

PROVIDENCE WOMEN'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)
PG & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

NEWSLETTER 2024-25

NET/SET/Ph.D Entrance Exam/GATE ACHIEVERS

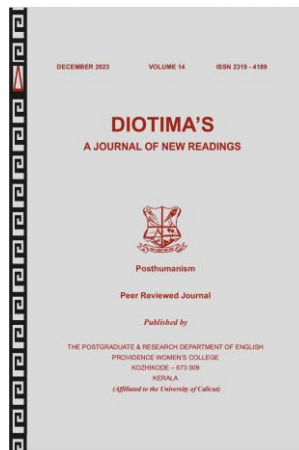
Jelna Praveen, Amritha Kripa: Ph.D Admission, NET (2023-25)

Nanma, Kadeeja, Fathima Fidha : Ph.D Admission

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

The Research Centre of the department, upgraded as Centre for Film and Cultural Studies in March, 2023, has 3 research guides and 9 research scholars. The Centre organises regular research forums, composed of talks by eminent academics, as well as progress presentations by the research scholars. This year the Centre organised the following academic activities:

- The Centre published Volume 14 of its annual research journal, *Diotima's: A Journal of New Readings*. The December 2023 volume on Posthumanism was edited by Dr. Prathibha P.



- The first research forum of the academic year was organised on June 27, 2024. Ms. Shradha Sudhir, Research Scholar, St. Joseph's College Devagiri, gave a lecture on "Trauma Theory and Caribbean Women's Literature". Following the talk, the forum witnessed a profuse discussion.



- Research forum for the month of July was conducted on 29th July, 2024, with a talk on "Fashioning the Ambivalent Man: Clothing and Manliness in Fahadh Faasil's

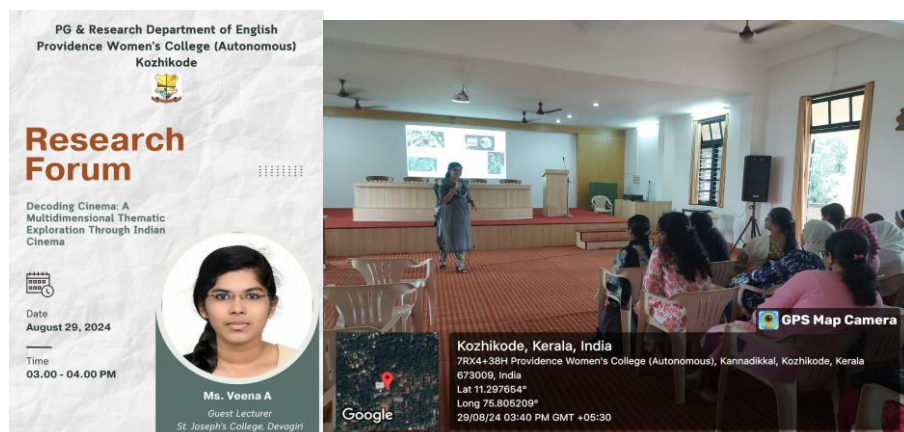
Movies” by Mr, Viju V V, Research Scholar, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Madras.



- A two-day Research Writing workshop was organised with Dr Prasanth V.G., Research Supervisor, Dept. of English, St. Joseph’s College, Devagiri as the resource person on 21-22nd August, 2024.



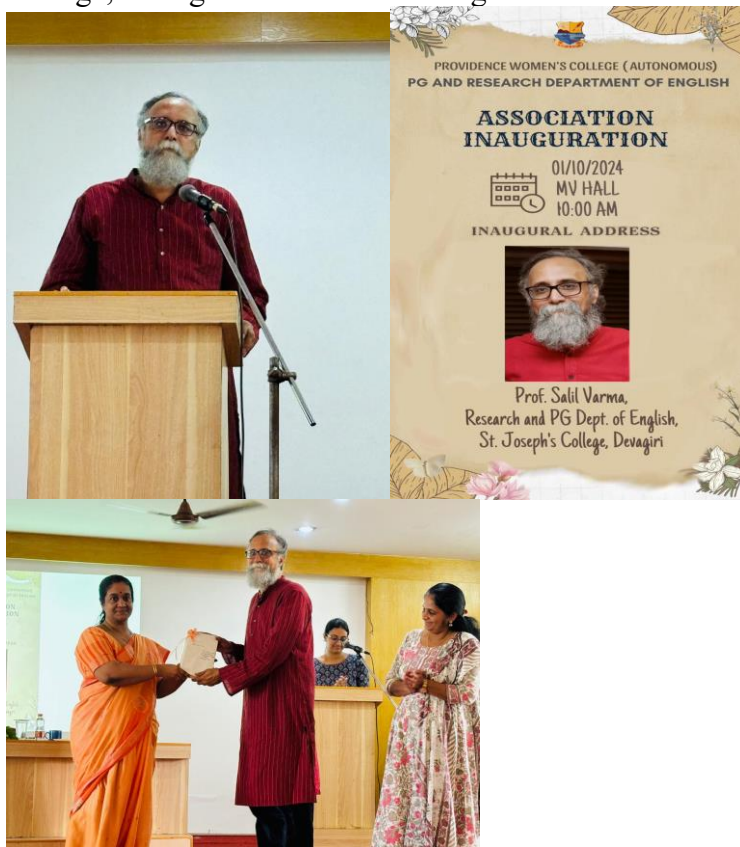
- Research forum for the month of August was conducted on 29th August, 2024, with a talk on “Decoding Cinema: A Multidimensional Thematic Exploration Through Indian Cinema” by Ms. Veena A, Assistant Professor on Contract, St. Joseph’s College, Devagiri.



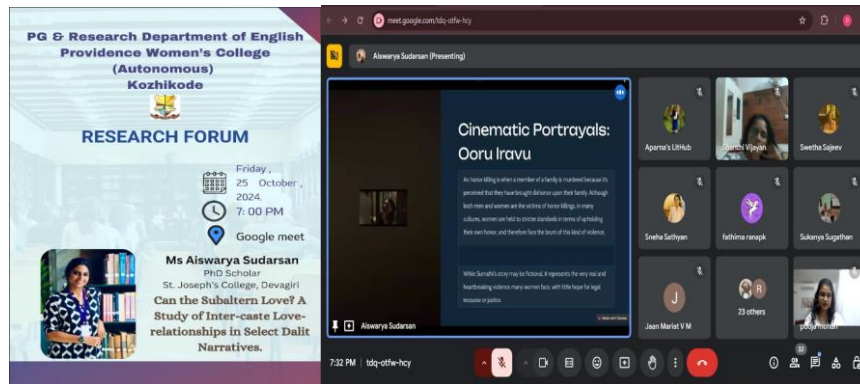
- Research forum for the month of September was conducted on 30th September, 2024. Ms. Farsanah Moossa Kappil, PhD scholar, PTM Government College, Perintalmanna, delivered a lecture on "Genocide and Memory Studies: Theories, Dynamics, and Practices".



- The Association Inauguration of the department was held on 1st October 2024 at the MV Hall. Prof. Salil Varma, Research and PG Department of English, St. Joseph's College, Devagiri delivered the inaugural address.



