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STUDENT SUPPORT AND PROGRESSION

Criterion-5

5.1.3 - Capacity building and skills enhancement initiatives taken by the institution include the following: Soft skills, Language and communication skills Life skills (Yoga, physical fitness, health and hygiene) ICT/computing skills

II. Language and communication skills

Submitted to



THE NATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION COUNCIL

1. Reading club Inauguration and Reading Day celebration

20/06/2022

Objective

The objective of the Reading Day celebration was to boost the reading habits of the students as well as to introduce them to the world of books.



Inauguration of the Reading Club and Reading Day celebration of the Department of History was held on 20/6/2022 in the College Seminar Hall at 2.00 p.m. The programme was presided over by Dr. Beena Paul, Head of the Department of History. Smt. Sabitha Krishnan welcomed the gathering. Dr. Nisha Joseph and Lakshmi S also talked in the meeting. The meeting ended at 3.00 pm around fifty students participated in the programme.

As part of the Reading Day celebration, a book review competition was conducted among the students. The students of the department actively participated in the competition. Ten students from different classes wrote the reviews and out of this best book review was selected. In the book review competition, Sultana Arshid of II MA History got first prize. She reviewed the work Agnisakshi by Lalithambhika Antharjam. All other participants who have participated in the programme were given consolation prizes.


Outcome

Students got the opportunity to participate in a competition that helped them to read as well as write. This helped them to enhance their reading and writing skills.




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 **PG DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**

Reading Club Inauguration
★★★★★
Reading Day Celebration



"Reading Maketh a Full Man"

Venue | Seminar Hall
June 20, 2022, Monday - 3:30pm

List of Participants

| Sl. No. | Name of the students | Class |
|---------|----------------------|----------------|
| 1 | AJAY K M | III BA History |
| 2 | AJITH SANTHOSH | III BA History |
| 3 | ANGEL CIBY | III BA History |
| 4 | ANJALIY BIJU | III BA History |
| 5 | ANNS MARIYA JOSHY | III BA History |
| 6 | ANSIYA T M | III BA History |
| 7 | ANU SIBY | III BA History |
| 8 | APARNA SABU | III BA History |
| 9 | ARYAMOL P M | III BA History |
| 10 | ASHISH JOYS JOHN | III BA History |
| 11 | ASMI ISMAIL | III BA History |
| 12 | ATHIRA THANKAPPAN | III BA History |
| 13 | ANJALY BIJU | IIMA History |
| 14 | ANJU DAS | IIMA History |
| 15 | ARYA BABU | IIMA History |
| 16 | ASWATHY M JEEV | IIMA History |
| 17 | ATHIRA BALAKRISHNAN | IIMA History |
| 18 | BEEMA SUBAIR | IIMA History |
| 19 | DHANYA CR | IIMA History |
| 20 | FATHIMA KA | IIMA History |
| 21 | GODSON JIJO V ALEX | IIMA History |
| 22 | JOSNA SEBASTIAN | IIMA History |
| 23 | KANNAN M S | IIMA History |
| 24 | KARTHIKA DAS | IIMA History |
| 25 | KATHREENA PAULOSE | IIMA History |
| 26 | MANJUSHA KM | IIMA History |
| 27 | MEKHA SURESH | IIMA History |
| 28 | NEENUMOL RAJU | IIMA History |
| 29 | NELBIN PRAKASH | IIMA History |
| 30 | RIYAMOL ROJAN | IIMA History |
| 31 | SANEESHA SABU | IIMA History |
| 32 | AJISHA AJITH | IIMA History |
| 33 | ANILA RAJU | IIMA History |
| 34 | ANJU MOHANAN | IIMA History |
| 35 | APSANA JAYALAL | IIMA History |
| 36 | ARAVIND SHAJI | IIMA History |
| 37 | SULTHANA ARSHID | IIMA History |
| 38 | ATHIRA SABU | IIMA History |
| 39 | ATHULYA M B | IIMA History |
| 40 | BESINA BABY | IIMA History |
| 41 | DIVYA DINESAN | IIMA History |
| 42 | DIVYA SANTHOSH | IIMA History |
| 43 | DONA JOSEPH | IIMA History |
| 44 | ELIZABETH K KURIAN | IIMA History |
| 45 | JAYALAKSHMI V U | IIMA History |
| 46 | JISHNA K | IIMA History |

