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<u>Commemorative Academic Endeavours – Reminiscing the</u> <u>Stalwarts of Yesteryears</u>

Prof.Rajaram Memorial Lecture









Prof. Manju Mathews Memorial Lecture



PROF. MANJU MATHEWS

Prof. Manju Mathews was an asset of the Dept. of English, Baselius College with her prodigious intelligence, and skills in multifarious fields ranging from education to art. A proficient teacher, a melodious singer, a promising researcher and a skilled painter, she has left imprints of her remarkable self in the minds of her kith and kin along with her colleagues and students. Every year this lecture provides an opportunity for her dear and near ones to refresh memories on her multifaceted personality.

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She was born on the 11th of December 1970 in Panachikattu House, Vilakkumadom near Pala as the youngest daughter of (Late) Shri. P. J. Mathews and (Late) Smt. Brigit Mathews. She did her schooling at Vilakkumadom itself and completed her graduation from K.E. College, Mannanam. She attained the PG and M.Phil degrees from the Institute of English. Thiruvananthapuram and started her career as a Lecturer in English at Baselius College in 1995. She was a research scholar at the Institute of English, ardent in her studies, until her sad demise on the 29th of August 2006.

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The Department of English has been organizing a memorial lecture every year, to honour this great teacher. Prof. Manju Mathews Memorial Lecture started in 2007. The inaugural edition of the memorial lecture was delivered by Dr. Jancy James, the then Hon. Vice Chancellor of M.G. University, Kottayam. Veterans from various walks of life like Sri. N.S. Madhavan. Sri. Madhupal, Sri. Benyamin, Dr. J. Devika, Sri. Subash Chandran, Sri. B. Unnikrishnan, Dr. Siby James, Dr. Sandhya Pal, etc., have delivered their keynote addresses. Last year Sri. Ajay TePlaces. Things and Beings in the Writing". This year, Smt Sreeja Shyam will talk on "The New World of Transitioned Media".

SREEJA SHYAM



Sreeja Shyam, the acclaimed journalist is the coordinating editor at the *The Fourth*. She is the recipient of Kerala State Award for the best News anchor in 2018. Having worked as the Chief Sub Editor at Mathrubhumi News Channel and Senior Broadcast Journalist at Asianet News, Ms. Sreeja possesses a plethora of experience and has marked herself as a responsible journalist who deliberates on the most relevant and contemporary issues.







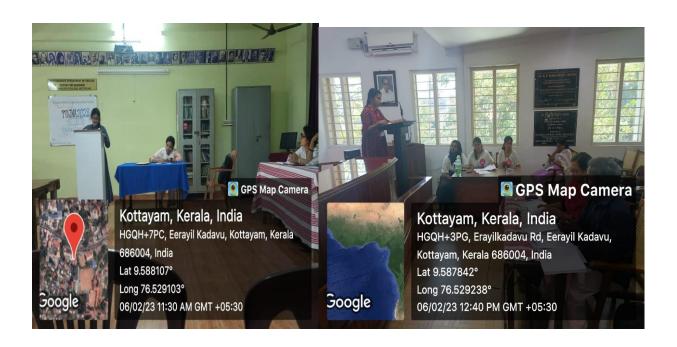
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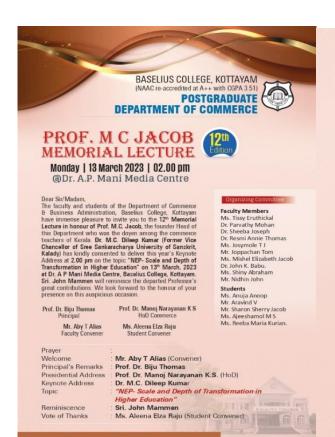








Prof. M C Jacob Memorial Lecture, Dept of Commerce





The illustrious and eminent Professor, M C Jacob took the helm of department in 1969. Under his stewardship the department was hailed as one of the best Commerce Departments in the erstwhile Kerala UniversityThe milestones of this department often coincided with that of the college itself. It is with the launch of M.Com programme in the Department, in 1981 that the college was elevated to the level of first grade College.

