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H.o.D's Message

Dear Members of Faculty

With boundless pleasure and pride, I present the phenomenal achievements of the PG and Research Department of English for the academic year 2023-2024. We treasure this academic year as the year of Goodness. The department which is equipped with a galaxy of experienced and talented faculty has imparted quality education to students in English language and literature.

This newsletter gives reflections on the scrupulous achievements of the faculty and the students. Our faculty members have greatly contributed to research by their active participation in seminars, conferences and FDPs. Our students have showcased their skills in academic and non-academic streams such as Fine Arts, MOOC, CDP, Sports and N.C.C.

I sincerely appreciate the members of the editorial board for their exceptional work and unwavering support. I pray to God to bless us with new energy and inspiration to pursue the same in future enterprises too.

Best Wishes

Dr. L. Jacqueline Leo

Head of the Department of English

Activities of the English Literary Association

On 11. 07. 2023, the first meeting of English Literary Association was convened. The president of English Literary Association Ms. K. Muthu Mathana of III B. A. English delivered the welcome address. Dr. T. LATHA M.A. M.Phil., Ph.D., SLET., Assistant Professor of English, Govt. Arts & Science College for Women, Alangulam was the resource person. She addressed the students on the topic "Enhancing Language Skills through Literature". The Vice President of English Literary Association Ms. V. Steffe Sharon of II M.A English proposed the vote of thanks. The meeting ended with the college anthem.

Expert Talk on "Enhancing Language Skills through Literature"



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The PG and Research Department of English in collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell organised a meeting to celebrate the International Year of Millets on 31 July 2023, Dr. B. Serena Margaret, Associate Professor of English and Co-Ordinator of IQAC gave an introductory note on Millets explicating the reason for celebrating the year of millets. Dr. S.M.D Mathuravalli, Vice Principal and Associate Professor of Food Science and Nutrition acted as the resource person and addressed the UG and PG students on Millet Based Processed Food Products. She extended an informative presentation detailing the types of millet, its different kinds of benefits illustrated with myriad millet product recipes.

Invited Lecture on "Millet Based Processed Food Products"



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The PG and Research Department of English organised a Two-Day National Workshop on “UGC-NET/SET Preparatory Course” on 6th and 7th October 2023. The principal Rev. Sr. Dr. Jessie Fernando delivered the Inaugural Address highlighting the objectives of the workshop. The Resource persons were Dr. Kalyani Vallath, Vallath Education, Kerala, Dr. D. E. Benet, Associate Professor of English & Vice-Principal, National College, Trichy, Ms. Machado Sneha John, Assistant Professor of Commerce, Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi, Dr. S. Kumaran, Assistant Professor of English, Thiruvalluvar Government Arts College, Rasipuram and Dr. Vineet Pandey, Sahitya Classes, New Delhi.

The nature of the workshop was in blended learning mode. The speakers focused on the strategies and techniques that could be used for UGC-NET/ SET - English Literature preparations. They shared their expertise on the domains of “Literary Theory and Cultural Studies”, “Literary Criticism”, “Paper I - General”, “American Literature” and “British Literature”.

A total number of 174 participants across Tamil Nadu benefitted through these five sessions. Rev. Sr. Dr. Kulandai Therese, the Deputy Principal delivered the Valedictory Address.

Workshop on “UGC-NET/SET Preparatory Course”



National Seminar on “Pluralism and Diversity in South Asian Literature”

The PG & Research Department of English organised a National Seminar on **Pluralism and Diversity in South Asian Literature** in hybrid mode on **11 October 2023**. The inaugural session started with the welcome of dignitaries by Dr. A. Judit Sheela Damayanthi , Head & Associate Professor of English. The principal Rev. **Sr. Dr. Jessie Fernando** delivered the presidential address to the professors, research scholars and the students. The Secretary Rev. Sr. Dr. C. Shibana offered her felicitations. The first session was chaired by the key speaker Dr. S. Samuel Rufus, Associate Professor, PG & Research Department of English, Madras Christian College (Autonomous) Chennai. He impressed the audience with his keynote address on the topic **Locating Heterotemporal Sensibility and Textual Materiality in the Teaching Machine: A Critique**. Dr. Raichal John, Assistant Professor of English, St. Joseph’s College (Autonomous) Devagiri, Kozhikode, Kerala chaired the plenary session and addressed on the topic **Reconstruction of Nation and Dialectics of Anthropocene in South Asian Literature**. The participants from various states such as Himachal Pradesh, Kerala, Assam, Haryana, Jarghand, Uttar Pradesh, Andra Pradesh, Delhi, Kokata and Tamil Nadu presented their research articles via zoom platform. 50 research papers

were presented in the seminar. The organizing Secretary **Dr. N. Sumathi** briefed up the seminar and introduced and welcomed the guest speaker of the valedictory session. **Dr. G. Baskaran, Professor & Dean, School of English & Foreign Languages, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram, Dindigul** delivered his valedictory address on **Cultural Pluralism and Postcolonial Indian Literature**. The Organising secretary **Dr. D. Shunmugajothi** proposed vote of thanks and the seminar ended up with the college anthem.



