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Vision:

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

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.

Objectives:

- To be role models to Dr. N.G.P. Educational Institutions for communicative effectiveness.
- To motivate the learners to attain communicative competence.
- To equip the students to encounter the real life situations with grit and confidence.
- To uplift the standard of the rural students.
- To Hone the LSRW skills of the students.
- To spread the aura of English as an International and Link Language.



The Path of Success:

The Department has an energetic team of 28 faculty members. This year the department has branched out to be a Research Department. Our students have secured 4 university ranks at the university level. Bridge Course

The bridge course offers the students a quick recollection of basic grammar and LSRW skills learned in the past. It also helps the students to improve their communication skills. This course is designed in such a way to lessen the anxieties of students and to make them to think and write. The outcome of this course will depend on their efforts and commitments of students input.

Eruditica - Literary Association:

The Department of English of Dr. N.G.P. Arts and Science College, Coimbatore had a grand inauguration of the Literary Association-ERUDITICA and A Two Day Workshop on Teaching and Learning Methodology was held on 20.07.2017 at NGP Conference Center, all the various clubs functioning under the department. Prof. N. Krishnasamy, Former Professor of Emirates & CIEFL University, Hyderabad and Prof. Lalitha Krishnasamy, Former Principal of an International School were the chief guest for the programme.

A Guest Lecture titled "Ignite Your Self Confidence" was organised on Monday, the 28th of August 2017 The Session was taken over by the resource person Mr. John Edison. The title of the talk was "Lead your Self Confidence to Excellence". The Session began with a question that was raised by the speaker on the 4 Dimensions of self. The characteristics of a self-confident person were discussed. The challenges faced by a person lacking self - confidence was elaborately explained. Certain laws that would help one to improve his/her level of self - confidence and self - concept were presented. The importance of acquiring time management skills was spoken on.



A Guest Lecture on Literary Theory on Thursday, the 11th of January 2018. The Session was taken over by the resource person DR. Shri Kumar. All PG students of the department were the participants. A Lecture was given on the various Literary Theories with the aid of a PPT Presentation. Each theory was explained in

detail with examples. Discussions were made on how to choose a literary work, select secondary sources and write a thesis employing a particular theory. Both the faculty and the students alike participated with enthusiasm throughout. The session was informative and interactive. The event was a success.

A Workshop on "Content Writing and Creative Writing" on Monday, 28th of August 2017. The Chief Guest / Resource person was introduced to the participants by the Convener. The first section of the program, i.e. an INTERACTIVE TALK, was conducted by the Resource Person. The title of the workshop was "Creative Writing and Content Writing". He brought out the "writing advantage" that will help attaining a WIN-WIN situation for both the writer and the customer. Special Emphasis was made on how the writers can appeal to their readers.

The Intradepartmental competitions WINGS 2K18 was conducted on 8th February for all the UG and PG students of the English Department. The Students competed actively in 5 Off-stage and 4 On-stage events.



The Intercollegiate competitions LITSPECTRA 2K18 was conducted on 9th February for the students of English Literature from colleges in and around Coimbatore. The day began with the Inauguration Ceremony, Dr. R. Vithya Prabha, Head of the Department and the Convenor of The Literary Association - Eruditica welcomed the gathering, Dr. Thavamani D Palaniswami Secretary of the college gave the presidential address and Dr. P. R. Muthusamy, Principal, Dr. N. G. P. Arts and Science College gave the felicitation address. Mr. Siva Kumar Palaniappan, Founder, Mastering Mind Academy, Coimbatore was the Chief Guest. In his address he spoke about the importance of the language and how to use dictionary to enhance the vocabulary. A total of 528 participants from 18 Colleges competed in 8 Off-stage and 3 On-stage events. The winners of the various events was Awarded with around Rs. 50,000 cash Award.

The Valediction was started with the valedictory address by Mr. Antonie Baskar, President - NHRD Coimbatore Division. In his address, he insisted on how to face Success and Failure in life. The day ended with the Prize Distribution.

