

# ***NEWS LETTER*** **2023-24**

**PG AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**  
**PROVIDENCE WOMEN'S COLLEGE**  
KOZHIKODE





# CURRICULAR ASPECTS

B.A. English - 153 students

M.A. English - 51 students

PhD Programme - 6 Full time and 3 Part time

Research Scholars registered  
under three research guides

## 4 Certificate Courses

> Introduction to Popular Fiction

> Academic Writing

> Introduction to Gender Inclusivity

> Shakespeare on Film

## Audit Courses

> Ability Enhancement Course – Writing Skills

> Professional Competency Course – NET Coaching



## TEACHING, LEARNING & EVALUATION

### NET/SET/GATE ACHIEVERS



**Fathima Fidha P.P.**  
GATE (Rank:697  
All India) NET



**Vyshna Vibhas**  
NET (2021-23)  
MA English



**Shaphy Joseph. J**  
NET (2020-22)  
MA English



**Anu Suresh**  
SET (2022-24  
MA English)

## RESULTS OF UNIVERSITY EXAMS, 2021-22

### B.A. 2020-23 (Pass Percentage – 84)

No: Appeared	No: Passed	No: of A+ Grades	No: of A Grades
60	50	3	23

### M.A. 2021-23 (Pass Percentage – 92)

No: Appeared	No: Passed	No: of A Grades
25	23	18

## SEMINARS / TALKS / WORKSHOPS ORGANISED

Con-Texts, International Seminar on the theme, "Contesting Gender: Dynamics in Knowledge Production, the State and Labor" on 28th Feb. 2024. Keynote Speech by Chihiro Toya, Research Scholar, Dept. of Anthropology, SOAS, University of London, followed by 17 paper presentations.



## OTHER TALKS ARRANGED DURING THE YEAR

**"Writing and Resistance: 1"**  
A National Workshop by renowned writer & activist **Meena Kandasamy** on 10 Jan. 2024.

**"Writing and Resistance: 2"**,  
An International Workshop by renowned Tibetan writer and activist **Tenzin Tsundue** on 5 Feb. 2024.

**"Researching Popular Culture"** a talk by **Dr. Jenson Joseph**, Assistant Professor, Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of Technology on 6 June 2023.

**Annual Lecture on Cinema Studies** A seminar on the topic, **"Cinema: Culture and Representation"** by Swamakalam Award winner **Shri. G.P. Ramachandran** on 26 March 2024.

**"Research in English Studies: Recent Trends"**, a lecture by **Dr. Priya K. Nair**, Assi. Professor in English, St. Teresa's College Ernakulam, on 21 Dec. 2023

**"How Can One Write about Bosnia: Writing the Other in Poetry"**, A talk by **Aswin Vijayan**, Assistant Professor, ZGC, Kozhikode on 2 Nov. 2023.

**"Theatre and Cinema"**, A one-day workshop titled **"Negotiating the Screen and the Stage"** by **Mr. SreeShyam**, Research Scholar in Theatre at MG University & **Ms. PriyaSreejith**, Film and Theatre artist on 2 December 2023.

**"Shakespeare on Film"**, A National Seminar by **Dr. N.P. Ashley**, Assistant Professor, St. Stephan's College, New Delhi on 25 Jan. 2024.

RESEARCH AND EXTENSION				
Name of Scholarship	Awardee	Period	Amount	Agency
National Fellowship for Other Backward Classes	Y.M. Minisha	2022-2027	37,000 per month	UGC
National Fellowship for SC/ST Students	Sukanya Sugathan	2022-2027	37,000 per month	UGC
UGC JRF/SRF	Rashida Muneer Chalilakath	2022-2028	37,000 per month	UGC
UGC JRF/SRF	Bindya Sasidharan	2022-2028	37,000 per month	UGC

**No:of Research Scholars registered: 9**

NAME OF SCHOLAR	TOPIC	GUIDE
Divya Menon	Ethnic Strife and its Ramifications in Diasporic Literature: A Critique of Select Srilankan Narratives	Dr. Surya K.
Anuradha P.R.	Guarding the Galaxy: Cultural Dynamics of the Contemporary Superhero	Dr. Shanthi Vijayan
Sreekuttan Sreenivasan	Relocating the Second Wave: Political Resistance and Ethnospecificity in Contemporary Tamil Cinema	Dr. Shanthi Vijayan
Minisha Y.M.	Criminal Representation: An Analysis of Mediated Crimes in Indian Crime Films/Web Series	Dr. Aparna Nandakumar
Bindiya Sasidharan	Mapping Female Spaces of Fear: A Geo-critical Approach to Female Geographies in the Short Stories by Select Contemporary Malayalam Women Writers	Dr. Surya K.
Sukanya Sugathan	Techno-futures and the Crisis of the Human: Utopias and Dystopias in Contemporary Cultural Texts	Dr. Aparna Nandakumar
Aparna B.	Slow Violence and Environmentalism: An Eco-critical Study of Select Indian Texts	Dr. Surya K.
Rashida Muneer Chalilakath	Maternal Ambivalence and Disability: A Study of Select Popular Fiction	Dr. Shanthi Vijayan
Preethi Mary George	Between Narration and Disposition: Representation of Children and Childhood in Select Contemporary Indian English texts	Dr. Surya K



### Publications:

1. Dr. Aparna Nandakumar: "K-pop Fandom as 'Sub-visible Culture': Digital Work and Enjoyment in the Precarious Present." *Studies in South Asian Film and Media*, 2023.
2. Dr. Surya K.: "Spacial and Cultural Dynamics: a Reading of Shobha De's *Second Thoughts*." *Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research*, October 2023 issue, volume 10, issue 10.
3. Dr. Surya K.: "Beyond Fixities: The Female Self and the Diasporic Space in *Interpreter of Maladies* and *The Namesake*", *Unraveling the Labyrinths of Literature and Language* (Vol.1) published by IIP.

### Activities of the Research and Development Cell

The Research and Development Cell of the department takes every effort to inculcate a passion for research among the UG and PG students as well.



On 6 July 2023, **Anasooya Thorakkattu** (2020-23 UG batch) won the First Prize and a cash award of Rs. 5000/- at the AI-Shifa Project Prize Competition 2023, organised by the AI Shifa College of Arts and Science.



