

Department of English

The department of English started functioning in January 1983. The college was upgraded in the year 1993, soon after which the B.A English course was sanctioned by the University of Calicut. English, in a globalized world, is the language of new opportunities. The department offers common courses, core courses and open course. Common courses and open course are for students from other departments. B.A English Programme comprises of fifteen core courses including their final project. The course aims to provide a firm foundation for Literary studies based on historical contexts and also to expand the relation between texts and contexts. Common course aims to develop the language skills of the learners-reading, writing, listening and speaking. The first set of students were awarded their degree in 1996.

COURSES OFFERED

Core Course:

Core course consists of literary theory, literature, language, film studies, women's writing, writing for media, academic writing and research methodology, translation studies and linguistics.

Common Course:

It is offered to all degree students of the Ist and IInd year of all streams. The course consists of six papers for the arts and science streams. The Commerce and BBA stream has four papers.

Open Course:

This course aims to familiarize the students with the language items required to take competitive examinations at various levels. The course is offered to students of all other departments, except English.

RESULTS

The results of the department for the academic year 2020-2021 is as follows:

Number of students who appeared for the exam – 25

Number students who passed with respective grades:

A Grade – 3 students

B Grade – 10 students

C Grade – 1 student

ACHIEVEMENTS

Adarsh M. V got selected for Kho-Kho Kannur University team.

Sayooj Suden got selected for cross country race -Kannur University team. He has also participated at the National level.

The Department of English functions with two regular teachers and two Assistant Professors on contract. The Department handles Common class English and Core Courses. Common Classes are meant for all the First Year Degree students and Second Year students except BBA and B.Com.

Regular remedial classes are taken for the weak students.

The Department regularly conducts PTA meetings in order to update the parents' regarding their child's progression.

Every year the top scorer is honoured with the SK Nambiar Memorial Endowment. Shibin Janardhanan was the top scorer in the year 2021-2022.

A Department tour was organised in the month of January 2022. The group visited Kodaikanal and Munnar. A total of 23 students participated in the tour.

A farewell to the students passing out was organised in the last week of February.