

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH (2020-21)

"THE ROOTS OF EDUCATION ARE BITTER, BUT THE FRUIT IS SWEET"

- ARISTOTLE -

The Department of English promote and encourage the freedom of inquiry, the pursuit of truth and care for others through teaching, scholarship and service of the highest caliber.

In its teaching, the Department of English seeks to provide students with an education of the highest quality in the English language, in literature written in English and in critical and creative writing, judiciously combining breadth with depth, tradition with contemporaneity. It seeks to attract the best possible students from diverse geographical, professional, racial and ethnic backgrounds; it encourages minority and foreign applicants and those returning to school after an interruption of their academic lives. It encourages students throughout their programs so as to enable them to progress expeditiously to their degrees and to gain the maximum benefit from their experience.

Through the work of its faculty, the Department of English also strives to participate in and contribute to the wider community of scholarship, research and pedagogical theory and practice in the disciplines of literary and critical studies; in creative and critical writing; in comparative literature; in gender, ethnic and cultural studies; in teacher training; and in linguistics.

The Department of English also seeks to serve the larger university and greater Chicago community through public event programming, collaborative projects with secondary schools and other colleges and universities, and general assistance. Literary classic movie presentation for the students of ba english by the department of english, mtm college of arts, science and commerce, veliyancode. Great dictator by charlie chaplin on 20 may 2021, thursday at 2.00pm. The programme was intended to showcase classic English movies which are cinematic adaptations of world literature, social, political and literary scenario that had influenced the world to a great degree. The movie that was presented is part of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester Common English Courses for the undergraduate students of University of Calicut.

The 'Great Dictator' is a 1940's American political satire comedy drama written, directed, produced and starred by the British comedian actor Charlie Chaplin. This was the first sound film made by Chaplin. The film strongly condemns Adolf Hitler, Benito Mussolini and their political philosophy of Nazism & Fascism.In the movie Charlie Chaplin plays two roles: One that of a Jewish Barber and the other that of Adolf Hitler. Both look the same and this likeness leads to a case of mistaken identity and the Jewish Barber is treated as the despotic dictator for some time by the German army and people. At the end of the movie Chaplin in the role of the despotic ruler, gives an impassioned speech about the need to throw out despots and dictators and the need to bring in democracy all over the world.

This speech is what the undergraduate students of 3<sup>rd</sup> semester have to study.Chaplin in his speech says that men should use the power of democracy to change the world, where all men will have equal rights and chance to work for a better life and the chance to create a better world. A World, where people will have everything they want. A world, where everyone will be free and happy! That is Chaplin's vision of a new brave world order, where democracy shall reignsupreme.

Shri John Joseph, hod, Department of English, introduced the movie to the audience and held a movie review which explained the historical background of the movie, the significance of the movie and how prophetic the speech in the movie later became to change the geographical parameters of the world atlas of that era.Students and teachers of BA English Literature, MTM College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Veliyncode. A total of 40 students participated in the programme.Webinar on 'guidelines to english language & literature for under graduate project work', conducted by department of english on 27 may 2021 Resource person: Dr Prasanth VG, hod, Department of English, R Shankar Memorial College, Koyilandy and former member, Board of Studies,

University of Calicut.

The programme was coordinated by Shri John Joseph Panakkal, hod, Department of English, and presided by Professor N Abdul Hameed, Principal of the college.The webinar was attended by '35' Fifth Semester students and teachers of Department of English.The programme was successful in guiding the students on how to choose a topic for the project work, how to carry out search programme for project related topics and also how to prepare the synopsis and thesis statement for the project work. The programme host also brought to the attention of the students the most common mistakes made by the undergraduate students while carrying out English Language and Literature Project work. The webinar was useful in preparing the ground work for the Semester Project work being undertaken by the 5<sup>th</sup> semester students.

An Online Elocution Competition was conducted on 01/06/21 .Though there were 35 students registered; only 4 students could participate in the final stage. Due to technical difficulty, none could perform well except one student. MS Sherin V A (2 SEM BA) achieved a consolation prize. Department of English, MTM College of Arts, Science and Commerce in association with IQAC observed'World Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking' by conducting an online Awareness Programme on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking and also reviewed a Bollywood movie named 'Udta Punjab',Language: Hindi,Director: Abhishek Choubey, Year of Release : 2016. This day aims at combating misinformation and promotes sharing the facts on drugs and from health risks and solutions to tackle the world drug problem, to evidence-based prevention, treatment, and care.

