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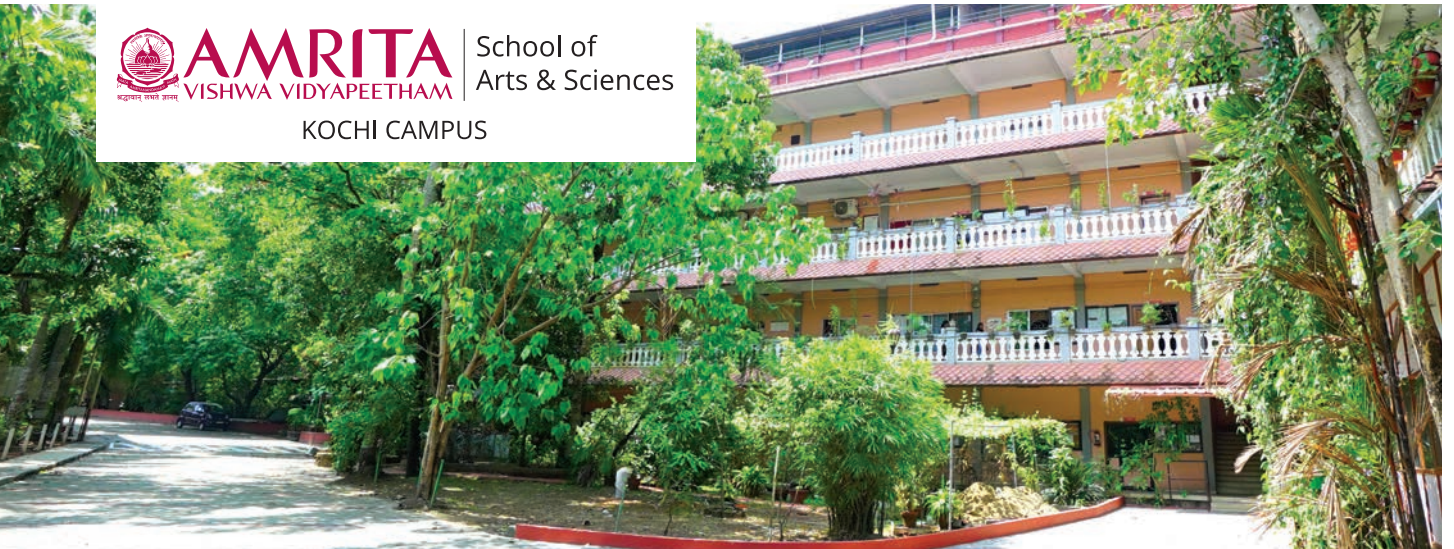
a snapshot and journal of happenings @ Amrita School of Arts and Sciences, Kochi



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International Women's Day Celebrations

International Women's Day 2019 'Janani' was celebrated on 6th, 7th and 8th March. Beginning with the blessing address by Swami Purnamritananda Puri and a welcome dance by Ms. Lavanya and team, the inaugural address was delivered by a renowned scientist Dr. B. Valsa, Deputy Director- Systems Reliability, Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC) and recipient of many awards for her excellent contribution to ISRO. There was a Kathak performance by S. Anupama of 4th Semester BBA among other cultural programmes.

On 7th the Dietetics Department of Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences led by Bri. Nivedita, HOD held a session on 'Balanced and healthy diet for women' which was followed by 'Amrita Paakam' cooking contest by our staff and students.



On 8th March Smt. Patil Pranjil Lahensingh, IAS, Asst. Collector, Ernakulam was the chief guest. Smt Patil is the first visually disabled and totally blind IAS officer.

In the same function chief guest honoured Sri. K. Jayadevan, President, Pookkottukavu Grama Panchayat, Palakkad and women sevaks who pioneered a yeomen service of digging more than 200 wells in their rural area for alleviating water scarcity. This project also received wide coverage through national and international media.



Visit by Lady Officers of Indian Navy

On 7th March Lady Commissioned officers of the Education wing of the Indian Navy from Southern Naval Command, Kochi were honoured by the campus. They are Lt. Cdr. Latika Bhalla, a post graduate in both Mathematics and Psychology with more than a decade of experience

in Navy and Lt. Cdr. Neelam Kandpal, a post graduate in Mathematics and Education with 8 years experience in Navy. Both the officers were welcomed to the dais by students wearing traditional dresses representing the states and union territories of India amidst chanting

of Vande Mataram. They gave an excellent presentation on the rich profile of capabilities and power of one of the world's greatest Naval Defence services. They conducted a detailed interactive session on the career opportunities in Navy.

CMFRI - Foundation Day Celebrations



The ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) opened its doors for students and public on the occasion of its 72nd Foundation Day celebrations on 5th February 2019 at its Headquarters in Kochi. The intention of the visit by our students was to get an exposure of marine wonders and to learn the latest developments in marine research. Our students interacted with the

scientists and engaged in discussions on the issues and challenges being faced by the marine fishery of the country. The students saw the display of varieties of fishes, museum and marine research aquarium. The students were accompanied by Dr. U. Krishnakumar, Director, Dr. P. Balasubramanian, Dr. Suresh K, Dr. Indu Manish Kumar and other staff members.

Session on Waste Management

On Tuesday, 19th February 2019, a session on Waste Management organized by Social Awareness Campaign (SAC) was conducted by Sri. Siju Thomas, District Coordinator, Suchitwa Mission, Government of Kerala. The session gave an overview of various types of waste and different challenges in waste management. It also focused on decentralized waste management with emphasis on the three R's - Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. The session highlighted the details



of funds provided by the Government for various Solid and Liquid Waste Management projects.

Women Safety and Traffic Awareness

On Friday, 1st March 2019, a session on "Women Safety and Traffic Awareness" was organized by Social Awareness Campaign (SAC) of Amrita School of Arts and Sciences, Kochi. It was led and conducted by Sri. Ajeesh K P, Janamaithri Police Trainer, EKSAT, Government of Kerala. The session discussed various issues related to women safety and also threw light on the negative impacts of Social media on the Youth. It also focused on dangers arising from violation of traffic rules and reckless driving.

The session was very interactive and incorporated variety cultural activities – music and dance. Students were encouraged to express their opinions on various social issues and problems from day-to-day life and solutions were discussed. A short film



based on real life stories was also shown. The session concluded emphasizing the importance of self-reliance and taking charge of one's life - and of not allowing any challenge to ruin it.

Book Fair and Quiz Contest

ASAS Library organized a two-day book fair on 21st and 22nd March 2019. Dr. U. Krishnakumar inaugurated the fair by lighting the lamp.

ASAS Library conducted a quiz contest from 1st February to 15th March 2019, with the objective of cultivating an interest in pursuit of knowledge among students. Questions were prepared from various library resources in order to draw the attention of students to it, thereby aiming at the maximum use of library resources. The quiz also proved to be an effective tool in maintaining library discipline by the practice of deducting points from those who breached library rules and discipline. Students answered the daily questions on a computer kiosk kept for the purpose in the library.



