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PG DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH



INKJOURN LITERARY CLUB ANNUAL REPORT 2024-25

INTRODUCTION

The INKJOURN Club of the PG Department of English plays a vital role in inculcating a flair for English language among students; enhancing literary skills, inducing reading habit, encouraging creative writing, and empowering them to display their intellectual and independent thinking skills and imbibe a sense of confidence. The Club conducts periodical activities for the students to meet the goals of the club. Through various initiatives, the association encourages teamwork and coordination, nurturing a culture of collaboration among its members.

ABOUT THE CLUB:

The INKJOURN Club consists of both literary and journalism aspects; as the name itself is combined of 'ink' and 'journal.' Its a platform for students to develop social, educational, and leadership skills.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To promote communication skills of students and help in team work, ability to speak and emote before an audience thereby increasing the emotional quotient of the students.
2. To inculcate among students a flair for English language and enhance their literary skills.
3. To promote the ability to organize and analyse the available resources and adopt technological advancements to present ideas creatively and artistically.
4. To encourage students become orators to display their intellectual and independent thinking skills and imbibe a sense of confidence.
5. To induce reading habit in students.
6. To provide a platform for debating events.
7. To improve and encourage creative writing.
8. To strengthen healthy relationship among the students of the Department.
9. To conduct competitions for literary events like Debates, Elocution, Extempore, Poetry writing, Essay writing and Group discussions.

10. To conduct inter and intra departmental literary events in the college.

11. To encourage students to attend literary events outside the college.

MEMBERSHIPS:

- ✓ All the students on the rolls of the BA ENGLISH Classes during a year shall be eligible to be members of the Club.
- ✓ When a student is removed from the rolls of the College the student shall automatically cease to be a member of the Association.
- ✓ The teaching staff of the English department shall automatically be members of the Association.

ADMINISTRATION:

- ✓ The administration of the Association shall vest in an executive committee, hereinafter referred to as the Committee, elected for the purpose.
- ✓ The Committee shall consist of:
 - (i) A President
 - (ii) A Secretary
 - (iii) One department coordinator from the teaching staff
- ✓ The term of office of the Committee shall be for one year (the year for the purpose shall be the calendar year)
- ✓ A Committee once elected shall continue to hold office till a new committee assumes charge.

POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Subject to the approval of the General Body of the Club the Committee shall have the following powers. To manage all affairs of the Association, to incur and meet all necessary expenses and do all such acts as are not inconsistent with these rules,

- ✓ To enlist members.

- ✓ To hold meetings of the Committee at least once in a term or oftener if deemed necessary
- ✓ To periodically check the registers and the other records of the Association and to scrutinize the statement of accounts.
- ✓ To scrutinize the annual report, the audited statement of accounts for the year and budget proposed for the ensuing year are to be placed before the General Body.
- ✓ To implement all decisions taken by the General Body.
- ✓ To suggest amendments to any of the existing rules and to frame new rules for consideration of the General Body.

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITIES DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR

INKJOURN literary club of PG Department of English conducted several competitions and programmes during the academic year 2024-25. Principal, Dr. K K Somasekharan appointed Mrs. Nithya Baby (Assistant professor, PG Department of English) as the Staff Co-ordinator and Ms. Evelyn Ruth Jimmy and Ms. Adithya E as the executive members of the club. All the students of PG Department of English are the members of the club.

In this academic year INKJOURN literary club conducted 7 various programmes. The competitions like Spell Bee and PPT Presentation were conducted successfully where the former was an inter-school event and the latter was a collegiate event of Education Day observation. The club celebrated Author's Day by conducting a series of events to celebrate Author's Day such as Open Mike/Slams and Author's Meet in the month of November. In the first week of January, a Media Visit was conducted to Mathrubhumi at Kozhikode. Media visit was conducted as the part of Journalism studies which would enable the students to get a clear idea about the actual function of media. As an outreach programme, the club paid a visit to Angel Home Special School, Kundamthadam. The programme was named 'Friendship Forum' which aimed to encourage socialisation and friendship by conducting recreation activities with specially abled children. The club conducted a 'Skill Development Programme' for BA English students on

January 28, 2025, with the aim of enhancing students knowledge on presentation skills. It was part of MoU signed with Government College Peringome.

All these programmes helped the members of INKJOURN literary club to increase their quality in co-curricular activities.

