



ST. TERESA'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) ERNAKULAM  
**WRITER'S FORUM**  
REPORT OF ACTIVITIES: 2020-21

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**ACTIVITIES**

**NEW NORMAL- ONE LINER COMPETITION**

The Writers' Forum conducted a competition open to all Teresians, asking them to define "The New Normal". Students were asked to send one-liners adhering to the theme via email. The last date for the competition was 20th July 2020. The following students' entries were selected as winners and were posted on the official website of the college Literary Club- Teresian Literary Club.

**WHAT'S COOKING? - STORY WRITING COMPETITION**

The Writers' Forum conducted a competition open to all Teresians, asking them to send their "food stories". The last date was 12 August 2020. The brochure (shown below) was circulated through WhatsApp groups of students. 31 entries were received. The winning entries were published on the official website of the college Literary Club.



## THE TERESIAN SPIRIT- HALLOWEEN STORY WRITING COMPETITION

A horror story competition was conducted in relation to Halloween, 31st October. Students were asked to send their horror stories set in the college before October 30th. The competition was open to all Teresians and ex-Teresians. The brochure (shown below) was circulated in various WhatsApp groups of students and was posted on the Instagram page. 13 entries were received.



## COLLABORATION WITH ONLINE PUBLISHING WEBSITE FOR FUTURE ACTIVITIES

The collaboration with Kahaniya- an online publishing website was finalized. According to the conditions in the MOA, it was agreed that the Writers' Forum would conduct 2 writing competitions per month, with a minimum participation of 30, and the website would sponsor the prizes. The collaboration was announced via the official Instagram page of the Literary Clu



## REMINISCENCE- STORY WRITING COMPETITION

A story writing competition was held in relation to Children's Day, 14th November. This was the first competition in collaboration with Kahaniya. Students were required to download the Kahaniya app and make their contest entries. The brochure was circulated among students via WhatsApp and posted on the Instagram account of the Club. It was also posted on the 'Kahaniya' website.

The contest was open to all students and Kahaniya users. The last date was 20th November. 93 entries were received. Amazon vouchers worth Rs 1200, 800, and 500 respectively were given for the first, second, and third places respectively. The prizes were sponsored by Kahaniya.

The entries were judged by a panel from Kahaniya. The results were announced on 27th November.



The poster features a central illustration of three children walking in the rain under a large green umbrella. The background is a light yellow with rain streaks. At the top, there are logos for 'ST. TERESA'S COLLEGE AUTONOMOUS', 'Kahaniya', and 'stcliteraryclub'. The word 'REMINISCENCE' is written in large, bold, brown letters. Below the illustration, there is a call to action in bold text, followed by instructions on how to participate, the last date, and the prize amounts. At the bottom, there is contact information and a note about the prizes being sponsored by Kahaniya.

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# REMINISCENCE

**Do you have an interesting childhood story that you'd like to share with us? Here's what you need to do.**

Download the Kahaniya app by clicking on the above picture and create your account. Go to the 'Contests' tab, click on the 'Reminiscence' poster, and publish your story, adding your name and institution details at the end of the story.

**Last date: 20th November 2020**

**1st prize: Rs 1200\***  
**2nd prize: Rs 800\***  
**3rd prize: Rs 500\***

\* Amazon gift vouchers worth the prize money

**Open to all.**

Contact:  
For contest related queries: [stcliteraryclub@gmail.com](mailto:stcliteraryclub@gmail.com)  
For app related queries: [stcliteraryclub@gmail.com](mailto:stcliteraryclub@gmail.com)

Prizes being sponsored by Kahaniya

## DEAR SANTA- CHRISTMAS STORY WRITING COMPETITION

A story writing competition was held in relation to Christmas. Students were required to download the Kahaniya app and make their contest entries. The brochure was circulated among students via WhatsApp groups and posted on the Instagram account of the Club. Students were asked to send a story written in the form of a letter addressed to Santa Claus. The contest was open to all. The last date was 20<sup>th</sup> December. 28 entries were received. The entries were judged by a panel from Kahaniya. Archana Kumar from St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam won the prize. The prize was sponsored by Kahaniya.



## LOVE IN THE TIME OF CORONA- STORY WRITING COMPETITION

A story writing competition was held in relation to Valentine's Day, 14th February. Students were required to make their contest entries on the Kahaniya website. The contest was open to all, from 6th February to 20th February. 76 entries were received. The entries were judged by a panel from Kahaniya. The prize was sponsored by Kahaniya



## ACHIEVEMENTS

- Anagha G Naik, from I BSc Mathematics (A), won the Third Prize in the National Level Hindi Essay Writing Competition, conducted by Hindi Association, St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam.
- Prathyusha Pramod, from I BSc Botany, won the Second prize in Hindi Serendipity Competition conducted by the Library Club
- Prathyusha Pramod, from I BSc Botany, won a prize in Hindi Poem Writing Competition conducted by the college.
- Benazir Baiju, won the First prize in 'Slice and Whisk', a story writing competition held by the Library Club, St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam.
- Swathi H from II BA English Literature had her story "The Gift of Aroma" published in the anthology "Wafting Earthy", a compilation of winning entries of the short story contest PenFluenza published by Notion Press.



