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## NEWS LETTER

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### HOD's Message

It gives me immense pleasure to present the Department of English (SSC) newsletter for the academic year 2019-2020. This year has been one of remarkable achievements and enriching experiences for our students and faculty. The newsletter showcases our academic endeavors, literary explorations, community engagement programs, and participation in various seminars, conferences, and cultural events.

The Department remains committed to nurturing a love for literature while instilling in our students the skills and values they need to excel academically and socially. This year, we have organized impactful seminars, engaging association meetings, and creative literary fests, providing our students with platforms to showcase their talents and expand their horizons. I hope this newsletter inspires us to continue striving for excellence and to embrace the joy of learning and growth.

Warm Regards,  
Maria Sahaya Sharmila  
Coordinator, Department of English (SSC)

### Seminar Organized

The Department of English (SSC) organized **A One Day National Seminar on Narratives of Displacement and Cultural Hybridity** on 16.03.2020. Dr. Sr. A. S. J. Lucia Rose, Principal,

St. Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi delivered the Presidential address. Dr. V. Christopher Ramesh, Assistant Professor of English, Government Arts and Science College, Mellur, Madurai delivered the Key Note address and released the Abstract Proceedings, Dr. V. P. Krishna Prabha, Professor and Head, Department of English (P.G), Kristu Jayanti College, Bengalur, Dr. Samuel Rufus, Associate Professor of English, Madras Christian College, Dr. M. S. Xavier Pradheep Singh, Assistant Professor of English, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Thiruchirappalli were the speakers of Plenary sessions and Dr. S. S. Kavitha, Assistant Professor of English, Thiagarajar College, Madurai delivered the Valedictory address. Eighty participants from various colleges participated and presented their research papers.

## Activities of the English Literary Association

- Department of English (SSC) organized its Literary Association on 22.07.2019. Dr. Manivannan, Associate Professor, V.D.C College, Thoothukudi, addressed the gathering on the topic "Why Literature?" He stressed on the usage of formal and informal English and how it differs from people to people as culture in each country differs. It was a fine interactive session and intellectual session. His reference to various genres and to different writers of literature added interest among the students and helped them to grasp the topic he discussed at the meeting.
- The Department of English (SSC) conducted its association meeting on 24.01.2020. Mrs. B. Soundary, Assistant Professor of English, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai addressed the gathering on the topic, "Forming Literary Taste; An All Time Need". She insisted the students on the importance of developing reading habit. The session was highly interactive and interesting.
- The Department of English (SSC), St.Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi, conducted an Intra-Departmental Literary fest, "Elizabetiano Fiesta" on 23.10.2019 to introduce and encourage the students of the department to the literary competitions, to help them participate in the literary competitions conducted in various colleges. The aim for conducting the fiesta was to strengthen the confidence of the students. Dr. Joycilin Shermila, Principal and Associate Professor of English, Annammal College of Education for Women, Thoothukudi, inaugurated the fiesta and delivered the inaugural speech on Elizabethan age. She highlighted the important aspects of the Elizabethan age and its culture. The fiesta had competitions like, verse recitation, verse writing, extempore, collage, poster painting, Power Point Presentation, Skit, Tableau, Connections, Literary Dance, Tourn coat and Literary Parade. The students participated enthusiastically. Dr.Sr.Shibana, deputy Principal, St.Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi, delivered the Valedictory speech and gave away the prizes to the winners of various events. The students exhibited their talents and learnt more through the "Elizabetiano Fiesta 2019".