MEMBERS INCHARGE



Mrs. Nithya Baby
Faculty Coordinator



Ms. Evelyn Ruth Jimmy
President



Ms. Adithya E
Secretary

EVENT LIST

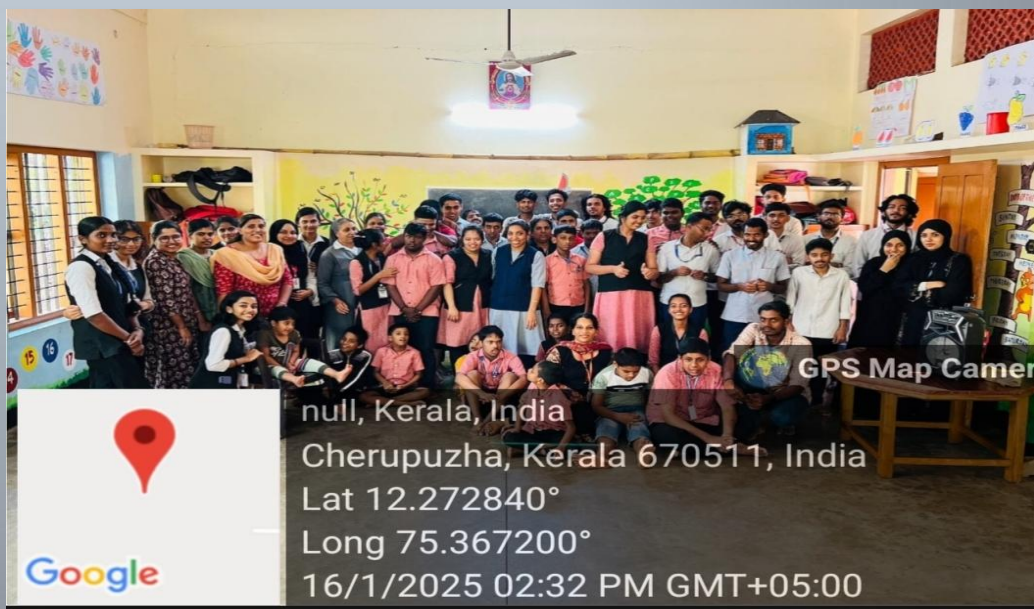
Sl. No.	Name of the Event	Nature of the Event	Date	Number of Participants	Beneficiaries
1	SPELL BEE COMPETITION	QUIZ	27/08/2024	14	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
2	PPT PRESENTATION	DAY OBSERVATION	11/11/2024	5 PARTICIPANTS	STUDENTS (COLLEGIATE)
3	POETRY, SHORT-STORY SLAMS & OPEN MIKE	DAY OBSERVATION	20/11/2024	7 PARTICIPANTS	STUDENTS (COLLEGIATE)
4	AUTHOR MEET	DAY OBSERVATION	21/11/2024	23	STUDENTS (COLLEGIATE)
5	MEDIA VISIT	ACADEMIC	09/01/2025	13	II BA ENGLISH STUDENTS
6	FRIENDSHIP PROGRAMME - OUTREACH PROGRAMME	OUTREACH	16/01/2025	22	STUDENTS OF ENGLISH DEPARTMENT
7	SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME	SKILL DEVELOPMENT, MoU	28/01/2025	19	STUDENTS OF ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

OUTREACH PROGRAMME

Friendship Forum - Outreach Programme

INKJOURN literary club of the PG Department of English, Navajyothi college has conducted an outreach programme named 'Friendship Forum' on 16/01/2025 at Angel Home Special School, Kundamthadam. The aim of the programme was to encourage socialisation and friendship by conducting recreation activities with specially abled children.

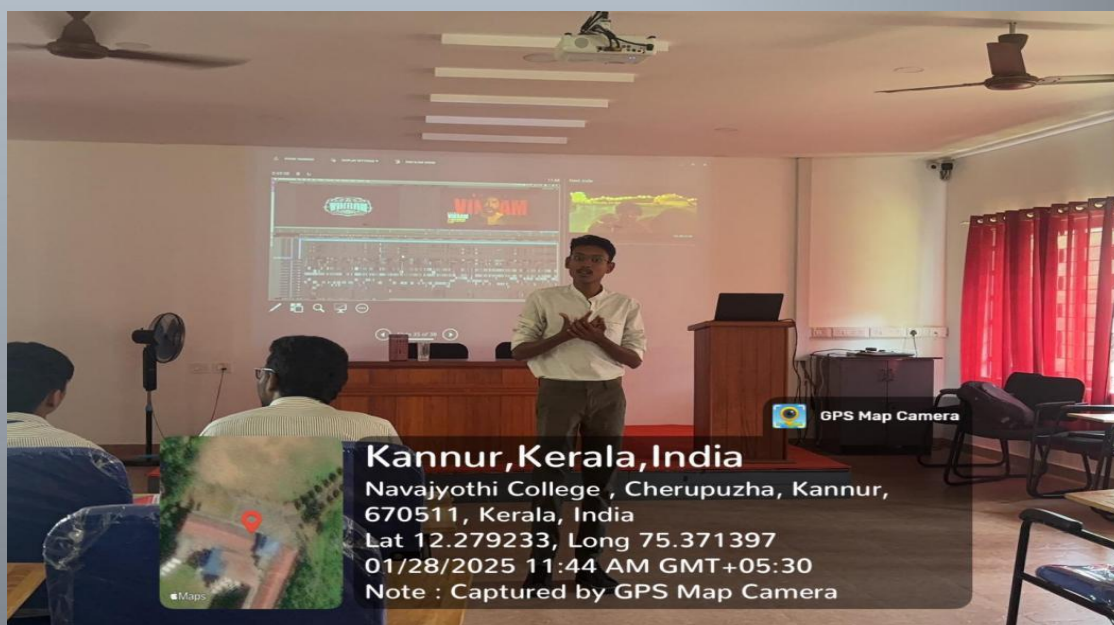
Second year BA English, third year BA English as well as three faculties attended the programme. The students got an opportunity to interact with specially abled children, appreciate their skills and have some joyful moments with them. Students cleared their doubts regarding the function of the school, their daily routines, involvement in extra curricular activities and other socialisation programmes. Total 22 students participated. It was a really memorable experience to the students by seeing the enthusiasm and energetic performance the children.



SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Skill Development Programme

The PG Department of English conducted a 'Skill Development Programme' for BA English students on January 28, 2025, with the aim of enhancing students' knowledge on presentation skills. It was part of MoU signed with Government College Peringome. The resource person for the 2.30-hour program was Mr. Nivin John, Assistant Professor of Journalism at Government College, Peringome. The programme began with a welcome speech by Muhammed Minhaj PS, a third-year BA English student. Resource person shared his insights and examples which lead to the presentations of students themselves. The session concluded with student feedback from Febin Biju, second-year BA English student. The programme came to an end with the vote of thanks of Mrs. Athira CV, Head of PG Department of English. Total 19 students participated in the programme. The session was informative, engaging, and highly beneficial for the students.



DAY CELEBRATIONS

PPT PRESENTATION COMPETITION

(National Education Day Observation)

INKJOURN club of PG Department of English conducted a collegiate PPT Presentation Competition on 11/ 11/ 2024 from 10:40am at Seminar Hall. The aim is to create awareness and support educational goals as well as foster critical thinking and analytical skills. It also aims to enhance presentation skills among students.

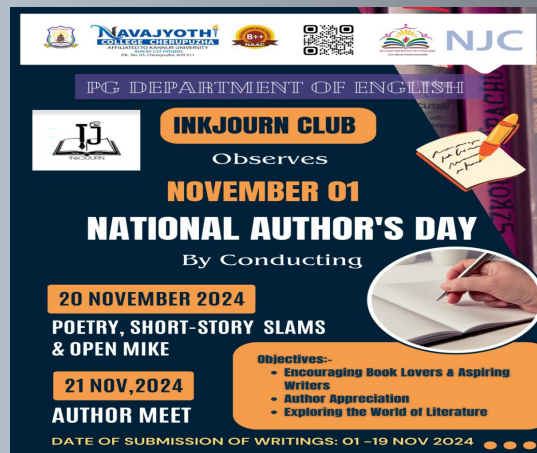
The competition commenced with an introductory note on National Education Day observation by Ms. Subhaga Subhash (VI Sem, BA English), which was followed by the message of Principal, Dr. Somashekharan KK. The judging panel was consisted of Ms. Shilpa T (Asst. Professor, PG Department of Commerce) and Ms. Ashawthi Babu (Asst. Professor, Department of Computer Applications). Total five contestants actively participated with prepared PPT on different topics given prior to them. Ms. Vaisali Raveendran (VI Sem, BA Economics), Ms. Anjana (VI Sem, BA Economics), Mr. Adarsh Mathew (VI Sem, BA English), Vaishnav CK (VI Sem, BCA), Saniya Kappen (VI Sem, BCA) presented PPT on 'Empowering Future through Quality Education', 'Evolution of Education in India: Milestones,' 'Role of Education in Social Mobility,' 'Artificial Intelligence in Education' respectively.

The result was declared by judges and awarded cash prizes to winners. The prize distribution session was graced by the presence of Dr. K K Somasekharan (Principal of Navajyothi College Cherupuzha). The winners are as follows: Ms. Vaisali Raveendran won first prize, Mr. Adarsh Mathew secured second and Vaishnav CK secured third.



Author's Day Observation

On 01 November, 2024, INKJOURN club of PG Department of English initiated a series of events to celebrate Author's Day such as Open Mike/Slams and Author's Meet in the month of November. 'Poetry, Short Story Slams' is a collegiate programme for which registration started on 01/11/2024. The aim is to observe Author's Day by providing opportunity to present own creative writing on stage. Author's Day Observation would be concluded with 'Author Meet' on 21/11/2024. The main objectives are encouraging book lovers and aspiring writers, author appreciation as well as exploring the world of literature.