The campaign highlights key statistics and data drawn from UNODC's yearly World Drug Report. Thus, providing facts and practical solutions to the current world drug problem, to attain a vision of health for all based on science.COVID-19 has brought unprecedented public awareness on health, protective measures for staying healthy, and most importantly, and on protecting each other. A growing sense of global community and solidarity continues to emerge, as does the need to ensure health care for all.World Drug Day is a day to share research findings, evidence-based data and life-saving facts, to continue tapping into a shared spirit of solidarity. The campaign invites everyone to do their part, by taking a firm stance against misinformation and unreliable sources; while committing to sharing only the real science-backed data on drugs and save lives. We observed the day by conducting the above mentioned programme via Google Meet on 26/06/2021 at 07.00pm - 08:30pm.based on the theme " Share facts on Drugs, Save Lives", for the students from various Departments of the College. The faculty member Mr. Shameem.M.T , under the guidance of HOD John Joseph Panakkal, handled both sessions effectively to make the programme a huge success. The students and faculties actively participated and expressed their anxieties over the reporting of enormous cases of drug abuse and illicit trafficking world wide and within our nation's boundaries in particular. The movie reviewed was of the same theme and during the discussion time students shared their experience of seeing real cases of drug abuse and its consequent effect on people.

Department of English had organized theirfirst PTA Meeting for the academic year of 2021-22 on 6th August 2021 at 4 pm. The meeting was held via Google meet. The main agenda of the meeting was Online class analysis.Student's attendance analysis.Educate and request the parents to ensure that the students are participating in the online class.Urgency to complete the portions and valuating students performance..

There were 8 faculty members including principal and almost 33parents participated in the meeting. The meeting had started with a welcome speech by Ms. SAFIYA RASAK(Assistant Professor, Department of English), then our Principal Prof. ABDUL HAMEED Ν delivered the presidential speech, followingly a felicitation was given by Mr.JOHN JOSEPH( Head of the Department and Chief Tutor). During the meeting the professor's were able to educate the parents on the online class status and students attendance analysis. Teachers' requested parents to ensure that the students' are participating in the online class, to reduce the impediments they may face while taking the exam.The meeting was concluded with the vote of thanks given bymr.Shameem(Assistant Professor, Department of English).

Department of English, MTM College of Arts, Science and Commerce and PRACTICO, Bangalore, in association with IQAC conducted an Exclusive Career Webinar for students of various departments of MTM College.The programme was handled in three sessions by the following faculty members Mr Sandeep Gupta (Money Management Specialist, PRACTICO, Bangalore)Art of money management. Exclusive career guidance webinar on Banking Sector, Share Market jobs & Investment jobs.Mr Atish Jain (IT Specialist, PRACTICO, Bangalore): 5 Secrets for a successful software career. Tips on how to land and

hold on to a career or job in the IT sector.Ms Rohini Rao (Airline, Travel & Tourism Industry Specialist) 3 Secrets to ace an Airline Interview. Exclusive career webinar on how to land a job in airline industry, as airhostess, steward, cargo handler, airline ticketing section and travel & tourism firms and consultancies etc. Mr John Joseph, hod, Department of English welcomed the participants to the exclusive career webinar programme. The programme was attended by 28 students from the college who were well and truly interested in a career in the above mentioned fields. Mr Rajendra kumar, Vice Principal offered vote of thanks.

Professor Tolkien has touched our lives and inspired artwork, writing, costuming, online communities, film, music gaming, and so much more is an understatement; but it's how much his work still lifts our imagination and hearts that will endear him to us forever. On his day of remembrance we conducted a cartoon competition named "Viverra". Almost 10 students participated. Among them four students' were selected as winners. Hariprasad 3<sup>rd</sup> semester bagged the first position. Ansila 3<sup>rd</sup> semester was the runner up. And third position was shared among Shahanas P.K and Kishor Kumar 3<sup>rd</sup> semester BBA.

