

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES  
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

The Department organized a series of activities during the academic year 2018-19. The academic year started off with the function to commemorate the death anniversary of Binjith, one of the best students of the department who had an untimely death due to an accident in 2017. Binjith Memorial Cash Award, instituted by the 2014-17 Batch, for the best student of third year BA English was given away in a function held on October 4,. Shadiya Showkin of third BA English received the cash award. A cartoon competition was also conducted in connection with the same in which Kavitha of I BSc Maths became the winner.

The English Association was inaugurated on November 15 by the eminent thinker, theoretician and social critic Dr. K. E. N. Kunhammed. K E N Kunhammed also delivered a talk on the relevance of literature in developing communal harmony.

An open forum was conducted under the auspices of the English Association and Women and Child Welfare Department, Govt. of Kerala, on the topic 'Woman, Menstruation and Citizenship Rights' on January 4, 2019. Prof. M. J. Mallika from Zamorin's Guruvayurappan College and Dr. Sangeetha Chenampully of Chemistry department introduced the topic. The Open Forum was moderated by K. R. Ragi of English Department.

A number of students of the Department came out in flying colours in various curricular and co-curricular activities. Bansuri T. K. of third B A English was selected as the Best NSS Volunteer of the State. Bismi Shuroora of I BA English got the first prize in the elocution competition organized by Aviramam, an initiative of retired teachers. Anas P. of the same class got first prize at the district level essay writing competition conducted by NSS. The Department also held class wise PTA Meetings during the academic year.