

## **DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH (2017-18)**

### **English Association Inauguration**



The inauguration of the activities of the English Association was conducted on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at Mar Kavukattu Hall in the presence of all the students and teachers with the blessings of the then principal Dr. Saban K.V. The ceremony was inaugurated by Prof. Jacob Eapen Kunnath, Assistant Professor, Department of English, CMS College, Kottayam. He talked about the history of English Language and Literature which caught the interest of students and teachers alike.

### **FRESHERS DAY**

The batch of 2017-20 was given a very warm welcome on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at Fr. Punnappadom Hall. Shedding off fears and anxiety, the freshmen quickly bonded with the staff and students. Inspired by their seniors and teachers, they easily became part of the English family.

## **R.E.L.P (Rural English Literacy Programme)**

Aimed at promoting English literacy in the rural neighborhood of St. Aloysius College, Edathua, R.E.L.P is the mouth piece of the extension activities of dept of English. The department commits itself to the social duty of extending English language education to the people of the locality of Kuttanad. RELP offers a certificate course of 30 hours held on a weekly basis that aims at bettering the students' communicative skills and fluency in English. The sessions were handled by the faculty of the Department of English and by trainers from outside the college. There was a test session after the course. Certificates were given to those who successfully completed the course with a minimum of 85% attendance. The number of students was restricted to 20. This year, the course was officially inaugurated by the Head of the Department Prof. Joyce Joseph on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018. The programme helped the participant students to gain proficiency in English and be more confident of their language.

### **Study tour of 2015-2018 batch**





## Inter collegiate competitions

In loving memory of the late professors of the department of English Prof. Oommen Mathew and Prof. Sebastian Joseph, the department conducts intercollegiate recitation and debate competitions annually. This academic year, they were conducted on 3rd January 2018.











## **FAREWELL**

The final year students of 2015-2018 batch were given a loving and memorable farewell on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at Fr. Punnappadom hall. The junior students and senior students along with the teachers shared their memories. The outgoing students were given love, affection and blessings from every person in the department as they said good bye to the college.