

ANNUAL REPORT 2015-2016

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

ST.STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, PATHANAPURAM

1. English Association Inauguration

The Association, *Hogwarts* was inaugurated on 1 October 2015 by the college Principal Dr. Varughese P Daniel. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Jacob Thomas, HoD, Department of English. Mr. Jijan E.K., Assistant Professor, Mount Tabore Training College, Pathanapuram delivered the keynote address. In the meeting the first year students were formally welcomed to the Association. Various programmes organized by the students made the inaugural function colourful.



St. Stephen's College, Pathanapuram
Department of English

HOGWARTS, ENGLISH ASSOCIATION

Dear Sir/Madam

You are cordially invited to the Inauguration of the English Association, *Hogwarts*, on 1 October 2015, 10.00 am at the College Seminar Hall.

Thanking you

Mr. Jacob Thomas

(HoD, English)

Ms. Blessy John

(Coordinator, Hogwarts)

St. Stephen's College, Pathanapuram
Department of English

HOGWARTS, ENGLISH ASSOCIATION

Programme

Prayer

Welcome Speech : Ms. Blessy John
(Coordinator, *Hogwarts*)

Presidential Address : Mr. Jacob Thomas
(HoD, Department of English)

Inauguration : Dr Varughese P Daniel
(Principal)

Keynote Address : Mr. E.K.Jijan
(Assistant Professor in English
Mount Tabore Training College,
Pathanapuram)

Presentation of Memento :

Awarding the Topper :

Felicitation : Rev. Fr. George Mathew
(HoD, Department of Oriental Languages)

Vote of Thanks : Anjali Sasidharan
(II DC English)

Variety Entertainment Programmes

2. UGC Sponsored National Seminar

A two day U.G.C sponsored National Seminar on the topic, **Voices from Borderlands: Emerging Literatures, Ignored Voices, Silenced Uproars and Evolving Theoretical Perspectives** was held on 15 and 16 October 2015. Ms. Helen Thimmayya, Associate Professor and Head, Department of English, Women's Christian College, Chennai delivered the Key Note Address titled **Peripheries through the Prism**. Total 118 delegates participated in the seminar. Altogether 32 papers were presented in the five sessions of the seminar chaired by Ms. Helen Thimmayya, Dr. Annie Kuriachan (Associate Professor, Dean of Research, Women's Christian College, Chennai), Mr. Anil Kumar P (Associate Professor, Department of English Mar Chrysostom College of Arts & Science, Adoor), Dr. Shameem A, (Associate Professor, Department of English, TKM College of Arts & Science, Kollam) and Dr. Krishnakumar V (Former HoD, Department of English, MSM College, Kayamkulam)





Call for Paper

Themes:

Session I : Exploring the Borderlands : Defining boundaries - Criteria for drawing borderlines - Politics of borderlands turning to main lands & vice versa - What lies between the borders? - Defining the 'Grey Area'

Session II : Borderline Literatures: Classic vs popular in literature - Art vs Commercial movies - Translations - Creative Nonfiction

Session III : Emerging Theoretical Perspectives: New Visions on Borderlands : Will the canonical theoretical framework suffice in containing the evolving perspectives? - Does it call for new theoretical outlooks? - How do the established theoretical concerns (Post colonialism, Gender Studies etc) hold a stand in the new light?

Session IV : Voices Lost in the Mainstream Mayhem : Tinkering with the 'boundaries' of subaltern literature - Politics of labeling literature - Dalit and Tribal literature

Session V : In Seek of the Silence of the Silenced : Discord between the voices *from* and *on* war torn areas - Voices from war zones within India (North – East, J&K etc) - Voices from war fronts round the globe (Afghanistan, Sri Lanka, Middle East, Nigeria etc) - Refugee blues

Guidelines for papers:

Length of Paper : 1500 – 3000 words
Font Size : Times New Roman, 12, double spaced
(Please follow the MLA Handbook guidelines)

Paper format : Title should be followed by Author(s) name, designation and address with phone number and e-mail ID and abstract. Sent to:

hogwartsatstephens@gmail.com, blesseyjohn1@gmail.com,

Registration fees:

Participation
Faculty : Rs. 300/-

Research Scholars & PG Students : Rs. 200/-

Presentation

Faculty : Rs. 500/-

Research Scholars & PG Students : Rs. 300/-

Important dates:

Abstract : on or before September 20

Full Paper : on or before September 30

Last date for registration : September 30

Spot Registration is also available. Registration fee may be sent as DD drawn in favour of "Principal, St.Stephen's College, Pathanapuram. Payable at Pathanapuram.