Winners:

Sreya S. Nair (Int.M.A. English 2017) won the first prize of books worth Rs.2000/-

Sherin John Francis (Int.M.A.English 2017) won the second prize of books worth Rs.1500/-

Anjali N Biju (Int.M.A.English 2017) won the third prize of books worth Rs.1000/-



Terracotta Exhibition



The work produced at the clay modelling workshops organised jointly by SPICMACAY and our college were all pit fired. The art objects included pots and other utensils, masks and menagerie. They were all later painted and put on a charity exhibition and sale during Brahmasthanam Festival 2019.



Brahmasthanam Festival

Brahmasthanam festival was celebrated in the Divine presence of Her Holiness Mata Amritanandamayi Devi at Ernakulam and Thrissur on 17th,18th March and 12th, 13th April respectively. Students and staff did volunteering service for both festivals and took part in Amma's Satsang and Darshan.

Amrita Sree Sangamam



Students and staff attended Amrita Sree Ernakulam District Conference on 10th February. Amrita Self-Reliance, Education & Employment, known as Amrita Sree, is a massive community-based self-help-group (SHG) program for women empowerment.

Kalamritam 2019



Kalamritam, the vibrant cultural fiesta of the campus was conducted on 25th April. Smt. Dr. Malathi G. Menon, famous Thiruvathira Artist and a versatile performer, inaugurated the festival. Swami Purnamritananda Puri delivered the blessing address. Dr. U. Krishnakumar, Director, welcomed the gathering. The chief guest rendered “Edakka” for a Sopana Sangeetham, sung by Sri. Salim during the event. The two day event opened the doors into a kaleidoscopic arena of art, music and dance. Students actively participated in various competitive and non-competitive events. Swamiji distributed prizes for the winners of competitive items during the valedictory function.

Student's Portfolio

'Dakshina-2019'

'Dakshina-2019', an annual portfolio exhibition of final semester UG and PG students of Department of Visual Media and Communication was held on 25th, 26th and 27th March. The three day exhibition was inaugurated by Prof. Poojapura Sukumaran Nair, Retired Professor and HOD, Faculty of Fine Arts, RLV College of Music and Fine Arts Thripunithura. The creative works were showcased in four different venues in the campus. More than sixty works including advertising projects, short films, animated short films and documentaries were exhibited. Advertising agencies and Media houses visited and evaluated the exhibition and expressed their gratification.



'Amrita Bit 2019'

The 6th semester Integrated BCA-MCA students participated very actively in the event 'Amrita BIT' organised by the Computer Science & IT department. The event is a new methodology of evaluating projects completed by the students and showcasing them. The students were given an opportunity by the department to present their work to staff and students. Multiple panels of staff members evaluated their project work in a very objective manner on several predesigned parameters.

Anuvarthan 2019 - CSI Tech Fest

The Department of Computer Science and IT along with CSI student branch of ASAS hosted a two day CSI Tech-Fest "ANUVARTAN 2K19" on 6th and 7th of February 2019 at the Kochi Campus. The event was inaugurated by Mr. Amith Sasi, CEO of PinPark Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Kochi along with Dr. U. Krishnakumar. The two day event had various competitions such as Fix Me, Guess Me, Let us Code, Let us Design, PUBG, Technical Quiz and so on. Various students participated from outside and inside the college. A two day exhibition was also conducted along with other events. The exhibition had Working Model as well as Still Models. Students were awarded Certificates and Cash Prizes.



Session on Artificial Intelligence



The Computer Science & IT Department in association with the Computer Society of India [CSI] conducted a Vidyamritam Session on "Artificial Intelligence" on 28th January 2019. The session was handled by Mr. Kanu Aravind, Head of the Digital Innovation unit at IBS Software. The session gave an overall insight on the various aspects of Artificial Intelligence.

Session on Block Chain



The Computer Science & IT Department in association with the Computer Society of India [CSI] conducted a Vidyamritam Session on "Block Chain" on 5th March 2019. The session was handled by Mr. Adil Rahman P A, Team Lead at Oama Parking Solutions Pvt Ltd, Ernakulam and Mr. Sreejith Kumar S, Co-founder & CTO at Pinpark (Oama Parking Solutions Pvt. Ltd.), Ernakulam.

Workshop on Deep Learning



A Two Day Hands on Workshop on Deep Learning was conducted on 22nd and 23rd February. The workshop was hosted by the Computer Science & IT Department in association with the Computer Society of

India [CSIT] and Amrita Centre for Research and Development [ACRD]. The Two-Day workshop was handled by Sri. Pankaj Kumar G., Asst. Professor at Federal Institute of Science and Technology who

is a renowned expert in the various areas including Deep Learning. 32 participants registered and took part in the two day workshop. The workshop encompassed live demonstrations and practical sessions.

Conferences / Workshops Attended

Dr. Vimina E R and Mr. Sreekumar K, Assistant Professors, Computer Science and IT, participated in the two days' workshop on 'Deep learning for Signal Processing', organized by Amrita Center for Wireless Networks and Applications, Amritapuri campus, on 4th and 5th of January 2019. Ms. Nikhila T Suresh and Ms. Arya R, PhD Research Scholars of Department of Computer Science and IT, also participated.

Mr. Mahesh A S, Asst. Professor, Computer Science and IT, attended a One Day NPTEL Awareness Workshop for faculty at IIT, Madras on 19th January 2019. The workshop covered the sessions on NPTEL and its features, NPTEL Online Certification courses and the concept of NPTEL Local Chapter.

Ms. Kavya Johny, Research Scholar, Computer Science and IT, participated in "International Conference on Geology: Emerging Methods and Applications - GEM 2019". The conference was hosted by Christ College, Irinjalakkuda, jointly supported by the Ministry of Earth Sciences, ISRO and National Centre for Earth Science Studies.

Ms. Suchithra M S, Ms. Malavika A R & Ms. Nikhila T Suresh, Research Scholars, Computer Science and IT attended the two

day national workshop on 'Data Science using R Programming' organized by the Postgraduate and Research Department of Statistics at Nirmala College, Muvattupuzha during 08-09 February 2019.

Mr. Nandakumar R, Assistant Professor, Computer Science and IT, participated in the International Conference on Algorithms and Discrete Applied Mathematics (CALDAM), held under aegis of the Association for Computer Science and Discrete Mathematics (ACSDM), which intended to bring together researchers working in the areas of algorithms and applied discrete mathematics and provide a high-quality forum for the dissemination and discussion of research results in these broad areas. CALDAM has originated from the ongoing efforts for promoting research in Algorithms and Discrete Mathematics. The conference was held at Gargi Auditorium, IIT, Kharagpur from Feb 14th – 16th.

