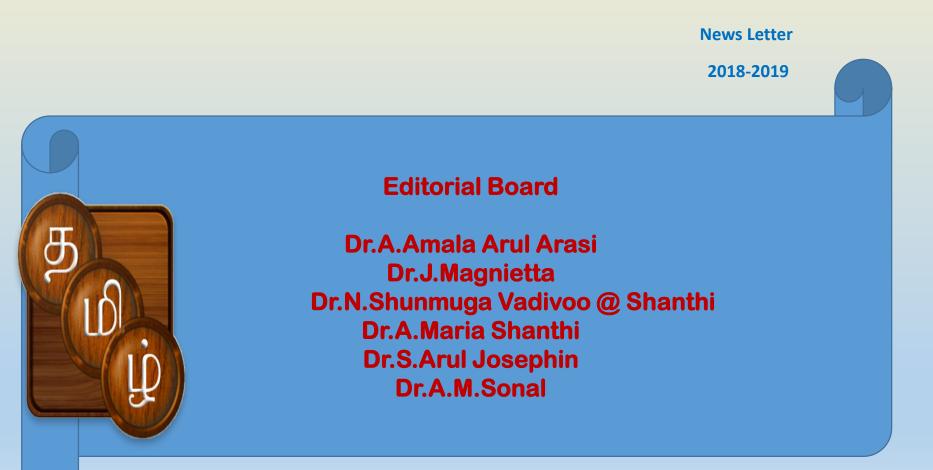


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Tamil Department



PROGRAMS ORGANISED

Ulaga Thirukkural Peravai State level Exam

On January 22, 2018, the Ulaga Thirukkural Peravai Exam was conducted, with staff members from the Tamil Department serving as the speakers. The event was attended by approximately 350 students, who had the opportunity to engage with and learn from the discussions led by the department staff.

International MothInternational Mother Language Day

On February 21, 2018, International Mother Language Day was celebrated with a series of competitions, including elocution, slogan writing, and essay writing. The event was organized by the Tamil Department, with staff members serving as the speakers. The competitions provided an opportunity for students to showcase their linguistic and creative talents, highlighting the importance and beauty of mother languages.attended 350 students



International seminar on "Pannattupparappil Thamizh Ilakkiappokkugal"

On February 3, 2018, an international seminar on "Pannattupparappil Thamizh Ilakkiappokku gal" was held at St. Mary's College, Tuticorin. The event featured distinguished speakers including Dr. Semoothai Sathasivam, Professor in Tamil at Christian College, Chennai; Dr. Samikannu Jebamani Issac Samuvel, Associate Professor in Tamil at Education University, Sultan Idris Malaysia.Dr.R. Kurunchiventhan, Professor and Head of Thamizh Pakalaikalagam, Thanjavur; and Mr. Mathanavasan, author from Thamizh Mirror Daily Magazine, Sri Lanka. The seminar was attended by approximately 250 students, who benefited from the rich discussions and insights shared by the esteemed speakers



Book releasing ceremony

On July 13, 2018, a distinguished book releasing ceremony was held, graced by the presence of Mr. Deiva Navagam Adigal, the esteemed Director of Thamizhar Aanmaviyal Arakatalai. The event was marked by the enthusiastic participation of approximately 700 students, who were privileged to gain valuable insights from Mr. Adigal's vast expertise and experience. This ceremony was particularly noteworthy as it celebrated the literary achievements of three esteemed department staff members-Dr. A. Maria Shanthi, Dr. M. S. Zhilarasi, and Dr. A. M. Sonal-who proudly released their books. Additionally, it was a moment of immense pride for the department when a remarkable II year General Tamil student L.Lakmisha from the Department of English released her poetry book, "Saathanaiyalar Thevai." The event highlighted the exceptional literary accomplishments of both the staff and students, making it a truly memorable and inspiring occasion.



Insightful Review Session of the Novel "Uppuvayal"

On September 12, 2018, a review session of the novel "Uppuvayal" was held, featuring the author, Srithara Ganesan, as the distinguished speaker. The event, which was based on our syllabus, drew the attendance of approximately 700 students. These students had the invaluable opportunity to engage directly with the author and gain deeper insights into the novel's themes and narrative

Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi

On October 1, 2018, the Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi was commemorated with a series of competitions including elocution, essay writing, and poetry writing. The event was organized by the Tamil Department and featured staff members as speakers. Approximately 50 students participated, showcasing their talents and paying tribute to the legacy of Mahatma Gandhi through their expressive and creative works.





AIDS Awareness Program

On November 29, 2019, an AIDS Awareness Program was conducted featuring Mr. Santheep Nandhuri, the Collector of Thoothukudi, as the speaker. The event saw the participation of approximately 700 students, who gained valuable knowledge and insights on AIDS awareness from Mr. Nandhuri's informative session.



Dr. A. M. Sonal, a distinguished faculty member of our department, brought honor to the institution by participating in the prestigious International Conference on Management, Technology, and Social Sciences (ICMTS'18) held on May 7, 2018. At this global platform, jointly organized by Geneva Business School (Switzerland), the University of Malaya, Annamalai University, and Kalaingan Pathipagam, Chennai, Dr. Sonal presented a compelling titled Tamil Illakiyangalil Neer Melanmai. paper Additionally, she served as a Chairperson for one of the sessions, demonstrating her expertise and leadership. This remarkable achievement stands as a proud moment for our department and exemplifies our commitment to academic excellence and globalengagement.



