



ST. TERESA'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) ERNAKULAM

## LIBRARY CLUB

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES: 2020-21

### Teacher In-charge

Dr. Pressy P. Prakasia

Ms. Ayana Antony

### ACTIVITIES



In the month of June 2020, Department of Sociology and Centre for Research in association with the Golden Jubilee Memorial Library, St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam organized 'Aksharatma' - a journey into the soul of books. It is a series of videos which introduces new books, both Malayalam and English, as well as gives information regarding library resources and handy digital tools. The project aimed to remind the viewers the invincible power of books. The videos were uploaded to YouTube and the URL of each day's video was shared to the student groups.



Library orientation talks were organised for students of various departments of the college over the months to make the students aware about the use of e-resources. As students cannot avail the college library facility due to the pandemic situation, it was essential to make them

acquainted with e-resources. Final year UG and PG students were also given training on referencing for their academic projects.

**St. Teresa's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam**  
**Department of Sociology and Centre for Research**



**USING  
LIBRARY  
RESOURCES  
FOR ONLINE  
LEARNING**

**Resource Person:**

**Sr. Divina CSST**  
Assistant Librarian,  
Golden Jubilee Memorial Library,  
St. Teresa's College (Autonomous),  
Ernakulam

**Date: 22.10.2020**  
**Time: 8.30 am-9.30am**  
**Platform: Google Meet**

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**ONLINE REFERENCE MANAGEMENT  
TOOLS FOR PROJECT**

**Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2020**  
**Time: 2pm**  
**Platform: Google Meet**

For the first time, teachers were allotted the charge of the Library Club and to assist the librarians in organising events of the Library Club. On 16<sup>th</sup> August 2020, Dr. Pressy P. Prakasia, Assistant Professor (Guest), Dept. of Botany and Centre for Research, and Ms. Ayana Antony, Assistant Professor (Guest), Dept. of History were assigned the responsibility of library club as the staff co-ordinators for this academic year.

On 14<sup>th</sup> October 2020, Golden Jubilee Memorial Library and Library Club, in collaboration with Teresian Research and Consultancy Cell (TRACC) organised a webinar on ‘Academic Publishing in the Digital Environment’. The Resource Person for the webinar was Dr. Vimal Kumar V. (Technical Assistant, Mahatma Gandhi University Library, Kottayam). Students of UG and PG, Research scholars and teachers participated in the event.

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## Academic Publishing in the Digital Environment

Resource Person:  
**Dr. Vimal Kumar V.**  
Technical Assistant,  
Mahatma Gandhi University Library,  
Kottayam, Kerala.

14th October 2020 2.00pm

E-certificate will be provided for the participants.

