

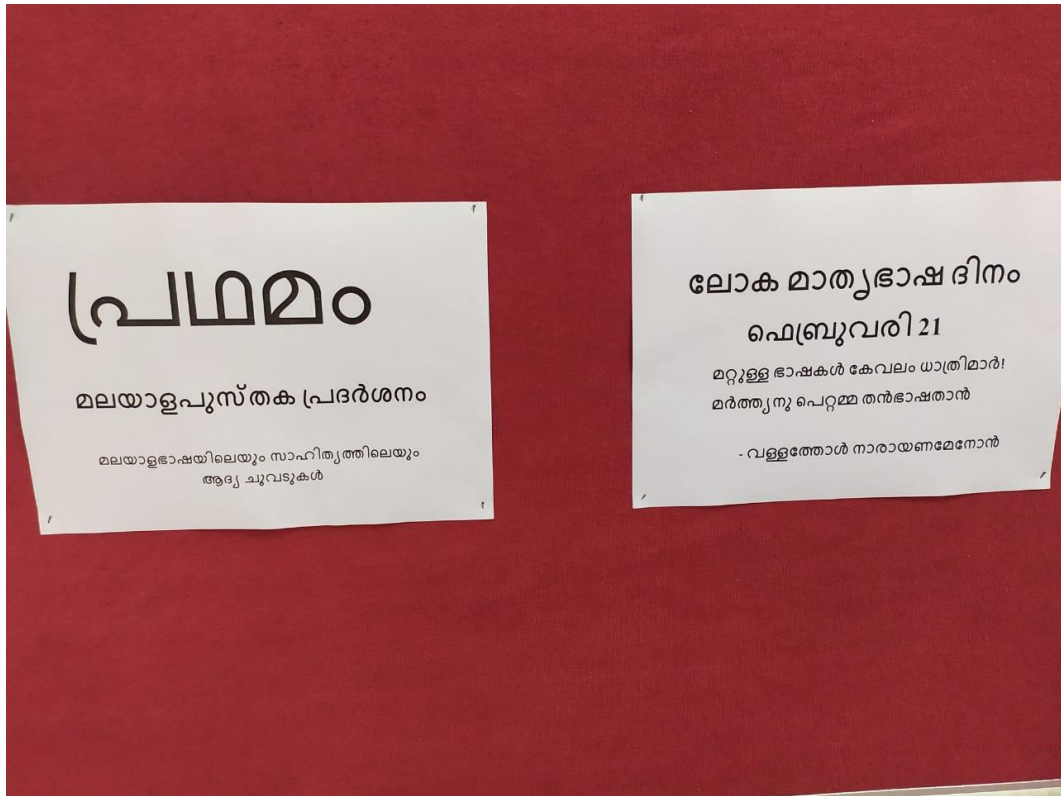
MATHRUBHASHA DIVAS CELEBRATIONS

BOOK EXHIBITION

EBSB club of Mar Athanasius College celebrated “**MATHRUBHASHA DIVAS**” on Thursday 20-02-2020. Club conducted a book exhibition in association with M.P Varghese Library. The Exhibition was titled “Pradhamaam”. In Malayalam language it means first. Books which has secured first place in Malayalam language and literature were selected for the exhibition. RUSA Coordinator Dr.Smitha Thankachan inaugurated the exhibition. Librarian Ecumeni Paul , EBSB Club coordinator Dr. Sibi M.M , Remia K, M.,Elizabeth Jacob, Elizabeth Babu participated in the inauguration. Some of the book exhibited are :

- First book in which Malayalam language was inscribed : Van Rheed- *Horthus Malabaricus*
- First Malayalam book to be published in Kerala: Benjamin Baily- *Cherupathagalkupakarartham Englishil nimum paribhasa pedutiya Kathagal*
- First Malayalam *purana nigandu* (dictionary) : Pailo Paul – *Purana Katha Nigandu*
- First work social science work in Malayalam against caste system: Gundert-*Vajra Suchi*
- First authentic Malayalam grammer text : Rajaraja Varma –*Kerala Pananiyam*
- First English –Malayalam dictionary : Gundert- *Gundert Dictionary*
- First travelogue in Malayalam language : Paremakal Govarnado – *Varthamana Pusthakam.*
- First grammar book written by Malayali in Malayalam language : George Mathan – *Malayarmayude Vyakaranam*
- First Malayalam single language dictionary written by Malayalee: Sreekandeshwaram – *Shabdhataravali*
- First detective novel in Malayalam language : Karat Achutha Menon - *Viruthan Shanku*
- First comic novel in Malayalam language : Kizhakkappattu Ramankutty Menon - *Parangodi Parinayam*
- First structured novel in Malayalam: O. Chandu Menon – *Indulekha*
- First novel in Malayalam : Appu Nedungadi – *Kundalatha*
- First Biblical novel in Malayalam : V Balakrishnan - *Israel Makkal*
- First book in Malayalam on western modernisation : K.P Aiyappan- *Uttaradhunikatha*
- First novel in Malayalam based on technology :G R Indugopan - *Ice-196 C*
- First face book novel in Malayalam : Akhil P Dharmajan – *Ojo Board*
- First Cyber novel in Malayalam : M Mukundan – *Nritham*
- First audio novel in Malayalam : Sakariya - *Itanente Peru*
- First Malayalam book based on Novel : M.P Paul -*Novel Sahithyam*
- First Malayalam *Sandesha Kavyam* : Thebattu Shankaran Nair – *Unmuneeli Sandesham*
- First translation of Bhagavat Gita in Malayalam language : Ananda Kuttan : *Madhava Panikarude Bhasa Bhagavatgitam*

- First Malayalam Champu writing : Punam Nambhoothiri -*Bhasa Ramayana Champu*





Matrubhasha divas celebrations

As part of Matrubhasha divas celebrations of EBSB Club, conducted on 20th February 2020, three Malayalam recitations were performed by the students showcasing the beauty in the literature of Malayalam poetry. A documentary depicting '60 years of Malayalam Literature' was showed which revealed the history, evolution, milestones, struggle and achievements in Malayalam literature. The club also conducted interesting games like Malayalam tongue twisters, literary quiz, reading competition etc.