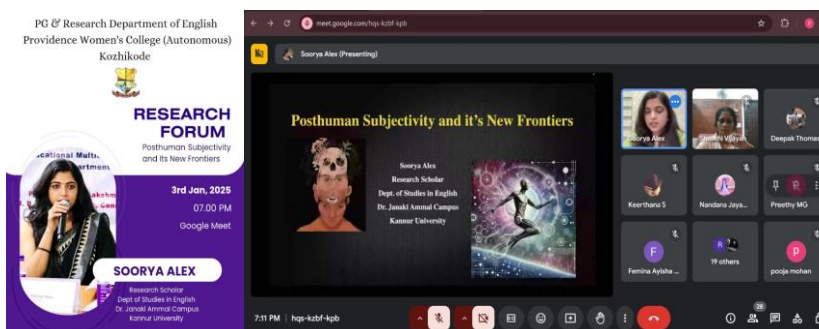
- Research forum for the month of October was conducted on 25 October, 2024, with a talk on “Can the Subaltern Love? A Study of Inter-Caste Love-Relationships in Select Dalit Narratives” by Ms. Aiswarya Sudarsan, Research Scholar, St. Joseph’s College, Devagiri via Google meet.



- Research forum for the month of November was conducted on 29 October, 2024, with a talk on “Seeing, Desiring: The Cinematic Imagination of Sexual Politics” by Mr. Anandu G, Assistant Professor(on contract) , Govt College, Kariavattom via Google meet.



- Research forum for the month of December was conducted on 3rd January, 2025, with a talk on “Posthuman Subjectivity and Its New Frontiers” by Ms. Soorya Alex, Research scholar, Kannur University, via Google meet.



- The annual seminar of the department “CON-TEXTS” was conducted on 9 January 2025 as a one day national seminar on “Unpacking Indian Narratives: From Oral Traditions to Digital Realms”. Prof. T. T. Sreekumar, EFL University, Hyderabad, delivered the keynote address titled “Language, Power, and Renewal: Sanskrit in Contemporary Discourses” at CON-TEXTS 2025. The keynote address was followed by six sessions for paper presentations (3 offline and 3 online) chaired by distinguished faculty members from the college and from other institutions.



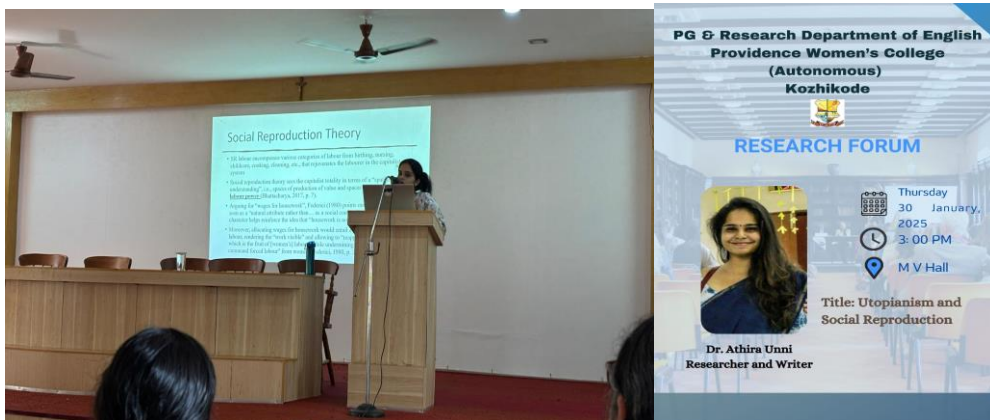
- PROF. MARK THORNTON BURNETT of Queen’s University, Belfast, UK, visited the department on 8 JAN 2025 and had a brief interaction with students and teachers. He also gave his comments on the miniature model of the Globe theatre constructed by the students.



- Prof. P Vijayakumar delivered an invited lecture on the topic “‘Eng Lit’: The Challenges Ahead” for the UG and PG students of the PG and Research Department of English, Providence Women’s College on 24 January 2025.



- Research forum for the month of January was conducted on 30th January 2025 by Dr. Athira Unni on the topic “Utopianism and Social Reproduction”.



- Research forum for the month of March was conducted on 5th March 2025 by Ms. [Rashida Muneer](#), Research Scholar, Department of English on the topic “Disability Studies in Focus: Production, Perception, and Application”.



- The department organised the Annual International Seminar on Cinema Studies on the topic “Shakespeare, Cinema, Asia: Encounters Across Space and Time”, with Professor Mark Thornton Burnett, Queen's University Belfast, UK, as the guest speaker on 27 March 2025 via Google Meet.



RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT CELL

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

- The R&D Cell of the Department organised a workshop on Research Methodology on September 9, 2024, for fifth semester UG students. Ms. Bindya Sasidharan, Research Scholar, was the resource person.



- The R&D Cell of the Department organised a workshop on Ecocriticism on October 16, 2024, for fifth semester UG students. Ms. Aparna B, Research Scholar, was the resource person.



- The R&D Cell of the Department organised a project presentation cum workshop for the third year UG and final year PG students on 21.10.2024 & 23.10.2024. The sessions were led by former students of the Department Amegha Biju and Fathima Fidha. The talk was followed by practice sessions and a doubt clearing session for the students.



MoU/COLLABORATION ACTIVITIES:

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

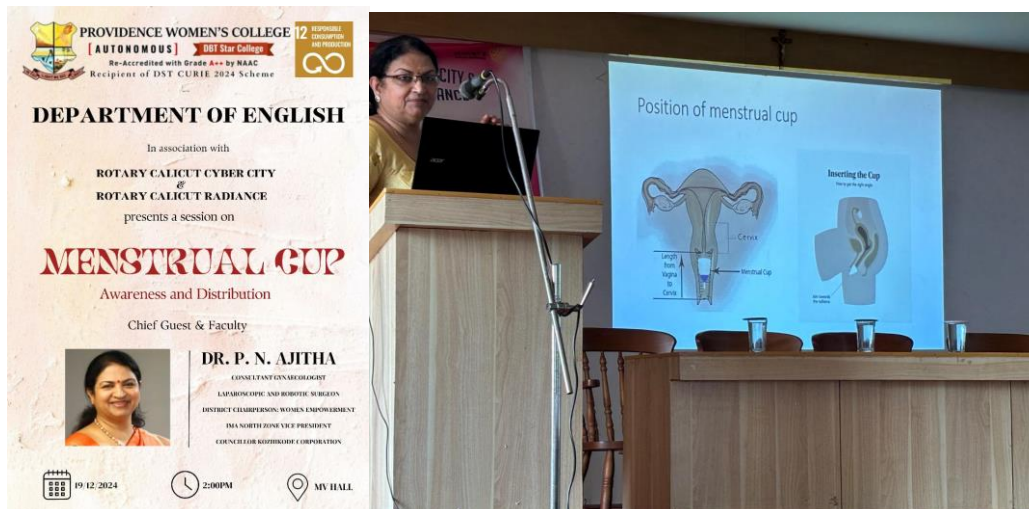
- In collaboration with the Francisco de Vittoria University, Madrid, Spain the department organised two certificate courses for the I Sem and V Sem BA students from 1st to 25th July 2024. Dr. Manjula Balakrishnan, Profesora and Academic Coordinator of Degree Programmes, UFV Language Department, was the coordinator of the course in Spanish Language and Culture and Dr. Charles Johns, Director, UFV coordinated the course in Advanced Communication Strategies in English.

<p>Francisco de Vittoria University, Madrid, Spain & PG & Research Department of English Providence Women's College (Autonomous) Kozhikode</p>  <p>CERTIFICATE COURSE IN Advanced Communication Strategies (Recognised by PWC and UFV)</p> <p> Mr. Charles Jones Director Department of Language Policy Francisco de Vittoria University, Madrid, Spain</p> <p>Classes commence in July 2024 Duration: 30 Classes Fee: 250 Rs</p>	<p>Francisco de Vittoria University, Madrid, Spain & PG & Research Department of English Providence Women's College (Autonomous) Kozhikode</p>  <p>CERTIFICATE COURSE IN SPANISH Level A1 (Recognised by PWC and UFV)</p> <p> Dr. Manjula Balakrishnan Academic Coordinator of Degree Programmes Head, Department of Language Policy Francisco de Vittoria University, Madrid, Spain</p> <p>Classes commence in July 2024 Duration: 30 Classes Fee: 250 Rs</p>
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- The department signed a new MoU on 19th July 2024 with the department of English of LISSAH College, Kaithapoyil to foster academic excellence and ensure a vibrant learning atmosphere for the students of both the campuses.