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/T12o9TEVEKR7LEgy8>

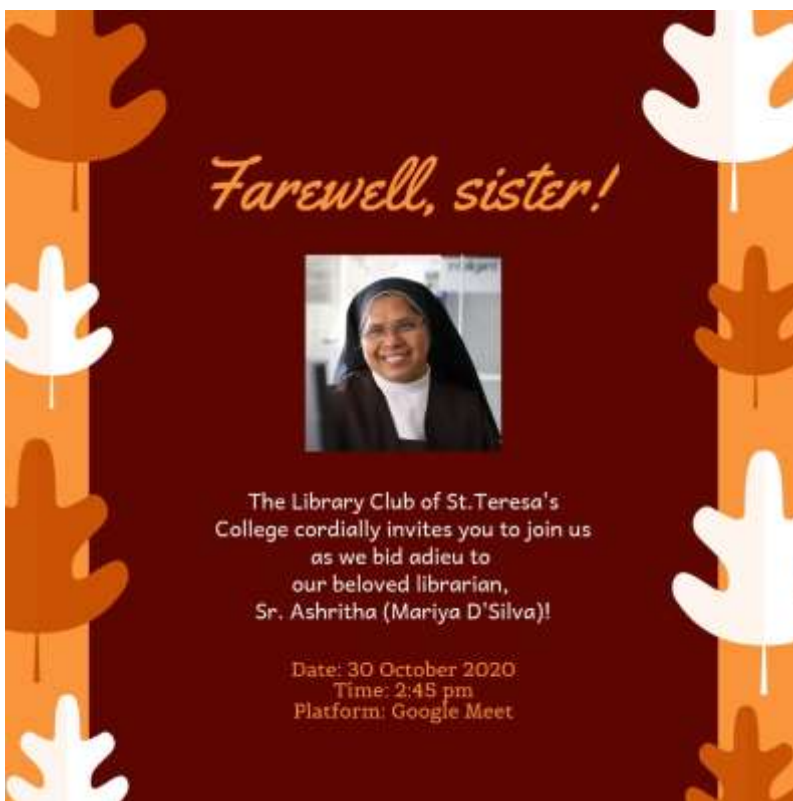
Organising Team

Convener: Ms. Mariya D'Silva (Sr. Ashritha) (Librarian)	Joint Convener: Ms. Divina Roseline D'Silva (Sr. Divina) (Assistant Librarian)	Team TRACC: Dr. Latha Nair R. (TRACC co-ordinator)	Staff Co-ordinators: Dr. Preasy P. Prakashia (Dept. of Botany) Ms. Aiyana Antony (Dept. of History) Mr. Binu Sabu (Professional Assistant)	Student Co-ordinator: Ms. Aleena Jomon (II DC English)
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On 28<sup>th</sup> October 2020, Golden Jubilee Memorial Library and Library Club, in association with the NSS Unit 41 launched an E-library under the name ‘Athena’. The official launch of ‘Athena’ was done by Dr. Sr. Vinitha, the Provincial and Manager of the college. The E-library has links to various websites providing eBooks, videos, podcasts etc. which are helpful for school and college students. Websites of repositories of open access journals, books, and thesis provided in the E-library are quite beneficial to researchers too. With the aim of encouraging reading habits and inspiring and blooming creativity in people from all walks of life, URLs to fiction eBooks are also provided. The staff co-ordinators of the project were Ms. Mariya D’silva (Sr. Ashritha), Ms. Divina Rosiline D’Silva (Sr. Divina), Dr.Elizabeth Kuruvilla and Dr.Jency Treesa. Aleena Jomon of II DC English was the editor and Boon Mourin of II DC B.Com SF was the co-editor.



On 30<sup>th</sup> October 2020, members of the library club assembled for an online farewell program for Sr. Ashritha. Dr. Lizzy Mathew, our principal addressed the gathering. Students shared their experiences and extended gratitude to their beloved Librarian who was retiring after long years of meritorious service. The program ended with cultural events.



In an attempt to awaken the bibliophiles in every student, the St. Teresa's College Library Club 2020-2021, observed the Library week in the name of "OFF THE SHELF". From the 23rd of November 2020 to the 27th of the same, different competitions were held for students across all departments. The brief report of each day's competition is given below.

Day 1 of "Off the Shelf" was on 23rd November 2020. The competition was called 'WORDSMITH'. Wordsmith was a set of two competitions: Poetry Competition, named Serendipity that was conducted in English, Malayalam and Hindi For the English category, 42 students participated in the competition. Out of the 42 extremely talented writers the judges, Ms. Lissy Jose, Assistant Professor, Department of English and Ms. Tessa Jose, Department of English narrowed it down to the winners as follows:

1st Prize: Anne Mary George, 1 BA English Language and Literature

2nd Prize: Minna Mirya Cenarajh, B.Voc Food Processing Technology.

3rd Prize shared by: Devi Ponguzali, III BA History Mary Olivia Robert, I PG Botany Sanghamithra M, I BA English Language and Literature Kavya Dev S, BA French

For the Malayalam category of Serendipity, 4 participants took part and Dr. Saumya Baby of the Department of Malayalam was the judge. The results are as follows:

1st Prize: Adithya Mohan, II M.Sc. Botany

2nd Prize: Anagha Rajeev, B.Sc. Botany

3rd Prize: Stephy Johnson, I B.Sc. Botany

For the Hindi category, our judge was Smt. Helen Mary A. J and our winners were:

1st Prize: Anakha G. Naik, Department of Mathematics and Statistics

2nd Prize: Parthyusha Pramod, I B.Sc. Botany

The student co-ordinator of the competition of Day 1 was Vrinda Nayar, I Bachelor of Management Studies.

Slice and whisk was the next competition conducted on Day 1. It was a fun and creative competition where the participants were asked to rewrite the climaxes of a certain book and to change the perspectives of the antagonists and protagonists. 7 participants took part in the competition and they were judged by Ms. Athira Babu, Assistant Professor, Department of English. The prizes were as follows:

1st Prize: Benazir Shabina, 1 BA English Language and Literature

2nd Prize: Rechel Reji, B.Com Capital Marketing

3rd Prize: Megha Sudhir, Bachelor of Management Studies

Student Co-ordinators of the event were Harshidha E of I M.Sc. Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics, and Bindhya Benson, II B.Com. Taxation.

