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## NATIONAL SEMINAR ON WHY ENGLISH

On 18th February 2019, a National Seminar titled **Why English**, was organised by Dr.P. Bala Shanmuga Devi. Mr. Tiruchi Siva, M.P., New Delhi was the resource person. He explored the importance of the English language in education, employment, and multicultural contexts, with discussions on language policies, teaching methods, and career opportunities, fostering insights and recommendations for societal advancement.



## WORKSHOP ON FACILITATING EXCELLENCE IN EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP

The two-day workshop on **Facilitating Excellence in Effective Leadership**, convened by Ms. R. Vadivukarasi, Assistant Professor of English, took place on February 5th and 6th, 2020. Thirty student participants benefited from the expertise of resource persons Dr. K. Thanikasalam, Retired Head and Associate Professor of English at Aditanar College of Arts and Science, Tiruchendur, and Mr. Y. Benet, Assistant Professor of English at TDMNS College, Kallikulam.





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## WORKSHOP ON ENHANCING LANGUAGE SKILLS

In collaboration with ELT@I, a two-day workshop on the title **Enhancing Language Skills** was convened and organised by Ms. G. Sharmely and Ms. A. Agnes Mary, Assistant Professors of English, on 25th & 26th February 2020, for PG students of English. Dr. A. Joycilin Sharmila, Principal of Annanammal College of Education for Women, Dr. R. Suryakala, Assistant Professor of English at Annanammal College of Education for Women, Dr. S. Geetha, Assistant Professor of English at Sri KGS Arts College, Srivaikundam and Mrs. Mathi Mani, Vice-Principal (Retired) of A.P.C. Veerabahu Matriculation School were the resource persons.



## NATIONAL WEBINAR ON ESSENTIAL ENGLISH COMMUNICATION- EEC 2020

The Department of English, A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College for Women, Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu, hosted a national webinar titled **Essential English Communication- EEC 2020** on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2020. Mr. V.V. Gurucharan, Assistant Professor at BITS-VIZAG, Vishakapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, was the resource person. Dr. P. Bala Shanmuga Devi, Associate Professor of English, and Ms. K.S. Anushya, Assistant Professor of English, organized the event. This webinar marked a significant milestone as the first of its kind hosted by an Arts and Science College in Thoothukudi.





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# INTERNATIONAL E-CONFERENCE ON ECO ETHICS IN ENGLISH LITERATURE (EEEL 2020)

The Department of English, A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College for Women, Thoothukudi, organised the International E-Conference on **Eco Ethics in English Literature (EEEL 2020)** on 7 May 2020. Mr. Chad Hag, Former Adjunct Lecturer at the University of Illinois, USA, and Mrs. Minu Chad, Assistant Professor of English at Government College of Arts and Science, Kulathoor, Kerala, were the resource persons. They spoke on “The Execution of the Will of Nature” and “Ecological Repercussions of Fast Fashion”. Dr. P. Bala Shanmuga Devi, Associate Professor of English, convened the conference, with Ms. K. S. Anushya, Assistant Professor of English, coordinating.



# WEBINAR ON A CANDID CONVERSATION ON GENDER EQUITY

On 4<sup>th</sup> July 2020, the Department of English and the PG & Research Department of Mathematics collaborated to host a webinar titled **A Candid Conversation on Gender Equity** organised by Ms. Vadivukarasi and Dr. V. Mahalaxmi. Dr. Monica Ramraj, Head, Dept. of English and Dr. K. Palani, Head, Dept. of Mathematics convened the event. The webinar provided a platform for insightful discussions and exchange of perspectives on promoting gender equity in various spheres of society.





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## WEBINAR ON QUEER STUDIES IN INDIA: SOME REFLECTIONS

The national webinar on **Queer Studies in India: Some Reflections** was organized by the Department of English at A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College for Women, Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu, on 13 July 2020 in collaboration with the Voluntary Health Services, Chennai, Tamil Nadu. Dr. P. Bala Shanmuga Devi, Associate Professor of English, and Ms. K. S. Anushya, Assistant Professor of English, convened the webinar. Dr. Parasuraman, Assistant Professor of English at University College, Trivandrum, Kerala, Dr. Vijayaraman, Director of Voluntary Health Services, and Ms. Swathi Bidhan Baruah, Advocate at Guwahati High Court, Assam, who is recognized as the first transgender Judge to the Lok Adalat, Guwahati, were the resource persons.