As part of the activities of the R&D cell of the department of English, Renna Fathima & Fathima Nuzreel of III BA English attended a writing workshop organised by the Department of English, Dayapuram Arts & Science College for Women, on 13 June 2023.

**The workshop was conducted by Sayan Chaudhuri, PhD scholar, JNU.**



The R&D Cell of the Department of English organised a project presentation for the third year students at 10:25 AM on 23 August 2023. **Anasooya Thorakkattu** of 2020-23 batch made a presentation based on her UG project titled "Whither Truth? A Post-Truth Critique of the Docuseries *House of Secrets: The Burari Deaths*"

On 4th August 2023, the R&D cell organized a Research Writing Workshop for the final year BA students led by **Ms. Aparna B.**, Research Scholar

On 22 Nov. 2023, the R&D Cell organised a workshop on Research Methodology for the PG students. **Sreekuttan S., Minisha Y.M. & Rashida Muneer C.** were the resource persons.



Final year UG students **Amegha Biju and Fathima Nuzreel Abdul Sathar** participated in the multidisciplinary UG Project Presentation Competition organized by the R&D Cell of the college on 29 February 2024.

## RESEARCH SCHOLARS PROFILE

Sl. NO	NAME	DATE	EVENT/BOOK/JOURNAL	ROLE PERFORMED	ORGANIZER/PUBLISHER	TITLE	Photo
1	Rashida Muneer Chakkalakath		Fairy Book Ink and Inspiration	Publication		The Wolf	
2	Sreekutha S	14-Aug-23	Competitive Creative Eds Arts Highlights 2023, a Researcher's Post	Best Faculty			
3	Sreekutha S	19th to 22nd June 2023	19th to 22nd June 2023	Participation	University of Kerala		
4	Sreekutha S	10th to 12th July 2023	Three-day International Seminar	Participation	Department of Malayalam, St. John's College, Jambal in association with Kerala State Chalachitra Academy	Chalachitra, Panchavajaram van Panchavajaram	
5	Rashida Muneer Chakkalakath	20th June to 1st August 2023	Six-day online lecture series	Participation	Centre for Disability Studies, CUS College, Kottayam	Discourse on Disability	
6	Rashida Muneer Chakkalakath	10-Oct-23	Talk	Participation	Centre for Comparative Literature and Translation Studies, Central University of Gujarat	Disability and Vulnerability	
7	Sreekutha S & Y.M. Minisha	08 to 10th November 2023	One Week Online Short-Term Course	Participation	Department of Electronic Studies, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Varanasi	Film Studies: Pedagogy and Research Methods	
8	Droya V. Muneer	20th to 26th September 2023	International Virtual Faculty Development Programme	Participation	Government Degree College Kollam, Jambal and Kathir and Cape Comore Trust	Artificial Intelligence: Challenges and Opportunities in Research and Education	
9	Bhinya Sankaranarayanan	25-Jan-24	Divine 2024	Resource person	Santhosh College, Vandan	Frontier to Renaissance: Teaching and Learning the Cultural Heritage	
10	Sreekutha S	29-Jan-24	INK	Resource person	Department of English, CAS Thiruvananthapuram	Navigating the NET for PG English Students	
11	Rashida Muneer Chakkalakath & Y.M. Minisha	07-Feb-24	International Workshop	Participation	Knowledge Research Academy, Coimbatore	Research Article Writing and Research Funding	
12	Sulagna Sreelatha	31-Dec-23	Lecture	Resource person	Department of Politics and International Relations, Providence Women's College, Kozhikode	Contemporary Narrative on Imagined Futures: Performativity Technology in The Idioms	
13	Aparna B	21st to 24th February 2024	Four-day National Online Workshop	Participation			
14	Aparna B	18-Feb-24	Con-Talk 2024 International Seminar	Participation			
15	Bhinya Sankaranarayanan, Y.M. Minisha, Sreekutha S & Aparna B	22-Nov-23	NET Coaching session for the PG students	Resource person			
16	Sreekutha S, Y.M. Minisha & Rashida Muneer Chakkalakath	22-Nov-23	Workshop	Resource person			
17	Y.M. Minisha	08-Feb-24	Workshop	Resource person			
18	Poojitha Mary George	16 & 18th February 2024	National Seminar	Participation			
19	Rashida Muneer Chakkalakath	10th & 11th August 2023	Two-day International Virtual Conference on Reframing Disability Across Disciplines: New Directions and Emerging Trends	Participation			
20	Sreekutha S	09-Jul-24	"FRUITS OF KNOWLEDGE" Community Living Camp	Speaker			
21	Anuradha P.R.	07th to 09th February 2024	Three-day International Conference on Advanced Research, INSIGHT 2024	Participation			
22	Aparna B.	22 April 2024	World Book Day	Speaker			
23	Rashida Muneer Chakkalakath	18 April 2024	Young Scholars' National Conference	Participation			
24	Droya V. Muneer	24th and 25th January	National Conference on The Confluence of Literature, History and Culture: Negotiating Differences through Intercultural Dialogue and Third Space	Participation			

