

## **Annual Report of English Department Association**

**(2019-2020)**

English Literature Association (ELITA) of Baselius College is a platform to promote and showcase the creative talents of students. It aims at providing maximum opportunities to students to develop their confidence and widen their outlook on art and life. This year's activities of team ELITA were under the guidance of Dr. Jyothimol P., Head of the Dept; Prof. Elsa C. Maria Sebastian, faculty-in-charge of ELITA and Roshan Daniel Regi and Saino Susan Baby the ELITA Secretaries, of D3 English. An executive committee was formed by selecting two students from each class to ensure co-operation and participation from all students. Several programmes were conducted, which enabled the students to compete, coordinate and cooperate. The following is a brief account of its various programmes.

The first programme conducted on behalf of the department was a photography exhibition by the budding artist Kajal Deth. The exhibition was inaugurated by Rinku Raj, Chief Photographer of Malayala Manorama on July 12, 2019. The ELITA was officially inaugurated on July 24, 2019 by the eminent writer S Joseph, which was followed by the grand welcoming programme to the UG and PG first year students of the department. The Onam Celebration was conducted on September 6, 2019 and the students and teachers of the department came together and performed many programmes and ended the celebration with great joy. The students of our department participated and were the winners in various competitions organized by other departments of our college and in various intercollegiate competitions. The programmes "Discourse" and "Dialectics" conducted by the department, enable the members of ELITA to enhance their research interest and bring out their creative potentials and talents. The prestigious programme of the department, All Kerala Inter Collegiate Quiz and Elocution Competition was conducted on February 14, 2020. Mr. Adithyan S was the Quiz Master and students of RIT College, Pampady and KG College, Pampady won the first and second place respectively. Tess Toni of St.Teresa's College, Ernakulam won the first place and Jacqueline of St.Dominic's College Kanjirapally won the second place in Elocution Competition which was judged by Mr.Vishnu N and Mr.Anil M.R. The cultural programme of the students of the department was conducted on February 15, 2020 under the name 'ELITA DAY', where all the students of the department got a chance to exhibit their talents. The department was also able to publish a magazine 'ELITA VOICES' which included the creative works of the students and teachers of the department. Prof.Vidya Merlin Varghese served as the teacher editor and Blessy Ann Varghese and Aby George Zachariah of D2 English served as the student editors. The magazine was officially released on February 15, 2020 by the chief guests of the day, Ms.Mrunalini Susan George (Actress) and Mr. Christy M Thomas (Broadcast Journalist), alumni of the department. The ELITA DAY cultural programme was followed by a new competition titled "Mr. ELITA and Ms. ELITA" which was launched by the department this year. Aby George Zachariah of D2

English and Anju Mathew of M1 English were selected as the title holders of the event. An art exhibition was also conducted on this day in the name “Gallerita” which was under the initiative of D2 students of the department.

### **1. Photography Exhibition**

The department always takes initiatives to interact with the artists who represent the “nowtime”. This time it was the famous artist Kajal Dath and an exhibition of her photographic excellence where she captures moments of despair, distress, hope and hopelessness in times of flood.



Postgraduate Dept of English, Baselius College  
English Literature Association (ELITA) organizes a  
Photography Exhibition on  
**“Nature’s Fury: Kerala Floods”**  
and Interaction by Artist *Kajal Dath*  
 **Photography Exhibition**

Date: 12/07/2019, Friday  
Venue: English Dept Library  
Time: 10.00AM

All are welcome

Dr.Jyothimol. P (HOD)  
Prof. Elsa C Maria Sebastian (ELITA Teacher-in- Charge)  
Roshan Daniel Regi and Saino Susan Baby (ELITA Secretaries)

# കൂട്ടനാട് പ്രളയത്തിന് മുൻപും പിൻപും; ചിത്രത്തിലൂടെ കഥ പറഞ്ഞ് കാജൽ

കോട്ടയം • പ്രളയത്തിനു മുൻപും ശേഷവുമുള്ള കൂട്ടനാടിന്റെ നേർക്കാഴ്ചയേകുന്ന ചിത്രപ്രദർശനം ഒരുക്കി ചേർത്തല സ്വദേശി കാജൽ ദത്ത്.

കാലാവസ്ഥ വ്യതിയാനങ്ങളുടേയും പ്രളയദുരന്തത്തിന്റേയും തീവ്രത ഒപ്പിയെടുത്ത 25 ചിത്രങ്ങളാണ് പ്രദർശനത്തിൽ. പ്രകൃതിയോട് ചേർന്നു നിൽക്കാനുള്ള സന്ദേശവുമായി ബന്ധേലിയസ് കോളജിലെ ഇംഗ്ലീഷ് വിഭാഗം നടത്തിയ സെമിനാറിന്റെ ഭാഗമായാണ് ചിത്രപ്രദർശനം ഒരുക്കിയത്.

