# Baselius College Rottagam



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### **Arts Club**

### Report 2017 - 18

Art has the quality of allowing us into the mind of another person as it is the rendering of an individual's inner thoughts and ideas into visual or physical form. Furthermore, art allows us to create inter personal relationships. Arts club at Baselius College also aims at fulfilling the needs of culture and civilization. It also imparts civic sense as well as stresses the importance of co-operation in student community. This club is entrusted with the serious task of continuing the tradition of perpetuating the artistic vibe and spirit throughout the campus. The innovation in Arts keeping the traditional line intact is the major challenge faced by the team every year. Ensuing forth is the Annual Report for the year 2015-16 of the club which draws a vivid picture of the last year's activities and accomplishments.

Under the guidance of teachers -in-charge **Dr.Jyothimol P., Prof. Shetal Elizabeth Thomas, Dr M V Krishnaraj** and committed and capable Union members, with special mention of the Arts Club secretary Mr. **Akshay Suresh**, the Arts Club has been able to conduct a handful of good programmes and also bag some notable achievements... The key events conducted under the auspices of Arts club ensued thus:

- Competitions in connection with Onam Celebrations
- 'Sargasamanvaya': Arts Festival

• University Arts Festival- **Ashaantham 2018**at Ernakulam

#### **Onam Celebrations**

Onam celebrations are always a matter of joy and pride as far as Baselians are concerned. This year too, there was a flamboyant campus with a real festive mood. The Arts club organized some competitions in connection with Onam- those which remind us of the traditions and the cultural value. Though the programmes were organsied on a competitive basis, the ultimate aim was to invoke a feeling of the broad secular Malayalee spirit. Thus, Pookalam Competition, and Kerala Sriman/ Shalini competitions were conducted on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017. After a joint meeting of union members and teachers in charge of common celebrations, we decided to conduct a competition to select Kerala Sreeman/Salini. The judging panel of Kerala Sreeman and Shalini consisted of Dr Selvy Xavier, Prof. Jithin John and Ms. Lakshmi Das and was co-ordinated by Prof Jyothimol P and and Prof Shetal Elizabeth Thomas.

The title of Kerala Sreeman was bestowed upon **Mr. Jishnu** of Department of English. The title 'Kerala Shalini' was bestowed upon **Kumari Merin George** of D2 Chemistry.

'Pookalam' competition was judged by Dr. Thomson Roby, Dr. Suma Bino Thomas and Ms Mishel Elizabeth. Department of Zoology secured the 1<sup>st</sup> place, followed by Physics and Malayalam. Prof. Anju John and Dr Selvy Xavier took charge of Kerala Sreeman and Salini and Dr MV Krishnaraj was the joint convener of this programme.

#### SARGASAMANVAYA: ARTS FESTIVAL 2017-18

The gala event of the college and the key event of the arts club—the Arts Festival—was conducted in the month of December. After several deliberation sessions that comprised of the teachers-in charge of Arts Club, House Masters, the Arts Cub Secretary and other student representatives the name of the fest was decided upon, and each houses were christened after the rivers of India as, *Ganga, Yamuna, Kaveri* and *Brahmaputra*. The students were allotted various houses so as to ensure the conduct of fair and healthy competitions. The following are the details:

#### **HOUSES**

#### **GANGA HOUSE**

- 1. D1 BBA
- 2. D1 Botany
- 3. D1 English
- 4. D2 Vocational B.com
- 5. D2 Politics
- 6. D2 Malayalam
- 7. D3 Mathematics
- 8. D3 Zoology
- 9. D3 Commerce
- 10. M1Economics
- 11. M1 Commerce
- 12.M2 Chemistry

House masters: Dr Priya Thambi and Mr. Arun Mathew

Captains: Sajin K S (D3 Mathematics) and Greeshma S Babu (D3 Zoology)

#### YAMUNA HOUSE

- 1. D1 Zoology
- 2. D1 Vocational B.Com
- 3. D1 Politics
- 4. D2 Physics
- 5. D2 Chemistry
- 6. D2 Economics
- 7. D3 Botany

- 8. D3 Malayalam
- 9. D3 English
- 10. M1 Physics
- 11. M1 Commerce (Self Financing)
- 12. M2 Economics

House masters: Prof. Anju John and Mr Anish MR

Captains: Sudhin V T(D2 Chemistry) and Riyamol Varkey (D3 English)

#### **KAVERI HOUSE**

- 1. D1 Malayalam
- 2. D1 Economics
- 3. D1 Commerce
- 4. D2 BBA
- 5. D2 Mathematics
- 6. D2 Botany
- 7. D3 Chemistry
- 8. D3 Politics
- 9. D3 Physics
- 10. M1 Chemistry
- 11.M2 English
- 12. M2 Commerce(Self financing)

House masters: Dr Sajish P R and Prof. Resmi Annie Thomas

Captains: Sreehari Krishnan(D2 Maths) and Anu Geevarvarghese( D3 Physics)