An Essay Writing Competition was held on line by English Department of MTM college, Veliyancode in connection with 'Teachers' Day' on 6.9.2021. The topic of the competition was 'The Role of Teacherin Pandemic Era'. Many stuents from various colleges participated enthusiastically. The winner of first position is Anne Joseph from Mercy College. Ardhra Krishnan.R from Thunjath Ezhuthachan College and Safna.M from CPA College bagged second and third positions respectively.

A movie review on the film 'Into the Wild' was presented for the students' of our college. The session started with a welcome speech by Ms. Deepthi Assistant Professor of Department of English, MTM College Veliyankode. The film review session started at 2.10 pm. It was really interesting also it had a visual impact. A movie that can inspire the students' in their life and make them more motivated to live a better life with gaining lots of experiences. Students' and teachers had given a good feedback. That's the success of this programme. The session was completed with the appreciation of Mr. John Joseph hod, Department of English.

Intensive Revision Classes for 6 Semester BA English students of MTM College was organised by the Department of English. Shri John Joseph, hod, Department of English Coordinated the programme. Details of the programme are appended below.Department of English, MTM College of Arts, Science and Commerce in association with IQAC observed 'International Translation Day' by conducting an online Translation Competition for the Students of various departments of MTM College.

International Translation Day is an international day recognizing translation professionals. It is on 30 September, which is the day of the feast of St. Jerome, the Bible translator who is considered the patron saint of translators. On 24 May 2017, the United Nations General Assembly passed resolution 71/288 declaring September 30 International Translation Day, recognizing the role of professional translation in connecting nations.

We observed the day to show solidarity with the worldwide translation community in an effort to promote translation as a profession that has become increasingly essential in the era of globalization by conducting the above mentioned programme via online on 30/09/2021 based on the theme " United in translation", for the students from various Departments of the College. The faculty member Mr. Shameem.M.T , under the guidance of HOD John Joseph P, Mr. K. Mohammed Anas ,student of 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester BA organized the programme as a student coordinator, conducted the competition effectively to make the day observation a huge success. The registered contestants actively participated in the competition and expressed their unity in translation to show their solidarity with the worldwide translation community in an effort to promote translation as a profession that has become increasingly essential in the era of globalization.

An International Webinar on the topic, 'Role of ESP among young professionals and students' was conducted by Department of English on 28 June 2021 Monday. The programme was coordinated by Ms. Safiya Rasak, Assistant Professor, Department of English. Participants were welcomed by Sri. John Joseph Panakkal, hod, Department of English. Inaugural speech was given by Sri. Abdul Hameed Principal, MTM College Velliyancode. Professor Cintia Rosana Chiquiar, the resource person of the webinar is an ESP Professor Sharjah's Department of Culture. Al Noor Mosque, Centre of Islamic Studies in association with University Cambridge. Also renowned as a Cultural Attache. The webinar was designed to examine the importance of ESP that is English for Specific Purposes. A clear-cut idea on ESP was communicated with all the participants. It usually refers to teaching English language to university students orpeople already in employment, with reference to the particular vocabulary and skills they need. ESP will focus on one occupation or profession, such as TechnicalEnglish, Scientific English, English for medical professionals, English for waiters, English for tourism and so on. A clear-cut idea on ESP was communicated with allthe participants.

Students, research scholars and teachers from various colleges and universities around the world participated in the programme through the given webinar link.106 participants registered to attend the webinar and they were provided with E- Certificates after filling the feedback form. The programme was concluded with the vote of thanks by Ms. Safiya Rasak, Assistant Professor, Department of English. The overall session benefitted the participants as the session was skilfully handled and made fruitful in all manners by the resource person.

An International Webinar on the topic, 'Motivation to learn English via online' was conducted by Department of English on 26 July 2021 Monday. The programme was coordinated by Ms. Safiya Rasak, Assistant Professor, Department of English. Participants were welcomed by Sri. John Joseph Panakkal, hod, Department of English. Dr. Prasangani, Senior lecturer in English, Department of English Language Teaching, Faculty of Social Sciences & Languages, Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka.

