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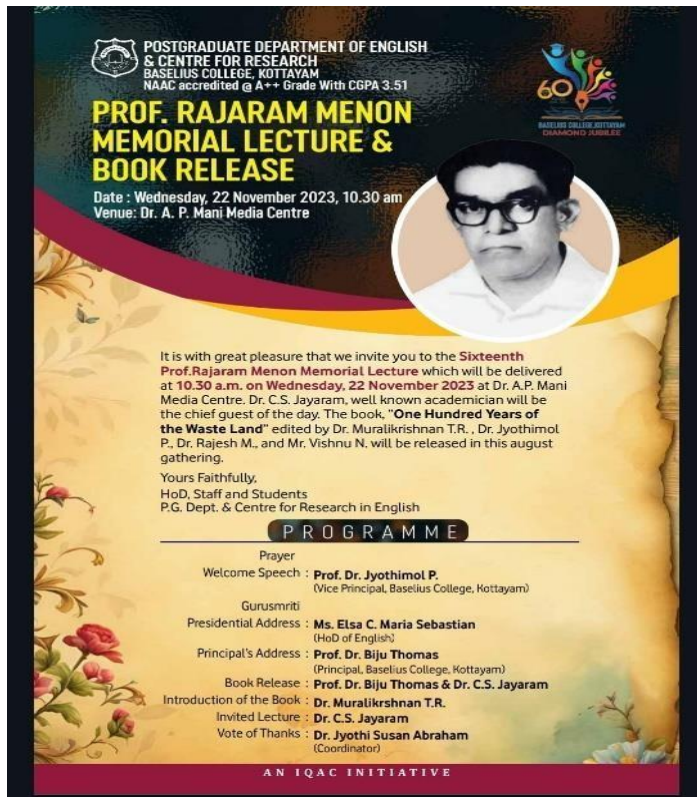


# **BEST PRACTICES I**

**REMINISCING THE STALWARTS  
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ENDEAVOURS**

## PROF. RAJARAM MEMORIAL LECTURE


The sixteenth edition of Prof. Rajaram Menon Memorial Lecture was conducted on 22 November 2023. Prof. Dr. Jyothimol P. welcomed the gathering after prayer and the presentation of a short video titled 'Gurusmriti'. Ms. Elsa C Maria Sebastian, the head of the department, delivered the presidential address. Prof. (Dr). Biju Thomas, the Principal, released the book titled "One Hundred Years of the Waste Land" jointly edited by Prof. (Dr). Jyothimol P, Dr. Muralikrishnan T.R, Dr. Rajesh and Dr. Vishnu N. Dr. C.S Jayaram, Professor, Dept of English and Dept of Visual Media, Amrutha School of Arts and Sciences, Kochi, delivered the lecture. Dr. Jyothi Susan Abraham proposed the vote of thanks. Almost sixty-five people attended the lecture.



POSTGRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH  
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**PROF. RAJARAM MENON  
MEMORIAL LECTURE &  
BOOK RELEASE**

Date : Wednesday, 22 November 2023, 10.30 am  
Venue: Dr. A. P. Mani Media Centre



It is with great pleasure that we invite you to the Sixteenth Prof. Rajaram Menon Memorial Lecture which will be delivered at 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday, 22 November 2023 at Dr. A.P. Mani Media Centre. Dr. C.S. Jayaram, well known academician will be the chief guest of the day. The book, "One Hundred Years of the Waste Land" edited by Dr. Muralikrishnan T.R., Dr. Jyothimol P., Dr. Rajesh M., and Mr. Vishnu N. will be released in this august gathering.

Yours Faithfully,  
HoD, Staff and Students  
P.G. Dept. & Centre for Research in English

**PROGRAMME**

Prayer  
Welcome Speech : **Prof. Dr. Jyothimol P.**  
(Vice Principal, Baselius College, Kottayam)

Gurusmriti  
Presidential Address : **Ms. Elsa C. Maria Sebastian**  
(HoD of English)

Principal's Address : **Prof. Dr. Biju Thomas**  
(Principal, Baselius College, Kottayam)

Book Release : **Prof. Dr. Biju Thomas & Dr. C.S. Jayaram**

Introduction of the Book : **Dr. Muralikrishnan T.R.**  
Invited Lecture : **Dr. C.S. Jayaram**  
Vote of Thanks : **Dr. Jyothi Susan Abraham**  
(Coordinator)

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**B**aselius College, Kottayam has been blessed with a galaxy of glittering teachers right from the day of its inception in 1964. Many of these great gurus have left us forever, but the fragrance of their memories lives on in the minds of their innumerable students and several others who came in contact with them. Prof. P. Rajaram Menon was the doyen among these renowned academicians.

Born into the illustrious Poothambali family in Ernakulam on 26th August 1917 as the son of Sri. Kerala Varma Thirumulpadu and Smt. Kunjukavu, Prof. Menon had his professional debut in NSS College, Changanacherry. From there, he shifted to Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta in 1956. Eight years later, he moved over to Baselius College, then a fledgling institution, as the first Head of the Department of English. His invaluable contributions to the Department in the initial years of its development will remain etched in gold forever in the annals of the college. A great lover of learning, language and literature, he impressed his colleagues and students by his vast knowledge, impressive lectures and simple, austere lifestyle.

