

ALPHONSA COLLEGE THIRUVAMBADY
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH



ENAACT 207 -18

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of English at Alphonsa College Thiruvambady (ACT) began functioning in the college right from the beginning of the college in the year 2014. The B.A. Course in English language and Literature was introduced in 2014 with 16 students. The Department maintains an excellent track-record both in academic and co-scholastic activities. Myriads of clubs and activities at ACT give a vibrant atmosphere within the campus. The Department aims at the following objectives:

Enhancing Communication Skills

Laying a strong foundation in the subject

Inculcating a sound critical sense

Fostering research aptitude

Students of the department regularly participate in quizzes, literary competition, arts and sports events, and have shown their mettle in various ways. The department also seeks to ensure more involvement of teachers and students in community service by joining hands with **Campuses of Kozhikode**.

Annual Report(2017-18)

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMMES

FRESHERS' DAY–Parichaya 2k17 (27July 2017)

The Freshers' Day celebration of English Association (ENNACT) was conducted on 27 July 2017. In the official function, Mr. Sebastian Cherian, Head of the English Department delivered the welcome speech. Prof. Philip K Antony, the College Principal presided over the meeting. In the absence of the Manger Fr. Scaria Mangarayil, Rev. Fr. Shenish Augustine inaugurated the

function. Mr. Dany Jose, Assistant Professor of the department gave the felicitation. Several tasks were arranged for the new comers. A PowerPoint presentation was also screened before the audience. Athul Mathew, the Association Secretary proposed vote of thanks. A small tea-party was also arranged.

STUDY TOUR (19 September 2017)

Students of First Semester BA English went on a study tour to Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam University on 19 September 2017.

INAUGURATION OF ENGLISH ASSOCIATION (20 September 2017)

The official inauguration of English Association of Alphonsa College Thiruvambady (ENAACT) was held on 20 September 2017. Head of the Department of English Mr. Sebastian Cherian delivered the welcome speech. Prof. Philip K Antony, the Principal presided over the function. Ms. Bindu Amat, Associate Professor of English at Providence Women's College was the chief guest of the function. In her inaugural address she spoke about the importance of re-reading texts and evaluating them on various aspects. She introduced a number of authors and books too. Rev.Fr Shenish Augustine, the Vice-Principal and Mr. Dany Jose from the Department of English addressed the students. Divya Jose, Union Vice- Chairperson, proposed vote of thanks. Just like an icing on the cake, the first Semester BA English students presented a group song in connection with the programme.

PTA MEETING (THIRD YEAR B.A ENGLISH-28 September 2017)

The PTA meeting of B.A final year students was conducted on 28 September 2017. In the meeting Prof. Philip K. Antony, the principal, Rev. Fr. Shenish Augustine, the Vice Principal and Mr. Sebastian Cherian, Head of the Department addressed the students and their parents. Parents were given the

chance to express their suggestions and opinions. Jose Pennaparambil and Sindhu Mahadev were elected as the PTA Executive members.

CIVIL SERVICE MOTIVATION PROGRAMME (11 October 2017)

ALPHA ALS Civil Service Academy conducted a half day workshop at ACT on 11 October 2017. The Department of English took the initiative for this workshop. Students from three batches of B.A English participated in it whole heartedly. The motivational sessions were handled by Dr. Kamalam (Academic Director ALS IAS Academy) and Rev. Fr. (Adv.) Aji Puthiyaparambil (Director ALPHA ALS IAS Academy). Getting inspiration from the programme, many students from BA English joined the Civil Service Training Course. The programme began at 11am and concluded at 1' o clock in the afternoon.

ALPHONSA FM-TRIAL (1 November 2017)

The trial run of Alphonsa FM was inaugurated on 1 November, 2017. It was one of the prestigious programmes of the department. The date for the launching of the programme was well thought out. The Keralappiravi Day seemed to be the most suitable day for the official launching of the project. Ms. Sani Thomas (HoD, Commerce), inaugurated the function. Mr. Bernard Jose was at the helm of the affairs throughout. It was the first year B.A students who travelled an extra mile for the success of this covetous programme. The songs which were included in the first broadcast arose nostalgic feelings in everyone's mind.

TOUR-(MYSORE-BANGALORE)(26-28 November 2017)

A three day long study tour of the B.A (Final Year) students was organized in an impeccable manner. Twenty eight students from final year B.A under the leadership of Mr. Bernard Jose and Ms. Thresia K.P started their Bangalore bound trip on 26 November 2017. The team came back on 28 November. The destination of their trip was Mysore and Bangalore.

EXPLORA-LITERARIA 2K17 (01 December 2017)

‘ExploraLiteraria 2K17’, the literary fest of the academic year 2017-18, was organized by ENAACT. This mega event was held on 1 December 2017. The event was officially inaugurated by Mr.George M Thomas, Member of Legislative Assembly, Thiruvambady. Rev.Fr.Scaria Mangarayil,the Manager, Prof. Philip K Antony,the principal and Rev. Fr.Shenish Augustine, the Vice-Principal were present at the function. Ms.Sunaina and Ms.Linsha from Radio Mango team, took part in the function as special guests. Mr. Geoprge M. Thomas, Member of Kerala Legislative Assembly was the the chief guests of the programme. He inspired the students with his inspiring words. ‘Alphonsa FM’, official radio of ACT was launched in the function. Kalanikethan Troupe enlivened the forenoon with their magical spell of the musical concert.

The afternoon session was marked with District Level Inter- School English Language and Literature Quiz Competition and District level Christmas card making competition. Almost 150 students from the neighbouring schools participated in both these contests. Students and teachers eulogized the competitions and the way in which it was organized.

PTA MEETING (SECOND YEAR BA ENGLISH) (10 December 2017)

The PTA meeting of second year students was conducted on December 10. Prof. Philip K Antony presided over the function. Rev.Fr. Shenish Augustine , Vice—Principal and Mr. Sebastian Cherian, Head of the Department addressed the students and their parents. Parents were given the chance to express their suggestions and opinions. In the meeting all the teachers from English Department addressed the parents. Yoosimon K Jose and Solly Sunny were elected as the PTA Executive members.

MBA JOURNEY (9 January 2018)

On 9 January 2018, the final year B.A. English students along with final year students of the other Departments went for a trip to Calicut to attend a career oriented programme conducted by Microtec Events in Ashirvad Lounge, Calicut. The programme provided the students with ample exposure to various Educational institutions across the country and abroad .

PTA MEETING (FIRST BA ENGLISH-10 January 2018)

The PTA meeting of first year students was conducted on January 10th. Prof. Philip K. Antony, the Principal presided over the meeting. In the meeting Rev. Fr. Shenish Augustine, Vice Principal of the college and the Heads of the three Department addressed the students and their parents. Parents were given the chance to express their suggestions and opinions.. Ms. Biji Danty and Mr. George were chosen as the PTA Executive members.

Workshop On Project (18 December 2017)

Dr. C.V Abraham, Associate Professor at St. Joseph's College Devagiri led a day long workshop on 18 December 2017. The workshop gave a valuable insight to the third year B.A. students on Project Methodology.

CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAMME (7 March 2018)

Career guidance for students is an important programme to guide students in an appropriate direction. It helps students to acquire knowledge, skills, and experience necessary to identify options, explore alternatives and succeed in society.

A career guidance programme was conducted at Alphonsa College college on 07 March,2018. Students from three batches of English participated in the programme. The motivational session was handled by Dr.Lalitha Menon. The programme began on 11pm ceased at 1' o clock, the afternoon.

FAREWELL FUNCTION (9 March 2018)

A farewell programme was organized for the outgoing batch of final year B.A. English on March 9 ,2018. In the official programme, Arun Benny delivered the Welcome speech. Prof. Philip K Antony, the College Principal delivered the message. Rev. Fr. Shenish Augustine, Vice principal presided over the function. Mr.Dany Jose, Assistant Professor of our department gave the felicitation. Several tasks were arranged for the outgoing students. A PowerPoint presentation was also screened before the audience. Pious Mathew, the student representative delivered the vote of thanks. A small tea-party was also arranged.