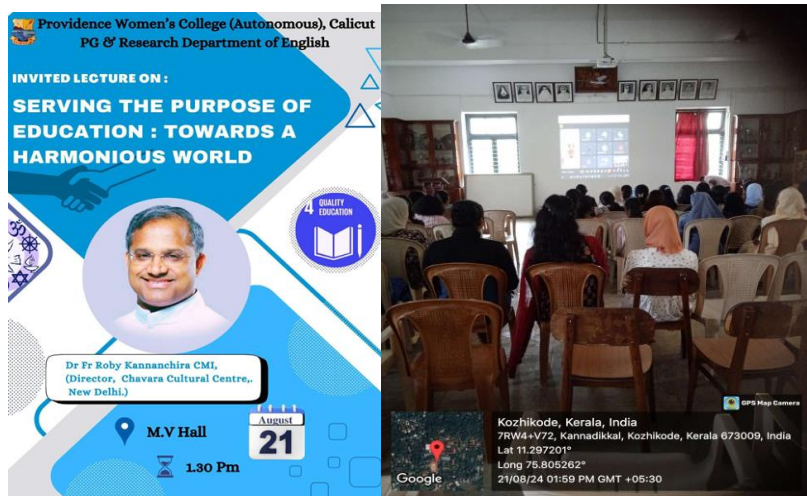
- In collaboration with the Rotary with Rotary Club Calicut, the department organised a programme on Menstrual Cup Awareness on 19 Dec 2024. The chief guest and speaker was Calicut Corporation Councillor and Rotarian Dr. P N Ajitha who is a renowned gynaecologist and surgeon by profession, and also the District Chairperson women empowerment and Vice President of IMA North zone. There was also a distribution of menstrual cups to the students of the department.



- In collaboration with Malayala Manorama, the department hosted the book release of Malayala Manorama's *Vayanakarali* on 14th March 2025, which was followed by a talk on "Heartfulness Meditation" by Dr Prasad Krishna, Director, NIT Calicut.



On 21 August 2024, in collaboration with Chavara Cultural Centre, New Delhi, the dept. organised a talk on "Towards a Harmonious World", delivered by CCC Director, Dr Fr Roby Kannanchira CMI.



STUDENT ACHIEVERS

The students of each class won various laurels by participating in curricular and co-curricular programmes organised both within and outside the campus.

- 2nd year B.A English students, led by Ms. Dhanyapriya, Ms. Krishnendu, Ms. Naja Sherin, Ms. Devananda and Ms. Suryananda were declared the overall winners of the "The Tri-Book Tournament" conducted on 19th June 2024 by Bookscape to celebrate Reading Day.



- Ms. Aysha Neha P.S.M (3rd B.A.English) won the first prize for the painting competition conducted as part of Moon landing day celebration.



- Ms. Nimisha Nirish (3rd B.A. English) and Ms. Anushree. P (3rd B.A. English) won the first and second prize respectively for Malayalam story writing and Ms. Aysha Neha P.S.M (3rd B.A. English) won the second prize for English story writing as part of the story writing competition titled “Kutti Story” conducted by the Entrepreneurship Development Club of the Department of Commerce on 5th August 2024.



- Ms. Fathima Sajily (3rd B.A. English) and Ms. Amrutha M.S (3rd B.A. English) won the second and third place respectively for the reel making competition conducted by the Entrepreneurship Development Club of the Department of Commerce on 5th August 2024.



- Ms. Gouri P (2nd B.A English), Ms. Aysha Neha (3rd B.A. English) won the first and second place respectively for the Independence Day quiz competition conducted by NSS Unit 15 & 116, University of Calicut on 14th August, 2024.



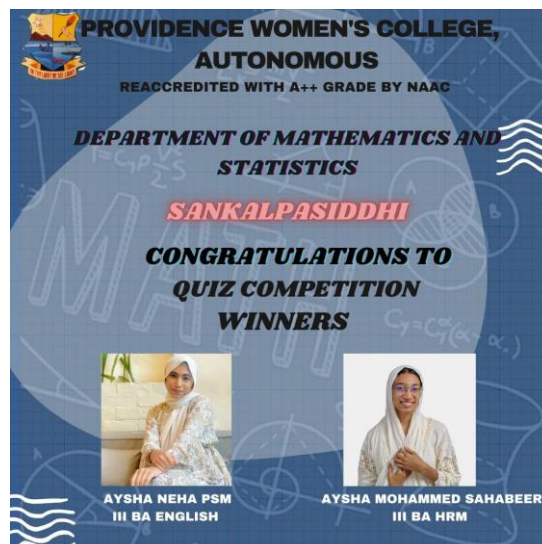
- Ms. Staniya Vinu (1st M.A. English) and Ms. Dilna K.M (3rd B.A. English) won the first and third place respectively for the Independence Day Digital Poster competition conducted by NSS Unit 15& 116, University of Calicut.



- Ms. Aysha Neha P.S.M won first prize for the slogan writing competition conducted by the Interim Union on 15th August, 2024 as part of the Anti-Ragging week.



- Aysha Neha PSM (3rd BA English) won the first prize in the Quiz Competition “Sankalpasiddhi” organized by the Department of Mathematics and Statistics.



- Ms. Hiba Fathima (2nd B.A. English), Ms. Razana Zubair (2nd B.A. English) and Ms. Ghazal Gaki (1st B.A. English) won the first, second and third place respectively for the photography contest conducted by NSS Units 15 & 116, University of Calicut, on 20th August 2024 to celebrate World Photography Day.

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PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST WINNERS

FIRST PRIZE



RANIYA K
3rd ZOOLOGY



HIBA FATHIMA
2nd ENGLISH

SECOND PRIZE



RAZANA ZUBAIR
2nd ENGLISH



FATHIMA RINSHI
3rd ECONOMICS

THIRD PRIZE



ISHA FATHIMA
2nd PSYCHOLOGY



LAKSHMI KRISHNA KUMAR
1st MATHS

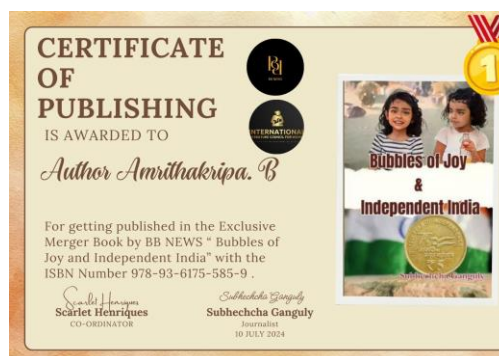


GHAZAL GAKI
1st ENGLISH

- Ms. Nandana Jayaprakash (1st M.A English), Ms. Shabeeha Nazrin (1st MA English) and Ms. Gayathri Olakkal (2nd BA English) won the first, second and third prize respectively, for the poetry writing competition “Ode to Shelley” conducted by Bookscape on 29th August 2024 to celebrate P.B Shelley’s birth month.



- Ms. Amrithakripa. B (2nd M.A English) published a poem in the Exclusive Merger Book by BB News “Bubbles of Joy and Independent India” and co-authored anthologies under BB New, Let’s Write Publications.



- Jelna Praveen participated in the Dist. level round of Federal Bank “Speak for India” Kerala Edition, 2024.



- Amrithakripa B., (2nd M.A English) won in the Literary Contest organised by Poorna Publications as part of their Cultural Fest on 3-4 Oct. 2024. Her short story was selected for publication in Poorna’s next anthology.