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| 47 | AMALSHAH TP | IIBA History |
| 48 | SHIFNA NOUFAL | IIBA History |
| 49 | FASNA K NAZAR | IIBA History |
| 50 | EMIL THERESA JOY | IIBA History |

2. Writing Competitions held as part of the Anti-Narcotic Drive

31-10-2022

Objective: To create awareness among the students about the potential dangers of drugs and to instill the commitment to a life avoiding narcotics

Outcome: Students were made aware of the dangers of drugs through their own introspection and analysis

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*Department of English
and
Noopuradshwani*

Anti Narcotic Drive

*English Essay Writing
English Short Story Writing
English Versification*

31/10/2022 1.20.p.m Seminar Hall



The Department of English in association with The Cultural Club conducted writing competitions as part of the Anti-Narcotic Drive, on 31 October 2022 at 1.20p. m. at the Seminar Hall. The following topics were assigned for the competitions:

Essay Writing: The Role of Students in the Eradication of Drugs

Short Story Writing: And What I then Heard Gave Me a Chill

Poetry Writing: Trans

The following students won prizes in the competitions:

Essay Writing: I Prize – Annie Summer Andrews, II M. A. History

II Prize – Hiba Fathima, I B. A. English

Short Story Writing: I Prize – Thejus Somasunder, III B. Voc.

II Prize – Lejo George, III B. A. English

Poetry Writing: I Prize – Safna A. S. III B. A. English

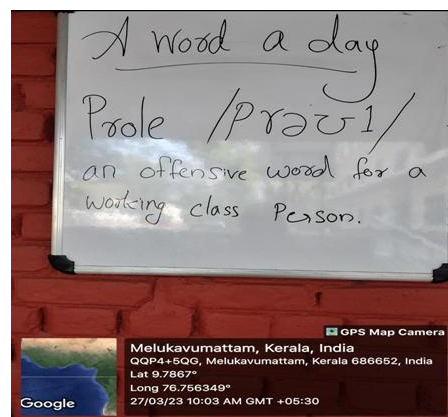
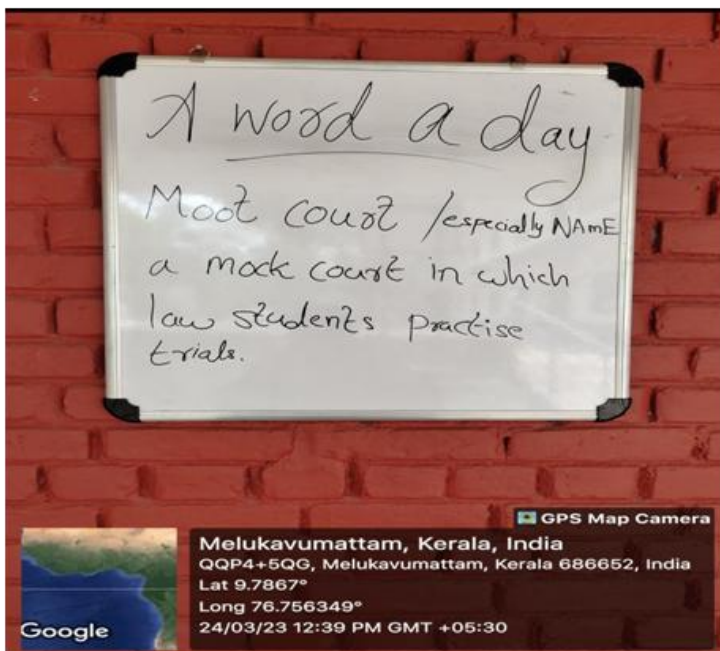
II Prize – Sharafudhin P. U, III B. A. English

3. A Word A Day

Objective: To enhance the vocabulary and phonetic skills of B. A. English Students

Outcome: Students could learn a new word a day and understand how it is pronounced

A Word a Day is a programme organised by the Dept of English to enrich the vocabulary of students. The Second Year B. A. English students write a word and its phonetic transcription of a board kept on the outer wall of the III BA. English class. A Register of the words displayed is kept in the department.



