



ST. TERESA'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) ERNAKULAM  
**ARTS CLUB**

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES: 2020-21

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**ACTIVITIES**

The activities of the arts club for the year 2020-21 were inaugurated on 22 March 2020 in the Platinum Jubilee Auditorium. Padma Bhushan Sree Mohanlal, Padma Bhushan Smt. K.S Chithra were the chief guests of the day. The inaugural ceremony included speeches by the director Rev Dr. Sr. Vineetha and Principal Dr. Lizzy Mathew and the arts club report by the arts club secretary Ms. Anna Susan Roy. Padma Bhushan Sri Mohanlal inaugurated the activities of the arts club for the year 2020-21. The music club activities for the year was inaugurated by Smt. K.S Chithra.

The cultural events were based on the theme 'Fusion of cultures'. The cultural programs started with a rangapooja. Indian cultures (Dandiya, Kathak and Lavani), International cultures ,Drums by Rithika Meenakshi ,Violin by Anagha G Naik, Duet by Tessa Chavara and Punya Elizabeth were the main highlights of the program.

The college Union organized ECSTA 2020, a virtual Christmas celebration, on the first of January 2021. The competitions organized included 'Yummy Snap' and 'Christmas Bash'. The Christmas greetings for the year was delivered by Rev Dr. Sr. Vinitha, Provincial Superior and manager and by Dr. Lizzy Mathew, Principal. Dr. Divya S Iyer IAS was the chief guest. There were also Christmas greetings from celebrities such as – Punya Elizabeth,Sri Jeethu Joseph, Johny Antony, Sri Suraj Santhosh, Ms. Miya George , Ms. Aishwarya Lakshmi and Ms Gayathri Rajiv.

'Christmas Bash' was a group video competition, conducted year wise. The first years led by Teja Sunil bagged the first prize, followed by PG and second years. Yummy snap was a food photography competition. Around 86 students participated for the same. Rebecca Gigi, Anna Samson and Catherine Judith secured the first, second and third places respectively. Akhila Prasad received a special mention. The cultural programs included Christmas carol, led by, Tessa

Chavara, Junekha Mary Jacob and Mariya Noornal and a Christmas dance by Agna J P, Avani Suresh, Parvathy Menon and Sreelakshmi Jayaprakash Pillai. ECSTA 2020, the virtual Christmas celebration was released through the official YouTube channel of the college on 1st January 2021.

‘Nirmana’, a series of workshop was conducted by St Teresa’s College, to provide training and to enhance the skills of the students. The inaugural workshop was taken by Dr. Beena Job, associate professor and teacher of the department of English on the topic, ‘Improving English Accent and Pronunciation’. As a follow up, a series of in person workshops were conducted on 6th and 7th of March which was open to all girls above the age of 10.

On 6th March, we had free style choreo workshop conducted by the Siren Squad under the guidance of Ms. Aswini Puthuruthel and Ms. Priya Vinod. Two students of the college.

On 9th March, a Bollywood choreo workshop was conducted by Ms. Anagha Mariya Varghese, alumina of the college in the forenoon session. The afternoon session was a self-defense class conducted with a view to increase awareness and promote self-defense skills by Renshi Suma A. S of Hind Shico Riyu Karate team in collaboration with the common wealth and national karate participants.

In spite of the pandemic situation, there were 42 entries for the workshops. The 5th Edition of Nirmana was an online workshop conducted on 12th March exclusively for the teachers of St.Teresa’s college on the topic, ‘Eat Move and be healthy’. It was led by Ms. Siny Surendran, a renowned nutritionist and weight management specialist.

This concludes the report of the Arts Club of the year 2020-21.