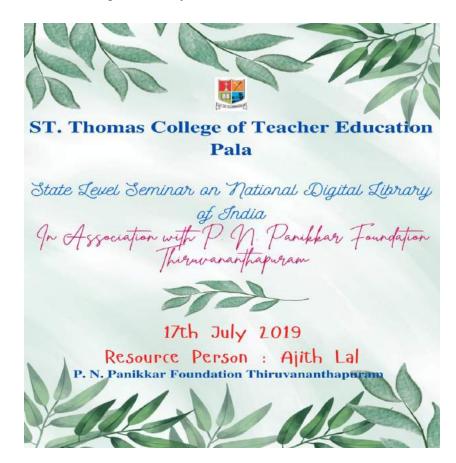
Reading Club Activities

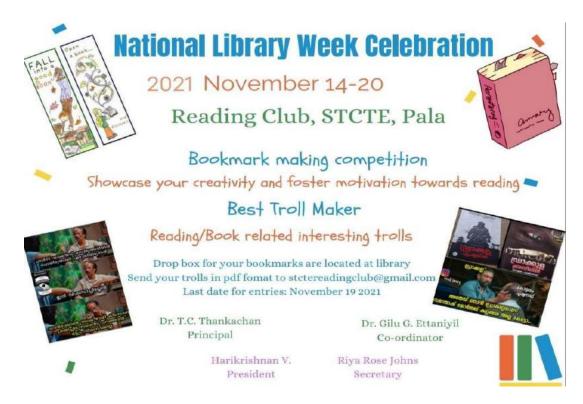
2019-20

Central Government as well as all State Governments are observing 19 th June, as the Day of Reading & Digital Reading with month long activities in all colleges, schools, Panchayats of the country to inculcate reading/digital reading habit among the masses for better growth. 19 th June is the Annual Remembrance Day of P.N. Panicker, the Father of Library and Literacy Movement of Kerala. During 2019, P.N. Panicker Foundation, in collaboration with, Department of Higher Education, MHRD and National Digital Library India (NDLI), IIT Kharagpur, is spearheading a National Campaign to promote Digital Library movement in the country.

On this occasion our college celebrated **Reading Month** and observed our *Vayanadinam* on 17th July 2019 under the auspices of the Reading Club of St. Thomas College of Teacher Education Pala. Sri. Ajith Lal, the State-level resource person for the P.N. Panicker Foundation, Thiruvananthapuram conducted classes about National Digital Library of India.

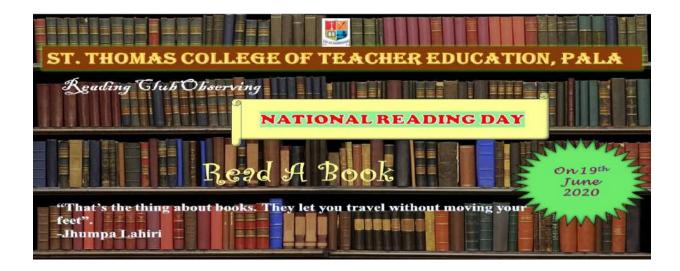


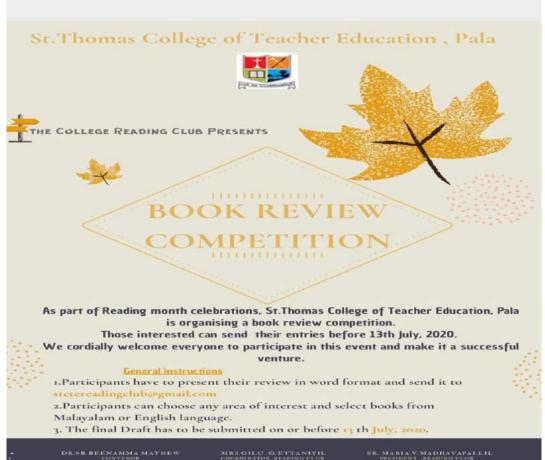
During National Library Week 2021 the reading club organized events from November 14 to 20. One activity was a Bookmark Making competition to encourage creativity and interest in reading. Participants crafted bookmarks to showcase their artistic skills and love for books. Another fun event was the Best Troll Maker competition, where students created amusing and clever trolls related to reading or books. These activities aimed to motivate students and promote the joy of reading within the college community.



2020-21

During the month of July 2020, the Reading Club of St. Thomas College of Teacher Education Pala organized two engaging events to celebrate Reading Month. On July 18th, an Intra Collegiate Quiz Competition was held, fostering friendly academic competition among students. Additionally, an Intra Collegiate Online Book Review Competition took place, providing a platform for students to share their insights and reflections on various literary works. Both events aimed to promote a culture of reading and critical thinking among the college community. These initiatives showcased the college's commitment to nurturing a vibrant literary culture among its students.

