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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

The Department of English of Dr. N.G.P Arts and Science College caters to the needs of students worldwide. It ensures an overall development of the student's community through various enlightening activities. They channelize their energy and resource towards students.

Establishment

The department of English has rendered its service in the field of education along with the inception of the college from 1997. It started to work as a full fledged department of BA English literature with CA from 2011. M.A English Language and Literature has been introduced from 2014 as an added credit to the department. The department functions with the guidance of 22 dynamic members of faculty.

Mission

To hone the students' intellectual intensity of literary zeal through innumerable instructional objectives to meet the needs and demands of the brave new world.

Vision

To facilitate all round development in students through excellence in education and to endow them with literary and communicative competencies to meet the changes and challenges in the competitive world.

The milestones of this Academic Year Bridge Course

Different levels of competence and skills are necessary to train the students in the beginning. Hence training the students for all situations has become the need of the hour. A scheduled bridge course for 10 days is conducted at the beginning of every academic to cater to the needs of the students from rural and semi-urban students. The bridge course provides a basic platform in Grammar and LSRW skills for the students. From 06.07.14 to 11.07.14 a bridge course was conducted for this academic year.

Drama Club

The Drama Club was inaugurated on 19th August, 2014 for the academic year 2014-2015. During the inaugural a monologue on suicidal tendencies of innocent minds, soliloquies from Shakespeare's "Macbeth" and "Othello" were enacted. The II B. A. English (CA) students enacted a short skit on social evils during the programme. The audience was enlightened with a presentation on Types and Forms of Theatre. The Induction Programme convened on 9.9.2014 with A Brief Introduction on Drama and its Types. Nearly 135 first year students of various disciplines participated in the orientation programme. The III B. A. English (CA) students enacted a short piece from Shakespeare's "Julius Ceasar" Act III. The I B. A. English (CA) students enacted a short skit on the topic "Hope Never Disappoints." On 25th September, 2014 the drama club members performed a Street Play on the theme Social Atrocities in the college premises. Nearly 200 students watched the play. The play kindled their responsibilities of being the true citizen of the nation. The members took active participation in the screening test for a documentary film on 11th September, 2014. The first shot was taken on 16th February 2015.



The drama club organized its 1st National Conference cum Workshop on “Language and Theatre” on 29th January, 2015. Nearly 370 delegates from 27 colleges and universities participated in this one day workshop. The club invited four eminent speakers for the sessions. They were Dr. K. Rathnasabapathy, Head & Professor, PSG CAS, CBE, Dr. V. Anitha Devi, Associate Professor, VIT University, Vellore, Dr. Pauline Das, Associate Professor, Karunya University, CBE and Dr. P. Nagaraj, Assistant Professor, Bharathiar University, CBE. The major themes of the day were as follows

1. Oral language enrichment and literacy development for English Language Learning through Theatre
2. Can Theatre performance transform an individual into a better person?
3. Technology embraces traditional plays and performance pieces for language learning.



On 4th and 5th of February, 2015, 9 students of the drama club participated in a two-day National Workshop on “Innovative Techniques in Modern Indian Drama” in Tiruppur Kumaran College for Women.

Ms. V. Dorothy Catherine and Ms. S. V. Karthiga, Assistant Professors, Department of English has conducted a drama workshop on “Drama and Theatre Techniques” in Don Bosco College, Yellagiri Hills, Vellore District on 2nd & 3rd of March, 2015. 7

Drama Club members were specially trained as facilitators for the dramatic activities. The workshop was a grand success with 100 participants in and around Vellore District.