The webinar was designed to examine the importance of motivation in learning English via online. Motivation is one of the most important factors in language learning. Children with a good attitude towards English are more likely to work hard and keep going when learning gets challenging. Participants got an opportunity to understand children are also more motivated when they have a positive impression of English-speaking people and cultures. If they like the music, films or sports, they are more likely to want to learn the language.

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An International Webinar on the topic, 'Mastering English by Doing Literature: A Roadmap' was conducted by Department of English on 11 September 2021, Saturday. The programme was coordinated by Mr. Suhaib P M, Assistant Professor, Department of English. Participants were welcomed by him and Sri. John Joseph Panakkal, hod, Department of English, presided the webinar. The resource person was Mohammed Jabir K K, Asst. Professor, King Khalid University, Abha, Soudi Arabia.

The webinar was designed to examine the importance of mastering English Language by doing English Literature courses. Webinar's emphasis has been placed on contextualizing literature. It also took these changes into account by incorporating more material on historical and cultural contexts as well as indepth discussions on novels, drama and poetry. Webinar discussed about various powerful mental tools to help to master English Language. Studying for an English Literature degree allows you to develop a thorough knowledge of literary history, theory, and criticism, and enhances your understanding of a wide range of cultures and intellectual traditions. It opens up a world of inspiration and creativity, while also developing skills that are essential for today's global environment. It is a chance to discover how literature makes sense of the world through stories, poems, novels and plays. It is also a chance to sharpen your own ability to write, read, analyze and persuade.

Students, research scholars and teachers from various colleges and universities around the world participated in the programme through the given webinar link. 327 participants registered to attend the webinar and they were provided with E-Certificates after filling the feedback form. The programme was concluded with the vote of thanks by Ms. Safiya Rasak, Assistant Professor, Department of English. The overall session benefitted the participants through the interactive session and made fruitful in all manners by the resource person.

Details of the Event: A Motivational Talk on the Topic, 'The Story of the Chinese Bamboo'. A motivational talk on the topic, 'The Story of the Chinese Bamboo', was conducted on 16 June 2021 by Shri John Joseph Panakkal, hod, Department of English, MTM College. The parable of the Chinese Bamboo Tree teaches us lessons about patience, faith, perseverance, growth and development and importantly... human potential! Like any plant, to

flourish the Chinese Bamboo Tree requires nurturing – water, fertile soil, Sunshine. In the first year, there are no visible signs of activity or development. In the second year, again, no growth above the soil. And the third and fourth, still no signs.Patience is tested and we begin to wonder if our efforts will ever be rewarded.

Finally in the fifth year – voila! There is growth...and what growth it is! The Chinese Bamboo Tree grows 80 feet (nearly 30m) in just six weeks! So the question is: Does the Chinese Bamboo Tree really grow 80 feet in six weeks? Did it lie dormant for fouryears only to grow exponentially in the fifth? Or, was the little tree growing underground, developing a root system and a stable base strong enough to support its potential for outward growth in the fifth year and beyond?

If the tree had not developed a strong unseen foundation, it could not have sustained its life as it grew. Just as a house needs to have a strong foundation to survive. The same principle is true for people, success and your speaking career. People, toil towards their dreams and goals, building strong character while overcoming adversity and challenge, grow the strong internal foundation to handle success, while those who chase the "quick buck" are unable to sustain unearned sudden wealth. Remember the old saying: "Out of adversity comes opportunity."

Had the farmer dug up his little seed every year to see if it was growing, he would have stunted the Chinese Bamboo tree's growth as surely as a fledgling bird is doomed if it is freed from its struggle of breaking through the shell prematurely. The struggle in the egg is what gives the little bird the strength to grow and flourish, just as tension against muscles as we exercise strengthen our muscles, while muscles left alone will soon atrophy.

The Chinese Bamboo Tree is a perfect parable to our own experience with personal growth and change. And change is never easy. Often, signs of progress are slow, frustrating and unrewarding at times. But it is so worth it....especially if we can be patient and persistent. A motivational talk on the topic, 'The Old Man and the Sea', was conducted as part of Reading Day Celebration in the College, on 19 June 2021 by Shri John Joseph Panakkal, hod, Department of English, MTM College.