Secretary Rev. Sr. Dr. C. Shibana presenting a memento to Dr. S. Samuel Rufus, Associate Professor of English, Madras Christian College (Autonomous) Chennai

The PG and Research Department of English convened its Literary Association Meeting on the topic “Myths and Realities-A Critique of Contemporary Women’s Writing” on 7 February 2024. **Dr. M. Vaijo Latha, Assistant Professor of English, Arignar Anna College, Aralvaimozhi** acted as the resource person and addressed the students on how myth was used to represent the social and artistic struggles in the real world as exposed in the contemporary women’s writing.

**Dr. M. Vaijo Latha's talk on “Myths and Realities-
A Critique of Contemporary Women's Writing”**



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**Workshop on
“Theatre for Life”**

The PG and Research Department of English organised a One-day Workshop on Theatre for Life on 12 March 2024. Dr. D. Shunmugajothi, Assistant Professor of English delivered the welcome address. The inaugural ceremony presided over by Dr. Jessie Fernando, the principal, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi was held in the auditorium at 9.30 a.m. The resource person N. Elango, Associate and Former Head, Postgraduate Department of English, the American College, Madurai and Founder-Director, Fourth Wall Theatre addressed the students on Theatrical Skills and stagecraft. A total number of nearly 200 students participated in the workshop. From the workshop, the participants learnt many aspects of stagecraft. It was followed by the I M. A English students’ dramatic performance of Jane Harrison’s drama *Stolen* and the III year students’ performance of Gwendolyn Brooks’ poem “Mother”. Dr. N. Sumathi, Assistant Professor of English proposed the vote of thanks.



**Dr. Sr. Jessie Fernando, the Principal Honoring the
Chief Guest Prof. N. Elango with a Memento**



**Dramatic performance of
Jane Harrison's *Stolen* by I M.A. Students**

The P.G. and Research Department of English in association with the Department of Botany organised a National Seminar on the topic “**Intersecting Vistas: The Fusion of Landscape Aesthetics and Literature of the Human Ecology**” sponsored by Star College Scheme, DBT, New Delhi on 25.03.2024. The Seminar started with the inaugural ceremony. Dr. L. Jacqueline Leo Associate Professor and Head of the P.G. and Research Department of English, welcomed the gathering. Dr. T. Mary Manonmani Associate Professor and Vice- Principal presented the conference note. The principal Rev. Sr. Dr. Jessie Fernando felicitated the gathering.

The erudite sessions started with the special lecture by Dr. Dian V. Prakash, Assistant Professor of English, All Saints College, Tiruvananthapuram. She addressed the students on the topic “Shattering the Hubris: The Rise of Ecoliterature”. The next session was handled by Dr. M. Sheeba, Assistant Professor of English, Ayyankali Memorial Arts and Science Govt Aided College, Punnalur, Tiruvanthapuram. She delivered her lecture on the topic “Is Nature Whispering or Warning? Rethink... Reconnect... Restore...” Dr. B. Serena Margaret, Associate Professor and IQAC Coordinator proposed the vote of thanks. The day ended with the National Anthem.



Dr. T. Mary Manonmani presenting the Conference Note



Dr. B. Serena Margaret Proposing the Vote of Thanks

Bridge

Course

Bridge Course for the I UG students is a regular activity conducted to hone the language skills of the I Year General English students. It serves to cement the students' previous course with the higher education course and pursue it successfully. The Bridge course for the I year students was conducted from 22 June 2023 to 30th June 2023.

Language Lab

The Language Lab is an additional facility used by both General English and English Literature students to enhance their English skills using audio visual aids. The lab is equipped with Shinetech Software. With the help of computers, the students could complete a variety of linguistic exercises. The department conducted 65 activities using the online resources of the language lab.

Mentor Mentee System

Mentoring of students is an integral part of our educational system which provides guidance and support. The system is a move towards Student Support and Progression. It purports to achieve holistic development of every student in the department. The mentor mentee meets are held regularly every Friday from 2.30 p.m to 3.30 p.m. Every teacher is entrusted with a team of nearly 15 students whose academic and behavioral patterns are guided by the mentor.