SIXTY SIXTY CLUB

The Sixty Sixty club has been successfully conducted by the Department of English exclusively for the vernacular medium students over the years. The Inauguration of Sixty Sixty club for the academic year 2014-2015 was held at A.V. Room on 17th July. Nearly Ninety students participated in this meet. They were taught the steps and methods of introduction. They were also asked to write a self introduction in the format of a paragraph as a kind of self assessment activity. The second club meet was held on 23rd August. Students were imparted on the usage of the grammatical module, Tenses. They were segregated into five groups and were asked to identify the kinds of tenses by listening to the convener's utterance. A Power point presentation was done by describing the usage of all the tenses in an exhaustive manner. The third club meet was held on 23rd September. The grammatical chapter Parts of Speech was explained to them in a lucid style through the Newspaper Activity. They were asked to identify the eight parts of speech as well as they highlighted the different parts with colourful sketch pens. Students were also encouraged to construct interesting stories and they were asked to narrate them effectively. In the month of December a few members of Sixty Sixty were given the training to deliver a speech on various topics on the Republic Day. In the month of January on 26th the trained members of Sixty Sixty delivered a speech on the topics based on the social aspects. The club's Valedictory was conducted on 19th February 2015. Interesting videos were played which kindled the curiosity of the students. They were also segregated into different groups in order to converse situational dialogues. The convener of this club stimulated the students to develop the flair for English Language. Many students gave a positive feedback and they also spoke confidently on various topics.

ERUDITICA - LITERARY ASSOCIATION

Eruditica is the literary association which is run exclusively for literature students. On 14.07.2014, a Guest lecture was organized entitled, " Phobia and Me -Communicative Perspective". Dr. Sucheeta Ramachandran, Professor of Dr. N.G.P. IT, Coimbatore was the speaker of the day. Dr. U. Sumathy Associate Professor, Govt. Arts College, Coimbatore, conducted a session for our students on "Literature and Environment" on 14.08.14. Dr. R. Chandrashekar, Head, Sri Ramakrishna Vidyalaya, Coimbatore, gave a guest lecture on "Types of Communication". Mr. S. Srinivasan, Head(Rtd.), Dept.of English, PSGCAS, Cbe spoke to our students on the topic "Why Literature?" on 19.02.2015.

UGC Career-oriented Course

UGC-COC is a three level course which introduces students to the world of communication. Students are trained in Basic English Grammar, LSRW Skills, Creative Writing, Soft skills, Interview techniques, etc in order to present themselves confidently in whatever profession they undertake. Each year they obtain a certificate by completing the course and clearing the exam successfully.

MoU

- ▶ The Department has signed the MoU with CUP IPL - Cambridge University Press India Private Limited for the BEC course (Business English Certificate)
- ▶ The Department has signed an MoU with Voice Training Solutions, Coimbatore to provide a Value Added Course on ELT (English Language Techniques) for the II B.A. students.

VALUE ADDED PROGRAMME

The Department has signed an MoU with Voice Training Solutions, Coimbatore to provide a Value Added Course for the students. The students of II B.A. English literature were offered a course on ELT



(English Language Techniques) as a 40 hours programme with an objective to strengthen the language skills covering the LSRW modules and also to develop the individual competencies to face the global requirement.

Ugyen Lhamo of II B.A. English literature was given the certificate of merit and cash award for the best performance in the exit level test.

This training programme paved way for the "Earn while you learn" system where around 9 students from the department are placed as part time English Language Trainers in various schools in and around Coimbatore.

The students are as follows

1. Ashley Pearce. T - II B.A English
2. Rudhresh. R - II B.A English
3. Chandralekha. R - II B.A English
4. Divyeswari.N- II B.A English
5. Krishnapriya.K- II B.A English
6. Praveen.P- II B.A English
7. Sangeethapriya.S- III B.A English
8. Vaishali.R - I B.A English
9. Shivani.N.V. - II B.A English



FDP FOR NON TEACHING FACULTY

A two day faculty development programme for the entire non teaching faculty for all the education institutions under KMCH Educational Trust was conducted on the 29th and 30th of January, 2015. Non Teaching faculty fraternity from Dr. N.G.P Arts and Science College, Dr. N.G.P College of Technology, Dr. N.G.P College of Education, KMCH College of Nursing, KMCH Pharmacy College and The N.G.P School actively participated in the two day training programme. They expressed that more such programmes should be organized in the future to improve their communicative skills.