## SEMINARS ATTENDED BY STAFF

- Ms. Maria Sahaya Sharmila, Ms. Reeda Albin Mary, Dr. Shunmugajothi, Ms. Thiburshius and Ms. Shahaya Sheeba of the Department of English (SSC) attended a One day International Workshop on "Ethical Value as a means of Effective Communication" jointly organized by Department of Tamil (SSC) and Department of Psychology, St.Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi on 07.09.2019.
- Ms. Hermina, G.Thibursius, ShahayaSheeba.B Assistant Professor of English attended the National workshop on "Writing Research proposal for Funded Project" organized by the Research Advisory Committee, St.Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi on 14.09.2019.
- Ms.B. Lily Pushpam, Ms.G. Thibursius, Ms.Shahaya Sheeba. B, Ms.S. Anusia Assistant Professors of English attended the National Seminar on "Recent Trends in Cultural Studies" organised by the Department of English (SSC) Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi on 18.09.2019.
- Ms. Maria Sahaya Sharmila, Assistant Professor of English attended a "One Day National Seminar on Disability, Representation and Literature" organised by the Department of English S.T. Hindu College, Nagercoil on 03.10.2019.
- Ms. Hermina, Assistant Professor of English attended an "International Conference on Social Consciousness in Literature" organized by the Department of English, Women Christian College on 03.10.2019.
- The staff of the department of English (SSC) attended the Faculty Development Program organized by Aadhi Foundation on 26.11.19.
- Ms. Maria Sahaya Sharmila, Dr.Shunmugajothi and Ms.Jenitta, Assistant Professors of English the International Conference "Anglophone South Asian Literature - An Insight" organized by the Department of English, Holy Cross Home Science College jointly with Cape Comorin Literary Club, Kanyakumari held on 27.01.2020.
- Ms. Maria Sahaya Sharmila, Dr.Shunmugajothi Assistant Professors of English, attended a Two Day "International Workshop on Literary Theories" at Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, Madurai on 07.02.2020 & 08.02.2020.
- Ms. Maria Sahaya Sharmila, Dr.Shunmugajothi Assistant Professors of English participated in the One Day National Seminar on "Recent Trends in Literary Criticism" organised by the department of English, Bishop Caldwell College, Maravanmadam, Thoothukudi on 21.02.2020.
- Ms. Maria Sahaya Sharmila, Dr.Shunmugajothi Assistant

## Papers Presented by Staff in Seminar

- Ms.B. Lily Pushpam Assistant Professor of English attended the National Seminar on "Recent Trends in Cultural Studies" organised by the Department of English (SSC) Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi and presented a paper entitled "Cultural Studies in Naipaul's A House For Mr. Biswas" on 18.09.2019.
- Ms.G. Thibursius Assistant Professor of English attended the National Seminar on "Recent Trends in Cultural Studies" organised by the Department of English (SSC) Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi and presented a paper entitled "Carol Ann Shield's The Stone Diaries As a Mimic of feminine Quest" on 18.09.2019.
- Ms.Shahaya Sheeba. B Assistant Professor of English attended the National Seminar on "Recent Trends in Cultural Studies" organised by the Department of English (SSC) Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi and presented a paper entitled "Breaking the Boundaries in Kate Grenville's Lilian's Story" on 18.09.2019.
- Ms.S. Anusia Assistant Professor of English attended the National Seminar on "Recent Trends in Cultural Studies" organised by the Department of English (SSC) Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi and presented a paper entitled "Challenging Gender Discrimination: Measuring Women Status in Khaled Hosseini's A Thousand Splendid Suns" on 18.09.2019.
- Ms. Maria Sahaya Sharmila, Assistant Professor of English attended a "One Day National Seminar on Disability, Representation and Literature" organised by the Department of English S.T. Hindu College, Nagercoil and presented a paper, "A Study of Disability in Kiran Desai's Hullabaloo in the Guava Orchard on 03.10.2019.
- Ms. Hermina, Assistant Professor of English attended an "International Conference on Social Consciousness in Literature" organized by the Department of English, Women Christian College, and presented a paper titled, "Social Consciousness in Marilynne Robinson's Lila" on 03.10.2019.

Ms. Hermina, Assistant Professor of English attended an "International Conference on Gendering Literature and Culture: Australia and the Asia -Pacific" organized by the Department of English, Madras University and presented a paper titled "A Comparative Analysis in the Search for Identity in Kate Grenville's The Secret River and Marilynne Robinson's Housekeeping" on 22.01.2020.

