**| Annual Report |**

**| Department of Journalism | Sir Syed College | March 2020-March-2021**

1. **May.22,2020:** As part of international webinar series organized by Sir Syed College, the Department of Journalism in collaboration with IQAC of Sir Syed College conducted ‘Doctrina -04. Topic of the seminar was ‘Mainstream Media Reporting During Covid-19: An International Experience. Resource person was Ms. Sajila Saseendran,Senior Reporter ,Gulf News, Dubai. Total 516 registrations received from 18 states and four countries. Actual participation for the seminar was 200.
2. **June-30,2020:** Vzhayavattom, a cultural-literary fraternity under the Department of Journalism, conducted a one week long online reading celebration titled ‘Kandinaa.. Kettinaa… Vayichinaa..’. Noted Malayalam writer Sr. Santhosh Aechikkanam inaugurated the programme. The event happened during June 25 to June 30, 2020 . Abdul Salam(poet) ,V Dileep(writer),Syam Sudhakar(Poet), Jisa Jose (Critic), TB Lal (Short story writer), MP Pavitra ( Poet) participated and presented various literary forms during this one week celebration.
3. **January .15, 2021:** Classes formally started for first year Bachelor of Multimedia and Communication (BMMC) students. Dr.Asraf Vazhapully, Principal, Sir Syed College and VH Nishad, Head, Departent of Journalism addressed the students.
4. **January.20,2021:** AnOrientation Programme for first year Bachelor of Multimedia and Communication(BMMC) and first PTA meeting were conducted. Orientation programme was held in continuation to the online streaming of Kannur University’s Inaugural event of new generation programs. Higher Education Minister of Kerala Dr.KT Jaleel inaugurated 15 New Generation Programmes in Kannur Universty, including BMMC in Sir Syed College. Dr. Asraf Vazhapully (Principal), Dr.Nafeesa Baby (IQAC Coordinator) , Dr Biju AR (RUSA), Prof. Muneer(SAFE), TV Purushothaman (Head.Department of Malayalam), Lt.Linu MK (NCC officer), Porf.Fasila (Department of English),Prof.Bindya Sasidharan(Department of English), Iqbal Koyipra( Head Accountant), Sir Syed College spoke to the students and parents. VH Nishad (Head,Department of Journalism) and Shiju K K ( Faculty, Department of Journalism) addressed newly enrolled students and presented BMMC syllabus. In a PTA meeting conducted along with this the faculty addressed various concerns of parents. 31 students admitted in the first batch of BMMC.