

# Sree Narayana College Chengannur Alapuzha, Kerala

### LIERARY AND DEBATE CLUB

**REPORT** 

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## 1 Introduction

Literary and Debate Club of Sree Narayana College started its activities for the academic year 2022-23 with the observance of National Reading Day and Reading Week. 19th June is celebrated as **National Reading Day** in India to honour the Keralite teacher, P.N. Panicker. Puthuvayil Narayana Panicker is known as the father of the library movement in Kerala. National Reading Day was celebrated as a tribute to the legend. The Ministry of Education of Kerala also observes Vayana Varam (reading week) for the week between the 19th to 25th of June.

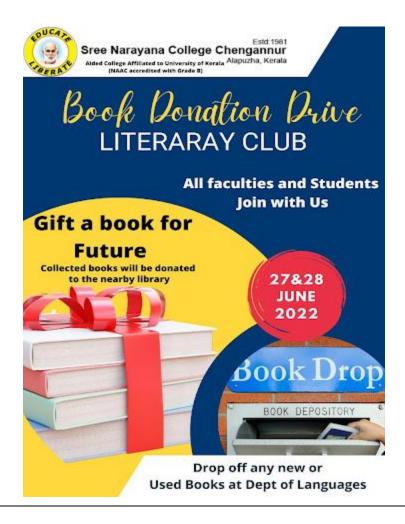
As part of the Reading week, the Literary and Debate Club in association with The Department of Languages has organized various programmes in the college.

The programmes began with a formal meeting presided over by the respected Principal of the college, Dr Sherren K. The coordinator of the club, Ms aswathy Raj welcomed the gathering. IQAC coordinator Dr Smitha Sasidharan, Ms. Bindhu VK, HOD of Malayalam, Dr V Shree Ranjini HOD of Hindi delivered felicitations in the meeting. The meeting concluded with the vote of thanks of the student Ms Dhanya P.S , Second year Commerce.





## 1.1 Book Donation Drive



As part of the Reading week, A Book Donation drive organized by the Literary Club.

Knowledge is power, and reading is one of the most effective and enjoyable ways to increase your education. The motive of the book donation drive was to help the nearby community of the college to discover the joy of reading. Books and education play a major role in providing knowledge to the people. Many of us have kept piles of books in our shelves in our homes, even if we haven't cracked them open in years. A community book donation drive can spread the joy of reading with quality literature, textbooks and even magazines to inspire a love of literature in the neighborhood.

A book depository box has arranged in the Department of Languages. Anyone can donate any used or new book in the drop box. Books were received from teachers, students and non teaching staffs. The collected books were donated to the neighborhood People's library

Respected Principal of the college inaugurated the drive by dropping books in the drop box, followed by almost all faculties of the college have contributed books. Participation from students and non teaching staffs of the college were also appreciable.



## Inauguration of the Book Donation drive by the Principal Dr Shereen K



Book Donation by Mr Ratheesh, the Librarian of the college



Book Donation by Chemistry Department





Collected books handed over to the librarian, People's library

#### 2 Reading Challenge



A reading competition in Malayalam has also organized. Which aims to motivate the students to improve their Malayalam reading skills like their pronunciation, intonation, stress etc. The student participation was very high and students were actively participated in the programme.

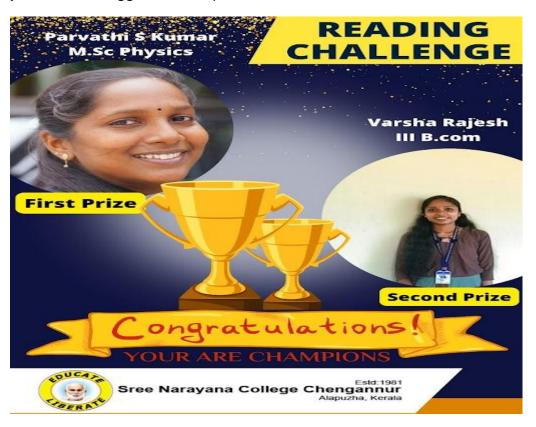
## 3 Reading Contest





#### 3.1 Reading Challenge winners

Parvathy S Kumar from Msc Physics bagged first place and Varsha Rajesh from third year B.Com bagged second prize



Prize distribution to reading challenge winners

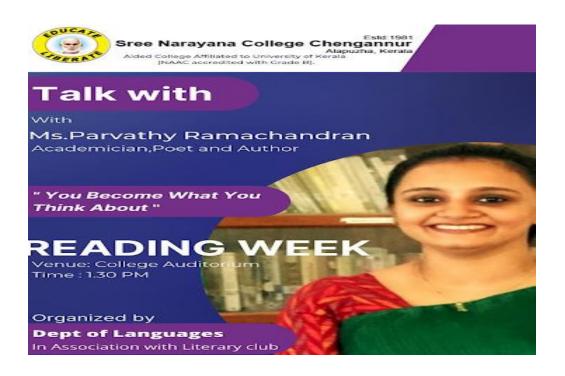


Parvathy S Kumar, Msc Physics- First prize



Varsha Rajesh, 3rd B.Com-Second prize

# 4 Talk with writer



A talk with Ms Parvathy Ramachandran,academician,poet and author was also organized on the topic "You Become What You Think about". Students from various actively interacted with Ms Parvathy. She showed the paths of writing to students. Students asked many doubts regarding writing process at the end of the session

