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Department of English

ACADEMIC YEAR

FROM DARKNESS INTO MARVELLOUS LIGHT

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Report of Activities during the Academic Year 2019-20

A Word a Day

The Department of English started its language enhancing activity, "A Word a Day" from the very first day the classes began. As usual the III Semester B. A. English Students were in charge of this programme, displaying a new word and its phonetic transcription on every working day.

Merit Day

Merit Day for the Toppers of Semester I CBCS Degree Examination, 2018 was conducted on 17 January 2020 at 1.20 p. In this brief function the following students were honoured for their brilliant performance in the University Examination.

- 1. Suryadevi M Madhu (405/500, 8 A) and Annie Roy (363/500, 7.40 B+), Toppers of First Semester B. A. English were awarded the latest mementos.
- 2. Treesa Rose V. J. of First Semester B. Com was the College Topper in Common Course English Fine Tune Your English scoring 92 marks out of 100.
- For the First Semester Common Course English Pearls from the Deep Nithyamol Mathews of B. Sc. Physics scored the highest marks (85/100). All the toppers were honoured with mementos

Merit Day was conducted on 10 March 2020 at 1.20 p. m. to honour the Toppers of II Semester CBCSS Degree Examination, May 2019 and IV Semester CBCSS Degree Examination, March 2019. The following students were given prizes for their meritorious performance in the University Exams.

- 1. Suryadevi M Madhu, Topper of Second Semester B. A. English who scored 429/500 with SCPA 8.2 (A+ Grade) was awarded the *Cambridge English Pronouncing Dictionary*.
- Sreelakshmi S., Topper of Fourth Semester B. A. English who scored 387/ 500 with SCPA 8.6 (B+ Grade) was awarded the *Cambridge English Pronouncing Dictionary*.

Certificate Courses

The department started two certificate courses, each with a duration of thirty hours this year. Prof. Dona Sebastian was the course instructor of the Certificate Course in Communication Skills in English and Prof. Paul Mathews was the Course Instructor of the Certificate Course in Film Studies.

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Painting Exhibition

An Exhibition of the Paintings, drawings, glass paintings and other curios "Streaks of Fancy" was conducted on February 25, 2020. These artworks were all created by students of B. A. English, (Aneetta Biju, Thomas J Ajay, Annie Roy, Anjaly Babu, Amina Kabeer and Mebin Thampy). Over three hundred students watched the exhibition.



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Peer Teaching

For the supplementary examination for the V semester peer teaching was organised. The classes were taken during the noon interval by the Toppers of the Fifth Semester, Resmi Rajan and Sreelakshmi S. They did a commendable job which was reflected in the results. Jerin C John who failed in four courses out five in the first attempt and two more students who reappeared for one paper each passed in the second attempt. The department is proud and thankful to Resmi and Sreelakshmi for the sincere effort they put in.

Results of BA English Examination April 2020

The pass percentage of B. A. English Examination, 2020 is 72.2. It shows an increase of about 10 percent from last year. Sreelakshmi S and Resmi Rajan are the toppers, both scoring A Grades.