## FACULTY PROFILE

Sl. No	NAME	DATE	EVENT/BOOK/JOURNAL	ROLE PERFORMED	ORGANIZER/PUBLISHER	TITLE
1	Dr. Shanthi Vijayan	15-Nov-23	Two Day International seminar on Posthumanism: Towards a Utopia?	Chair	Dept. of English, University of Calicut	Feminist Activism in a Posthuman World
2	Dr. Shanthi Vijayan	07-Jun-23	Invited lecture	Resource Person	Dayasaram Arts & Science College, Kozhikode	The Wasteland
3	Dr. Shanthi Vijayan	10-Aug-23	Devksharanthi, Orientation Program for I UG and PG students	Speaker	Providence Women's College	Statutory Bodies of the College
4	Dr. Shanthi Vijayan	14-Aug-23	Aaritha Bharatam	Felicitation	MATHA, Perambra	Independence Day
5	Dr. Shanthi Vijayan	16th to 18th August 2023	4th semester M.A. English dissertations evaluation and viva	External Examiner	Department of English, University of Calicut	
6	Dr. Shanthi Vijayan	Aug-23	Panel of question papers for the M.A. English examination	Member	University of Kerala	
7	Dr. Shanthi Vijayan	05-Sep-23	Vaitha Veli	Speaker	AIR	Marussa Kalavram, Marussa Advanavayam Skill Development
8	Dr. Shanthi Vijayan	20th to 30th September 2023	National Level Workshop	Participation	ESSGEE DigiSkills	
9	Dr. Shanthi Vijayan	6th to 11th November 2023	International FDP	Participation	ELTAI Theothukudi Chapter and IQAC Anamalai College of Education for Women, Theothukudi and Centre for Education beyond Curriculum, Christ (Deemed University) Bangalore	Preparing Teachers for AI Driven Education
10	Dr. Shanthi Vijayan & Dr. Aparna Nandakumar	Nov-23	Board of OP Setters for I Sem. MA English examination	Members	University of Kerala	
11	Dr. Shanthi Vijayan	09-Dec-23	Three-Day National Seminar on "New Theories and Literatures: Contemporary Turns and Specialisations"	Chair	Dept. of English, GASC, Kozhikode	From Cultural Studies to Transformative Humanities: Contemporary Critical Turns
12	Dr. Shanthi Vijayan	10th to 18th December 2023	IFFK	Delegate	Kerala State Chalachitra Academy	
13	Dr. Shanthi Vijayan	19th Feb to 2nd March 2024	Two-Week Faculty Development Programme	Participation	Association of Indian Universities Academic and Administrative Development Centre at Sri Sri University (AIU-SSU-AADC) and the Sri Sri Centre for Translation and Interpreting Studies (SSCTIS), Sri Sri University, India	Translation Studies from Global South
14	Dr. Shanthi Vijayan	12-Mar-24	Film Club	Inauguration and Key note speaker	KAIMI Unity Women's College, Manjeri	Hearing New Eyes: The Film Muzeye
15	Dr. Shanthi Vijayan & Dr. Surya K.	4th to 11th March 2024	FYJOP Workshop	Participation and prepared a paper	UG English Board of Studies, University of Calicut	
16	Dr. Shanthi Vijayan, Dr. Aparna Nandakumar, Elizabeth Antony & Dr. Prathibha P	23rd to 29th March 2024	One Week Faculty Development Programme	Participation	Teaching Learning Centre, Ramaswami College, University of Delhi	Advanced Pedagogical Techniques
17	Dr. Shanthi Vijayan	30-May-23	Interview Board for the Selection of Guest Faculty	Subject Expert	Zamorin's Chuvannayyappan College, Kozhikode	Hearing New Eyes: The Film Muzeye
18	Dr. Shanthi Vijayan	25-Oct-23	One-day seminar on "Teachings into the Relevance of Literary Theory"	Invited lecturer	Department of Functional English, CSI Christian Miller Women's College, Chombala	Psychoanalysis
19	Dr. Shanthi Vijayan	06-Nov-23	Lecture series	Lecturer	PG & Research Dept. of English, St. Joseph's College, Devagiri	Thomas Hardy and loss of the d'Urbervilles
20	Dr. Shanthi Vijayan	01-Mar-24	English Association	Inauguration and Keynote speaker	Dept. of English, St. Joseph's College, Devagiri	Transformative Humanities: From "Post" to "Proto"
21	Dr. Shanthi Vijayan		National level annual peer-reviewed multi-disciplinary journal Zestros	Peer-reviewer	Sophia College, Mumbai	
22	Dr. Surya K. and Preethy Mary George	10th to 18th August 2023	7-day National Level online FDP	Participation	Canal College, Mala, in association with KSHCEC	Outcome Based Education & Essential All Tools for Teachers in content Development
23	Dr. Surya K.	10th to 18th October 2023	One-Week Online Faculty Development Programme	Participation	Oru Angad Dev Malayala Mission Teacher Training Centre, 30TH Khola College, University of Jharkhand	
24	Dr. Surya K.	October 2023 issue, volume 10, issue 10	Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovations Research	Publication		Special and Content Dynamics: A Reading of Shobha De's Sexual Harassment
25	Dr. Surya K.	Mar-21	Second semester MA Degree Examination (Assessing the City-Meter of Aesthetics and Language (Vol I))	Question paper setter	Farooq College	
26	Dr. Surya K.		International FDP	Participation	NPTEL Group of Colleges UK	Beyond Fiction: The Female Self and the Diagnostic Space in Jyotsnabala's 'The Matriarch' and 'The Matriarch: Artificial Intelligence for Teaching
27	Dr. Surya K.					
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29	Dr. Surya K & Dr. Prathibha P		National level annual peer-reviewed multi-disciplinary journal Zestros	Peer-reviewer	Sophia College, Mumbai	
30	Dr. Aparna Nandakumar	26-Jul-24	Studies in South Asian Film Media Journal	Publication		Kpop Fandom as Subversible Culture: Digital Work and Enjoyment in the Precarious Present
31	Dr. Aparna Nandakumar	14th to 18th September 2023	SCERT textbooks workshop	Resource Person	SCERT Bharan, Thiruvananthapuram	
32	Dr. Aparna Nandakumar	14-Oct-23	Refresher Programme	Resource Person	Dept. of English, University of Calicut	Popular Culture in the Digital Age
33	Dr. Aparna Nandakumar	19-Aug-23	Panel of Ph.D. thesis evaluators	Member	Anantha University	
34	Dr. Aparna Nandakumar	20th and 21st November 2023	SCERT textbook workshop	Subject expert	SCERT Bharan, Thiruvananthapuram	
35	Dr. Aparna Nandakumar	16-Nov-23	Ph.D viva	External examiner	Anantha University	
36	Dr. Aparna Nandakumar	02-Dec-23	Malabar Literature Festival	Moderator		Pop Culture in Malabar
37	Dr. Aparna Nandakumar	09-Dec-23	3-day National Seminar on "New Theories and Literatures: Contemporary Turns and Specialisations"	Plenary lecture	PG Department of English, Govt Arts and Science College, Meenchanada	Inter-Asia Fandoms and Digital Labour: Perspectives
38	Elizabeth Antony	2022-23	Full-time PG program		School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London	from the Contemporary Gender Studies
39	Preethy Mary George & Dr. Prathibha P	24-Sep-23	NSS Day	Felicitations	NSS Units 15 & 16 at Providence Women's College	
40	Preethy Mary George & Dr. Prathibha P	24-Sep-23	Webinar	Participation		Graphic Facilitation for ELT: Using Drawing to Engage Learners
41	Preethy Mary George	11-Dec-23	Writing workshop	Organizer	Magazine committee	
42	Preethy Mary George	7th and 8th February 2024	National Seminar	Participation	Dept. of English, Mar Thoma College, Tiruvalla	Whimsical Narratives: Navigating the Literary Landscape of Fairy Tales and Folklore
43	Dr. Prathibha P.	15-Sep-23	Invited lecture	Lecturer	Farooq College, Kozhikode	Women Talking: A Saga of Violence, Trauma, and Survival
44	Dr. Prathibha P.	27-Sep-23	Panel of interviewers for NSS enrolment 2023	Member		
45	Dr. Prathibha P.	3rd and 4th April 2024	III BA English Project evaluation and Viva	External examiner	Dept. of English, Farook College, Calicut	
46	Dr. Prathibha P.	Apr-23	BA English Examination	Question Paper Setter	Farooq College	
47	Dr. Prathibha P.			Respondent	Board of Studies, University of Calicut	Introducing Literature: Feedback on Pedagogy
48	Dr. Prathibha P, Elizabeth Antony & Sreedevi N.M.	4th to 7th March 2024	Mental Health Literacy Workshop	Participation	Dept. of Psychology in collaboration with De Montfort University, UK	
49	Dr. Prathibha P.	27-Sep-23	English Recitation competition	Member in the panel of judges	St. Joseph's Anglo-Indian Girls' HSS, Kozhikode	
50	Dr. Prathibha P.	29-Oct-23	Professional development webinar	Participation	ELTAI	Literary Criticism: A Few Dominant Contemporary Trends
51	Dr. Sr. Piley Peter	19-Jun-23	Anti-Drug Day	Organizer		
52	Dr. Sr. Piley Peter	21-Jun-23	Talk for Catholic students	Organizer		
53	Anamika K.	06-Jan-24	One Day International Conference on Food & Literature	Presentation	Sree Ramakrishna College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore	Food and Identity: Decoding Food Imagery in Eromogoro: A Gastronomic Story
54	Anamika K.	11-Jan-24	Singularities, the International Conference on Fantasy 2024	Presentation	Unity College, Manjeri and University of Calicut	Fantasy through her Lens: A
55	Anamika K.	22nd and 23rd June 2023	Two-Day Workshop	Participation	Farooq College (Autonomous)	Feminist Reading of Fantasy Literature
56	All faculty	07-Sep-23	Litways workshop	Participation	Litways	Research Trends and Methodology LMS Orientation
57	All faculty	08-Aug-23	LMS Orientation	Participation	Litways	
58	All faculty	14-Nov-23	Staff Empowerment Programme	Participation	IQAC	Be Part of the Solution, Not the Pollution
59	All faculty	21-Nov-23	SEP	Participation	IQAC	Emotional Resilience
60	Dr. Shanthi Vijayan, Dr. Surya K & Dr. Aparna Nandakumar	24-Nov-23	Online meeting	Participation	Centre for Research in Training Methods established under DrR, University of Calicut	