| No. | Date | Word | Meaning |
|-----|------------|---------------------------|---|
| 36 | 11.02.23 | socially /ˈsəʊʃəl/ | The reforms will bring benefits, socially and politically. |
| 37 | 13.03.23 | Indemnity /ɪnˈdemnəti/ | protection against damage or loss. |
| 38 | 14.03.2023 | eventual /ɪˈvɛntʃʊəl/ | happening at the end of a period of time or of a process. |
| 39 | 15.02.2023 | dame /deɪm/ | a title given to a woman as a special honour because of the work she has done |
| 40 | 16.03.2023 | fumigate /ˈfjuːmɪɡeɪt/ | to use special chemical smoke or gas to destroy the harmful mites or bacteria. |
| 41 | 17.03.2023 | hothren /ˈhɔːtrən/ | used by people who have a strong religious belief as a way of referring to a person who has |

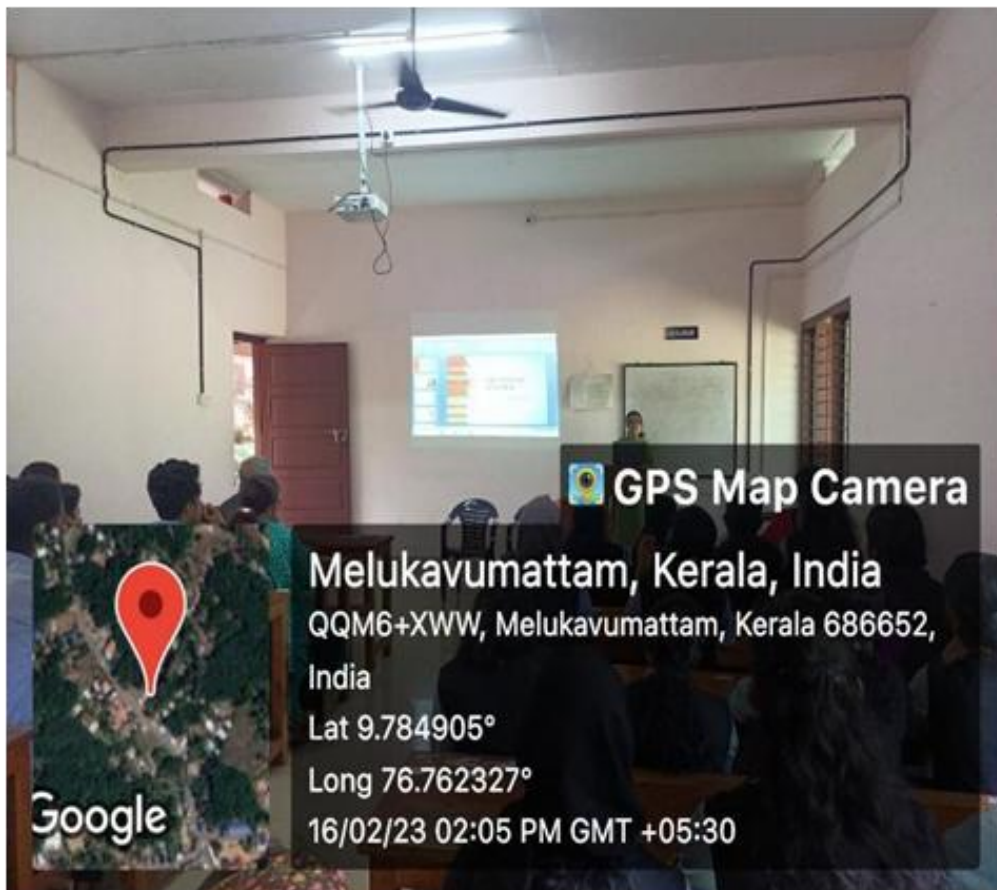
4. Book Talk

Date: 16-02-2023

Objective: To encourage the reading habit of B. A. English students by drawing attention to noted literary works

Outcome: An interest in literary works as well as the desire to enjoy reading them was created in the B. A. English students

Mrs. Arya Krishna P, Assistant professor on Contract, Dept. of English made a Power Point presentation on R. K. Narayan's famous novel *The English Teacher*. She dealt at length with the vicissitudes in the life of Krishna, the English lecturer at Albert Mission College, as portrayed by Narayan's inimitable style. The presentation was followed by a discussion when the students raised their questions and shared their views on the novel.