മലയാള മനോരമ സീനിയർ ഫൊട്ടോഗ്രാഫർ റിങ്കുരാജ് മട്ടാഞ്ചേരിയിൽ ചിത്രപ്രദർശനം ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്തു. പ്രകൃതി ചൂഷണം വർധിക്കുന്ന സാഹചര്യത്തിൽ, വിവിധ കോളജുകളുമായി ചേർന്ന് ചിത്രപ്രദർശനങ്ങൾ നടത്തുകയും അവയിലൂടെ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്ക് അവബോധമേകുകയുമാണ് ലക്ഷ്യമെന്നു ചിത്രകാരി കൂടിയായ കാജൽ ദത്ത് പറഞ്ഞു.

## 2. ELITA INAUGURATION

The activities of ELITA was formally inaugurated by Sri. S. Joseph, renowned writer on 24 July 2019. It was followed by a welcome programme to UG first year students. The programme was an enriching one with the erudition and scholarship of the resource person.

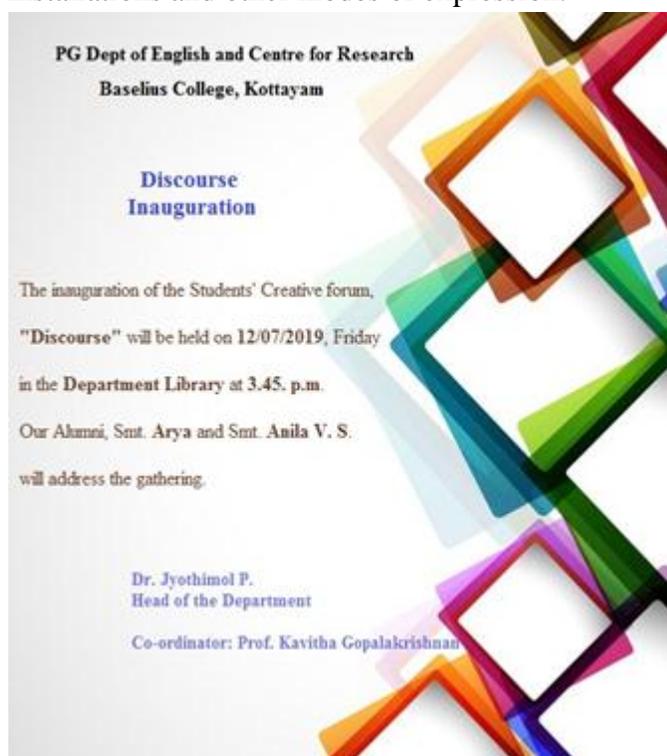
## 3. NAMASTHE ENGLISH - EXTENSION ACTIVITY

Lakshmipriya and Jiby Kuruvila of III BA English literature with Jithin John, Assistant professor of the department dealt an experimental demo session titled "Reading Drama", in CMS College, Kottayam on 19.11.2019. The class was taken as part of the Add on course for the students of English (Traditional and Communicative Courses). The three hour session discussed the methods of reading a text (drama) in

contemporary shades. The interactive session helped in problematizing the difficulties students face while getting connected to theatre. Lakshmiya (on stage) and Jiby (voice over) gave performance of select scenes and elucidated the effects of various factors on theatre. Around hundred students sat as audience creatively interrogating the session and enriching the experience.

#### **4. Discourse**

Discourse is a Student's Creative forum, where both Undergraduate and Postgraduate Students of the Department are provided a platform to stage their creativity. The platform provides a "space" for not just written and spoken mode of creative expression but rather, true to the fluidity characteristic of discourses, extends it to art installations and other modes of expression.





## **5. Inter Collegiate Quiz and Elocution**

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## Major Student Achievements

### Sports

Sl. No	Name	Competition	Date and Venue	Prize/Position, if any
1	Rumais K	Inter-District Tournament by Kerala Football Association		
2	Gifty C Gracious	Inter-District Tournament by Kerala Football Association		
3	Amom Raju Singh	800 metres at University level		
4	Siju S.	Inter District Senior Football Tournament		Runners up.

### Culturals

Sl.	Name	Competition	Date, Venue	Prize/Position,

No				if any
1	Joel Joseph and Vishnu Shibu	Quiz	12 February 2020	
2	Joel Joseph	Debate Competition, National Level Economics Fest Quiz Competition Poetry Writing	St. Thomas College, Pala On 06/01/2020 MES Golden Jubilee College on 16/01/2020 CMS College, 10/01/2020	Second  First First
3	Karthika R.	Poetry Writing	K.E. College, Mannanam 04/01/2020	First Prize
4	Blessy Anna Thomas	Poetry Writing	K.E. College, Mannanam, 04/01/2020	First Prize
5	Ashna Mariam George	Best Personality Contest Face Painting	K.G. College, Pampady on 04/01/2020 Baselius College, Kottayam on 25/01/2020	First Prize  First Prize
6	Agatha Kurian	Miss Personality Contest	St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala on 23/01/2020	First Prize
7	Elena Elsa George	Face Painting in All Kerala Physifest-CALLISTO	Baselius College, Kottayam on 25/01/2020	First Prize