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Dear Members of the Department,

I take great pride in reflecting and consolidating the accomplishments of the academic year 2019-2020. Being an institution founded for women's education, St. Mary's labours to accomplish its ultimate mission of making young women 'economically independent' and 'socially aware', thereby preparing them to contribute to the betterment of homes and the society at large. The PG and Research Department of English aims to impart holistic knowledge that encompasses virtues and values.

The academic year 2019-2020 was commemorated with the theme "Hail Honesty" to instil the spirit of honesty among students. As the academic year began, the department had resolved to undertake various programmes endeavouring to inculcate the value of honesty among our students. The year, indeed, was overflowing with many remarkable achievements and accomplishments, although, we also had to survive the horrors of the pandemic COVID '19 as we drew close to the end of the academic year. With much gratitude, I look up to our Patron Mother Mary for giving us the strength to find new ways and means to continue knowledge sharing and get through the toughest of times.

I take this opportunity to appreciate the Members of the editorial board for their unstinting effort to ensure perfection. I earnestly pray that all the Marians stay richly blessed in all the endeavours they undertake.

Best Wishes,

**Dr. A. Judy Pinheiro**

Head and Associate Professor of English

## ACTIVITIES OF THE ASSOCIATION

On 28th June 2019, the office bearers of the English Literary Association were elected under the guidance of Ms. G. Sharon Roque Corera, Assistant Professor of English and Ms. A. Patricia Romila, Assistant Professor of English. Ms. Amutha Pobilna. J of II M.A. English, Ms. Jeslin Saghana. J of I M.A. English and Ms. T. Subha of III B.A. English were elected President, Secretary and Vice President respectively.

### *Action Plan:*

- To organise activities like Intercollegiate and Intradepartmental competitions, seminars and workshops
- To organise Intradepartmental literary quiz
- To conduct review of film adaptations of literary texts

### *Association Meetings:*

The first meeting of the English Literary Association was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019. Dr. K. Hema, Assistant Professor of English, Sadakathullah Appa College, Tirunelveli, was the Chief Guest. Ms. J. Amutha Pobilna, the President of the association welcomed the gathering and introduced the Chief Guest. Dr. A. Judy Pinheiro, Head of the Department, honoured the Chief Guest



with a memento. Ms. J. Jeslin Saghana, Secretary of the Association read the minutes of the English Literary Association. Dr. K. Hema addressed the students on the topic “Enslavement, Racism and Abuse in Slave and Captivity Narratives”. Her lecture gave a clear and detailed picture of slavery, captivity and the difference between the both. Her vivid and pictorial presentation of the hardships of the slaves grasped the attention of the students. Her address also highlighted these victims’ longing for freedom and how they expressed it through their writings. A vote of thanks was proposed by Ms. J. Jeslin Saghana, the Secretary of the Association.

The second meeting of the English Literary Association was held on 13th December, 2019. Dr. R. Naganathan, Associate Professor of English, Sethu Institute of Technology, Madurai, was the resource person. Ms. J. Amutha Pobilna of II M.A. English literature welcomed the gathering. Dr. Judy Pinherio, Head of the Department of English, honoured the Chief Guest with a memento. Ms. Subha of III B.A. English literature read the minutes of the previous meeting. Dr. R. Naganathan, the Chief Guest, addressed the students on the topic “Reading Skills”. He gave the students a clear picture of what reading is and helped them understand the need to develop their reading skills. His presentation was not only packed with knowledge but also with various reading activities. Mr. J. Jeslin Saghana, the Secretary of the association delivered a vote of thanks.



### ***Intercollegiate Literary Fest – ZEALIT 2020***

The PG and Research Department of English organised an Intercollegiate Literary Fest, **ZEALIT 2020** on 29th January 2020 on the theme “Elizabethan Exuberances”. Seven literary events were organised in which the students from various colleges participated. Dr. Joycilin Shermila, Principal, Annammal College of Education, Tuticorin, presided over the inaugural ceremony and delivered the keynote address. Rev. Dr. Sr. A. S. J. Lucia Rose, the Principal presided over the Valedictory Ceremony and distributed the prizes to the winners of various events. The Overall Winner Trophy was bagged by St. John’s College, Palayamkottai and St. Xavier’s College, Palayamkottai won the Overall Runner Trophy. The



active and enthusiastic cooperation of the staff and students of the Department of English made the event a success.