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| 2 | ANJALIMOL N M | II BA English |
| 3 | ANJANA K A | II BA English |
| 4 | ASIYA YOOSUF | II BA English |
| 5 | ASMIN AJINAS | II BA English |
| 6 | MEENAKSHI V M | II BA English |
| 7 | VISHNU VINOD | II BA English |
| 8 | AKSAMOL K B | II BA English |
| 9 | ANAGHA SEBASTIAN | II BA English |
| 10 | SHANIMOL SHAJU | II BA English |
| 11 | DALIYA RAJESHWARAN | II BA English |
| 12 | GOURI KRISHNA | IBA English |
| 13 | HIBA FATHIMA | IBA English |
| 14 | IMRAN AMAJULLA | IBA English |
| 15 | SHIYAS IBRAHIM | IBA English |
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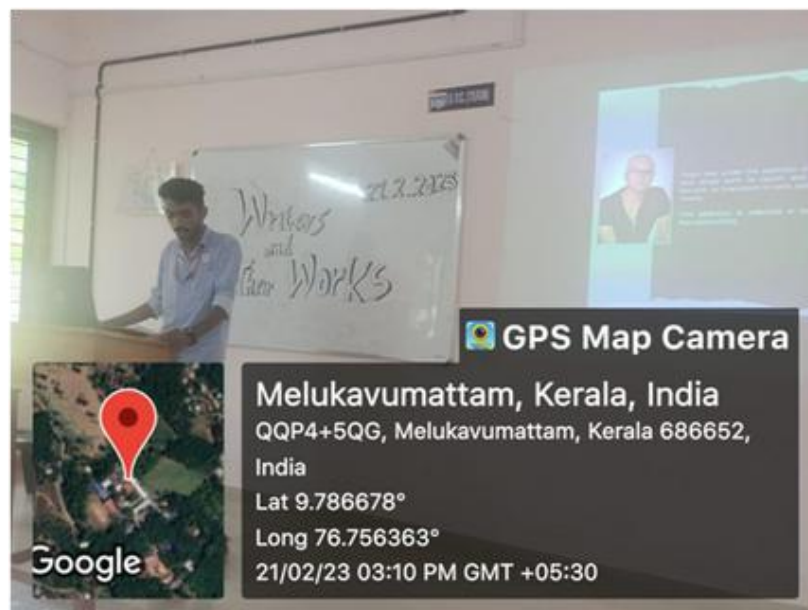
5. Writers and Their Work

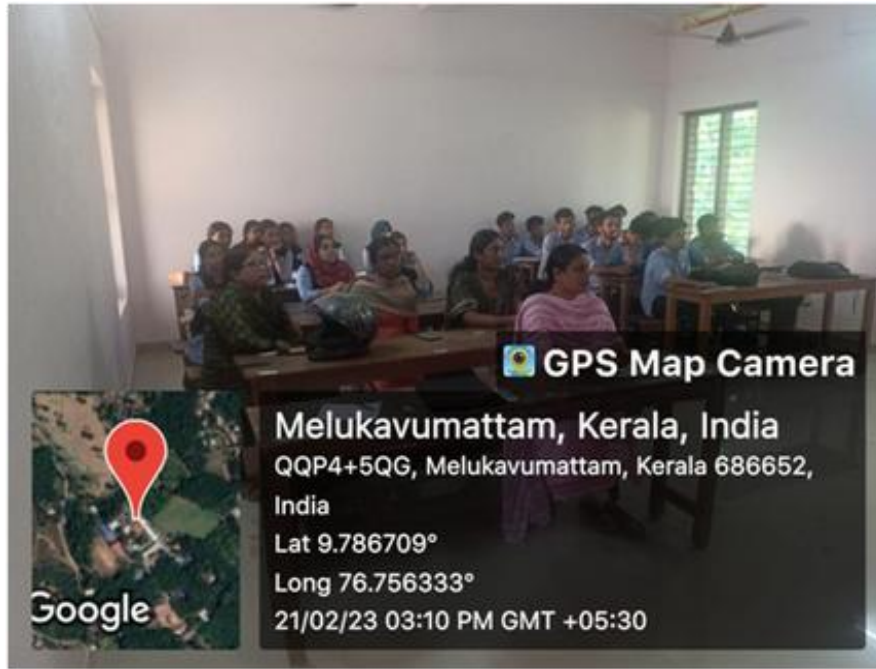
Date: 21-02-2023, 23-02-2023

Objective: To enhance the presentation skills of the students and to invite attention to the life and career of acclaimed authors