Day 2 of “Off the Shelf” was conducted on 24th November 2020. Students were given the challenge of reading an excerpt of a given book in a very eloquent and expressive manner. The challenge was named ‘The Star Reader Challenge’. The competition was conducted in both Malayalam and English. Out of 68 talented participants the judges, Ms. Deepthi (Dept. of Malayalam) and Dr. Liza Jacob of the Department of Botany and Centre for Research and Ms. Chaitanya and Ms. Saraswati of the Department of English selected the winners as follows:

For the English competition the prizes were

1st Prize: Shannon Lopez, II BA History

2nd Prize: Riya Tresa Binoy, I B.Sc. Zoology

3rd Prize: Megha A Menon, I BA Economics

For the Malayalam completion the winners were:

1st Prize: - Kalya R Kurup, I B.Sc. Psychology and Anagha R, I B.Sc. Botany

2nd Prize: - Amala Das, B.Sc. Psychology, Maria Anjitha, I BA History

3rd Prize: - Aditya Mohan, II MSc. Botany

Student Co-ordinators of the day were Sreelakshmi V, 1 B.Com Capital Market and Anagha K.P, I B.Sc. Botany. Their enthusiasm was the backbone of the event.

Day 3 of “Off the Shelf” was conducted on 25th November 2020. The contest of the day was called "The Logo Tag", where students were asked to design a logo for the library club and also to add a suitable tagline to it. 25 students took part in the competition and they were judged by Mr. Aju Sam Varghese and Mr. Rahul U, Architect and Assistant Art Director.

The winners are as follows:

1st Prize: Irfana T I, I B.Com Taxation

2nd Prize: Rachel Mathew, I B.Com taxation

3rd Prize: Lisieux France, I MSc Fashion Designing

The technical heads of the day were Meenakshi Iyer, I BMS and Unnimaya B, I BSc. Mathematics.

Day 4 of “Off the Shelf” was on 26th November 2020. The competition of the day was called ‘Book Face’. Students were asked to re-design the cover page of their favorite book. 22 students took part in the competition and they were judged by Mr. Aju Sam Varghese and Mr. Rahul U, Architect and Assistant Art Director. The winners of the competition are as follows:

1st Prize - Sandra Xavier, II B.Sc. Botany

2nd Prize- Malavika Prakash, B.Com Capital Marketing

3rd Prize - Mary Olivia, I MSc Botany

The technical heads of the day were Anagha S A and Aleena Jacob, 1 B.Sc. Chemistry, who managed the competitions with ease and grace.

Day 5 of “Off the Shelf” was conducted on 27th November 2020. The last day of the successful library week, the competition organized was ‘A Shakespearian Tragedy’. The competition was focused on the literary works of the “Bard of Avon” William Shakespeare, namely, Julius Caesar, Romeo and Juliet and Macbeth. In the first round, the participating teams were asked to submit a short video clip of them performing a scene from one of the plays. Three teams were selected for the next and final round based on fidelity to the dialogue, dramatic expression and evocation and were quizzed on the plays they had chosen through Google Meet platform. Round 1 of the competition was called Pick your Poison, where students had to pick one play and perform it. The selected teams had to then appear for the second round named ‘It’s all Greek to me’, where the students were quizzed on the play they performed. Round 2 was conducted on 2 nd December 2020, thus giving the selected teams ample time to prepare for the quiz. 6 teams each consisting of 4-5 members each took part in the competition and was judged by Dr. Preeti Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of English. The winners of the competition are as follows:

1st Prize: Team I B.Com Taxation (SF) Members: Hazel Anna Rose, Nikitha Nish, Airene S Maria, Evlia Saiju

2nd prize: Team II BA History Members: Shannon Elizabeth Lopez, Aranya Lal, Meenu Mani, Juliya Saji, Anupama Shaji

3rd prize: Team I BA English Literature and Language Members: Jovitta C S Benazir Baiju Jasmine Felicity, Catherine Biju, Sanghamithra M

The technical heads of this event were Aparna Panicker of I B.Com Taxation, Meenakshi V S of I B.Com Taxation, Fathima A of II BCA CT & ISM, Kengjum Tap of II B.Sc. Home Science, Favour Israel of II B.Sc. Psychology, Ajeehsha T Navas of I B.Sc. Home Science. Their effort deserves a special mention.

The biggest catch of “Off the shelf” was that, each prize won by members of each department secured scores. The scores added up in the end brought about the department with the highest points and this department was given an Ever-rolling trophy. Department of History secured 23 points, Commerce – Taxation with 25, English Literature with 26 and the Department of Botany secured the first position with a total of 54 points.

Sr. Ashritha Ever-Rolling trophy, which was instituted this academic year was handed over to the Department of Botany by the Principal, Dr. Lizzy Mathew during the Republic Day program at the college on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2021.



Librarians:

Ms. Mariya D'Silva [Sr. Ashritha], ( Retd. Librarian).

Ms. Divina Roseline D'Silva [Sr. Divina], (Assistant Librarian)

Teachers in charge:

Dr. Pressy P. Prakasia, Assistant Professor (Guest) (Dept. of Botany and Centre for Research)

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