### BRIDGE COURSE

The department of English conducted Bridge Course as a part of the Students Induction Programme by IQAC for all the I year UG students for 3 hours each day from 18th June 2019 to 20th June 2019. The framework of the Bridge Course was designed to help students to bridge the gap between their current level of English proficiency and the skills required for academic or workplace success. This course typically focussed on enhancing core communication abilities, including listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Students were engaged in interactive language activities and real-life communication scenarios such as self-introduction, group discussions, letter and email writing.

### LANGUAGE LAB

A well-equipped Language Lab powered by Shine Tech Software is maintained by the Department of English and the faculty members make the students of our department and the other departments involve in a variety of activities that are designed to enhance students' language learning experience through interactive and technology-driven exercises. The activities primarily focus on improving speaking, listening, pronunciation, and comprehension skills. Language lab sessions also help the students of our department have a first-hand practical experience to learn courses like Phonetics, Soft Skills and Communication etc. which are a part of their curriculum.

<b>Language Lab Activities</b>	
<b>Class</b>	<b>Number of visits</b>
Part II English - I Year	56
Part II English- II Year	44
III B.A. English Literature	10

### MENTOR MENTEE SYSTEM

The Mentor Mentee system is a move towards Student Support and Progression. It purports to achieve holistic development of every student in the department. Pertinent issues related to the young age, socio-economic background, family position and problems are common causes for students' performance, setbacks and behaviour. The department allots a set of students under the purview of each teacher who serve as Mentors. The teacher takes special care to concentrate more on issues related to their psychological needs during periodical Tutor- Ward Meet each Friday from 2. 30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. A record of academic results and bio-data of each of the students is maintained.

Mentor Mentee Meetings	
Odd Semester	Even Semester
09.08.2019	6.12.2019
16.08.2019	20.12.2019
13.09.2019	24.01.2020
4.10.2019	31.01.2020
11.10.2019	7.02.2020
18.10.2019	6.03.2020

### CERTIFICATE COURSES OFFERED

The Department offered two Certificate Course Programmes: English Language Teaching and English for Professional Competence for II UG and III UG students respectively. The classes were conducted during the afternoon hours (2.00 p. m - 4.00 p. m.). A total of 30 hours spanning the Odd and the Even semesters of the academic year 2019-2020 were completed. The students were evaluated through a written test at the end of the programme and were issued certificates with Grade levels according to the mark scored and their percentage of attendance.

Class	Name of the Course	No of Students Enrolled
II B.A. English Literature	English Language Teaching	73
III B.A. English Literature	English for Professional Competence	69

### BOARD OF STUDIES

The Board of Studies Meeting of the P.G. & Research Department of English was conducted on 8th February 2020.

The following were the External Experts of the meeting:

1. **Dr. Xavier Pradeep Singh** (University Nominee)  
Assistant Professor of English, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirapalli
2. **Mrs. Delishia**  
Associate Professor of English, Fatima College, Madurai.
3. **Dr. Raghu Antony**  
Associate Professor of English, V. O. C. College, Thoothukudi
4. **Rev. Fr. Godwin Rufus**  
Assistant Professor of English, Arulanandar College, Karumathur (Madurai)
5. **Mr. Meenakshi Sundaram** (Industrialist)  
Proprietor, Infotech, Thoothukudi
6. **Dr. S. Vijaya Rani** (Alumnae)  
Assistant Professor of English, Lady Doak College, Madurai

The Syllabus was designed in the framework of Outcome Based Education with Choice Based Credit System. The board acknowledged and approved the set pattern, suggesting minor changes to it. The members of the department unanimously resolved to execute the suggestions offered by the experts.

#### PTA MEET

The Parents Teachers Association conducts meetings for all the parents. The PTA aims to assess the overall growth of the student during her course of study in the institution. In the academic year 2019-2020, two meetings were held for the III UG & II UG students on 17th August 2019 and 27th September 2019 respectively.



Class	Date	Chief Guest
III UG	17.08.2019	Lr. G. Mahendran, M.A., LLB., Advocate, Thoothukudi
II UG	27.09.2019	Dr. C. Devi Ramya M.D (O & G), Theiva Nursing Home, Thoothukudi

**ALUMNAE MEET**

The Annual Alumnae of Chennai chapter was held on 29th February 2020 at AICUF Hall of National AICUF Secretariat. The Alumna of English Department Dr. Thilagavathi G. Joseph, Associate Professor of English, Stella Maris College, Chennai was the Chief Guest. One of our renowned alumnae Mrs. Bharathi Sridhar staged a classical dance performance at the meeting. Our alumnae Mrs. Vijayalakshmi and Mrs. S. Latha Solomon were unanimously elected the co-ordinators of the Alumnae Association for the upcoming year (2020-2021).