**Prof. P. Rajaram Menon** passed away on the 1st of July 2007. The Dept. of English has been organizing a memorial lecture every year, to honour this great teacher. Dr. Sukumar Azheshkodu (2008), Dr. K.S. Radhakrishnan (2009), Dr. Jancy James (2010), Dr. Babu Paul (2011), Sri. T.P. Sreenivasan (2012), Dr. Siby James (2013), Dr. C. Gopinathan Pillai (2014) Prof. George Onakkoor (2015), and Sri. B. Unnikrishnan (2016), Sri. Unni R. (2017), Benyamin (2018), Ambikakutthan Mangad (2019) and Sri. Santhosh George Kulangara (2020), Sri. C. Radhakrishnan (2021), Dr. Rajesh V. Nair (2021), Smt. Sajitha Madathil (2022) have all delivered their excellent discourses. This year Dr. C.S. Jayaram shall share his thoughts on literature and art.



**Dr. C.S. Jayaram**

Dr. C. S. Jayaram, a luminary in the field of English literature and visual arts, is a name widely recognized and esteemed in the realm of academia and creativity. He has traversed the realms of both education and fine arts with unparalleled finesse, leaving an indelible mark in his wake. He is the former Head of the Department of English at Sacred Heart College, Thevara and currently holds a dual position as a Professor in both the Department of English and the Department of Visual Media at Amrutha School of Arts & Sciences, Kochi. His talent as an artist is arguably as extraordinary as his expertise in academia. Over the years, he has garnered a plethora of awards for his exceptional contributions to the world of art. As the Founding Director of the esteemed Raja Ravi Varma Centre of Excellence for Visual Arts at the University of Kerala, he continues to shape the future of visual arts through his visionary leadership. Professor C. S. Jayaram is a true maestro, seamlessly blending his expertise in English literature with his artistic capabilities.





Prof. Rajagopal Menon Memorial Lecture  
22nd November, 10:30 AM '23

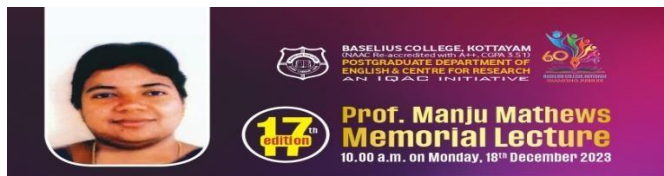
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19.	Diana Rose Thomas	M2 English	Diana
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29.	Sandya Suresh	Dr. Malayalam	Sandya
30.	Aracha Thomas	Dr. Malayalam	Aracha
31.	Joseph Ice Matthews	Dr. Malayalam	Joseph
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33.	Aranganam J J	Dr. Malayalam	Aranganam

34.	Devala H M R	Dr. Malayalam	Devala
35.	Vasanth Anjan S S	Dr. English	Vasanth
36.	Chyutha Jais	Dr. Malayalam	Chyutha
37.	Archana B S	Dr. Malayalam	Archana
38.	Harshita Smit	Dr. Malayalam	Harshita
39.	Shruti M S	Dr. Malayalam	Shruti
40.	Sarini K S	Dr. Malayalam	Sarini
41.	Soumya Sreeja	Dr. English	Soumya
42.	Rakul/Prathana	Dr. Malayalam	Rakul
43.	Loyal Mathew	Dr. English	Loyal
44.	Ashra Anwar	Dr. English	Ashra
45.	Shilpa S	M English	Shilpa
46.	Prity Jay	M English	Prity
47.	Anushka V	M English	Anushka
48.	Krishna Chandana TV	M English	Krishna
49.	Priyanka Mary Jacob	M English	Priyanka
50.	Asha T Sudhan	M English	Asha
51.	Dussejani S	Dr. English	Dussejani
52.	Anushka P. Vinod	Dr. English	Anushka
53.	Archana S	Dr. English	Archana
54.	Archana V	Dr. English	Archana
55.	Gayathri H	Dr. English	Gayathri
56.	Gayathri Anna Mathew	M English	Gayathri
57.	Neha	M English	Neha
58.	Archi Suresh Uthara	M English	Archi
59.	Sethurajashree Seethan	M2 English	Sethurajashree
60.	Farzana Syed	M2 English	Farzana
61.	Archa Manya	M English	Archa
62.	Sajana Laxmi	M English	Sajana
63.	Akshay Romy	M English	Akshay
64.	Abhijit K S	M English	Abhijit
65.	Meena Elizabeth James	Faculty	Meena

# PROF. MANJU MATHEWS MEMORIAL LECTURE

The 17th edition of Prof. Manju Mathews Memorial Lecture was conducted on 18th December 2023 at 10.00 a.m. at Dr. A. P. Mani Media Centre. Ms. Sangeetha Sreenivasan, writer, teacher and translator delivered the keynote address. Her talk was on the topic: "Translating Texts: Triumphs and Tribulations in Language Conversion". Dr. Manjusha V. Panicker, Asst. Professor, Department of Malayalam and a former student of Prof. Manju Mathews, drew a verbal picture of her teacher. Dr. Jyothi Susan Abraham offered her words of welcome. Prof. Dr. Jyothimol P. delivered the presidential address and Ms. Susanna Thomas (coordinator) proposed the vote of thanks. Retired teachers of the department, Dr. Varghese Leena and Ms. Daisy Zachariah, participated in the Memorial Lecture. Teachers from other departments and students of the department of English and Malayalam also actively participated in the interactive session.



Dear Sir/Madam

The members of the faculty and the students of the Postgraduate Department of English and Centre for Research, Baselius College, Kottayam, cordially invite you to the 17th Edition of Memorial Lecture in honour of Prof. Manju Mathews, an exceptionally talented and well-loved teacher who left us her prime (2006) and left a void in the department ever since.

