



ST. TERESA'S COLLEGE, ERNAKULAM (AUTONOMOUS)

## QUIZ CLUB

### REPORT OF ACTIVITIES: 2014-15

The Quiz Club of St.Teresa's College began its activities with much anticipation in the month of August. The Staff Advisors for the club were announced at the General Body meeting of the college staff held in the last week of July. They are **Smt. Maria Theresa Chakkunny (Dept. of English ) and Smt.Sheeba Emmanuel ( Dept. of Computer Applications )**.

The office bearers for the club were elected at an informal meeting held in the second week of August. The following students were elected as office bearers of the club:

**President - Meera K Suresh - II DC English Literature**

**Secretary - Sauparnika - I DC English Literature**

The next meeting of the club was held the next week to chalk out activities for the year. It was decided to hold an Inter-collegiate Quiz competition on the theme of 'History of Knowledge' in October. In the meantime members decided to hold impromptu quizzes in both the Science and Arts blocks.

The formal inauguration of the Quiz Club was a grand affair this year as the Excise Department, Govt. of Kerala, in collaboration with The Teresian Quiz Club on October 24<sup>th</sup> 2014, hosted a Regional Quiz on the theme "Say No to Drinks, Say No to Drugs." This was the inaugural event

of a series of regional quizzes, to be held over a space of two months, as part of the Government's project to raise awareness among students on the evils of Alcohol and Drugs. The Collector- Ernakulam District, Dr. Rajamanikam IAS, was the Chief Guest. In addition we had a celebrity Quiz Master, Dr. Sneha - a member of Quiz Kerala and a regular quiz master on the quizzing circuit. To add spice to the rounds, the veteran quizmaster Dr. Joseph IAS, former Mayor of Kochi and former collector- Ernakulam Dist. conducted a couple of rounds. The winner of the quiz was a single entry from MIT- Muthoot Institute of Technology.

The Inter-Collegiate Quiz competition planned for the month of October had to be shifted to the month of January and was held with much enthusiasm on January 12, 2015 at the Arts Block Auditorium and was entitled '**The History of Knowledge Quiz**'. Club members were entrusted with registrations, seating arrangements, the stage and certificate updates. The prizes for the quiz were sponsored by Smt. Maria Theresa Chakkunny of the English department. She was also the Quiz Master for the event.

The competition began at 10:30am following a short inaugural ceremony which was presided over by Dr. Tessy Anthony -HOD, Dept. of English in the absence of our principal Rev. Dr. Sr. Vinitha.

The following are the prize winners for the event:

<b>Ist Prize</b>	<b>- Rs 5000</b>	<b>- NUALS -Ernakulam</b>
<b>II nd Prize</b>	<b>- Rs 3000</b>	<b>- Mar Ivanios College-Trivandrum</b>