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The Debate Club has been formed to analyse and improve the leadership, presentation and communication skills of the students and also to help the students acquaint themselves with the contemporary realities.

The Debate Club for this academic year was inaugurated on 27 Jan 2022 in the college exam hall by principal-in-charge Dr.Mothi George at 1.30 PM. The inauguration was followed by an inter- departmental debate competition on the topic ‘Does Gender Neutral Uniform Help to Ensure Equality in Educational Institutions?’ 11 teams comprising 2 students each from different departments participated in the competition. After a screening session, 4 teams were selected for the final round. The team comprising Ananthalakshmi D and Athira K of first year MCom won first prize and the team comprising Farsana U and AnilaAnilkumar of second MA English won second prize respectively. The winners were given cash prizes. The competition proved to be a huge success not only in terms of participation from a large number of students but also with the enthusiasm and positive feedback received from the participants as well as from the audience.

The Debate club conducted another intra collegiate debate competition in association with Jeevani and The Women and Child Development Department(WCDD), Govt. of Kerala on the topic ‘Will Dowry System Prevail or Not?’ on 3 March 2022 @ 11.30 AM in the college seminar hall. 10 students from different departments participated in the competition. Principal-in-charge Dr.Mothi George announced the winner. Farsana U of second MA English was selected as the best debater. She was also selected to represent Govt. College Ambalapuzha in the district wise inter collegiate debate competition. The jury which comprised advocates and teachers brought by WCDD opined that the participants were very talented and updated. The Debate Club has provided the students of Govt. College Ambalapuzha with a platform to express their opinions and ideas. The Club has also encouraged the students to form small groups in the classes so that they can debate on contemporary topics during free hours.