Smt. Sangeetha Sreenivasan, a versatile Indian writer, translator and teacher who received the prestigious Kerala Sahitya Akademi Award in 2020, has kindly consented to deliver this year's keynote address on "Translating Texts: Stories of Triumphs and Tribulations in Language Conversion" at 10.00 a.m. on 18th December 2023 at Dr. A. P. Mani Media Centre. Dr. Manjusha V. Panicker, Asst. Professor, Department of Malayalam and a former student of Prof. Manju Mathews will reminisce her fond memories.

We look forward to the honour of your presence on this auspicious occasion.

Yours faithfully  
Staff and Students  
Department of English

## PROGRAMME

Prayer	
Welcome Speech	: Dr. Jyothi Susan Abraham
Presidential Address	: Prof. Dr. Jyothimol P. (Vice Principal)
Principal's Remarks	: Prof. Dr. Biju Thomas
Reminiscence	: Dr. Manjusha V. Panicker (Asst. Professor, Dept. of Malayalam, Baselius College)
Keynote address	: Ms. Sangeetha Sreenivasan (Writer, Translator & Teacher) "Translating Texts: Stories of Triumphs and Tribulations in Language Conversion"
Interaction & Responses	
Vote of Thanks	: Ms. Susanna Thomas (Coordinator)
Comper	: Ms. Ateesha Sara Mani

## 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 luth 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.

She was born on the 11th of December 1970 in Panachikattu House, Vilakkumadam near Pala as the youngest daughter of (Late) Shri. P. J. Mathews and (Late) Smt. Brigit Mathews. She did her schooling at Vilakkumadam 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.

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. Subashi Chandran, Sri. B. Umikrishnan, Dr. Siby James, Dr. Sandhya Pai, Sri. Ajay P. Mangattu etc. have delivered their keynote addresses. Last year, Smt. Sreeja Shyam shared her thoughts on "The New World of Transitioned Media". This year Smt. Sangeetha Sreenivasan will talk on "Translating Texts: Stories of Triumphs and Tribulations in Language Conversion".

## Sangeetha Sreenivasan



Sangeetha Sreenivasan, is a versatile Indian writer, translator and teacher. Daughter of acclaimed writer and activist Sarah Joseph, she commenced her writing journey in English, with her story published in Indian Literature magazine in 2004. Yathi Books published her first English short story collection, *Penguins Who Lost the March*. She expanded her literary repertoire by crafting children's books, including *Vellimeenchattam* and *Kallithalakai Vs Sinkakkuttikal*. *Aparakarathi*, her maiden novel, earned her the Malayattoor Award in 2015. Her commitment to bridging linguistic gaps led to the translation of her second novel, *Acid*, from Malayalam to English, garnering the Thoppil Ravi Award in 2017. In 2020, she received the prestigious Kerala Sahitya Akademi Award for Translation for *Upekshikkappetta Dinangal*, the Malayalam rendition of the novel *The Days of Abandonment* by Italian author Elena Ferrante. Her dedication to portraying women's lives and sexuality without constraints shines through her works. Currently employed as a teacher in the Kerala Government Higher Secondary Department, she continues to leave an indelible mark on Indian literature with her multifaceted talents and insightful storytelling.





## **PRAJNA 2024**

### **Prof. O.P Kurian memorial PG students' Seminar and Paper presentation competition Echoes of the Past: The Art of Retelling**

The 9th edition of Prof. O.P Kurian memorial PG Students' Seminar and Paper Presentation Competition titled "Echoes of the Past: The Art of Retelling" was conducted on 14th February 2023. Registration began at 9 a.m. The inaugural session commenced with a prayer song by Anagha Mahesh and Ms Meenakshi V. S. (II MA English). Ms. Elsa C. Maria Sebastian, the Head of the Department welcomed the gathering. Prof. Dr Jyothimol. P, delivered the presidential address. Prof O.P Kurian's daughter, Dr Suja Kurian, gave a memorial speech. Sri. J. S. Ananthakrishnan, Research Fellow, Department of English, Sri Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady, was the keynote speaker for the seminar. He spoke on the thrust area "Cultural Time Travellers: Exploring Cultural Retellings Across Time". The erudite scholarship of the keynote speaker was evident in his detailed narration of the evolution of retellings. He is also a renowned translator, musician, artist and writer. Ms. Evelyn Susan Cherian, the student coordinator of Prajna, proposed the Vote of Thanks for the inaugural session. Ms. Aksa Susan Rooney (I MA) and Mr. Godfree Eettimoottil Bijumon (I MA) were the comperes for the first session.

The technical session began at 11:30 a.m soon after the inaugural session. The paper presentation competition was conducted at A.P Mani hall. First P.G students assisted their seniors in all the sessions. There were eleven students for paper presentation competition from various colleges. The judges for the competition were Dr. Surabhi Muthe S, Assistant Professor, Department of English, SN College, Kumarakom and Dr. Neethu Varghese, Assistant Professor, Department of English, BCM College, Kottayam. The session ended at 1.30 p.m.

The valedictory programme commenced at 2:30 pm with a silent prayer. Ms. Anju John, Faculty Co-ordinator of the programme delivered the welcome speech. The Judges Dr. Surabhi Muthe and Dr. Neethu Varghese gave their comments about the paper presentation and announced the winners. Aaron Mathew Roy, UC College, Aluva won the first prize (Certificate and Cash prize of Rs 5000/ and ever rolling trophy) and Leo Paul, UC College, Aluva secured the second position (Certificate and cash prize of Rs 3000/-). The Head of Department Ms. Elsa. C. Maria Sebastian distributed the prize for winners and certificates for participates. Ms. Farsana Siyad, the student coordinator proposed the Vote of Thanks and the meeting ended at 3:30 pm. Prajna is a program of the Department, which is specifically coordinated by the PG students and the programme was a grand success because of the cooperation and team effort of the students.