**FACULTY APPOINTMENT DETAILS**

<b>Name of the Faculty</b>	<b>Date of Appointment</b>
Ms. A. Patricia Romila	19.07.2019

**RESEARCH PAPER PRESENTATION**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Conference/ Seminar</b>	<b>Organiser</b>	<b>Date</b>
1.	Dr. A. Josephine Alangara Betsy	International Conference on “Gendering Literature and Culture: Australia and The Asia-Pacific”	Department of English, Madras University, Chennai	20.1.2020 and 21.01.2020
2.	Ms. G. Kanaga Durga	National Seminar on “Recent Trends in Cultural Studies”	Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi	18.09.2019
		National Seminar on “Literature as Cultural Artefact: Theoretical Approaches to Reading Texts”	St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous) Palayamkottai.	21.1.2020 and 22.01.2020
3.	Ms. V. Muthukalaivani	National Seminar on “Literature as Cultural Artefact: Theoretical Approaches to Reading Texts”	St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous) Palayamkottai	21.1.2020 and 22.01.2020

## FACULTY EXPERTISE

S. No.	Name	Role	Place	Date
1.	Dr. S. Sudha Rani	Academic Audit Peer Team Member (Mock Visit)	St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai	20. 07. 2019
		External Expert for Academic Audit	Holy Cross Home Science College, Thoothukudi.	28. 11. 2019
2.	Dr. F. Mary Priya	Participant, TSC Launch camp	NTA, Idaiyapatti	4.09. 2019 to 13.09.2019
		Lady ANO and Girls' Contingent Commander	All India Thal Sainik Camp-2019, New Delhi (DG NCC campsite)	16.09. 2019 to 27.09.2019

## FACULTY AS RESOURCE PERSON

S. No.	Name	Programme and Place	Date
1.	Dr. S. Sudha Rani	Orientation on NAAC Accreditation, Holy Cross Home Science College, Thoothukudi	13.06.2019
		Orientation on NAAC Accreditation, Arul Anandar College (Autonomous) Karumathur	15.06.2019
		Moderator - <i>Frank Anthony Memorial All-India Inter-School Debate Competition-2019</i> The Vikasa School, Thoothukudi	11.06.2019
		Quiz Master - <i>Histo Fest 2019</i> - Department of History, St. Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi	26.06.2019
		Orientation on 'Life Skills and Communication Skills' Little Flower Seminary, Thoothukudi	2.06.2019
		Chairperson for a session - National Seminar on <i>Literature as Cultural Artefact: Theoretical Approaches to Reading Texts</i> St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Palayamkottai	22.01.2020
		Guest lecture on <i>Latin American Literature: An Introduction in the Doctoral Research Series 'Understanding the Paradigms of Research Aesthetics</i> Department of English, A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College for Women.	20.12.2019
2.	Ms. G. Sharon Roque Corera		



## PARTICIPATION IN REFRESHER COURSE/ORIENTATION PROGRAMME/SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS

S. No.	Name	Programme	Place	Date
1.	Dr. A. Josephine Alangara Betsy	Refresher course on MOOCS and E-Content Development	HRDC, Pondicherry University, Puducherry	22.05.2019 to 04.05. 2019.
2.	Ms. M. Mangalaeswari	Orientation Programme at Pondicherry University	HRDC, Pondicherry University, Puducherry	22.05.2019 to 11.06.2019
3.	Ms. N. Sumathi	Refresher course in English Language and Literature	HRDC, Bharathidasan University, Trichy	01.08.2019 to 14.08.2019.
4.	Ms. G. Kanaga Durga	National Seminar on “Recent Trends in Cultural Studies”	Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi	18.09.2019
5.	Ms. V. Muthukalaivani	seminar on ‘E-Resources’	M.S. University, Tirunelveli	25.11.2019

## PH.D. AWARDED

S. No.	Name of the Scholar	Research Supervisor	Topic	Date of Viva- voce Examination
1.	Ms. T. Mary Manonmani	Dr. L. A. Emmanuel Catherine	A Foucaultian Reading of Leo Tolstoy’s <i>Anna Karenina</i> , Thomas Hardy’s <i>Tess of the D’Urbervilles</i> and Gustave Flaubert’s <i>Madam Bovary</i>	13. 03. 2020
2.	Ms. I. Angeline Priya	Dr. L. A. Emmanuel Catherine	Narrative Technique and Paradigm Shift in Select Novels of Amitav Ghosh	06.03.2020