The Students of II M.A. English Literature won the overall championship of Wings 2K18.



DRAMA CLUB

The Drama Club of Dr N. G. P. Arts and Science College, Coimbatore, was established by the Department of English on 22.02.2010 with a view to elicit dramatic genius of the students. The club was started with an initial strength of twenty students, now the club has more than 100 enthusiasts from various departments. The club encourages the aspirants to think 'out of the box'. It provides the occasion to prove their acting expertise with good pronunciation skill and makes them develop team building and leadership qualities. Prof. Krishnaswami and Prof. Lalitha Krishnaswami, former Professors of CIFEL, Hyderabad inaugurated the club on 21.07.2017.

The convener of the club was Ms. V. Dorothy Catherine, Assistant Professor of English. Ms. G. Hemalatha and Ms. C. Chitra, Assistant Professors of English were the members of the club. The office bearers for the academic year were B. Swathi (I M. A. English) as President, C. Balaji (II B. A. English) as Vice President, D. Sudha (II B. A. English) as Secretary and I. Srivaisnavi (I B. A. English) as Joint Secretary. Induction Programme on Glimpses of the past, ABC of drama, Theatre Etiquette and Drama Activities- Group Tableau, Group Mime and Story Development were conducted on 10.08.2017. The induction programme was conducted for two hundred students with eleven facilitators from Dr N. G. P. ASC, PSG CAS and Coimbatore Law College.

On 22th September 2017, twenty students participated in a one-day State Level Intercollegiate meet at Sacred Heart College, Vellore and won prizes. They secured second place over all participation. On 2. 02.2018, twenty five students participated in a one day National Level Theatre Workshop on Experiment with Theatre in VLB Janaki Ammal College, Coimbatore. Prof Dr. Rajani, Former Professor of EFL, Hyderabad was the resource person for the training session. On 6th March 2018, fifteen students participated in a one-day State level theatre workshop on Vive Le Vent at Erode Arts and Science College, Erode. The workshop was conducted by Maiyam Street Theatre Movement, Madurai.

On 27.03.2018, the valedictory session was conducted for the academic year 2017-2018. The action plan for the next academic year was discussed and specific objectives were set.



JOURNAL CLUB

The Club has inaugurated the activities of the Journal Club for the academic year 2017-2018 on 21-07-2018 by Prof. N. Krishnaswamy and Prof. Lalitha Krishnaswamy, former Professors of CIFEL, Hyderabad and the authors of Eco English Book. The Club functions effectively on all Wednesdays- between 11.30 am and 12.15 pm (excluding the days of examination). The main objective of this club is to maintain professional development, to keep up-to-date with the English Language and Literature, propagate information on and build up debate, and to ensure the professional practice is evidence-based. This is a new realm of perception for them to have in their college vitality. It also channelizes them to carry out their research activity in an organized manner. It provides the invariable enthuse for innovation and also for public speaking. This club initiates the Students of final year undergraduate programme to deliver a talk on his /her area of interest, apart from his/her regular syllabi, followed by deliberations. The students are encouraged to the intensive reading of the journals which are available in the library with reference to English Language and Literature, The Literary Criterion, The Journal of English Language Teaching, The IUP Journal of English Studies and online Journals of International and National peer-reviewed and refereed.



Quiz Club:

The Literary Quiz club of English department has conducted three events for this academic year (2017-2018). The first event was held in Kambar Arangam on 22nd August 2017 in the afternoon session on Social History of England. UG and PG Students of the department actively took part in it. The second event took place in Kambar Arangam titled History of English Literature on 08.02.2018 with the accordance to WINGS 2018. Eventually, the club conducted an event on the account of Lit-Spectra 2018 on 09.02.2018 at Conference Centre. Students from various colleges zealously participated and won prizes.



Youngistan Club:

Youngistan Club makes every student folk to be a voracious reader. The club conducted a session on "The Importance of Reading" in Library Hall on 30.8.2017. Students from various disciplines participated in it and were given a brief introduction about the world of books.