**First Prize**  
**Prof. O.P. Kurian**  
**Memorial**  
**Ever Rolling Trophy**  
**&**  
**₹ 5000/-**  
**Second Prize**  
**₹ 3000/-**

**Registration Fees**  
**Participation: ₹150**  
**Presentation: ₹250**

**Mail us: prajna9th@gmail.com**  
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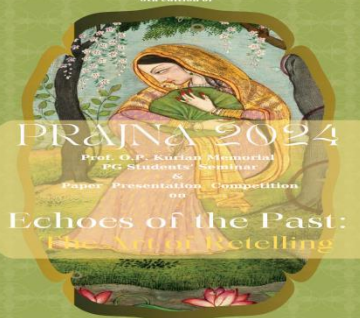
**About the Seminar**

The Postgraduate Department of English and Centre for Research, Basilius College, Kottayam is organizing Prajna: Prof. O.P. Kurian Memorial PG Students' Seminar and Paper Presentation Competition on Echoes of the Past: The Art of Retelling

**Thrust Areas:**

- Fairy Tale Retellings
- Gender Perspectives in Retelling
- Mythological Reimaginings
- Retelling of Trauma Narratives
- Queer Studies in Narrative Adaptations
- Retellings and Sexuality
- Fanfiction Dynamics in Adaptations
- Retellings in the World of Films
- Retellings through Performance Arts
- Retellings in Academic Discourses
- Retellings in Food Aesthetics
- Retellings through Culinary Arts
- Retellings through Music & Painting

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**PRAJNA 2024**  
**Prof. O.P. Kurian Memorial**  
**PG Students' Seminar**  
**&**  
**Paper Presentation Competition**  
**on**  
**Echoes of the Past:**  
**The Art of Retelling**


**Concept Note**

Through the lens of diverse voices, this conference seeks to unravel the intricate layers of retelling as an empowering and transformative process. Through revisiting older narratives, participants are prompted to delve into the subtle nuances of gender, culture, and socio-political dynamics that frequently remain concealed beneath the surface of conventional stories.

The primary goal of this interdisciplinary conference is to encourage a dialogue among students regarding the ethical dimensions of retelling, questioning how storytellers navigate the fine line between creative reinterpretation and historical authenticity. Participants are invited to explore the transformative potential of retellings as a means of breaking free from the constraints of traditional power structures and redefining the parameters of inclusivity. The exploration of retellings extends beyond literature to encompass various forms of media, including film, art, and digital platforms, shedding light on the multifaceted nature of narrative reconstruction.

Furthermore, this programme seeks to investigate the intersectionality inherent in retellings, recognizing that the act of revisiting narratives is inseparable from the broader context of identity politics. Join us in this journey as we engage in conversations that illumine the potential of retellings, breathe new life into narratives that have long been confined to margins, reshape our understanding of the past and forge new pathways for the future.

*In Memoriam*



**Prof. O.P. Kurian**

Professor O.P. Kurian gloriously served as the Head of the Postgraduate Department of English and the Centre for Research from 1981 to 1986. Known for his amiable nature and calm temperament, he was highly cherished by both colleagues and students. This esteemed educator played a pivotal role in advancing the department and is fondly recalled by the current generation for his substantial academic contributions. The present cohort expresses gratitude for the scholarly impact of this distinguished predecessor, whose influence has significantly enriched the lives of numerous students.

**Keynote Address**



**J.S. Anantha Krishnan**  
 Scholar, Polyglot, Translator,  
 Carnatic Musician

J.S. Anantha Krishnan serves as a senior research fellow in the Department of English at Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady. His area of research includes Artificial Intelligence in Humanities and Digital Humanities. He has to his academic credit, post graduation in English, History and Philosophy. As an author, he has published 9 books and was awarded the prestigious Prime minister's Yuva award among the 75 Indian authors (one among the three Keralites selected). He excels in various artistic pursuits, being a translator, orator, Carnatic musician, painter, and polyglot. His achievements also include the Sachivotama Smaraka Gold Medal from Kerala University.


**Venue: AP Mani Media Centre**  
**Date: 14th FEB, 2024**  
**Time: 10 am**





# PROF. M C JACOB MEMORIAL LECTURE

The thirteenth lecture in memory and honour of the founder head of the Post Graduate Department of Commerce, Prof M C Jacob, was conducted successfully on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024 at 2 pm in A P Mani Media Centre. Meeting commenced with the prayer song by students of M1 Commerce. Prof. (Dr) Manoj Narayanan K.S, Head of the Post Graduate Department of Commerce, presided over the meeting. In the absence of Prof. (Dr) Biju Thomas, the Principal, his warm regards were extended for the lecture. Mrs. Tissy Eruthickal, convener of the meeting rendered words of welcome. CA Deepa Varghese FCA, DISA, IP who is currently working as chairperson of ICAI Ernakulam branch gave the keynote address on the topic "Startups-Funding and Evaluation of Project Proposal". Various schemes for startup funding, its legal aspects and the major challenges faced by the start-ups were explained through an interactive session. The presentation was beneficial and inspiring for both teachers and students. Sri. Ajith L John, a currently practicing attorney at Kottayam and a retired manager of State Bank of Travancore, also an alumnus of the department as well as a student of Prof. M. C. Jacob recollected his memories associated with the departed great professor. The esteemed presence of Dr. Mathew Jacob, son of late Prof. M. C. Jacob was there in the entire programme. The meeting came to an end with a vote of thanks by Mr. Arjun Prasad of M2 Commerce.



