



### Problem Solving Methodologies

#### 1. Seminars/Workshops

##### i. Stride National Seminar at Newman College, Thodupuzha

Dr. Teny David, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany participated in the STRIDE National Seminar as a resource person and delivered a talk on Western Ghats, organized by Department of Botany, Newman College, Thodupuzha on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2023.



##### i. Invited talk on coding techniques

Unique Occasion Tech, conducted an invited talk on the emerging courses in IT useful for software graduates. The programme was held in the seminar hall of B. Voc on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022 at 2:30 pm. Lekshmi M, Coordinator of Internships and Training introduced the team to the final year students. The team had an interactive session on various certification courses that students should undergo for better placement. They also discussed about the various courses offered by them like corporate training, software testing, digital marketing, medical coding etc.





**iii. Invited talk on 'Emerging Technologies'**

CADD Centre, Skill Driven Job Led, conducted an invited talk on emerging technologies on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022. A three-member team interacted with the final year software development students. They shared the details new avenues in ITeS industry in Kerala.



**i.v. Seminar on 'Career with Big Data'**

As a part of the activities of IT club, a seminar was on 'Career with Big Data' for the second and final year BVoc software development students on 14th march 2023. The resource person for the seminar was Mr. Midhun Joy, Business Intelligence Engineer of Amazon, Hyderabad. The seminar was started with an introductory speech by Ms Lakshmy M., and concluded with the valedictory remarks by Dr. Antony Kuriakose P., Head of the department. The interactive session held at the end was highly useful for the students who were attempting placement drives.





### **i. Seminar on Red Hat training and certification**

In association with IT club of BVoc SD, conducted a seminar on Red Hat training and certification on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of February 2022 at 10 AM. The seminar was co-organized by the Spectrum Softech Solutions. The main speaker of the session was Muhammed Shareef K. In the era of open source software, Red Hat training is a beneficial one to the students.

**ST.MICHAEL'S COLLEGE CHERTHALA**

Department Of B.Voc  
**SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT**

Seminar On  
**RED HAT TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION**

**RHO24**

  
redhat  
**Linux**

**DATE:**  
18TH & 19TH FEB 2022

**TIME:**  
10 AM - 1 PM

By  
**MUHAMMED SHAREEF K**

Co-organised by  
**SPECTRUM SOFTECH SOLUTION**  
&  
**IT CLUB ST.MICHAEL'S, CHERTHALA**

Co-ordinated by  
JIBU JOHN [SPECTRUM]  
DR.ANTONY KURIAKOSE [HOD]  
GEETHU VARGHESE  
PIMMY MATHEW  
PRANAV K.B



**vi. Impact of electronic devices on Physical Health.**

As a part of BEEP, this year we decided to give a class on ergonomics to school students. For that Dr. Antony Kuriakose, HoD, Pimmy Mathews, Assistant Professor, Lekshmi M, Assistant Professor of Bvoc software development decided to visit nearby schools. As first step, went to Little Flower UP school, had a talk with the Head Mistress and Madam permitted us to conduct a survey among the students of standard 7. On October 27th 2022, Thursday a team including 2 faculty members Pimmy Mathews and Lekshmi M, 10 students and HoD Dr. Antony Kuriakose along with the doctor had an Interactive sessions with the students.



**vii. Invited talk by Unique Occasion Tech**

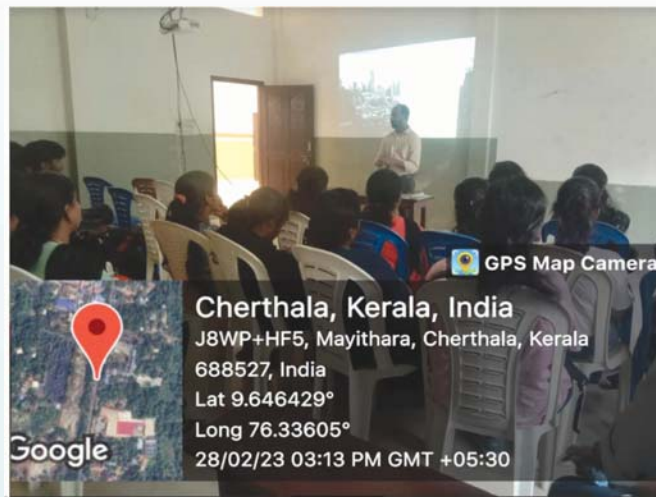
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### viii. Invited talk :CADD Centre, Skill Driven Job Led