Ms. Malavika AR and Ms. Kavya Johny, Research Scholars, Computer Science and IT participated in the 3-day World Ocean Science Congress 2019, organised jointly by Vijnana Bharathi and Andhra University supported by Bharatheeya Vijnana Mandali

during 25-27 February 2019 at Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, India. Delegates from prime research centres like NOAA (US), INCOIS, MoES, CSIR-NIO, ICAR-CIFT, NCESS gave plenary talks on Oceans in Changing Climate.

Mrs. M Soumya Krishnan, Assistant Professor, Computer Science and IT, attended the “Two Days Workshop on Business Analytics”, organized by the Department of Commerce & Management of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Amritapuri as part of the VIDYUT, a national level multifest on 15th & 16th March 2019. The sessions were handled by the experts from HT Labs, Delhi.

Paper Publications

Ms. Malavika A R, Research Scholar, Department of Mathematics, presented a paper titled, “Analytical evidence for subsurface warming trend in tropical Indian ocean”, at “International Conference on Geology: Emerging Methods and Applications - GEM 2019”. The conference was hosted by Christ College, Irinjalakkuda, jointly supported by the Ministry of Earth Sciences, ISRO and National Centre for Earth Science Studies.

Achievements

Dr. Maya L Pai, HoD, Department of Computer Science and IT is appointed as a member of the Board of Studies of Department of Computer Applications at St. Theresa’s college for a period of three years with effect from 2nd November 2018.

UGC-NET

Ms. Kavya Johny, Research Scholar, Department of Computer Science and IT cleared NET in December 2018.

Department of Commerce and Management

Avyukta 2019 - Commerce and Management Fest

On 21st Feb 2019 the Department of Commerce and Management organized one day Commerce and Management Fest – Avyukta 2019. Smt. Priya Varma, Founder and Director, De-Fab, Kochi inaugurated the fest and exhibition. She spoke about the real life time challenges happening in business and motivated the students to become successful entrepreneurs. Final year under graduate students organized various contests. Dr.Rejikumar, Associate Professor, Amrita School of Business, Kochi campus gave a valedictory address and distributed the certificate of merit to the students who won the contests.



National Workshop on Structural Equation Modeling using AMOS

On 30th and 31st Jan and 1st Feb 2019 the Department of Commerce and Management organized a Three Day National Workshop on the topic “Structural Equation Modeling using AMOS”. Welcome address for the programme was delivered by Dr. A.S. Ambily, Presidential address by Dr. U. Krishnakumar and Vote of thanks by Dr. P. Balasubramanian. The sessions were handled by Dr. Sreejesh S, Assistant Prof. School of management Studies, CUSAT. The workshop related to analysis using Structural Equation Modeling was highly useful for the M.Phil and Ph.D. research scholars.



Workshop on Capital Market



One day workshop organized by the Department of Commerce and Management in association with Hedge school of Applied Economics, Hedge Equities Ltd., Kochi on the topic “Foundation Programme in Capital Market – Gateway to Financial Freedom” on 11th March 2019 for our B.Com and BBA Final year students.

Vidyamritam

Sri.Narayanankutty P., Manager, Customer Services, International Logistics, Carborundum Universal Limited handled an extramural lecture series on the topic “International Trade and Logistics” on 8th Feb 2019. He gave a detailed insight on International Trade, Logistics approaches, future scope of supply chain, Reverse logistics and Transshipment process. All BBA Logistics Management students attended the session.

Industrial Visit

BBA Logistic Management first semester students went on a factory visit to “Container Freight Station” at Cochin International Container Freight Station, Aanavadhil Junction, Kochi on 28.02.2019. The visit was led by Dr. P. Balasubramanian and Dr. K Suresh.

Paper Publications

Ms. Anusree P.S. and Dr. P. Balasubramanian, Presented the paper on “Challenges and Solutions in Channelizing E-Waste” in the International Conference on Business Leadership, Innovation and Entrepreneurship” conducted by the Department of Management Studies, University of Madras on 8, 9 February 2019.

Ms. Soorya and Dr. P. Balasubramanian, presented the paper on “Performance Evaluation of Seaports – Current Literature and Future Direction” in the Sixth Biennial Supply Chain Management Conference 2018 conducted by the Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore on 10th, 11th December 2018.

Conference Attended

Dr. P. Balasubramanian, participated in the MCX-IPF sponsored Two Day Capacity Building Programme (Training for Trainers) on Commodity Derivatives Market organized by the Department of Commerce, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur on 14, 15, March 2019.

Animation and VFX Workshop

The department of Visual Media and Communication hosted a workshop on animation and VFX on 28th Feb 2019. The session was led by Sri. Shivaprasad Velayudhan, Director of Operations, Realworks Studios India Pvt. Ltd., Coimbatore. Dr. U. Krishnakumar welcomed the guest. Sri. Dinesh Babu, HOD presided.

Sri. Shivaprasad Velayudhan shared his inspiring life story especially about the transformation from a computer engineer to a 3D/motion graphics operator. He also gave information regarding the software used for the purpose. He was a person who decided to create his own world where people would fail, learn, experiment, grow and innovate. He then gave useful tips to the students regarding starting a company and also ignited 'A Never Give Up' spirit in all the students.



He mainly concentrated on bringing the behind the scenes at the studios and workplaces before the students to let them know about the team spirit, hard work and coordination required for a good output by showing his works which were advertisements on Thalappakkatti biryani and also, it's making video which reveals about the off-screen preparations. After

the program, there was an interactive session for clearing doubts related to the area where the students cleared their doubts.

The workshop came to an end by giving the feedback about the workshop and with the vote of thanks by Sri. Dinesh Babu, HOD, Dept. of Visual Media.

ANOKHA' 19

The students of B.Sc. Visual Media, 2017 took part in the Anokha'19 Epicture Short Film Fest at Amrita Viswa Vidyapeetham at Coimbatore and secured 3rd prize and the best actress award for the film titled 'Sakshi'. The film was one among the twelve short films listed for screening. On February 16, 2019 'Sakshi' grabbed the award under the judgement of the renowned film director, Nag Ashwin.

Parvathy Babu who played the lead in the film bagged 'The Best Actress' Award.

TV Channel Visit

B.Sc. third semester students were taken to the studio of Mazhavil Manorama. They witnessed the shoot of Thakarppan Comedy programme on 22nd September 2018.

Wildlife Photography



B.Sc. third semester students were taken to Parambikulam for wild life photography camp on November 5th and 6th. The two day camp gave them profound insight about the forest and wildlife photography.

Naval Base Headquarters Painting



The students of Visual Media and Communication Department completed a funded project at Kochi Naval Base. They did a wall painting under the guidance of Sri Vinod Lakshman, Assistant Professor, Department of Visual Media and Communication. The students from the batches MFA (Applied Arts & Advertising) MFA (Animation &

Content Management), MA (Corporate Communication & Advertising) participated in the work done at the INS Garuda Headquarters, Southern Naval Command, Willington Island, Kochi as per the direction from Lieutenant Colonel Vinay Thiwari. The teamwork became fruitful in 13 days. The students portrayed the sketches of the

real helicopter and re-crafted the same on the walls. A R Sooryaputhri, Ananya S George, Aswathi Rajasekaran, Gayathri A M, Rakhilraj E.K, Vimal G Pillai and Vindhujha P Nair of MFA AAA; Akhil K U, Juval Antony P J and Leo Stanly of MFA ACM and Abhijith Saseendran of MA CCA were the students who participated in the project.