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**POSTGRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**


**Prof. M.C. Jacob Memorial Lecture**  
Friday | 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024 | 02.00 pm  
@Dr. A.P. Mani Media Centre

Dear Sir/Madam,  
The faculty members and students of the Department of Commerce, Baselius College, Kottayam have immense pleasure to invite you to the 13<sup>th</sup> Memorial Lecture in honour of **Prof. M.C. Jacob**, the founder Head of this Department who was the doyen among the commerce teachers of Kerala. **CA Deepa Varghese FCA, DISA, IP** (Chairperson ICAI Ernakulam Chapter) has kindly consented to deliver this year's Keynote Address at 2.00 pm on the topic "**Startups-Funding and Evaluation of Project Proposal**" on 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2024 at **Dr. A.P Mani Media Centre, Baselius College, Kottayam**. **Sri. Ajith L John** will reminisce the departed Professor's great contributions. We look forward to the honour of your presence on this auspicious occasion.

<b>Prof. Dr. Biju Thomas</b> Principal	<b>Prof. Dr. Manoj Narayanan K.S.</b> HoD Commerce
<b>Ms. Tissy Eruthickal</b> Faculty Convener	<b>Mr. Arjun Prasad</b> Student Convener


Prayer :  
Welcome : **Ms. Tissy Eruthickal**  
Principal's Remarks : **Prof. Dr. Biju Thomas**  
Presidential Address : **Prof. Dr. Manoj Narayanan K.S.**  
Keynote Address : **CA Deepa Varghese FCA, DISA, IP**  
Topic : **"Startups - Funding and Evaluation of Project Proposal"**  
Reminiscence : **Sri. Ajith L John**  
Vote of Thanks : **Mr. Arjun Prasad**

**Prof. M.C. Jacob**




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 University. The 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. Prof. M.C. Jacob was born on the 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 Dept. of Commerce, Banaras Hindu University and started his career as a lecturer in the Department of Commerce, Fathima 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.

**Deepa Varghese, FCA, DISA, IP**




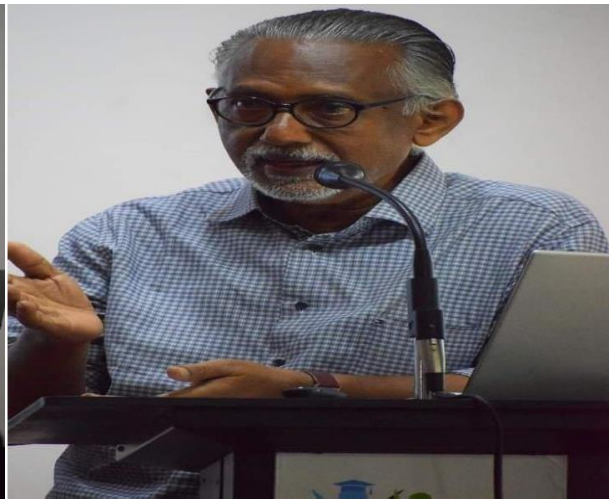
Deepa Varghese, a Fellow Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, Certified Forensic Accounting and Fraud Auditor, Certified Concurrent Auditor is the current Chairperson of Ernakulam branch of ICAI. Being a professional accountant since 1999 and has been in charge of D Varghese and Associates since July 2009, she has worked for many companies, mostly in the retail and telecom sectors such as BPL Mobile Cellular Ltd, Reliance Communications Ltd, Aditya Birla Retail Limited, Spencers Retail Limited and ABRL & SRL. Deepa Varghese, proficient in formulating strategies and evaluating proposals for new business start-ups has been the Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Treasurer and Secretary of the Southern India Chartered Accountants Students Association (SICASA). She also serves on the board of M/s Muthoot Securities Limited as an independent director.

**Sri. Ajith L John**



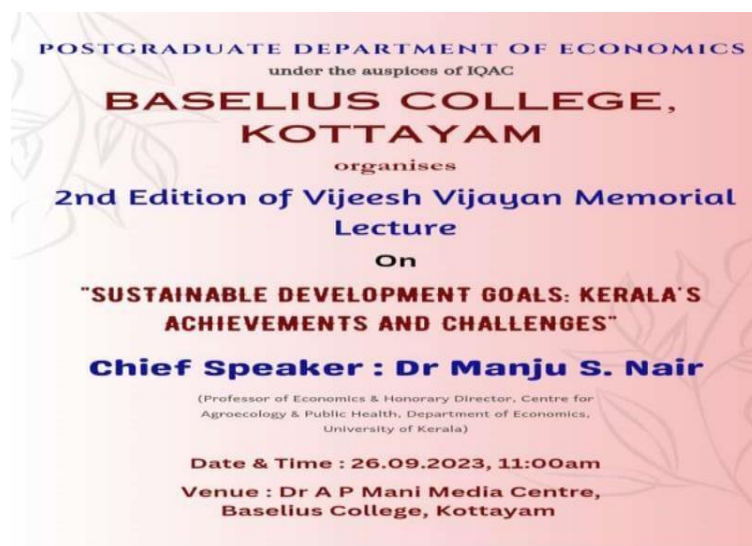
Sri. Ajith L John serves as a practicing attorney in Kottayam after retiring from his managerial job at the State Bank of Travancore. He completed his pre-degree and B.Com at Baselius College, Kottayam during the period 1971 to 1976. Under the mentorship of Professor M.C. Jacob, he honed his academic pursuits. He furthered his education by obtaining an LLB degree from the School of Indian Legal Thought at M.G. University.





