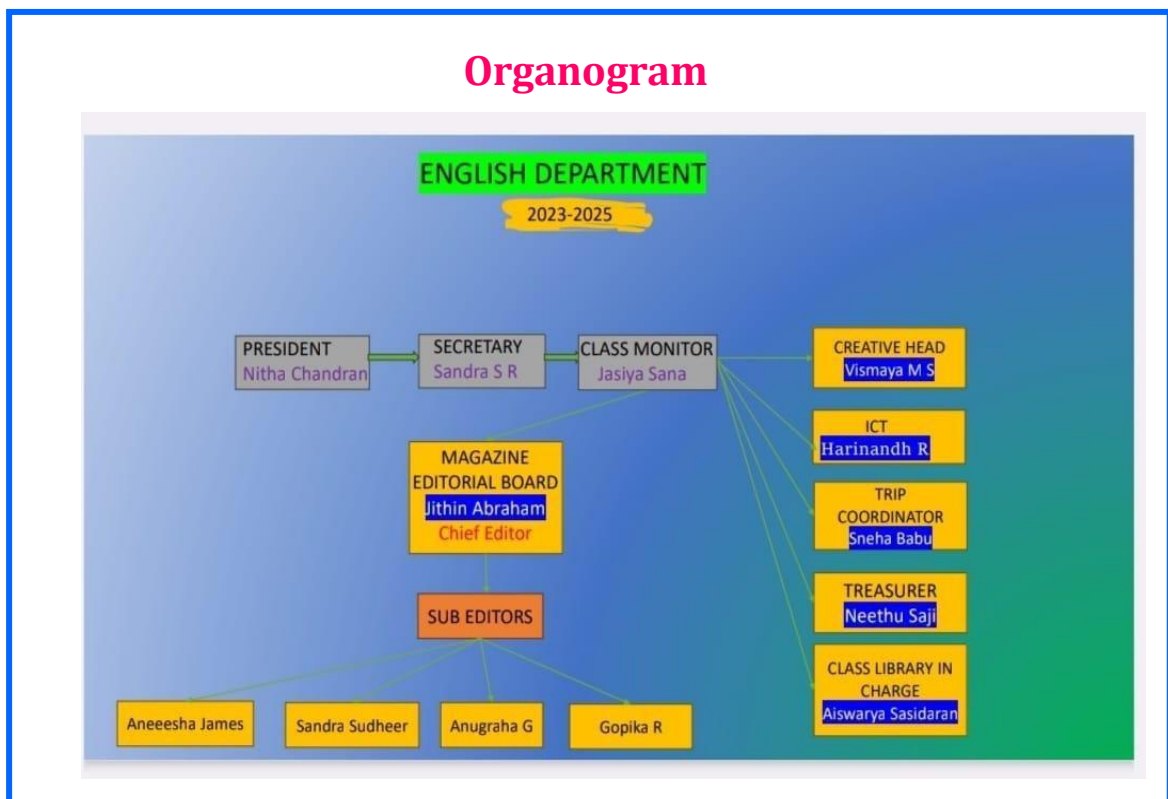




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ENGLISH ASSOCIATION REPORT OF 2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR



ASSOCIATION INAUGURATION

The English Association of the academic year 2023-24 was inaugurated by Dr. K.Y Benedict, Principal of Mother Teresa College of Teacher Education, on 5th August, 2023 at the college auditorium. The event marked a significant milestone in promoting linguistic skills and cultural competencies in students. The objective intended through the Association is to enhance communication skill, to encourage creative expression, to foster literary appreciation and to build a supportive community.

The inaugural event was a vibrant celebration that blended cultural programs, and word games, creating an engaging and intellectually stimulating atmosphere. The inauguration ceremony and the logo launch marked the official launch of the Association.

