AUXILIUM COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

ACADEMIC YEAR 2019 – 2020

CLUB REPORT

Name of the Group and Movement: THE JOURNALISM CLUB

Staff In-Charge: Ms. Janani. U

No. of Students: 113

Club Secretary: Haritha M. (III – B.A. English 'A')

With the aim to apprise, to edify and to regale through supportive and productive endeavors to ratify solidity and amalgamation among the doable sphere, the Journalism Club, which was inaugurated for the academic year 2019 – 2020 on 12th July 2019, conducted various Competitions and Events namely viz. Caption Writing, Short Story Writing, Haiku Poetry Writing, Pencil Sketch, Story Editing, Caricature, Book Reviews and Collection of Articles.

Uzma Fathima. K of II – M.A. English construed her own poems during the inauguration of the English Literary Association held on 12^{th} July 2019. Dr. Vinod Balakrishnan, then Guest of Honour & the Resource Person appreciated the young naïve mind and gave insights on critical thinking to write Research Articles & evolve as successful writers.



Image1: Uzma Tathima. K of II – M.A. English construing her own poems in the English Literary Association Inaugural function.

Articles on 'Teacher's Day' were collected from the students on 4th September 2019 and the best ones were displayed on the College 'House of Fame' notice board for the Public notice on 5th September 2019. Out from the best articles received by the students seven edited poems were selectively sent to 'The Hindu' Daily Paper's announced competition to get it published on the Teacher's Day. One Poem entitled "The Teacher" which was written by Christo C. D. Shaly of III – B.A. English 'A' got published in the Hindu Newspaper dated 5th September 2019.



Image 2: The published Poem entitled "The Teacher" written by Christo C. D. Shaly of III – B.A. English 'A' in 'The Hindu' Newspaper.

On 9th September 2019, the Caption Writing Competition was held to promote the skill to write a caption concisely to maximize the effectiveness to tell the story of the image in which Sharon Selvakumari A. of III – BHA, Saiyatha Saidhana S. of III – BHA & Angeline Sheery Antony of III – B.A. English 'B' won 1st, 2nd & 3rd Places respectively.

In the Short Story Writing Competition, the medium that helps develop the functional writing skills and display experience writing creatively, held on 9th September 2019, the 1st Place was triumphed by Amina T. E. M. of III – BHA, the 2nd Place was secured by Dhivya M. of III – B.A. English 'A', and Jaswanthika S. of I – B.A. English 'B' won the 3rd Place.

The Haiku Poetry Writing competition which helps in expressing the theme clearly and concisely thereby improves the analytical writing was held on 9th September 2019. Yuktha S. of III – B.A. English 'A' won 1st Place, Dhivya M. of III – B.A. English 'A' secured 2nd Place & Rekha L. of II – B.A. English 'A' achieved 3rd Place.

On 17^{th} September 2019, Pencil Sketch Competition, an excellent way helps to quickly explore the concepts with the on – hand materials, was held. Priya Vartene K. V. of II – B.A. English 'B', Poornima S. of I – B.Sc. Mathematics & Monisha J. of I – B.A. English 'B' respectively secured the 1^{st} , 2^{nd} & 3^{rd} Places.

A Competition on Story Editing that helps to eliminate mistakes, to point out and correct inconsistencies and to adjust the text, so that a well written piece work may reach the reading public was conducted on 17^{th} September 2019. The 1^{st} , 2^{nd} & 3^{rd} Places were usurped by Haripriya A. of II – B.A. English 'A', Angeline Sheery Antony of III – B.A. English 'B' & Sr. Tamil Selvi T. of I – B.Sc. Zoology correspondingly.

The immediacy offered by live coverage helps bring news to viewers as it happens through the art of Live Reporting. Thus a competition was conducted on the same, on 17^{th} September 2019, to make aware the difficulty and challenges faced by the reporters to present a well authentic information to the world lively on television. Sarah Teresa Mariadas of III – B.A. English 'A' won the 1st Place, Sr. Tamil Selvi T. of I – B.Sc. Zoology grabbed the 2nd Place & Christo C. D. Shaly of III – B.A. English 'A' seized the 3rd Place.

