

ALPHONSA COLLEGE THIRUVAMBADY
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH



ENAACT 2020 -21

Department Mission

The English department recruits, supports, and retains faculty members who are active scholars and accomplished instructors to pursue a study and a discussion of humane ideas as they are found in the literature and culture of societies where English is the dominant or colonizing language. We seek to serve the academic community through event programming and collaborative projects.

We provide our students with an education of the highest quality in American, British, and world literature and cultural studies. In writing, we integrate breadth with depth, recognizing tradition's place in contemporary expression. We look to have our students become independent, self-motivated learners, confident in their research and synthesizing skills; we attract students from diverse geographical, professional, racial, and ethical backgrounds; and we encourage minority and divergent applicants as well as adult learners.

To achieve these general goals, the Department of English operates three groups of programs: The Add-on & Certificate courses and Electives in English Language and Literature, The Major and Minor Programs.

Goals and Objectives

- Students will develop skills, confidence and competence in oral & written expression.
- Students will be able to discuss literary and cultural theories, enriching their understanding of a work.
- Students will be able to discuss and explain a variety of critical methods in courses on critical topics and the nature of literary analysis.

- Students will strengthen their response to literature upon completion of courses that focus on British, American, and international literary and cultural motifs.
- Students will participate in internship opportunities and career counseling for both majors and minors to prepare them for graduate studies in English, as well as a wide range of careers.

Departmental Activities 2020-2021

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Month	Sl No.	Date	Programme
June	1	05	Plant a Tree Challenge
	2	19	Author's profile
	3	30	Photography Competition.
July	4	15	Paper Presentation (V Semester)
	5	23	E Magazine
	6	30	Speech/ Declamation Competition
August	7	10	Inter Disciplinary Reading competition
	8	24	PTA Meeting Sem.V
September	9	11	Inter collegiate Quiz Competition
	10	14	Association Inauguration
	11	22	PTA Meeting Sem.III
	12	25	Chat On Literaria, (Extention Programme) -Music
	13	30	Workshop on Theatre
October	14	05	Chat On Literaria, (Extention Programme)- Painting
	15	14	Orientation for Project Mehodology
	16	19	PTA Meeting Sem.I
November	17	02	Chat On Literaria, (Extention Programme) -Cooking
	18	20	Tour
	19	27	Short Film Fest
December	20	09	Citizen journalism
January	21	05	Career Guidance
	22	18	PTA Meeting Sem.VI
	23	20	PTA Meeting Sem.IV
	24	22	PTA Meeting Sem.II
	25	27	Chat On Literaria(Extention Programme), - Film
	26	30	Paper Presentation /National Seminar
February	27	04	Mock Parliament
	28	17	Mock Press
	29	25	Farewell Function

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Plant a Tree Challenge

June – 5 , 2020

Moreover, it is our responsibility to look after our friends who serve us in many ways. Because trees and plants life does not depend on us but our lives depend on them.

June 5, on the world environment day, even though we faced the biggest challenge in the world, the Covid-19 pandemic, we all took a day off from our work and joined various campaigns to spread awareness about environment protection. Moreover, we all planted small saplings in a barren land of our house premises and even in the college so that it may grow and flourish in the land area after some years.

Mrs. Sheebamol Joseph, Dept. of English, Alphonsa College Thiruvambady, the organizer of Green Club took initiative to organize the event. Rev. Fr. Scaria Mangarayil (the Manager), Principal Dr. Chack K.V , V.P Rev. Fr. Kurian Thannickal, Mr. Sebastian Cherian (HoD, English) , Mr. Alex, Mr. Robin, Mr. Jomy, Mr. Jojo, Mr. Jonnet, and Mr. Jenittin planted trees and supported in the green campus movement.

Rev. Fr. Scaria Mangarayil (the Manager) inaugurated the event by planting a sapling in the college premises.



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Author's Profile

June – 2020

Introducing the authors was another milestone of the senior students of ACT. This literary programme was conducted in the month of July. Each student individually introduced an author who belongs to English Literature. This programme opened an avenue for the students to introduce great personalities of English literature and their classical works. Each participant presented it in such an elegant manner that the portrayal left an imprint in the minds of the viewers. The short and pithy presentation was well acclaimed by students and teachers alike.

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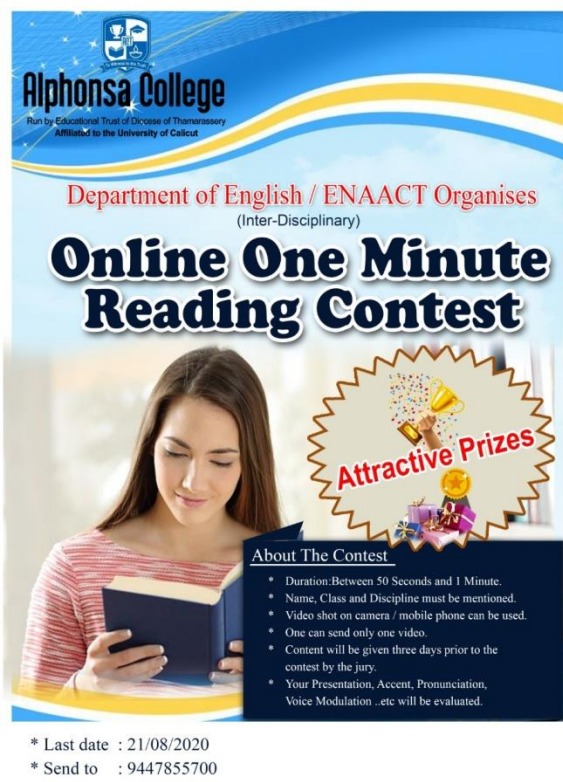
Photography 2020 (29 / 08/ 2020)



The Department of English at Alphonsa College Thiruvambady along with College Union organized a photography competition for Under Graduate students on 29 August 2020 in accordance with world photography day. The very purpose of photography competition was to identify the best photographer as well as to engage them into different college related programmes. It was a creative event at which the participants got an opportunity to capture the best moments related on the theme “Mazha” . Around 25 entries were approved by the jury.

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Inter Disciplinary Reading Contest
August 21 , 2020

“Reading is essential for those who seek to rise above the ordinary.”



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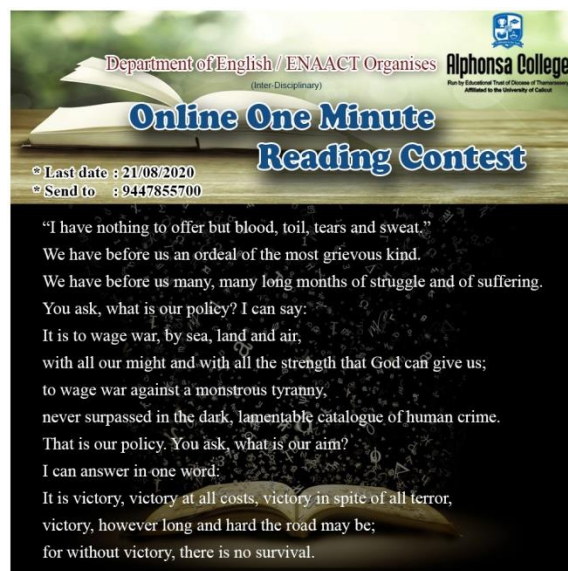
Online One Minute Reading Contest

Attractive Prizes

About The Contest

- Duration: Between 50 Seconds and 1 Minute.
- Name, Class and Discipline must be mentioned.
- Video shot on camera / mobile phone can be used.
- One can send only one video.
- Content will be given three days prior to the contest by the jury.
- Your Presentation, Accent, Pronunciation, Voice Modulation, etc will be evaluated.

* Last date : 21/08/2020
* Send to : 9447855700



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“I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears and sweat.”
We have before us an ordeal of the most grievous kind.
We have before us many, many long months of struggle and of suffering.
You ask, what is our policy? I can say:
It is to wage war, by sea, land and air,
with all our might and with all the strength that God can give us;
to wage war against a monstrous tyranny,
never surpassed in the dark, lamentable catalogue of human crime.
That is our policy. You ask, what is our aim?
I can answer in one word:
It is victory, victory at all costs, victory in spite of all terror,
victory, however long and hard the road may be;
for without victory, there is no survival.

The Dept. of English at Alphonsa College Thiruvambady organized an Inter-disciplinary Reading Competition on 21 August 2020. After the proper announcement they were given a particular topic to read and it was given 3 days prior to the competition. The jury made it sure that they should get adequate time to furnish the reading. Around a dozen students participated in the contest. It was actually a one minute reading contest. They were asked to shoot their performance video and send to the person concerned through Whats app. Then it was dispatched to the jury and they were given the task to finalize the winner. Angel P. Elias of 3yr B.A & Gayathri S. Nair of 2nd year B.Sc. psychology shared the prize. The very purpose of reading

competition was to identify the best reader as well as to engage them into different college related programmes. It was a creative event at which the participants got an opportunity to put forward their real talent into reading.



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Speech & Declamation 2020

“Speech is the mirror of the mind.”

Seneca

With a view to cater the skill of public speaking the 2nd year & 3rd year students initiated a programme ‘Speech & Declamation 2020’ on 28 August 2020. Almost all students from these classes took part in it. The speech and declamation platform provided them an opportunity to shake off their nervousness and the audience fright. Participants presented their views in an excellent manner following all the conventions of public speaking. This programme witnessed some promising speakers of the future. George Joseph Ignatius bagged the first prize.

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Manifesto 2020 (23 / 09 / 2020)
(Inter collegiate Quiz Competition)



The Department of English at Alphonsa College Thiruvambady organized an Inter Collegiate Quiz Competition ‘Manifesto 2020’ along with College union in an open channel of Google forms on 23rd September. The competition provided a unique and exciting platform for the students to encourage their thinking skills and to showcase their knowledge and to prepare themselves for future endeavors. The competition was open for all which was obviously a blend of literature, peace and

general knowledge questions. Since it was in Google platform participants took much interest in it, around 1200 participants across the world participated in it and they were issued certificates as soon as the programme got over.

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Paper Presentation (26, 28, & 29
Sept. 2020)

“The greatest good you can do for another is not just to share your riches but to reveal to him his own.” — Benjamin Disraeli

The Dept. of English at Alphonsa College Thiruvambady organized Paper Presentation for the 3rd year B.A. English literature students on August 26, 28 & 29th of 2020. The students were asked to evaluate various movies using the yard stick of divergent literary theories and various ‘isms’ in modern literature. Twenty three final year B.A English students joined their hands together for this venture. Actually it was a prior step before the submission of the final project the Final Year Undergraduates.

The jury made it sure that the performers should get adequate time to furnish the presentation. HoD Mr. Sebastian Cherian, IQAC Co-ordinator Rev. Fr. Geo Mathew, & Rev. Fr. George Mathew were the Judges of the programme. After each performance they were asked different questions by the audience and the jury, they could clarify the doubts of the students. Mr. Bernad

Jose, faculty at Alphonsa College Thiruvambady took up the initiative to spur up the critical outlook of the students. Mr. Robin George, Ms. Sheebamol Joseph and Ms. Deepa burned their mid night oil to equip the students for the presentation. It was a creative event at which the participants got an opportunity to put forward their real talent in presenting the topic related to their project.