Poetry, Short Story Slams

INKJOURN club of PG Department of English conducted a collegiate Poetry, Short Story Slams on 20/ 11/ 2024 at 2.15pm at Seminar Hall. The aim is to observe Author's Day by providing opportunity to present own creative writing on stage and to embrace appreciation from the audience. It also encourages originality and foster artistic freedom among students.

The programme was commenced with a warm welcome and a propound message on Author's Day by INKJOURN Club coordinator Mrs. Nithya Baby (Asst. Professor, PG Department of English). It was followed by the presentation of creative writing by each participants. Total 7 seven students participated.

The programme came to an end by honoring all participants by giving a small token of gift. This session was graced by the presence of Dr. K K Somasekharan (Principal of Navajyothi College Cherupuzha). It was a successful programme which enhanced creative thought and

recognition. Both participants and audience were involved in the great joy of creativity and appreciation.



Author Meet

INKJOURN club of PG Department of English conducted a collegiate Author Meet on 21/ 11/ 2024 at 9.45 am at Seminar Hall. The aim is to observe Author's Day by conducting a chat with author. The programme encourages students to read and appreciate literature and to develop a love for reading and creative writing.

The programme commenced with a warm welcome by Mr. Muhammed Minhaj PS (VI Sem, BA English). It was followed by the presidential address of Dr. K K Somasekharan (Principal of Navajyothi College Cherupuzha), followed by felicitations by Fr. Sijoy Paul (Director of Navajyothi College Cherupuzha) and Mrs. Athira C.V (Head of the Department of English). Mike was handed over to the main guest, Mr. V H Nishad (Author, Asst. Professor and HoD of Journalism, Sir Syed College, Thaliparamba). Total 23 students from different Departments and faculty members were present.

Mr. V H Nishad shared the evolvement of his creative career and enriched students with his experience in the field of writing. It was followed by an interactive session 'chat with author' which led to the disclose of journey of creative writing and ignited the intrinsic thoughts of the

audience. The programme came to an end with the donation of some works by the author to the college library. This session was graced by the presence of Dr. K K Somasekharan (Principal of Navajyothi College Cherupuzha). It was a successful programme which enhanced creative thought and motivation. The author and the audience were involved in the great joy of sharing and imbibing creativity and appreciation.

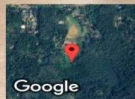


COMPETITIONS

SPELL BEE COMPETITION

An Interschool Spell Bee Competition was organized by INKJOURN club of PG Department of English on 27/ 08/ 2024 from 10:30pm to 12:30pm at Seminar Hall. The competition commenced with the welcome speech. The student coordinators Evelyn Ruth Jimmy and Jomariya Stanly meticulously anchored the programme with the help of other members of the club. Mrs. Nithya Baby, Asst. Prof. of English and club in-charge, guided students to lead the programme .There were total five rounds in the competition: Memory Round, Individual Round, Puzzle Round, Semi-final Round and Final Round. Seven groups of two participants from different school contested.

Mrs. Athira C.V (Head of the Department of English), Ms. Namitha Mathew and Ms. Carolin Maria (Asst. Professors of English) consist of the judging panel. The result was declared by judges and awarded cash prizes to winners and provided certificates. The prize distribution session was graced by the presence of Fr Joseph Chathanattu (Manager of Navajyothi College Cherupuzha) and Fr. Sijoy Paul (Director of Navajyothi College Cherupuzha). The winners are as follows: Ron Reji and Catherin of Archangel's School won first prize, Mariya Manoj and Alphonsa Mathew of Archangel's school secured second and Alex James and Cris Biju of St. Thomas H.S.S Thomapuram secured third. Participation Certificates were distributed to all contestants as a remark of encouragement.



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OTHER PROGRAMMES

Media Visit

INKJOURN literary club of the PG Department of English, Navajyothi college has conducted a media visit on 09/01/2025 at Mathrubhumi at Kozhikode. Media visit is conducted as the part of Journalism studies which would enable the students to get a clear idea about the actual function of media. Thirteen students of second year BA English and two faculties attended the programme. The students got an opportunity to view printing process of newspapers and magazine production. Students were asked their doubts to the reporters regarding their profession and functions of newspaper. It was a detailed exploration of newspaper making which involves pre-production, production and post-production processes. It was a memorable experience to the media students.



CONCLUSION

The programs conducted during the academic year 2024-2025 were highly successful, ensuring maximum participation from students. These initiatives provided various platforms to enhance student confidence and personal development. The college, along with all faculty members, played a pivotal role in supporting students and nurturing their talents. This collaborative effort not only enriched the student experience but also fostered a vibrant community, preparing them for future challenges and opportunities.