

## **Fine arts club**

Fine arts club of Baselius College was established in 2016. The club aims at encouraging and training students in various fine arts programs including poster designing, cartooning, painting etc.

The fine arts club was inaugurated by our respected Principal, Prof. Alexander V George on 26/7/16 in the presence of a few fine arts club members by unraveling a beautiful abstract painting done by Haritha Baby of D3 Zoology. The painting was exhibited for a few days near the college walkway as part of publicizing the club.

An executive level meeting was organized on 30/6/16 and 1/6/2016 to discuss the future activities of the club

The first and foremost general meeting of the club was held on 30/6/16 in the Zoology lab at 4pm. The meeting witnessed a participation of approximately 40 students from all departments of the college who are interested in various fine arts activities. A register was prepared to keep the names and specialization of each member of the club.

On 11/8/16 four cartoons and three paintings from the members of the club was sent to a competition organized by YEAH, Bengaluru as part of International Youth Day.

## **REPORT ON PEER CLASS**

On 19/8/16 an executive meeting was held with the participation of representatives from all departments of the college. A few students provided helpful tips to the budding artists to excel in fields. The abstract painting done by Haritha Baby inspired some of the members and they requested a peer class on doing Acrylic art on Canvas

On 26/8/16 a list of students attending the peer class was prepared.

The peer class started on 31/8 and ten students attended the session. Next two sessions were held on 1/9 and 5/9. Though the number of students has dwindled, a few of them punctually attended and benefitted from the class. The acrylic art was done on a canvas board and the students took turns to add their own touch to the canvas after finishing the final session. Though the peer class tutor wanted to do the art on canvas cloth, a canvas board was later bought from an arts shop. The students appreciated the quality of canvas cloth when compared to board and the tutor herself advised the members to stick on to canvas cloth while doing acrylic art. The canvas cloth can later be reinforced using a hardboard.

## **COLLAGE EXHIBIT FOR TEACHERS DAY**

On 5/9/16 a collage on Teachers day was prepared by a club member, Sherin Chacko (D3 Physics) and exhibited on College Notice Board. The logo of teacher's day was Apple and the concept was beautifully portrayed using newspaper shreds.

## **BANNERS AND POSTERS FOR COLLEGE UNION EVENTS AND ARTS FEST**

On 10/11/16 the club members designed a banner for Kerala Sreeman and Kerala Shalini Competition.

On 21/12/16 few club members took up the responsibility to design a banner and decorate the stage for union inauguration (2016-17). The theme of the banner was initially decided as "Koottu" (Friendship), but later changed to "JWALA" (Flame). The members had to stick on to the least expensive materials to decorate the stage, owing to financial constraints. In spite of all difficulties they did the banners with much enthusiasm. The decoration work was carried out under the leadership of Vishnu P Sabu, Haritha Baby, Vishnu P S and Alida Mary M R.

The club also rendered a helping hand in preparing decorative posters for College arts fest.

## **KALEIDOSCOPE STAGE SETTING**

On 16/1/17 an executive meeting was held to plan the stage setting of commerce fest Kaleidoscope 2017. A meeting including the students of Commerce was held on 23/1/17 to discuss the stage decoration for the event. On 25/1/2017, we were done with the discussions and a rough plan of the stage was prepared. The members decided to rely chiefly on mirror pieces and other reflective surfaces to set the stage.

The PG class of Commerce department was provided for the club members to prepare the stage props. The stage setting work commenced on 1/2/2017. Reshma Mariam, Haritha Baby, Chippy Subash, Vishnu P S, Alida Mary M R, Sherin Chacko, Shamna Basheer, Amil, Nikhil Sreekumar, Jess and Rajalakshmi along with some students of commerce department worked hard to make the stage a reality. The club members were so much excited to work with such an elaborate set and a pretty big budget. Everything including the major stage exhibit was created from scratch. Our members visited several shops in the vicinity and purchased raw materials required for the set. The Kaleidoscope logo was created using Acrylic mirrors (purchased online) and triangular mirror pieces. Pinterest app was utilized by the members to draw inspiration to set the stage. Wooden pieces extracted from an abandoned advertisement were used to reinforce the hardboard prop on the stage. Silver film was purchased to create hangings that adorned the stage. It took eight days including a weekend to finish off the entire stage setting. The members were honoured by the Department of Commerce during the fest.

Two members of the club Reshma Mariam and Haritha Baby were offered the posts of permanent artists by Blue Moon Event Management Company after witnessing their artistic talents in stage setting. Haritha Baby took up the offer and currently she is working on a few paid projects for the company.

## **PAINTING WORKSHOP IN ASSOCIATION WITH WOMENS FORUM**

On 22/2/17 Fine arts club decided to join hands with womens forum of Baselius College to organize a certificate training session for the girl students of College. A preliminary meeting was organized including Prof. Sheethal And Prof. Thara Thomas (Womens cell co ordinators). On 27/2/17 a formal notice was prepared for the training and distributed in the college. From each department a maximum of five students were asked to participate after paying a nominal amount of Rs.100/- for the painting kits. The kits were provided by Pidilite industries. Training was offered in Fabric painting, Liquid embroidery, Glass painting and Pottery painting.

On 3/3/2017 the Pidilite training session was organized in Zoology final year classroom. Mrs. Prameela and Mrs. Usha, the trainers from Pidilite led the session. Forty nine girl

students from various departments of the college benefitted from the training. The session was very enjoyable with the efficient guidance provided by the trainers. Tea and snacks were provided for the trainees and the session was wound up at 4.45pm. The whole session was finished off in a time frame of 3 hours.

A major situation faced while organizing training sessions for fine arts is the non availability of materials needed, the pidilite workshop helped in tackling the issue



**Acrylic on canvas art done by Haritha Baby to publicize the club**



**Teachers day collage done by Sherin Chacko (D3 Physics)**



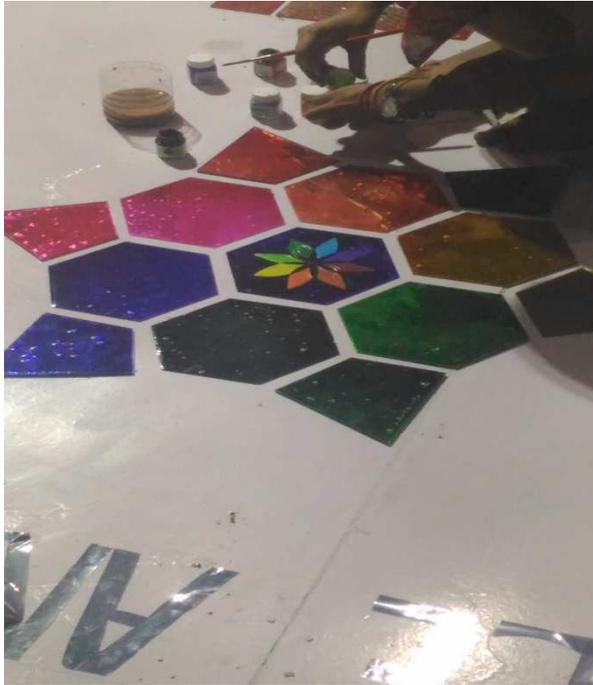
**Painting class organized in association with Womens forum**



**Womens Forum coordinator Thara Thomas delivering vote of thanks for the painting class**



**Students engaged in glass painting during the Pidilite painting class**



**Kaleidoscope stage setting preps**