- Lakshmi Theertha and Naja Sherin of 2nd B.A English won the first prize in the UN day Quiz Competition conducted by the Department of Politics and International Relations on 25th October 2024.



- Gouri (2nd B.A. English), Dilna K. M (3rd B.A. English) and Aysha Neha PSM (3rd B.A. English) won the first, second and third prizes respectively in the Life of Gandhi Quiz Competition conducted by the Department of Economics on 10 August 2024.



- Nima Fathima and Aysha Neha of 3rd B.A. English won the second place for the “Find out the Food” competition organized by the Department of Chemistry on 18 October 2024 as part of World Food Day.



- Gouri & Jeslin of Second English secured First place in Malayanma Intercollegiate Quiz Competition conducted by NSS in collaboration with Govt Arts and Science College, Calicut.



- Gauri (2nd B.A. English) won the third Prize in the Intercollegiate Quiz Competition conducted by Govt Arts & Science College, Meenchanda.



- Sr. Divya Paul (3rd B.A. English) won the third prize in the district level elocution competition conducted as part of National Youth Day “Vote Utsavam” conducted by the District Collectorate.



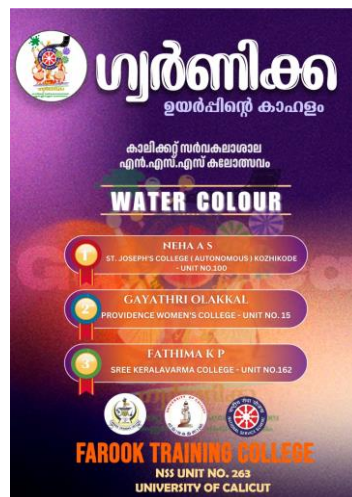
- Aysha Neha, the Association Secretary of the English department won the first and second prizes respectively in the Travel Marketing and Travel Tales competitions at the TT FEST- TERRAVISTA on 21 January 2025.



- Gayathri Olakkal of 2nd B.A. English won the first prize in the oil painting competition organized as part of the NSS Kalolsavam “Guernica” organised by the University of Calicut.



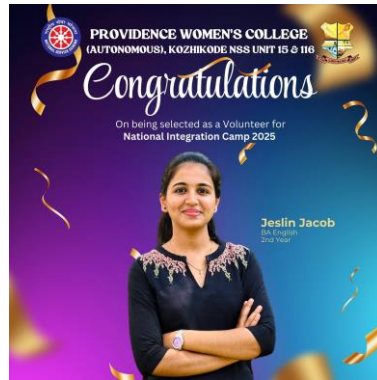
- Gayathri Olakkal of 2nd B.A. English won the second prize in the water colour painting competition organized as part of the NSS Kalolsavam “Guernica” organised by the University of Calicut.



- Keerthana D S (2nd B.A. English) won the first prize in the Pencil Drawing Competition at “Shaurya 2024” conducted by NCC.



- Jesslin Jacob of 2nd B.A. English was selected as a Volunteer for NSS National Integration Camp 2025.



- Anjana Mol (2nd B.A. English) won the Malappuram District Level Wrestling Championship on 24 November 2024.



- Gouri P of 2nd B.A. English won the third prize in “We the People”, the intercollegiate quiz competition organized by Aviramam on 17th January 2025 at Government Arts and Science College, Calicut.



- Amritha Kripa B of 2nd M.A English got here research article titled “Withered Wings Suicide: A Major Public Health Concern in India” on 20th January 2025 on Interview Times. The article was also selected as part of National News.



Dhanyapriya Rajesh presented a paper on "Shakespeare in Malayalam Cinema: A Study of Veeram and Joji as Macbeth Adaptation" and Nikethana P presented a paper on "'Fair is foul and foul is fair": Ambition's Dual Edges in Macbeth and Mukundan Unni Associates" at Keralan Shakespeares International Conference on 7th January 2025 at Dayapuram Campus



- BZone Winners:

- Gayathri Olakkal (2nd B.A. English) won the second prize in Painting Water Colour at the B-Zone Kalotsavam conducted by the University of Calicut at the National College of Arts and Science, Puliya.
- Gayathri Olakkal (2nd B.A. English) won the second prize in Pencil Drawing at the B-Zone Kalotsavam conducted by the University of Calicut at the National College of Arts and Science, Puliya.
- Gayathri Olakkal (2nd B.A. English) won the third prize in Oil Painting at the B-Zone Kalotsavam conducted by the University of Calicut at the National College of Arts and Science, Puliya.
- Fathima Jalva of 3rd BA English won the 1st prize in Arabic Poem Writing and 3rd prize in Arabic short story writing at the B-Zone Kalotsavam conducted by the University of Calicut at the National College of Arts and Science, Puliya.
- Riya Anas of 2nd B.A. English won the first prize in Patriotic Song, 3rd prize for Mappila Paatu and Semi-Classical Music at the B-Zone Kalotsavam

conducted by the University of Calicut at the National College of Arts and Science, Puliya.

- Anagha Latheesh of 1st B.A English won the first prize in Mime, Vyshniga Jayesh of 1st B.A. English won the first prize in Thiruvathirakali and Swetha Sajeev of 2nd M.A English won the second prize in Panchavadyam along with their respective teams at the B-Zone Kalotsavam conducted by the University of Calicut at the National College of Arts and Science, Puliya.



- Jelna Praveen, Agna K.T, and Amrithakripa B of 2nd M.A.English qualified UGC-NET.
- Agna K T and Nanma K of 2nd M.A. English won the National Scholarship for PG students scheme 2023-24.



- Nikethana P, Dhanyapriya and Gryta of II BA English, Abigail Mary Sajin and Nandana Jayaprakash of I M.A. English, and Jelna Praveen of II M.A English were selected for the Research Scholarship under the PRS Scheme.
- Nikethana P presented a paper titled 'Shakespeare Across Borders: A study on regional flavors in Kaliyattam and Omkara' at the Two Day Online International Seminar on Shakespeare and Contemporary Studies conducted by VIGNAN's Foundation of Science Technology and Research (Deemed to be University) on 24th April.

RESEARCH SCHOLARS'S PROFILE

The collective efforts of all the nine research scholars add to the department profile through diverse academic activities such as participating in programs, organizing events, and publishing/presenting papers at both national and international forums/journals. Additionally, they serve as resource persons in various capacities.

- Aparna B., research scholar, was the resource person at the World Book Day celebrations organised by KPM B.Ed. Training College, Cheriavelinalloor on 23 April 2024 speaking on “Embarking on a Literary Odyssey: From Mythic Sagas to Modern Marvels.”
- Rashida Muneer C., presented a paper titled, “The Glass Child’ Disability by Association: A Study on Jodi Picoult's *Handle with Care*” at the Young Scholars' National Conference organised by Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi, Centre for the Study of Disability Inclusion (CSDI) on 19 April 2024.
- Rashida Muneer Chalilakath presented a paper titled "Robotic Rearing: Analysing the mother in 'I Am Mother'" at the International Conference on "Gender Studies & Intersectionality: Understanding Gender & Class Dynamics with Policies" Organized by Amity Institute of English Studies & Research at Amity University Patna in association with Women & Child Development Corporation, Government of Bihar & Faculty of Languages, Arts and Human Sciences Settat, Hassan I University, Morocco
- Rashida Muneer Chalilakath published a poetry collection titled “Undecipherable Melody”
- Y. M. Minisha presented a paper titled “The Intersections of Legality, Criminality and Morality: Post-Truth Dynamics in *Mukundan Unni Associates*” at the Three-Day International Conference on “Whither Integrative Humanities? Paths and Challenges” organised by the Department of English Literature, School of Literary Studies, EFL University, Hyderabad from 28 to 30 August, 2024.
- Y M Minisha delivered a talk on “Crime Narratives: Cultural Criminology in Cinema” at the Department of English, Govt. Brennen College, Thalassery on 23 October 2024.
- Bindya Sasidharan presented a paper on “Time and Memory: Narrative Techniques in Meiyazhagan in the one day national seminar Con-Texts 2025 “Unpacking Indian Narratives: From Oral Traditions to Digital Realms”, organised by PG & Research Department of English, Providence Women’s College, Kozhikode on 9 January 2025.
- Y M Minisha and Sreekuttan S presented a paper titled “Mapping Star Transformation and Cinematic Reinvention: A Study on Soori’s Evolving Screen Persona in Tamil Cinema”, in the international conference on “Culture and Cinema”, organised by the Department of English, Sree Kerala Varma College, Thrissur, on 12 & 13 February 2025.
- Bindya Sasidharan presented a paper titled “What Place Conceals and Reveals: Literary Cartography in Ari Astor’s Midsommar”, in the international conference on

“Culture and Cinema”, organised by the Department of English, Sree Kerala Varma College, Thrissur, on 12 & 13 February 2025.

