

Department of English – 2016-17

The college reopened on Wednesday 01-06-2016. Classes for MA2 and UG 2nd and 3rd commenced on June 8. A department meeting was held on 28/06/2016 to discuss about the current timetable and allotment of portions. It was also decided to conduct the UGC sponsored National seminar on the 29th and 30th of September.

The degree results of 2013-2016 batch was published in July. The total pass percentage was 25% with 2 students securing A grade and 6 students securing B grade. Aparna C.Nair was the top scorer with 79.8%.

A PTA meeting for UG 3rd year was held on July 21 from 10. AM to 1.00 PM and for UG 2nd year students on July 22 from 12.00 PM to 2.00 PM. An induction ceremony for UG 1st year students was held on 26/07/2016. Classes for DC1 students commenced on 27/07/2016.

On 12/08/2016, Athira S.Nair of Degree 2nd year was selected as English Association Secretary. On 06/09/2016, the department conducted a motivational programme “Thinking Out of the Box” for degree 1st year students.

College closed for Onam vacations on 09/09/2016 and reopened on 20/09/2016. PG first year classes commenced on 22/9/2016. The total number of students in the department in the year 2016-17 is 165:

MA2 – 16 - 3 boys and 13 girls

MA1 – 18 – 2 boys and 16 girls

Dc3 – 40

Dc2 – 46

Dc1 - 45

Internal examinations for UG 2ND and 3RD year students were conducted from 20/09/2016 to 23/09/2016.

The UGC sponsored National Seminar on “Transgenders: Emerging Trends and Issues” was conducted on 29/09/2016 and 30/09/2016. The seminar was inaugurated by Mx. Kalki Subramaniam. Dr. Meena T.Pillai, Dr. Ammeer Hassan and Dr.Kuhu Sharma were the resource persons. Semester break for degree students commenced on 15/11/2016.

Nine PG students presented papers at a National Seminar on Indian Women writings held at St. Joseph’s College, Trichy. The 2nd year PG students went on an excursion to Pondicherry, Kodaikkanal and Munnar from 30/11/2016 to 3/12/2016.

The Department fest ‘Anglica Arcadia’ was held on 19/01/2017 and 20/01/2017. A kathakali performance on King Lear by Kottackal Nandakumar Nair was conducted as part of the fest. Literary quiz, spelling bee competitions and food fest was conducted as part of Anglica Arcadia. A curtain raiser to the fest was conducted on 18/01/2017.

The PG results 2014-16 batch was published in the month of March. Out of the 13 students who appeared for the examination, five students – Aneetta, Jyothsna, Sumasree, Noufeena and Sreejith – got B+, and two students secured B grade. Aneetta Jose was the top scorer.

The degree final year students went on a two day excursion to Kodaikkanal in the month of February. They were accompanied by Sri Rengith, Sri Rajeesh Smt Sreedevi and Smt Saumya.

On February 12, Degree First year students went to Kochi Muziris Biennale. It was an enriching experience for both the students and teachers. They were accompanied by Prof C.P.Jaisankar, Dr. Anjana, Sri Rengith and Sri Rajeesh. On March 11, Degree second year students spent a day in Fort Kochi. They visited the Dutch Palace.

The final year degree students and PG students were given a farewell on 15/03/2017. The university exams for the Final and second year degree students started in the third week of March. The college closed for summer vacations on 31/03/2017.