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### **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

**TOPIC OF THE EVENT:** *English Learners on foreign Shores*

**DATE:** 30-07-2024

**VENUE:** Seminar Hall

The Department organized an International Conference on *English Learners on Foreign Shores* for the undergraduate and post graduate students. Ms. Lubna Omer, a CELTA-Certified Trainer from Saudi Arabia was the resource person. She highlighted the importance of English Language and its value on the foreign shores. Ms. Lubna encouraged the students to learn the language through her engaging and informative presentation.

### **LITERARY ASSOCIATION MEET**

**TOPIC OF THE EVENT:** *Next Generation English Learning through AI*

**DATE:** 23-07-2024

**VENUE:** Seminar Hall

The Department organized a Literary Association Meet on *Next Generation English Learning through AI*. Ms. R. Sarathy, Assistant Professor of English, DKM College for Women, Vellore was the resource person. Ms. Sarathy emphasized the ability of AI to offer tailored learning experiences. She also highlighted the potential of AI in creating engaging and interactive learning environments.

## **ONE DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR**

**TOPIC OF THE EVENT:** *Empowering Women on Soft Skills through Literature*

**DATE:** 19-07-2024

**VENUE:** Seminar Hall

The Department organized a One Day National Seminar on *Empowering Women on Soft Skills through Literature*. Dr. John Paul, Associate Professor of English from Andhra Pradesh was the resource person. Dr. John through his effective presentation emphasized how significant it is for women to be empowered in this competitive era and highlighted the significance of acquiring soft skills through literature to attain their objectives.

## **CERTIFICATE COURSE**

**TOPIC OF THE EVENT:** *Art of Poetry Writing*

**DATE:** 25-03-2024 to 05-04-2024

**VENUE:** Class Rooms

The Department conducted a 30 hour Certificate Course on *Art of Poetry Writing* for final BA students, covering various aspects of poetry. Through engaging presentations, online resources, and worksheets, students developed their creative writing skills and a renewed passion for poetry.

## **WORKSHOP**

**TOPIC OF THE EVENT:** *Nuances of Research Writing & Conference Proceedings through Release of Journal*

**DATE:** 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2024

**VENUE:** Seminar Hall

The Department hosted a workshop on Research Writing, chaired by Dr. M A Sahul Hameed Associate Professor, School of Social Sciences and Language VIT University Vellore & Dr. Suresh K Assistant Professor of English, School of Language (VISTAS) Chennai. The event saw enthusiastic participation from faculty and students. It covered research types, methods, and ethics. The workshop also included the release of conference proceedings from a previous international conference.

## **OUT REACH PROGRAM**

**TOPIC OF THE EVENT:** *Teaching Basic Grammar-II for Secondary School Students*

**DATE:** 18<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024

**VENUE:** KHADERIA HSS

The Department organized an Outreach Program on *Teaching Basic Grammar* to 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> grade students at Khaderia Higher Secondary School. Over six days program, 27 students, guided by faculty members, facilitated the sessions. The program fostered collaborative learning, with students showcasing pedagogical skills and received prizes for their efforts.

## **TWO DAY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

**TOPIC OF THE EVENT:** *Revolutionizing The English Classroom: The Impact of Contemporary Technologies*

**Date:** 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2023

**VENUE:** Seminar Hall

The Department organized a two day International Conference on *Revolutionizing The English Classroom: The Impact of Contemporary Technologies*. With 210 participants ,including students and faculty, the event explored modern teaching methodologies. Experts like Dr A Nagakala Nanjagud Gopalkrishna, Assistant Professor & Academician Department of English, Imam Abdul Rhaman Bin Faisal University, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and Dr M Anil Kumar Associate Professor ,Centre for Rural & Entrepreneurship Development, National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research, Chennai. led sessions focusing on integrating technology into English education.

## **LITERARY ASSOCIATION MEET**

**TOPIC OF THE EVENT:** *Scope of English Literature*

**DATE:** 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2023

**VENUE:** Seminar Hall

The Department organized a Literary Association Meet on the Scope of English Literature. Dr. Valli Assistant Professor of English, Govt College for Women, Bargur presided over the function as a chief guest. The event emphasized the relevance of English Literature in various fields, highlighting key skills and the importance of simplicity and Artificial Intelligence.

## **FIELD VISIT**

**DATE:** 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2023

**VENUE:** Mahabalipuram

The Department organized a Field Trip for 8 Postgraduate students to Mahabalipuram. They delved into its diverse nature, culture and culinary delights. Amidst ancient monuments and scenic landscapes, they immersed themselves in the rich heritage, sampling a variety of local cuisines. The journey was an enriching exploration of both the natural and cultural experience.