## STUDENTS AS RESOURCE PERSONS / PARTICIPANTS



On 29th Feb. 2024, Nanma K., Amritha Kripa, Pooja P., Ayisha Nusreen, Arunima V. & Rithuparnna E.S. of I MA English participated in the National Workshop on "Body and Image" at Zamorin's Guruvayurappan College, Calicut.



Fathima Fida P.P. of II MA secured the best research paper award at the Singularity International Conference for the paper titled "Fantasy and Nature: An Ecofeminist Analysis of Shinkai's Anime *Weathering With You*" on 10 Jan 2024.



Fathima Fida P presented a paper at Al Shifa College Perinthalmanna entitled "Surviving Abuse and Effects of Trauma in Stephen Chbosky's Movie The Perks of Being a Wallflower" on 5 October 2023



Rakhi P. Nair of II MA presented a paper on "Breaking the cycle of generational trauma: A Psychoanalytical Study of *Everything Everywhere All at Once*" on 10 Jan 2024 at the Singularity International Conference

## RESEARCH FORUM

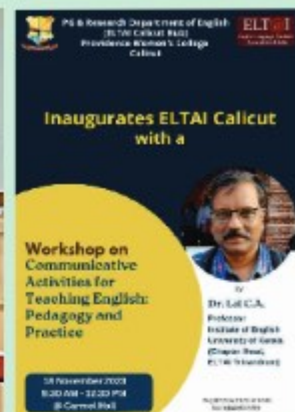
At the monthly Research Forums, the research scholars present their research progress duly evaluated by the faculty followed by interactions with the audience



# English Language Teachers' Association of India (ELTAI)

## English Language Teachers' Association

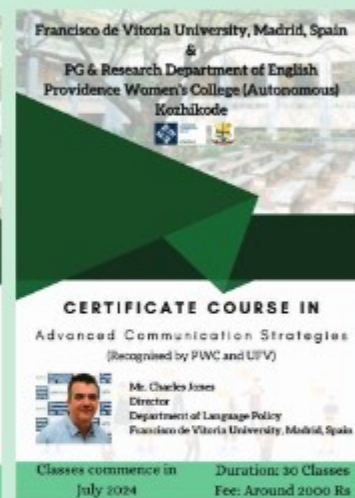
**of India (ELTAI)** has opened its second chapter in the state with the department as its hub. Dr. Prathibha P is the Convenor and Dr. Shanthi Vijayan is the President. The official inauguration was held on 18<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2023, the Calicut Chapter of ELTAI by Dr. Lal C A, Asso. Prof., University of Kerala and Executive Member, ELTAI with a workshop on "Communicative Activities for Teaching English: Pedagogy and Practice". 26 participants including teachers from schools and colleges as far as Perinthalmanna and Vadakara participated.