Old Man and the Sea is a Nobel Prize winning work by Ernest Hemingway, the mostpopular macho fiction writer and American author of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. The story is all about an old man; Santiago, an aging, experienced fisherman who has gone eighty-four days without catching a fish. He is now seen as "salao," the worst form of unlucky. Manolin, a young man whom Santiago has trained since childhood, has been forced by his parents to work on a luckier boat. Manolin remains dedicated to Santiago, visiting his shack each night, hauling his fishing gear, preparing food, and talking about American baseball and Santiago's favorite player, Joe dimaggio. Santiago says that tomorrow, he will venture far out into the Gulf Stream, north of Cuba in the Straits of Florida to fish, confident that his unlucky streak is near its end.

On the eighty-fifth day of his unlucky streak, Santiago takes his skiff out early. By noon, he has hooked a big fish that he is sure is a marlin, but he is unable to haul it in. He is unwilling to tie the line to the boat for fear that a sudden jerk from the fish would break the line. With his back, shoulders, and hands, he holds the line for two days and nights. He gives slack as needed while the marlin pulls him far from land. He uses his other hooks to catch fish and a dolphin to eat. The line cuts his hands, his body is sore, and he sleeps little. Despite this, he expresses compassion and appreciation for the marlin, often referring to him as a brother. He determines that no one is worthy enough to eat the marlin.

On the third day, the fatigued marlin begins to circle the skiff. Santiago, almost delirious, draws the line inward, bringing the marlin towards the boat. He pulls the marlin onto its side and stabs it with a harpoon, killing it. Seeing that the fish is too large to fit in the skiff, Santiago lashes it to the side of his boat. He sets sail for home, thinking of the high price the fish will bring him at the market and how many people he will feed.

The trail of blood from the dead marlin attracts sharks. Santiago berates himself for having gone out too far. He kills a great mako shark with his harpoon but loses the weapon. He makes a spear by strapping his knife to the end of an oar. He kills three more sharks before the blade of the knife snaps, and he clubs two more sharks into submission. But each shark has bitten the great marlin, increasing the flow of blood. That night, an entire school of sharks arrives. Santiago attempts to beat them back. When the oar breaks, Santiago rips out the skiff's tiller and continues fighting. Upon seeing a shark attempt to eat the marlin's head, Santiago realizes the fish has been completely devoured. He tells the sharks they have killed his dreams.

Santiago reaches shore before dawn the next day. He struggles to his shack, leaving the fish head and skeleton with his boat. Once home, he falls into a deep sleep. Before that Santiago declares that in spite of all the trouble, he shall go fishing the next day. The story proclaims the world famous quote "Man can be destroyed but not defeated", which off course means that it is impossible to defeat the will power of a dedicated human being. The motivation lecture was intended to give the young minds the message that you are not defeated unless you decide that you aredefeated.

A motivational talk on the topic, 'The Marshmallow Test', was conducted on 30 June 2021 by Shri John Joseph Panakkal, hod, Department of English, MTM College.Original Stanford experiment in delayed gratification was conducted by Walter Mischel at Stanford University in 1970.The purpose of the study was to understand when the control of delayed gratification, the ability to wait to obtain something that one wants, develops in children.

Most of the research conducted during that time was done with delayed rewards in areas such as time perspective and the delay of rewards, resistance to temptation, and psychological disturbances.Not many studies had been conducted in the area of human social behaviour. The authors hypothesized that an increased salience of a reward would in turn increase the amount of time children would be able to delay gratification (or wait).

Since the rewards were presented in front of them, children were reminded of why they were waiting. The attention on the reward (that was right in front of them) was supposed to make them wait longer (for the larger reward). It was assumed that the children who could wait for their reward patiently would better in life.Some of the continuous evaluation proved this theory to be somewhat correct in that most children who waited patiently for their rewards became very successful in life. Later studies showed that apart from this there are various other factors that decide nthe future outcome of children.

A Bridge Course in Communicative English was provided to students of various department of the MTM College from 11 October to 15 October 2021. Around 100 students participated in the programme.Course Description: The course aimed at training the participants to improve their English language skills, refine their communicative ability and fine tune their personality.

