

NATIONAL READIND DAY CELEBRATION

REPORT

Date: 19th June 2026

Time: 12 P.M

Venue: M.Ed class room, School of Pedagogical Sciences, MGU, Kottayam

The School of Pedagogical Sciences celebrated the National Reading Day on 19th of June 2026. The day is celebrated every year in India to honour the birth anniversary of P.N Panicker, the “Father of the Library and Literacy Movement in Kerala”. This day is a reminder for all the people around to understand the importance and to inculcate the habit of reading to develop their personality.

Programme Chart:

Anchoring - Annie Rose Sebastian

Prayer –Keerthana KV

Welcome speech - Ramseena P.A

Presidential address -Prof. Dr. Sajna Jaleel

Felicitation- Dr. Mohammad KV & Dr. Smitha S

Experience Sharing- Titus Vasanth A & Sridarsh GS

Vote of Thanks – Anjana S

Report Writing – Sreelakshmi Sudhakaran

As we celebrated the day in the department, the programme started by 12 P.M by a poem being recited by Keerthana K.V. The poem was a great start for the programme as the words were magically coined showcasing the importance of language and reading. The programme was anchored by Annie Rose Sebastian. The welcome speech was delivered by the class monitor Ramseena PA.

Prof. Dr. Sajna Jaleel, Head of the Department, delivered the presidential address. She highlighted the importance of reading news papers on a daily basis to inculcate knowledge and language in our daily lives.

Dr. Muhammed KV, Assistant Professor of the department felicitated the session by his own life experiences in the world of reading. He emphasised the impact and importance of reading in our life and especially as future teachers and teacher educators.

Dr. Smitha S, Assistant Professor and class coordinator of second year M.Ed students felicitated the session by explaining the role of Sri. P.N Panicker in the field of library science

and Kerala literacy movement. Shared her experience as a school teacher and the role and duty of a teacher to invoke the habit of reading among the students.

Titus Vasanth A, second year M.Ed student, shared his thoughts and views on reading day and how this day can be a great opportunity for a person to start reading and exploring the world of wisdom.

Sridarsh GS, second year M.Ed student, shared his own personal experience as a good reader when he was a child and how books changed the world around him. He himself being a Malayalam teacher recommended haiku poems and stories for the new readers for a great kick start in the field of reading.

The programme came to an end by the vote of thanks session by Anjan S. She thanked all the Teachers, students and programme coordinators who were the backbone of the programme.

PROGRAMME PHOTOS

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