

READERS' & LITERARY FORUM

Name of the Club: Readers' and Literary Forum

Staff co-ordinators: Dr. Mini Sebastian, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Malayalam and Dr. Deepa Thomas, Asst. Professor, Dept. of English



Student co-ordinators- Rosemerin Jojo- II PG Malayalam and Krishna Sajeevan- II DC English



Rosemerin Jojo

Krishna Sajeevan

Number of students enrolled in the club : 30

About the Forum

Readers' & Literary Forum is a dedicated platform for book lovers that aim at the academic excellence enriched by the reading habits of students. The Forum delivers the students an ideal space to discuss novels, stories, poems, and articles of their interest. It also conducts reviews and encourages contributions made by students. The members meet on the second Friday of every month for review and presentation which invariably lead to lively discussion and debate. The students enjoy all liberty to select a book of his or her choice from any discipline and is given

chance to present its content before an audience comprising students from different disciplines.

Activity Reports of Previous Years (Readers Forum was formed in the college in the academic year 2023-24)

2023-24

Programmes conducted:

1) Reading Day Celebrations

The following competitions were conducted for the students of the college in the month of July:

- 1) Reading Competition: July 12, 2023
- 2) Poster Designing Competition: July 12, 2023
- 3) Elocution Competition: July 13, 2023
- 4) Essay writing Competition: July 14, 2023
- 5) Reading Quiz: July 15, 2023

Winners

- 1) Reading Competition: Shebin Shibu, II DC Economics
- 2) Poster Designing Competition: Jayalakshmi K.J., II DC Physics
- 3) Elocution Competition: Jithin Dev, III DC Physics
- 4) Essay writing Competition: Alka Anna Mary Biju, III DC English
- 5) Reading Quiz: Anupriya Jojo, I PG Malayalam and Rose Merin Jojo, III DC Malayalam



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COMPETITIONS

ITEMS	DATE	TIME & VENUE
വായന മത്സരം	July 12	03:15 PM College Auditorium
POSTER DESIGNING COMPETITION	July 12	03:15 PM College Auditorium
വായന ലോകജാലകത്തിന്റെ താക്കോൽ - പ്രസംഗം	July 13	03:15 PM College Auditorium
"IMPORTANCE OF READING IN CONTEMPORARY WORLD" -ESSAY (English)	July 14	03:15 PM College Auditorium
വായന ക്വിസ്	July 15	02:15 PM E- Learning Centre

* A team comprising two members can participate in the quiz.

[Click here to Register](#)

Last Date of Registration: July 11, 2023 before 6:00 PM

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Vayana Quiz



Elocution Competition



Reading Competition

2) Discussion on E-Era Literature

Reader's & Literary Forum hosted a discussion on "E-Era Literature" on February 1, 2024. The event featured the renowned speaker Shihabuddin Poythumkadavu and was held at the

E-Learning Centre at 10:30 a.m. Coordinated by Dr. Deepa Thomas and Dr. Mini Sebastian, the forum explored the evolving dynamics of literature in the digital age. The program, open to all, attracted literature enthusiasts and highlighted the influence of technology on contemporary literary expressions. The discussion aimed to enrich participants' understanding of digital-era literature and its cultural impact.



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Discussion on
E - ERA LITERATURE
ഇ - കാല സാഹിത്യം



