



BNV COLLEGE OF TEACHER EDUCATION



The Malayalam Association “Prayaga” of B.N.V. College of Teacher Education, Thiruvallam, organised an Essay Writing Competition on June 17, 2025, as part of its annual activities aimed at promoting reflective thinking, cultural appreciation, and language proficiency among student teachers. The topic for the competition was “Karkidakam – Yesterday and Today”, which encouraged participants to explore the changing significance of the Malayalam month of Karkidakam across time.

The program was convened by Dr. Lakshmi S, Principal of the college. Mrs. Feba Samuel, Assistant Professor of Malayalam, served as the Faculty-in-Charge, and Ms. Arya Krishnan S. R, a student of the Malayalam optional, served as the Student Coordinator.

The event received enthusiastic participation from students across various optional subjects:

Athira A. R – Malayalam

Minnu S. L – Malayalam

Amritha A. K – Malayalam

Vishnu Priya V. J – Mathematics

Lekshmi Santhosh – Social Science

Soorya C. Jayan – Commerce

Nazeeha Jalal R. H – Commerce

Arya Krishnan S. R – Malayalam

Pooja S. L – Physical Science

Sreelekshmi R. H – Commerce

The essays submitted showcased a remarkable blend of cultural insight, personal interpretation, and academic depth. After evaluation, the following students were awarded:

- First Prize: Pooja S. L – Physical Science
- Second Prize: Sreelekshmi R. H – Commerce

The competition was a resounding success and served as an ideal platform for students to express their thoughts on the relevance of traditional values in contemporary society through the medium of Malayalam.