**PRE PH.D. VIVA VOCE**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Scholar</b>	<b>Research Supervisor</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Date</b>
1.	Ms. I. Angeline Priya	Dr. L. A. Emmanuel Catherine	Narrative Technique and Paradigm Shift in Select Novels of Amitav Ghosh	02.07.2019
2.	Ms. A. Judit Sheela Damayanthi	Dr. L. A. Emmanuel Catherine	Image of the Female: A Study of the Selected novels of Virginia Woolf, Margaret Laurence and Anita Nair	23.07.2019
3.	Ms. G. Sharon Roque Corera	Dr. A. Sebasty	Myth, Mystery and Magic Realism: A Reading of Select Novels of Paulo Coelho	18.10.2019

**DOCTORAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Scholar</b>	<b>Research Supervisor</b>	<b>Members of the Doctoral Committee</b>	<b>Date</b>
1.	Ms. G. Kanaga Durga	Dr. F. Mary Priya	1. Dr. Rita Yasodha, Assistant Professor of English Adithanar College, Tiruchendur, 2. Dr. S. Sudha Rani Assistant Professor of English St. Mary's college, Thoothukudi 3. Dr. A. Josephine Alangara Betsy Assistant Professor of English St. Mary's college, Thoothukudi	27.08.2019
2.	Ms. S. Suriya	Dr. F. Mary Priya	1. Dr. Rita Yasodha, Assistant Professor of English Adithanar College Tiruchendur, 2. Dr. S. Sudha Rani Assistant Professor of English St. Mary's college, Thoothukudi 3. Dr. A. Josephine Alangara Betsy	27.08.2019

			Assistant Professor of English St. Mary's college, Thoothukudi	
3.	Minna. K	Dr. A. Josephine Alangara Betsy	1. Dr. D. Jockim, Assistant Professor of English, St. Xavier's college, Palayamkottai 2. Dr. Dhayala Krishnan Head of the Department of English (DDE) Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai	28.08.2019
4.	X. Amala Steffi	Dr. A. Josephine Alangara Betsy	1. Dr. D. Jockim Assistant Professor of English St. Xavier's college, Palayamkottai 2. Dr. Dhayala Krishnan Head of the Department of English (DDE) Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai	28.08.2019
5.	Ms. Jerry Gracia	Dr. A. Josephine Alangara Betsy	1. Jeya Sundar Raj Head & Associate Professor of English St. John's college, Palayamkottai 2. Dr. D. Jockim Assistant Professor of English St. Xavier's college, Palayamkottai	28.08.2019
6.	R. Infantina	Dr. F. Mary Priya	1. Dr. D. Jockim Assistant Professor of English St. Xavier's college, Palayamkottai 2. Dr. S. Sudha Rani Assistant Professor of English St. Mary's college, Thoothukudi	29.01.2020

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (CDP)

Under the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (AISHE code: C-41151), the PG and Research Department of English adopted a village named Tharuvaikulam along with three other departments of the college. The inaugural of CDP – TOUCH (Towards Upliftment and Community Healing) took place on 10th August 2019 at St. Catherine Girls' Primary School, Tharuvaikulam.

### YOUTH FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



*“Every Day English” Class*



*Spoken English Course*



*“Every Day English” Class*



*Clean Campus Drive*



*Anti-Plastic Awareness*



*Environmental Development Workshop*



*Health & Hygiene Awareness*



*Free Eye Check-up Camp*



*Dengue Awareness Camp*

## LIST OF CDP ACTIVITIES AT THARUVAIKULAM

S. No.	Activity	Chief Guest	Volunteers	Beneficiaries	Date
1.	Self and Environmental Development Workshop (Making Organic Napkins, Jute Handicrafts and Roof Gardening. Spoken English Classes and Tailoring classes)	Smt. Kanimozhi Karunanidhi	Students of II B.A. English and various NGOs	Villagers	10.08.2019
2.	Spoken English Course for students of IV and V Std.	CDP Instructors	Students of II B.A. English	Students of St. Catherine Primary School	04.10.2019
3.	Rally focusing on Anti-plastic awareness and Skit on Health and Hygiene	CDP Instructors	Students of II B.A. English	Villagers	04.10.2019
4.	Spoken English Class for students of IV and V Std. (Units II and III of “Everyday English”) and Clean Campus Drive	CDP Instructors	Students of II B.A. English	Students of St. Catherine Primary School	18.10.2019 and 19.10.2019
5.	Christmas Celebration & Motivational Talk on “Self-Discovery”	Mr. R. Phinehash, Vice President BNI Chamber Tirunelveli	Students of II B.A. English	Villagers	9.10.2020
6.	Grama Sabha meeting	Representatives of the village	Students of II B.A. English	Villagers	26.01.2020
7.	Orientation programme on Dengue Awareness	Mr. Ari Ganesh, Sanitary officer, Thoothukudi	WE CAN Trust, Thoothukudi & Students of II B.A. English	Villagers	4.02.2020