Semester	Dates
ODD	26.06.2023
	06.07.2023
	14.07.2023
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CERTIFICATE COURSE

II Year

Content Writing was offered as Certificate Course by the Department of English, to the II B.A. English Literature students from the month of June 2023 to Feb. 2024. Ms. Chandan, Founder, Gurukula Language School, Thoothukudi was the Instructor and the classes were conducted weekly twice on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Students were made to appear for Viva at the end of the course. Certificates were prepared with Grade levels according to students' performance at Viva and percentage of attendance. 55 students benefitted from this course.



III Year

Employability and Soft Skills was offered as Certificate Course to the III B.A. English Literature students from the month of June 2023 to Feb. 2024. **Ms. X. Angel** was the Instructor and the classes were conducted weekly twice on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Students were made to appear for Viva at the end of the course. Ms. Angel and Mrs. Hermina were the External Examiners. Certificates were prepared with Grade levels according to the students' performance at Viva and their percentage of attendance. 55 students benefitted from this course.





The **Board of Studies Meeting** for the academic year 2023-2024 was convened on **09.03.2024**.

The following academicians were the External Experts of the Meeting.

The institution adapts Outcome Based Education with Choice Credit System.

The Board approved the syllabus.

External Experts of the Meeting

Dr. V. Christopher Ramesh
Assistant Professor of English Sr
Meenakshi Government Arts College
for Women, Madurai

Dr. S.J Kala, Dean of Research &
Associate Professor
The Research Centre of English
Fatima College, Madurai

University Nominee
Dr. R. Selvi
Associate Professor of English
Sarah Tucker College (Autonomous)

Industrialist
Mr. V. Murugan
VITA IELTS AND SPOKEN ENGLISH
18, Balavinayagar Koil Street

MoU ACTIVITY

The Department signed an MoU with the Shakespeare Institute, Coimbatore. The institute conducted State level competitions and rewarded the students with prizes and certificates. A total of 201 students from the Department of English appeared for the Shakespeare Talent Examinations conducted on 6th January 2024. Manimala K of I B.A. English won the First Prize and Mary Reefina V of I B.A. English won the Second Prize at the State Level respectively. The students received their Merit Certificates, Medals, and Trophies in recognition of their achievements.

PTA AND ALUMNAE MEET

The Parents Teachers Association conducts meetings regularly for all the parents and students of the department. The PTA serves as a tool to build a rapport between the parents and the faculty members. The PTA meeting was held respectively on 22.01.2024. The Marian Alumnae Meet is held regularly every year to identify how the alumna of the college shines in the professional world. The Alumnae meet was organised on 13. 04. 2024.



Research Activities: Faculty

“No research without action, no action without research.” says Kurt Lewin. The faculty members published their research articles in UGC Carelist and other reputed journals.

Papers Presented/Published

Author(s)	Paper Title	Journal	Year	Volum e	Issue	Page No.
Dr. B. Serena Margaret	Langston Hughes’ “The Negro Speaks of Rivers: A Study of Symbolism, Imagery and African Diaspora”	Humanities and Social Sciences	July-December 2023. ,	Vol. 12	Issue: 2, No. 25, ISSN: 2319-829X	81-84
Dr. N. Sumathi	Oceanic Exploration: Challenges and Survival as depicted in Peter Benchley’s <i>Jaws</i>	Humanities and Social Sciences	July-December 2023. ,	Vol. 12	Issue: 2, No. 25, ISSN: 2319-829X	95-99
Dr. F. Mary Priya	Life and Culture of the Coast in Anita Nair’s <i>Idris: Keeper of the Light</i>	Humanities and Social Sciences	July-December 2023. ,	Vol. 12	Issue: 2, No. 25, ISSN: 2319-829X	53-55
Dr. F. Mary Priya	Beyond Biou...: Exploring Hybridity in the novels of Meera Sayal in a National Conference at St. Xavier’s college, Autonomous, Palayamkottai		23 & 24 January 2024.			
Dr. D. Shunmugajothi	Nature and Humanity: A Comparative Analysis of Shelley and Bharathi	11 th International Conference, Kaulumpur,	July 2023,		SBN: 978-81-953243-2-	

		Malaysia University				
Dr. D. Shunmugajothi	Presented a paper on Trauma : A Study of Life Inside and After Imprisonment in Iftikhar Gilan's My Days In Prison	National Seminar on Prison Literature : Naratives Unchained	14 March 2024			
Dr. V. Dorothy Catherine	Presented a paper on Confinement Truths: An Experiential Approach of Behroux Brochaniin 'No Friend But the Mountains	National Seminar on Prison Literature : Naratives Unchained	14 March 2024			



