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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF ENGLISH LITERARY ASSOCIATION

Staff In charge: Dr. K.S. Anushya, Assistant Professor of English, APCMC

President: Ms. N. Maha Laxmi, III BA English

Secretary: Ms. M. Mohaideen Jasmine, II BA English

The year 2023-2024 has been a remarkable journey for the English Literary Association filled with engaging events, insightful discussions and enriching experiences. The activities of the English Literary Association were initiated with the inaugural under the auspices of Dr.B.Beneson Thilagar Christadoss, Head and Associate Professor of English, St. John's College, Tirunelveli on 20.09.2023. He lectured on the topic 'Literature Language and Life' and shared his varied expertise.



Ms. J. Krishna Priya, Assistant Professor of English, organised a Guest Lecture on "Innovative Techniques in Teaching English for Better Communication in association with Institution's Innovation Council" on 08.08.2023. Dr.R.C. Vasuki, Former Principal, A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College for Women, Thoothukudi served as the Resource Person.





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On behalf of the Association a Guest Lecture was organised on 22.08.2023 in the topic “Speaking Skills”, Dr.S.Geetha, Assistant Professor of English, SKGS College of Arts and Science, Srivaikuntam. Students of MA English were the beneficiaries.



The 21 students of I & II MA English were escorted to Don Bosco College of Arts and Science, Thoothukudi on 07.09.2023 for the National Seminar on The Role of Literature in the Age of Global Conflict by Mrs. A. Agnes Mary and Dr.G. Sharmely, Assistant Professors of English.

Mrs. J. Beulah, Assistant Professor of English, organised a Guest Lecture on “Research Ethics” on 22.09.2023. Dr. Anita Albert, Assistant Professor of English, V.O.Chidambaram College, Thoothukudi served as the Resource Person. Students of MA English were the beneficiaries.





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On behalf of the Association a Guest Lecture was organised on 27.09.2023 in the topic “Deep Ecology”, Mrs.C. Navukkarasi Gomathy, Assistant Professor of English, Mar Gregorios College of Arts and Science, Chennai. Students of MA English were the beneficiaries.



Teller of Tales, a Story Telling Competition was organised by the association on 06.10.2023. Ms. R.Supraja Chellam of III BA English won the I place. The II place was shared by Ms. M. Bala Santhiya of III BA English and Ms. V. Angelin Jeshi of II BA English.





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On 20.10.2023, Word Power, a Vocabulary Building Competition was organised by the association. Out of 42 Students who participated, Ms. P. Amy Sharon & W. Pon Sheela Jasmine of III BA English won the I place. The II place was won by S.Shahitha Banu & R. Supraja Chellam of III BA English.



Eleven Students of our department indulged in Community Service to the public by cleaning the Thalamuthu Nagar Park on 23.01.2024. Mrs. S. Missba coordinated the students.





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The PG and Research Department organised Sarvodaya Day on 30.01.2024 and paid tribute to the national leaders of our country. The programme was coordinated by the Criterion 6 members, Dr.G.Sharmely and Ms.S.Missba along with the support of the members of the department. The students of the English Major were the beneficiaries.



As part of the tribute on Sarvodaya Day an amount of Rs.10,000/- was donated by the faculty members of APC. Mahalaxmi College for Women. Dr. Monica Ramraj, Head and Associate Professor of English and Dr.G.Sharmely, Assistant Professor of English donated the amount to the children of VOC Educational Society Special School, Chidambaram Nagar, Thoothukudi as part of the community service to the intellectually disabled children by students of I & II MA English on 06.03.2024.

On 06.03.2024, a one day Student Workshop on Dialogue Dynamics: Unleashing your Verbal Power was organised by the association. Dr. K.S. Anushya, Assistant Professor of English, was the Convenor, Ms.N. Mahalaxmi, III BA English and Ms. M. Mohaideen Jasmine, II BA English were the Student Coordinators. 93 students of BA English and MA English were the beneficiaries. Dr. P. Abubakar Sithique, TEFL Certified Trainer, Assistant Professor of English, St. Joseph's College of Arts and Science, Tenkasi and Ms.S. Shiny Rosilda, Trainer Edusquad Literary Club were the resource persons.





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The 21 students of I & II MA English were escorted to Sadakathullah Appa College, Tirunelveli on 07.09.2024 for the National Seminar on Refugee Writings: Homeland, Exile and Subjectivity by Dr.K.S. Anushya and Ms.M. Nanthini, Assistant Professors of English. Eleven students presented their scholarly articles in the seminar.



The Doctoral Research Series IV on Understanding the Paradigms of Research Aesthetics was organised on 13.03.2024 to 15.03.2024 by the association. Session I was on Disability Studies: Exploring the Positivity and Potentiality by Mrs. S. Jenitta, Doctoral Scholar of English, A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College for Women, Thoothukudi-2.



Session II was on Posthumanistic Paradigm Shift: A New Beginning by Mr. K. Roshan Goldwin, Doctoral Scholar of English, V.O. Chidambaram College, Thoothukudi-8.





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Session III was on Visualizing Knowledge: The Expanding Horizon of Graphic Novels in Research by Ms. E. Anni Selva Iniba, Doctoral Scholar of English, St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi-1. The UG and PG students of English Major were the beneficiaries.



The activities of the English Literary Association wined with the distribution of the Certificates for the prize winners for the academic year 2023-2024.

Signature of the Staff In-charge
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