#### **BRAHMAPUTRA HOUSE**

1. D1 Physics

- 2. D1 Chemistry
- 3. D1 Mathematics
- 4. D2 English
- 5. D2 Zoology
- 6. D2 Commerce
- 7. D3 Vocational B.com
- 8. D3 Economics
- 9. D3 BBA
- 10. M1 English
- 11.M2 Physics

12. M2 Commerce

House masters: Prof. VijeeshVijayan and Prof. Susan K Wilson

Captains: Sidharth Regunath (D3 Economics) and Malavika S (D2 English)

- Off stage items flagged off on 14/12/2017 and continued till 19/12/2017.
- On stage items was held on 20, 21 and 22<sup>nd</sup> of December.
- Events were staged at I V Sasi Nagar (Auditorium), V.C. Harris Nagar (Mrs. Mammen Mappilai hall ) and Kalabhavan Abi Nagar (Room no. 212)

The inauguration of the Arts Festival was a unique experience. The teacher in charge of Arts Club Dr Jyothimol P took initiative to co-ordinate all the activities. Students performed a ranga pooja through dance and recitation. The lighting of lamp was done by Dr Jancey Thomas, the first Lady principal of our College.

The inauguration of the activities of College union and Arts Club was dusted with stellar brightness of **Sri Kureepuzha Sreekumar**, Malayalam poet and activist and Cine artist **Dr Rony David Raj.**, The invited guest of honour officially inaugurated the Arts festival on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2017. He gave a memorable and inspiring address which was indeed a food for thought for the entire student community. He stressed on the importance of art

and even sung a song jointly with students and echoed in the auditorium. After the inaugural session, cultural programmes of the students were there after noon.

The inaugural ceremony was scheduled thus:

Words of Welcome – **Sri Madhavan** (Union General Secretary)

Principal's Remark – **DrJancey Thomas**(College Principal)

Presidential address – **Sri Chackochan P James**(Union Chairman)

Inauguration of College Union-Sri. Sri. KureepuzhaSreekumar

Inauguration of College Arts club – **Dr. Rony David Raj**(Cine Artist)

Felicitations – **Dr Shyla Abraham**(Union Advisor)

**Sri.Akash Francis George** (Union member)

Vote of Thanks – **Kumari Anabel Grace Sukumaran** (Vice Chairman)

All the four houses participated in the right spirit of the Arts Festival and at the end of it the four houses fared thus:

First – Brahmaputa house with 210points

Second – Yamuna House with 203 points

Third – Ganga house with 187 points

Fourth – Kaveri house with 133 points

Mathew K Varghese (D3 Malayalam) was declared as Kalaprathibha and because of equal points, none of them was given Kalathilakam.

#### **UNIVERSITY ARTS—ASHAANTHAM 2018 March**

The University arts Festival was scheduled from March 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> at Ernakulam. The various venues are Ashaantham nagar (Rajendra maidanam), Gowri Lankesh Nagar (Centenary Hall, Maharajas College), Madhu Nagar(Law college auditorium), IV Sai Nagar (Maharajas, Malayalam main Hall), Punathil Kunjabdulla Nagar (Law college, Assembly Hall), Kalamandalam Geethanandan Nagar (Physics Gallery, Maharajas College) and Dr VC Harris Nagar (English main Hall, Maharajas College).

A total of 82 students participated in 37 individual items and 6 group items – Quiz, Group Song Indian, Folk dance, Margam kali and 'Kolkali' Achievers who brought laurels to our college are:

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NO	CLASS		
1.	SREYA V S- D2	FOLK	A GRADE
	COMMERCE	DANCE(INDIVIDUAL)	
2	ANJALY DIVAKAR- D1	OTHER FORMS OF	A GARDE
	VOC. B.COM.	CLASSICAL	
		DANCE(KUCHIPUDY)	
3	MALAVIKA R	STRINGED	A GRADE
	KRISHNAN/ D2 ENGLISH	INSTRUMENT(EASTERN)-	
		VIOLIN	
4	ANN SUSAN PHILIP- D3	POETRY RECITATION-	3 <sup>RD</sup> PIZE WITH
	COMMERCE	ENGLISH	GRADE
5	ASWANTH ANILKUMAR-	MIMICRY	A GRADE
	D2 POLITICS		
6	ABHIJITH T AJITH	LIGHT MUSIC	A GRADE
	M1 COMMERCE		

### **CONCLUSION**

This year remind us the need of hard work and dedication in future to achieve good positions in various competitions, especially University youth festival. The co-operation rendered by all staff members, college union and non-teaching faculty were gratefully acknowledged.

Dr Jyothimol P.

Prof. Shetal Elizabeth Thomas

Dr Krishnaraj M V.

# Orts Club 2017-18 Photographs of University Youth Festival-Ashaantham 2018



**GROUP DANCE TEAM-2017-18** 



**KOL KALI TEAM PERFORMANCE IN ASHAANTHAM 2018** 



MARGAMKALI TEAM-ASHAANTHAM 2018