



BASELIUS COLLEGE
KOTTAYAM

Arts Club

2015-16



Report 2015-16

An art is anything that brings the divine experience of aestheticism. It sets the tune to life and quite an inevitable factor of the student community. The Baselian Arts Club aims at honing the artistic talents of the students of the college and helping to explore their unaddressed shades of identity. The college believes in the unfathomable power of arts in identifying and celebrating the humaneness in the mechanical minds in the current world.

This club is also 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 (Prof. Manoj Narayanan K.S, Prof. Jinu Mathew, Prof. Thara Thomas) and committed and capable Union members, with special mention of the secretary Arya Sadasivan (M2 English), 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- Saparya 2016 at Thodupuzha
- Performance at the Kottayam Flower fest

Onam Celebrations

Onam celebrations are always a matter of joy and pride as far as Basilians 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 organised on a competitive basis, the ultimate aim was to invoke a feeling of the broad secular Malayalee spirit. Thus, Pookalam Competition, Onam Song Competition and Kerala Sriman/ Shalini Competition were conducted on 21st August 2015, Friday. An elocution competition with the theme “Importance of handloom fabrics’ was also organized.. The criteria and the guidelines for the competitions were conveyed to the Subject Associations sufficiently earlier. Prior registration of the events were done. The Department of Industries, Kottayam sponsored prizes for the elocution competition and Kerala Sreeman/Salini competitions

The judging panel of Kerala Sriman and Shalini consisted of Dr Jancey Thomas and Dr Jyothimol P and was co-ordinated by Prof Jyothi Susan Abraham and Prof Nibu B Thomas.

The title of Kerala Sreeman was bestowed upon Ajaikrishnan of Department of English. Tony Antony of the Department of Chemistry and Akash Francis of the Department of Physics were the 1st and 2nd runner-up respectively. The title ‘Kerala Shalini’ was bestowed upon P K Archana of the Department of Commerce. The 1st runner-up was Aswathy Anilkumar of the Department of Zoology and Mrinalini Susan George of Department of English as well as Easwari P of the Department of Chemistry.

‘Onapattu’ competition was judged by Ms Binimol C K, Prof. Vidya Merlin Varghese and Ms Aswathi Chandran. The Department of Commerce bagged the 1st Prize, Department of Vocational Commerce 2nd; the third was bagged by Department of Chemistry.

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'Pookalam' competition was judged by Prof. Bejoy D Abraham,, Dr. Thomson Roby, Suma Bino Thomas and Ms Mishel Elizabeth. Department of English secured the 1st place, followed by Zoology and Economics Departments. Cash awards of Rs 4500 were sponsored by DIC.

Elocution competition was judged by Dr Sherly Kurian, Prof Viju Kurian, Dr M V Krishnaraj and Sri Rajagopal. The winners were Riya Rachel Vinod (English), Ms Aswathy Anilkumar (Zoology) and Jinsu Susan Mathew (Commerce). Cash awards were sponsored by DIC.

SARGASAMANVAYA: ARTS FESTIVAL 2015-16

The gala event of the college and the key event of the arts club—the Arts Festival—was conducted in the month of February. 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 Carnatic musical ragas. The students were allotted various houses so as to ensure the conduct of fair and healthy competitions. The following are the details:

HOUSES

ABHERI HOUSE.	BHOOPALAM HOUSE
1. D1 Malayalam	1. D1 Zoology
2. D1 Botany	2. D1 Vocational B.Com
3. D1 English	3. D1 Politics
4. D2 Vocational B.com	4. D2 BBA
5. D2 Politics	5. D2 Chemistry
6. D2 Physics	6. D2 Economics
7. D3 Mathematics	7. D3 Botany
8. D3 Zoology	8. D3 Malayalam
9. D3 Commerce	9. D3 English
10.M1 Economics	10.M1 Physics

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<p>11.M2 Chemistry <i>Gibin Ninan Jacob (D3 Com)</i> <i>Lakshmi Menon (D3 Zoo)</i></p> <p><i>Prof Vipin K Varughese</i> <i>Prof Ashly Thomas</i></p>	<p>11. M1 Commerce 12.M2 Economics <i>Abhijith k Anil (D3 Mal)</i> <i>Greeshma M Nair (D3 Mal)</i> <i>Prof Nibu B Thomas</i> <i>Prof Tessymol Abraham</i></p>
<p>HINDOLAM HOUSE</p> <p>1. D1 BBA 2. D1 Economics 3. D1 Commerce 4. D2 Malayalam 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)</p> <p><i>Adoney T John (D3 Pol)</i> <i>Abhirami Gopi(D3 Polites)</i></p> <p><i>Prof Raju John</i> <i>Prof Parvathy Mohan</i></p>	<p>MOHANAM HOUSE</p> <p>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. M1 English 10. M1 Commerce(Self financing) 11.M2 Physics 12. M2 Commerce</p> <p><i>Aswin V Y (D3 Eco)</i> <i>Ardra Jagadeesh(D2 Eng)</i></p> <p><i>Prof Renish Joseph</i> <i>Prof Uma Surendran</i></p>

- Off stage items flagged off on 1/02/2016 and continued till 11/02/2016.
- On stage items was held on 15th, 16th and 17th of February.
- Events were staged at Kalpana Nagar (Auditorium), M S Viswanathan Nagar(Room No.212)

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The inauguration of the Arts Festival was a unique experience. The teacher in charge of Arts Club Sri Manoj Narayanan teamed with the music club members Devidas, Abhijith T Ajith and Nandu Dileep who made a presentation of the different ragas which formed the basis of the christening of various houses for the fest. An outline of raga was sung, the popular film songs in those rags were either sung or played on violin, thus creating an awareness on various ragas. The lighting of lamp was done by Prof Elsie Elizabeth, HOD Commerce, who was retiring from service during the year and the Union Officials.