## PROF.VIJEESH VIJAYAN MEMORIAL LECTURE– SECOND EDITION

The Post graduate department of Economics organised the second edition of Vijeesh Vijayan Memorial Lecture on "Sustainable Development Goals: Kerala's Achievements and Challenges" on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023. The chief speaker of this session was Dr Manju S Nair (Professor of Economics & Honorary Director, Centre for Agroecology and Public Health, Department of Economics, University of Kerala). Around 135 students attended the session.





# PROF.M.J.THOMAS MEMORIAL INTER-COLLEGIATE QUIZ

## COMPETITION

The Mathematics Association has been conducting Prof. MJ Thomas Memorial Inter-Collegiate Competition for many years, mostly on the birthday of Prof. M.J. Thomas who was the former Head of the Department as well as the 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. The enthusiasm and the competitive spirits were reflected in each candidate and the organizers. The competition started at 10:00 am on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2023. Dr. Bobby P Mathew, Assistant Professor, St. Thomas College, Palai was the quiz master. The competition had 5 rounds and a tie breaker, the quiz ended up with 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:**

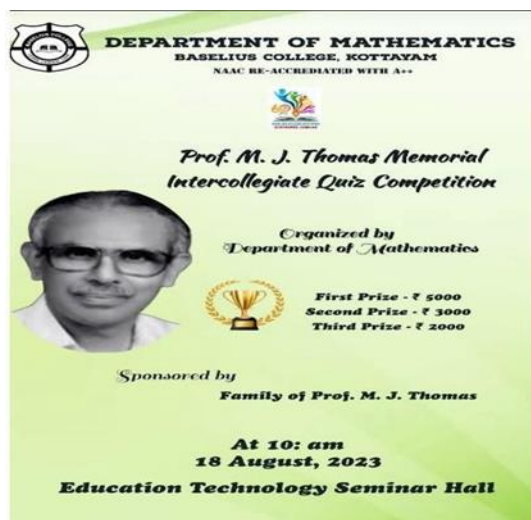
It helped students to look beyond their textual knowledge and establish a relationship between theory and application of the learnt concepts.

It enabled students to think from different angles or simply 'to think out of the box'.

It aided team building process.

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.

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



## Winners Details

Sl. No.	Position	Name of the Student	Name of the College
1.	First	Midhun V Jai	CMS College, Kottayam
		Parvathy S	
2.	Second	Sreejith P S	SB College, Changanachery
		Febin V Shiju	
3.	Third	S Shivahari	NSS Hindu college, Changanassery
		Ardra Boben	

**QUIZ COMPETITION 2023-24**  
 Conducted On: 18-08-2023  
 Quiz Venue: P. V. College, Kottayam

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1st Prize: Midhun V Jai & Parvathy S  
 CMS College, Kottayam

2nd Prize: Sreejith P S & Febin V Shiju  
 SB College, Changanachery

3rd Prize: Sreejith P S & Parvathy S  
 SB College, Changanachery

## PROF. T ABRAHAM VARGHESE MEMORIAL TALK- EDITION 2


The Department of Botany organized the second edition of Prof. T. Abraham Memorial Lecture on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2024. The meeting began with a prayer by Ms. Saniga Sajeev, second-year BSc. Botany student., followed by a floral tribute to the departed soul. Dr. Arabhi P., Head of the Department of Botany (i/c), welcomed the gathering., followed by the presidential address of the Principal, Prof. Dr. Biju Thomas. Dr. ME Kuriakose, Secretary, MOC Colleges made a reminiscence. Dr.Krishnaraj M.V., coordinator of the programme, introduced Dr. Mathew Dan, Retired Scientist, JNTBGRI, to the audience. Dr. Dan delivered the keynote address on the topic "Flora in the Bible". Finally, Dr.Krishnaraj MV proposed a vote of thanks.

Prof. T. Abraham was the Head of the Department of Botany from 1976 to 1993, until his retirement. He was good in biblical matters and a true theist. He maintained a good rapport with younger faculty and colleagues. The family members of the late professor were present, and they expressed their gratitude to all colleagues

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**Prof.T. Abraham Varghese Memorial Lecture**  
-SECOND EDITION

Topic - 'FLORA IN THE BIBLE'




**DR. MATHEW DAN**  
Principal Scientist (Retd.)  
JNTBGRI,Palode  
Thiruvananthapuram

🕒 10:30AM  
📅 18<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2024  
📍 DR.A.P. MANI MEDIA CENTRE

Prof. (Dr.) Biju Thomas  
Principal


Dr.Arabhi P.  
HOD

Dr.Krishnaraj M.V.  
Convener



**PROF. T. ABRAHAM VARGHESE**

Prof. T. Abraham Varghese was born in February 1933 in Pathanamthitta district and completed his schooling at Catholicate HSS. Later, he earned a BSc. in Botany from Mar Basilio College in Thiruvananthapuram, as well as an MSc. from Dr. Hari Singh Gour University, also known as Sagar University or the University of Saugar, Madhya Pradesh, India. He also earned a Bachelor of Education in Natural Science from St. Joseph Training College in Mannanam. He was well-versed in classical botany and has worked tirelessly to bring a postgraduate course in pure botany to his alma mater. He always expressed his unfulfilled dream of establishing an MSc. Botany course at Basilius College. He was the Head of the Department of Botany from 1976 to 1993, until his retirement. He was good in biblical matters and a true theist. He maintained a good rapport with younger faculty and colleagues. In order to refresh his memories and contributions, the Department of Botany at Basilius College started a memorial lecture last year, and this year's keynote address will be delivered by renowned plant taxonomist and Conservation specialist of Medicinal and aromatic plants, Dr. Mathew Dan (retired Principal Scientist), JNTBGRI-Palode, Thiruvananthapuram, on 18th January 2024.