- Ms.S.Jenitta, Assistant Professor of English attended an "International Conference on Gendering Literature and Culture: Australia and the Asia -Pacific" organized by the Department of English, Madras University and presented a paper titled "Impaired Bodies and Disabled Minds: A Study of Durjoy Dutta's Hold My Hand on 22.01.2020.
- Mrs. Maria Sahaya Sharmila, Assistant Professor of English presented a paper entitled "Masculine Marginality in Suniti Namjoshi's The Mother of Maya Diip" at the International Conference "Anglophone South Asian Literature - An Insight" organized by the Department of English, Holy Cross Home Science College jointly with Cape Comorin Literary Club, Kanyakumari held on 27.01.2020.

- Dr. D. Shunmugajothi, Assistant Professor of English presented a paper entitled "The Ruthless Exploitation and Ill-Treatment of Poor Labourers in Mulk Raj Anand's Two Leaves and Bud" at the International Conference "Anglophone South Asian Literature - An Insight" organized by the Department of English, Holy Cross Home Science College jointly with Cape Comorin Literary Club, Kanyakumari held on 27.01.2020.
- Ms. Jenitta, Assistant Professor of English presented a paper entitled "Mass Media Poses Protagonism and Antagonism: A Study of Aravind Parahar's Messed Up! But All for Love" at the International Conference "Anglophone South Asian Literature - An Insight" organized by the Department of English, Holy Cross Home Science College jointly with Cape Comorin Literary Club, Kanyakumari held on 27.01.2020.
- Ms. Maria Sahaya Sharmila, Assistant Professor of English presented a paper titled "Quest for Identity in Suniti Namjoshi's St. Suniti and the Dragon", in the One Day National Seminar on "Recent Trends in Literary Criticism" organised by the department of English, Bishop Caldwell College, Maravanmadam, Thoothukudi on 21.02.2020.
- Dr. Shunmugajothi Assistant Professor of English presented a paper titled "Martha and her Thought Process: A Psychoanalytical Reading of Doris Lessing's Children of Violence Series" in the One Day National Seminar on "Recent Trends in Literary Criticism" organised by the department of English, Bishop Caldwell College, Maravanmadam, Thoothukudi on 21.02.2020
- Ms. Maria Sahaya Sharmila Assistant Professor of English presented a paper entitled "Hope and Despair in Poomani's And Then : A Study" in the "International Conference on Discourse of Marginality in New Literatures", organized by the Department of English & Centre for Research, Scott Christian College (Autonomous), Nagarcoil on 13.03.2020.

- Dr. Shunmugajothi Assistant Professor of English presented a paper titled "Biological Motherhood Vs Surrogate Motherhood in Doris Lessing's Children of Violence Series" in the "International Conference on Discourse of Marginality in New Literatures", organized by the Department of English & Centre for Research, Scott Christian College (Autonomous), Nagarcoil on 13.03.2020.
- Ms. Maria Sahaya Sharmila, Assistant Professor of English presented a paper entitled "Diasporic Trauma in Suniti Namjoshi's Goja: An Autobiographical Myth" in the "One Day National Seminar on Narratives of Displacement and Cultural Hybridity" organized by the Department of English (SSC), St. Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi on 16.03.2020.
- Ms. Hermina, Assistant Professor of English presented a paper titled "Creation of Identity at the Alienation of the Sisters in Marilynne Robinson's Housekeeping" in the "One Day National Seminar on Narratives of Displacement and Cultural Hybridity" organized by the Department of English (SSC), St. Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi on 16.03.2020.
- Dr. D. Shunmugajothi, Assistant Professor of English presented a paper titled "Conformity and Nonconformity in Doris Lessing's Children of Violence Series" in the "One Day National Seminar on Narratives of Displacement and Cultural Hybridity" organized by the Department of English (SSC), St. Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi on 16.03.2020.
- Ms. Lily Pushpam, Assistant Professor of English presented a paper titled "Cultural Hybridity in Yann Martel's Life of Pi" in the "One Day National Seminar on Narratives of Displacement and Cultural Hybridity" organized by the Department of English (SSC), St. Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi on 16.03.2020.
- Ms. A. Priyanka, Assistant Professor of English presented a paper titled "Postmodern Identity Crisis: Destabilization of Self in Philip Roth's The Human Stain" in the "One Day National Seminar on Narratives of Displacement and Cultural Hybridity" organized by the Department of English (SSC), St. Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi on 16.03.2020.
- Ms. S. Jenitta, Assistant Professor of English presented a paper titled "Gender Stereotype in Liz Tigelaar's Playing With the Boys" in the "One Day National Seminar on Narratives of Displacement and Cultural Hybridity" organized by the Department of English (SSC), St. Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi on 16.03.2020.
- Ms. R.D. Dhakshana, Assistant Professor of English presented a paper titled "Quest for Home in Toni Morrison's A Mercy" in the "One Day National Seminar on Narratives of Displacement and Cultural Hybridity" organized by the Department of English (SSC), St. Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi on 16.03.2020.
- Ms. S. Anusia, Assistant Professor of English presented a paper titled "Dalit Consciousness in Sivakami's The Grip of Change" in the "One Day National Seminar on Narratives of Displacement and Cultural Hybridity" organized by the Department of English (SSC), St. Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi on 16.03.2020.