- Sukanya Sugathan presented a paper titled “Reviving the Old Malayali: Tech-Nostalgia in Contemporary Malayalam Cinema”, in the international conference on “Culture and Cinema”, organised by the Department of English, Sree Kerala Varma College, Thrissur, on 12 & 13 February 2025.
- Sukanya Sugathan presented a paper titled “Tech-Sorcery: Depictions of Digital Immortality in Indian Cinema”, in the one-day National seminar on “Navigating New Trends: Indian Cinema’s Shifting Landscape”, organised by the PG Department of English, N. S. S College Ottapalam on 07th March 2025.
- Y M Minisha and Sreekuttan S presented a paper titled “The City as a Crime Scene: Spatial Politics and Urban Chaos in South Indian Crime Cinema”, in the one-day National seminar on “Navigating New Trends: Indian Cinema’s Shifting Landscape”, organised by the PG Department of English, N. S. S College Ottapalam on 07th March 2025.

FACULTY AS RESOURCE PERSONS/ORGANIZERS/FDP ATTENDEES

All the faculty of the department have contributed their share towards enriching the academic profile of the department in various offices that include:

- All faculty attended the FYUGP online orientation class conducted by the Ministry of Higher Education and Social Justice. Govt. of Kerala on June 28, 2024, the FDP - Gurudakshita 2024: Sustenance of Excellence organized by the IQAC, Providence Women’s College, Kozhikode on July 19&20, 2024 and the Faculty Development Programme on Outcome Based Education organised by the college on August 31, 2024.
- Dr. Shanthi Vijayan was nominated as Meritorious Alumnus to the Board of Studies in Functional English at St. Joseph’s College (Autonomous), Devagiri, Kozhikode for a period of three years.
- Dr. Shanthi Vijayan introduced the novel, “Ram, % Anandhi” and presented a critical appreciation of the same at Mathrubhumi Books on 25 May 2024.
- Dr. Shanthi Vijayan attended the workshop on FYUGP Syllabus formation at the University of Calicut from May 6 to 11, 2024 and prepared the syllabus for MDC 1.
- Dr. Shanthi Vijayan completed the certificate course on Kerala Shakespeares: A Certificate Course in Malayalam Movie Adaptations organized by Dayapuram Institute of Management, Arts and Technology from May 20-June 15 2024.
- Dr. Shanthi Vijayan attended the Text Book Preparation Workshop organized by Calicut University Publication Division at St. Aloysius College, Thrissur, from 12 Aug. 2024 to 16 Aug 2024 and prepared the text book for I SEM BA MDC 1- “Introducing Print and Digital Narratives” as one of its editors.
- Dr. Shanthi Vijayan attended the 8 day short term NEP Orientation and Sensitisation program organized by CUK-UGC-MMTTC from 18th Sept. to 26th Sept. 2024
- Dr. Shanthi Vijayan delivered a talk titled, “Revenge Reimagined: Karma, Hamlet and North Malabar Tradition in Karmayogi” on 26 June 2024 for the participants of the certificate course on Kerala Shakespeares: A Certificate Course in Malayalam

Movie Adaptation organized by Dayapuram Institute of Management, Arts and Technology.

- Dr Shanthi Vijayan and Dr. Pilcy Peter participated in A Five-Day National Online FDP on Reimagining English Literature and Language Teaching with Artificial Intelligence: Preparing for the Future held from 02.09.2024 to 06.09.2024 organized by the Department of English in association with IIPC, Kongu Engineering College, Perundurai, Erode.
- Dr. Shanthi Vijayan attended the BoS meeting at St.Joseph's College (Autonomous), Devagiri on 20 Nov.2024 as Meritorious Alumnus to the Board of Studies in Functional English.
- Dr.Shanthi Vijayan attended the book launch of Dilna Mahendran's anthology, *You Don't Believe in Love? Hahaha!Try me!* and delivered the Book Review address on 11th Dec. 2024.
- Dr. Shanthi Vijayan was a delegate at the 29th IFFK from Dec 10 to Dec 20, 2024.
- Dr.Shanthi Vijayan was in the organising committee as Academic Volunteer, of the Keralan Shakespeare's certificate Programme(May 2024- January 2025) and the International Conference hosted by Arts and Science College, Dayapuram on 6 & 7 January, 2025. She mentored and chaired the sessions of Student Presentations and Poster Presentations.
- Dr.Shanthi Vijayan interviewed author Vikas Swarup at the KA- Mathrubhumi International Festival of Letters (MBIFL), on Feb.2025, at Kanakakkunnu, Thiruvananthapuram, and participated in the MBIFL from 5 Feb.2025 to 8 Feb.2025
- Dr.Shanthi Vijayan was appointed as qp setter at the University of Kerala for the III Sem. MA English Examination, March 2025.
- Dr.Shanthi Vijayan was appointed in the panel of examiners at St.Joseph's College (Autonomous), Devagiri for the II Sem. MA English Examination, Nov. 2024.
- Dr. Shanthi Vijayan was part of the Mathrubhumi Pusthakavichaaram team that visited Thunchath Ezhuthachan Memorial at Tirur and spoke at the event organised by Mathrubhumi in honor of M.T.Vasudevan Nair.
- Dr.Shanthi Vijayan completed the Short term Course/FDP in Critical Humanities and the Future we imagine organised by UGC-MMTTC & Central University, Kerala from Jan 28 to Feb 3 2025.
- Dr. Shanthi Vijayan moderated the Book Release event of Sharan Kumar Limbale's *Sanatan*'s translation in Malayalam on 7 April 2025.
- Dr. Shanthi Vijayan interviewed poet Veerankutty on Feb. 14, 2025 and reviewed his anthology, "Neeyaduthullappol" at Mathrubhumi Books, Kozhikode.
- Dr. Surya K. completed a One Week National Level Online Faculty Development Programme on Outcome Based Education and Application of Generative AI in Teaching and Research, organised by The Exam Cell of Government College for Women (Autonomous), Guntur, Andhra Pradesh in association with The Commissionerate of Collegiate Education, Government of Andhra Pradesh from 2 January 2025 to 11 January 2025.

- Dr.Surya K. chaired a plenary session at the Multi-Disciplinary Online National Seminar on Eco Spectrum: Un settling the Real, Imagined and Beyond organised by the Research Forum, PG and Research Department of English, Farook College on 28.09.2024
- Dr. Surya K was the resource person for the annual multidisciplinary seminar series Ripples 2025 organised by Sree Narayana Guru College, Chelannur on February 20,2025.
- Dr. Aparna Nandakumar published an article titled " Kpop Fandom as Subvisible Culture: Digital Work and Enjoyment in the Precarious Present " in the June 2023 issue of "Studies in South Asian Film Media Journal" on 26th July 2024.
- Dr. Prathibha P. served as a respondent for ‘Introducing Literature: Feedback on Pedagogy’ organised by Board of Studies, University of Calicut on 2nd Jan. 2024.
- Dr. Prathibha P. won the Calicut University Award for the Best NSS Programme Officer for the year 2022-2023.
- Dr.Prathibha P. published an article titled “Women Talking: A Discourse on Violence,Trauma and Survival” in Ishal Paithrkam and another titled, “Blurring the lines: Unravelling the Illusion of Naina Avtr, in a Virtuality vs Reality Scenario” in “Quest Journal of Research in Humanities and Social Science”.
- Ms. Pooja Mohan coordinated CON-TEXTS 2025, one day national seminar on ““Unpacking Indian Narratives: From Oral Traditions to Digital Realms”, organised by the Postgraduate and Research Department of English, Providence Women’s College on 9 January 2025.
- Ms. Preethy Mary George participated in the five day online Faculty Development Programme on " AI in Research and Academics" organized by St.George's College, Aruvithura,Kottayam from 25th November to 29th November, 2024.
- Dr. Pilcy Peter published a paper in IJERT , 8.76 impact factor on “Internal Conflicts in *Githanjali* by Tagore and *Warrior of Light* by Paulo Kohelo”.
- Ms. Sreedevi N. M. attended ELTAI Webinar workshop on Social Media Impact on Anglophone Literature on 26th May 2024.
- Ms. Sreedevi N. M. was appointed as IGNOU Academic Counsellor.
- Ms. Sreedevi N. M. published “The Voice of the Dissent; A Study on the politics of Violence in Arundathi Roy's *The Ministry of Utmost Happiness*” in IJRAR and “Fetishizing Deformity: A Study on Disability in Select Malayalam Films of the Early 60’s and 80’s” in *NSHM Journal of Language, Literature and Communication*
- Ms.Elizabeth Antony and Ms. Pooja Mohan conducted a Communication skills workshop on March 26th, 2025, for II BA English and II Zoology and Botany students.
- Ms. Preethy Mary George and Ms. Sreedevi NM attended MCC Research Colloquium's Five-Day Online Series on "Review Writing" from March 24-28, 2025.



PRF SCHEME 2024

- The department has undertaken three research projects under the PRF Scheme 2024 of the Management. Dr. Shanthi Vijayan, Dr.Sr.Pilcy Peter, Pooja Mohan, Nimidha James, Dr. Surya K., Preethy Mary George, Dr. Prathibha P., Sreedevi N.M., Harsha Vincent and Anamika K. are the investigators of the projects. The investigators presented their progress before the panel of examiners in January 2025.

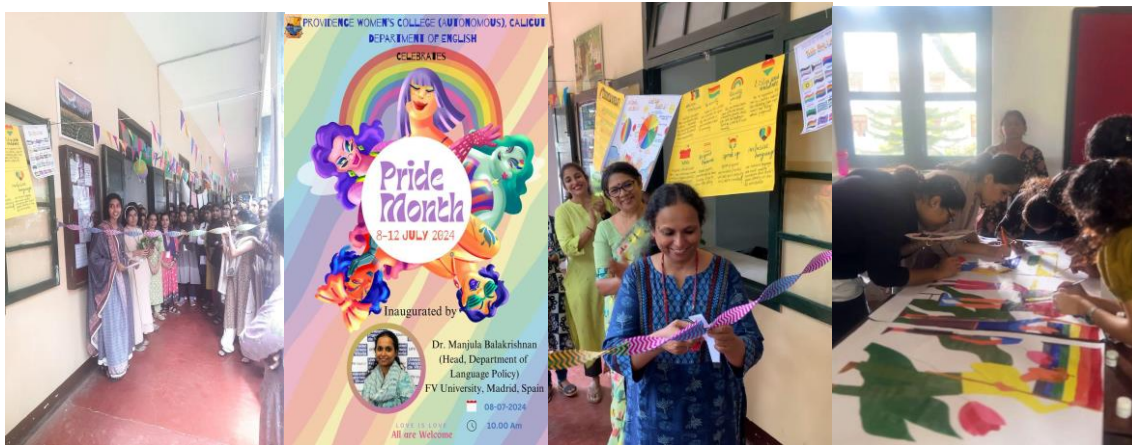
PRS SCHEME

- Nikethana, Dhanyapriya and Gryta of II BA English, Abigail Mary Sajin and Nandana Jayaprakash of I M.A. English, and Jelna Praveen of II M.A English were selected for the Research Scholarship under the PRS Scheme.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

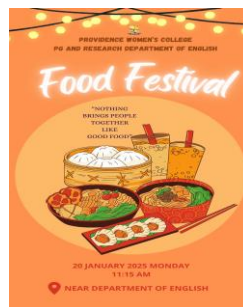
Pride Month Celebrations

- The Department organized the Pride month celebrations from July 8, 2024 to July 12 2024. Dr. Manjula Balakrishnan, Head, Department of Language Policy, FV University, Madrid, Spain inaugurated the Pride month celebrations. The week-long celebrations included face painting, group painting, poster making competitions, an awareness session on LGBTQ rights, movie screening etc.



Food Fest

- The Department organized a food fest open to the whole college on 20 January 2025 with dishes prepared by the students of the department, as a prelude to the Literature Fest “Solstice” scheduled in February.



Solstice- Departmental Fest

- The Department conducted an inter-collegiate fest titled “Solstice” on 13th February 2025. The fest was officially inaugurated by the chief guest, Dr. Sr. Ashmita, Principal, Providence Women’s College, following which the play *Julius Caesar* was staged by the students of the department. The fest featured games, quizzes, writing competitions and a treasure hunt and saw the active participation of students from various colleges in Calicut.



CLUB ACTIVITIES

TRANSVISION, THE RADIO CLUB

- The pride month celebrations of the Dept of English were briefly narrated on AIR by Anupam Catherine John of III BA English. The programme was aired on July 17, 7.35 pm.
- Jeslin Jacob of 2nd BA English participated in the Yuvavani programme on AIR as a discussant on the topic “The 30 years of NAAC Accreditation- Changes in the Collegiate Education.” The programme was aired on 25 September at 7.35 pm



MOVIE MAGIC, THE FILM CLUB

- The film club organised a short film fest and screened three short films, *Lovefield* by Mathieu Ratthe, *Two* by Satyajith Ray and *An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge* by Robert Enrico on 20 Aug.2024. The screenings were followed by Open Forums in which the students participated actively.



- The movie *The Green Mile* by Frank Darabont was screened on 23rd August, 2024 following which an Open Forum was conducted.
- The film club screened on January 16 2025 the film *Yeh Jawani Hai Deewani* as a prelude to the Literature Fest scheduled in February.



BOOKSCAPE, THE READER'S CLUB

- Celebrating Reading Day, Bookscape organized “The Tri-Book Tournament” on 19th June 2024 in which 2nd B.A, 1st M.A and 2nd M.A students participated by campaigning the 3 books they chose through various means. The overall winners of the event were 2nd B.A English students for the book *The God of Small Things* by Arundhanti Roy.



- Representing Bookscape, Dr. Shanthi Vijayan, HoD, Department of English, along with Dr. Bindu Amat, Director of Autonomy, participated in the *Tharsakkilekku Oru Yatra* program organised by Mathrubhumi on 13th July 2024. Both of them talked about the novel *Khazakinte Ithihasam* and participated in the release of "Khazak Enne Vaayicha Katha" by Muhammed Abbas.



- Celebrating PB Shelley's birth month, Bookscape organised a poetry writing competition titled "Ode to Shelley" on 29th August 2024 where the participants wrote their own poems based on their interpretation of a line from Shelley's "Ode to the West Wind". The winners of this event were Nandana Jayaprakash (1st M.A English), Shabeeha Nazrin (1st M.A English) and Gayathri Olakkal (2nd B.A English).



- In collaboration with Malayala Manorama, the department hosted the book release of Malayala Manorama's *Vayana Kalari* on 14th March 2025, which was followed by a talk on "Heartfulness Meditation" by Dr Prasad Krishna, Director, NIT Calicut.

വാായനക്കളരി- പ്രോവിഡൻസ് വിമൻസ് കോളേജ് കോഴിക്കോട്

കോളിക്കോട് പ്രോവിഡൻസ് വിമൻസ് കോളേജിൽ വായനക്കളരി എൻ്റെപ്പി ഡയറക്ടർ ഡോ. പ്രസാദ് കൃഷ്ണൻ മേനോൻ ക്രിസ്ത്യൻ കോളേജ് മുൻ ഫിസീക്സ് ഡോയാലി പ്രഫ. വർഗീസ് മാത്യു കാലിക്കറ്റ് യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റി മുൻ സിൻഡിക്കറ്റ് മെമ്പർ അഡ്വ.നവായ് ജാൻ എനിവർ ചേർന്ന് വിദ്യാർഥി പ്രതിനിധികളായ സുനീത വിനു, പി.പൂജ എനിവർക്ക് മലയാള മനോരമ പുത്രം കൈമാറി ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്യുന്നു. ഡോ. ഗോതി വിജയൻ (ഹെഡ് ഓഫ് ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെന്റ് ഇംഗ്ലീഷ്), അസിസ്റ്റന്റ് പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ഇൻ ഇംഗ്ലീഷ് ഡോ. പ്രതിഭ പത്മനാഭ കുറുപ്പ്, പിആർസിസി കാലിക്കറ്റ് ഡയറക്ടർ ക്യാമ്പറ്റൻ സാനി നവായ് എനിവർ സമീപം.

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Inauguration of Malayala Manorama Vayanakalari

A talk on 'Heartfulness Meditation' by Dr. Prasad Krishna, Director, NII, Calicut.

**VENUE: AUDITORIUM
 DATE: 14 MARCH, 2025
 TIME: 2.15 - 3.15 PM**

- Dr. Shanthi Vijayan was part of the Mathrubhumi Pusthakavichaaram team that visited Thunchath Ezhuthachan Memorial at Tirur and spoke at the event organised by Mathrubhumi in honor of M.T.Vasudevan Nair.



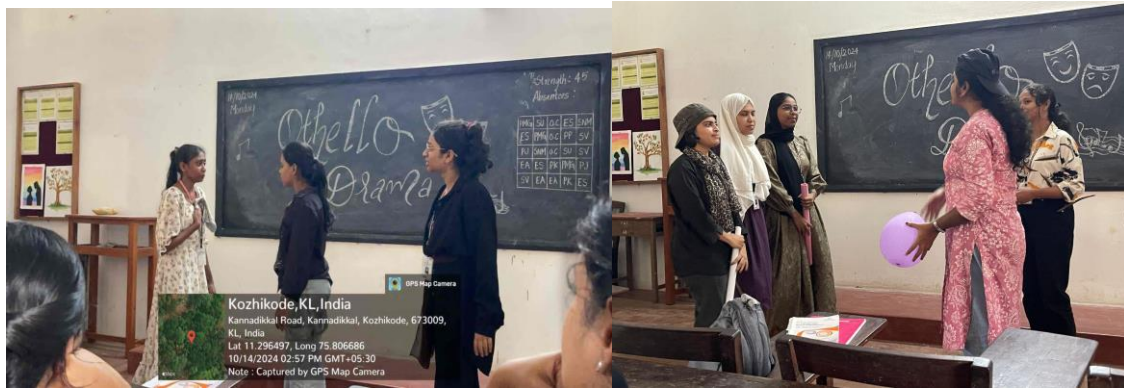
GRASSROOTS, THE ENVIRONMENT CLUB

- Grassroots organised a bookmark making activity and Environment Quiz for the students of the Department as part of Environment Day celebrations on 5th June 2024. 3rd B.A English students made bookmarks based on environment conservation. The PG & UG students participated in the Environment Quiz that was conducted online.



PLAY HOUSE, THE THEATRE CLUB

“Playhouse”, the Theatre Club of the department staged Shakespeare’s *Othello* on 14 October 2024.



- “Playhouse” staged Shakespeare’s *Julius Caesar* on 13th February as part of the inaugural function of Solstice, the inter-collegiate fest of the department.



CROSSFIRE, THE DEBATE CLUB

- Ms. Radha Nair Annual Debate Competition was held on February 25, 2025 at 1.00pm in room no. 64. The topic for the debate was “Blanket freedom of expression should be permitted in a democracy.” The winners of the debate were Angel Theresa Biju of III BA English and Jelna Praveen of II M.A.English. The judges of the competition were research scholars of the department- Aparna B. and Minisha Y.M.


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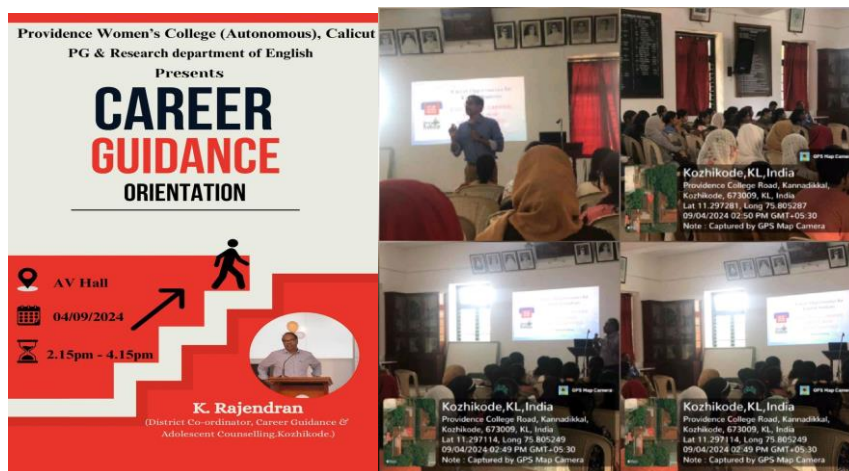
KUMMATTI, THE CULTURAL CLUB.

- On 4th July 2023, a face painting competition was organised in the 3rd BA English classroom. On 2nd November 2023 “Shakespeare’s Renditions”, a competition between the first and second year students was organised to showcase musical talents by singing and performing songs from major Shakespearean plays.

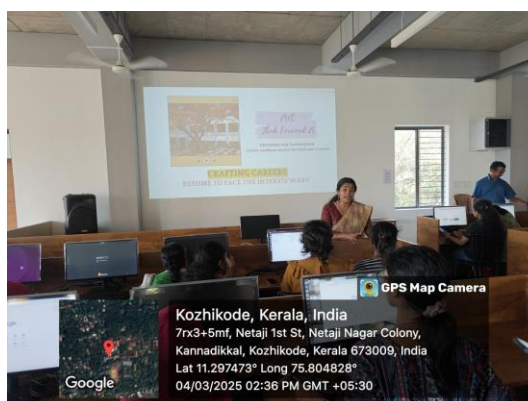


CAREER GUIDANCE

- The Department organised a career guidance orientation for UG and PG students on 4th September 2024. The resource person for the event was Mr. K. Rajendran, District Coordinator, Career guidance & Adolescent Counselling, Kozhikode.



- “Personality Development and Career Guidance Camp Tuning” programme was conducted by the Department of Minority Welfare Board (Govt of Kerala) for the second year graduation minority students on March 4, 2025. Sana Fathima MC, Rufila Banu VP, Jiya Maria Kottaram, Kalana K, Hidaya Vaniyeri and Diya Pradeep of II BA English attended the programme.
- A “ Resume Preparation” session was arranged for the final year BA and MA English students on behalf of the Career Guidance Cell of the college on March 4, 2025 at the library complex. Dr Minoo Divakaran(Professor, Dept of Botany) gave valuable inputs on resume preparation and the basics of cover letter. The session was an enriching experience for the final year students.



- In association with the Time Institute Calicut, a session was organized on the competitive examinations and exploring career opportunities of graduates in promising fields on March 6, 2025. II MA English students attended the session.

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

- The department collected an amount of Rs. 24,000 as part of the Miss-a meal program, directed to the NSS fund for the construction of a house in Wayanad to help those affected by the landslides.

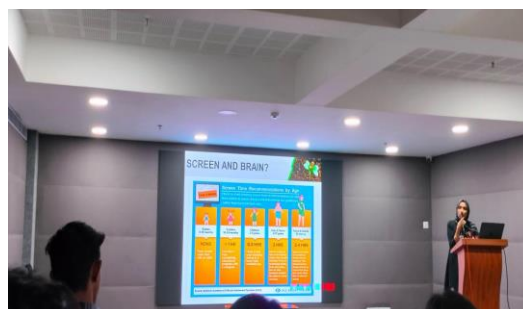
- The students of the department contributed an amount of Rs. 7300 to the Talents Day Fundraiser collection for Wayand landslide victims, organized by the Interim Union.
- 18 students of II BA English visited Karuna Bhavan, Vellimadukunnu, an old age home, and spent time with the inmates there on 26 March 2025. The students participated in the Miss a Meal activity and contributed for this cause. This collection of Rs 6000 was contributed towards a day's meal expense at Karuna Bhavan



- The Department of English in association with the Department of Chemistry and the College Union jointly organised a Cloth Donation Drive in association with the NGO Greenworms, titled "Let's Unwaste" meant for the recycling of waste/old clothes from 26 September -12 October 2024.



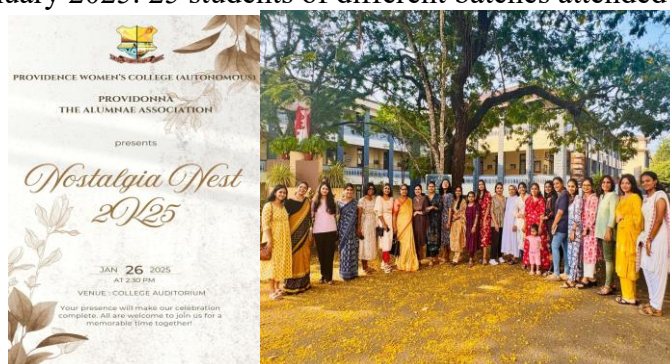
On 14 Jan 2024, 40 students of the department of English participated in the National Youth Day celebration, "Y - INSPIRE. ACT. IMPACT", held at Iqraa -Thanal Super Speciality Early Intervention Centre, Malaparamba, Kozhikode.





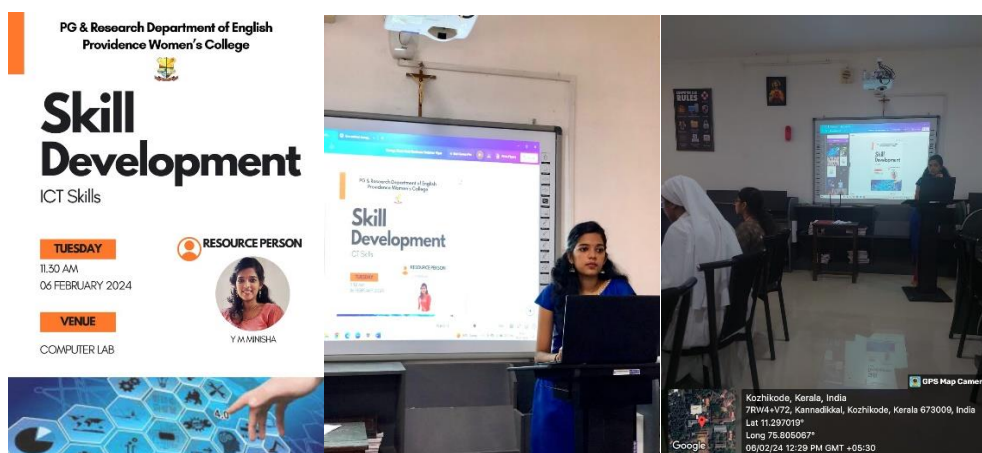
ACTIVITIES of ELAN, THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

The annual meet of the English Alumni Association – ELAN – 2024-25 was held on 26th January 2025. 25 students of different batches attended the meet.

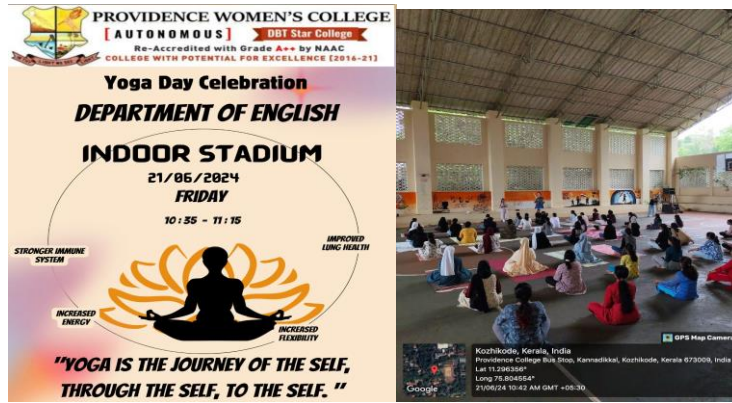


SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPETITIVE EXAM GUIDANCE

- The Department organised a session on ICT skills on 06 February 2024. Y M Minisha, research scholar was the resource person for the event.



- The Department celebrated Yoga day on 21st June 2024, to inculcate the life skill in students. 2nd B.A English students Ms. Suryanandana and Ms. Gouri guided the other students in the session.



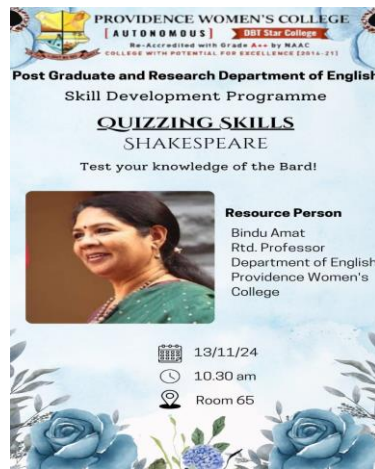
- The Department organized an orientation session on the National Eligibility Test (NET) and Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) on September 2, 2024. Mr. Sreekuttan S, research scholar, was the resource person for the event.



- The Department of English conducted a Craft based workshop as part of the Skill Development Programme on 29th of October 2024. The workshop was conducted by Mr. Madhu K, Artist, Guinness World Record Holder.



- The Department of English conducted a Quizzing Skill Workshop as part of the Skill Development Programme on 13th November 2024. The workshop was conducted by Ms. Bindu Amat K, Former HOD of the Department. The workshop resulted in an interactive quizzing session which engaged the participants.



- The Department of English conducted a Translation Skill Workshop as part of the Skill Development Programme on 20th November 2024. The workshop was conducted by Dr. K M Sheriff, Rtd Professor, University of Calicut. The workshop was meant to hone the language skills of the students of the department.



- The Department organised a communication skills workshop for the degree students of the college on 26th March 2025.

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