Accommodation

Accommodation will be arranged for the participants at their own expense.

Address for correspondence:

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Selected papers will be published in Seminar proceedings with ISBN

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Manager, Mount Tabor Institutions

Felicitations : Rev. Fr. K.V Paul
Secretary, Mount Tabor Diara
: Mr. Sandhu John Sajan
Staff Secretary

Distribution of Certificates

Vote of Thanks : Ms. Blessy John
Assistant Professor,
Department of English, Convener

National Anthem

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St.Stephen's College (Maloor College)

NATIONAL SEMINAR

on

Voices from Borderlands:

Emerging Literatures,

Ignored Voices,

Silenced Uproars and Evolving

Theoretical Perspectives

(on 15th and 16th October 2015)



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VENUE : COLLEGE SEMINAR HALL

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Department of English, St. Stephen's College, Pathanapuram invites you to take part in the Two Day National Seminar (UGC Sponsored) on "Voices from Borderlands: Emerging Literatures, Ignored Voices, Silenced Uproars and Evolving Theoretical Perspectives" scheduled on 15 and 16 October 2015.

We anxiously look forward to your participation, With warm regards

Mr. Jacob Thomas
HoD

Ms. Blessy John
Convener

Dr. Varughese P. Daniel
Principal

About the College

St. Stephen's College was founded in 1964 after the name of St. Stephen, the first martyr of Christianity. The college was the fulfilment of a long cherished desire of its founder, His Grace the Most Rev. Mar Thoma Dionysius. The College was upgraded in 1978 as a Graduate College and in 1995 as a Post Graduate College. Now the College offers eight under graduate courses and four post graduate courses.

About the seminar

Borderlands are ignored realms and its dwellers form the ignored outcasts. Borderlines get drawn everywhere - in literature, society, culture - where identities need to be created to differentiate 'us' from 'them'. Those occupying the 'No man's land' find it hard to merge themselves into the mainstream. But times do change. Borderlands today form the focus of critical discussions everywhere. The seminar is an attempt to lend voice to the borderlands.

Session I : Exploring the Borderlands

Session II : Borderline Literatures

Session III : Emerging Theoretical Perspectives:

New Visions on Borderlands

Session IV : Voices Lost in the Mainstream Mayhem

Session V : In Seek of the Silence of the Silenced

Programme

Day - 1
15 October 2015

- Registration** : 09.00 AM
Inaugural Session : 09.30 AM to 10.30 AM
Prayer
Welcome : **Mr. Jacob Thomas**
HoD, Department of English
- Presidential Address** : **Dr. Varughese P. Daniel**
Principal, St. Stephen's College,
Pathanapuram
- Inaugural address** : **Mr. T.P. Sreenivasan I. F. S.**
Vice Chairman, Higher Education Council,
Government of Kerala
- Felicitations** : **Rev. Fr. N J Koshy**
Local Manager
- : **Dr. Neena Suzzan Joshua**,
HoD, Department of Zoology,
- Vote of Thanks** : **Ms. Jolly Malayam**
Assistant Professor, Department of English
- Key Note Address** : **Ms. Helen Thimmayya**
HoD, Department of English,
Women's Christian College, Chennai.
- Tea Break** : 10.30 AM to 10.45 AM
- Session I** : **10.45 AM to 12.15 PM**
- Exploring the Borderlands**
- Chair** : **Ms. Helen Thimmayya**
HoD, Department of English,
Women's Christian College, Chennai.
- Paper Presentations**
- Lunch Break** : 12.15 PM to 1.00 PM

Session II : **1.00 PM to 2.15 PM**

Borderline Literatures

Chair : **Mr. Anil Kumar P**

Associate Professor, Department of English,
Mar Chrysostom College of Arts & Science,
Adoor

Paper Presentations

Tea Break : 2.15 PM to 2.30 PM

Session III : **2.30 PM to 3.45 PM**

Emerging Theoretical Perspectives :
New Visions on Borderlands

Chair : **Dr. Annie Kuriachan**

Associate Professor, Department of English,
Dean of Research, Women's Christian College,
Chennai

Paper Presentations

Day - 2
16 October 2015

Session IV : **9.30 AM to 11.00 AM**

Voices Lost in the Mainstream Mayhem

Chair : **Dr. Shameem A.**

Associate Professor, Department of English,
TKM College of Arts & Science,
Kollam.