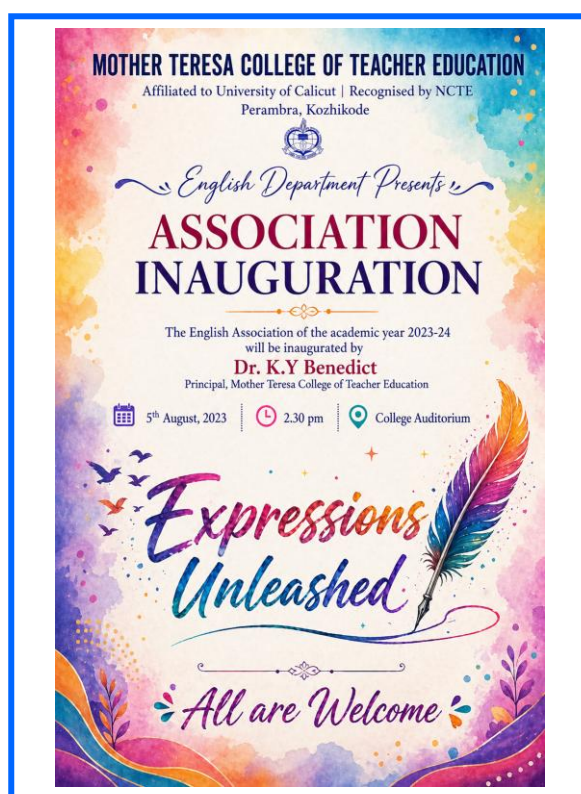
Following the keynote, the cultural program commenced with a series of performances that showcased the diverse talents of the students. The musical interlude featured rendition of songs, creating a harmonious blend of melody and literature. Interspersed between these performances there were engaging word games designed to challenge and entertain. The event concluded with an open mic session, inviting students to share their experiences or ideas regarding certain topics in English language. The members also staged an energetic flash mob performance that drew a crowd of students and faculty of the college. This innovative promotional tactic successfully generated excitement and awareness for the upcoming events.

Overall, the inaugural session was a resounding success. The event brought together a community of language enthusiast and celebrated the beauty of the English language through diverse cultural expressions and fostered spirit of camaraderie.

Association Name

‘Expressions Unleashed: The English Talent Club’

The title highlights the Association’s motive to provide a platform where the students can freely express their thoughts, ideas and emotions. This also implies a dynamic and engaging community where students can unleash their talents and foster a lively and vibrant environment.

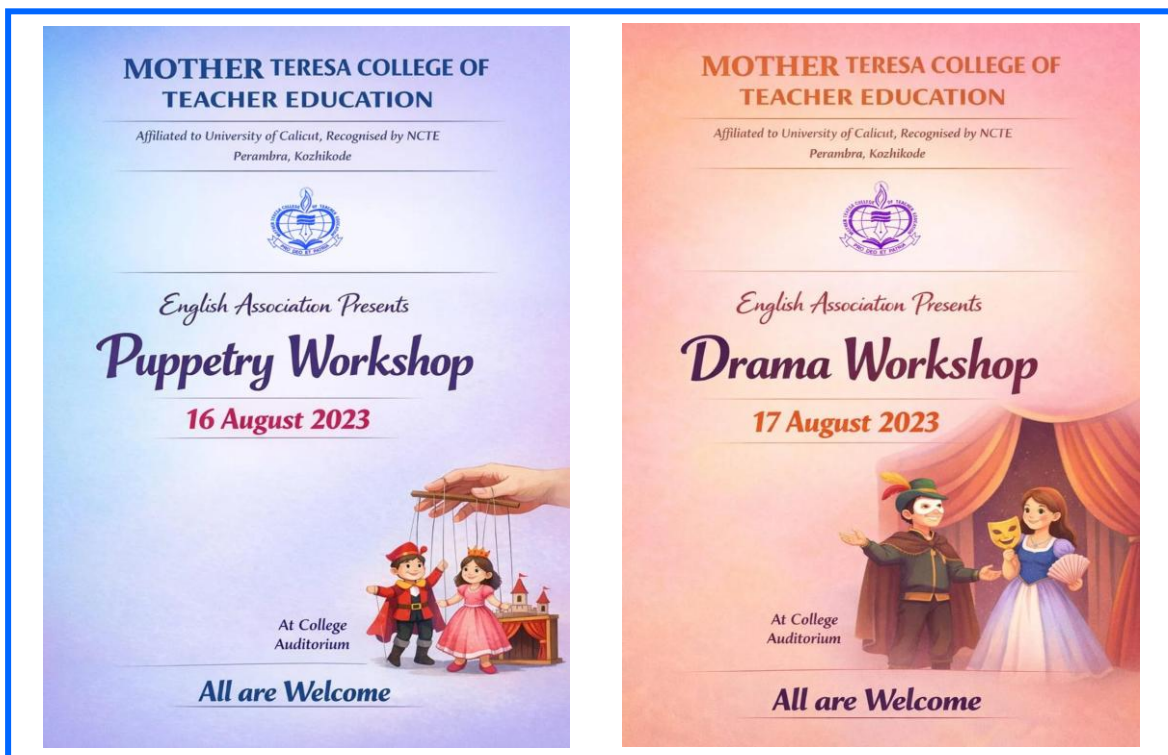


PUPPETRY AND DRAMA WORKSHOP

The English Association members had the opportunity to participate in puppetry and drama workshop. The students were divided into two groups and each group prepared for a drama performance and a puppetry show.

The puppetry workshop was held on 16th August 2023 under the title "**Puppetry in Pedagogic Practices**". The resource person was Mr. T.P. Kunhiraman, a renowned master puppeteer from Ayencheri. Then, the first group presented a show based on "The Mysterious Picture", while the second group enacted "The Boy Who Drew Cats". Through this workshop, the students learned the art of puppetry and how it can be effectively incorporated into teaching practices.

The drama workshop, titled "**Thanmaya 2023**", took place on 17th August 2023. The resource person was Mr. Sreejesh Keloth, Assistant Professor from Devaki Amma Memorial Teacher Education College. The students worked diligently to stage two plays – the first one was based on Oscar Wilde's "The Nightingale and the Rose" and the other adapted from Satyajit Ray's "The Project Tiger". Both the drama and puppetry performances were highly praised for the students' creativity, teamwork, and dedication.

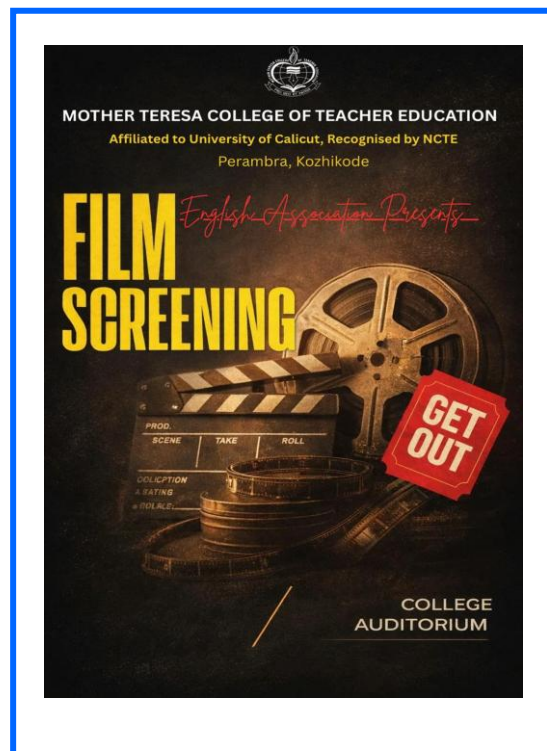


FILM SCREENING EVENT

The English Club organized a Film Screening Programme on 20th September 2023 in the college auditorium as part of its co-curricular activities. The event featured the thought-provoking film *Get Out*, which captivated students with its engaging narrative and powerful underlying message.

The screening provided an excellent opportunity for students to immerse themselves in English-language cinema, thereby enhancing their listening and comprehension skills in an authentic and enjoyable context. Beyond language learning, the film encouraged students to critically analyze important themes such as social inequality, identity, and cultural dynamics.

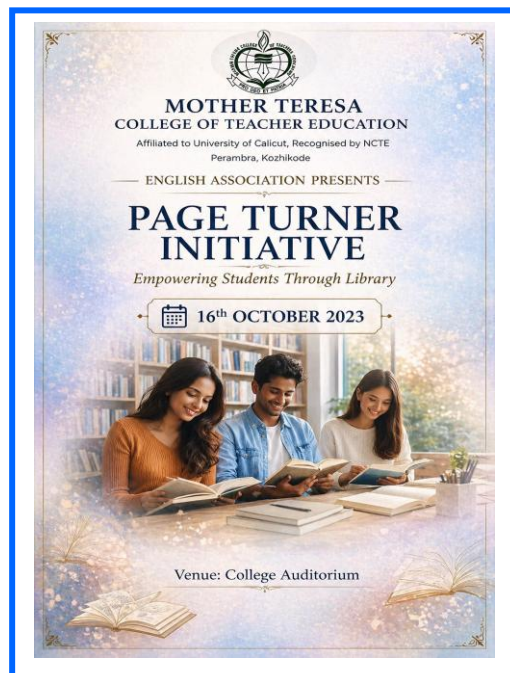
Following the screening, students actively participated in informal discussions, sharing their interpretations and reflections on the film. This interactive session fostered critical thinking, broadened perspectives, and promoted meaningful dialogue among peers. The programme not only enriched students' literary and cultural understanding but also demonstrated how cinema can be an effective medium for both education and social awareness.



PAGE TURNER INITIATIVE

The English Association conducted the *Page Turner Initiative* on 16th October 2023 in the college with the objective of promoting reading habits and enhancing students' engagement with library resources. The programme emphasized the importance of libraries in fostering academic success and nurturing a culture of lifelong learning among student teachers.

The activity not only strengthened students' reading and writing skills but also inspired independent learning and intellectual curiosity. By actively utilizing library resources, participants developed a deeper appreciation for research-based learning and continuous knowledge acquisition.



Celebrating Creativity: Magazine Release Event

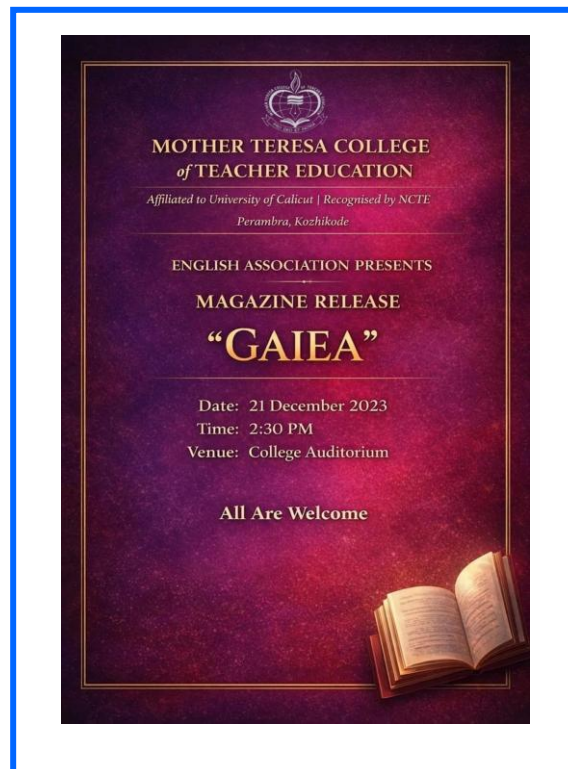
The English Association proudly celebrated the release of its annual magazine '*Gaia*' on 21st December 2023, marking a memorable occasion filled with creativity, enthusiasm, and literary spirit. The event brought together students, faculty, and staff, creating a vibrant platform that highlighted the richness of language and culture.

Gaia stands as a true reflection of the collective talent of the students, featuring a wide range of creative contributions such as poems, short stories, essays, and thought-

provoking articles. Each piece showcased the imagination, research insights, and expressive abilities of the contributors, making the magazine a remarkable compilation of student voices.

The preparation of the magazine fostered collaboration and teamwork, as students actively engaged in writing, editing, designing, and organizing the content. This collective effort not only strengthened their creative skills but also nurtured a sense of unity and shared accomplishment.

The magazine release event thus served as a celebration of literary excellence and a testament to the dynamic and creative spirit of the English Association. It inspired students to continue exploring literature and expressing their ideas with confidence and originality.

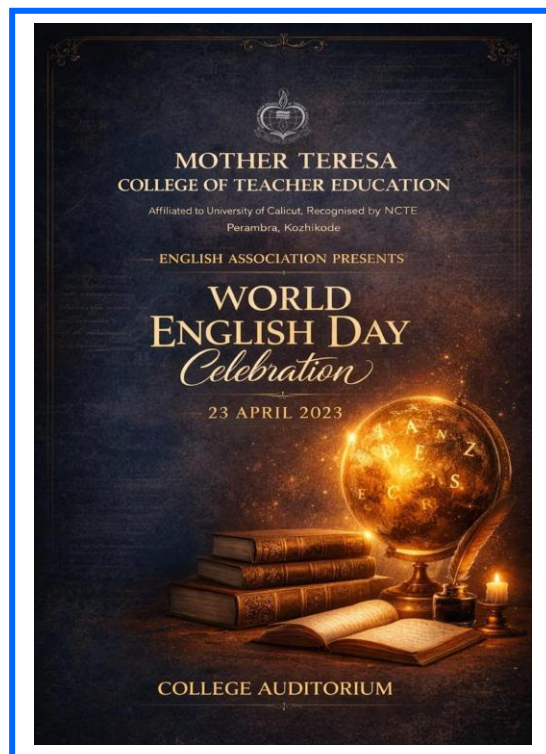


WORLD ENGLISH DAY CELEBRATION

The Association observed World English Day on 23rd April 2024 with great enthusiasm and active participation from students. The celebration aimed to highlight the global importance of the English language as a powerful medium of communication that connects people across diverse cultures, regions, and nations. The date holds special significance as it is associated with the birth and death anniversary of William Shakespeare, one of the greatest contributors to English literature.

As part of the celebration, various engaging activities were organized to promote language skills and literary appreciation. A key highlight of the programme was an online book discussion session, where participants presented reviews of their favourite books. Students shared their insights, analyzed themes, and expressed their personal reflections, making the session interactive and intellectually stimulating.

The event encouraged students to develop a reading habit, explore different literary genres, and enhance their critical thinking and communication skills. Overall, the programme was successful in fostering a love for literature and reinforcing the relevance of English in today's interconnected world.



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