RESOURCE PERSON

Name	Programme	Role	Date
Dr. B. Serena Margaret	National Seminar on “Prison Literature: Narratives Unchained”	Session Chair	14.03.2024
Dr. B. Serena Margaret	NPTEL exam	Observer representing IIT Madras	24.09.2023
Dr. B. Serena Margaret	National Conference on “Exploring Digital Humanities in Literature and Language Studies	Session Chair	22.09.2023
Dr. S. Sudha Rani	Cultural Studies in Indian Socio-Literary Scenario Department of English, V.O. Chidambaram College, Thoothukudi,	Session Chair	03.04.2024
Dr.S. Sudha Rani	National Seminar on Prison Literatures: Narratives Unchained	Session Chair	14.03.2024
Dr.S. Sudha Rani	IECD - Bharathidasan University, Tiruchy	External Observer	18.06.2023
Dr.S. Sudha Rani	IECD - Bharathidasan University, Tiruchy	External Observer	20 &21.02 2024
Dr.S. Sudha Rani	Literary Meet -Sadakathulla Appa College (Autonomous), Tirunelveli,	Inaugural Address on Aesthetics and Ethics of Literature	11.06.2023
Dr.S. Sudha Rani	Frank Anthony Memorial All India Interschool Debate, The Vikasa School, Millerpuram, Thoothukudi,	Moderator,	10.06.2023
Dr. D. Shunmugajothi	Model G20 Summit Interschool Competition, at The Vikasa School, Millerpuram, Thoothukudi	Resource Person and Moderator	14.08.2023
Dr. V. Dorothy Catherine	Model G20 Summit Interschool Competition, at The Vikasa School, Millerpuram, Thoothukudi	Resource Person and Moderator	14.08.2023

PARTICIPATION IN RC/OC/SEMINARS/WS:

- ❖ **Dr. N. Sumathi** participated in the Three day Online Workshop (FDP) on Research Publication from 12 February 2024 to 14 February 2024 organised by the PG & Research Department of English, Thiruvalluvar Government Arts College, Rasipuram.
- ❖ **Dr. N. Sumathi** participated in the Seven Day Virtual International FDP on Research Writing: Principles and Problems from 22.05.2024 to 28.05.2024 organised by the Research Department of English, Sri S. Ramasamy Naidu Memorial College, Sattur in collaboration with ELTAI.
- ❖ **Ms. X. Amala Steffi , Ms. V. Muthu Kalaivani, Dr. D. Shunmugajothi, and Dr. V. Dorothy Catherine** attended a Four Week Faculty Induction/Orientation Programme organized by the Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from 22.10.2023 –20.11.2023.
- ❖ **Ms.A.Patricia Romila** attended 179 th Faculty Induction Programme from 31.10.2023 to 30.11.2023 conducted by the University of Kerala.

RESEARCH CENTRE

- ❖ The PG and Research Department of English enabled its Research Renewal on 25 March 2021.
- ❖ **Ms. M. Rufina Mary** joined as the new Ph. D Research Scholar.
- ❖ The third doctoral committee meeting for X.Amala Steffi was held on 12 April 2023.



Ph. D Awardees	Pre Ph. D Viva
Ms. V. Dorothy Catherine	
Ms. Mary Bridget Rohini Fernando	Jijani V Koshy
Ms. K. Minna	Snow Reena I
Ms. Collette Sharmila	X. Amala Steffi
Ms. M. G. Thibursius	
Ms. Suriya	



ACTIVE SPOC AWARD

SWAYAM-NPTEL EXAM

**Dr. B. Serena Margaret,
IQAC & MOOC
Coordinator**

**‘Active SPOC Award’ from
SWAYAM-NPTEL**

January- April 2023 and July –
December 2023

CDP

The II BA students organized a cultural programme for the school students on **19.09.2023**, to create awareness on the significance of saving trees to save the future generation. The Assistant headmistress of the school gave an eloquent speech and thanked the college students, staff and the management. The students planted the saplings of the Indian Beech tree in St. Catherine Primary School – Tharuvaikulam. The Headmistress of the school, Rev.Sr. G.Antony Selva Vanitha with the Asst. Headmistress, A.Augustine Vanathi along with the staff and students planted the saplings.

Cultural Parade



Planting Sapling



The students from II B.A English participated in the Community Development Programme. They helped the flood affected area people with clothes, sanitary napkins and food on **05.01.2024**. The villagers voiced their requests. The students eagerly listened to the people. Nearly 50 Village people from Rajapalayam were benefitted.. The students motivated the villagers for their better living after the diaster. Following the programme the students cheerfully left Rajapalayam on 05.01.2024.