## PROGRAMMES ARRANGED AS PART OF MoUs WITH OTHER INSTITUTIONS

*The department has also been strengthening its academic ties with various institutions of both local and international repute.*

- On 26th July 2023, Dr. Shanthi Vijayan, Dr. Manjula Balakrishnan, Profesora and Academic Coordinator of Degree Programs, UFV Language Department, Francisco de Vittoria University, Madrid, Spain and Dr. Charles Johns, Director, UFV met online and agreed upon signing an MoU between the two institutions. The department will offer cultural exchange programs on Indian Literature and History to the students of UFV and PWC will welcome them with opportunities for Community oriented and spiritual services. The UFV, on the other hand, will provide Spanish Language and Literature courses to our students and faculty. Student and faculty exchange programs will also be part of the MoU conditions. Two certificate courses will commence in July, 2024 with Dr. Manjula Balakrishnan, Profesora & Academic Coordinator of Degree Programmes, Head, Department of Linguistic Policies, UFV Language department as the Resource person for the course, "Spanish" & Mr. Charles Jones, Director, Department of Linguistic Policies, UFV Language Department as the resource person for "Advanced Communication Strategies". The MoU will be signed in June 2024



- On 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of Nov. 2023, the Department, in collaboration with the PG & Research Dept. of English, St. Joseph's College Devagiri conducted a lecture series on "Thomas Hardy and Tess of the 'Urbervilles'". Dr. Shanthi Vijayan & Mr. Robin Xavier were the resource persons and the I MA English students of both the colleges participated in the sessions.



- Dr. Shanthi Vijayan inaugurated the English Association of the Dept. of English, St. Joseph's College, Devagiri and delivered the keynote address titled, "Transformative Humanities: From "Post-" to "Proto-" on 1 March 2024.

- On 25<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2023, Dr. Shanthi Vijayan & Ms. Bindu Amat delivered two invited lectures on "Psychoanalysis" and "Marxism" respectively at the one-day seminar on "Insights into the Relevance of Literary Theory" organized by the Department of Functional English, CSI. Christian Muller Women's College, Chombala.







**HOLY CROSS**  
INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT AND TECHNOLOGY  
AFFILIATED TO UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT  
ACCREDITED BY NAAC, AICTE

Workshop on  
**RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

**RESOURCE PERSON**



**Dr. SURYA K**  
Asst. Prof. of English  
Providence Women's College,  
Calicut.

11 Dec 2023 Sr. S. Vogel Memorial Hall 10:00am



● On 3 December 2023, Dr. Apama Nandakumar delivered a plenary lecture on "K-Pop Fandom as Sub-visible Culture: Digital Work and Enjoyment in the Precarious Present" as part of the 2-day National Seminar on Media, Culture and Society: Interrelations and Emerging Trends organised by the Department of Functional English, CSI Christian Muller Women's College, Chombala

● On 11 December, 2023, Dr. Surya K was the Resource Person for a Workshop on Research Methodology organised by the Department of English, Holy Cross Institute of Management and Technology and the PG Department of English, Providence Women's College, Calicut as part of MoU activity

## INFRASTRUCTURE

The department has the following facilities:

- 5 Lecture Halls
- Faculty Room
- Research Scholars' Room
- 2 Computers, 2 Laptops, Printer Cum Scanner
- 2 Led Projectors
- 7 Cupboards for Text Books
- 15 Display Boards

## SKILL DEVELOPMENT & COMPETITIVE EXAM GUIDANCE

The department instituted special coaching for the I & II PG students to crack the NET examination from June 2023 onwards.

PG & Research Department of English  
Providence Women's College

**Skill Development**  
ICT Skills

**SUBJECT**  
ICT Skills  
05.10 AM  
05 FEBRUARY 2024

**RESOURCE PERSON**




**VENUE**  
COMPUTER LAB



Amegha Biju and Neha Sreekumar of III BA English attended the District Skill Fair organised by Kerala Knowledge Economy Mission on 19 December 2023. On 6th Feb. 2024, the department organised an ICT Skill Development workshop for I & II year UG students. Ms. Minisha Y.M. was the resource person



**Communication Skills Workshop**  
PROVIDENCE WOMEN'S COLLEGE  
THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH



**PROVIDENCE WOMEN'S COLLEGE**  
THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

The Department conducted a Two-Day Workshop on Communication Skills on 8<sup>th</sup> January & 24<sup>th</sup> February 2024 with Harsha Vincent & Anamika K. as the resource persons

## STUDENT SUPPORT AND PROGRESSION

### Student Achievements

The students of each class won various laurels by participating in curricular and co-curricular programmes organised both within and outside the campus. The Department bagged the III Prize at the Fine Arts Day Interdepartmental competitions showcasing the cultural diversity of the state of Telengana

**Congratulations!**

**ACAS**  
**UG PROJECT PRIZE**  
**2023**

**WINNERS**



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### I BA ENGLISH

1. **Gouri P**, I BA English has secured the I prize in the M.T. Quiz competition conducted by Mathrubhumi in connection with renowned author Sri. M.T. Vasudevan's Navathi celebrations
2. **Gouri P**, I BA English has secured the II prize in a Quiz competition conducted by the Gandhi Peace Foundation in connection with the Gandhi Jayanthi celebrations
3. **Gayathri Olakkal**, attended "National Youth Perspectives"- The Ideas and Innovation Competition at national level, conducted by Visionary Youth For Viksit Bharat on 22nd and 23rd March 2024 at Carmel College of Arts, Science and Commerce for Women Nuvem - Goa. She secured the II prize in the Water colour competition conducted by the Forest Dept., I Prize in Pencil Drawing competition conducted by Department of Zoology, I Prize in Face painting competition, conducted by Economics department of MES

- mampad college, Malappuram, I Prize in Poster Making, Water Colouring, Pencil Drawing and II prize in Oil Painting competition conducted as a part of the Students' Day Program.
4. **Anjana Mol C** was awarded the Best Actress title at the Keralotsavam District wise Competition.
  5. **Riya S Anas** secured the I prize in Light music and II prize Thiruvathira at the Student's Day Competitions.
  6. **Kalana K** secured the III prize in Poster making at the Student's Day Competitions.
  7. **Gryta E** secured the third prize in English short story writing at the Student's Day Competitions.
  8. **Dhanyapriya Rajesh** secured the III prize in English Versification at the Student's Day Competitions.

