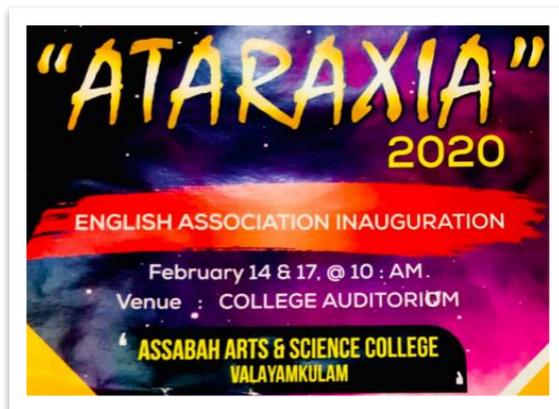


## ENGLISH ASSOCIATION INAUGURATION

### ATARAXIA 2020

Date and Time	February 14 2020
Organized by	PG Dept. of English
Participants	Students and Teachers
Venue	College Auditorium

English Association Inauguration was held at college auditorium on February 14th 2020. The inaugural function was done by renowned Indian writer, columnist, art critic and philanthropist P. Surendran who handled a seminar session on the topic of AFRICAN LITERATURE



## ART EXHIBITION 2020

### ATELIER

Date and Time	15 February 2020
Organized by	English Department
Participants	Students were guided by Teachers.
Venue	PG Block

The exhibition occupied two floors in the block of PG DEPARTMENT OF English on 15th February 2020 and inauguration was conducted by the Principal prof V.K Aboobacker sir. The programme was featured with paintings, famous literary works, Harry potter themed exhibition and paper works made by the students of the English department, made the galleries filled with abstract art and literature once again ascendant, artists as well as readers. Many other books and catalogue devoted to many famous writers were exhibited.