Professor M C Jacob was born on the 23rd of September 1932 as the son of Late Sri. M.M. Chandy and Late Smt. Susamma Chandy. He did his schooling from CMS College High School and completed his graduation from S.D College Alappuzha. He obtained his Post Graduation from the Department of Commerce, Fathina Matha College, Kollam and later on served as a faculty of Dept. of Commerce, S.D. College, Alappuzha. Our Department of Commerce had been fortunate to have his eminent and motivating presence from 1967 to 1988.



Dr. M.C. Dileep Kumar

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Dr. M.C. Dileep Kumar is the former Vice Chancellor of
Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady and
Kalamandalam Deemed to be University. He also acted as
the Vice Chancellor in charge of Kannur University for a short
stint. He was also a former UPSC Civil Service interview
board member. He is a Research Guide and has produced
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Sri. John Mammen

Rotarian Past Assistant Governor Multiple Paul Haris Fellow Sri. John Mammen is a former Postgraduate student at the Department of Commerce of Baselius College, Kottayam. He studied in the 1984-86 batch and was a student of Prof. M C Jacob. Being a multifaceted personality, he was a member of the shuttle badminton team of the college which emerged as the University Runners Up. For the past 36 years, he is in the Pharmaceutical Marketing field.





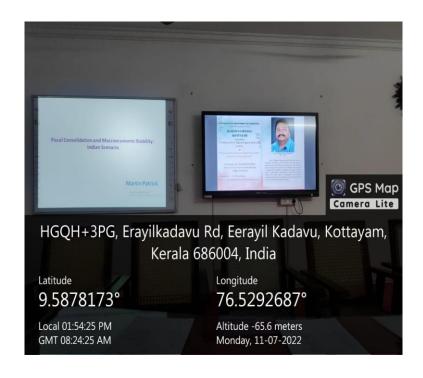






<u>Prof. Vijeesh Vijayan Memorial Lecture – A Brief Write Up</u>

The first edition of the lecture series in memory of Late. Prof. Vijeesh Vijayan, who served the department as Assistant Professor from 2011 to 2021, was held on 11-7-2022. The programme was organised under the auspices of IQAC, Baselius College, Kottayam. The programme was held from 2 p. m to 4 pm at Dr.A.P Mani Media Centre. Prof. Jeejamol P M welcomed the gathering. Dr. Biju Thomas, Principal, Baselius College, Kottayam gave the presidential address. Dr. Raju John, Association teacher in Charge, shared his reminiscences on Late. Prof. Vijeesh Vijayan. The 1 st Edition of Prof. Vijeesh Vijayan Memorial Lecture on "Fiscal Consolidation and Macro Economic Stability – Indian Scenario" was delivered by Dr. Martin Patrick, Former HoD & Research Guide, Maharajas College, Ernakulam. Vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Malki Jose, Association Secretary.



Prof. M.J. Thomas Memorial Inter-Collegiate Quiz Competition

The association has been conducting Prof. M J Thomas Memorial Inter-Collegiate Competition for many years mostly on his birthday in memory and honour of Prof. M.J Thomas who was the former HOD of the Department and former principal of the college. The competition is mainly aimed at undergraduate students. The prize money of the competition is sponsored by the family of Prof. M.J. Thomas. Many students from different colleges have been participating in the competition for years.

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Prof. M.J.Thomas Memorial

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QUIZ

Unlike the yesteryears, the inter-collegiate quiz competition of this year was a tremendous comeback fromonline to offline mode. The enthusiasm and the competitive spirits were reflected on each candidate and theorganizers. The quiz competition started at 10:00 am on 12th August. Mr. Liju Alex, the assistant professor in Mathematics of BCM College, Kottayam was the quizmaster. The competition had 5 rounds and as a tie breaker, the quiz ended upwith 6 rounds. The explanation and description of each question enhanced the curiosity of candidates as well as the audience. The competition ended at 1:00 pm.