Visit to the Flood Affected Area: Rajapalayam



The II BA students along with the parish priest of Tharuvaikulam, Rev. Fr. Vincent helped the Marians to organize the seminar on **29.01.2024**. The Headmaster of the school gave an eloquent speech and thanked the chief guest, college students, staff and the management. Dr. Rohini, Counsellor &Asst. Prof of Psychology, St. Mary's College (Autonomous) was the speaker. She motivated the Xth and XIIth std boys to work hard with relaxation to face their board exams. The Headmaster of the school, Mr.Anto Ruben along with the staff were the beneficiaries.

Motivational Speech by Dr. Rohini



The students from II B.A English participated in the Community Development Programme on **29.01.2024** . The pre training workshop on the Production of Seaweed Based Products for Improving the Livelihood of Fisher Folk was presided over by the Tharuvaikulam Parish priest and Asst. Parish priest. Nearly 75 fishermen folk attended the pre training workshop. Dr.Thahira, Assistant Professor of Home science along with Dr.T.Kalaiselvi,Assistant Professor of Computer Science,Gandhigram Rural Institute, Deemed to be University, conducted the pre training course for the village people. The fishermen and women had a sincere learning on Seaweeds, a type of marine plants and algae that grow in oceans, rivers, lakes, and other water bodies.

Workshop on the Production of Seaweed Based Products



The students from II B.A English participated in the Community Development Programme.. The president Ms. Kadodi hoisted the flag in the Tharuvaikulam panchayat on 26.01.2024 and then the grama Sabah meeting began. The villagers voiced their requests and views in the grama sabha. The students were eagerly listening to the people and the committee members. Nearly 30 Village people from Tharuvaikulam participated in the meeting and gave their insightful thoughts and support for the futuristic plans of the village. The meeting ended with the hope of fulfilling the requisitions of the people.

Grama Sabha Meeting



Republic Day Celebration



The II B.A. Students from the Department of English provided awareness on Malnutrition, lack of sufficient nutrients in the body on 28.02.2024. It manifests in four forms such as Wasting, Stunting, Underweight, micronutrient deficiencies. Students realized the important causes of malnutrition as a result of poor diet or problems absorbing nutrients from food. The students were motivated to consume healthy foods to maintain a proper balanced diet. After the event, students distributed Pearl millet porridge, a nutritional drink to cool and refresh the body in the summer and to increase immunity, to the students and villagers.

Awareness Speech on Malnutrition



To improve the quality of education and instill in the students lifetime learning habits, a total number of **52 students (39 III UG and 13 II PG)** were taken for an educational tour to **Trivandrum** for three days from **14.03.2024 to 16.03.2024**. The students' visit to the University of Kerala was an illuminating experience as the students could explore much through reference books and journals.

**STUDY
TOUR**

FIELD STUDY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF KERALA



Students' Activities: Participation/Prizes:

Sports:

- During the academic year 2023-2024, the students demonstrated exceptional skills in co-curricular and extra curricular activities at different levels.
- **M. Niki Conzaha of II B.A English** participated in the inter-collegiate table tennis tournament held at A.P.C Mahalakshmi College for Women, Thoothukudi on 19.10.2023 and secured winner position.



- **F.M.A Maria Theresal of II B.A English** participated in the inter-collegiate volleyball tournament held at Sadakathullah Appa College, Tirunelveli on 03.11.2023 and secured



- Infant Maria of III B.A English won the II prize in Gamesville Tournament in the District level at Thoothukudi on 19.06.2023.
- R. Gayathri of I B.A English won the I prize in District level Gamesville Tournament- Kabadi on 07.07.2023 held at Puthiamputhur and won the III prize on 12.07.2023 held at Kulathur.

Participation in Seminar:

- II M.A students participated in the One day National Seminar on Artificial Intelligence for Education on 11.08.2023 organized by St. Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi.

Intercollegiate Competitions:

- ❖ Nearly **15 II B.A English students** participated in the **Intercollegiate Jaysee competitions** held at **ASKR Mahal, Thoothukudi on 02.08.2023.**
- ❖ About **5 I B.A English students** participated in the **Intercollegiate Springs 2K2023 (Parroting)** held at **Fatima College, Madurai on 16.09.2023.**
- ❖ **K.Muthu Mathana of III B.A English** won the **III Prize** in the **Intercollegiate Jaycee Book Quest 2023** held in **Thoothukudi on 22. 10.2023.**
- ❖ **F. Vesta Serapha of I M.A English** won the **I prize** in **Turn a Coat, Double Dealer** and **II prize** in **Fashion parade, Queen of Change** in the **Intercollegiate Springs 2K 2023** competitions held at **Fatima College, Madurai on 16.09.2023.**

N.C.C Camp

- **Niki Conzaha and S. Leebee Selva of II B.A** participated in Tamil Nadu, **Pondicherry and Andaman Nicobar Islands Combined Annual Training Camp cum Gp RDC TRG II Camp 2023** at **NTA Idayapatti, Madurai** from **17.09.2023 to 26.09.2023.**

Awareness Programme:

- **K.Karunya and C. Nandhini of I B.A English** participated in the **District level Awareness programme on Right to Information Act -2005 on 10.10.2023** and won the **I and II prizes** respectively.

