



ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE, CHERTHALA

READING WEEK

★ OBSERVATION 2026 ★

19 JUNE 2026 – 26 JUNE 2026

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DEPARTMENT OF HINDI
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Meet

JINSHA GANGA

Acclaimed Young Malayalam Writer

COMPETITIONS



READING COMPETITION

Showcase your reading skills, comprehension, expression and interpretation.



COLLAGE MAKING COMPETITION

Create visually engaging collages inspired by books, authors, reading and literature.



DEBATE COMPETITION

Engage in thought-provoking discussions on contemporary issues and literary themes.



ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

Express your ideas creatively and critically through writing.



STAFF QUIZ COMPETITION

A special literary quiz for all staff members of the college.



Author of *Oda* (DC Books)



Shortlisted for the **Kendra Sahitya Akademi Yuva Puraskar**



Recipient of the **Thakazhi Memorial Short Story Award**



Winner of Several Other **Prestigious Literary Honours**

ATTRACTIVE PRIZES
for winners!

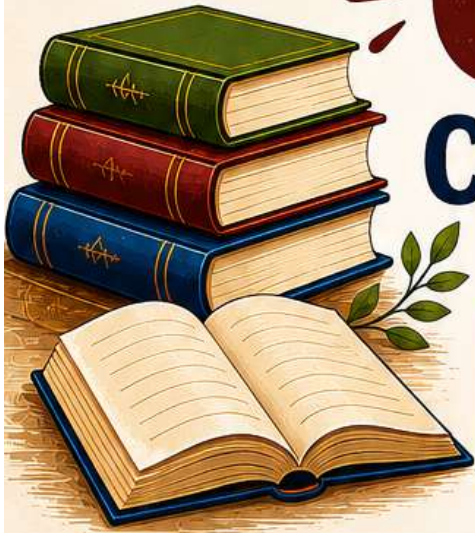
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CONTEMPORARY MALAYALAM WRITING

Come, celebrate the power of
books, ideas, imagination and language.

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STAFF QUIZ COMPETITION



★ TOPIC ★
**Basic Questions
from Literature**



Date- 19/06/2026 Time- 3:30 pm



1. The quiz is open to all staff members of the college.



2. Each team shall consist of two staff members.



3. Questions will cover basic literature from English, Malayalam and Hindi.



4. No smartphones, smartwatches, or external materials are permitted.



5. The Quizmaster's decision is final and binding on all scores, rulings, and tie-breakers.



All staff members are cordially invited to participate in the **Staff Quiz Competition** organized as part of the **READING WEEK CELEBRATION 2026.**





READING COMPETITION



Date- 19/06/2026

Time- 11:30 am

Venue- College Library



1. The competition is open to all students of the institution.



2. Each participant will be provided with a passage for reading.



3. Participants will be given a few minutes to familiarize themselves with the passage before reading aloud.



4. The reading should be clear, audible, and expressive, with proper pronunciation, intonation, and pacing.



5. The use of mobile phones or electronic devices during the competition is not permitted.



6. Participants are expected to maintain decorum and avoid disturbing others during the event.



7. The judges' decision will be final and binding.



8. Evaluation will be based on pronunciation, fluency, clarity, expression, voice modulation, and overall presentation.

“ All students are cordially invited to participate in the **Reading Competition** organized as part of the **READING WEEK CELEBRATION 2026** ”





COLLAGE MAKING COMPETITION



Date: 22/06/2026
Time: 10:30 am
Venue: College Library



1. The competition is open to all students.



2. Participants may enter as individuals or in teams of two.



3. The total time allotted for the competition is 2 hours.



4. Materials like A4 paper, scissors, newspapers, gum and sketch pens will be provided.



5. Any additional materials required must be brought by the participant/s.



6. The collage must adhere to the theme of the competition.



7. The decisions of the panel of judges will be final and binding.



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DEBATE COMPETITION

AGAINST



★ TOPIC: ★

Has Social Media and
Digital Reading
degraded Reading Habits?

Date- 23/06/2026 Time- 11 am Venue- B 32



1. Each team shall consist of 2 members.



2. One member will speak for the motion, and the other will speak against it.



3. Each participant will be allotted 3 minutes for their presentation.



4. Participants may present in either Malayalam or English.



5. Speakers must speak only on the allotted topic.



6. The use of offensive, defamatory, or inappropriate language is strictly prohibited.



7. The decision of the judges shall be final and binding.



All students are cordially invited to participate in the **Debate Competition** organized as part of the **READING WEEK CELEBRATION 2026.**





ESSAY COMPETITION



★ **TOPIC:** ★



Artificial Intelligence and Its Hidden Traps

Date: 24/06/2026 Time: 11 am Venue: College Library



1. The topic will be announced in advance, and participants may prepare for it beforehand. However, the essay must be written at the competition venue during the allotted time.



2. Essays may be written in any one of the following languages: English, Malayalam, or Hindi.



3. The use of books, mobile phones, internet resources, or any other reference materials during the competition is strictly prohibited.



4. The essay must be original and should reflect the participant's own thoughts, ideas, and critical perspectives on the topic.



5. Participants are expected to maintain academic integrity and refrain from plagiarism in any form.



6. The essay should follow a proper structure consisting of an Introduction, Body, and Conclusion, and should not exceed three pages.



7. Evaluation will be based on:

- Relevance to the topic
- Originality of ideas
- Depth of analysis
- Language proficiency
- Coherence and organization of content



8. The decision of the judges shall be final and binding.



“ All students are cordially invited to participate in the **Essay Competition** organized as part of the **READING WEEK CELEBRATION 2026.** ”