## **FIELD VISIT**

**DATE:** 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2023

**VENUE:** Kavalur Telescope

The Department organized visit to Kavalur Telescope for postgraduate students on 22.02.2023, aiming to provide practical exposure to Astronomy. They received an introductory session on astronomical concepts, a guided tour on the facility. Upon return, students reflected on their experiences to inform future initiatives.

## **INTERCOLLEGIATE COMPETITION**

**TOPIC OF THE EVENT:** *Enlitsamia 23*

**DATE:** 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2023

**VENUE:** Auditorium

The Department organized Enlitsamia'23(Inter-Collegiate Competitions) . 95 students from various institutions such as Auxillium College, Vellore, Imayam Arts and Science College, Vaniyambadi, Don Bosco College, Yelagiri, Periyar University, Krishnagiri and MGR College, Madhanur and Islamiah Women's arts and Science College actively participated in various events like Pageant Show, JAM, Calligraphy, Live Reporting, Quiz and Spell Bee etc. Auxillium College for Women, Vellore, won the overall championship.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM**

**DATE:** 17<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> October 2022

**VENUE:** Pappaneri Village

The Department organized a Community Service Program with the aim of raising awareness about the importance of humanity. 20 UG students were taken to the Pappaneri village near Alangayam for a week, which is approximately six kms from the college. During their stay , the students provided instruction on various subjects, like teaching the villagers how to write English alphabets, basic mathematics, community cleanliness, hygiene practices, the importance of health, and practical skills such as signing documents and filling out bank challans etc . This initiative reflects a commendable effort to contribute positively to the community and promote essential life skills.

## **TWO DAY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

**TOPIC OF THE EVENT:** *Understanding the Language through Literature and Vice Versa*

**Date:** 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2022

**VENUE:** Seminar Hall

The Department of organized a Two day International Conference where Dr. Binoy Burman and Dr. Shamsul Hoque, Professors of English from Daffodil International University, Bangladesh, graced the occasion as resource persons. The keynote address was delivered by Dr. R. Vasanthan, Associate Professor & Head (UAP), Department of English, National College – Trichy, and Dr. J. Karthikeyan, Director – Operations, Polestar Academy of Excellence, Vellore. The conference resulted in the publication of nearly 13 articles from both India and Bangladesh in the conference proceedings. The proceedings were published by

Royal Book Publisher ,an International Journal with ISBN No: 9789391131982.

## **SIGNED MoU WITH DAFFODIL UNIVERSITY BANGLADESH**

On October 16th, 2023, significant milestone was created by the Department of English as we signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the esteemed institution, Daffodil International University in Dhaka, Bangladesh. Dr. Liza Sharmin, Senior Associate Professor of English, presided our institution to sign the agreement.

## **SPECIAL LECTURE**

**TOPIC OF THE EVENT:** *Indian Writing in English – A Postcolonial Perspective*

**DATE:** 30 August, 2022

**VENUE:** Seminar Hall

The Department organized a Special Lecture on the topic *Indian Writing in English – A Postcolonial Perspective* Dr. Thirunavukkarasu, Assistant Professor of English at Muthurangam Govt Arts College Vellore, as the Chief Guest .He has shared valuable insights on the topic ,and students actively participated.

## **ADD ON CERTIFICATE COURSE**

**TOPIC OF THE EVENT:** *How to Communicate Effectively and Grammatically*

**DATE:** 20<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> August 2022

**VENUE:** Class Rooms

The Department conducted a 30 hour Certificate Course on *How to Communicate Effectively and Grammatically*, from 20<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> August 2022. 765 students consisting of all UG first years. Dr M A. Sahul Hameed, Associate Professor, School of Social Sciences and Language VIT University Vellore , led the sessions covering effective communication and grammar skill. Activities included public speaking, group discussions and grammar exercises, with students expressing satisfaction and a desire for more such sessions in the future.

## **SOFT SKILL TRAINING PROGRAM**

**TOPIC OF THE EVENT:** *How to Communicate Effectively and Grammatically*

**DATE:** 14.06.2022

**VENUE:** SEMINAR HALL

The Department conducted a One day Soft Skill Training Program on *How to Communicate Effectively and Grammatically*, held on June 14 2022 for 186 students of PG & UG. Dr M A. Sahul Hameed Associate Professor, School of Social Sciences and Language, VIT University Vellore, led the sessions covering effective communication and grammar skill. He delivered an engaging, humorous and interactive session with students expressing satisfaction and a desire for more such sessions in the future.

## **LITERARY EXPO**

**DATE:** 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2022

**VENUE:** Auditorium

The Department organized a *Literary Expo* where students actively participated, showcasing models related to the field of literature. Dr. M. Renu, Principal of Islamiah Women's Arts and Science College, inaugurated the Literary Expo and shared new ideas. Many students participated in the expo, presenting a variety of literary models.

