**The Sobha Academy**

**Panniyankara, Vadakkenchery, Palakkad**

**Kerala Piravi celebration - 2018**

Kerala Piravi Day Celebrations were held in The Sobha Academy on November 1 in a grand fashion. Department of Malayalam organized the event colorfully and meticulously in two different sessions starting at 10:00 am.

A speech by Ms. Dinsha Dileep titled ‘The Formation of Kerala State; A Peep into the past’ marked the beginning of the programme. Mr. Benny Joseph and Ms. Deepa demonstrated the dialectical variations and slang differences prevalent in Kerala which enthralled the audience. They paid tribute to all the great personalities like O.V Vijayan, Chembai Vaidyanadha Bhagavathar and T.N Seshan who belonged to Palakkad district. Sandramol of 11 A and Gowri Parvathy of 9B recited beautiful poems penned by the stalwarts of Malayalam poetry. A folk song which evoked nostalgic memories was sung by a mixed group of students from various classes. Kaikottikkali was performed by the students of 11 A and B which added to the charm of the event.

Principal Ms. Kanaka Sathy Nair addressed the audience towards the end of session reminded the students that all languages are easy to master if one approaches them with interest, dedication and determination.

The event co-ordinators were Ms. Anuradha Sreekanth and Ms. Remya. Anchoring was done by Ms. Raji M Govindan who has a unique style of presentation.

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