Paper Presentation: Students

- ❖ **Serena of I M.A English** presented a paper on **“A Depiction of Prison Life in Daniel Defoe’s Moll Flanders”** in the **National Seminar on “Prison Literature: Narratives Unchained” on 14.03.2024** organized by the Department of English SSC, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi.
- ❖ **Serena of I M.A English** presented a paper on **“Studies of literature and Culture in Arms and the Man”** in the National Seminar on 3.4.2024 and 4.4.2024 organized by VOC College, Thoothkudi.
- ❖ **Jumana Hasin M.H and Blessi S of I M.A English** presented a paper on **“Traditional and Cultural Customs of India” in R.K.Narayan’s The White Flower** in the National Seminar on Pluralism and Diversity in South Asian Literature on 11.10.2023.
- ❖ **Antony Abisha M of II M.A English** presented a paper on **Psychological Analysis of Women Characters in Anita Nair’s Ladies Coupe** in the National Seminar on Pluralism and Diversity in South Asian Literature on 11.10.2023.
- ❖ **Antony Steniba B of II M.A English** presented a paper on **Search for Identity in Amitav Gosh’s The Glass Palace** in the National Seminar on Pluralism and Diversity in South Asian Literature on 11.10.2023.
- ❖ **Apshan of II M A English** presented a paper on **A Study of Arundhati Roy’s The God of Small Things as a Coming- of - Age Novel** in the National Seminar on Pluralism and Diversity in South Asian Literature on 11.10.2023.
- ❖ **Ashmitha Chellam C of II M.A English** presented a paper on **Human Ideals in Ruskin Bond’s The Blue Umbrella** in the National Seminar on Pluralism and Diversity in South Asian Literature on 11.10.2023.
- ❖ **Emima R of II M.A English** presented a paper on **The Impact of Partition in Kushwant Singh’s Train to Pakistan** in the National Seminar on Pluralism and Diversity in South Asian Literature on 11.10.2023.

Fine Arts Competitions:

To enrich the cultural and historical tradition and bring out the innate talents of the students, Fine Arts Competitions are conducted in the college every year.

- ❖ **Stalina Gomez and Anto Elgiya of III B.A English** participated in the Bridal Make-up Competition and won the **II prize**.



- ❖ **Sr. Sheeba and M. Niki Konzaha of II B.A English** participated in the Flower Arrangement Competition and won the **I prize**.



- ❖ The students won the **Overall Trophy for Group Events (I Prize)** in **Marian Art Fest** conducted from 29.02.2024 to 02.03.2024

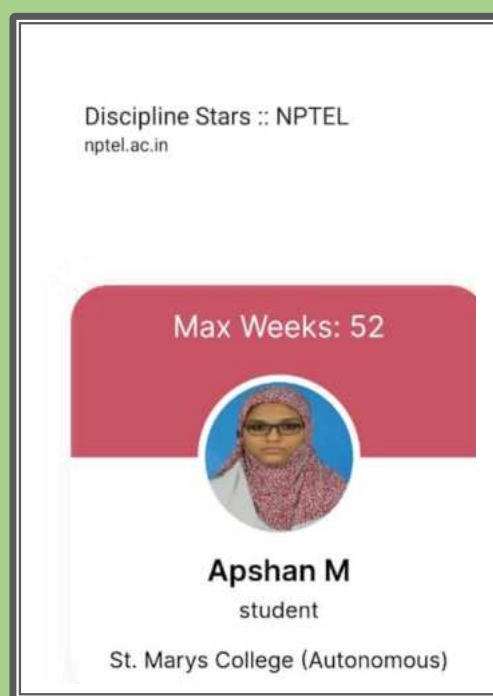


MOOC and NPTEL

Out of the **45 II BA English students** who passed the NPTEL course “**Short Fiction in Indian Literature**” in the odd semester of the academic year 2023-24, **23 students** received ‘**Elite**’ Certificates and **9 students** received ‘**Elite Silver**’ Certificates. Out of the **23 I MA students** who passed the NPTEL course “**Short Fiction in Indian Literature**” in the Odd semester in the academic year 2023-24, **6 students** received ‘**Elite**’ certificates and **14 students** received ‘**Elite Silver**’ certificates, **2 students** received ‘**Elite Gold**’ certificate and emerged as **National Toppers – Topper of Top 1%**. **1 I MA student** passed the course “**History of English Language and Literature.**” **6 II MA students** received ‘**Elite**’ certificate and **1 II MA student** received ‘**Elite Silver**’ certificate for the NPTEL course “**Feminist Writings**” in the odd semester. **1 I MA student** received ‘**Elite Silver**’ certificate for the NPTEL course “**Modern Indian Writing in Translation,**” **1 I MA student** passed the NPTEL course “**Modern Indian Drama**” and **5 II BA students** passed the NPTEL course “**Nineteenth Century Novel**” in the even semester.



