



A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College for Women

Thoothukudi-628002, Tamilnadu, India.

EXCEL CLUB



Report of the Activities of EXCEL Club for the Academic year 2021-2022

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The activities of the EXCEL Club were initiated with the inauguration of the Union for the academic year 2021-2022.

In order to commemorate World Environment Day 5th June 2021, a state level intercollegiate poster presentation competition was conducted under the aegis of the IQAC to restore the Environment. Hundred participants from more than 25 colleges participated and Ms. A. Vidhya, III B.A. English of Holy Cross College Nagercoil, and R. Pandimeena of II B.E.(ECE) University VOC College of Engineering won the first and second place respectively.



To improve the Speaking Skills of the students, an International Seminar on “Approaching Spoken English: A Native Speaker’s Ruminations” was organized by the EXCEL Club on 30th September 2021. More than 100 participants got benefitted. Mr. Chad A. Haag, Former Adjunct Lecturer, University of Illinois, United States of America served as the resource person.





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As a new initiative of EXCEL Club, a seven-day series of intra collegiate competitions titled Word Champ 2022 Contest was inaugurated this year in order to celebrate the third week of March which comprises commemoration of World Storytelling Day, World Poetry Day and World Drama Day. It was organized from 21.03.2022 - 28.03.2021. It comprises the poetry writing competition “Be the Bard”, Storytelling Competition “Teller of Tales”, “Just A Minute”, “Connections”, “Power Point Presentation” and “Role Play” Competition.

I. Snowfia of II M.A. English and M. Aishwarya of I M.A. English won the first and second place respectively in the “Be the Bard” Competition. Around 60 students participated and got benefitted through the event. The poems were on the theme „Nature“. The event was judged by Ms. J. Beulah, Assistant Professor of English, A.P.C.M.C.



A. Ancy of III B.A. English and M. Subha Shree of III B.Sc. Mathematics won the first and second place respectively in Story Telling Competition. Around 11 students participated and got benefitted through the event. The participants used their imagination and weaved stories through the pictures given to them. The event was judged by Dr. Monica Ramraj, Head and Associate Professor of English, A.P.C.M.C.

R. Pon Indra of III B.Com (Aided) and G. Valarmathi of I M.A. English won the first and second place respectively in “Just a Minute” Competition. Around 10 students participated and got benefitted through the event. The participants used their higher order thinking skills and spoke in favour and against of the given topic. The event was judged by Dr.G.Sharmely, Assistant Professor of English, A.P.C.M.C.



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J.T. Adlin Shelshia-R. Roshini of I M.A. English won the first prize and the second prize was shared between B. Akshaya - G.Parameshwari, II B.Sc Mathematics and R.Pon Indra and K.R. Sindhuja of III B.Com (Aided) in the “Connections” Competition. Around 100 students of 50 pairs participated and got benefitted through the event. The participants used their higher order thinking skills and connected the pictures and identified the hidden words. 10 pairs were selected after the prelims, followed by three levels of the competition.



R.Supraja Chellam of I B.A. English and M. Divya of III B.A. English won the first and second place respectively in “Power Point Presentation” Competition on the topic “Importance of English Language”. Around 7 students participated and got benefitted through the event. The participants used their presentation skills and presented their presentations. The event was judged by Ms. Archana Rajan, Assistant Professor of English, A.P.C.M.C.



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M.J.Irfana Begam of III B.A. English and T.Hirudhaya Josebelin III B.A. English won the first and second place respectively in “Role Play” Competition. Around 5 students participated and got benefitted through the event. The participants used their creative skills and performed to the given situation. The event was judged by Mrs. A. Agnes Mary, Assistant Professor of English, A.P.C.M.C.



The prize winners were honoured with a medal and certificate by Dr. Monica Ramraj, Head and Associate Professor, P.G. and Research Department of English, A.P.C.M.C., during the valedictory session of the competition on 28.03.2022.



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Apart from these activities the students of EXCEL CLUB were given vocational training in the English Language during off hours to improve their competence in English Language.

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