



**ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, ALUVA**  
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**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**  
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## **ENGLISH ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES 2017-18**

The association activities of English department began with the environment day celebration on June 5<sup>th</sup>, as part of the celebration an awareness class by Professor Lincy Joseph was conducted at Sports view seminar hall, various events like poetry writing, craft competition, and sapling exchange between students and teachers were also held on the same day.

Vyazhavattom is a literary discussion organised by the English association which provides a platform for the students to interact with various professors about their literary works, contemporary literature and new literary trends. It is conducted on the last Thursdays of every month.

Formal inauguration and the first session of Vyazhavattom was on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2017 at Sports View Seminar Hall. The speaker of the day was Dr Madhu Vasudev (Asst. Professor in Hindi, famous writer and lyricist). Dr Madhu Vasudev spoke on importance of reading habit.

The association conducted a Halloween competition on 5<sup>th</sup> November. Each class were asked to decorate rooms with Halloween properties, students and teachers from other departments came to visit the Halloween gallery. One of the local news channels covered the event. The formal inauguration of the association was held on December 6<sup>th</sup> 2017. Professor Rangarajan of Maharajas college was the chief guest of the day. He spoke of the importance of the English language. The manuscript magazine of the department, "THIRD EYE" was also released on the same day. Certificates for the add-on courses were also distributed to the students on the same day. The association also organised a study tour for second year and third year students.

The department organized one session of Research Promotion Council of the college and a book translated by Mrs. Jasmine Gonsalvez of the department was released by Dr. Ajay Sekhar, SSUS, Kalady in that function.

The second Rebecca Grace Thomas Memorial Lecture was organized on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2018 with two eminent speakers, Sri. John Paul, famous scenarist and film critic & Sri. Boney Mathew, Treasurer, Biennale Foundation, Kochi.

### **Academic Week January 10<sup>th</sup> 2018.**

A career orientation class by Mr. Murali Thummarukkudy, Chief of Disaster Risk Reduction, UN Environment Programme on the topic "Women and Career" for the entire final year batches of the college.