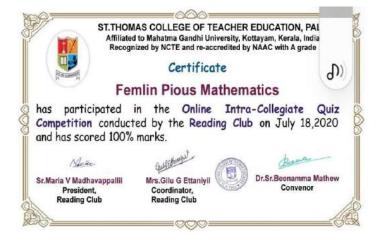


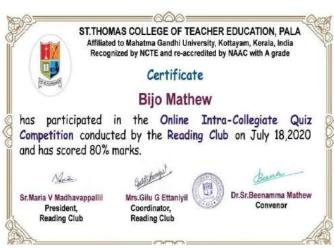




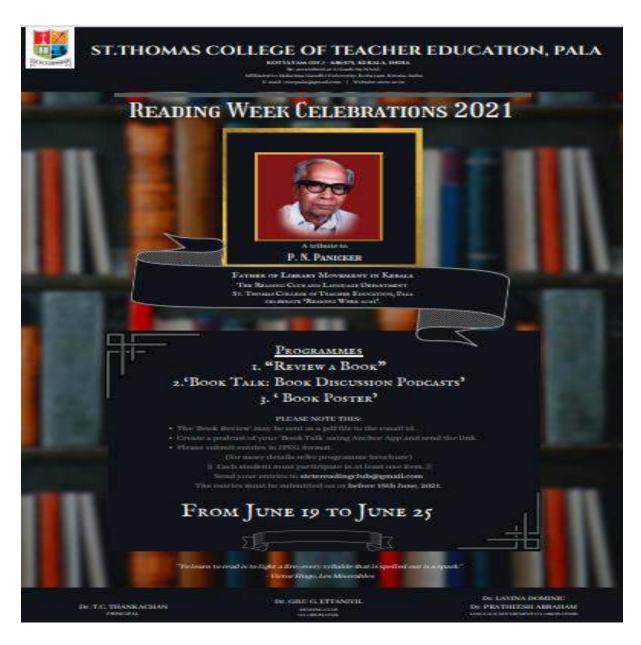








Reading Club organized mainly three programmes – 'Review a Book' – to inculcate the reading habit among student teachers and enhance thinking, analysing and summarizing capacities of students, 'Book Talk: Book Discussion Podcasts' – to promote an appreciation for books to persuade others to read the book and to foster a strong reading culture among students and 'Book Poster: An Online Book Poster Exhibition'.

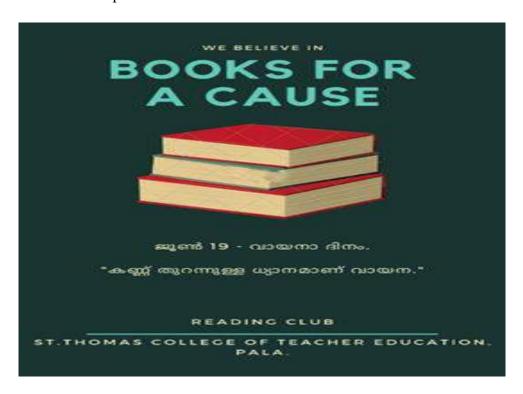




On the Reading Day 19th June Dr. T.C. Thankachan, Principal St. Thomas College of Teacher Education Pala gave the students a message to grow through reading and to love books. He also introduced his book titled 'Neeyum Njanum' – a beautiful compilation of his poetic works to the students. The felicitation given to the book by Sughatakumari teacher inspired the students. You Tube Link: https://youtu.be/SNzfwJDNumk?si=Fgjs3q4n-j0wGSh2



'Book for a Cause' – was the theme of the Reading Day. A very interesting and lively programme was coordinated by Harikrishnan V. on behalf of the Reading Club. He posed the question of Emerson - "Which book are you reading now?" or "Which book you wish to read?". Teachers and students enthusiastically shared the cover page of the book that they are either reading now or longing to read. As the teachers and students came up with the books and its authors it created a golden opportunity for all to get familiarised with a good and variety collection of books to read and enjoy. At the end of the day Harikrishnan compiled the Name of the Book, the Author and the person who come up with it as a list – a checklist for all of us to accomplish.



A webinar on NETWORK RESOURCES AND SERVICES FOR ACADEMIC FRATERNITY was organized by the Reading Club of the College in collaboration with Yuva Kshetra Institute of Management Studies – YIMS Palakkad. The webinar was held on the google meet platform on 24th June 2021 from 3 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. The keynote session was handled by Sri. Christo Somi, Librarian YIMS Palakkad. He had presented the changing library environment and introduced to us the three prominent digital repositories – NDL – National Digital Library, DELNET- Developing Library Network and NPTEL – National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning.