An 'ARTSY' Trip - Kochi Biennale 2019



The students and Staff of the Department of Visual Media & Communication paid a visit to the Artist's Hub of South Asia - Kochi - Muziris Biennale on 19th February. Kochi Biennale Foundation is a non profit charitable trust engaged in promoting art and culture and educational activities in India, the hosting of the Kochi Muziris Biennale, an art exhibition and festival that is the largest of its kind in South Asia. It

revealed an entire different world of art, culture and its celebration. Students and teachers with their cameras ready to click visited exhibits inside and outside and participated, rejoiced and celebrated the beauty of art. The opportunities to get stunned by the art were endless.

The main art exhibits of this year's edition screened about the pain of Kerala flood

2018. The visitors of Biennale were in high numbers and as art students we are immensely proud to have witnessed such amazing works created with so much of difficulty and hard work and surely pays off. The art made up from nothing to something beautiful and heart touching. The visit was really a great experience to the students of the campus as opened up a new world of art and culture.

Workshop on Linear Algebra

The Department of Mathematics organized Two day Workshop on “Linear Algebra”, 22nd - 23rd November, 2018. The sessions were handled by Prof. V. Krishna Kumar, Visiting Professor of Kerala School of Mathematics (KSoM). The workshop mainly focused on Diagonalization- a comprehensive review of the diagonalization of Linear Transformations on finite dimensional vector spaces, starting from scratch. Integrated M.Sc. and M.Sc. Students, M.Phil and Ph.D scholars got benefited from the workshop.



Invited Talk by an International Expert



Department of Mathematics organized a talk by Prof. Dhandapani Kannan, Professor Emeritus, Department of

Mathematics, University of Georgia, Athens, U.S.A , on the topic ‘Review of Integration from Newton to Lebesgue to Henstock’ on 10th January 2019. Integrated M.Sc. and M.Sc. Students, M.Phil and Ph.D scholars got benefited from the session. The talk was fruitful and like a stepping stone to the field of Advanced Integration Techniques for the graduates. It was an

edifying experience for all students alike and gave an insight into the transformation from Riemann to Lebesgue integration. Limitations of the Riemann integral and the greater scope offered by the Lebesgue integral were discussed. This discussion presumed a working understanding of the Riemann integral and the need for a better approximation technique.

Paper Presentations

Henila Correya (M.Phil. Scholar), Department of Mathematics, presented the paper titled “H-Structure connectivity of Product Graphs” in the International Conference on Theoretical Computer Science and Discrete Mathematics, organized by Department of Mathematics, SSN College of Engineering, Chennai, during December 03-05, 2018.

Malini S. (M.Phil. Scholar), Department of Mathematics, presented the paper titled “Production Inventory System With State Dependant Production Rate and Loss

Sales” in the International Conference on Advances in Applied Probability and Stochastic Processes, organized by Centre for Research in Mathematics, Department of Mathematics, CMS College, Kottayam, during January 7-10, 2019.

Smt. Ambili S. Nair (Assistant Professor), Department of Mathematics, presented the paper titled “Performance Analysis of a Production system with a few Raw material requirements” in the International Conference on Advances in Applied

Probability and Stochastic Processes, organized by Centre for Research in Mathematics, Department of Mathematics, CMS College, Kottayam, during January 7-10, 2019.

Smt. Ambili S Nair (Assistant Professor), Department of Mathematics, participated and presented a paper titled “On a queuing inventory supply chain system with impatience of customers” in the “31st Kerala Science Congress”, Kollam during February 2 - 3, 2019.

UGC-NET

Ms. Anjali Anand, Asst. Professor, Department of Mathematics cleared NET in December 2018.

National Science Day - 2019 (Sastramritam)

Department of Mathematics celebrated "National Science Day - 2019" on February 22 - 23, 2019 as a mark of respect to the most eminent scientist of India and the world, Dr. C.V. Raman. The whole event was sponsored by Kerala State Council for Science, Technology & Environment (KSCSTE) and supported by the Department of Science & Technology, Government of India. The Inauguration of National Science Day Celebrations was held on February 22nd 2019. Pujaneeya Swami Purnamritananda Puri, General Secretary, Mata Amritanandamayi Math blessed the occasion. Dr. U. Krishnakumar welcomed the gathering. The Inaugural Address was delivered by the Chief Guest Dr. V. Krishnakumar, Visiting Professor of Kerala School of Mathematics, Kozhikode. The official inauguration concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Chithra M R, National Science Day 2019 Coordinator.



The function was followed by an interesting and informative talk on the topic "Natural Numbers to Complex Numbers - a Pilgrimage". Dr. V. Krishnakumar inaugurated the Science exhibition organised by the students of the Department of Mathematics in the Art Gallery. A Poster Designing Competition was conducted on the theme "Communicating Science for all".

On the second day, an Intercollegiate Quiz Competition was conducted. 15 team from various colleges participated in the quiz

competition. The team from the Rajagiri School of Engineering and Technology won the first prize and the team from Government Engineering College, Thrissur won the second prize.

National Science Day Celebrations concluded with the Valedictory function and Prize Distribution for the winners of the quiz competition. Dr. Maya L. Pai, Head of the Department of Computer Science & IT distributed the prizes to the winners of the Quiz Competition.

Paper Publications

Dr. Chithra M. R., Dr. Manju K Menon, Prof. A.Vijayakumar, "Some diameter notions in lexicographic product of graphs", *Electronic Journal of Graph Theory and Applications* 6 (2) (2018), 258–268. ISSN: 2338-2287 (Scopus indexed).

Nayana P. G. (Research Scholar), Dr. Chithra M.R., "Edge domination and secure edge domination in Mycielski of trees", *Ars Combinatoria* (ACCEPTED 2019) ISSN: 0381-7032 (Scopus indexed)

Smt. Manjusha P., Dr. Chithra M.R., "Co-secure domination in Mycielski graphs", *Journal of Combinatorial Mathematics and Combinatorial Computing* (ACCEPTED 2019) ISSN: 0835-3026 (Scopus indexed)

Dr. Akhila R, Prof. P. G. Romeo, "On the Lattice of Biorde Ideals of Regular rings", *Asian European Journal of Mathematics* (ACCEPTED 2019) ISSN: 1793-5571

Conference Attended

Sunitha Suresh (M.Phil. Scholar) Department of Mathematics, participated the International Conference on Theoretical Computer Science and Discrete Mathematics, organized by Department of Mathematics SSN College of Engineering, Chennai, during December 3 - 5, 2018.