Necessity of the Course It may sound simple: say what you mean. But all too often, the intended message we try to deliver gets lost in translation despite our best intentions. We say one thing, our audience hears something else. Communication is more than just exchanging information. It is about understanding the emotion and intentions behind the information. It is not only how you communicate a message, it helps to deepen your connections to others and improve teamwork, decision making, and problem solving. Effective communication enables you to communicate even negative or difficult messages without creating conflict or destroying trust. Objectives: The prime objectives of this course areTo acquaint the learners with ideas related to creative writing including the art, the craft and the basic skills required for a creative writer. To help learners to understand the principles of creative writing and the distinction between the literary genres. To explain the differences in writing for various literary and social media. To hone the creative and critical faculties of learners. To enable learners to put into practice the various forms of creative writing that they have studied through the course.

Learning Outcomes At the end of the course, learners will be able to Distinguish between the literary genres.Write for various literary and social media.Critically appreciate various forms of literature. Make innovative use of their creative and critical faculties.Seek employment in various creative fields.A Poetry Competition was held for the students' of our college.In this LGBT month, Department of English conducted a poetry competition based on the theme of different Gender, Sexual and Bodily diversity. The programme was managed completely through the medium of whatsapp. Students shared their poems in our created whatsapp group, among them four students were selected for their best poems. Hridika, bsc. 2<sup>nd</sup> semester bagged the first position.

Deepthi, bsc. 2<sup>nd</sup> semester was the runner up. And third position was shared among Hasna, 2<sup>nd</sup> semester BA English and Samhan, 2<sup>nd</sup> semester BBA.

Department of English, MTM College of Arts, Science and Commerce, successfully conducted on Online Intercollegiate Poster Making Competition on World Refugee Day on the Virtual mode on 16/06/2021 to 21/06/2021 for the students of colleges affiliated to Calicut University. The faculty member Mr. Suhaib P M, under the guidance of HOD John Joseph Panakkal, worked efficiently to make the competition a grand success. The Students enthusiastically participated and showcased their creativity very well. The

objective of the competition was to ignite the f re of imagination and creativity in the students. World Refugee Day is observed every year on June 20 to respect and honour the courage and resilience of refugees across the world. The United Nations observes this day to honour the refugees who have been forced outside of their homes. 14 students of the institution participated in it. Students were asked to send their drawings to Mr. Suhaib P M, Assistant Professor, Department of English. The programme was successful and the objectives of the programme were achieved as it helped the students to understand more about the refugees who have been forced outside of their homes.

In order to make the students prepare for the third semester university examinations, an intensive revision coaching programme- Revisere 2021 was organized by the Department of English from 6 to 17 September 2021. All the students of third year B.A.English class participated in the programme. The programme was conducted online through Google Meet and whatsapp. The programme was coordinated by Ms. Deepthi TK, Assistant Professor, Department of English. The programme was successful and the objectives of the programme were achieved as it helped the students to increase their confidence and reduce anxiety.

An online PTA Meeting was conducted by the Department of English for the fifth semester B.A. English students of MTM College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Veliyancode on 10 July 2021 Saturday. The main objective of this meeting was to create a common platform, where teachers and parents come together to discuss students' performance and devise ways to enrich their learning experience. The meeting was arranged in google meet and it was coordinated by Ms.Deepthi TK, Assistant Professor, Department of English. Around 46 participants joined in the meeting including the Principal, department teachers, students and their parents. Only four students could not join the meeting due to weak signal strength. Participants were welcomed by Ms. Deepthi, the class tutor of fifth semester BA English. Prof. N. Abdul Hameed, Pricipal of MTM College, inaugurated the meeting and Shri. John Joseph Panakkal, hod, Department of English discussed the general points in the meeting. This was followed by a very cordial interactive session between the teachers and parents regarding performance of the students. The parents gave a very positive feedback regarding the activities and opportunities provided by the college. Mohammed Shibili, student coordinator of fifth semester BA English, expressed vote of thanks. The meeting came to an end with the conclusion that progress and development of the students depend on the joint efforts of parents and teachers. The programme was well organized and the objectives of the programme were achieved as the parents became aware of the methodologies of teaching and learning and they were encouraged to appreciate student's participation in all academic activities.