Then the club conducted a Movie review session on the movie "Sounds of Music" in Language Lab on 19th December 2017. The club members reviewed the movie like professionals.



Extension Activities:

The department of English organized a visit to Annai Sathya Illam, Peelamedu on 03.03.2018. The III B.A., English Literature with CA students along with Mrs. G.Ramya, Assistant Professor, Department of English. The day's highlight is focused on bringing out the importance of Soft Skills and Communication Skills. During the session our students actively participated and conducted various activities and made the inmates understand the importance of Soft Skills and Communication Skills. At the end of the day, for the activities conducted, prizes were given away by Mrs. G.Ramya and student community.



Value Added Programme:

The Department of English organized a short span of Value Added Course for II B.A English Literature and III B.A English Literature with CA. The course comprise of thirty hours. VOICE Training Solutions, Coimbatore has consented to train the programme with English Language Techniques (ELT). The course contents includes Business English Communication, Interview Techniques, Blog/ E-mail writing and English for Editing purpose. At the end of the program students are certified by VOICE training solutions.



English for Employability Skills Course - III B.A

Language Lab enables the students to enhance their language skills. It is used in a productive manner to widen the knowledge of the students in all the specific areas of language. It is being effectively used by the Department of English. All first year students are engaged in language lab once a week. It imparts the students, Basic Grammar Modules as well train them the usage of language. The software CLARITY INFINITY is used from which some essential videos related to language are being telecasted to the students. Apart from all such activities a few more class room activities are conducted which includes Group Discussion, Extemporaneous Speech, Creative Writing, and Picture Talk.

BEC:

The Business English Certificate Course is offered by the University of Cambridge UK. The training for this course is provided by the Department of English to the students of all disciplines. The training programme commenced in the month of July 2016. The classes were conducted from the month of July 2016 to March 2017. Nearly one hundred and twenty students enrolled themselves for this course. Three classes were conducted per week during the sixth hour. Students were trained with the help of various teaching aids like black and white board, audio visuals, books etc. and also they were made to take up many Mock Tests prior to the exam. The BEC Preliminary Exam was conducted on 8th and 9th March 2013, by the Cambridge University Press, Chennai. The number of students appeared for this exam was one hundred and twenty and the pass percentage was 97.5 %.

Students Development Cell:

Our students gave an excellent guest performance at the "The Book Fair" conducted in CODDISSIA in the month of August. Students participated in various cultural fests conducted by other colleges and bagged Overall Championship from Providence College, Coonoor and Kamadenu College for Arts and Science, Sathyamagalam. Our students have won 85 prizes participating in various intercollegiate competitions in and around Coimbatore. SDC along with Eruditica has organised a state level inter collegiate meet "Lit Spectra – 2K18" was organized on 9th February 2018. Around 250 students from various colleges have participated. An Intra Departmental competition was organized for our department students on 8th February 2018. Mr. U, Gokulnath has represented Bharathiar University at the Interuniversity level and has won a bronze medal in the event of Pole Vault.



Vigilance week

Indian bank organized anti vigilance week and conducted elocution contest .The following students of English department won the prizes. The first prize secured by R.Rudresh second prize secured by R.Premavarshini and the third prize won by R.Madhumitha.



A MoU was signed with Voice Training Solution. The memorandum serves to be a source to enhance the communicative skills of the students focusing on LSRW Skills.

Summer Camp

The Department had organized a summer camp on Spoken English and Personality Development for students from Grade II to XII from 02.05.2018 to 12.05.2018. 25 Students had participated in the camp. The camp was very useful and informative for the students. Enhancement of the LSRW Skills of the students was concentrated. Many group activities like role play, word building, sentence building, tongue twisters, story narration, etc were given. Special session like table manners, importance of Tamil, YLE Lab, Counseling session etc were also conducted. The sessions were handled by the efficient faculty members of our department.



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