Outcome: The students were made aware of the need to preserve the environment in everyday life and to look out for the modes of avoiding the threat of plastic waste

“Writers and Their Work’ is a programme devised for enhancing the presentation and analytical skills of the final year English students. It also aims to familiarize the students of literature with the luminaries of English literature. Selected students of Final Year B.A. English make presentations on a writer of their choice. Before the presentation they submit a written script to the department. A brief biographical sketch of the selected writer and a detailed account of his/ her major works are discussed in the backdrop of the socio-cultural milieu of the writer, the specific literary movement of which they are part of and the stylistic and aesthetic aspects of his/her work that make them singularly significant are given focus in the presentation. The presentation is followed by a session in which the students and teachers raise questions and make comments. Based on the ideas evoked through this discussion the draft script is revised and resubmitted to the department. The finalized scripts are kept in a single bound volume in the department. The following is a list of writers and the students who made presentations of their life and work during the year 2022-23.





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| 1 | FATHIMA HASEEB | III BA English |
| 2 | SAFNA A S | III BA English |
| 3 | SANDRA JOY | III BA English |
| 4 | SUMAN FARSANA K I | III BA English |
| 5 | AKASH RAJ | III BA English |
| 6 | JISHNU MOHANDAS | III BA English |
| 7 | JITHU VIJAYAN | III BA English |
| 8 | SHARAFUDHEEN P U | III BA English |
| 9 | SREEJITH SANTHOSH | III BA English |
| 10 | STANLY SHIJU ANDREWS | III BA English |
| 11 | FEBAMOL PHILIPOSE | III BA English |
| 12 | LINTU T. K | III BA English |
| 13 | AKHILA SAJI | III BA English |
| 14 | KAVYAMOL K S | III BA English |
| 15 | MARIYA JOHNSON | III BA English |
| 16 | AJESHMON T J | III BA English |
| 17 | ATHUL BINU | III BA English |
| 18 | FELIX JAMES | III BA English |
| 19 | GEORGE C MATHEW | III BA English |
| 20 | LEJO GEORGE | III BA English |

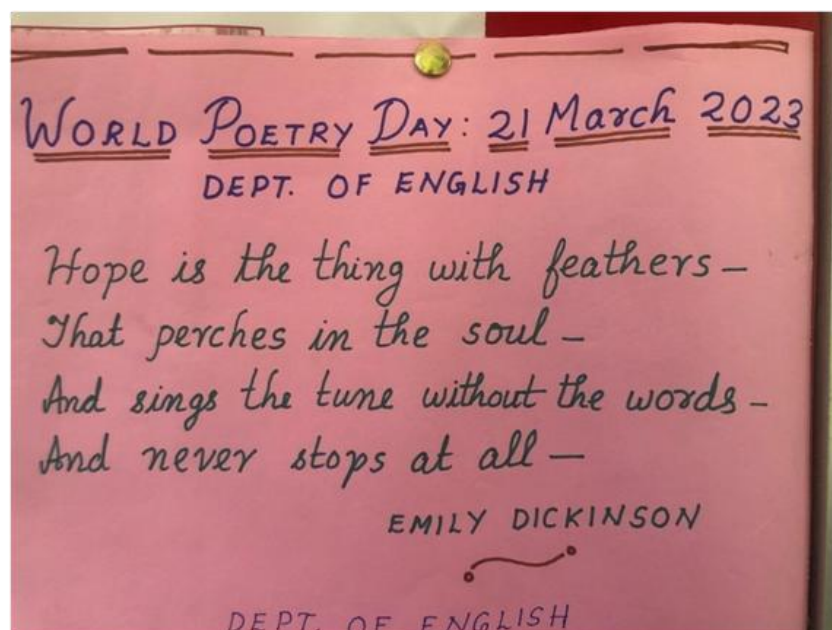
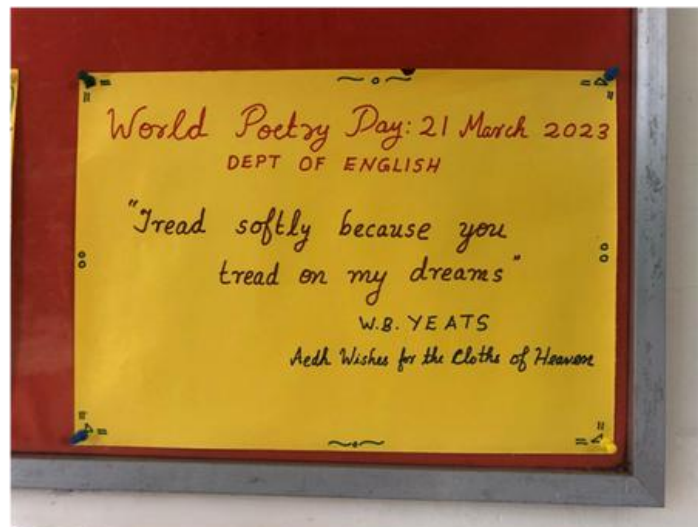
6. World Poetry Day