## INTERNATIONAL LEVEL VIRTUAL CONFERENCE ON INDIAN ETHICS AND PHILOSOPHICAL HERITAGE

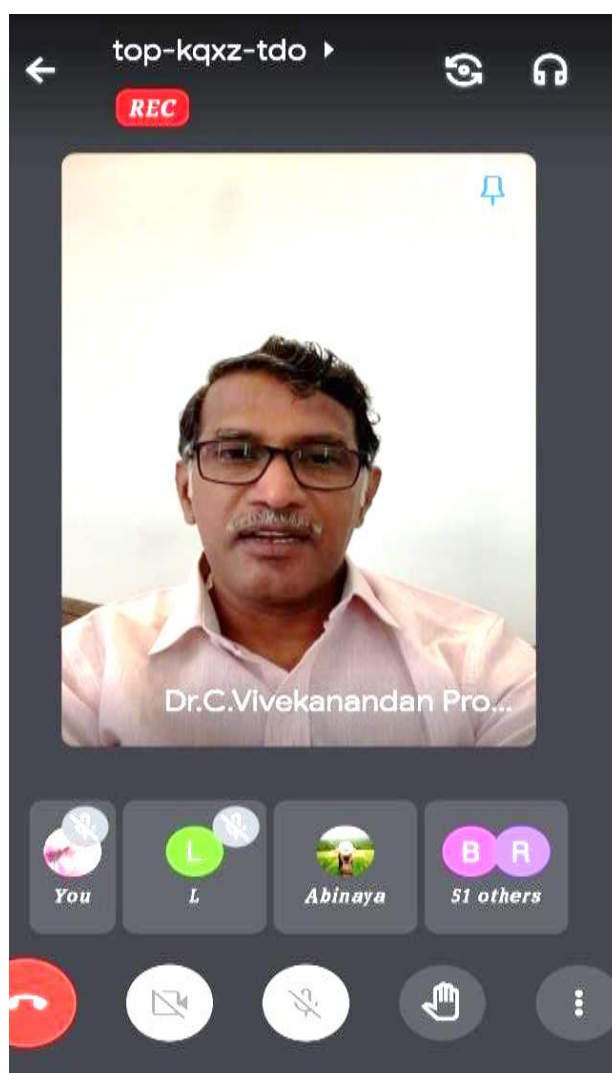
A Three-Day International Level Virtual Conference on **Indian Ethics and Philosophical Heritage** was organized from 27 July 2021 to 29 July 2021. Sponsored by **Indian Council of Philosophical Research**.





## **FDP ON OUTCOME BASED EDUCATION ATTAINMENT OF PO-CO & MAPPING (OBE-APCM)**

On 10 May 2021, Dr. C. Vivekanandan, a Professor in the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering at Dr. N.G.P. Institute of Technology, Coimbatore, addressed the implementation of Outcome-Based Education (OBE) with a focus on achieving Program Outcomes (PO), Course Outcomes (CO), and their mapping (OBE-APCM). This approach emphasizes defining clear, measurable objectives for students to achieve by the end of a course or program. The beneficiaries of this initiative are the faculty members of the college, who are responsible for ensuring that course outcomes align with program outcomes, thereby enhancing the quality of education provided at the college level.





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## FDP ON DEVELOPING E-CONTENT FOR MOOC THROUGH SWAYAM FOR UGC/CEC

The Online Faculty Development Program (FDP) on **Developing E-Content for MOOC through SWAYAM for UGC/CEC**, held on October 8, 2021, spearheaded by Dr. Joseph Koyippally, Associate Professor & Head of the Department of English and Comparative Literature at the Central University of Kerala, marked a pivotal moment in the landscape of digital pedagogy. This national-level endeavor brought together 600 faculty members from various institutions and colleges, offering a platform to delve into innovative methodologies for crafting educational content tailored for the SWAYAM platform. Ms. R. Vadivukarasi was the convener, Ms. K.S. Anushya and Ms. J. Beulah organized the FDP.





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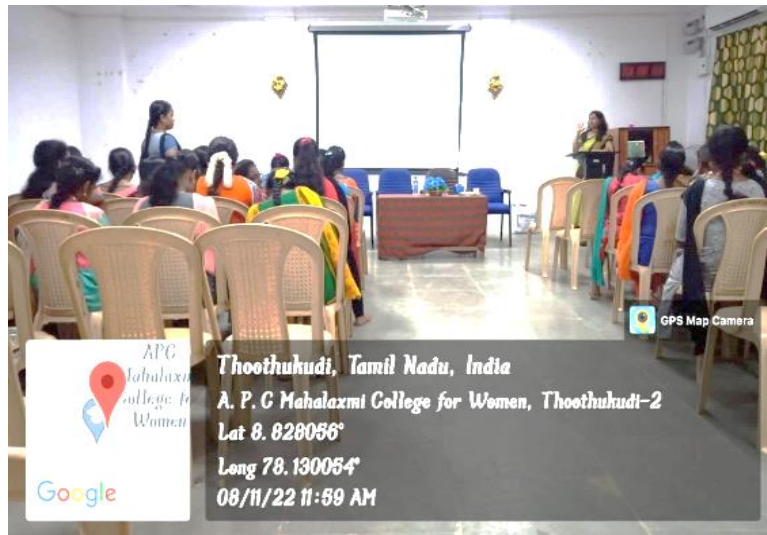
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## WORKSHOP ON WOMEN SUSTAINABLE ENTREPRENEURSHIP

A one-day inter-departmental workshop on **Women Sustainable Entrepreneurship** was organized on 08 November 2022. Ms. J.Krisna Priya coordinated the workshop. Ms. V.Sri Ranjani was the resource person



## THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON REMAPPING THE BOUNDARIES OF CULTURAL STUDIES

The International Conference on **Remapping the BOUNDARIES of Cultural Studies** was held on 12 September 2022. Dr. Yunush Ahamed Mohamed Sherif, Assistant Professor of English at Sadakathullah Appa College (Autonomous), Tirunelveli, and Mr. P. Mohideen Basha, Branch Manager at Olam International in Ivory Coast, West Africa, graced the occasion as distinguished resource persons. The culmination of this vibrant exchange was documented in the form of Conference Proceedings, meticulously curated and published as a comprehensive volume bearing an ISBN.