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A webinar on"Discovering Literature: An Introduction to Romanticism "was conducted by English Department in association with IQAC on 15/06/2021. The resource person of the programme was Mr. K.A. KARIM. M.A,M.Ed,M.Philwho is working as a Communicative English Trainer.He is a man of varied interests.He works as a journalist, artist, sculptor, director and instrumentalist. His class was very useful for the students of English literature. Though his topic focused on Romanticism, all literary movements were covered and discussed in the lecture. The programme started with welcome speech by the coordinator, Mr.Rajedrakumar and concluded with vote of thanks .There were around 50 participants from various colleges under University of Calicut.

Department of English, MTM College of Arts, Science and Commerce in association with MTM Music Club observed 'World Music Day' by conducting an 'Online Make Music Contest' on 21/06/2021 for the students from various Departments of the College. The faculty member Mr. Shameem.M.T, under the guidance of HOD John Joseph Panakkal, worked efficiently to make the contest a grand success. The students enthusiastically participated and showcased their

creativity in making music without traditional and modern music instruments.Instead they used their bare fingers and other materials available with them to make music of their own. The objective of the contest was creating raw music of euphonious rhythm and beat without using any kind of instruments to conquer the souls of listeners.

This day is also known as 'Make Music Day' and 'Fete de la Musique' in French. It says that Music is divine and it is an integral part of life as it touches our soul and enhance harmony and happiness.There is hardly anyone who does not like music,some like it while others prefer soft and soothing numbers.It can make us forget all our worries and take us to another world altogether.So the entire contest was based on the the theme 'Make Music'. Students of our college's various departments participated in it. The contestants were asked to send their performance videos of maximum 3 minutes reduced to less than 20 mb file size.Along with the Music Club Coordinators Miss,Sheeja and Mr. Dipesh, the programme coordinator Mr.Shameem.M.T took part in judgement and evaluation of the contest entries and finally declared the winner of the day.Mr.K.Mohamed Anas (Student of S2BA, MTM College of Arts, Science & Commerce.) Won the first place. The programme was successful and the objectives of the programme were achieved as it helped the students to understand more about the significance of music in life.

Short-term Course in English Language for First Semester Students To enable learners to listen to native speakers. To enable learners to appreciate films. To enhance critical thinking skills of the learners. Short-term Course in English for First Semester Students. To enable learners to Communicative listen to different kinds of listening texts. To familiarize learners with different accents.To train learners to listen for specific details and gist.









Department of English in Association with IQAC Presents: Webinar on 'Guidelines to English Language & Literature Undergraduate Project Work'. 27 May 2021. 2.30 PM., on Google Meet.





Presented by Dr Prasanth VG, HoD, Dept of English, R Shankar Memorial College, Koyilandy & Former Member, Board of Studies University of Calicut

Presided by Prof. N Abdul Hameed Principal.

Programme Coordinator Shri John Joseph Panakkal HoD & Chief Tutor.



English . Date :01/06/2021 time :2.00pm platform : google meet coordinator -Suresh. B









MTM COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE AND COMMERC PAZHANJI, VELIYANCODE, MALAPPURAM AFFILIATED TO UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT Department of English in Association with IQAC presents: Reviser 2021 Intensive Revision Coaching for Third Semester BA Degree Examination



\* Signatures \* Appreciating Prose \* Grammar and Usage \* Introduction to TV and Cinema \* Second Language

Date : 6 Sep 2021 to 17 Sep 2021 Time : 2.30 PM to 4.30 PM

Via Google Meet















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## Department of English in association with IQAC Presents

Motivational Talk On Reading Day (Series No.2): 'Old Man and the Sea By Ernest Hemingway'



By John Joseph Panakkal HoD English & Chief Tutor 19 June On 2021 & You Tube 6.00 PM. Whatsapp



MTM COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE AND COMMERCE PAZHANJI, VELIYANCODE, MALAPPURAM AFFILIATED TO UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

#### Department of English in association with IQAC Presents:

### Motivational Talk: Part 1 The Story of Chinese Bamboo'



HoD English & Chief Tutor

On You Tube & Whatsapp

16 June 2021 6.00 PM.









& IQAC June 21st Monday To June 25th Friday From 02:30pm - 04:00pm/AN









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## Observing INTERNATIONAL 2021 TRANSLATION DAY

# Translation Competition

Organized by:

LANGUAGE CLUB In association with DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH & IQAC

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