

'Write about Kerala in English too'

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KOZHIKODE: Writer and social critic Paul Zachariah released the English novel "The Angel of God," authored by Jyothi Menon at a gathering of book lovers at Malabar Palace on Monday

Speaking on the occasion, he said Malayalis must write more in English to reach out to a wider audience. Mr Zachariah disagreed with the view that "literary works of Malayalis should be written only in Malayalam." "Problems of Keralites are being ignored because they are not communicated properly to people who matter in a language they will understand,"



IN PRINT: Paul Zacharia, writer, speaking after releasing a book in Kozhikode on Monday.

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he said. The world knows very little about Kerala. Even the names of airports in Kerala were not on an airport map of the country published by

Ministry of Civil Aviation, he said.

"The Angel of God" is the first novel of Jyothi Menon, who is a senior vice president

in human resources development in a Chennai-based company. Jyothi has authored books on management. She is an alumna of St. Joseph's Anglo Indian Higher School and Zamorin's Guruvayurappan College in Kozhikode.

K. Moidu, president, and John Ochanduruthu, general secretary, Calicut Cultural Forum, which organised the programme, literary critics M.M. Basheer and C.P. Sivadadan, journalist K. Aboobacker poet and BJP leader P.S. Sreedharan Pillai, Sumathi Haridas, Principal, Zamorin's Guruvayurappan College, and Jyothi Menon spoke.