



Department of English St. Aloysius College, Edathua

Affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam
Reaccredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade (4th Cycle)

Rhapsodia Literaria 8.0

All-Kerala Literary Fest for Colleges and Schools

18 September 2026, 10:00 am
Fr. Punnappadom Hall



INVITATION

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Department of English, St. Aloysius College, Edathua, is hosting **Rhapsodia Literaria 8.0**, an All-Kerala Literary Fest for Colleges and Schools on **18 September 2026**.

These competitions are conducted in memory of our great teachers Prof. Oommen Mathew, Prof. Sebastian Joseph and Prof. P. V. Joseph.

We request you to kindly depute your participants for the Fest.

Thanking you



Prof. (Dr.) Indulal G
(Principal)



Dr. Gem Cherian
(Head of the Department)

IN MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED TEACHERS



Prof. Oommen Mathew (1965–1994)

An erudite and dexterous teacher well versed in Shakespeare, he served the college for 29 years. His ability to recollect verses is unmatched. He devotedly represented the Kuttanad constituency in the Kerala Assembly for one term.



Prof. Sebastian Joseph (1980–2009)

Popularly known as Ambalappuzha Sebastian, he still lives in the hearts of those who knew him. Besides being a versatile scholar, he had a knack for extracurricular activities. He was the Head of the Department when he met with his untimely demise.



Prof. P. V. Joseph (1970–1998)

Born in Edathua in 1942, Prof. P. V. Joseph was educated at St. Aloysius High School and S.B. College, Changanassery. He served the college for 28 years. He is one among the teachers who fostered and nourished the Department of English to its current glory.

Verse'Aura (Junior)

Recitation Competition for School Students (Classes 9–12)

Sponsored by EGOSAC (English Dept. Alumni Association)



₹ 2000 +
Ever-rolling Trophy



₹ 1000

Poems (Pick one):

1. "Dover Beach" by Matthew Arnold
2. "Song of the Rain" by Khalil Gibran



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Verse'Aura (Senior)

Prof. Oommen Mathew Memorial
Intercollegiate Recitation Competition



₹ 2000 +
Ever-rolling Trophy



₹ 1000

Poems (Pick one):

1. "The Charge of the Light Brigade"
by Alfred Lord Tennyson
2. "Annabell Lee" by Edgar Allan Poe



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Polemista

Prof. Sebastian Joseph Memorial
Intercollegiate Debate Competition



₹ 2000 + Ever-rolling Trophy



₹ 1000

Topic for Debate:

Does cancel culture promote
accountability more than it
threatens freedom of expression?



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Rapide Litteratura

Prof. P. V. Joseph Memorial
Intercollegiate Literary Quiz Competition



₹ 2500 + Ever-rolling Trophy



₹ 1500



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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. All participants are requested to register online on or before 15 September 2026.
2. The registration fee is ₹150 per participant for one competition. For each additional competition, a participant shall pay ₹50.
3. Lunch will be provided to all participants.
4. After submitting the Google Form for registration, participants must join the WhatsApp group created for the event using the link provided at the end of the form.
5. Desk registration will close by 10.00 a.m. on 18 September 2026.
6. A team of two members may participate in the English Literary Quiz 'Rapide Litteratura' and the Debate Competition 'Polemista'.
7. The college scoring the maximum number of points will be awarded the Ever-Rolling Trophy for Overall Champions.
8. Students from all streams may participate.
9. Individual scores will not be disclosed. The decisions of the judges shall be final and binding.
10. The organisers reserve the right to change the schedule and event protocols if necessary. Participants will be notified of any such changes with immediate effect.



EVENT COORDINATORS



Verse'Aura
(Junior & Senior)

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Polemista

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**Rapide
Litteratura**

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