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CERTIFICATE COURSE

TOPIC OF THE EVENT: Art of Poetry Writing

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

VENUE: Class Rooms

The PG & Research Department of English 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 Release

DATE: 11 March, 2024

VENUE: Seminar Hall

The English Department at Islamiah Women's Arts and Science College hosted a workshop on Research Writing, chaired by Dr. M A Sahul Hameed & Dr. Suresh K .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 to 24 January 2024

VENUE: KHADERIA HSS

The PG & Reseach Department of English held an Out reach Program teaching basic grammar to 9th & 10th grade students at Khaderia Higher Secondary School. Over six day program, 27 students, guided by faculty members, facilitated the sessions. The program fostered collaborative learning, with students showcasing pedgogical 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: 26th & 27th September, 2023

VENUE: Seminar Hall

The English Department at Islamiah Women's Arts and Science College held 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 and Dr M Anil Kumar led sessions focusing on integrating technology into English education.

LITERARY ASSOCIATION MEET

TOPIC OF THE EVENT: Scope of English Literature

DATE: 31 July, 2023

VENUE: Seminar Hall

On July 31,2023, the English Department held 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 July , 2023

VENUE: Mahabalipuram

8 Postgraduate students embarked on a field visit to Mahabalipuram, delving 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 experiences.

FIELD VISIT

DATE: 25 February, 2023

VENUE: Kavalur Telescope

15 Postgraduate students and 2 faculty members from the English Department, visited the Kavalur Telescope, 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 March, 2023

VENUE: Auditorium

The Department of English organized Enlitsamia 23. 95 students from various institutions such as Auxillium College, Vellore, Imayam Arts and Science College, Vnb, 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: 17th to 26th October 2022

VENUE: Pappaneri Village

The PG & Research Department of English organized a Community Service Program with the aim of raising awareness about the importance of humanity. Approximately 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, including 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 cheques, among other things. 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 & 17 September, 2022

VENUE: Seminar Hall

The Department of English 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.

On October 16th, 2023, significant milestone was reached for 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 of English hosted a Special lecture featuring 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: 20th to 26th August 2022

VENUE: Class Rooms

The PG & Research Department of English conducted a 30 hour Certificate Course on **How to Communicate Effectively and Grammatically**, from 20th to 26th August 2022 765 students (All UG first years) . Dr M A .Sahul Hameed led 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.

LITERARY EXPO

DATE: 30 May, 2022

VENUE: Auditorium

Department of English 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.

STATE LEVEL LECTURE

TOPIC OF THE EVENT: Climate Change Fiction: An Introduction

DATE: 27 May, 2022

VENUE: Seminar Hall

English Department organized a State Level Lecture with Dr. C.Govindaraj, Associate Professor & Head i/c, Department of English, Periyar University, PG Extension Center,

STATE LEVEL SEMINAR

TOPIC OF THE EVENT: Feministic Perspectives in English Literature

DATE: 24 May, 2022

VENUE: Seminar Hall

English 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

DATE: 29 March, 2022 to 04 April, 2022

VENUE: Khaderia Higher Secondary School, Vaniyambadi

English Department organized an Outreach Program on "Teaching basic grammar" for secondary school students. The faculty of our department conducted dedicated classes, and the school students benefited from the program, contributing to the success of our outreach initiative.

WEBINAR

TOPIC OF THE EVENT: Research Methodology

DATE: 31 January, 2022

MODE: Online (Ms-Team)

English 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 January, 2022

MODE: Online (Ms-Team)

English 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 January, 2022

VENUE: Seminar Hall

English department organized intra-departmental competitions, including Speech, Debate, Poetry, Short Story, and Just-A-Minute (JAM). Students actively participated in these events, providing them with an opportunity to showcase their hidden talents.

FIELD TRIP

DATE: 23 December, 2021

VENUE: Yelagiri Hills and Nilavoor

18 Postgraduate students from the English Department, accompanied by two faculty members, embarked on a field trip to "Yelagiri Hills & Nilavoor".