Smt. Manjusha. P (Assistant Professor), Nayana P.G. and Shyama S. (Research Scholars), Department of Mathematics, participated in the "International Conference on Graph Theory and its Applications" held at Amrita School of Engineering, Coimbatore, during January 4 - 6, 2019.

Integrated M.Sc. Mathematics IV semester and VI Semester students participated in a "Seminar Series" at National Institute of Technology, Calicut on 13th January 2019.

Smt. Supriya Rajendran (Assistant Professor) Ms. Lakshmi Girish (Faculty Associate), Department of Mathematics, participated in the "International Conference on Emerging Trends in Graph Theory (ICETGT 2019)" held at Christ, Bangalore, during February 27 - 28 , 2019.

International Conference on Travel Narratives

The Department organized a Two day International Conference on 'Cartographies of Understanding/Imagining: Explorations into Travel Narratives' on 24th and 25th of January, 2019. Mr. Ian S Mozden, Canadian Theatre artist delivered the Keynote address. Dr. Mihir Mori, Dept. of English, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat delivered the first plenary lecture on 'Mindscaping the Trope of Travel in Nineteenth Century Gujarati'. Second plenary lecture was by Dr. Amrit Sen, Professor and Head, Dept. of English, Visva-Bharati Central University, Santiniketan, West Bengal. His paper was titled 'In the land of Dragon: Indian Travellers to China: 1900-1925'. The last plenary lecture was by Dr. Kalpana H, Professor, Dept. of



English, Pondicherry Central University. She spoke on 'Gender and Travel Writing'. The conference attracted scholars from reputed institutions like Jawaharlal Nehru University, Hyderabad Central University,

Pune University, IIT Hyderabad, Guwahati University, North Eastern Hill Central University, Meghalaya and Bodoland University, Assam. Dr. Meera, Assistant Professor, co-ordinated the conference.

Student Achievements and Presentations

Aswin Prasanth, Research Scholar, has been selected to the editorial panel (Non Fiction Section) of Panorama: The Journal of Intelligent Travel.

Aswin Prasanth, Research Scholar, attended a National Seminar Rethinking Literatures: Paradigm Shifts held at Government Arts & Science College, Nadapuram, February 6, 2018.

Aswin Prasanth, Research Scholar, attended a National Seminar Locations of Power: Cultural Memory and the Negotiations of Identities held at Sacred Heart College, Thevara, December 14, 2018.

Aswin Prasanth, Research Scholar, attended a National Seminar 'Humanities and Literature in the Techno-social

Imaginary of a Knowledge Society held at Sacred Heart College, Thevara, December, 17, 2018.

Aswin Prasanth and Augustine George, Research Scholars, presented a joint paper titled "Aesthetic of Violence: A Study of Semiotic Transference of Violence in the Interface of Graphic Novel and Film in A History of Violence" at an international seminar "Singularities International Conference on Beauty" held at KAHM Unity Women's College, Manjeri, January 4, 2018.

Aswin Prasanth and Augustine George, Research Scholars, presented a joint paper titled "Narrating the Cyborg: A Transhumanist Critique of Battle Angel Alita" at an international seminar "Words,

Visuals & Beyond: Mediatization of Narrative Spaces" held at Bharata Mata College, Thrikkakara, February 23, 2018.

Aswin Prasanth, Research Scholar, presented a paper titled "Post-Surgical Trauma: A Critique of Kamala Das's "Tom Tom,"" at a National Seminar "Discipline and Punish : Discourses on Body" held at Ilahia College of Arts and Science, February 21, 2019.

Aswin Prasanth, Research Scholar, published an article titled "Metamorphosing Subjectivities: A Lacanian Critique of Christopher Nolan's Memento and Inception" in The Provisional Report: A Collective of Research Papers on Literary, Academic and Social Interests, March, 2018.

Aswin Prasanth, Research Scholar, published an article titled "Aesthetic of Violence: A Study of Semiotic Transference of Violence in the Interface of Graphic Novel and Film in A History of Violence" in *Singularities: A Transdisciplinary Biannual Research Journal*, Vol. 5, Issue 2, July, 2018.

Aswin Prasanth, Research Scholar, published an article titled "In Quest of Realities: A Postmodernist Critique of Christopher Nolan's Memento and Inception" in *Creative Forum: A Journal of Literary & Critical Writings*, Vol. 31, No. 1, September, 2018.

Bincymole Baby, Research Scholar, presented a Paper titled *Body, a concealed symbol of culture and society, a navigation through American culture using Dumplin*, by American novelist Julie Murphy in One-Day National Conference on "Indigenous Literature" on February 1st, 2019 at St. Alphonsa College, Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu.

Arsha Subbi, Research Scholar, presented a paper titled 'Rewriting Dalit Gender Paradigms through the Viranganas and Femme Fatale Archetypes' in National Conference on Indigenous Literature on 1st February, 2019 at St. Alphonsa College.

Bincymole Baby, Research Scholar, presented a paper titled 'Exploring Fatness as a Target of Biopower' in One-Day National Seminar on *Body, Text and Performance: Theory and Praxis* on 30th January, 2019 at Baseliou College, Kottayam.

Arsha Subbi, Research Scholar, presented a paper titled 'Effeminacy: Moving of Male Psyche Beyond the Paradigms of Male Body' in National Seminar on *Body, Text and Performance: Theory and Praxis*

on 30th January, 2019 at Postgraduate Department of English and Centre for Research, Baseliou College, Kottayam.

Bincymole Baby, Research Scholar, presented a Paper titled 'Pink is for Girls, Blue is for Boys; Binary is Foisted in Society' in the Two-Day National Seminar and Third International Film Fest on COLOUR on 13th & 14th January, 2018 at Little Flower College, Guruvayoor (In association with School of Letters, Mahatma Gandhi University).

Shibina K M, Research Scholar, presented a Paper titled 'Revisiting Diverse Modes of Travel Writing: Exploring the Politics of Language' in the Two-Day International Conference on Cartographies of Understanding/Imagining: Explorations into Travel Narratives (In association with Amrita Centre for Research and Development) organized by Dept. of English and Languages on 24th and 25th January, 2019 at Amrita School of Arts and Sciences, Kochi.

Sherin M. Johnson, MPhil Scholar, presented a Paper titled 'Counter Travel Narrative of Resistance: Jamaica Kincaid's A Small Place' in the Two-Day International Conference on Cartographies of Understanding/Imagining: Explorations into Travel Narratives (In association with Amrita Centre for Research and Development) organized by Dept. of English and Languages on 24th and 25th January, 2019 at Amrita School of Arts and Sciences, Kochi.

Shibina K M, Research Scholar, presented a paper titled 'Foregrounding Culture and Language in Things Fall Apart' in the Two-Day National Seminar on *Transcending Disciplinary Divide: New Approaches to Literature and Culture* on 22nd January, 2019 at NSS Arts and Science College,

Parakkulam, Palakkad.