### II BA ENGLISH

1. **Angel Theresa Biju** secured 2nd prize in the Anti Drug Awareness Quiz conducted as part of the NSS - Anti Drug Awareness Programme
2. **Aysha Neha P.S.M.** won the I prize at the Logo Quiz conducted by Dept. of Mathematics & Statistics
3. **Fathima Jalva** secured the III Prize for Arabic Versification at the BZone
4. **Aysha Neha P.S.M.** won the II prize at the Readers' Day Quiz conducted by NSS

### III BA ENGLISH

1. NSS volunteer leader **Ansha Kareem** was awarded a gold coin for her performance in the Light Music and Quiz competitions organised by Green Clean Kerala Mission.
2. **Ann Maria Paulose** received third prize in the Inter-collegiate Basketball Competition conducted by the University of Calicut.
3. **Amegha Biju** received the third prize in a versification competition conducted as part of the SCRIBELORE Edition 1 Workshop, in collaboration with *The Holistic Pine International Journal*
4. NCC cadet **Maria Tresa John** was selected to participate in the national military training camp conducted at Officers' Training Academy Chennai from 5-14 October 2023.
5. **Amegha Biju**, III BA, completed a three month internship at Wizycom. from August to November 2023.
6. **Ayisha Nida**, III BA, received First prize in the Mehendi Competition conducted by Cable TV Operators' Association, Kozhikode, on 25 Feb 2024.
7. Neha Sreekumar participated in the Speak for India debate competition (Block and District level) organised by Federal Bank and Mathrubhumi on 2 Feb 2024.

### I MA ENGLISH

**Amritha Kripa B.** has published a number of poems, short stories and prose writings in various anthologies including "Chronicle", "Never Tear Us Apart", "Scars", "Stitched Memories", "Seventh Heaven" and "Souvenir"

### II MA ENGLISH

1. **Fathima Fida P** presented a paper at Al Shifa College Perinthalmanna entitled 'Surviving Abuse and Effects of Trauma in Stephen Chbosky's Movie The Perks of Being a Wallflower.' Fathima Fida P.P. secured the best research paper award in the Singularities International Conference for the paper titled 'Fantasy and Nature: An Ecofeminist Analysis of Shinkai's Anime Weathering With You'
2. **R J Muskan and Hridya K Anand** has secured 1st prize at the B-Zone and the 2nd prize with A grade for Oppana at the Interzone competitions
3. **Rakhi P Nair** secured the 5th prize for KUST international poetry contest. Rakhi P. Nair of II MA presented a paper on "Breaking the cycle of generational trauma: A Psychoanalytical Study of *Everything Everywhere All at Once*" in the Singularities International Conference on 10 Jan 2024.
4. **Shifali** secured the first prize in Bzone for both Hindi speech and Hindi essay and at the Interzone competitions she secured the first position in Hindi speech and third position in Hindi essay. She also got the first position at the Nehru Yuva Kendra Declamation Competition.
5. **Hridya K Anand** secured the 2nd prize in Kathakali Sangeetham and Mappilappattu and third prize in semi classical music as part of B-zone and interzone competitions. She secured first prize in Light Music, classical music and second prize in Mappilappattu in Keralotsavam. She also secured the third prize in Classical music and Light music as part of Navaratri Sargotsavam

## WINNERS OF DEPARTMENTAL COMPETITIONS

### Pride Month Celebrations



#### Face Painting

Riya Sakeer (Third BA English) secured the first prize & Amegha Biju (Third BA English) secured the second prize.



#### Poem Recitation Competition

Rena Fathima (2nd BA English) secured the first prize & Angel Teresa (2nd BA English) secured second prize



#### Debate

Riya Sakeer (Third BA English) secured the first prize and Ayisha Minha (HRM) & Amegha Biju (Third BA English) secured the second prize.



#### Bookscape - Reader's Club Competitions Reading Day Quiz

Riya Sakeer (Third BA English), has secured the first prize & Amegha Biju (Third BA English) has secured the second prize.



Department of Politics and International Relations has secured the first prize & Department of English (2nd Year) has secured the second prize



#### Kummatti - Cultural Club

Shakespearean Renditions First Year and Second Year students of the Department of English are the winners



### TELANGANA

Under the auspices of the club, the students from all classes presented a musical dance performance on "Telangana" at the Fine Arts Day competition on 19th Jan, 2024 & won the third prize.

## CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAMMES



Zainab and Mirza Latheef, III BA English participated in the "iLEAD 2024- Leadership Fest at LEAD College of Management at Dhoni, Palakkad from 10 to 12 Jan. 2024



The Department organised a career guidance orientation workshop on Medical Scribing in collaboration with Luminis School of Medical Scribing on 11th Jan. 2024.



On 16 June 2023, former UG students Ruby Sherin (currently at Jamia Millia Islamia University, Delhi) and Fathima Riluvana (currently at St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam) interacted with the III BA English students. On 20 Dec.2023, former UG students of the 2019-2022 batch,

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### ELAN, THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

On 5 June 2023, several students of the 2023 batch visited the Department of English and interacted with the students and faculty members. They shared their memories of their time in the department, as well as their ambitions for the future



students. The students raised several questions regarding higher education, UG projects, and other relevant issues, to which the resource persons responded in detail.



The annual Alumnae meet of ELAN was conducted on 26th Jan. 2024.



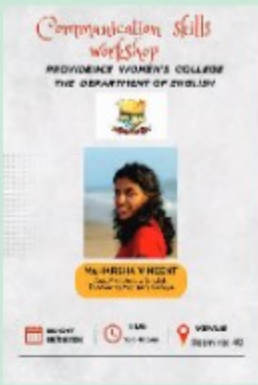
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## SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPETITIVE EXAM GUIDANCE



The department instituted special coaching for the I & II PG students to crack the NET examination from June 2023 onwards.