## STUDENTS' ACTIVITIES

## STUDENT PARTICIPATION

<i>Curricular/ Co-curricular/ Extracurricular Activities</i>			
Class	Programme	Place	Date
UG Students (3)	AICUF Executive Meeting	St. Joseph's College, Trichy	26.07.19 - 28.07.19
UG Students (2)	Yoga Contest	Holy Cross Home Science College, Thoothukudi	21.06.19
UG Students (5)	Intercollegiate cultural competitions	JAYCEE, Thoothukudi	02.08.19
I B.A. Students (31)	Workshop on "Iyal Isai	Department of Tamil	05.02.2020
II B.A. Students (1)	Nadakam"	St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi	

<i>National Cadet Corps</i>			
S.No.	Name	Camp	Date
1.	Ms. C. Jesintha Joselin	TSC Group Training Camp,	16.06.19 - 26.06.19
		TSC – IGC Camp	29.06.19 - 18.07.19
		TSC Directorate Training Camp	01.08.19 - 10.08.19
		TSC directorate Training Camp as a continuation of Pre Delhi and Delhi camp	25.08.19 - 01.09.19
2.	Ms. S. Agnes Jeba	RDC - IUC Camp	21.07.19 -
3.	Ms. A. Antony Snowba		30.07.19

*Sports*

Ms. E. Jenifer participated in the Intercollegiate Football Tournament organised by the M. S. University at St. John's College, Palayamkottai, from 11th September 2019 to 13th September 2019.

## PRIZES WON IN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

S.No.	Name of the Student	Date	Name of the Institution / Venue	Event	Prize won
1.	K. Rathisha	29.08.19	Lady Doak College, Madurai	Just a Minute/ Eaghai 2019	II Prize
2.	M. Anushiya	13.09.19- 15.09-19	RYLA	Solo singing	III Prize
3.	B. Miranshiya	21.09.19	APC College, Thoothukudi	Battle of Bands/APCIAN Fest	II Prize
4.	B. Miranshiya	21.09.19	APC College, Thoothukudi	Short Film/APCIAN Fest	II Prize
5.	B. Antony Steniba	19.09.19	St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi	Embroidery MARIAN FEST 2019	III Prize
6.	R. Rafina	20.09.19	St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi	Choral Singing, Western Voice /MARIAN FEST 2019	II Prize
7.	J. Abisha				
8.	R. Jemima				
9.	V. Steffe Sharon				
10.	K. Ponmani				
11.	A.Vigneswari				
12.	M. Vishnu Priya				
13.	S. Usethina	20.09.19	St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi	Skit /MARIAN FEST 2019	I Prize
14.	J. Betheal				
15.	R. Jerlin				
16.	B. Miranshiya				
16.	G. Narayana Vadivoo Harini	20.09.19	St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi	Mime /MARIAN FEST 2019	III Prize
17.	A. Kericiba Stella				
18.	J. Ramitha				
19.	R. Emima	20.09.19	St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi	Tableau/MARIAN FEST 2019	III Prize
20.	R. Barb Maria Absara				
21.	R. Sindhu				
22.	M. Ashwini M. Yamuna Devi				
23.	J. Gifty Isabella	20.09.19	St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi	Soap Carving/MARIAN FEST 2019	II Prize
24.	B. Miraculine	20.09.19	St. Mary's College,	Group Dance/MARIAN	I Prize