The formal inauguration of Arts Festival was done by Cine Artist Sri Vinay Forrt, the on 15th of February 2016. His unique style and message was a matter of attraction for the student community. The inaugural ceremony was followed by performances by students. The inaugural ceremony was scheduled thus:

Words of Welcome – Aalim P.N. (Union General Secretary)

Principal's Remark – Prof.Alexander V George (College Principal)

Presidential address – Deepu Jose (Union Chairman)

Inauguration of College Union– Sri. B.Mahesh Chandran (Member, District
Panchayat)

Inauguration of College Arts club – Sri.Vinay Forrt(Cine Artist)

Felicitations – Prof. Elsa Sebastian (Union Advisor)

Prof. Jinu Mathew (Arts Club Teacher In-charge)

Vote of Thanks – Arya Sadasivan (Arts Club Secretary)

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 – BHOOPALAM with 206points

Second – HINDOLAM with 176 points

Third – MOHANAM with 165 points

Fourth – ABHERI with 155 points

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Devidas B (M1.Com) and Shilpa Treesa Joseph (D3 Physics) were adjudged as Kalaprathiba and Kalathilakam respectively.

UNIVERSITY ARTS--SAPARYA 2016

The University arts Festival was scheduled from March 10, 2016 to March 14, 2016 at Thodupuzha Al Azhar Campus. There was appreciable participation from our college.

A total of 34 students participated in 29 individual items and 5 group items – Quiz, Group Song Indian, Folk dance and ‘Kolkali’ Achievers who brought laurels to our college are:

Winners of University Youth Festival Saparya 2016

Slno	Name of the Student	Class	Event	Position
1	Devidas B	M1.Com	Classical Music	1 st with A grade
2	Devidas B	M1.Com	Light Music	3 rd with A grade
3	Ann Susan Philip	D1.Com	Poetry Recitation (Eng)	1 st with A grade
4	Rincy Mathew	D3.Eng	Poetry Writing (Eng)	1 st with A grade
5	Sruthi Acca John	D3.Eng	Western Vocal Solo	3 rd with A grade

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Team Event			
Group Song Indian		3rd	
	Devidas B	M1 Com	
	Abhijith T Ajith	D3 Com	
	Mekha Johnson	D3 Voc B.Com	
	Pallavi Surendran	D1 Mal	
	Vidhya J	D1 Mathematics	
	Anjali Merin Joseph	D1 Political Science	
	Nandu Dileep	D2 Com	
	Sarath M	D1 Com	
	Sarath Bheemraj	D2 Political Science	
A Grade			
1	Harisree.K.Bhaji	English	Essay Writing
2	Mekha Johnson	D3 Voc B.Com	Light Music A Grade
3	Gayathri Sreekumar	D3 Zoo	Folk Dance Single A Grade
4	Gayathri Sreekumar	D3 Zoo	Bharatanatyam A Grade
5	Vidya Venugopal	D2 Com	Hindi Recitation A Grade
6	Gayathri Sreekumar	D3 Zoo	Other Classical Dances
Total Points for College - 19			

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NADAM 2015

M G University conducted an All India Musical conclave NADAM 2015. As a part of this gala event, Inter University competitions were held at Mammen Mappilai Hall. Our college was a partner in the event. Teachers of our college served as Stage Managers and Officials for the event. Our students also gave a musical performance as a part of Cultural Programmes organized. Our team consisting of Devidas B, Jins, Abhijith T Ajith, Dereesh, Sijinmon and former student Sreejith performed in front of a packed crowd and won a lot of applause.

In the competitions, Devidas B (M1 Commerce) and Nandu Dileep (D2 Commerce) represented our University in Classical Music and Instrumental Music(Stringed- Eastern) categories. Nandu Dileep won the 3rd Prize for the event.

SOUTH ZONE INTER UNIVERSITY YOUTH FESTIVAL

The South Zone Inter University Youth festival was held during January 2016 at Mangalore. Nandu Dileep of D2 commerce represented our University in the Stringed Instrument Eastern category. He also accompanied Ms Gayatri for the Classical Music competition and won 3rd prize for the same.

FLOWER FEST

The members of our Arts Club performed at the venue of Flower fest organized in Kottayam on 15th January 2016. The choreography team members and the music club members enthralled the audience by their mesmerizing performance. The teams were accompanied by Prof Jinu Mathew and Prof Thara Thomas.

CONCLUSION

Once again, the Arts Club could perform well within the limited time and also constraints.



Ms Arya Sadasivan
(Arts Club Secretary)



Prof. Manoj Narayanan K S



Prof Jinu Mathew



Prof Thara Thomas

(Teachers in charge)