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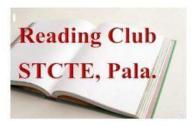
Welcome Speech : Dr. Gilu G. Ettaniyil (UGC Librarian, STCTE, Pala)

Introductory Remarks: Rev. Dr. Joseph Olikkalkoonal (Vice-principal, YIMS, Palakkad)

Keynote Session : Sri. Christo Somi. (Librarian, YIMS, Palakkad)

Discussion :

Vote of thanks : Harikrishnan V. (Reading Club President, STCTE, Pala)

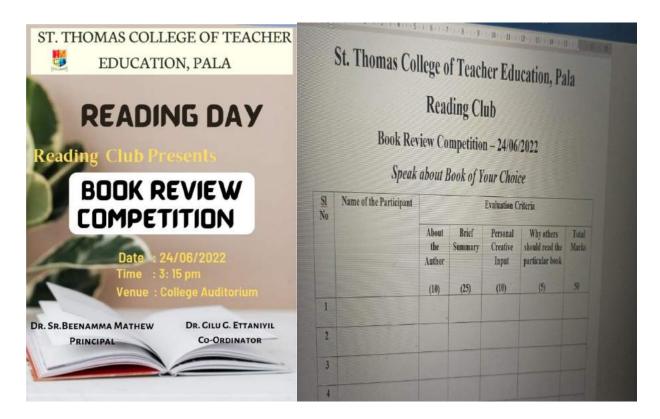






2022-23

The Book Review Competition organised by the Reading Club of our college on 24-06-2022 was a remarkable event. The programme took place at 3.15 PM in the College Auditorium, drawing enthusiastic participation from B.Ed. and M.Ed. students. Students were invited to present reviews of their chosen books, covering aspects such as the author, a brief summary, personal creative input, and reasons for recommending the book. The diversity of book selections showcased the breadth of literary interests among the student community. With attractive prizes awaiting the winners, the competition fostered a culture of literary appreciation and critical thinking within the college circle. This programme was conducted as part of the reading month celebration of 2022.

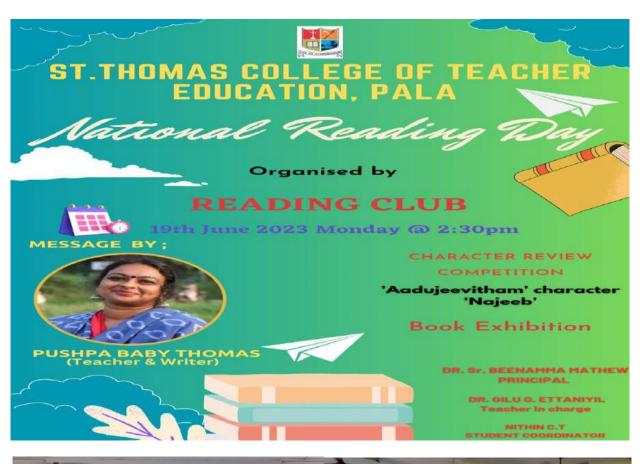


2023-24

The reading club celebrated National Reading Day on 19th June 2023. Reading day message was delivered by Pushpa Thomas, Teacher and Malayalam Writer. The Character Review Competition based on the character Najeeb in Malayalam Novel 'Aadujeevitham' and Book Exhibition are also conducted on the same day. TECLIB Online Quiz, an Intercollegiate Monthly Online Quiz Series for the Academic year 2023-24 for student teachers about Current Affairs of the month jointly organised by St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala and Teacher Education College Librarian's Forum is going on. This helped students to update with current affairs.













On 2024 April 23, the Reading Club at St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala, celebrated World Book and Copyright Day with great enthusiasm. The highlight of the observance was the creation of a unique flip book featuring various genres of books. Each category, including fiction, horror, autobiography, mystery, short story, thriller, and poetry, was represented with forty two carefully selected works. Each page of the flip book provided a brief description of the book and its author, accompanied by engaging visuals. The purpose of the event was to encourage students and faculty to enjoy reading and to value literary works. Dr. Gilu G. Ettaniyil, the Teacher in Charge of the Reading Club, along with student coordinators Elsit Baby and Nimmy Thomas, organized an exciting event highlighting the diverse world of literature. The link to the flipbook was given below. https://online.fliphtml5.com/hyzsc/pyjl/