## **SPECIAL LECTURE**

**TOPIC OF THE EVENT:** *Climate Change Fiction: An Introduction*

**DATE:** 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2022

**VENUE:** Seminar Hall

The Department organized a State Level Lecture with Dr. C.Govindaraj, Associate Professor & Head i/c, Department of English, Periyar University, the resource person shared his views on climate change fiction which was lively and interactive session.

## **STATE LEVEL SEMINAR**

**TOPIC OF THE EVENT:** *Feministic Perspectives in English Literature*

**DATE:** 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2022

**VENUE:** Seminar Hall

The Department organized a State Level Seminar with Dr. B.Kathiresan, Head, Department of English, Thiruvalluvar University as the Chief Guest. He shared his valuable knowledge on the specified topic, benefiting the students and enhancing their understanding.

## **OUTREACH PROGRAM**

**TOPIC OF THE EVENT:** *Teaching Basic Grammar*

**DATE:** 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 to 04<sup>th</sup> April, 2022

**VENUE:** Khaderia HSS

The Department organized an Outreach Program on Teaching Basic Grammar for secondary school students. 22 Students from UG & PG final years actively participated in the program. Basic English Grammar was taught to the students.



## **WORKSHOP**

**TOPIC OF THE EVENT:** *Research Methodology*

**DATE:** 07<sup>th</sup> February , 2022

**VENUE:** Seminar Hall

The Department organized a One-Day Workshop on Research Methodology, led by Dr. Siva Jothi, Associate Professor & Head Department of English, Ranipet Engineering College, Ranipet. He shared his valuable insights on practical tools, and ethical guidelines on the specified topic, benefiting the students and enhancing their understanding.

## **WEBINAR**

**TOPIC OF THE EVENT:** *Research Methodology*

**DATE:** 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2022

**MODE:** Online (Microsoft Teams)

The Department organized a One-Day Webinar with Dr. T.S. Varadharajan, Assistant Professor from the Department of English at Thiagarajar College, Madurai, as the Chief Guest. He shared his valuable knowledge on the specified topic, benefiting the students and enhancing their understanding.

## **WEBINAR**

**TOPIC OF THE EVENT:** *Problems in Translation*

**DATE:** 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2022

**MODE:** Online (Microsoft Teams)

The Department organized a one-day webinar with Ms. Poovilangothai, Associate Professor from the Department of English at Government Arts and Science College, Arakkonam, was the Chief Guest. She shared her valuable knowledge on the specified topic, benefiting the students and enhancing their understanding.

## **INTRA DEPARTMENTAL COMPETITIONS**

**DATE:** 04<sup>th</sup> January, 2022

**VENUE:** Seminar Hall

The Department organized Intra-Departmental competitions, like Speech, Debate, Poetry, Short Story, and Just-A-Minute (JAM). Students actively participated in these events, hereby providing them with an opportunity to showcase their hidden talents.

## **FIELD TRIP**

**DATE:** 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2021

**VENUE:** Yelagiri Hills and Nilavoor

The Department organized a field trip as a part of syllabus to 18 Postgraduate students accompanied by two faculty members to Yelagiri Hills & Nilavoor.

## **WEBINAR**

**TOPIC OF THE EVENT:** *Hurdles in Communication – Issues and Solutions*

**Date:** 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2021

**MODE:** Online (Microsoft Teams)

The Department conducted a webinar with Mr. Balasubramani S, Associate Professor, Motivational Speaker & Soft Skill Trainer from RMD Engineering College, Chennai, as the Chief Guest. Students actively participated in the webinar and gained valuable knowledge.

## **SOFT SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAM**

**TOPIC OF THE EVENT:** *Communication Skills for Employability*

**DATE:** 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2021

**VENUE:** Classroom

The Department of English organized a Value Added Course for students on *Communication Skills for Employability*. A six-days course with Mr. Charles Antony, CEO, Mind Wonders Training and Consulting, Chennai.

## WORKSHOP

**TOPIC OF THE EVENT:** *Academic Writing*

**DATE:** 10.02.2021 & 11.02.2021

**VENUE:** Seminar Hall

The Department organized an International Workshop on *Academic Writing*, Prof. Mohammad Mustafizur Rahman, Assistant Professor, Dept of English, Daffodil University, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Dr. Binoy Barman, Assistant Professor, Dept of English, Daffodil University, Dhaka, Bangladesh, and Dr. J. Karthikeyan, Associate Professor of English, Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore were the Resource Persons. The workshop was planned for 37 students. Each faculty was allowed with two students to guide and assist in the article preparation and research work. The students were given hands on training in the lab and with adequate training.

