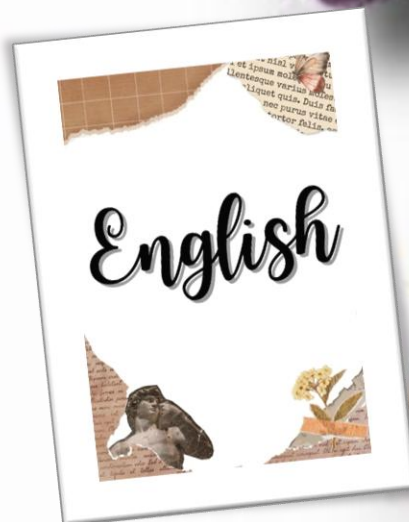


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OUTREACH PROGRAMME – SAVINGS:



An outreach programme, “Savings” in association with Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and the Inner Wheel club of Thanjavur Heritage City, was organised at Government Middle School, Marial, Thanjavur on 20.06.2023. Dr.K.Shibila, Assistant Professor of English, Bon Secours College for Women emphasised the advantages of savings to school students. 42 students actively participated in the programme. She donated saving boxes worth Rs.850 and motivated the students to save.

EXTENSION PROGRAMME-SPELL BEE:

The “Spell Bee,” an extension programme in collaboration with the Inner Wheel Club of Thanjavur Heritage City, was organised at Bharatha Madha Middle School, Thanjavur on 23.06.2023. Dr.K.Shibila, Assistant Professor of English, Bon Secours College for Women conducted the programme for 48 school students.



STUDENT INDUCTION PROGRAMME:

The Student Induction programme “Deeksharambh” was organised from 26.06.23-28.06.23. Dr.G.Shanmugam, Head, Assistant Professor of English, Tamilvel Umamaheshwarnar Karanthai Arts College gave a talk on “Literature & Life”. The faculty members of the English department gave talk on various topics. 35 students were benefitted.



BRIDGE COURSE:



The Bridge Course was organised for the first-year college entrants on 10.07.2023 & 11.07.2023. The Department of English conducted Bridge course for all the first-year undergraduate students from various disciplines. The resource persons were invited from inside and outside institutions to foster the students’ communication skills. Some sessions were handled by the department senior faculty members- Mr.T.Joseph Pandian, Dr.Arokiadoss Esther Shanthini, and Dr.K.Shibila. A total of 900 students were benefitted from the bridge course.

INTERNATIONAL PAPER BAG DAY:

A workshop to celebrate “International Paper Bag Day” on 13.07.2023. Dr. K. Shibila, Assistant Professor of English, Bon Secours College for Women, Thanjavur demonstrated how to make paper bags. 93 students made paper bags and gave them to the canteen.

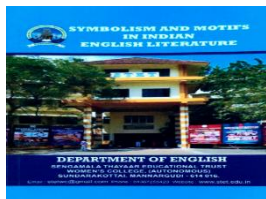


GENDER EQUALITY IN EDUCATION:



The Department of English organised a Gender Equity Programme “Gender Equality in Education” on 20.07.2023. Dr. A. Aarthi, Assistant Professor, Orathanadu Govt. Arts and Science College, Thanjavur was the resource person. 34 students participated.

PROCEEDINGS:



13 English department faculty members published their research articles in "Symbolism and Motifs in Indian English Literature" with ISBN Number- 9788119106530

GENDER EQUITY PROGRAMME:

An essay competition was arranged for Gender Equity Programme on 09.08.2023. 32 students participated in the programme.



SOFT SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME- EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE:



The Department of English conducted a Soft Skill Development Programme titled “Emotional Intelligence” on 17.08.2023. Mr.A.Sheik Nazar, Hon.Treasurer and Secretary, Indian Red Cross Society, Thanjavur was the resource person. Totally 133 students participated.

EXTENSION PROGRAMME – INCLUSIVITY:

An extension programme in collaboration with Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and the Inner Wheel Club of Thanjavur Heritage City entitled “Inclusivity” was arranged on 22.08.2023 at Panchayat Union Primary School, Thulukampatti. The students showed different action cards and were asked to analyse whether to follow such actions or not. 30 primary students were benefitted through this programme.