## Papers Published by Staff

- Ms. Maria Sahaya Sharmila, Assistant Professor in English published a research paper entitled "A Study of Disability in Kiran Desai's Hullabaloo in the Guava Orchard" Think India (Quarterly Journal), An UGC Care Approved International Indexed and Refreed Journal, Vol-22-1Special Issue -5, Impact Factor 6.2, October-2019.
- Ms. Maria Sahaya Sharmila, Assistant Professor in English published a research paper entitled "Cultural Feminism in Suniti Nanjoshi's The Mother's of Maya Diip" in Infokara Research, An UGC -Care approved Group A Journal, Volume 8, Issue11, Impact Factor 5.3, Certified ID- IK-SP-034, November -2019.
- Ms. Hermina, Assistant Professor in English published a research paper entitled "Cherished Values and the Significance of Life in Marilynne Robinson's Gilead" in Infokara Research, An UGC -Care approved Group A Journal, Volume 8, Issue11, Impact Factor 5.3, Certified ID- IK-SP-021, November -2019.
- Ms. Shahaya Sheeba B, Assistant Professor in English published a research paper entitled "Breaking the Boundaries in Kate Grenville's Lilian's Story" in Infokara Research, An UGC -Care approved Group A Journal, Volume 8, Issue11, Impact Factor 5.3, Certified ID- IK-SP-047, November -2019.
- Ms. Thibursius M.G., Assistant Professor in English published a research paper entitled "Carol Ann Shields's The Stone Diaries As a Mimic of Feminine Quest" in Infokara Research, An UGC -Care approved Group A Journal, Volume 8, Issue11, Impact Factor 5.3, Certified ID- IK-SP-063, November -2019.
- Ms. B. Lily Pushpam Assistant Professor of English published a research paper entitled "Cultural Studies in Naipaul's A House For Mr. Biswas" in Infokara Research, An UGC -Care approved Group A Journal, Volume 8, Issue11, Impact Factor 5.3, Certified ID- IK-SP-031, November -2019.
- Ms. S. Anusia Assistant Professor of English published a research paper entitled "Challenging Gender Discrimination: Measuring Women Status in Khaled Hosseini's A Thousand Splendid Suns" in Infokara Research, An UGC -Care approved Group A Journal, Volume 8, Issue11, Impact Factor 5.3, Certified ID- IK-SP-006, November -2019.

