

# ASSOCIATION INAUGURATION:

The Association activities of the Department of French for the year 2018-2019 was inaugurated by Lt. Dr. Seleena K.V., Associate Professor of Malayalam, Department of Languages, St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam on 4th July 2018. After the inauguration she shared with the students her thoughts on woman empowerment and her inspirational message created an awareness among the students about their own strengths. The eleventh edition of the department magazine 'La Perle' 2017-18 was released the same day.

### LA FETE NATIONALE

The National Day of France was conducted on 6th August 2018 in the department of French. Rose Ann Maria Schmidt of II BA French gave a short account on the National Day which is celebrated every year in France on 14th July.

The students of I BA French performed a skit based on the French Revolution of 1789. The skit was followed by a guitar performance by Sheena T. John of II BA French. There was also a quiz competition on the history of French Revolution.



#### **GRAND HAYATT VISIT**

The department of French organized a one day visit to the Grand Hayatt, Kochi. 69 students from various departments from the college along with MTTM teachers visited the hotel. The Grand Hyatt organized a seminar on the functioning of the various departments of the hotel followed by a visit to these departments.

# FLOOD RELIEF CAMPAIGN

The department of French organized a relief campaign for the flood affected areas of Perumpadanna, in North Paravur. They visited 17 affected families and gave them provisions and an amount of Rs.1000/-to each family



#### L'EPIPHANIE

Like every year we celebrated the 'Epiphanie' on 13th January 2019. L'Epiphanie is a festival celebrated in France to remember the three wise kings who followed the 'Star Of David' that led them to the Baby Jesus. The department of French celebrated by cutting the traditional cake in which was the hidden gift. So this year's queen of the day was Amina of Ist year who was crowned by last year's queen Rhea of II year French. Rhea Miriam Varghese of the II year French and the new foreign faculty Ms. Graziella Laurito gave a brief description about Epiphany celebration in France.



## ONE DAYTRAINING

The department of French in collaboration with Alliance Française de Trivandrum and Institut Français en Inde organized a one day workshop on "Teaching Methodology and Techniques for Teaching French as a Foreign Language" for the French teachers from various schools and colleges in Kerala. The workshop was conducted on 22nd September 2018 at St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam. The resource persons for the day were Mr. Emmanuel Samson, l'Attaché de coopération pour le français, Institut Français en Inde, Mr. François Grosjean, Director of Alliance Française, Trivandrum, Ms. Rupasree Rajendran, Coordinator (Pedagogy), Alliance Française, Trivandrum and Ms. Mea Abraham, Coordinator (Pedagogy), Alliance Française, Kochi.