On 19th November 2019, Nimla Esther, an M.Phil Scholar in English, presented a Book Review on the Songs of "Bob Dylan" to the II – M.A. English Pupils under the supervision of Dr. Vernum Cecilia P.A.A.

On 26th November 2019, an M.Phil Scholar in English named Isvarya P. offered a Book Review on the novel "The Book of Chameleons" written by José Eduardo Agualusa to the III – B.A. English 'C' Students under the supervision of Ms. Anitha Daisy Winfred.

In the Caricature competition, held on 9th December 2019, to promote the visual wit of presenting the criticism through graphic art, Ramya M. of II – B.A. English 'A' won the 1st Place, Hinduja A. of II – B.A. English 'A' secured the 2nd Place & Yamini Sandhiya T. S. of III – B.A. English 'A' usurped the 3rd Place.

On 2nd December 2019, two M.Phil Scholars in English named Pavithra C. & Ramlath H. did their Book Reviews. Pavithra C. did on the novel "Anil's Ghost" written by Michael

Ondaatje to the III – B.A. English 'B' under the supervision of Ms. Gayathri R. & Ms. Uthrra and Ramlath H. did on the novel "The Accidental" by Ali Smith to the III – B.A. English 'A' Students under the supervision of Ms. Anitha Daisy Winfred.

On 13th December 2019, an M.Phil Scholar in English named Kirupa T. rendered a Book Review on "Measuring Time", the Book written by Helon Habila, to the II – M.A. English Pupils under the supervision of Dr. Vernum Cecilia P.A.A.

Monika S. K. an M.Phil Scholar in English, delivered a Book Review on the novel "The Twentieth Wife" written by Indu Sundaresan, on 20^{th} January 2020, to the I – B.A. English 'A' Students under the supervision of Dr. Vernum Cecilia P.A.A.

Another M.Phil Scholar in English named Monika M. presented a Book Review on the novel "The Ministry of Utmost Happiness" by Arundhati Roy, on 21^{st} January 2020, to the I – B.A. English 'A' Pupils under the supervision of Dr. Vernum Cecilia P.A.A.

Sandhiya T. S. an M.Phil Scholar in English, rendered a Book Review on the novel "All Over Creation" written by Ruth Ozeki, on 22nd January 2020, to the III – B.A. English 'A' Students under the supervision of Dr. Vernum Cecilia P.A.A.

On 24th January 2020, an M.Phil Scholar in English named Jenifer J. did a Book Review on the novel "The Enigma of Arrival" written by V. S. Naipaul, to the III – B.A. English 'A' Pupils under the supervision of Dr. Vernum Cecilia P.A.A.

The Club has got its own sub-unit titled 'Tale' of Club activities for the students and members of the Journalism Club who were given the opportunity to express their resourceful talents by the conduct of playoffs like Cook up a Story, Free Talk, Story Chain, Wuzzles – Word Puzzles, Spell – Bee, Ex-tempore, Hilarious Stage – Play, Group Discussions and Interviewing a Celebrity et al. On 24th January 2020 'Tale' of Club conducted the above mentioned activities for the Pupils under the supervision of Ms. Janani U.



Image 3: During the 'tale' of Club Activity – Game on "Story Chain" in Teams



Image 4: During the 'tale' of Club Activity – Game on "Spell – Bee" in Teams



Image 5: During the 'tale' of Club Activity – "Hilarious Stage Play"



Image 6: During the 'tale' of Club Activity – "Free Talk"



Image 7: During the 'tale' of Club Activity – "Ex-tempore"



Image 8: During the 'tale' of Club Activity – Game on "Wuzzles" in Teams



Image 9: During the 'tale' of Club Activity - "Group Discussion"

Articles for the Literary Journal were collected from the Students to enhance their critical thinking to provide theoretical insight and practical implications about a literary work and the Club has appreciated various young talents across all the Departments of our college and show-cased them as young naïve writers in the vitrine as a forum, entitled 'Sibylline', a yearly journal from the Journalism Club, which simply means 'foretelling the future' like a prognosticator, that got published on the College Day dated 13th February 2020.



Image 10: Publish of the Journalism Club journal "Sibylline" on College Day.