## **Activity report of womens study unit 2017-18**

**Elocution competition** – An elocution competition was organized on 31<sup>st</sup> october by the gender forum MYTRI and WSU of the college. The topic given was "gender equity". The competition was held at the seminar hall of the college and there were around 25 student participants. There were 12 girls and 13 boys representing almost all the classes, BA, B Sc, B Com and TTM, and the representatives from M. com students. Majority of the students who participated expressed their views supporting the need of gender equity. The winner was Ms. Abhirami of 2<sup>nd</sup> year TTM. The cash prizes for the winners were distributed by the principal at the college day function.



International women's day celebration March 2018: The institution celebrated the international women's day programme a bit late on 17th march 2018 owing to some technical hassle. The solemn inaugural session commenced in a stately manner by 11 am at the college seminar hall. The impressive meeting was presided over by the vice chairman of the college union, Ms. Megha M L, a sobre and erudite student of 3<sup>rd</sup> year B SC of the Chemistry department. The guest of honor was Dr. A G Oleena who has carved a niche for herself as an academician cum activist with her caliber to standing out towering figure among the predominantly male social activists. She also has to her credit a good number of literary articles on various burning social issues. The chief guest was given a cordial and warm welcome by the academic fraternity as well as the student community of the college. The ceremonial welcome speech was delivered by the honorable principal, Sri A H Badrudeen who considered the opportunity to warmly welcome the guest as his privilege, and profusely commented on the admirable qualities of the dignitary on the dais. It was followed by the solemn presidential address by our own luminary of the day, the vice chairman of the college Ms. Megha M L, Dr. Oleena by means of her lively and spirited inaugural address attempted to portray the dismal condition of the vast majority of illiterate women who live in unhygienic, pathetic condition devoid of any form of freedom especially in many of the north states of India. She also delivered extensively with pride on the gradual but steady evolution of the women's movement and the progress of women and our state of Kerala. She also lured the audience by her rendering of the poetical tale of "Chakkipennu." The eloquent speech by the HOD of the Malayalam department, Dr. MS Noufal and the expeditious talk by Sri Hashim, HOD in charge of Commerce department invoked the audience profoundly as words of wisdom. The petite Ms. Subha, a student of 2<sup>nd</sup> year b com, casted the formal vote of thanks in a charming manner.

The afternoon session never berated with mirth and gusto as the girls painted the college red with their amazing performances. The splendid show of talent that ensured was a symbolic assertion of freedom of expression with brisk body movements. Dazzling cinematic dance performances to booming musical beats was spectacularly intense as the audience could hardly remain hooked on to their seats. Classic rendering of solo and group musical concerts added in between too rendered gaiety and vivacity of the show. The grand performance that enlivened that afternoon concluded soberly with the proud recital of our national anthem.







Welcome speech by principal Sri. AH Badrudeen.

Chief Guest Dr. A. G Oleena.



Cultural programmes

Flash mob..

