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Institutional Distinctiveness

Maharaja's College has made a unique contribution to the world literature. Several eminent writers in Malayalam literature, have direct links with the College. The college offered a platform for novel experiments in literature including discourses on contemporary issues of importance. The veteran teachers in the Malayalam department, G Sankara Kurup and ONV. Kurup, were the recipients of 'Jnanpith', the highest literary award in India. Poet Pandit Karuppan, a former student gave a new lease of life to Malayalam literature. The towering personalities in literature, S. Guptan Nair, Vyloppilli Sreedhara Menon, Dr. M Leelavathi, MK Sanu and Sethu who had won Vayalar award, given for the best literary work in Malayalam, were our teachers. M K. Sanu, renowned writer and orator had won Kendra Sahitya Akademi Award, Ezhuthachan Puraskaram, Kerala Sahitya Akademi Award and Vayalar Award. The great writers and critics like M.Krishnan Nair and CR Omankuttan (recipients of the Kerala Sahitya Akademi Award) taught here for a fairly long time. Famous poet S. Joseph who had won many state awards, served Malayalam department till 2020-21. The list of stalwarts among the teachers and alumni shows the outstanding contributions of the Department of Malayalam to Indian literature.



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