- ❖ **Ms. M. Apshan, II MA English Literature** won the ‘**NPTEL Discipline Star Award**’ from NPTEL, IIT Madras for her exemplary performance in 6 NPTEL courses in English Literature and she won the National Topper award from NPTEL, IIT Madras for the online courses “The Nineteenth Century English Novel” and “Effective Writing.”



- ❖ **B. Steena and S. Blessi from I MA English Literature** received the National Topper Awards and Elite Gold certificates from NPTEL for the online course “Short Fiction in Indian Literature.”



Spoken English Viva

The Spoken English Viva was conducted for all the first and second year undergraduate students at the end of the even semester. The viva for the I Year UG students was conducted on 02.4.2024 and the viva for the II UG students was conducted on 01.04.2024.

Projects:

II PG: 19

III UG: 12

PG Projects

A total of 19 students of II M.A. English Literature submitted their projects.

II M.A English Literature

S.No	Reg.No.	Name	Title
1	21APEN06	A.Cathlen Britto	Multicultural Ethos: Exploring the Antithetical Conflicts in Kiran Desai's <i>The Inheritance of Loss</i>
2	22APEN02	M. Antony Abisha	Arundhati Roy's <i>The God of Small Things</i>: A Feminist Reading
3	22APEN03	B. Antony Steniba	Trauma and Resilience: A Psychological Reading of Dennis Lehane's <i>Shutter Island</i>
4	22APEN04	M. Anumalika	A Feminist and stylistic Reading of Maya Angelou's <i>The Heart of a Woman</i>
5	22APEN05	M. Apshan	A Synesthetic Portrayal of Postcolonial India in Salman Rushdie's <i>Midnight's Children</i>
6	22APEN06	C.Ashmitha Chellam	Journey Towards Redemption: An Eco-feminist Study of Cheryl Strayed's <i>Travel Writing, Wild: A Journey from Lost to Found</i>

7	22APEN07	S.A.Ausmitha Srinithi Christy	An Expedition of Paranoia, Trauma, and Redemption in the Textual and the Film Versions of A.J. Finn's <i>The Woman in the Window</i>
8	22APEN08	D. Bavani	A Quest for Self-Discovery: A Psycho-cultural Reading of Alice Walker's <i>Possessing the Secret of Joy</i>
9	22APEN09	J. Elzi Jayaseeli	Exploring Gender Dynamics in Anna Burns's <i>Milkman</i>
10	22APEN10	R.Emima	Danger of Complacency in Margaret Atwood's <i>The Handmaid's Tale</i>
11	22APEN11	S.Mari Priyadharshini	A Study of Psychological Turmoil in Lauren James's <i>The Loneliest Girl in the Universe</i>
12	22APEN12	A.Maria Tiffany	Kazuo Ishiguro's <i>Never Let Me Go</i>: Thematic Analysis
13	22APEN13	Y.Mathuri	Unravelling Identity: A Feminist Perspective of Anita Nair's <i>Ladies Coupe</i>
14	22APEN14	A.Merbatin	Reflections of Identity: Exploring cultural constructs in Amitav Ghosh's <i>The Glass Palace</i>
15	22APEN15	S.Muthu Sweatha	Transcending Trauma: Female Subjectivity in Shashi Deshpande's <i>The Binding Vine</i>
16	22APEN16	J. Nallal Esther Joyce	John Greene's <i>Looking for Alaska</i>: A Symbolic Study of the Visceral Aspects of Life
17	22APEN17	S.Prasanna	Quest for Identity in Mnaju Kapur's <i>Difficult Daughters</i>
18	22APEN18	R.Sneka	Magic Realism and Symbolic significance of Spices Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni's

			<i>The Mistress of Spices</i>
19	22APEN19	V.Steffe Sharon	Resilience and Resurgence: A Psychological Analysis of Jay Asher's <i>Thirteen Reasons Why</i>

UG Projects

A total of 12 group projects from III B.A. English Literature were submitted.