Shihabuddin Poythumkadavu
ശിഹാബുദ്ദീൻ പൊയ്ത്തുംകടവ്

Date : February 01, 2024
Venue : E - Learning Centre
Time : 10.30 am

Co- ordinators
Dr. Deepa Thomas
Dr. Mini Sebastian

All are invited

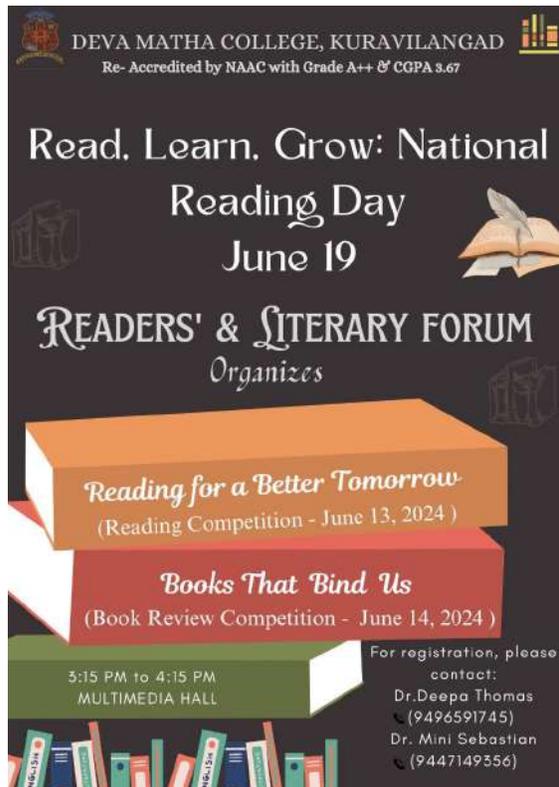




2024-25

Read, Learn and Grow

The Reading Day Celebrations themed “Read, Learn and Grow” were conducted as a two-day literary initiative featuring competitive events designed to promote reading culture and critical thinking among students. The programme encompassed two major competitions: “Reading for a Better Tomorrow” (Reading Competition) held on June 13, 2024, and “Books that Bind Us” (Book Review Competition) conducted on June 14, 2024. 12 students participated in the Reading Competition and 8 students participated in the Book Review Competition.



Competition Results

1) Reading for a Better Tomorrow

- I- Anupriya Jojo, II PG Malayalam
- II- Rosemerin Jojo, I PG Malayalam
- III- Liya Fathima K.K- II PG English

2) Books that Bind Us

- I- Karthika Praveen, II DC English
- II- Anupriya Jojo, II PG Malayalam
- III- Basil Baby, II DC Malayalam



Book Review Competition



Reading Competition

Once Upon a Twist

Reader's and Literary Forum successfully organized “Once Upon a Twist”, a creative writing competition on February 18, 2025. The event challenged the participants to re-imagine or extend famous stories in either English or Malayalam, encouraging creative literary expression and cultural engagement. The competition was held in the college auditorium from 2:15 PM to 3:45 PM. The prize money for the first place was Rs.1500 and Rs. 1000 was allocated for the second place. 15 students participated in the English category and 45 students participated in the Malayalam category.

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"ONCE UPON A
TWIST..."

*Re- imagine/ extend a famous story in
English or Malayalam*

₹ 1500
₹ 1000

FEBRUARY 18, 2025
Venue: Auditorium
Time: 2:15 P.M. - 3: 45 P.M.

Last date of Registration : 16 February, 2025

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Competition Results:

Malayalam:

- 1) Anupriya Jojo- II PG Malayalam
- 2) Rose Merin Jojo- I PG Malayalam
- 3) Keerthika T.S.- III DC English

English:

- 1) Krishna Sajeevan- I DC English
- 2) Carol Jose- II DC Commerce
- 3) Aleena Skaria- III DC Commerce SF



Book Fair

Reader's and Literary Forum successfully organized "Book Fair" in collaboration with Mathrubhumi Books on February 27 and 28, 2025, to foster reading habit among students. The event's highlight was the "Meet the Author" programme in which acclaimed Malayalam writer, Mr. P. V. Shajikumar talked in detail about his first novel, "Maranavamsham" and his experiences as an emerging writer. The session by Shajikumar on "The changing scenario of Reading", followed by the interaction with the students, was held in the E-Learning Centre from 10.30 AM to 12:30 PM. All the members of the Reader's and Literary Forum were present in the discussion. Nearly 600 books, both Malayalam and English were displayed in the book fair, organized under the auspices of Mathrubhumi Books.



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Auditorium
February 27-28, 2025