Bincymole Baby, Research Scholar, presented a paper titled *Women and their Body Image in the Media: a Popular tool of Biopower in the Two-Day National Seminar on Transcending Disciplinary Divide: New Approaches to Literature and Culture* on 22nd January, 2019 at NSS Arts and Science College, Parakkulam, Palakkad.

Bincymole Baby, Research Scholar, presented a paper titled 'Obsession with Body Size and Victimization of Fat Identities: A Mechanism of Biopower and Geopolitics' in Two Day National Seminar on 'Discipline and Punish : Discourses on Body' on 21st and 22nd Feb 2019 at Ilahia College of Arts and Sciences, Pezhakkappilly, Muvattupuzha.

Bincymole Baby, Research Scholar, published a paper titled *Body, A Concealed Symbol of Culture and Society, A Navigation Through American Culture Using Dumplin*, by American Novelist Julie Murphy in the book *Indigenous Literature, A Critical Enquiry*, ISBN Number: 978-93-84734-69-5, Publishers: B-DIGEST Publications, Nagercoil, Page Number: 173-177, Eds: V Niranjan Prasanth, V V Sibitha.

Bincymole Baby, Research Scholar, published a paper titled 'Misrepresentation of Non Normative Female Images in Contemporary Popular Culture and Victimization of Fat Identities: A Powerful Tool of Biopower' in the *Journal International Journal of Creative And Innovative Research in all Studies*, ISSN No 2581-5334, Paper Id: IJCIRAS1125, Volume-1 Issue – 9, 2019.

Pooja Prasad, Research Scholar, published a paper titled "The Winking Eyes: Male Gaze in Malayalam Horror Movies" in

Bodhi Journal of Research in Humanities, Arts and Sciences. VOL 3,SPL ISS 2,JAN 2019,E-ISSN:2456-5571.

Pooja Prasad, Research Scholar, published a paper titled "Giving Ear to the Female: A Study of Female Voice in the Malayalam Film Akam" in Indigenous Literature, A Critical Enquiry. ISBN Number: 978-93-84734-69-5, Publishers: B-DIGEST Publications, Nagercoil in February 2019.

Pooja Prasad, Research Scholar, published a paper titled "Gazing the Ethereal: Objectification and Male Gaze in Malayalam Horror Films" in Roots International Journal of Multidisciplinary Researches.

Pooja Prasad, Research Scholar, participated in National Seminar on Locations of Power: Cultural Memory and the Negotiations of Identities conducted by Sacred Hearts College, Thevara on 12-13 December 2018.

Pooja Prasad, Research Scholar, presented a paper titled 'The Idea of Yakshi: Myth, Propagation and Transformation' in International Colloquium on History Of Ideas (3,4 and 5 October,2018) held by The Department of English at MSM College,Kayamkulam

Pooja Prasad, Research Scholar, presented a paper titled 'Gazing the Ethereal: Objectification and Male Gaze in Malayalam Horror Films' in National seminar on Body,Text and Performance:Theory and Praxis(January 30,2019) by Postgraduate Department of English and Centre for Research held at Baselius College,Kottayam

Pooja Prasad, Research Scholar, presented a paper titled 'The Winking Eyes: Male Gaze in Malayalam Horror Movies' in National Conference on Gender Sensibility:Exploration through Literature

(10 October,2018) held by The Research Department of English at Nirmala College, Coimbatore.

Ajith K, Research Scholar, published a paper titled 'Artificial Intelligence And Posthumanism: How to Delimit the Boundary Between Humans and Non Humans' in BEST: International Journal of Humanities, Arts, Medicine and Sciences. ISSN (P): 2348-0521, ISSN (E):2454-4728. Vol.6, Issue. 12, December, 2018, 1-6.

Shona Smith, Research Scholar, won First prize in State Level Declamation Competition organized by Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt of India on 18th December, 2018.

Jinju Venugopal, Sem VIII student of Integrated MA English Language and Literature presented a paper titled 'Start with Children: Initiatives of Ricky Raj as a Musician and as an Environmentalist' at the International Conference on Ecology and Culture jointly organized by Dept. of English and FSLE-India, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Amritapuri Campus on 15-17, December, 2018.

Divyendu M, Sem VIII student of Integrated MA English Language and Literature presented a paper titled 'Incessant Cravings and Enduring Nature: A perusal of the Food Sequence of the movie Samsara' at the International Conference on Ecology and Culture jointly organized by Dept. of English and FSLE-India, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Amritapuri Campus on 15-17, December, 2018.

Jinju Venugopal, Sem VIII student of Integrated MA English Language and Literature participated in the Subhi Tresa Sebastian Memorial Seminar

Humanities and Literature in the Techno-social Imaginary of a Knowledge Society organized by Dept. of English, Sacred Heart College, Thevara on 17th December, 2018.

Divyendu M, Sem VIII student of Integrated MA English Language and Literature participated in the Subhi Tresa Sebastian Memorial Seminar Humanities and Literature in the Techno-social Imaginary of a Knowledge Society organized by Dept. of English, Sacred Heart College, Thevara on 17th December, 2018.

Arsha Subbi, Research Scholar, presented a paper titled 'Effeminacy and Changing Gender Structures' in International conference on Thrice Told Tales: Reconfiguring the Canon on 10th and 11th December 2018 at P.G Research Department of English, All Saints' College, Trivandrum.

Navami S, Research Scholar, participated in Two Day National Seminar on Talking Differences: Critiquing Narratives And Discourses, organised by the Dept of English, Govt. Arts & Science College, Chelakkara, Thrissur on 5-6 December, 2018.

Shibina K M and Ajith K, research scholars presented a joint paper titled 'Appukili: A Cretin Standing in the Twilight of Births and Deaths' in the Two-Day National Seminar on The Biopolitics of Disability (Sponsored by the Directorate of Collegiate Education, Government of Kerala) on 1st and 2nd November, 2018 at Govt. College, Trippunithura.

Shibina K M, research scholar, presented a paper titled 'Foregrounding Culture and Language in Things Fall Apart' in the Two-Day National Seminar on "Transcending Disciplinary Divide: New Approaches to Literature and Culture" on 22nd January, 2019 at NSS Arts And Science College,

Parakkulam, Palakkad.

Shibina K M, research scholar, presented a paper titled 'Exploring the Contours of Language through Literature in Primary Classrooms' in a Two Day International Conference on New Waves in Language and Literature dated 8th & 9th February 2019 at Sri Krishna Arts & Science College, Coimbatore.

Shibina K M, research scholar, presented a paper titled 'Inside Out and Back Again as a Struggle for Existence' in an International Seminar on "On the Verge of Existence: Narrating Refugee Consciousness" dated 12 & 13 March, 2019 at St. Xaviers College for Women, Aluva.

Shibina K M, research scholar, published a paper titled "Exploring Femininity: Unveiling the Silhouette in Fadi Zaghmout's The Bride of Amman" in BEST: International Journal of Humanities, Arts, Medicine, and Sciences (BEST:IJHAMS), ISSN (P): 2348-0521, ISSN (E): 2454-4728, Vol.7, Issue 1, Jan 2019, 29-36.