III B.A. English Literature

G. No.	S. No.	Reg. No.	Name	Project Title
I	1	21AUEN03	Ananthana. A	Survivalism: Navigating Adversity through the Interplay of Reason and Faith in Yann Martel's <i>Life of Pi</i>
	2	21AUEN14	Deshaniya. R	
	3	21AUEN18	Infanta Maria. P	
	4	21AUEN39	Nandhini. R	
	5	21AUEN47	Sharon Theresa. G	
II	1	21AUEN07	Antony Midusha. A	Motherhood and Racism: A Study of Analepsis in Celeste Ng's <i>Little Fires Everywhere</i>
	2	21AUEN19	Inoon Shameena. P	
	3	21AUEN32	Maria Jancy. J	
	4	21AUEN35	Mercy Steena. M. R	
	5	21AUEN40	Nisha. M	
III	1	21AUEN12	Avila. T	A Study of Gender Relation and Resilience in Khaled Hosseini's <i>A Thousand Splendid Suns</i>
	2	21AUEN21	Jaffrin Jenifer. J	
	3	21AUEN41	Nithya Sri. S. A	
	4	21AUEN44	Priyadarshini. S	
IV	1	21AUEN08	Antony Reyancy. A	From Factory to Fable: Examining Social Commentary in Roald Dahl's <i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i>
	2	21AUEN29	Kaviya. M	
	3	21AUEN34	Mary Alshiya. M	
	4	21AUEN48	Sindhuja. S	
	5	21AUEN50	Snow Rifba. J	
V	1	21AUEN24	Jemima Paul Angel. J	A Study on the Labyrinth Journey of Justice and Deceit in Anita Nair's <i>Chain of Custody</i>
	2	21AUEN56	Stella Agnes Grace. B	
	3	21AUEN57	Sumaiyah. A	
	4	21AUEN60	Thamaraiselvi. M	
	5	21AUEN62	Vedha. N	
VI	1	21AUEN06	Antony Amala Brisky. A	

	2	21AUEN31	Liberna. C	Magic and Reality in Rural India: Exploring Perumal Murugan's <i>Poonachi</i> or the Story of a Black Goat as a work of Magic Realism.
	3	21AUEN37	Muthu Mathana. K	
	4	21AUEN45	Rhema. J	
VII	1	21AUEN02	Anancia. R	Reclaiming the Lost Identities: Psychological Analysis of S.J. Watson's <i>Before I Go to Sleep</i>
	2	21AUEN10	Arockia Shipani. S	
	3	21AUEN11	Arockya Jesba. S	
	4	21AUEN25	Jemina Sweetlin. A	
	5	21AUEN30	Lavanya Catherin. R	
VIII	1	21AUEN01	Alice Ancy. F	Complexity of Migration in Abdulrazak Gurnah's <i>Paradise</i>
	2	21AUEN05	Anto Varshini. A	
	3	21AUEN16	Gracelin Jeba. M	
	4	21AUEN22	Jasfrine Theresal. M	
	5	21AUEN52	Snowslin. P	
IX	1	21AUEN15		Exploring Gender Discrimination through Food: An Analysis of Anita Desai's <i>Fasting, Feasting</i>
	2	21AUEN28	Julit. A	
	3	21AUEN49	Sneha. C	
	4	21AUEN51	Snowba. E	
	5	21AUEN61	Thangamuthurani. L	
X	1	21AUEN17	Grana. S	A Thematic Analysis on the Enunciation amidst the Concrete Jungle of Anita Desai's <i>Voices in the City</i>
	2	21AUEN20	Iruthaya Heavencia. M	
	3	21AUEN46	Sahaya Snowfa. M	
	4	21AUEN55	Steffina. L	
XI	1	21AUEN13	Bershia. R	Cultural Influences on Familial Dynamics: Exploring Relationships in Khaled Hosseini's <i>The Kite Runner</i>
	2	21AUEN23	Jebica. B	
	3	21AUEN26	Johnselvarani. M	
	4	21AUEN53	Srividhya. A	
XII	1	21AUEN27	Joran Shiforah. P	Echoes of Belonging: Unravelling Cultural Threads and Quest for Identity in Imbolo Mbue's <i>Behold the Dreamers</i>
	2	21AUEN42	Persis Victoriya. S	
	3	21AUEN54	Stalina Gomez. A. S	
	4	21AUEN64	Vithya. R	

Result Analysis

III UG and II PG Pass Percentage:

III B.A	94.6%
II M.A	84.2%

NET /SET Competitive Exam:

Ms. M. Apshan cleared NET exam on 06.12.2023.



Higher Education and Placement:

- Nearly **32 students** are pursuing their higher education: **III UG - 27** and **II PG -5** students.
- III UG students opted for M.A and B.Ed and II PG opted for B.Ed. Course.
- **4 students** got placed in reputed institutions.