WEBINAR

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

Date: 28 October, 2021

MODE: Online (Ms-Team)

English 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.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LAB

Our College has established a **Language Lab** exclusively for improving English language communication. It was visited by our college's committee members on 26-12-2017. It is a state-of-the-art lab with the latest **multimedia facilities, specialized software with audio/video courseware and multimedia programs**. An efficient soft skill trainer, Ms.

Anusha Williams, provides a strong platform for students for practical training.

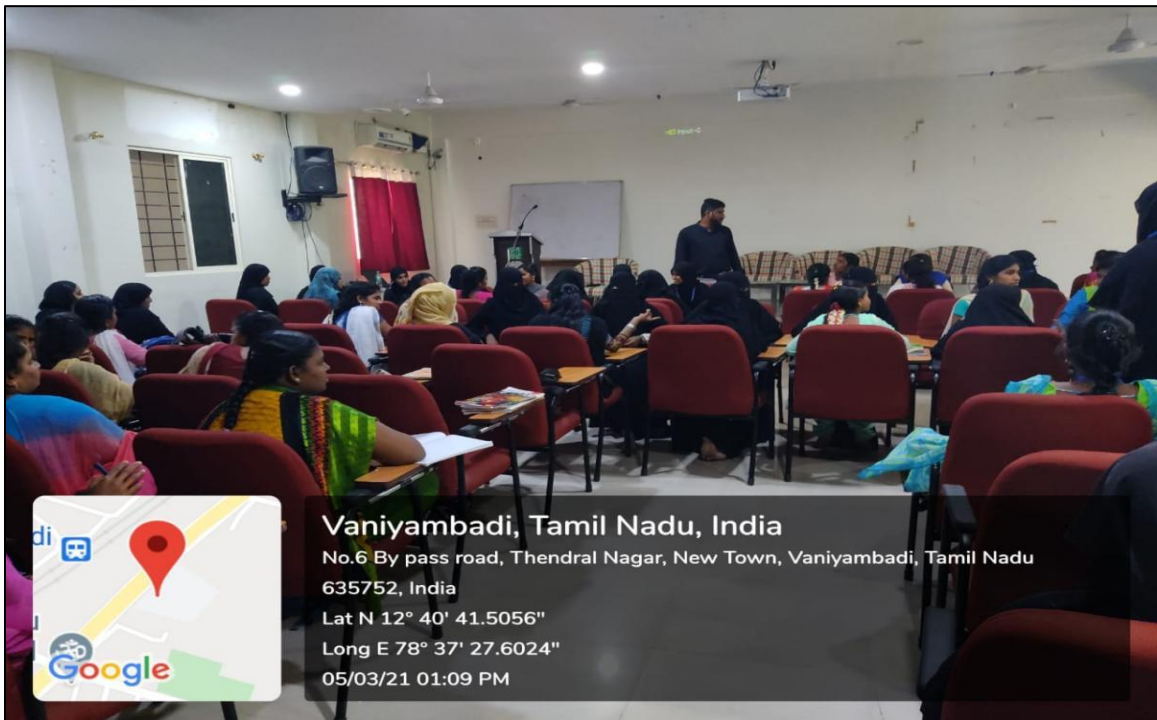
1. Industrial Visit to Trinity Daily- MakkalKural - Chennai
2. Students learning the workings of a Newspaper Printing Press and Office
3. Industrial Visit arranged by the Department of English
4. Enlitsamia 2019 – Intercollegiate Competitions
5. On-Stage and Off-stage Events –
6. Enlitsamia – Intercollegiate Competitions organized by the Department of English
7. One Day Training & Consulting Program

VALUE ADDED COURSE

TOPIC OF THE EVENT: Communication Skills for Employability

Venue: Computer Lab 1

PG and Research Department of English organized Value Added Course on 20.02.21 and preceded from 03.03.2021 to 06.03.21. Resource Person **Mr. Charles Antony**, CEO, Mind Wonders Training and Consulting, Chennai addressed the gathering. He then proceeded the sessions with adequate training. Lot of motivation was given to the students which was particularly focused on employability skills .The four-day programme was excellent, well-structured and meticulously organised. Each student was trained with high effort to build their resume, perform GD and meet the other interview requirements.