- Ms. Maria Sahaya Sharmila, Assistant Professor in English published a research paper entitled "Masculine Marginality in Suniti Namjoshi's The Mothers of Maya Diip", in Our Heritage Journal, UGC Care Approved International Index and Referred Journal, with impact factor 6.6, Vol-68-Issue-30-February-2020.
- Dr. D. Shunmugajothi, Assistant Professor of English published a research paper entitled "The Ruthless Exploitation and Ill-treatment of Poor Labourers in Mulk Raj Anand's Two Leaves and a Bud", in Our Heritage Journal, UGC Care Approved International Index and Referred Journal, Vol-68-Issue-30-February-2020.
- Ms. S. Jenitta, Assistant Professor in English published a research paper entitled "Mass Media Possesses Both Angel and Demon: A Study of Aravind Parashar's Mesed Up! But All for Love" in Our Heritage Journal, UGC Care Approved International Index and Referred Journal, with impact factor 6.6, Vol-68-Issue-30-February-2020.
- Ms. Maria Sahaya Sharmila, Assistant Professor in English published a research paper entitled "Quest for Identity in Suniti Namjoshi's St. Suniti and the Dragon", in Parishodh Journal, UGC Care List- Group -I, An ISO:7021-2008 Certified Journal, with impact factor 6.3, Volume IX, Issue II, February-2020.
- Dr. D. Shunmugajothi, Assistant Professor of English published a research paper entitled "Martha and her Thought Process: A Psychoanalytical Reading of Doris Lessing's Children of Violence Series" in Parishodh Journal, UGC Care List- Group -I, An ISO:7021-2008 Certified Journal, Volume IX, Issue II, February-2020



## Students Participation

- Suji. M and Jasintha. S of II B. A English (SSC) participated in an essay writing competition on 22.2.2020 conducted by Tanishq and Jasintha. S won prize in the first category.
- D. Joyce Blessy and P. Thina of I B. A English (SSC) participated in an essay writing competition on 22.02.2020 conducted by Tanishq and D. Joyce Blessy won prize in the second category.
- Seven students from III B. A English (SSC) participated in "DAASIS 2020 Extravaganza" (Intercollegiate Cultural Fete) held on 20.02.2020 organized by OAA MAVMM School of Management, Madurai. A. Rufina Blessy and S. Ancy Jerin won second prize in Art from Waste.
- Six students from English (SSC) participated in "Indian Coast Guard Talent Contest - 2020" held at District Headquarters No.16, Tuticorin on 29.01.2020 and got the second prize.
- S. Abinaya from I M. A. English (SSC) presented a paper entitled "English Life Style in Jumpa Lahiri's Lowland" at the International Conference "Anglophone South Asian Literature - An Insight" organized by the Department of English, Holy Cross Home Science College jointly with Cape Comorin Literary Club, Kanyakumari held on 27.01.2020.
  - S. Lakshmi from I M. A English (SSC) presented a paper entitled "Postcolonial Perspectives in Aravind Adiga's *Last Man in Tower*" at the International Conference "Anglophone South Asian Literature - An Insight" organized by the Department of English, Holy Cross Home Science College jointly with Cape Comorin Literary Club, Kanyakumari held on 27.01.2020.
- X. Lavaniya from I M. A English (SSC) presented a paper entitled "Postcolonial Elements in Arundhati Roy's *God of Small Things*" at the International Conference "Anglophone South Asian Literature - An Insight" organized by the Department of English, Holy Cross Home Science College jointly with Cape Comorin Literary Club, Kanyakumari held on 27.01.2020.
- A. Maria DeenuSteniza from I M. A English (SSC) presented a paper entitled "Predicaments of Self Identity in Anita Desai's *Fire on the Mountain*" at the International Conference "Anglophone South Asian Literature - An Insight" organized by the Department of English, Holy Cross Home Science College jointly with Cape Comorin Literary Club, Kanyakumari held on 27.01.2020.
- S. Pavithra from I M. A English (SSC) presented a paper entitled "Amitav Ghosh's *The Glass Palace* - Postcolonial Study" at the International Conference "Anglophone South Asian Literature - An Insight" organized by the Department of English, Holy Cross Home Science College jointly with Cape Comorin Literary Club, Kanyakumari held on 27.01.2020.
- Students of I M. A English (SSC) attended a One Day National Seminar on "Innovation in Methodology - A Path for Outcome Based Research" conducted by the Marian Research Forum on 20.01.2020.
- S. Kiruba Soundarya and D. Ranjani Winsiya of III B. A English (SSC) participated in the skit competition which was held in Aditanar College of Arts and Science, Tiruchendhur on 10.01.2020.
- T. Tamil Prabha of III B. A English (SSC) participated in the drawing competition held at Aditanar College of Arts and Science, Tiruchendhur and won the second prize on 10.01.2020