The training programme for the Business English Certificate Course commenced in the month of August 2014. The training was provided for the two levels of BEC course. (Preliminary, Level 1 and Vantage Level 2) Nearly One Forty Six students enrolled themselves in this course. The classes were conducted from the month of August 2014 to March 2015. The classes were conducted for three days per week during the sixth hour (1st 2nd and 3rd day orders for the 1st level and 4th 5th and 6th day orders for the 2nd level respectively) Students were trained on LSRW skills. Students were made to take up many Mock Tests prior to the exam. The BEC exam for both the levels was conducted on 8th 12th and 13th March 2015 by the Cambridge University Press Chennai. The number of students appeared for this exam was One Thirty Nine and the pass percentage was 92.8%

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Ms. Patricia Romila.A has been granted an amount of Rs. 2,40,000/- from UGC for a Minor Research Project entitled, "Improvisation of Communicative Skills and Personality Development for Dalit School Children in the Schools of Coimbatore District.

❖ "Mrs.Saritha M.S was awarded the Doctorate degree on 27.07.2014.

❖ Ms. Elansuriya.K was awarded Gold Medal for M.Phil from St. Joseph's College, Trichy.

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

As part of the Extension Activities of Department of English, Mr.Anton Pushparaja conducted a program on "WORLD LITERARY DAY" on 11.09.2014 to throw light on the young minds about the importance of Education. The staff in-charge Mr. Anton Pushparaja took the III yrs students to Don Bosco Orphanage to interact with the children and extend a helping hand to them.

YOUNGISTAN CLUB



Youngistan Club is the readers club which motivates the reading habits of the students. Activities of the club for the academic year started by the inaugural session on 31.07.2014 presided by our Principal, followed by periodical Book Reviews that covered R.K Narayan's Short Stories which inculcated the habit of reading among the student community. It Included books like, Malgudi Days, Hero, Gate man's gift etc. On 26.08.14 the club had a Book and Movie review on "Life of Pi". The next session of the club was on "Reader's Theatre" where the students were given a clear picture of what is a Reader's theatre and the members actively participated on different plays and exposed their potential. A session on the title Dalit Literature was done on 26th February 2015 and many excellent works of Dalit Writers were reviewed.

QUIZ CLUB

The Quiz Club of our department provides a strong platform for students to upgrade themselves in a better way. The club was inaugurated and a "Shakespearian" quiz competition was conducted on 16.07.14 . Indian Writing in English was the topic of the next quiz competition conducted on 10.09.14. A general Quiz was conducted on 25.01.2015. The club enlightens them to prepare for competitive exams exclusively conducted for English Literature.



JOURNAL CLUB

The journal club inculcates the habit of reading standard journals in English Language and Literature. The students are encouraged to choose one article per student from any journal and present it in the journal club meeting on all Wednesdays in the 3rd hour. The students actively take part in the presentation. 21 journal review sessions on various journals in English Language and Literature were conducted for the academic year, 2014- 2015.



LIT SPECTRA 2015

"Lit- Spectra 2015", an Intercollegiate event with a series of Literary competitions was organized on the 9th of March, 2015. 60 students from various colleges in and around Coimbatore actively participated in all the events, Nirmala College for Women, Coimbatore won the Overall championship.

LIT SPECTRA MAGAZINE

The department takes effort in bringing out the creative talents of the students by publishing an in house magazine "LIT - SPECTRA". This year we have successfully published our third volume of the magazine. The

issue was released on the 6th of March, 2015 on "LIT - SPECTRA 2015" the Intercollegiate event.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The PG Students are encouraged to present papers in various National Level and State Level seminars and conferences. As a result the students are equipped in their presentation skills. They have improved their standard in writing hence they have their papers published with ISBN numbers. The final year UG students of our department are as well encouraged in presenting papers.



We hope and wish that the endeavours taken by the staff and Students of our department grow more successfully in the years ahead. We thank our Madam Secretary, Principal, Vice principal and all the faculty members for their encouragement and support.