**DR. MATHEW DAN**

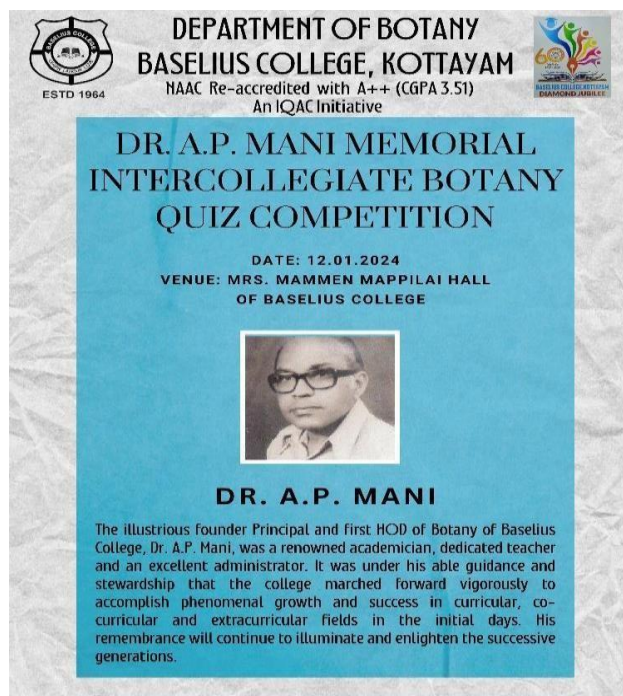
Dr. Mathew Dan formerly worked as Principal Scientist & Head, at the Division of Plant Genetic Resources, Jawaharlal Nehru Tropical Botanical Garden and Research Institute. Dr. Dan does research in Taxonomy, Ethnobotany and Phytochemistry. He discovered 7 new plant species from various parts of India. He published 93 research papers, 12 popular books, 4 booklets, 23 chapters in books/proceedings. Dr. Dan has completed 22 externally funded research projects. He was also a research guide in Kerala and Kannur University and produced 5 Ph.Ds. Actively involved in developing and maintaining germplasm collection of medicinal and aromatic plants in JNTBGRI for the last 35 years. He was the recipient of sponsorship from British Council to undergo internship at Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, UK (1995) and visited Botanic Gardens at Isle of Wight, Singapore, China and Thailand also. He received Prof. T. R. Sahu Award and Dr. P.D. Sethi Award in 2002 and 2010 respectively.





## DR AP MANI MEMORIAL INTER COLLEGIATE QUIZ 2023-24


The Department of Botany, Baselius college, Kottayam organised an All Kerala Inter Collegiate Botany Quiz Competition to inculcate interest and enthusiasm in the field of Botany titled as “Dr AP Mani Memorial Inter Collegiate Botany quiz”, in the name of the first Head of the Department of Botany and the Founder Principal, Dr AP Mani. It was held on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at Mrs.Mammen Mappillai Hall of Baselius College, Kottayam after a preliminary round of elimination. Dr Sajish PR, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Botany was the Convenor and Ms. Adithya Ajay was the Student Coordinator. 11 colleges registered for the event. Ms. Arya Sabu and Ms. Bhavya Balagopal of the Department of Botany, CMS College Kottayam bagged first prize. Ms Swathy G and Ms. Bhadra Krishnakumar of the Department of Botany, Catholice College, Pathanamthitta, and Ms Anjana M Sabu and Ms. Gowri Gireesh of the Department of Botany, Nirmala College, Muvattupuzha bagged second and third prizes respectively. Dr. Maya S. Nair, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department of Botany, NSS College, Cherthala was the Quiz Master.



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**DR. A.P. MANI MEMORIAL  
INTERCOLLEGIATE BOTANY  
QUIZ COMPETITION**

DATE: 12.01.2024  
VENUE: MRS. MAMMEN MAPPILAI HALL  
OF BASELIUS COLLEGE



**DR. A.P. MANI**

The illustrious founder Principal and first HOD of Botany of Baselius College, Dr. A.P. Mani, was a renowned academician, dedicated teacher and an excellent administrator. It was under his able guidance and stewardship that the college marched forward vigorously to accomplish phenomenal growth and success in curricular, co-curricular and extracurricular fields in the initial days. His remembrance will continue to illuminate and enlighten the successive generations.

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Dept. of Botany has been organizing Dr. A.P. Mani Memorial Intercollegiate Botany Quiz Competition for UG students to commemorate the vibrant memory of our founder HOD, Dr. A. P. Mani. We have great pleasure in inviting you to the Diamond Jubilee Edition of this memorial Quiz which will be held at 10 am on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024 Friday at Mrs. Mammen Mappilai Hall, Baselius College, Kottayam. We earnestly solicit your whole hearted co-operation and enthusiastic participation in this event.

Prof. (Dr.) Biju Thomas (Principal)      Dr. Arabhi P. (HOD)      Dr. Sajish P.R. (Convenor)

**ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

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**RULES & REGULATIONS**

1. A college can send a team of two students (UG).
2. Certificates will be issued to all the participants.
3. First prize winners will be given a cash award of Rs. 2000/- . Second and Third prize winners will be awarded Rs. 1500/- and Rs. 1000/- respectively.
4. Participants should produce identification certificates from the concerned colleges.
5. Questions from Plant Science are likely to be asked and the Quiz Master's decision will be final and binding on all.





