

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Sacred Heart College, Thevara



PRESENTS

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ENGLISH LITERATURE FEST

AUGUST 13 & 14, 2026

About Meraki

Join us for Meraki, the vibrant intercollegiate fest hosted by the Department of English, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Thevara. Conceived as a celebration of creativity in its many forms, Meraki brings together students from diverse disciplines and institutions to explore ideas, showcase their talents, and engage in an experience that goes beyond the conventional boundaries of literature.

Through a thoughtfully curated range of events, Meraki encourages participants to think creatively, collaborate, communicate, and express themselves in unique ways. From storytelling and artistic interpretation to problem-solving and innovation, every experience is designed to bring out the creative potential within.

More than a platform for competition, Meraki is a space where imagination finds expression and diverse perspectives come together. Whether you are a writer, an artist, a performer, a problem-solver, an innovator, or simply someone eager to explore something new, Meraki welcomes you to participate, discover, and create.

Come, be a part of Meraki, where creativity knows no boundaries, ideas come alive, and every imagination finds its voice.

About

SACRED HEART COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), THEVARA

Established in 1944 and managed by the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI), Sacred Heart College, Thevara, is one of Kerala's premier institutions of higher education. Rooted in a rich legacy of academic excellence, the College is committed to fostering knowledge, innovation, research, and holistic development.

Accredited with an A+ Grade by NAAC, Sacred Heart College has earned national recognition for its academic distinction and vibrant learning environment. Blending a strong academic tradition with a dynamic campus culture, the institution continues to nurture competent, creative, socially responsible, and future-ready individuals.



DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Coetaneous with the College, the Department of English is one of its oldest and most distinguished academic departments. Among the first to offer postgraduate education under the erstwhile undivided University of Kerala, the Department has consistently upheld a tradition of academic excellence, innovation, and intellectual inquiry.

Introduced in 1998, the pioneering B.A. English Language and Literature (Copy Editor) Model II programme uniquely combined literary studies with editing and designing. Under the FYUGP, the Department now offers B.A. English Honours, with Film Studies and Cultural Studies as its minor disciplines.

Elevated to the status of a Research Department under Mahatma Gandhi University in 2019, the Department has produced university rank holders, NET qualifiers, and Junior Research Fellows. Its postgraduate library houses over 8,000 books and subscribes to 10 journals. A pioneer of the seminar culture in Kerala, the Department continues to foster academic engagement through national and state-level seminars, lectures, and scholarly initiatives.

Rooted in a distinguished legacy and inspired by innovation, the Department of English continues to nurture critical thinkers, creative minds, and confident communicators.

OUR EVENTS



Beat drop -
spot dance competition



Panels Unbound -
Comic Strip completion



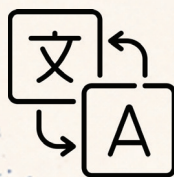
Pitch Perfect -
Product Launching



Crack the case -
Crime Solving Challenge



Fest Flicks -
Reel Making competition



Lyrical Bridge -
English to Malayalam Song translation

Beat Drop

Spot Dance Competition

Prize Pool : 6,000/-

“When the beat drops, let your talent take over.”

Feel the rhythm, embrace the moment, and own the stage at Beat Drop, an electrifying spot dance competition that celebrates spontaneity, confidence, and expression. Participants will perform to a song selected by the organisers on the spot, testing their ability to adapt, improvise, and captivate the audience.

Whether it's an upbeat chartbuster, a classic melody, or an unexpected rhythm, your challenge is to let the music guide your movements. With no prior choreography, it's all about your stage presence, versatility, and passion for dance.

Showcase your energy, creativity, and confidence as you transform every beat into an unforgettable performance.

Individual Event | Registration Fee: ₹150

1ST PRIZE : ₹3000

2ND PRIZE : ₹2000

3RD PRIZE : ₹1000

DATE: August 14

TIME: 11:30am to 12:30pm

VENUE: Platinum Piaaza

REGISTER HERE!



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Crack The Case

Mystery-Solving Challenge

Prize Pool : 10,000/-

**“The evidence is before you. The clues are waiting.
Can your team uncover the truth before time runs out?”**

Enter a world of mystery, deduction, and hidden secrets! Crack the Case is an exciting crime-solving challenge where teams must examine evidence, connect clues, solve puzzles, and work together to uncover the truth.

Each team will receive the same fictional case file containing evidence, witness statements, documents, and clues. With only 60 minutes on the clock, participants must analyse every detail, identify the culprit, uncover the motive, reconstruct the sequence of events, and build a logical explanation supported by evidence.

But be careful every clue matters, every assumption can lead you in the wrong direction, and the truth may be hiding where you least expect it!

**Team Event | 3–5 Members per Team |
Registration Fee: ₹500**

1ST PRIZE : ₹5000

2ND PRIZE : ₹3000

3RD PRIZE : ₹2000

DATE: August 14

TIME: 1:30pm to 3pm

VENUE: Marian Hall

REGISTER HERE!



