



**ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, ALUVA**  
REACCREDITED BY NAAC WITH A GRADE (CGPA 3.33)

**DEPARTMENT OF MALAYALAM**  
**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**2018-2019**

## **Report of the Activities- 2018-19**

### **Department of Malayalam**

1. The activities organized by the Department of Malayalam 2018-19 academic year commenced with several celebrations of the Vayanavaragosham on June 19-21. The VAYANAVARAM was inaugurated by Dr. Milan Franz, the poet and the Head of the Department of English. The magazine 'Mazhayormmakal' was released by the college principal, Rev. Dr. Sr. Shalini.

2. The inauguration of the 'Njattuvela Sargakairali & Folklore club' were organized by the Department of Malayalam, College Library, Taluk Library Council and SPIC-MACAY on July 5. The Rajasthani folk artist Mr. Surumnath and State Library Council President Mr. K. P. Kunjikkannangruce the occasion with their esteemed presence followed by the Rajasthani Folk presentations.

3. The department of Malayalam of St. Xavier's college in association with the Readers and Writers club and the Malayala Manorama News Paper conducted Vayanakalari on July 13. Mr. Jijo M. who represented the Malayala Manorama News Paper shared his thoughts on the importance of reading in our lives.

4. The department of Malayalam in association with the department of English, Saikhatham Books, and the Taluk Library Council organized the Meet the Author on 26 July 2018. Wamba Sherif, the Nigerian Writer, was the chief guest for the programme. K. P. Suthira the famous writer, Sangeetha P. were also present for the function.

5. The inauguration of the Malayalam Literary Association was held on 8th October, 2018. The famous writer Socrates K. Valath inaugurated the function. 'Smruthi'-Sahithya Smaranika and the Manuscript magazine, 'Adayalangaal' were published in that function. The students, who secured ranks in MA Malayalam from MG University, were also honored.

6. We organized Malayala Bhashavaracharnam on 1st November as part of the Kerala Piravi celebrations. Several competitions were conducted. Rev. Dr. Sr. Stella, the Vice Principal, read out the Bhasahprathinja for the students.

7. Our old student Adv. Pushpa Das delivered a lecture on women empowerment.

8. As part of the Academic Week, a number of programmes were conducted in the college from 28th January 2019. The department of Malayalam and the students of our department actively took part in the programmes.

- The Student Lecture series was organized in our college on 28th January 2019. The PG students took classes for the UG students.
  - On 29<sup>th</sup> January 2019 'Nattupolima' was conducted in our college. The exhibition of Kerala tradition and the Tableau were organized as part of the programmes.
  - On 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019, a lecture series was conducted. P. F. Mathews, the famous writer, gave the keynote address of the day.
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