#### DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, NIRMALAGIRI COLLEGE

#### **REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES 2019-2020**

### **Tribute to Girish Karnad**

As a tribute to the renowned playwright Girish Karnad, a memorial lecture was organized by the department on 24 June 2019. Dr. N. Sajan, Associate Professor and Head (Retd.), Department of English, S. N. College, Kannur gave a memorial lecture familiarizing the students with the contributions of this great writer. Arsha V. introduced the life and works of Karnad and Godwin John screened a documentary based on his life.







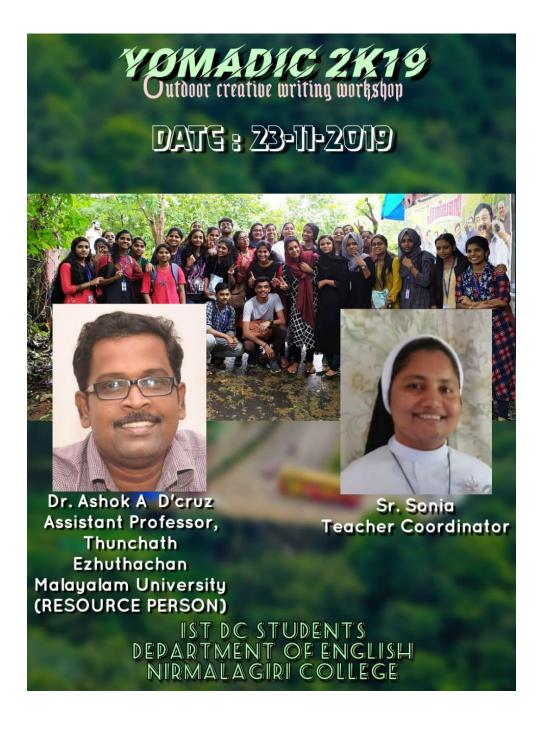
## Merit Day on 27 June 2019



Seven 'A' grade holders of the department – Anupama S., Arundhathi Krishna, Gopika C., Syrandri K. P., Serin P. Jimmy, Karthika S. - were acknowledged on the merit day held on 27<sup>th</sup> June. Principal Dr. Ousephachan K. V was the chief guest of the event and Dr. Mini Joseph, Head of the department presided over the function. The programme was a platform for the former students share their to experiences and inspire their juniors.

#### **Outdoor Creative Writing Workshop**

On 23/11/2019, 1<sup>st</sup> DC students, Department of English, Nirmalagiri College attended an Outdoor Creative Writing Workshop near Banasura Dam, Wayanad . The Resource person was Dr. Ashok A D'cruz, Assistant Professor, Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam University. It was coordinated by I DC tutor, Sr. Sonia Philomena V. A.





#### International Conference on Crossing Borders : Film and Literature

Language Departments of Nirmalagiri College in collaboration with Kerala Chalachitra Academy and Institute for Research in Social Sciences and Humanities (IRISH) organised an International Conference on *Crossing Borders : Film and Literature* on 17, 18 & 19 December 2019. Sri Adoor Gopalakrishnan inaugurated the Conference. Prof. Dr. Etami Borjan, University of Zagreb, Croatia delivered Plenary Address on 19/12/19. The attached brochure highlights the details of the programmes conducted on three days.



#### National Colloquium on Gender Inclusivity in India

On 10 January 2020, a One Day National Colloquium on Gender Inclusivity in India was organized by the Department of English at Mar Valloppilly Hall, Nirmalagiri College. Keynote address was given by Sheetal Shyam followed by an interactive session of Sheetal Shyam in conversation with Mr. Joseph K.J



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On

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# Key Note Address:

Sheethal Shyam

In conversation with Mr. Joseph K. J. (PhD scholar, St. Joseph's College, Trichy)

January 10, 2020

Venue: Mini Auditorium Time: 9.30 AM

All are invited

### **Orientation Programme organized by British Council & IELTS**

An Orientation Programme jointly organized by British Council & IELTS was held at Seminar Hall, Nirmalagiri College on 20 January 2020. It was attended by all students of English Department.