25.	J. Freesia		Thoothukudi	FEST 2019	
26.	G. Narayana Vadivoo Harini				
27.	P. Jane Sherlin				
28.	B. Sandra				
29.	A. Denila				
30.	S.Vinmalar				
31.	Renuka				
32.	A. Afraa	20.09.19	St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi	Instrumental Music/MARIAN FEST 2019	II Prize
33.	C. Philomisha	21.09.19 - 22.0919	Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)	Collage	I Prize
34.	J. Reena				
35.	J. Shiny				
36.	J. Freesia				
37.	A. Anisha				
38.	C. Philomisha	21.09.19 - 22.0919	Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)	ADMAD	I Prize
39.	J. Reena				
40.	J. Shiny				
41.	J. Freesia				
42.	A. Anisha				
43.	A. Afraa	21.09.19	A.P.C. College, Thoothukudi	Battle of Bands APCIAN FEST	II Prize
44.	K.Rathisha	26.09.19	St. John's College, Palayamkottai	Tableau	II Prize
45.	M. Apshan				
46.	R. Placid Rafina				
47.	L. Blessy				
48.	J.Betheal				
49.	Vishnu Priya .M				
50.	Vigneswari. A	26.09.19	St. John's College, Palayamkottai	Dance JOLIT Fest 2019	I Prize
51.	R. Placid Rafina				
52.	Sahayamary. S				
53.	A. Dhirshadia				
54.	K. Rathisha	26.09.19	St. John's College, Palayamkottai	Elocution JOLIT Fest 2019	I Prize
55.	B. Bala Yoga Meena	26.09.19	St. John's College,	Literary Quiz	II Prize



56.	Siji Sivan		Palayamkottai	JOLIT Fest 2019	
57.	K.Rathisha	26.09.19	St. John's College, Palayamkottai	Literary Parade	III Prize
58.	J. Amutha Pobilna			JOLIT Fest 2019	
59.	J. Sureka	11.12.2019 - 13.12.2019	M. S. University, Tirunelveli	<b>Inter- University Meet</b>	
				1)100 mts.	II Prize
				2) 200 mts.	II Prize
				3) 4x100 mts.	II Prize
60.	Siji Sivan	10.01.2020	Sivandhi Adhithanar College, Tiruchendur.	English Elocution	I Prize

### PAPER PRESENTATION BY STUDENTS

S. No.	Name	Event	Date	Place	Title of the Paper
1.	T. Aarthi	National Conference	07.09.19	Rani Anna College, Tirunelveli	Emotional Breakdown and Recovery to an Adult in Michael Ondaatji's "The English Patient"
2.	Abarna.M	National Conference	07.09.19	Rani Anna College, Tirunelveli	Feminist Perspective in Alice Walker's "The Colour Purple"
3.	Bercina Fernando. A	National Conference	07.09.19	Rani Anna College, Tirunelveli	Nuances of Female Experience in Buchi Emecheta's "The Joys of Motherhood"
4	Bhuvaneshwari. N	National Conference	07.09.19	Rani Anna College, Tirunelveli	The Narratology in Ajay K. Pandey's "You Are The Best Wife"
5.	Janish.S	National Conference	07.09.19	Rani Anna College, Tirunelveli	Hostage Survival: Psychological Resilience in Emma Donoghue's "Room"
6.	Misba .S	National Conference	07.09.19	Rani Anna College, Tirunelveli	Spiral of Providence in Sudeep Nagarkar's "You are the Password to My Life"
7.	Rufina Mary .M	National Conference	07.09.19	Rani Anna College, Tirunelveli	Recreating Self: A Psychological Study of Laurie Halse Anderson's "Speak"

8.	Srimathi. J	National Conference	07.09.19	Rani Anna College, Tirunelveli	Identity Crisis in “Anil’s Ghost” by Michael Ondaatje
9.	Selva Kuzhanthai Meenakshi. C	National Conference	07.09.19	Rani Anna College, Tirunelveli	Analysis of Female Characters in Anita Nair’s “Ladies Coupe”
10.	Shunmuga Narayani. K	National Conference	07.09.19	Rani Anna College, Tirunelveli	A Psychological Views in Sylvia Plath’s Poems
11.	Sivapriya. V	National Conference	07.09.19	Rani Anna College, Tirunelveli	Historical Catastrophe and Patchy Identity in Salman Rushdie’s “Midnight’s Children”
12.	Suriya Narayani.A	National Conference	07.09.19	Rani Anna College, Tirunelveli	Survival: Juvenile Trauma to Experiencing the Triumph of Forgiving by Jeannette Walls “The Glass Castle”
13.	Vinobini Samprasitta Abila.B	National Conference	07.09.19	Rani Anna College, Tirunelveli	Essence of Relationship in Preeti Shenoy’s “Life is What You Make It”
14.	Aarthi. T	National Level Seminar	18.09.19	Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi	Race, Ethnic Identity and Migratory Life in Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie’s “Americanah”
15.	Abarna. M	National Level Seminar	18.09.19	Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi	Aphonic Aural: A Study of Afflictions in Shashi Deshpande’s “That Long Silence”
16.	Bercina Fernando. A	National Level Seminar	18.09.19	Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi	Real Life Instances of the Gender Dysphoria Community in A. Revathi’s “Truth About Me: A Hijra Life Story”
17.	Bhuvaneshwari. N	National Level Seminar	18.09.19	Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi	Conflict between Gender in Sudeep Nagarkar’s “Sorry You are Not My Type”
18.	Janish. S	National Level Seminar	18.09.19	Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi	Reconsidering Transculturation: A Study of Tsitsi Dangarembga’s “Nervous Conditions”
19.	Misba. S	National	18.09.19	Kamaraj College,	The Demon Portray as an Angel

