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DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES

BASHEER DAY CELEBRATION ON 08/08/2025



MERCY COLLEGE PALAKKAD

– Domain Club Activity –

DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES
Conducting a

Character Analysis Competition

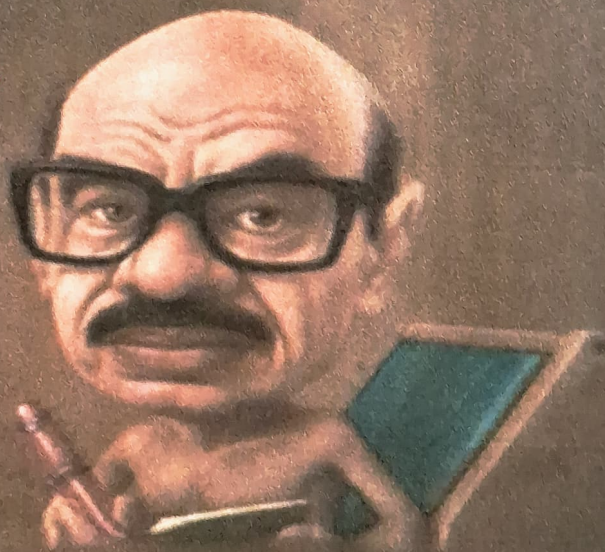
in Connection with

BASHEER DAY

DATE: 08/08/2025

TIME: 12.50 PM

VENUE: AL 61 (MINI SEMINAR HALL)



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Curriculum Based Activity

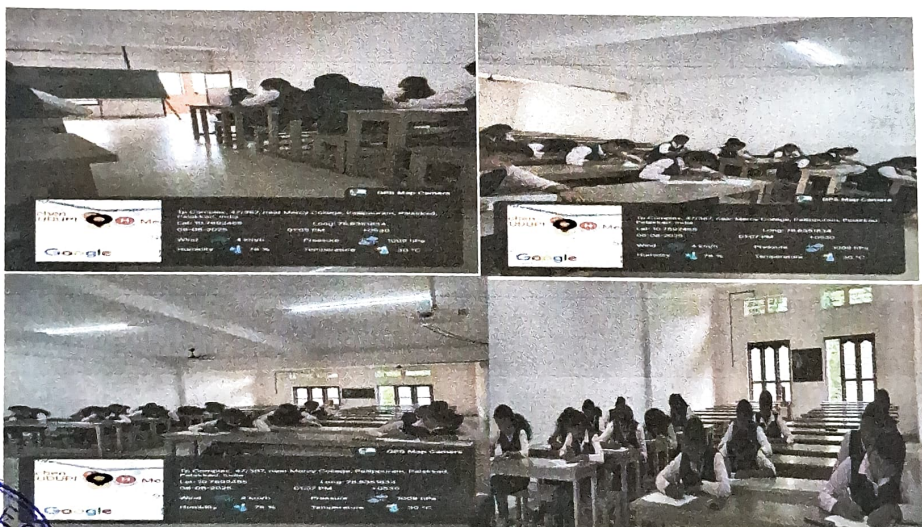


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The Department of Languages, Mercy College, Palakkad, organized a Character Analysis Competition on 8th August 2025 as part of the Domain Club Activity in connection with the observance of Basheer Day.

The aim of the programme was to commemorate Basheer Day by paying tribute to the extraordinary literary legacy of Vaikom Muhammad Basheer and to provide students with a meaningful platform to engage with his works through a Critical Analysis Writing Competition focused on his literary characters. The competition encouraged participants to deeply study and interpret the personalities, motivations, and socio-cultural contexts of Basheer's characters, highlighting their psychological depth and relevance in both historical and contemporary settings. By engaging in analytical writing, students were able to enhance their critical thinking, literary interpretation, and academic writing skills while developing a stronger appreciation for Malayalam literature. The programme also aimed to connect curriculum-based learning with creative literary exploration, enabling students to understand Basheer's unique narrative style, his subtle humour, and his portrayal of human emotions, thereby fostering intellectual enrichment alongside cultural and literary awareness.

The event provided a space for students to move beyond surface-level reading, encouraging them to explore Basheer's characters as multi-dimensional human beings shaped by complex socio-political realities. It also inspired participants to appreciate the universal themes embedded in his works, such as love, compassion, justice, and resilience.



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