- S. Kiruba Soundarya and D. Ranjani Winsiya of III B. A English (SSC) participated in the "Pongalovium 2020" event Villupaattu which was conducted in Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi on 9.01.2020.
- Ms. P. Virgin Pratheepha of I M.A. English (SSC) participated in the "International Conference on Social Consciousness in Literature" organized by the Department of English, Women Christian College, Nagercoil and presented a paper titled "Hope and Desire in Katherine Boo's Behind the Beautiful Forevers: Life, Death and Hope on 03.10.2019.
- Ms. A. Maria Deenu Steniza of I M.A. English (SSC) participated in the "International Conference on Social Consciousness in Literature" organized by the Department of English, Women Christian College, Nagercoil and presented a paper titled Gender Consciousness in Mariama Ba's So Long a Letter on 03.10.2019.
- Ms. D. Nancy Carmel of III B.A. English (SSC) participated in the "International Conference on Social Consciousness in Literature" organized by the Department of English, Women Christian College, Nagercoil and presented a paper titled "Uniqueness of feminism from One Indian Girl by Chetan Bhagat" on 03.10.2019.
- Ms. D. Ranjani Winsiya of III B.A. English (SSC) participated in the "International Conference on Social Consciousness in Literature" organized by the Department of English, Women Christian College, Nagercoil and presented a paper titled "Feministic Studies on Nayantara Sahgal's Rich Like Us" on 03.10.2019.
- Ms. M. Sanfer Sakina Beevi of III B. A. English (SSC) participated in the "International Conference on Social Consciousness in Literature" organized by the Department of English, Women Christian College, Nagercoil and presented a paper titled "The Beauty of Feminism from The Female Man by Joanna Russ" on 03.10.2019.
- Ten Students from I M.A. English (SSC) and Three Students from III B.A. English (SSC) participated in the "International Conference on Social Consciousness in Literature" organized by the Department of English, Women Christian College, Nagercoil on 03.10.2019.
- Ms. S. Ancy Jerin and Ms. A. Rufina Blessy participated in "Acefest 2019" organised by Annammal College of Education for Women, Thoothukudi and won the III prize in Filmllet (short film) competition on 27.09.2019.
- Five students from III B.A. English (SSC) participated in the debate competition "Speak for India" jointly organised by The Times of India and Federal Bank. Ms. S. Ancy Jerin, Ms. S. Bala Vinayaga Lakshmi and Ms. D. Nancy Carmel participated in the first level and S. Kiruba Soundarya and C. Valar Marieeswari participated in the first two levels on 24.09.2019.
- Students of English (SSC) participated in the Marian Art Fest 2019 and won the overall III place in Individual and Duet Events on 19.09.2019 & 20.09.2019.
- Ms. S.A. Ausmitha Srinithi Christy of III B.A. of English attended the National Seminar on "Recent Trends in Cultural Studies" organised by the Department of English (SSC) Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi and presented a paper entitled "Cultural Studies in Tess of the Durbervilles by Thomas Hardy on 18.09.2019.
- Ms. A. Mari Deenu Stenisza of I M.A. English (SSC) attended the National Seminar on "Recent Trends in Cultural Studies" organised by the Department of English (SSC) Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi and presented a paper entitled "Gender and Cultural Perspective in Virginia Woolf's A Room Of One's Own" on 18.09.2019.
- Ms. P. Virgin Pradeepha of I M.A. English (SSC) attended the National Seminar on "Recent Trends in Cultural Studies" organised by the Department of English (SSC) Kamaraj college, Thoothukudi and presented a paper entitled " Cultural Feminism in Margaret Atwood's The Handmaid Tale" on 18.09.2019.

