

MES Asmabi College, P Vemballur

Report of the Reading Day Observation conducted by Research Department of English and IQAC

The Research Department of English and IQAC of MES Asmabi College observed Reading Day, *Turning Pages; Igniting Minds* on 19th June 2024. Dr Betsy Paul, Professor and Research Director of English, St. Aloysius College inaugurated the event and spoke to the students and teachers about the importance of reading. College Principal Dr. Reena Mohamed presided over the function, IQAC Coordinator Dr. KH Amita Bachan and Mr. V P Saidalavi, Assistant Professor of History delivered felicitations. Mrs. Jameelathu K A and Dr. Amitha P. Mani delivered the welcome address and vote of thanks respectively. The inaugural ceremony, session 1 was followed by a talk 'The Art of Reading' by Prof Betsy Paul. She introduced the various kinds of reading and books.

The third session had book reviews. Ms Nadia Noufal, I BA English, Ms Maya Unnikrishnan, II MA English, and Shifla Sherin, I MA English presented their book reviews. Each review provided a unique perspective, ranging from contemporary fiction to classic literature. This segment encouraged lively discussions among peers and sparked interest in exploring new genres and authors. Session four was a literary quiz by I MA English students to I BA English students. The Reading Day observation got good feedback from students. The event aimed to celebrate the joy of reading and promote literary activities. It succeeded in fostering a deeper appreciation for literature and encouraged a lifelong love for reading among participants.

Session1- Inauguration- Ms Jameelathu K A, HoD, English- Welcome speech



Dr Reena Mohamed, Principal- Presidential Address



Prof Dr Betsy Paul- Reseach Director, St Aloysius College, Elthururthu



Dr Amitha Bachan K H, IQAC Coordinator- Felicitation



Mr V P Saidalavi, Assistant Professor of History- Felicitation



Dr Amitha P Mani, Assistant Professor of English- Programme Coordinator





Session II

Book Reviews







Session IV

Literary Quiz- I MA English to I BA English