Amegha Biju and Neha Sreekumar of III BA English attended the District Skill Fair organised by Kerala Knowledge Economy Mission on 19 December 2023. On 6th Feb. 2024, the department organised an ICT Skill Development workshop for I and II year UG students. Ms. Minisha Y.M. was the resource person



The Department conducted a Two-Day Workshop on Communication Skills on 8th January & 24th February 2024 with Harsha Vincent and Anamika K. as the resource persons.

## CLUB ACTIVITIES

### TRANSVISION, THE RADIO CLUB

As part of the Reading Day observation, the Radio Club organized the 'Feel and Read Challenge'. 22 participants from various departments read brief excerpts from Vaikom Muhammed Basheer's novel "Premalekhanam" and Tennessee Williams' play 'The Glass Menagerie'.



**The winners are:**  
**First Prize: Ayisha Hanan** (III B A English)  
**Second Prize: Fathima Fida** (I M A English)  
**Third Prize: Sneha K.K** (II Chemistry)  
**Shadiya Sherin** (II Chemistry)

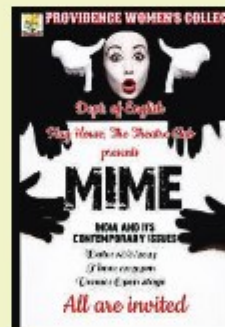
Aiswarya V P of II M A English participated in the interaction/ interview programme with the IT consultant Vinod Bhattathiripadu on Cyber law & Crimes on 30 November 23.



The Research Scholar, Mr Sreekuttan expressed his views on Youth empowerment as part of Youth Day observation on AIR and aired on 10 Jan 2024.

### PLAYHOUSE, THE THEATRE CLUB

PLAYHOUSE, the theatre club, performed a Mime on 18 August 2023. The Second year students of the Department paid tribute to the nation, by focusing on contemporary politics.



Playhouse also conducted a workshop on "Theatre and Cinema" — a one-day session titled "Negotiating the Screen and the Stage" on 2 December 2023. The resource persons were Mr. Sree Shyam, Research Scholar in Theatre at MG University, and Ms. Priya Sreejith, Film and Theatre artist. 26 students from different departments actively participated in the workshop.



On 5th September 2023 Dr Shanthy Vijayan delivered a talk titled "Marunna Kalavum, Marunna Adyapanavum" at AIR, Vanitha Vedi. Aiswarya VP (I MA English), Kavya Rajesh (II MA English) and Angel Theresa Biju (I BA English) expressed their opinions on AI cameras in the "Prathikaran Vedi of Yuvavani on All India Radio.

**Hridya Anand of I M A English participated in the "Yuvavani- Singers Corner" at All India Radio.**



The Radio club celebrated sixty years of the musical life of K.S Chitra by organising musical renditions on 7/8/2023 and 8/8/2023. Anagha K (III English), Avanthika Prakash (III Psychology), Nimisha Nirish (II English), Swathi Janeesh (III English) and Ansha Kareem (III English) sang songs of the 80s and 90s.

## MOVIE MAGIC, THE FILM CLUB

Movie Magic, the Film Club, screened the movie, *WILD STRAWBERRIES* by Ingmar Bergman on 2nd June 2023 in the III BA English classroom. Students of I MA, II MA, and the research scholars watched the movie and attended an interactive session on 5th June 2023. The session was led by Dr. Jenson Joseph, Asst. Professor, DA-IICT, Gandhinagar. European Art Cinema, Auteur Cinema, and Bergman movies were among the aspects discussed during the session.



As part of the pride month celebrations, Movie Magic organised various activities on 3rd and 4th of July 2023. On 3rd July an Indonesian short film named *PRIA* was screened. Characters like Marykutty, Astha, Peeplika, Pallavi Patel, Adele, Lily, Ola were enacted by Anagha Bharathan, Aishwarya V.P., Arya Santhosh, Swathi Janeesh, Anjana S, Anagha K. and Ann Maria respectively



Under the auspices of Movie Magic the Research scholars, Sreekuttan S., Minisha Y.M, Bindhya Sasidharan and Sukanya Sugathan attended the International Film Festival of Kerala, at Thiruvananthapuram, from 9th Dec. to 15th Dec.2023 along with the coordinator, Dr. Shanthi Vijayan as delegates.

## GRASSROOTS, THE ENVIRONMENT CLUB

The Departments of English and Politics and International Relations jointly organized a program titled "Paint with Nature" as part of observing World Environment Day on 5 June 2023



## KUMMATI, THE CULTURAL CLUB

Pride month is a time to reflect on the struggles and triumphs of the LGBTQ+ community and to acknowledge the work that still needs to be done. As part of the pride month celebrations, on 4th July 2023, a face painting competition was organized in the 3rd BA English classroom by the Cultural Club of the Department- Kummatti.



The Cultural Club conducted a class-wise competition "Shakespearean Renditions" for the UG students on 2 and 3 November 2023



## BOOKSCAPE, THE READER'S CLUB

Bookscape, the Reader's Club celebrated Bloomsday on 16th June 2023. Students coordinated the event by creating caricatures of James Joyce and his characters Leopold Bloom, Buck Mulligan, Stephen Dedalus, & Molly Bloom. They also created a book model of James Joyce's *Ulysses* (1922).



Bookscape, in collaboration with the Department of Politics and International Relations, organized an interdepartmental book cover contest as part of the national Reading Day celebration. Participants of the contest were asked to create a book cover, based on any book of their choice, by drawing the cover picture along with an attractive blurb, on 16th June 2023



As part of the Pride Month celebrations, on 4th July 2023, an exhibition was conducted by the Readers Club and the R&D Cell. Dr. S Sreekumari, Associate Professor, Department of Malayalam, launched the exhibition



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Bookscape organized a presentation commemorating Milan Kundera on 31st July 2023. Neha Sreekumar and Amegha Biju of third BA English made a presentation on his collection of short stories, Laughable Loves

**Ayisha Hanan and Naja Fathima, III BA**  
English attended the KLF 7th edition as participants and volunteers representing the department from 11-14 Jan. 2024



Bookscape organised a book fair in association with Mathrubhumi Books from 7th to 9th Feb..2024 at AV Hall. It was inaugurated by Prof. Sreekumari. S., HoD, Dept. of Malayalam.