- Ms. D. Nancy Carmel of III B.A. English attended the Quiz Competition held at Holy Cross College, Nagercoil on 06.09.2019.
- Ms. D. Nancy Carmel of III B.A. English attended the Quiz Competition held at V.O.C College, Thoothukudi on 22.08.2019.
- Ms. S.Ancy Jerin of IIIrd B.A. English (SSC) attended the programme conducted under the Leadership Programme for Future Leaders held at St.Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi and participated in the debate entitled "Ignite and Inspire" on 16.08.2019 & 17.08.2019

### Online Course Completed by Staff:

- Ms. Maria Sahaya Sharmila, Ms. M. Reeda Albin Mary, Dr. D. Shunmugajothi Assistant Professor of English completed a twelve week online MOOC course on "Short Fiction in Indian Literature" on 16.11.19 and scored Elite + Silver Medal.
- Ms. M. Reeda Albin Mary was a National Level topper for this course.

### CDP

- Community Development Programme was inaugurated for the academic year on 20.07.2019. Our action plan for this year at the adopted village is 'Tree Plantation'.
- Ms. Kanimozhi Karunanithi, Member of Parliament representing Thoothukudi constituency in the Lok Sabha, was the chief guest for the programme. She inaugurated Tree Plantation and planted the first sapling at Tharuvaikulam and our students planted more than 20 saplings in the village with the help of 'We Can Trust' volunteers on 10.08.2019.
- The students of II B.A. English (SSC) went to the adopted village and cleaned the pond with the help of 'We Can Trust' volunteers. The students also attended the 'Grama Sabha' at 11 a.m. at Tharuvaikulam on 15.08.2019.
- The students of II B.A. English (SSC) participated in the inaugural meeting jointly organized by 'We Can Trust', Thoothukudi and 'Abdul Kalam International Foundation' Rameswaram, at Kamaraj College on 05.10.2019. Mr. Sheik Saleem, grandson of Dr. Abdul Kalam addressed the gathering and delivered the mission of fulfilling Dr. Abdul Kalam's wish to plant more than one Crore plants in Tamil Nadu. He highlighted the service of actor Vivek in the mission. The aim of the foundation is to plant 3 Lakhs saplings in Thoothukudi district under the project Social Forest (AKSF). 'We Can Trust' has taken up the initiative to plant the saplings in Thoothukudi district. As Tree planting is our project for the year at the adopted village Tharuvaikulam, our students will join the Trust to plant saplings at Tharuvaikulam.
- The students of II B. A. English Literature (SSC) went to their adopted Tharuvaikulam village on 25.01.2020 at 11:00 a.m under the guidance of Ms. B. Lily Pushpam and Ms. A. Jenitta, Assistant professors of the Department of English (SSC) to create anti-plastic awareness among the village people. The students took initiative to create awareness regarding the ill effects of the usage of plastic by organizing a rally. The students wrote attractive slogans on the pla-cards and actively participated in the rally to voice out their message. They headed back to college at 1:00 p.m.

## Sports

- Ms. R. Leena Josephine Pearl of II B.A. English (SSC) participated in the Volley Ball match held at Welldone Foundation playground, Sawyerpuram from 04.07.2019 to 06.07.2019 and won the II prize.
- Ms. R. Leena Josephine Pearl of II B.A. English (SSC) participated in Kongu Trophy held at Erode from 13.09.2019 to 15.09.2019
- Ms. R. Leena Josephine Pearl of II B.A. English (SSC) participated in the Inter Collegiate Volley Ball Tournament held at V.D.C. College, Thoothukudi from 3.10.2019 to 4.10.2019
- Ms. M. Anumalika of B.A. English (SSC) in the Inter Collegiate Hockey Women Tournament held at Sarah Tucker College, Tirunelveli from 17.10.2019 to 18.10.2019.
- Ms. R. Leena Josephine Pearl of II B.A. English (SSC) participated in the Inter Collegiate Volley Ball Tournament held at S.R.M. University, Chennai from 6.11.2019 to 10.11.2019

## Gallery

**CDP: Tree Plantation on 10.08.2019**



**Cleaning the pond at Tharuvaikulam on 15.08.2019**



**Attending Grama Sabha at Tharuvaikulam on 15.08.2019**



**Anti-Plastic Awareness Programme at Tharuvaikulam on 25.01.2020**