Arsha Subbi, Research Scholar, published a paper titled 'Rewriting Dalit Gender Paradigms through the Viranganas and Femme Fatale Archetypes' in the book Indigenous Literature, A Critical Enquiry. ISBN Number: 978-93-84734-69-5, Publishers: B-DIGEST Publications, Nagercoil in February 2019.

Arsha Subbi, Research Scholar, published a paper titled 'East Asian Effeminacy and Changing Gender Ideologies' in Bodhi Journal of Research in Humanities, Arts and Sciences. VOL 3, SPL ISS 2, JAN 2019, E-ISSN: 2456-5571.

Arsha Subbi, Research Scholar, presented a paper titled 'The Deranged Femme Fatale in Gillian Flynn's Gone Girl' in National seminar on The Biopolitics of Disability

(Sponsored by the Directorate of Collegiate Education, Government of Kerala) on 1st and 2nd November, 2018 at Govt. College, Trippunithura.

Bincymole Baby, Research Scholar, presented a paper titled 'Fatness, A Target of Biopower: A Socially Constructed Disability' in the Two-Day National Seminar on The Biopolitics of Disability on 1st and 2nd November, 2018 at Govt. College, Trippunithura (Sponsored by the Directorate of Collegiate Education, Government of Kerala).

Priyanka Prathas, MPhil Scholar, presented a paper titled "The Hidden Canine Behind the Smile: The tricks and cricks of advertisement" in the International seminar on "Words Visuals & Beyond: Mediatization of Narrative Spaces" held at Bharath Matha College Thrikkakara on 22nd and 23rd of February 2018.

Priyanka Prathas, MPhil Scholar, presented a paper titled "An Omniscient Gaze: An out of the box narration of Big Boss" for One Day International Conference on Surveillance held at Naipunnya School of Management Cherthala on 20th December 2018.

Hareesh K G, MPhil Scholar, presented paper titled "The Bad Clown in the Game: An overview of trollface in internet discourse" in an International Seminar on "Words Visuals and Beyond: Mediatization of Narrative Space" held at Bharath Matha College Thrikkakara on 22nd and 23rd of February 2018. (On process for publication)

Hareesh K G, MPhil Scholar, presented paper titled "The Baking Stares: A Theoretical Analysis of the Movie Varathan" for One Day International Conference on Surveillance held at Naipunnya School of

Management Cherthala on 20th December 2018.

Divyendu M, Sem VIII student of Integrated MA English Language and Literature, presented a paper titled 'Inside I am Dancing: A Read Through of Social Life and the quest for Independence of the Disabled in the movie Rory O'shea Was Here' in the Two-Day National Seminar on The Biopolitics of Disability (Sponsored by the Directorate of Collegiate Education, Government of Kerala) on 1st and 2nd November, 2018 at Govt. College, Trippunithura.

Shibina K M, Research Scholar, participated in a One-Day Workshop on Latex Report and Article Writing on 10th October, 2018 at Amrita School of Arts and Sciences, Kochi.

Arsha Subbi, Research Scholar, presented a paper titled 'Asian Effeminacy and Changing Gender Ideologies' in National conference on Gender Sensibility: Exploration through Literature on 10th October, 2018 at the Research Department of English, Nirmala College, Coimbatore.

Arsha Subbi and Pooja Prasad, Research Scholars, participated in the Three-Day National Workshop on Malayalam Cinema: Contested Screens, Contending Economies organised by the Institute of English, University of Kerala on 11-13 March 2019.

Meera Krishnadas, Research Scholar, successfully completed Cambridge CELTA Certificate Course in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages with British Council, Chennai between 11th June to 6th July, 2018.

Shibina K M, Research Scholar, presented a paper titled 'Identifying the Spaces in Samar Yazbek's Cinnamon' in the Two-Day National Seminar on Interstitial

Negotiations: Problems of Identity Formation on 22nd & 23rd March, 2018 at Ilahia College of Arts and Science, Muvattupuzha in association with School of Letters, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam.

Shibina K M, Research Scholar, participated in Albertian International Knowledge Summit 2018- International Conference on Multidisciplinary Research on 15th January, 2018 at St. Albert's College, Ernakulam.

Navami S, Research Scholar, presented a paper titled 'Patriarchal power and Female resistance: Domestic disintegration in Henrik Ibsen's A Dolls House' in One Day National Seminar on Cultural Studies in collaboration with Association for Cultural and Scientific Research, Trissur on 5th January 2018 at Kerala Sahitya Academy. This paper was published in The INVESTIGATOR An International Referred journal of Multidisciplinary Explorations(vol.4,No.2) in June, 2018.

Bela C Baby, MPhil scholar participated for 'Melange 2019, International Seminar on Culinary Narratives, Discourses and Representations at Dept. of English, Christ (Deemed to be University), Bangalore on 8-9 March 2019.

Greeshma, MPhil scholar participated for 'Melange 2019, International Seminar on Culinary Narratives, Discourses and Representations at Dept. of English, Christ (Deemed to be University), Bangalore on 8-9 March 2019.

Staff Achievements and Presentations

Dr. Balakrishnan K reviewed Manuscript No. JPC-14-03.19-0035 for JOURNAL OF PHILOSOPHY AND CULTURE www.academicjournals.org/JPC.

Dr. Balakrishnan K has been nominated as a member in the Board of Referees of ASSONANCE, a Journal of Russian and Comparative Literary Studies, ISSN 2394-7853, published by Department of Russian and Comparative Literature, University of Calicut, since its Vol. No. 19, January 2019 onwards.

Dr. Balakrishnan. K. chaired two paper presentation sessions at the International Conference on Cartographies of Understanding/Imagining: Explorations into Travel Narratives organized by the Department of English and Languages, Amrita School of Arts and Sciences, Amrita Viswa Vidyapeetham, Kochi Campus on 24-25 January 2019.

Dr. Balakrishnan. K. attended the International Colloquium on Possible Worlds: Theory and the Transformative Humanities led by Prof. Jonathan D. Culler (Department

of English, Cornell University, USA) at the Department of Studies in English, Kannur University on 31st January 2019.

Dr. Sreenath Muraleedharan K. chaired a paper presentation session at the International Conference on Cartographies of Understanding/Imagining: Explorations into Travel Narratives organized by the Department of English and Languages, Amrita School of Arts and Sciences, Amrita Viswa Vidyapeetham, Kochi Campus on 24-25 January 2019.

Dr. Sreena K chaired a paper presentation session at the International Conference on Cartographies of Understanding/Imagining: Explorations into Travel Narratives organized by the Department of English and Languages, Amrita School of Arts and Sciences, Amrita Viswa Vidyapeetham, Kochi Campus on 24-25 January 2019.