Bookscape organized a presentation commemorating J.R.R. Tolkien on 8th September 2023. Dhanyapriya Rajesh of 1st BA English made a presentation on his life, works, and enduring legacy

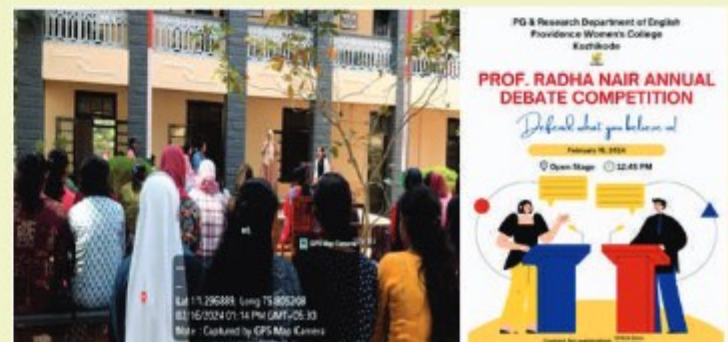


**National Reading Day Celebration - Inter-Departmental Literature Quiz**

Bookscape, in collaboration with the Department of Politics and International Relations organized an interdepartmental literature quiz on 13th June. Around forty students participated. Geethu K of first MA in English was the quiz master. The quiz's first round, which was followed by the final round the week after reading day, chose six contestants as winners

**CROSSFIRE, THE DEBATE CLUB**

Prof. Radha Nair Inter-departmental Annual Debate competition was held on 16th Feb. 2024 at the open stage on the topic: "AI Poses a Threat to the Welfare and Future of Humanity". Revathy N Nambiar of III BA Economics secured the prize for the best debater.



## GOVERNANCE & LEADERSHIP

### FACULTY IN GOVERNANCE AND LEADERSHIP:

- **Shyama E.:** Tutor of II M.A. English, Vice President of Staff Association. President of Alumni Association 2024, Dept. Criterion I Coordinator. Senior Representative ICC.
- **Dr. Shanthi Vijayan:** HoD, President, ELTAI Calicut Chapter, Tutor of I M.A. English, Member of IQAC, Member of Steering Committee and Coordinator of Criterion V, Coordinator of Anti-Ragging Committee, Grievance Redressal Cell, Skill Development Programmes, Film Club, NET Coaching and Certificate Course in Shakespeare on Film. Member ICC.
- **Dr. Surya K:** Member of IQAC, Member of Steering Committee and Coordinator of Criterion V, Coordinator of Environment Club and ELAN
- **Dr. Aparna Nandakumar:** Co-Tutor of III B.A. English, Coordinator of Research Centre, R&D Cell, Dept. Criterion III and Certificate Course in Academic Writing.
- **Elizabeth Antony:** Coordinator of GT Squad, Dept. Criterion II, Debate Club, Young Innovators Programme, Con-Texts Seminar and RUSA Nodal Officer.
- **Preethy Mary George:** Co-Tutor of II B.A. English, Coordinator of Dept. Criterion II, Radio Club, CSS Activities, Career Guidance, Certificate Course in Gender Inclusivity
- **Dr. Prathibha P.:** Co-Tutor of I B.A. English, Secretary, ELTAI Calicut Chapter, Coordinator of Dept. Criterion VII, Extension Activities, Certificate Course in Popular Fiction. Editor Diotima's, 2023 Issue.
- **Dr. Sr. Theresia Peter:** Warden of Hostel, Co-Tutor of II B.A. English, Dept. Accounts Keeper, Coordinator of Dept. Criterion VI.
- **Sreedevi N.M.:** Co-Tutor of I B.A. English, Coordinator of Theatre Club, Dept. Criterion V, Skill Development Programs, Certificate Course in Popular Fiction and NET Coaching Faculty.
- **Harsha Vincent:** Co-Tutor of III B.A. English, Coordinator of Reader's Club, Certificate Course in Academic Writing, Dept. Criterion II and NET Coaching Faculty.
- **Anamika K.:** Coordinator of Cultural Club, Dept. Criterion IV, Internal Assessment and QP consolidation and NET Coaching Faculty.

## EXTENSION ACTIVITIES & BEST PRACTICES LAKSHYA & RAKSHA

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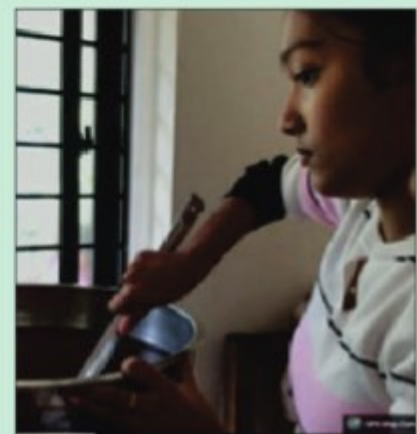
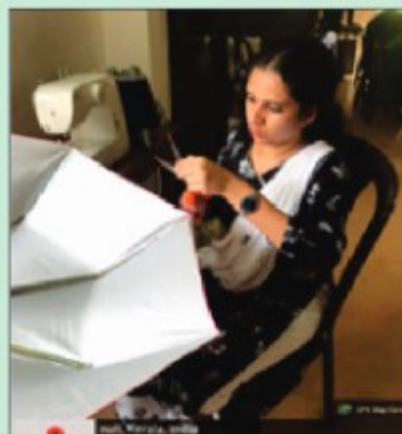
## CLOTH DONATION DRIVE

( 31 JAN 2024-29 FEB 2024)

Department of English and Department of Chemistry jointly organised a Cloth Donation Drive in association with the NGO Greenworms. The clothes were collected at a designated bin and in the span of 4 weeks, more than 500 kilograms were donated. The drive was to raise awareness among students and staff about the perils of fast fashion and the importance of responsible consumption.



## VISIT TO SUMAN REHABILITATION CENTRE FOR WOMEN



The extension activity of the year 2023-24 was held at Suman Rehabilitation Centre for Women, on 9th October. 8 students from II BA accompanied by Ms. Sreedevi and Ms. Preethy interacted with the inmates, helped the inmates prepare snacks, paper bags and umbrellas.

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