Date: 21-03-2023

Objective: To allure the students to the aesthetic charm of poetry and inspire them to read poetry

Outcome: Students were inspired to read the poets whose lines were displayed on the posters

World Poetry Day was celebrated on March 21, 2022. Posters displaying lines of exquisite poetic beauty were put up on the department Notice Board. These included quotes from the poems of the Irish maestro and Nobel Laureate W. B. Yeats, Nineteenth Century American Poet Emily Dickinson, Twentieth Century Modernist poet Archibald MacLeish and Polish poet Wislawa Szymborska, recipient of the 1996 Nobel Prize for Literature.



7. Literary Quiz

Date: 29-03-2023

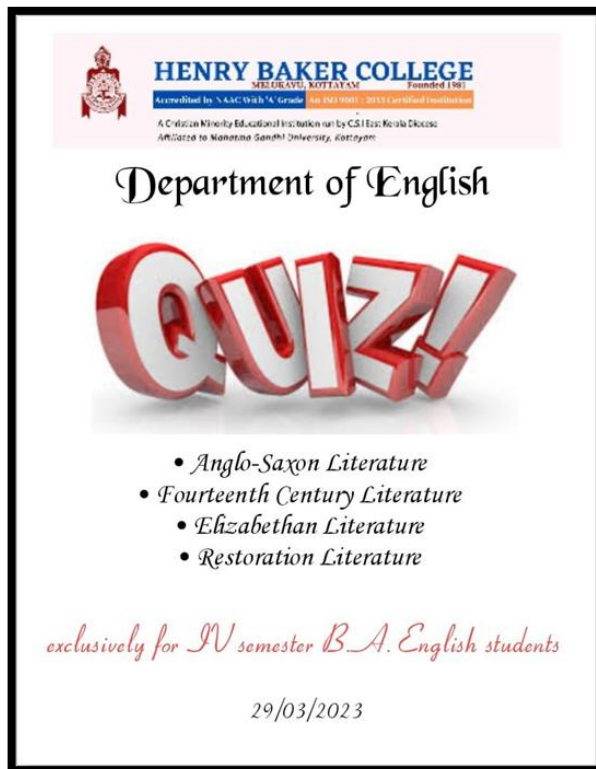
Objective: To enhance the knowledge of literature among students and to inspire interest in literature

Outcome: The students were encouraged to seek information regarding literature and the need to focus on the vast world of knowledge that literature offers

A Quiz focusing on English Literature of the Anglo-Saxon, Medieval, Elizabethan, and Restoration periods was conducted on 29 March 2023. It was exclusively for the III Semester B. A. English students aiming at enhancing their understanding of English literary history.

First Prize: Diya Benny

Second Prize: Aksamol K. B., Eugene Richard Edmond, Vishnu Vinod



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