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### IX.Expert Session on Academic Writing

The Department of English conducted an Expert Session on the topic “Academic Research: Selection, Segregation and Utilization of Resources” on the 27<sup>th</sup> of November, 2022. The event was organized under the aegis of the English Association. The Resource Person for the event was Dr. Raisun Mathew. He is an Assistant Professor of English at Jain (Deemed-to-be University), Bangalore, Karnataka. He completed his PhD in English from Lovely Professional University, Punjab on the manifestation of liminality in the works of George Saunders. He also has a Master’s degree in Public Administration from IGNOU, New Delhi. Apart from publishing various research papers in reputed journals and presenting at international and national conferences, his enthusiasm for research and creative writing has contributed to the publication of three academic edited books: The Post-Truth Era: Literature and Media (2021), Literature, Media, and Society: Scholarly Perspectives (2021), and Identity: Quest and Questions (2022). Besides, he has authored two books: Zephyr: The Breeze of Love (2021) and In-Between: Liminal Stories (2022). Academicians, Research Scholars and students pan India participated in the event.

Department of English  
St. Michael's College, Cherthala  
Presents

**Expert Session**  
ON  
**ACADEMIC RESEARCH**  
Selection, Segregation and  
Utilization of Resources

27<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2022

Google Meet

**Key Areas of Discussion**

1. Academic Research: Significance of Presentation & Publication
2. Journal Selection: How to identify fake journals?
3. Research Ethics: Significance and Challenges
4. Open Access Resources: Utilizing Resources for Better and Effective Research

Resource Person  
**Dr. RAISUN MATHEW**  
Assistant Professor of English  
Jain (Deemed-to-be University)  
Bangalore

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Raisun Mathew is presenting

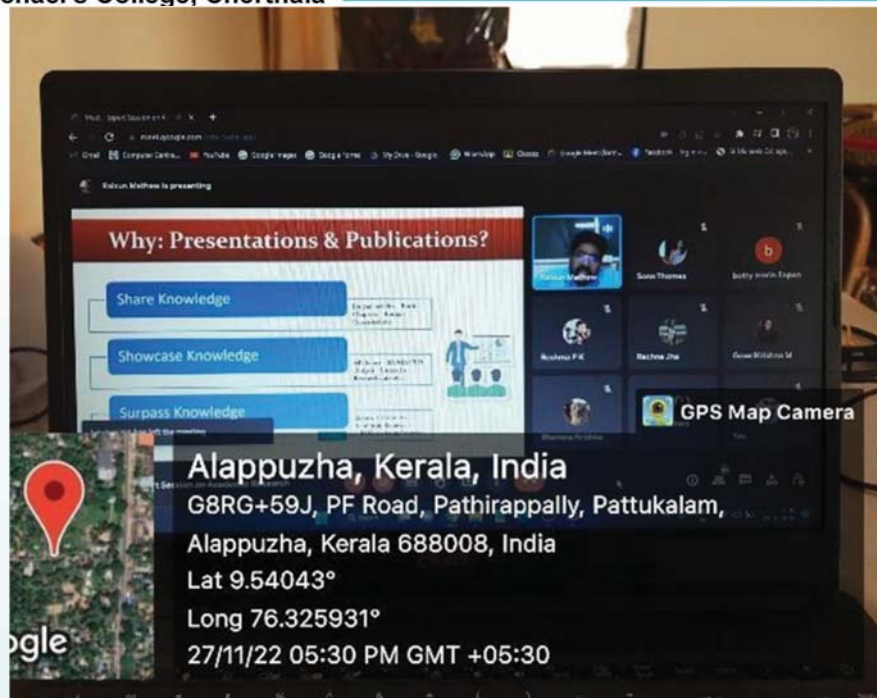
**Research Publications**

Required to enrich research & exchange of knowledge.  
Platforms accepted for academic purposes:

1. Scopus-indexed journals (<https://www.scopus.com/sources.uri>)
2. Web of Science (WoS) indexed journals (<https://mjl.clarivate.com/home>)
3. UGC-Care indexed journals (<https://ugccare.unipune.ac.in/>)
4. Peer-reviewed journals
5. Edited Book Volumes

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5:42 PM Expert Session on Academic Research



### X. Book Recycling Venture- NOVE

The Department of English, under the aegis of The Literati, English Association and I BA English Class (2022-2025 Batch), in association with KITES Foundation, Kochi and All Kerala Scrap Company, Kochi, initiated a Used Books, Magazines and Newspaper Recycling campaign on the 17th of November, 2022, under the title NOVE, THINKING FRESH. The campaign was concluded on the 1st of December, 2022, with around 700 kgs of used books, magazines and newspapers collected from staff, students and various departments on the campus. The campaign finale was officially hosted in the College Auditorium with the Principal of the college Dr. Sindhu S. Nair, presiding over the function and representatives from the English Department, KITES Foundation and Scrap Company felicitating the occasion. The teachers and students who led the campaign were also honoured during the concluding ceremony. An amount of Rs 8,000(Eight Thousand Only) was transferred to the department's account by the Scrap company as a remuneration for the collection and this amount along with other funds raised by the students will be used for doing charity work.



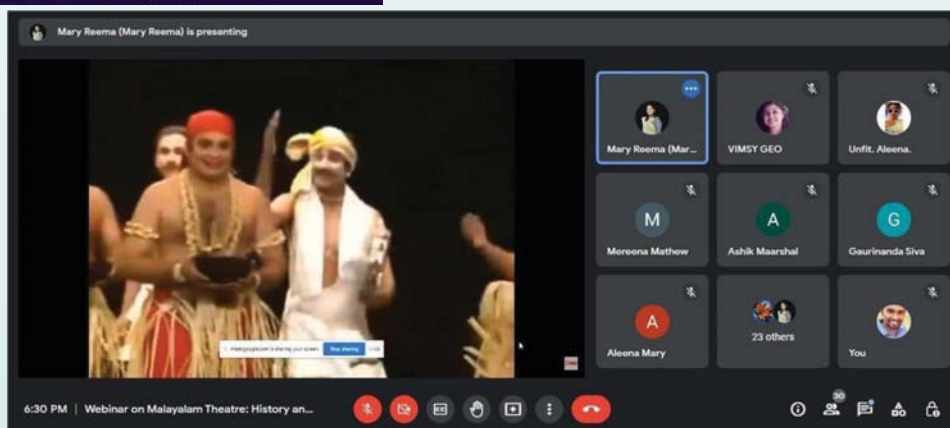


### XI. Expert Session on Malayalam Theatre

The Department of English organized and conducted a webinar on 'Malayalam Theatre: History and Development, with special focus on the plays of Kavalam Narayana Panicker' on the 4<sup>th</sup> of December



2022, Sunday. Dr. Mary Reema, Assistant Professor of Malayalam, St. Michael's College, Cherthala, was the resource person. The online platform was Google Meet and the meeting commenced at 5 pm. Dr. Reema, in a comprehensive manner, explained the origin of Drama as an art form and the history of Malayalam Drama in particular. After a detailed overview, the life and career of the celebrated and much scrutinized playwright Kavalam Narayana Panicker was focused on. This was followed by a detour through his plays, with extra focus on *The Lone Tusker* (Ottayan) that is a prescribe text for the fifth semester students. After a vibrant and rewarding interactive session, the session came to an end by 7 pm.



