

## Department Activity Report 2023-2024

### Achievements

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Aspire Research Award 2023-24 &  
ICSSR Doctoral Fellowship 2023-24



### **Session on “How to Plan a Start-Up: Legal and Ethical Steps” by Don Paul**

The Department of English, in collaboration with Institutions Innovation Council of Vimala College (Autonomous), Thrissur, organized a session on “How to Plan a Start-Up: Legal and Ethical Steps” by Don Paul, CEO& Director, Desintox Technologies Pvt Ltd. on 31/07/2023.



### **Alumnae Extension Lecture series –Lecture on “Victorian Literature: The Poets and Poetic Techniques”**

As a part of the Alumnae Extension Lecture series, Ms. Beena Joseph, retired Associate Professor of the Department of English served as a resource person and delivered a talk on the topic “Victorian Literature: The Poets and Poetic Techniques” on 26/10/2023.



### **Alumnae Extension Lecture series- Lecture on “The Art of Articulation: An Introduction to Phonetics”**

As a part of the Alumnae Extension Lecture series, Ms. Sheeba Thattil, retired Associate Professor of the Department of English served as a resource person and delivered a talk on the

topic “The Art of Articulation: An Introduction to Phonetics” on 12/09/23, 13/09/23, 10/10/23 and 11/10/23.

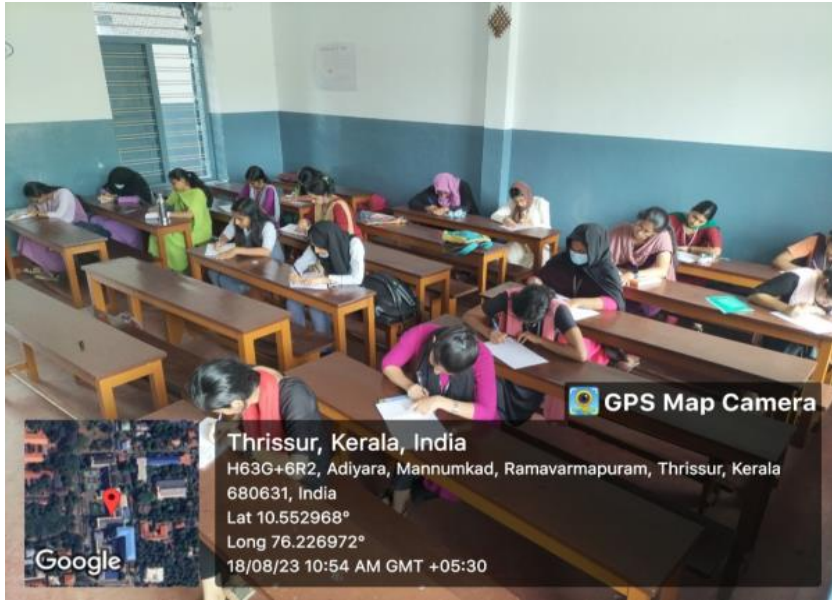


## Extra-Curricular Activities

### I- Essay writing competition on “The Significance of Anti-Ragging Initiatives in Promoting a Safe Educational Environment”

The Department of English conducted an English essay writing competition for our PG and UG students in connection with Anti-Ragging Week (14-18 August 2023).





## Poets' Artists' Day

The Department of English organized the prestigious Poets' Artists' Day on January 16, 2024, to commemorate Rev. Sr. Mary Leo, former HOD of the English Department. The competition was judged by Shri Ganesh K. V., Artistic Director of Ranga Chetana; Smt. Kripa, Cine Artist and Professor at Sree Kerala Varma; and Dr. O. J Joycee, Rtd. Vice Principal and Head of the Department of English. Manasa Prabhakaran, who portrayed Medea, was selected as the best performer in the competition. PG English students won the prestigious Leo Trophy, and the second and third places were shared by B.A. English and BSc Computer Science students, respectively.



## Reading Week -Audiobook Launch & Handwritten Magazine Release

As part of Reading Week, the Department of English organised an Audiobook Launch & Handwritten Magazine Release on 23 June, 2023, in the Silver Jubilee Seminar Hall. Chandni Chacko (visually challenged student from 3<sup>rd</sup>-semester M. A. English) launched the audiobook. Dr. Nisha Francis Alapatt, Head of the Department released the handwritten magazine 'Simul' prepared by third semester B. A. English students.