## WEBINAR

**TOPIC OF THE EVENT:** *Criticism Made Easy From Plato To Eliot*

**DATE:** 27-06-2020

**MODE: ONLINE (Microsoft Teams)**

The Department organized a One Day Webinar on *Criticism Made Easy from Plato to Eliot* with Dr. Lalitha Pasupathi, Associate Professor of English, Justice Basheer Ahmed Sayeed College for Women, Chennai as the keynote speaker. The platform for this webinar was Microsoft teams in which 147 participants joined the meeting and were provided with e-certificates.

## QUIZ

**TOPIC OF THE EVENT:** *E -Quiz*

**DATE:** 01.06.2020

**MODE:** Google Form

The Department organized an E-QUIZ in which 197 students participated and for 180 members instant e-certificates were issued.

## **INTERCOLLEGIATE COMPETITION**

**TOPIC OF THE EVENT:** *Enlitsamia '19*

**DATE:** 10.10.2019

**VENUE:** Auditorium

The Department organized Enlitsamia'19, an Inter-collegiate competition in which nearly 90 students participated from 6 colleges, 7 on-stage and 4 off-stage events were conducted. Overall championship was won by Auxilium College, Vellore.

## **EDUCATIONAL TOUR**

**TOPIC OF THE EVENT:** *Makkal Kural's National English Daily*

**DATE:** 03-10-2019

The Department arranged an Educational Tour to Makkal Kural's National English Daily, Trinity Mirror's press unit located at Kodambakkam, Chennai. 92 students accompanied by 7 staff including Dr. Aariefah Basheer, Vice Principal, Ms. A. Meenaz Banu, Head of the Department, subject and respective class teachers. Mr. R. Muthu kumar gave a detailed inventory of the various steps involved in the process of printing Newspapers.

## **ONE DAY TRAINING PROGRAM**

**TOPIC OF THE EVENT:** *Scope for Higher Education in Overseas*

**Date:** 06-08-2019.

**VENUE:** Seminar Hall

The Department organized a One Day Training Program on *Scope for Higher Education in Overseas*. Ms. Amritha and Ms. Ammu Helen, Professional Trainers, The Immaculate Training and Consulting Centre, Vadapalani-Chennai, graced the occasion as resource persons.

## **SOFT SKILL TRAINING PROGRAM**

**TOPIC OF THE EVENT:** *Communication and Professional Skills*

**DATE:** 24<sup>th</sup> Feb to 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2019.

**VENUE:** Classroom

The Department organized a Soft Skill Training Program for students on *Communication and Professional Skills* with Mr. Anthony Charles, SS Trainer, British Council, Chennai, as the Resource Person. Mr. Charles highlighted certain significant interpersonal and professional skills.

## **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

**TOPIC OF THE EVENT:** *Language, Literature, Media and Culture*

**DATE:** 01-03-2019.

**VENUE:** Seminar Hall

The Department conducted One Day International Conference on the topic *Language, Literature, Media and Culture* Dr Karunakaran, Senior English Lecturer (English Language Teaching Centre, University of Jaffana- Sri Lanka) presided over the function as a chief guest. Dr Ravichandran, Associate professor, Thiruvalluvar University, Serkaddu and Dr Anitha Devi, Associate Professor of English- VIT were the special guests. Ms Susmita Devi- VIT, Watitsungla-WCC, Aisha Begum from Govt Arts College and Vinnarasi Rani from same college presented paper on various topics.

## **INTERCOLLEGIATE COMPETITION**

**TOPIC OF THE EVENT:** *Enlitsamia '18*

**DATE:** 27-02-2019.

**VENUE:** Auditorium

The Department organised *Enlitsamia-18*, an Intercollegiate Competition in which nearly 96 students from more than 7 colleges participated. The Overall Championship was won by Sacred Heart College, Thirupattur.

## **WORKSHOP**

**TOPIC OF THE EVENT:** *Effective Research Strategies*

**DATE:** 07.02.19

**VENUE:** Seminar Hall

The Department organized a One Day Workshop on *Effective Research Strategies*. Dr. Revathi Viswanathan, Prof. & Head, Department of English, B.S.Abdur Rahman University, Chennai, was the Resource Person. The resource persons enriched the participants with enlightening information about effective strategies for research.

## **WORKSHOP**

**TOPIC OF THE EVENT:** *Importance of Communication in Current Scenario*

**DATE:** 28-08-2018

**VENUE:** Seminar Hall

The Department organized a One Day Workshop on *Importance of Communication in Current Scenario*. Ms Suganya, Head Soft Skill Trainer, AA Edutech Pvt Limited engaged the students thoroughly in developing students' communication skills.

## **LITERARY INAUGURAL MEET**

**TOPIC OF THE EVENT:** *Career for Students of English*

**DATE:** 21-08-2018

**VENUE:** Seminar Hall

The Department conducted Literary Inaugural Meet on *Career for Students of English*. Dr Maria Preeti Srinivasan, Associate Professor, Dept of English, Queen Mary's College, Chennai, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest