



**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**  
**SES COLLEGE SREEKANDAPURAM**  
**ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT**  
**OF**  
**2018-2019**

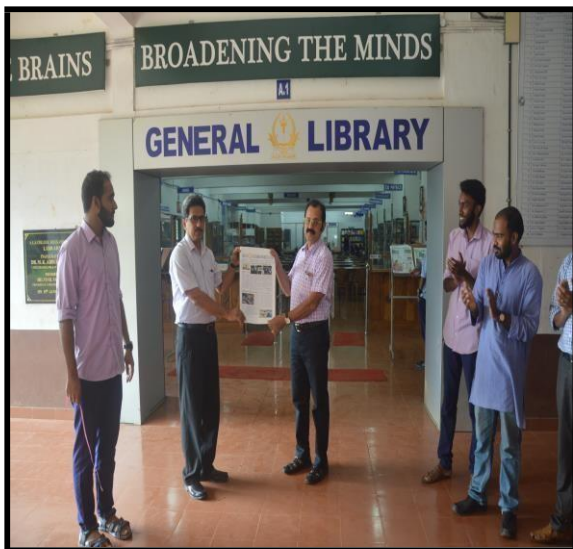
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## **"S.E.S. CHRONICLE" RELEASE**

As part of the Reading Day celebrations, the Department of English took up a new creative but fruitful venture - publishing an English newsletter which will include the significant programmes of the college. The newsletter is given the title "**S.E.S. CHRONICLE**", it will be published as a quarterly, The Chief student Editor is Mr. Thejus of third BA. English. An editorial committee has been set, which will be guided by the Department teachers. The first Issue is released as a collaborative work of LYRE, the Literary Club and the Department of English. All the news would be reported by the English department students. Ten students in rotation will compulsorily take in charge of Reporters, in consultation with the Editorial Board. The newsletter would be financially supported by the Department.

The newsletter was released by the Principal during the lunch break on June 22, 2018 ; one copy was received by the Librarian. LYRE Conducted some literary competitions like Book Reading, Tongue twisters, Caption Writing, etc in the first year English classroom



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## **BOOK REVIEW PRESENTATION**

The Department of English organised a Book Review Presentation Programme at 2.00 P.M. on June 25, 2018. Chief guest was Mrs. Josephina Teacher, Educational Standing Committee Chairperson and Councillor of Sreekandapuram Municipality. She released the Book Review manuscript collection named "**ANAGNOSI**". Around 20 Book Reviews have been compiled. Josephina teacher gave a talk on importance of Reading. Miss Fijula C P. and Mr. Thejus Nambiar made presentations of their Book Reviews. Mrs. Shyna Janardhanan delivered the Welcome speech, Mr. Samson Rajan presided the programme. Finally, a book was gifted to Josephina teacher by Mr. Samson Rajan. Vote of Thanks was delivered by Mr. Manu P. V., the Association Secretary.

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## **INVITED LECTURE ON POSTCOLONIALISM**

An invited lecture was organised by Department of English on July 27, 2018 for the second and third year BA English students. Mr.Philip K.S., Assistant Professor, P. G. Department of English, Govt. College, Mananthavady was invited to deliver the lecture. The topic of his lecture was "Understanding Postcolonialism: Theory and Perspectives." Lecture began by 11.00 A.M. and ended by 1.00P.M. Miss Fijula C.P. was the anchor, Mr. Gopalakrishnan P. R., the convenor of the lecture, delivered the Welcome Speech, Miss Nikhila extended the vote of Thanks and the HOD, Mr.Samson Rajan chaired the lecture.



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## **LAUNCHING FACEBOOK PAGE FOR DEPARTMENT**

On September 1, 2018, a facebook page was created for the Department. The Head of the Department, Mr. Samson Rajan, has created the fb page. The page will be used for announcing Department activities and to upload the photos of the activities so that it can be used as an online documentation tool.

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## **ORIENTATION CLASS TO FIRST YEARS**

An Orientation class was given to the First Year English students by Mrs. Vineetha Raghavan, Assistant Professor, Department of English, KMM Govt. Women's College, Kannur on January 1, 2019. She introduced the whole syllabus of B.A. English Programme by detailing on the importance of various papers and the scope of B.A. English. The students responded that they really benefited from the class.