		Level Seminar		Thoothukudi	in Ajay K Pandey's "A Girl to Remember"
20.	Rufina Mary. M	National Level Seminar	18.09.19	Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi	Cultural Harmony: A Depiction of Monogamous Parsi Community in Rohinton Mistry's "Family Matters"
21.	Selva Kuzhanthai Meenakshi. C	National Level Seminar	18.09.19	Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi	Reconstruction of Uniqueness in Anita Nair's "The Lilac House"
22.	Shunmuga Narayani. K	National Level Seminar	18.09.19	Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi	Cultural History Aspects in "Things Fall Apart" and "Death of the King's Horseman"
23.	Sivapriya. V	National Level Seminar	18.09.19	Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi	Feminine Sensibility in Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni's "The Palace of Illusion"
24.	Srimathi. J	National Level Seminar	18.09.19	Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi	Gender bias in "We Should All Be Feminist" by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
25.	Suriya Narayani. A	National Level Seminar	18.09.19	Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi	Victim of Discrimination and Continuous Existence of Third Sex in "I am Vidya: A Transgender's Journey"
26.	Vinobini Samprasitta Abila. B	National Level Seminar	18.09.19	Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi	Victim of Discrimination and Continuous Existence of "Third Sex in I am Vidya: A Transgender's Journey"
27.	Abarna. M	State Level Seminar	27.09.19	Adithanar College, Tiruchendur	Self Beyond the Mask in John Knowles' "A Separate Peace"
28.	Bercina Fernando. A	State Level Seminar	27.09.19	Adhithanar College, Tiruchendur	Gender Hegemony and Marginalization in Mahesh Dattani's "Bravely Fought the Queen"
29.	Bhuvaneshwari. N	State Level Seminar	27.09.19	Adhithanar College, Tiruchendur	The Rising of Women in Maya Angelou's "Still I Rise"
30.	Janish. S	State Level Seminar	27.09.19	Adhithanar College, Tiruchendur	Rejuvenation through Repatriation: A Study of Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie's

					“Americanah”
31.	Misba. S	State Level Seminar	27.09.19	Adhithanar College, Tiruchendur	Scrutinizing the Characters of Effia and Esi in Yaa Gyasi’s “Home Going”
32.	Rufina Mary. M	State Level Seminar	27.09.19	Adhithanar College, Tiruchendur	Cultural Friction: A Study of Kikuyu Tribe in NgugiWaThiongo’s “The River Between”
33.	Srimathi. J	State Level Seminar	27.09.19	Adhithanar College, Tiruchendur	Memory: More Bitter than Sweet in “Beloved” by Toni Morrison
34.	Selva Kuzhanthai Mennakshi. C	State Level Seminar	27.09.19	Adhithanar College, Tiruchendur	Cultural Studies in Alice Walker’s “Everyday Use”
35.	Shunmuga Narayani. K	State Level Seminar	27.09.19	Adhithanar College, Tiruchendur	A Marxist Study in Mohsin Hamid’s “Moth Smoke”
36.	Sivapriya. V	State Level Seminar	27.09.19	Adhithanar College, Tiruchendur	The Study of Contemporary Indian Cultural Difference in Chetan Bhagat’s “Half Girlfriend”
37.	Vinobini Samprasitta Abila. B	State Level Seminar	27.09.19	Adhithanar College, Tiruchendur	The Confinement of Women Voice in Sylvia Plath’s “The Bell Jar”
38.	J. Jeslin Saghana	National Seminar	27.01.2020	Holy Cross Home Science College, Thoothukudi	Patriarchal Hegemony and the Quest for Female Identity in Shashi Deshpande’s “That Long Silence”
39.	N. Shanmuga Priyadarshini	National Seminar	27.01.2020	Holy Cross Home Science College, Thoothukudi	Depiction of Culture in Khushwant Singh’s “My Own Native Land”

### FINE ARTS AND MANUSCRIPT MAGAZINE

- The students of the Department of English won the Over-all Shield in the Interdepartmental Cultural Competitions (MARIAN ART FEST) held on 19.09.2019 and 20.09.2019.
- The students of the Department of English were the winners of the Interdepartmental Manuscript Magazine Contest organised by the college.

