

REPORT
on the Commemoration
of M. T. VASUDEVAN NAIR

Organized by the MALAYALA SAMAJAM
Department of Malayalam
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The Malayalam Samajam of St. Aloysius College, Edathua, organized a commemorative event in honor of the legendary Malayalam writer M. T. Vasudevan Nair on February 13, 2025, at 10:30 AM in Fr. Punnappadam Hall. The event paid tribute to the celebrated author's immense contributions to Malayalam literature and cinema, attracting students and faculty members alike.

Proceedings of the Event

The program commenced with a solemn prayer, setting a reverential tone for the occasion. Following the invocation, Ms. Sharanya A. V. (Faculty, Malayalam Department) delivered the welcome address, extending a warm reception to the dignitaries, students, and attendees. She highlighted M. T. Vasudevan Nair's unparalleled storytelling prowess and his deep-rooted influence on Malayalam literature.

Dr. Jomol Jose, Head of the Malayalam Department, presided over the function as the Chairperson. In her address, she emphasized the necessity of revisiting M. T. Vasudevan Nair's works to understand the socio-cultural fabric of Kerala. She remarked on the writer's ability to capture the essence of human emotions and relationships, making his works timeless and relevant.

The event's Keynote Address was delivered by Dr. Indulal G., Principal of St. Aloysius College. In his engaging speech, he discussed the literary depth of M. T. Vasudevan Nair's works, his contributions to Malayalam cinema, and the historical and cultural perspectives embedded in his writings. He also elaborated on how M. T.'s literature continues to inspire new generations of writers and readers.

Book Review: 'Manju' by M. T. Vasudevan Nair

One of the highlights of the program was a book review session on 'Manju' (Mist), a celebrated novel by M. T. Vasudevan Nair. Mr. Alex S. Mathew, a second-year BA English student, presented an insightful critique of the novel. He analyzed the themes of loneliness, nostalgia, and human

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emotions portrayed in the story. His review provided fresh perspectives on the novel's subtle yet powerful narrative, enriching the audience's understanding of M. T.'s storytelling technique.

Poetry Recitation

Adding a creative touch to the event, Mr. Jio Zacharia George, a third-year B.Com (Taxation) student, recited a poem inspired by M. T. Vasudevan Nair's literary themes. His recital was deeply evocative, resonating with the audience and serving as a poetic tribute to the legendary writer.

Vote of Thanks & Conclusion

The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Ms. Devika S., a second-year BA Economics student. She expressed gratitude to all the dignitaries, faculty members, and students who contributed to the success of the event. She also acknowledged the efforts of the Malayalam Samajam in organizing a meaningful tribute to one of Malayalam's greatest literary figures.

The program ended with the National Anthem, leaving the attendees with a renewed appreciation for M. T. Vasudevan Nair's literary legacy. The event successfully fostered literary enthusiasm among students and reinforced the significance of preserving and celebrating the rich traditions of Malayalam literature.

Yours Faithfully

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