## 16TH ALL KERALA PROF. SUSAN JOHN MEMORIAL PHYSICS QUIZ COMPETITION AND 6TH ALL KERALA PROF. V JOHN MEMORIAL POWER POINT PRESENTATION COMPETITION

The prestigious 16th All Kerala Prof. Susan John Memorial Physics Quiz Competition and the 6th All Kerala Prof. V John Memorial PowerPoint Presentation Competition were held at Mrs. Maman Mappila Hall, Baselius College Kottayam on September 21st 2023, These events were organized to honour the memory of renowned teachers, Prof. Susan John K who left for heavenly abode on 15th August 2008 and Prof V. John who left for heavenly abode on 24th July 2015.

### **All Kerala Prof. Susan John Memorial Physics Quiz Competition**

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from 25 teams representing various colleges across Kerala. Dr. Manesh Michael, Assistant Professor in Physics at Bharata Mata College, Thrikkakara was the Quiz Master. The quiz competition consisted of two rounds: a preliminary round and a final round. The preliminary round consisted of 25 questions that tested participants' understanding of Physics. Following the preliminary round, the top-performing 5 teams advanced to the final round, where they competed head-to-head in a high-stakes battle of knowledge and intellect. After a closely contested final round, the winners of the 16th All Kerala Prof. Susan John Memorial Physics Quiz Competition were announced: Gowrikrishna G and Devadersh S from CMS College won the first Prize. Akshay Biju and Rijo Raju from SPAP MG University won the second Prize and Daya Sara Mathew and Keerthika Rajagopal T from Baselius College won the third place.



## · All Kerala Prof. V John Memorial PowerPoint Presentation

In parallel with the quiz competition, the 6<sup>th</sup> All Kerala Prof. V John Memorial PowerPoint Presentation Competition provided a platform for participants to showcase their research findings, projects, and presentations on various Physics-related topics. 12 teams from various colleges participated in the competition. Dr. Nibu A George and Dr. Ambika D served as judges, evaluating the presentations based on criteria such as content, clarity, innovation, and presentation skills. Aleena Ann Jacob and Devivrinda S from Catholicate College Pathanamthitta won the first prize. Jeswin George and Saurav P S from Marian College Kuttikanam won the second place.

After the competitions a valedictory meeting was convened at 3.30 pm to mark the culmination of the event. Association in charge Dr Anisha Mary Mathew welcomed the gathering, and HOD, Dr. Sindu Jones presided over the meeting. She expressed gratitude to all participants, organizers, and supporters for their dedication and enthusiasm throughout the event. Dr, Annie Cherian, Bursar, Baselius College Kottayam, delivered a commemorative speech in honour of Prof. Susan John K and Prof. V John, whose legacies continue to inspire generations of students and teachers. The valedictory meeting was graced by the presence of family members of Prof. Susan John and Prof. V John, who joined the gathering to pay tribute to their beloved ones.

Dr. Manesh, the Quiz Master, provided a comprehensive evaluation of the students' participation in the quiz competition, highlighting notable performances, areas of improvement, and overall observations. He commended the students for their dedication, knowledge, and sportsmanship displayed throughout the competition and the prizes were given to all winners.



Prof. Susan John K was a perfect teacher, friend, guide, educator, confidante, all rolled into one. She was famous for her dedication and inspired her students as well as her colleagues. She had an enthusiasm for teaching and her integrity projects a genuine concern for students that generated trust and affection. She taught and helped them strive for goals. She gave her very best with her very touch. She sparked the creativity in students. With these attribute she was like a magnet with the powerful effect of stimulating students to learn. She was a special teacher that no words can truly tell that how much she was valued for the work she did so well in her short life span of 46 years till 15th August 2006.



Prof. V John is a man, known for his simplicity. He had a good rapport with his students. His particularities were that he could not only remember their names, but also knew the places from where they came from. It was true in the case of his Colleagues as well. He was a good mentor, also a counsellor. He had 30 years of services in MOC colleges. After retirement also he kept a close relationship with the department. On 24th July 2015 he was called to eternal rest.



Dear Sir/Madam

Warm greetings from the Post Graduate Department of Physics and Research Centre, Basellius College, Kollayam.

With immense pleasure, we inform you about the 16th Prof. Susan John K Memorial All Kerala Intercollegiate quiz competition to be conducted at Mrs. Mammen Mappilla Hall on 21st September 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

The 6th Prof. V John Memorial All Kerala Intercollegiate Power Point presentation competition will be conducted on the same day in parallel at Dr. A P Mani Media Centre. We believe that these competitions will become successful only with the presence and blessings of our well-wishers like you.

We invite your prompt participation by sending in at least one team comprising of two participants for each events from your esteemed institution.

Principal  
Prof. Dr. Raja Thomas

HOD  
Dr. Sindia Jones

Coordinator  
Dr. Anisha Mary Mathew



### Instructions

- The college can send two teams consisting of two students for both events.
- Separate registration is needed for both events.
- For seminar presentations, participants will be given seven minutes for presentation and five minutes for discussion.
- Teams will have to pay Rs. 100/- as registration fee for each event and also have to confirm their identity by an institutional identity card/letter from HOD before 10 am on the day of the competition.
- For the quiz, the decision of the quiz master will be final.

Prizes

Quiz  
₹ 3000  
₹ 2000  
₹ 1000

PPT  
₹ 2000  
₹ 1000

Registration

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## 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.