Extra Curricular Activities

Our students have taken part in various competitions conducted by different colleges in and around Coimbatore. The excellent participation of our students are appreciated at all levels of competitions.

S.NO	Name of the Student	Name of the College	Prize
1	Shiny	Providence College for Women, Coonoor	2nd Prize in Pen a Poem
2	Jasmine Joy	Providence College for Women, Coonoor	2nd Prize in Singing
3	Gayathri	Providence College for Women, Coonoor	2nd Prize in Singing
4	Nancy Rabecca	Providence College for Women, Coonoor	2nd Prize in Singing
5	Christina Joyce	Providence College for Women, Coonoor	2nd Prize in Singing
6	Priyanka	Providence College for Women, Coonoor	2nd Prize in Singing
7	Hamsapriya	Providence College for Women, Coonoor	1st in Fashion Parade
8	Dheena Nandhini	Providence College for Women, Coonoor	1st in Fashion Parade
9	Padmavathy	Providence College for Women, Coonoor	1st in Fashion Parade
10	Vanitha	Providence College for Women, Coonoor	1st in Fashion Parade
11	Roshan Varkey	Providence College for Women, Coonoor	1st in Fashion Parade
12	Sasikala	Providence College for Women, Coonoor	1st in Fashion Parade
13	Sangeetha priya	Providence College for Women, Coonoor	1st in Fashion Parade
14	Meera	Providence College for Women, Coonoor	1st in Fashion Parade
15	Sruthi. V.V	Providence College for Women, Coonoor	1st in Fashion Parade
16	HamsaPriya	Providence College for Women, Coonoor	3rd Prize in Dance
17	Nancy Rabecca	Providence College for Women, Coonoor	3rd Prize in Dance
18	Vanitha	Providence College for Women, Coonoor	3rd Prize in Dance
19	Ashwini	Providence College for Women, Coonoor	3rd Prize in Dance
20	Sybil Sadaanand	Providence College for Women, Coonoor	3rd Prize in Dance
21	Sajina	Providence College for Women, Coonoor	3rd Prize in Dance
22	Meera	Providence College for Women, Coonoor	3rd Prize in Dance
23	Subalakshmi	Providence College for Women, Coonoor	3rd Prize in Dance
24	Sruthi.V.V	Providence College for Women, Coonoor	3rd Prize in Dance
25	Nithya Revathi	Providence College for Women, Coonoor	3rd Prize in Dance
26	Rudhresh	P.S.G Arts and Science, Coimbatore	2nd Prize in Debate
27	Krishnapriya	P.S.G Arts and Science, Coimbatore	2nd Prize in Debate
28	Chandralekha	P.S.G Arts and Science, Coimbatore	2nd in Spell Bee
29	Jasmine Joy	P.S.G Arts and Science, Coimbatore	2nd in Spell Bee
30	Vaishali	P.S.G Arts and Science, Coimbatore	2nd in Short Story Writing
31	Shivani	P.S.G Arts and Science, Coimbatore	2nd in ADS ASP
32	Krishnapriya	P.S.G Arts and Science, Coimbatore	2nd in ADS ASP
33	Divyeswari	P.S.G Arts and Science, Coimbatore	2nd in ADS ASP
34	Vaishali	P.S.G Arts and Science, Coimbatore	2nd in ADS ASP

APPLICATION ORIENTED PERSPECTIVE:

"Do not catch and give him fish but rather teach him how to catch fish that will help him for his lifetime."

Likewise learning becomes more effective when we teach the students how to apply it in their day to day life.

The III B.A students have a paper on Mass Communication and Basic Journalism.

As part of their curriculum, the students of III B.A had taken interviews with many well known personalities in and around Coimbatore.

To mention a few,

- ❖ Mrs. Archana Patnaik,
Collector of Coimbatore District,
- ❖ Mr. Senthil Kumar,
Collector of Nilgiris District,
Kalamamani
- ❖ Mrs. Andal Priyadarshini
Director, Doordarshan, Southern
Region

We appreciate the talents and hard work of the students in this endeavour.



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