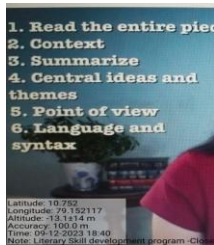


WORKSHOP ON RESEARCH METHODOLOGY - MIMETIC THEORY:



A Workshop on Research Methodology entitled “Mimetic Theory” in association with the Institution’s Innovation Council was organised on 28.08.2023. Dr.C. Padmapriya, Assistant Professor, Government Arts and Science College was the resource person. 58 students actively participated and were benefitted.

A LITERARY SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME- CLOSE READING:



A Literary Skill Development Programme entitled “Close Reading” was conducted on 12.09.2023. The resource person of the programme was Ms.A.Seshaa Sanguine, Research Associate & Guest Lecturer, Department of English, VELS University, Chennai. She explained the importance of close reading in literary appreciation and analysis. Totally 55 students participated and gave positive feedback.

WORKSHOP ON RESEARCH METHODOLOGY -JOURNAL WRITING:

The Department of English arranged the Research Methodology Workshop, “Journal Writing” on 14.09.2023 in collaboration with Institution's Innovation Council. Dr.Sayantina Dutta, Head Department of English Naba Ballygunge Mahavidyalaya, Kolkata was the resource person.



TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR NON-TEACHING FACULTY:



The Training programme to the non-teaching staff members- bus drivers and conductors was held on 20.09.2023. Dr. Arokiados Esther Shanthini, Assistant Professor, Department of English served as the resource person in an effective manner. 66 drivers and conductors participated.

ICT SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME- FREE E-BOOK CREATION:

An ICT Skill Development Programme entitled “Free E-book Creation” was organised on 22.09.2023. The resource person of the programme was Ms.R.Mercy Annuncia, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Bon Secours College for Women, Thanjavur. Totally 88 students participated and gave positive feedback.



IPR - COPYRIGHT IN LITERATURE:



The IPR programme “Copyright in Literature” was conducted on 25.09.2023” in association with the Institution’s Innovation Council. Dr.M.S.Mangaiyakarasi, IP Officer, Bangalore Innovation Centre, Electronic City, Bangalore spoke on Copyrights. 63 students understood the elements of copyrights in literary works. The programme was beneficial for all the budding writers.

INTERNATIONAL DAY- LECTURE ON TRANSLATION AS A CAREER:

The Department of English organised a lecture, “Translation as a Career” to celebrate World Translation Day on 30.09.2023. Ms. S. Ruby, Assistant Professor of English, Queens College for Arts and Science was the resource person. 60 students participated in the programme.



SOFT SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME- PUBLIC SPEAKING:



A Soft Skill Development Programme titled “Public Speaking” was conducted on 05.10.2023. Ms.V.Madhuvanthi, Soft Skill Trainer, Bon Secours College for Women, Thanjavur was the resource person. The “Public Speaking” workshop successfully engaged 143 participants.

GO GREEN:



The Department of English successfully conducted a drawing competition titled “Go Green” on 11.10.2023. 46 students participated in the competition.

FACULTY EXCHANGE-LECTURE ON CRAFTING PROFICIENT ENGLISH SPEAKERS:



The lecture titled “Crafting Proficient English Speakers” was arranged on 12.10.2023. The resource person, Mr.Arunraj Chandren explained about the exposure to the language in various contexts. 56 III B.A English students actively participated.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME - PROOFREADING SERVICES:



The Entrepreneurship Development Programme on “Proofreading Services” was organised on 16.10.2023 in collaboration with Institution’s Innovation Council and Inner Wheel Club of Thanjavur Heritage City with an aim to equip students with the skills and knowledge needed to do proof reading. 69 students participated actively and were motivated to fine tune their skills to be better professional.

EVS – FIELD VIST:

The Department of English organised a field trip for I BA English students to Kodaikanal on December 12th, 2023. Two faculty members and 34 students participated in the fieldwork, gaining practical knowledge about geography, ecology, and environmental responsibility.



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME:



The FDP was organised for the teaching faculty members on “Curriculum Design and Development for English Language and Literature” for five days from 15.12.2023 to 20.12.2023. Dr. S. Karthikkumar, Associate Professor of English, Annamalai University, Dr. S. Rajarajan, Assistant Professor of English, Kanchi Mamunivar Govt. Institute for Postgraduate Studies and Research, Puducherry, Dr. S. Shanmugasundaram, Assistant Professor of English, Rajah Serfoji Government College (Autonomous), Thanjavur, Dr. R. Manimozhi, