

## One Day Seminar (13-3-2018)



**Travel Narratives- Seminar and Paper Presentation  
Competition- English Department**

**The Research and PG Department of English is organising a seminar and paper presentation competition on the topic 'Travel Narratives' on 17th January, 2018.**

# PRAJNA

2K17-18

## TRAVEL NARRATIVES

ORGANIZED BY

POSTGRADUATE DEPT OF ENGLISH AND CENTRE FOR RESEARCH  
BASELIUS COLLEGE, KOTTAYAM

17

Jan 2018

9:30 AM

Dr A.P MANI MEDIA CENTRE  
BASELIUS COLLEGE, KOTTAYAM

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Dr. LALY MATHEW  
Asso. Prof of English and Vice Principal,  
Bharata Mata College, Thrikkakara



**BASELIUS COLLEGE**  
KOTTAYAM

We, the Postgraduate students of the Department of English,  
Baselius College Kottayam invite you to the PG Students'  
Seminar and paper presentation competition  
PRAJNA 2K17-18 on the topic **TRAVEL NARRATIVES**  
on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

**Dear Friends:-**

In a way, all historical thinking and writing deal with travel accounts. Expeditions have always made us sail through the vast ocean of wisdom. Particularly talented or reflective travelers have sometimes been able to offer unusual insights into the societies they visited. Of course, travel accounts are not just windows on foreign societies but also mirrors that throw light back on the values of their own authors, who, wittingly or not, have reflected the interests and concerns of their own societies when recording their observations and experiences in foreign lands. In view of the significance of travel narratives in the epistemological spectrum the students of PG Dept and the Centre for Research in English is organizing this PG students' seminar **Prajna 2K17-18**.

Thrust Area of Seminar will be

- ✦ Travel Books
- ✦ Travel Blogs
- ✦ Travel Memoirs
- ✦ Nature writing
- ✦ Outdoor Literature
- ✦ Road Movies

**Dr. Jyothimol P.**

HOD Department of English

**Prof. Susanna Thomas**  
**Prof. Anju John**  
**Ms. Dona Elizabeth Sam**

Faculty coordinators

**Jishnu K. (8086062914)**  
**Ann Merin (8606471311)**  
Student Coordinators

Best paper will be awarded with a prize  
money of

**₹ 3000**

REGISTRATION FEE

Participants:100  
Paper Presenters:150

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**11th edition of Prof. Manju Mathews Memorial Lecture organised by the Department of English on 10th November 2017. The acclaimed writer Sri. N.S. Madhavan delivered the key note address.**

# Prof. Rajaram Menon Memorial Lecture 2017-18

**Prof. Rajaram Menon Memorial Lecture organised by the  
Department of English on Monday, 9th October 2017**

The Dept. of English is conducting the **tenth Prof. Rajaram Menon Memorial Lecture** on Monday, 9th October 2017. The renowned short story and script writer **Sri. Unni R.** is delivering the lecture.

**Prof. Jacob Kurian Onattu**, former Principal of Baselius College, Kottayam is rendering the memorial speech.



  
**POST GRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH &  
CENTRE FOR RESEARCH**  
 BHARATHI COLLEGE KOTTAYAM

**PROF. RAJARAM MENON  
MEMORIAL LECTURE**

**Monday 09 October 2017, 10.30 am | Venue: Dr. A.J. Masi Memorial Media Centre**



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Dear Sir/ Madam,

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to the **Tenth Prof. Rajaram Menon Memorial Lecture** which will be delivered at 10.30 am on **Monday 09 October 2017**. Sri. Unni R., renowned short story writer and script writer, will share his thoughts on "The Art of Writing".

Memorial speech on Prof. P. Rajaram Menon will be rendered by **Prof. Jacob Kurian Onattu** (former Principal, Baselius College, Kottayam).

Yours faithfully,

HOD, Staff and Students

Kottayam: 04-10-2017      P.G. Dept. & Centre for Research in English

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**PROGRAMME**

Prayer Song	<b>Ms. Shreya Philip</b> (B.A English)
Welcome Speech	<b>Dr. Jayakrishnan P</b> (M.A in English)
Memorial Speech	<b>Prof. Jacob Kurian Onattu</b> Former Principal, Baselius College, Kottayam
Guest Tribute	<b>Dr. Jaisingh Thomas</b> Principal - English, Baselius College, Kottayam
Soft	<b>Ms. Resmy E. John</b> (B.A English)
Key-note Address	<b>Sri. Unni R.</b> (Short Story Writer and Script Writer)
Interactive Session	<b>Prof. Neera Elizabeth James</b> (Co-ordinator)
Vote of Thanks	<b>Ms. Nandya Parvathy</b> (Principal) & <b>Ms. Neelapriya Menon</b> (Group)
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**Baselius College, Kottayam** had been blessed with a galaxy of brilliant teachers right from the time of its inception in 1954. Many of these great souls have left us forever, but the progress of their memorial lives on in the words of their workable systems and several of us who came in contact with them. **Prof. P. Rajaram Menon** was the chosen among these renowned academics.

Born and the famous Pottummal family of Erumavil on 18th August 1917 as the son of Dr. Pottummal Pottummal and Mrs. Kalyaniam, Prof. Rajaram Menon was a brilliant student of Baselius College, Kottayam. He was awarded a B.A. in English from Baselius College, Kottayam in 1940. Four years later, he earned a B.L. from Baselius College. Prof. Rajaram Menon's service to the Department through his invaluable contributions to the Department in the initial years of its development will remain etched in gold forever in the annals of the college. A proponent of learning, language and literature, he impressed his colleagues and students by his knowledge, impressive nature and simple, unassuming attitude.

**Prof. P. Rajaram Menon** passed away on the 17<sup>th</sup> of July 2011. The Dept. of English had been mourning a historic legacy every year, but today the great teacher, Dr. Rajaram Menon's 100<sup>th</sup> B.D. is a Pottummal family. Dr. Jaisingh Thomas (B.A. English, Baselius College, Kottayam) 2009-2010, Dr. Jaisingh Thomas (B.A. English, Baselius College, Kottayam) 2010-2011, Dr. Jaisingh Thomas (B.A. English, Baselius College, Kottayam) 2011-2012, Dr. Jaisingh Thomas (B.A. English, Baselius College, Kottayam) 2012-2013, Dr. Jaisingh Thomas (B.A. English, Baselius College, Kottayam) 2013-2014, Dr. Jaisingh Thomas (B.A. English, Baselius College, Kottayam) 2014-2015, Dr. Jaisingh Thomas (B.A. English, Baselius College, Kottayam) 2015-2016, Dr. Jaisingh Thomas (B.A. English, Baselius College, Kottayam) 2016-2017, Dr. Jaisingh Thomas (B.A. English, Baselius College, Kottayam) 2017-2018.

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**Sri. Unni R.**, an alumnus of Baselius College is a well-known new generation short-story writer. He hails from Kottayam in Kerala, though he is currently settled in Chennai. Several of his short stories have been adapted as screen plays, including *Kashimiroth*, *Kalpana* and *Leela*, the latter being adapted into a film by Sathy. His story collection *My Uncle* has been adapted into a film. His stories have been translated into other Indian languages including Tamil where his stories were appreciated by both accomplished artists like P. Vasu and also by some new talent artists.

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**Prof. Jacob Kurian Onattu**, currently Principal of Mangalore College of Arts and Science, formerly principal of Baselius College, Kottayam and a B.A. English, Kottayam has been an alumnus and a former member of the Dept. of English for more than three decades. The other language teacher of the M.A. Department, Prof. Onattu has joined the media as an exemplary writer, an excellent columnist and a semi-regular contributor to public training media.





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Conducted a One day workshop on Career Guidance - June 28