Dr. Meenu B chaired two paper presentation sessions at the International Conference on Cartographies of Understanding/Imagining: Explorations into Travel Narratives organized by the Department of English

and Languages, Amrita School of Arts and Sciences, Amrita Viswa Vidyapeetham, Kochi Campus on 24-25 January 2019.

Dr. Meera B chaired a paper presentation session at the International Conference on Cartographies of Understanding/Imagining: Explorations into Travel Narratives organized by the Department of English and Languages, Amrita School of Arts and Sciences, Amrita Viswa Vidyapeetham, Kochi Campus on 24-25 January 2019.

Dr. Sreelakshmi N. chaired a paper presentation session at the International Conference on Cartographies of Understanding/Imagining: Explorations into Travel Narratives organized by the Department of English and Languages, Amrita School of Arts and Sciences, Amrita Viswa Vidyapeetham, Kochi Campus on 24-25 January 2019.

Ms. Sonia B Chellirian, Assistant Professor, presented a paper titled 'A Self-oriented Learning Model: Towards Proficiency in English Language Acquisition' in International Conference on New

Approaches in English Language and Literature Studies held at The American College (Autonomous), Madurai on 25th January, 2019.

Ms. Kavya Purushothaman, Assistant Professor, attended a National Seminar on Body, Text and Performance: Theory and Praxis, organized by Post Graduate Dept. of English and Centre for Research, Baselius College, Kottayam on 30th January, 2019.

Dr. Sreenath Muraleedharan K presented a paper titled "Laughing Matters: A Comparative Reading of Prahšanas and Early English Drama" in International Seminar on Creating the Text of Theatre in Contemporary Drama organised by the Dept. of Malayalam, Central University of Kerala, Kasaragod between 6-8, February, 2019.

Ms. Devi K presented a paper titled "Performativity and Women's Theatre in India" in International Seminar on Creating

the Text of Theatre in Contemporary Drama organised by the Dept. of Malayalam, Central University of Kerala, Kasaragod between 6-8, February, 2019.

Dr. Sreelakshmi N presented a paper titled 'Subaltern Body in the Visual Field: Dalit Identity and Politics in Pariyerum Perumal BA BL' in the Two Day National Seminar on Discipline and Punish: Discourses on Body organized by the Postgraduate Dept. of English in association with School of Letters, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam on 21st and 22nd February, 2019.

Dr. Sreelakshmi N chaired a session in the Two Day National Seminar on Discipline and Punish: Discourses on Body organized by the Postgraduate Dept. of English in association with School of Letters, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam on 21st and 22nd February, 2019.

Ms. Kavya Purushothaman presented

a paper titled 'Body Image, Identity and Objectification: A Theoretical Perspective' in the Two Day National Seminar on Discipline and Punish: Discourses on Body organized by the Postgraduate Dept. of English in association with School of Letters, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam on 21st and 22nd February, 2019.

Ms. Geetha R Pai participated for 'Melange 2019, International Seminar on Culinary Narratives, Discourses and Representations at Dept. of English, Christ (Deemed to be University), Bangalore on 8-9 March 2019.

Dr. Sreena K participated in Three Day Workshop and Two Day National Seminar on Malayalam Cinema: Contested Screens, Contending Economics organized by Institute of English, University of Kerala (UGC-SAP Programme), Thiruvananthapuram on 11-15 March, 2019.

Invited lectures

Dr. K. Balakrishnan, Professor, Dept. of English and Languages, on invitation, reviewed a research article for the JOURNAL OF PHILOSOPHY AND CULTURE www.academicjournals.org/JPC-- (Manuscript No. JPC14-03.19-0035, (entitled A Yorùbá Reflection on the Theodicy Embedded in Prince's 'Sign O' The Times': Implications for Scholarship on African Theology), a peer reviewed journal, published by the Department of Classics and Philosophy, University of Cape Coast, Ghana. (March 2019)

Dr. Meenu B was invited as resource person for a workshop on Subaltern Literature at Chinmaya College of Arts, Commerce and

Science, Trippunithura on 6th February, 2019. She delivered a lecture on 'Subaltern Studies'.

Dr. Meenu B was invited as a resource person at Dept. of English, Sree Narayana Mangalam College, Maliankara on 22nd March 2019. She delivered a lecture on 'Introduction to Critical Theory'.

Dr. Meera B was invited as a resource person at Dept. of English, Sree Narayana Mangalam College, Maliankara on 22nd March 2019. She delivered a lecture on 'Postcolonialism and Feminism'.

NET/JRF

Achebe S, M.Phil. Scholar, Dept. of English and Languages, cleared NET with JRF in December 2018.

Aishwarya Jyothi, M.Phil. Scholar, Dept. of English and Languages, cleared NET in December 2018.

Devika, Semester X student of Integrated B.A.-M.A., Dept. of English and Languages, cleared NET in December 2018.

Companies visited for ARTS AND SCIENCES programme (2019 passout)

Infosys, Wipro, Deloitte, KPMG, L&T Infotech, Hedge Equities, Federal Bank, SAP Labs, Maitri Advertising Works, Zoho Corporation, Infosys Digital, TCS Open Ignite, Indian Public School, Sutherland, CISION, PPD, Evobi Automations, Avantor (VWR Labs), ESAF, Karikku Media, BWORLD Corporate Solutions Pvt. Ltd, Circle Internet Pvt. Ltd., Alcodex Technologies, TCS Design, Amrita TV, I DO Designs, Envestnet, Out There Communications, RR Donnelley, BYJUs, MediaMint, TNP Consultancy Pvt. Ltd., SPI Global, Fingent Global Solutions, FACE, McKinsey & Company, TCS Digital Content Writers, Eteam, Vee Technologies, Kochu TV (Sun Network), Aliens Group and Wipro STEP UP.

Companies visited for M.C.A. programme (2019 passout)

ABCO, Tally Solutions, TCS Digital, Chargebee Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Informatica, Cerner Healthcare Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Nissan Digital, Zoho Corporation, Rently Software, Vanenburg Software, TCS, Infosys, Cognizant, Adobe Systems, Doppio Group, Athena Health, Texas Instruments, Speridian Technologies, Abyeti Technologies, Micro Focus, Mitsogo Technologies, Cognizant "NEXT", Verticurl, KMIT Solutions, FLEMING Embedded and Software Solutions, Intellect Design Arena Ltd., Digiledge, Dazeworks Technologies, Indian Public School, Subex Limited, Amrita Technologies, Hubfly Software Technologies, Evobi Automations, Ninjacart, EOUS Solutions, Metadata Technologies, Neudesic, Federal Bank, Orderful Labs, QuEST Global, Experion Technologies, Ericsson, Reizend IT Consultants, Navigant, Diagnal Technologies, Niki, Fingent Global Solutions, Flutura Business Solutions Pvt. Ltd. and Campus Management International.

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SPIC MACAY, The Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture Amongst Youth, brought diverse art forms under one roof. It was a unique opportunity for the students of Amrita to learn 12 different art forms through a week long intensive workshop. SAMEEKSHA 2019,

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