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## **PEER TEACHING PROGRAMME**

The Peer teaching sessions of 2018-19 began on January 22, 2019 with the Peer teaching by Miss. Fijula CP of II nd BA English. She took class to first year English students, based on the chapter "Sir Roger and the Widow". She has amazingly taken the class. The second and third sessions were on January 23, 2019 by Mr. Bijin Chacko and Miss Josna Syriac. They handled peer teaching sessions for second semester BA English students. Bijin Chacko took class on "The Book of Ruth", a chapter from the core paper "Studies in Prose". Even though it was a first time experience for him, he engaged the class in an excellent manner. He explained the biblical background of the story. The first year students gave a positive feedback on his class. Miss Josna Syriac took class on the essay "How I became a Public Speaker" by G.B. Shaw. She too managed the class brilliantly. First year students also responded positively to her class. The last peer teaching session of 2018-19 was handled by Miss Nikhila N.K. of III BA English. She took class on "Of Parents and Children" by Francis Bacon. She shared her views on how to face the examination and how to learn in an examination point of view. Mrs. Neethu P. co-ordinated all the sessions.



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## **"CONNECTING to COMMUNITY" (CtC) PROGRAMME**

The extension activity of the Department, "Connecting to Community" Programme was convened at Salsabeel School, Sreekandapuram from 2.00PM to 3.15 PM on February 01, 2019. Three of our final year students, Mr.Manu P.V., Miss Shasma P. and Miss Anusree E. took classes based on Parts of Speech to the 9th Standard students of Sal Sabeel School, Sreekandapuram. Mrs.Shabeena Backer had accompanied the students. As we were continuing with the Programme, the school authorities were really impressed on our attempt.



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## **ASSOCIATION INAUGURATION**

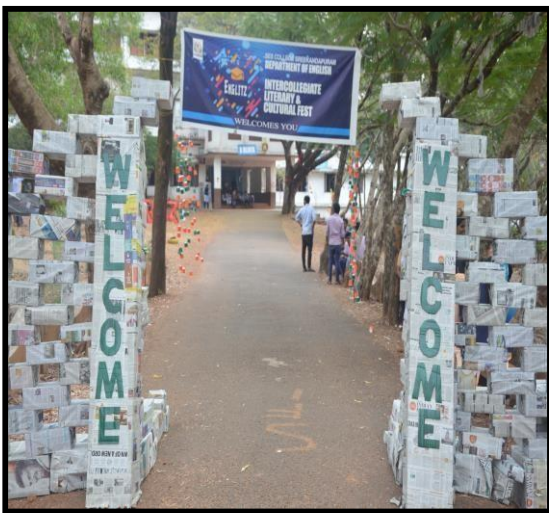
The English Association of 2018 -19 was inaugurated by Dr. N. Sajan, Associate Professor and Head, Department of English, S.N. College, Kannur on February 15, 2019. The inaugural ceremony lasted for an hour, from 10.00 A.M. to 11.00 AM.



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## **ENGLITZ - 2019**

The Department of English feels proud about organising an Inter- Collegiate literary and Cultural Competition and fest titled "**ENGLITZ 2019.**" Around 8 colleges participated in the Competition and applauded us for organising the event in a well structured manner. A Literary Exhibition and Food stall were also set as part of the Competition. The whole event was financially supported by the P.T.A., Department teachers and other sponsors.



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## **THE CONVERGENCE SEMINAR**

On March 1, 2019 the Department of English hosted an invited lecture as part of "Convergence 2019: Multidisciplinary Seminar series". The time slot allowed to English Department was from 2.00 PM to 3.15 PM. The lecture was delivered by Mr. Mani P.P., Assistant Professor, Department English, Government Brennen College, Thalassery and an alumnus of our department. The title of his lecture was "Literature and the Theoretical Plurality". The students were very attentive through out the session. The students raised their queries and doubts and got it clarified which made the session interactive.



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## **FAREWELL PARTY TO THE FINAL YEARS**

The First and Second Years organised a Farewell party to the passing out students on March 15, 2019. The Final years shared their three years experience in the Department and College. The juniors expressed their love to the final years through good words and some cultural performances. The Principal gave off cash prizes to Peer Teachers and Toppers among the Final Year batch. The Cash prizes were sponsored by the Department teachers. The system of appreciating students by giving cash prizes was begun in the academic year 2015-16.



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## **EASES MEET 2019**

The second annual meeting of **EASES** (English Alumni of S.E.S) was organised under the initiative of the EASES Executive Committee members and the Department. The meeting was convened in the Seminar Hall on April 13, 2019. The event commenced by 9.30AM ; from 9.30A.M, the Registration began. Last year's Executive Committee was held by 10.00 AM and the General Body began by 11.00 AM. New executive committee members were elected from the General Body. Treasurer presented last year's accounts before the General body. The passing out batch students took membership in EASES and they gifted a clock to the department in which their group photo was laminated.

Miss Fijula C.P and Miss Ayisha Noureen were honoured by EASES for their remarkable achievements in curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular fields.