WORKSHOP REPORT

TOPIC OF THE EVENT: Academic Writing

Date: 10 February, 2021 and 11 February, 2021

Venue: Seminar Hall

PG and Research of English organized Workshop in which **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 given two students to guide and assist in the article preparation and research work.



WEBINAR REPORT

TOPIC OF THE EVENT: Criticism made Easy: From Plato to Eliot

Date: 22 June, 2020

Technology Used: Microsoft Teams

Registration form information along with Flyer was circulated to Students and faculty group and various Whatsapp groups on **22-Jun-2020**. A Total of **277 participants registered** to attend the Webinar.

DR.LALITHA PASUPATHI, Assistant Professor of English, - JBAS College for Women - Chennai -18 was the resource person for the Webinar. She gave an extensive presentation on 'Classical Criticism from Plato to Eliot' highlighting important aspects and tenets of the different writers of different era and elicited their views and opinions on literature. The session was very informative and productive. It catered specifically the depth of knowledge about classical literature. Feedback from participants was positive filled with great appreciation. The outcome of the program was very successful.

A Total of 147 participants joined the meeting room. The Webinar started sharply at 11:00 am and guest requests to the meeting room were admitted till 11:20 pm. Out of these 147 participants **134** were active participants.

E-certificates were issued at the end of the Webinar to the participants who filled the feedback form for the Webinar program. Participants are students / faculties from various institutions within and outside Tamil Nadu.

INTER-COLLEGIATE COMPETITION

Date: 05 October, 2018

Venue: Seminar Hall

Inter-Collegiate Competition -Enlitsamia was conducted by English Department to exhibit their proficiency and caliber in various events like **Soliloquy, Poetry Recitation, Jam, Pageant Show, Live Reporting and Book Cover Designing**. 94 Students from KMG College-Gudiyattam, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous) Tirupattur, Don Bosco College - Yelagiri, Imayam Arts & science College- Pudur, Gonzaga Women's Arts & Science College-Krishnagiri, Thiruvalluvar University- Serkadu, Vellore Participated in all the events KMG College took the **“Over all Trophy”** .

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Topic of the Event: Language, Literature & Society

Date: 17 and 18 February, 2018

Venue: Seminar Hall

English Department conducted two days International Conference. The chief guests for Day-1 were **Mr. Tenzin Tsundue**, Writer- Activist (Tibet) and **Dr. Kannan** – Professor and Chairman of **Akkamahadevi College for Women-Bijapur**. The special guests were **Dr. Revathi**, VIT University and **Dr. Ravichandran**, Thiruvalluvar University. Nearly 45 Papers from International and National researchers were published under the **“Shanlax International Journal of English**. UGC approved Journal, with Impact Factor 3.125.

The Chief Guests for Day- 2 were **Dr. Maria Preeti Srinivasan**, Queen Mary's College, Chennai and **Dr. Aparna Srinivas**, **Dr. MGR Janaki College for Women**, Chennai. On 08-02-2018 and 15.03.2018 the Department organized Soft Skill Training sessions with the resource person **Mr. T. Tanveer Ahmed**, Soft Skill Trainer and career counselor.

ENGLISH LITERARY MEET

Date: 29 October 2017

Venue: Seminar Hall

English Department conducted an "English Literary Meet", Dr. Alliya Parveen, Associate Professor Department of English, Justice Basheer Ahmed Sayeed College, Chennai, presided over the function as the Chief Guest. Her topic of discussion was "Practical Applications of theories to Literary Text".

SPECIAL LECTURE

Date: 26 July, 2017

Venue: Seminar Hall

The English Department conducted "Special Lecture". The Chief Guest was Dr. Kulalmoliyal., MA. M.Phil., Ph.D., Principal, Dhanapalan Arts & Science College, Chennai. She gave a Lecture on the topic "Feminism" our Final year Students Ayesha Areej & Sana Fathima also Presented Paper on the topic "Feminist Perspective".