Inauguration & Meet the Author

P.V. Shajikumar

February 27 | 10:30 AM

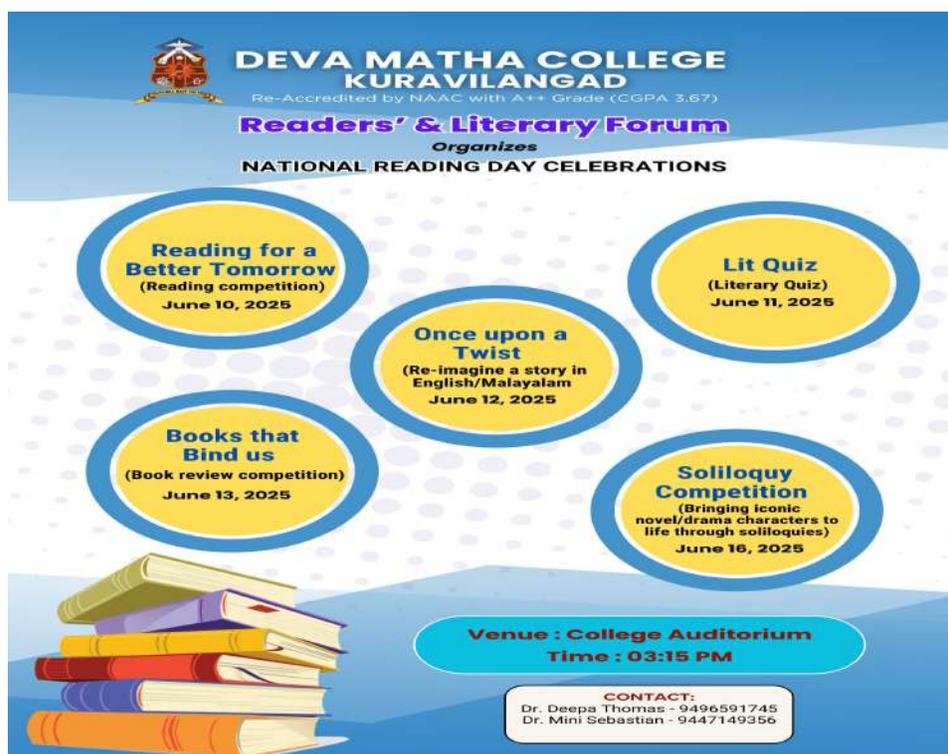
Venue : E-Learning Centre

All are Welcome!

Coordinators : Dr. Deepa Thomas
Dr. Mini Sebastian



2025-26



The Readers' & Literary Forum of Deva Matha College, Kuravilangad, organized a series of vibrant competitions and events to commemorate National Reading Day 2025. The celebrations were held at the College Auditorium at 3:15 PM across multiple days from June 10 to June 16, 2025, under the coordination of Dr. Deepa Thomas and Dr. Mini Sebastian.

The competitions commenced on June 10 with "Reading for a Better Tomorrow," a reading competition that encouraged students to engage meaningfully with literature and reflect on its transformative power. Parvathy S. Nair of II MA English, Johnish Shaji of III DC Physics and Sreedin S. Panicker of III DC Commerce bagged the first, second and third prizes respectively. The following day, June 11, witnessed a spirited "Lit Quiz" — a literary quiz competition that tested participants' knowledge of both Malayalam and English literary traditions, drawing enthusiastic participation from across departments. Rose Merin Jojo of II MA Malayalam, G.S.Pavithra of III DC English and Alan K. Anand of II DC Zoology bagged the first, second and third prizes respectively.

On June 12, students showcased their creative flair through "Once upon a Twist," a competition that invited them to reimagine and retell familiar stories in English or Malayalam, breathing fresh perspectives into classical narratives. Krishna Sajeevan of II DC English, Sachin Joseph of II DC Zoology and Carol Jose of III DC Commerce bagged the first, second and third prizes respectively. June 13 featured "Books that Bind Us," a book review competition in which participants presented thoughtful critiques and personal reflections on their chosen works, demonstrating both literary insight and analytical skill. Rose Merin Jojo of II MA Malayalam, Adithya Nair of III DC Botany and Aayisha A. of II DC English bagged the first, second and third prizes respectively.

The celebrations culminated on June 16 with the "Soliloquy Competition," a dramatic and engaging event in which participants brought iconic characters from novels and dramas to life through powerful soliloquies. Karthika Praveen of III DC English, Eldho Biju of III DC Chemistry and Anoma Navomi of II DC Malayalam bagged the first, second and third prizes respectively.



Book Review Competition 2025



Soliloquy Competition 2025



Reading Competition 2025


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 2025 ജൂൺ 19


അദ്ധ്യക്ഷൻ
ബി. ന. ഡോ. തോമസ് മൈനച്ചേരി
 ആർച്ച്ഡീപ്റ്റ് & മാനേജർ


ഉദ്ഘാടനവും എം.പി. തോമസ് കമ്പ്യൂട്ടറുകളുടെ സ്പെഷ്യാലിസ്റ്റ് കർമ്മവും
ശ്രീ. തോമസ് ചാഴികാടൻ
 Ex-MP


മുഖ്യപ്രഭാഷണം
LT. COL. ഡോ. സോണിയ ചെറിയാൻ

 **ഓഡിറ്റോറിയം**
 **രാവിലെ 10:30 ന്**



Inauguration of Reading Day Celebrations 2025- June 19, 2025

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Invited Talk

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വർത്തമാനങ്ങൾ

SPEAKER

Dr. Anu Pappachan

(TEACHER, WRITER)

Wednesday,
18 February
2026

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

E-Learning
Centre

Co-ordinators
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