Outcomes:

- 1. It helped students to look beyond their textual knowledge and establish arelationship between theory and application of the learnt concepts.
- 2. It enabled students to think from different angles or simply 'to think out of the box'.
- 3. It aided team building process.
- 4. The explanation and description of each question by the quiz master enhanced the curiosity and interest of candidates as well as the audience on the subject.

18 teams registered for the competition and each team comprises two members. The participation details and the details of the winners are given below:

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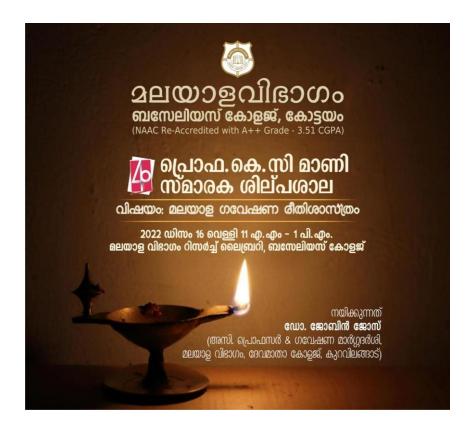






Prof. K C Mani Memorial Workshop on Research Planning

Department of Malayalam organized Prof. K C Mani Memorial Workshop on Research Planning and Methodology for students on 16.12.2022 at Baselius College, Kottayam. Dr. Jobin Jose, Assistant Professor, Department of Malayalam, Devamatha College, Kuravilangad was the Keynote Speaker. Final Year U G Students have to prepare a dissertation as part of their curriculum. The workshop was organized to impart preliminary ideas of research planning and writing dissertation to the students.







Endowments

Prof. M J Thomas Endowment: Instituted by the PTA in the name of Prof. M. J. Thomas who was the principal of the college from 1988 to 1994, to be awarded to the outstanding members of the teaching staff every year generally awarded to the retiring faculty.

Prof. S. Sreekumar Memorial Cash Awards: To be given to the Kalaprathibha and Kalathilakam of the College Arts Festival. Instituted by Prof. R. Sukumaran Nair, in memory of his son late Prof. Sreekumar (who was a teacher in the Hindi Department of our college and who met with untimely death in a car accident in December 1997).

Prof P.C. Alias Memorial Endowment: Instituted in the name of Late. Prof. P. C. Alias, former Principal for the cultural performance merit, Sports and Games Merit, and two students based on overall merit in UG or PG

Dr. A. P. Mani Memorial Endowment: Endowments in the name of the first Principal Dr. A.P. Mani to be given to meritorious students of the college.

Prof. Manju Mathews Memorial Endowment: Instituted by her family in memory of Smt. Manju who died in harness in 2006 to be awarded to the best outgoing students of B.A. English (Final) and M.A. English (Final) every year.

Prof. Rajaram Menon Memorial Endowment: Instituted by his family in memory of the Founder-Head of the Dept of English for the Topper in English.

Prof. C.K. Kuriakose Memorial Award: Award in memory of late Prof. C.K. Kuriakose, the first Head of the Dept. of Physics of this college. The interest of the amount shall be equally awarded to the students who secure highest marks in the final year university examinations of B.Sc. Physics and M.Sc. Physics.

Prof .P.C. Alias Memorial Endowment: instituted by the family of late. Prof P.C Alias who was the former principal of Baselius college and HoD of Dept. of Economics ,for the meritorious student of UG /PG as decided by the Dept.

Prof. M.C Jacob and Prof. A.A Markose Memorial Endowment: Instituted by the Dept. of Commerce in memory of the two departed members of staff to be awarded to the two best Commerce students.

Prof. C.J. Mannummoodu Endowment: To be awarded to the student who secures the highest marks in B.A. Malayalam Main.

Prof. M.J. Thomas Endowment: Instituted by Prof. Geethakumari K, Former HoD, Dept. of mathematics, Baselius college, in the fond memory of Prof. M.J Thomas to be awarded to the meritorious student from Mathematics department.