### XII. Phonetic Transcription Practice Session

An expert session on 'Linguistics and Phonetic Transcription' was held by the Department of English on the 9<sup>th</sup> of December, 2022, for the final year degree students of the department. Ms. Anu Scaria, Assistant Professor of English, Carmel College, Muhamma, who is an enthusiast and educationist in Phonetics led the session. The objective of the event was to instill in the students an interest in linguistics and phonetics transcription. The 3-hour long session enabled the students to identify the significance of linguistics as a discipline of study and also be adept in the business of phonetic transcription.





### XIII. Invited Talk on “The History of Language of Cinema”

On Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2023, the English department of St. Michael's College, Cherthala organized an invited talk on “The History of Language of Cinema” by Dr. Vimal Mohan John, Assistant Professor, Department of English, S.B College Changanassery. The seminar was held at the Fenicio Digital Seminar Hall of St. Michael's College from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. The resource person in his talk traced the evolution of cinema from the Lumière Brothers' first movie and their contribution to the development of film. He discussed with the students various aspects of cinema, including the difference between film, cinema, and movie, film language, Mis-en-scene, cinematography, editing, sound, and the influence of drama on film.

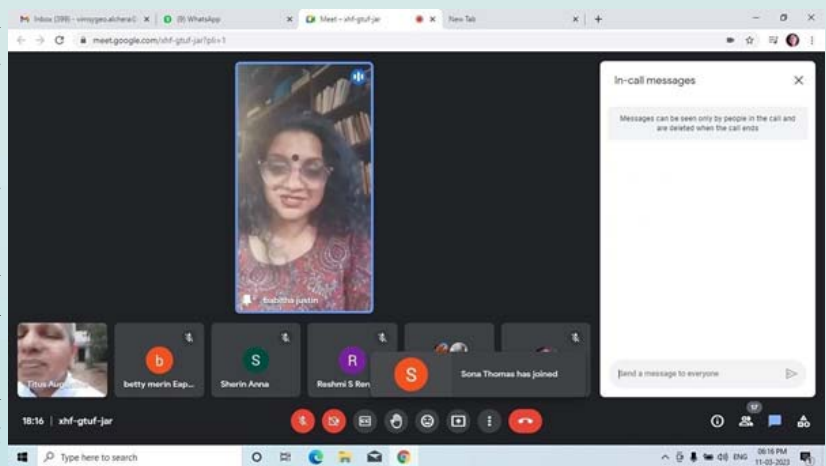


In the afternoon session, Dr. John presented each element of cinema by showing videos from movies like “Captain Jack Sparrow” and “Taxi Driver.” He also talked about the films of Adoor Gopalakrishnan, such as “Elippathayam,” and many other films. Dr. John discussed the

shots in the intro scene of “Captain Jack Sparrow” and the principle of continuity in editing. He also highlighted events in Malayalam cinema where the director hides something to convey a particular event. Overall, the seminar was a great learning opportunity for students and teachers interested in the history and language of cinema. The invited talk by Dr. Vimal Mohan John provided valuable insights into the evolution of cinema and various aspects of filmmaking, making it a highly informative and engaging seminar.

### IX. Webinar on World Classics

The Department of English conducted a webinar based on the semester six paper ‘World Classics’ on the 11<sup>th</sup> of March 2023, at 6 pm. Dr. Babitha Justin, Associate Professor, Dept. of Humanities, IIST, Trivandrum was the resource person for the event. The talk was focused mainly on ‘Freedom vs. Happiness: Does the Novel ‘Notes from Underground’ succeed in Countering the Praxis of Rational Egoism?’ (with



special reference to Novels of Dostoevsky) and went on to cover the entire syllabus, ranging from the rudiments of Classics as a concept, to the immortal works of authors like Ovid, Kalidasa, Gabriel Garcia Marquez, and so on. The session was a phenomenal success especially in terms of active student participation. With the vote of thanks proposed by Sherin Anna Thomas (III BA English), the session came to an end by 8pm.