Paper Presentations

Tea Break : 11.00 AM to 11.15 AM

Session V : **11.15 AM to 12.45 PM**

In Seek of the Silence of the Silenced

Chair : **Dr. Krishnakumar V**

Former HoD, Department of English,
MSM College, Kayamkulam.

Paper Presentations

Lunch Break : 12.45 PM to 1.30 PM

Valedictory Session: 1.30 PM to 3.30 PM

Prayer

Welcome : **Mr. Jacob Thomas**

HoD, Department of English

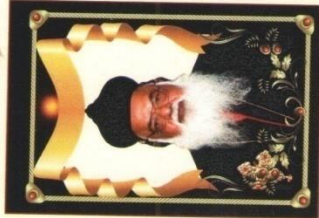
Presidential Address : **Dr. Varghese P. Daniel**
Principal, St. Stephen's College,
Pathanapuram.

3. Job Mar Philoxenos Endowment Intercollegiate Literary Quiz

The Second Job Mar Philoxenos Intercollegiate Literary Quiz was conducted on 19 November 2015. Mr. Aravindan A, Assistant Professor, N.S.S. College, Pandalam was the Quiz Master. Five teams were selected following the screening prelims. Christian College, Chenganoor, bagged the first prize. The second and third prizes were won, respectively, by St. Cyril's College, Adoor and N.M.N.S.S. College, Pandalam. The first, second and third prize winners took home Rs. 3000, Rs. 2000 and Rs. 1000, respectively along with their trophies.



Job Mar Philoxenos



Job Mar Philoxenos was born as Mammen Thomas on 8 May 1939 to Mr. C.K. Thomas and Mrs. Achamma of the illustrious Kaminthara family near Thiruvalla, Kerala. At 16, with the blessings of His Holiness the Catholicos, Baselios Gheevarghese II (His mother's uncle) he joined the Mount Tabor Diara under His Grace, Thoma Mar Dionysius, the founder of the Mount Tabor Diara at Pathanapuram. H. G. Thoma Mar Dionysius christened him as 'Job'.

He took his Postgraduate degree in English from St. Joseph's College, Trichy. He grew from Pathanapuram as a Deacon (1961), Priest (1972), Vicar of his own parish at Meppai, Professor of English and Vice Principal of St. Stephen's College Pathanapuram. Fr. Job was elected as Bishop-designate by Malankara Association (28 December 1989), later ordained as Bishop (30 March 1990) and Assistant Metropolitan and then as Metropolitan of Delhi Diocese.

Rare are the people who live up to their names in letter and spirit. Just as the Job in Bible, His Grace too went through many trials without losing his firm faith in God.

His Grace took his Metropolitan name after Philoxenos, a saint hailing from present day Iraq who was martyred in AD 523. He was a scholar, writer, philosopher, and an eloquent speaker. He was ahead of his times in every way and a revolutionary in many aspects. His Grace entered his heavenly abode on 20 November 2011.

How to Reach

St. Stephen's College, Pathanapuram is located at Maloor which is 3.5 km from Puthuval Junction. Puthuval lies between Adoor and Pathanapuram. It is 3 km via K.P Road from Pathanapuram Junction. The College is at 8 km from Enath via Old MC Road.

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Job Mar Philoxenos Endowment Intercollegiate Literary Quiz 2015

19 November 2015
10 am



Hosted by
The Department of English

Invitation

Dear Sir/ Madam,

You are cordially invited to the **Job Mar Philoxenos Endowment Literary Quiz** held in revered memory of our beloved former Vice Principal and Head of the Department of English, Late H.G.Job Mar Philoxenos, on 19 November 2015, 10am, at St.Stephen's College, Pathanapuram. Kindly depute two students of the UG stream to represent your College in the contest.

Yours faithfully

Dr. Varughese P. Daniel
Principal

Mr. Jacob Thomas
Head
Department of English

Note

- Questions from the following broad areas may be expected: English Literature through ages, Indian English Literature, American Literature and Current Developments in Literature.
- Each college may send a team of two UG students to the Quiz.
- Each team should mail the duly filled up forms to hogwartsatstephens@gmail.com or send by post to the contact address given at the end, on or before 17 November 2015.
- Participants should report at the venue with their identity cards at 9.30 am on 19 November.
- TA and food will be provided to the participants.

Prizes

First Rs. 3000
Second Rs. 2000
Third Rs. 1000

Programme

Registration : 9.30 am
Inauguration : 10.00 am
Tea : 10.25 am
Literary Quiz : 10.35 am
Valedictory Function : 12.30 pm
Lunch : 1.00 pm

Organizing Committee

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