



PAZHASSI RAJA COLLEGE

Pulpally, Wayanad

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

LectioArsEst 2019: Observation Of Reading Week(17-21 June 2019)

The Department of English, PazhassirajaCollege, Pulpally conducted a series of programmesentitled *LectioArsEst 2019*in connection with Reading Week from 17 June to 21 June. The Government of Kerala has been celebrating June 19 as the Day of Reading and the following week as the Reading Week in the memory of the late P N Panicker, father of Library Movement of Kerala. During the week various competitions were conducted by the department ensuring the participation of all other departments in the college. 98 students from various departments participated in the programme.

1. Reading Competition (Malayalam and English)

On 17th June 2019, at 2.00 pm, Reading Competition (Malayalam and English) held for students to awake their skills and habits of reading. Mr. Augustine P.S. from the department of Bio chemistry won the first place for Reading Competition in Malayalam. Ms.Hiba K. (TTM) and Ms.Anashwara N.P. (English) won the second and third places respectively. Ms. Ann Manoj (Mass Communication), Ms.Nafiah (BVoc. Agriculture) &Ms. Ann Treesa Jose (BBA) won the first, second and third placesfor the Reading Competition in English.

2. Book Review Writing Competition

On 18th June at 2 pm the students participated in the Book Review Writing Competition. It was conducted for expressing the analytical and observatory methods of the literature through reading. Ms. Harishma P C from the Department of Bsc. Micro Biology secured the first place.

3. Poster Making Competition

On the next day, the Poster Making Competition was conducted in the afternoon based on the topic "VayanayumPuthuthalamurayum" (Reading and the New Generation). The imagination and the various aspects of creativity of the students are reflected on the canvas.

The Department of Micro Biology (Vijin Venu & Ajal Shaji) bagged first place. The Department of Mass communication (Akshaya & Ann Manoj), The Department of BBA (Harsha & Akshay Raj) achieved second and third positions.

4. Malayalam Literature Quiz

A quiz competition was organized on 20 June 2019 to familiarise the twenty and twenty-first century's Malayalam Literature to the youngsters. The competition was run with five rounds and it was very informative and interesting to the contestants as well as the audience. The two teams from The Department of TTM (Fathima Najdiya and Hiba K), (Yadhu and Thomas), won the first and second places. The Department of Mass Communication (Vitheesh Kumar KV and Sreasha) bagged the third place.

The valedictory function held on 21st June was inaugurated by Mr. Sadir Thalappuzha, renowned Malayalam writer from Wayanad. He emphasised on the refining of the selves through reading and it should be like our life of breath. Dr. Dileep M. R. (Principal in charge), Ms. Josena K Joseph (Head of the Department), Rev. Fr. Varghese Kollamavudy (CEO), Rev. Fr. George Alummottil (Bursar) Rev. Fr. Kuriakose V.C. (Asst. Professor, Department of English) talked on the occasion. The prizes were distributed for the winners.



Inaugural Speech by Mr. Sadir Thalappuzha



Inauguration of the valedictory function