



ST. TERESA'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) ERNAKULAM

## POETS' CLUB

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES: 2020-21

### **Teacher In-charge**

Ms. Athira Babu

Ms. Surya Suresh

### **Student In-charge**

Ms. Sneha Dominic

### **ACTIVITIES**

The activities of the Poets' Club for the academic year 2020-'21 began with the induction of new members. The faculty in charge of the club were **Ms. Athira Babu of the Department of English Literature and Ms. Surya Suresh of the Department of Communicative English. Ms. Sneha Dominic of II BA English Literature was chosen as the student-in-charge.**

The members of the club for the year 2020-'21 were Devabala R, Sreepriya C A, Anagha G Naik, Rajeena Joseph, Aparna S Rajiv, Archana Kumar, Michelle Berly, Prescia Gladwin, Jenet Valerian Gonsalves, Anagha Haycee Alex, Punya Raj Panicker, Niranjana VB, Unnimaya B, K Jerusha Joel, Angel B John, Kripa Joemon, Maria Anto Padinjarekara, Adona Mathai, Sanghamithra M, Benazir Baiju, Vrinda Nayar, Kripa Rebecca Thomas, Aileen Grace Thomas, Angel Mary, Vidhya Jithesh, Prathyusha Pramod, A Gayathri, Anne Mary George, Jovitta CS, Alfiya Abdul Salam, Diya Maria Siril, Irene Rachel Binoi, Vishnupriya Pushpakaran, Malavika Abi, Varada Jayakrishnan, Archa CJ, Hrithika R, Parvathi M, Harita Bahulayan Nair, Adithya Mohan, Anna Maria Juby Kattampally, Hridya Anish, Parvathi Menon K R and Annie Rose.

The members were inducted into the club on October 3rd. The very first discussion was held on October 11th to decide a theme and title for the poetry competition to be held in connection with

the International Girl Child Day. Another discussion was held on February 21st to decide the particulars of the bicentenary of John Keats (February 23). The last discussion was held on the 14th of March, 2021 to discuss the particulars of the STC Poetry Week conducted to celebrate the World Poetry Day on March 21st.

## **UNCLUTTERED CORNERS** **Online Poetry Competition**

The first competition of the academic year organized by the Poets Club was titled "Uncluttered Corners" and was conducted in the first week of August. It was based on the theme: Staying at home during the pandemic. It was an online event and the entries were submitted to the official mail of the Poets' Club. The winners were chosen based on their adherence to the theme specified and overall poetic skill. The competition was judged by Dr. Beena Job of the English Department and the winners were Aleena Jomon of II BA English, Charisma Ann of II BA Communicative English and Alicia Mariyam of II BSc Physics. The winning entries were published on the official website of the Teresian Literary Club. The active participation shown by the students ensured that the competition was a success.

 <b>UNCLUTTERED CORNERS</b> <i>With colleges and workplaces shrinking into that single uncluttered corner of our homes, here's an opportunity to celebrate your home and everyone in it!</i>	<b>ONLINE POETRY CONTEST!</b>  <b>Theme:</b> Staying home during the pandemic  <b>Languages:</b> English/ Malayalam  <b>How to participate?</b> Mail your poem or a 3-5 minute video of you reciting your poem to <a href="mailto:poetsofstc@gmail.com" style="color: white;">poetsofstc@gmail.com</a> and get a chance to earn a certificate and <i>be featured on the college website!</i>  <b>Deadline: 1 August, 2020</b> <b>Contact : 7306102264</b>	  An initiative by <b>POETS' CLUB</b> <b>ST TERESA'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) ERNAKULAM</b>
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**GLASS BANGLES**  
**Online Poetry Competition**

The Poets' Club conducted an online poetry competition to commemorate the International Day of the Girl Child on October 11. The competition was titled “Glass Bangles” and contestants were asked to send in Odes related to the topic. With the enthusiastic participation of the students, the competition too was a success. The winners were decided by Ms. Surya Suresh of the Department of Communicative English. The first prize went to Archana Kumar of I BA English, with the second prize shared by Swathi H of I BA Communicative English, Engana and Roveen Samuel of III BA Sociology, and third prize was for Lisha Antony of II BA English. Winning entries were published on the club's website and official Instagram page.



The poster features a pink and orange watercolor background. On the left is the crest of St. Teresa's College (Autonomous) Ernakulam. In the center, the title 'Glass Bangles' is written in large, bold, black letters. To the right is a cartoon illustration of a girl with pigtails. Below the title, the text reads 'Poets' Club' and 'St Teresa's College (Autonomous) Ernakulam'. The main heading is 'Online Poetry Competition!'. Below this, there are three bullet points: 'Theme : International Day of the Girl Child(11/10/2020)', 'Your poem must be an Ode related to the topic', and 'Competition open for Teresians only'. At the bottom, it says 'submit your entries before 10th October • to poetsofstc@gmail.com'. A dotted line separates this from the text 'The winning entries will be put up on our Instagram page and our official website'. At the very bottom, it says 'So what are you waiting for? Get your pens ready and let your creative juices flow.'

**Glass Bangles**

**Poets' Club**  
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## **CELEBRATING JOHN KEATS**

To mark the bicentenary of John Keats on the 23rd of February, 2021, the Poets' Club organized an activity celebrating the poet and his achievements. A video on the poet's life and contributions was created by the club members and shared on the official Instagram page. A club member (Hridya Anish of IDC Economics) recited 'Ode on a Grecian Urn' which was also posted on the page.



## **STC POETRY WEEK**

The Poets' Club celebrated World Poetry Day (March 21) with a week of activities related to poetry titled 'STC Poetry Week'. The club released six posters on six different topics related to poetry for each day of the Poetry Week. The members were divided into six teams, each team dealing with a single topic. The educational posters were created on the topic 'What is Poetry?', 'Epics', 'Odes', 'Sonnets', 'Elegies' and a 'Short History of English Poetry'. With the active and enthusiastic participation of the club members, the event was a huge success.



## **ACHIEVEMENTS:**

1. Sanghamithra M of I BA English won a poetry writing competition conducted by the Shraddha Film Institute.
2. Archana Kumar of I BA English has had her poem " Who are we?" published in an anthology named "Poems Foretold" edited by Mr. Raju Vallikunnam and published by Pulitzer Books in 2020.