For further details and registration:

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Panels Unbound

Comic Strip Completion Competition

Prize Pool : 6,000/-

“The story has begun now it is your turn to decide what happens next!”

Enter a world where imagination takes shape, stories unfold through pictures, and every panel holds a new possibility! Panels Unbound challenges participants to complete a half-prepared comic strip by creating an original and engaging storyline.

Using creativity, humour, emotion, and visual storytelling, participants must continue the given comic and transform an unfinished sequence into a complete and compelling narrative. Every dialogue, expression, and illustration can take the story in an unexpected direction!

Will your story be funny, mysterious, adventurous, emotional, or completely unexpected? The unfinished panels are only the beginning, the rest is yours to create.

Individual Event | Registration Fee: ₹150

1ST PRIZE : ₹3000

2ND PRIZE : ₹2000

3RD PRIZE : ₹1000

DATE: August 14

TIME: 10:00 am to 11.30 am

VENUE: Room No: 140

REGISTER HERE!



For further details and registration:

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Fest Flicks

Reel Making Competition

Prize Pool : 6,000/-

“Capture the moments. Tell the story. Let MERAKI come alive through your lens.”

Step into the world of visual storytelling and content creation with Fest Flicks! This exciting competition challenges participants to capture the vibrant spirit of MERAKI and transform it into a captivating short reel.

From energetic performances and candid moments to behind-the-scenes glimpses and unforgettable memories, your reel should showcase the essence of the fest through your unique perspective. Use your creativity, cinematography, and editing skills to craft a compelling visual story that celebrates the excitement and atmosphere of MERAKI.

Whether it's the laughter, the performances, the emotions, or the little moments in between, let your camera tell the story of the festival in a way that is engaging, original, and unforgettable.

Individual Event | Registration Fee: ₹150

1ST PRIZE : ₹3000

2ND PRIZE : ₹2000

3RD PRIZE : ₹1000

DATE: August 14

TIME: 10:30 am to 3 pm

VENUE: Room No: 140

REGISTER HERE!



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Pitch Perfect

Product Launching Competition

Prize Pool : 10,000/-

“The product is given. The idea is yours. Can your team create the next big sensation?”

Step into the exciting world of advertising, innovation, and imagination! Pitch Perfect is a fun and engaging product-launching competition where teams must create and perform an original advertisement for a product provided by the organisers.

Each team will receive a product and transform it into an exciting brand experience using creativity, acting, humour, storytelling, teamwork, and marketing skills. Participants must introduce the product, highlight its uses and benefits, and persuade the audience that it is something they simply cannot live without.

The product may be real or imaginary, but the challenge is to give it a unique identity and present it in a creative, entertaining, and convincing way. Teams will have 5–7 minutes to bring their ideas to life. Simple props and costumes may be used to enhance the presentation.

Will your team create the next must-have product, launch an unforgettable campaign, or convince everyone to buy something they never knew they needed? The product is in your hands—now it is time to create, market, and make it unforgettable!

Team Event | 5 Members per Team
Registration Fee: ₹500 per Team

1ST PRIZE : ₹5000
2ND PRIZE : ₹3000
3RD PRIZE : ₹2000

DATE: August 14
TIME: 10:30 am to 11:30am
VENUE: Marian Hall

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Lyrical Bridges

English-to-Malayalam Song Translation Competition

Prize Pool : 6,000/-

“Let the melody travel beyond language translate the words,
preserve the emotion, and let the song find a new voice.”

Step into the world where music meets language and creativity meets meaning! Lyrical Bridges invites participants to translate an English song into Malayalam while preserving its meaning, emotion, rhythm, and literary essence.

This competition is more than a word-for-word translation. Participants are challenged to recreate the soul of the original song in Malayalam, ensuring that its emotions, imagery, poetic beauty, and musical flow remain alive.

Bring your linguistic creativity to the stage and transform familiar English lyrics into meaningful and melodious Malayalam verses!

Individual Event | Registration Fee: ₹150

1ST PRIZE : ₹3000

2ND PRIZE : ₹2000

3RD PRIZE : ₹1000

DATE: August 14

TIME: 10:30 am to 3 pm

VENUE: Room No: 140

REGISTER HERE!



For further details and registration:

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General Guidelines

- Participants must bring their institution's **ID cards**.
- All **undergraduate** (UG) and **postgraduate** (PG) students from different colleges and universities are eligible to register and participate.
- Students from various colleges/universities may form joint teams to compete.
- Participants should arrive at the venue at least **15 minutes** before the scheduled time.
- Participants are responsible for the safety of their personal belongings. The Department of English and the organisers shall not be held responsible for any loss or damage.
- Registration fees are **non-refundable** under any circumstances.
- Participants are expected to follow all the rules and guidelines of the respective events. The decision of the judges shall be final and binding on all participants.
- The deadline for online registration is **August 12, 2026**.
- There will be an additional fee of ₹50 for on-the-spot registration, subject to the availability of slots.
- Students of Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Thevara, **are eligible to participate** in all the events.

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