**MOOC / NPTEL****NPTEL DISTINCTION RECORD**

36 PG and 2 UG students undertook 6 different NPTEL Courses including Short Fiction in Indian Literature, English Literature for Competitive Exams, The Popular Gothic Novel, History of English Language and Literature, Introduction to Cultural Studies and Applied Linguistics during Jan- Mar 2020 in the academic year 2019-2020.

RESULTS					
MOOC			NPTEL		
<b>Class</b>	<b>No. Enrolled</b>	<b>No. Passed</b>	<b>No. passed with Elite Silver Grade</b>	11	
II Year UG	14	14	<b>No. passed with Elite Grade</b>	28	
I Year PG	34	34			

PROJECTS SUBMITTED DURING 2019-2020			
<i>Projects by Outgoing Students</i>		<i>Theses by M.Phil. Students</i>	
<b>No. of UG Projects</b>	13	<b>No. of M.Phil. Thesis</b>	10
<b>No. of PG Projects</b>	31		

**III UG & II PG PASS PERCENTAGE**

III UG	94.20 %
II PG	94.29 %

**NET / SET CLEARED BY STUDENTS**

Two II M.A. students and one Alumna have qualified in the NET conducted on 6th December 2019.

## HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ACHIEVERS



Ms. S. Anusia  
M. A. Eng. 2017- 2019 Batch  
NET - 6.12.2019



Ms. J. Melba Sharon  
M. A. Eng. 2018- 2020 Batch  
NET - 6.12.2019



Ms. M. Rufina Mary  
M. A. Eng. 2018- 2020 Batch  
NET - 6.12.2019

### STUDENTS ENROLLED FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

No. of UG Graduates opted for Higher Education	PG - 29	B. Ed. - 16
No. of PG Graduates opted for M.Phil. Programme	10	

### CONSOLIDATED PLACEMENT RECORD

No. of placements attained after UG Programme	12
No. of placements attained after PG Programme	6
No. of placements attained after M. Phil. Programme	4

**PLACEMENT DETAILS - PG**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the student</b>	<b>Programme completed by the student</b>	<b>Employer Details</b>	<b>Package Received</b>
1.	A. Melba Sharon	M.A.	Assistant Professor, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi	15000/-
2.	S. Kalpana Devi	M.A.	Teacher, Holy Trinity Public School, Kovipatti	13000/-
3.	A Priyanka	M.A.	Assistant Professor, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi	15000/-
4.	S. Nancy Rebecca	M.A.	Teacher, Geetha Matriculation School, Thoothukudi	12500/-
5.	M. Michael Lenora	M.A.	Office Trainee, Vishwa Vani Ministry, Thoothukudi	7000/-
6.	S. Anusia	M.A.	Assistant Professor, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi	15000/-

**PLACEMENT DETAILS - UG**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the student</b>	<b>Programme completed by the student</b>	<b>Employer Details</b>	<b>Package Received</b>
1.	A. Aileen	B.A.	Teacher, St. Thomas CBSE School, Thoothukudi	10000/-
2.	K. Geetha	B.A.	Amazon India, Coimbatore	20000/-
3.	A. Mary Luci Jemimah	B.A.	Teacher, Victoria CBSE School, Thoothukudi	10000/-
4.	Michael Lana Selvi	B.A.	Typist, Ooty District Court, Ooty	23000/-
5.	A Mironia Poobal Rayer	B.A.	Teacher, St. Ann's School, Thoothukudi	12000/-

6.	J. Shamili	B.A.	Teacher, St. Ann's School, Thoothukudi	10000/-
7.	R. Stashno	B.A.	Teacher, St. Thomas CBSE School, Thoothukudi	8000/-
8.	Siji Sivan	B.A.	Self-Employed (Tuition)	2000/-
9.	Maria Ginolin	B.A.	Self-Employed (Tuition)	2800/-
10.	Antony Paraloga Bency	B.A.	Kayathri Infotech, Thoothukudi	6000/-
11.	<u>Muthumari</u> <u>@ Sona</u>	B.A.	Sales Representative, Chinnathurai Textile Shop, Thoothukudi	8000/-
12.	Soniya. E	B.A.	Sathya Technosoft, Magalakiri	7000/-

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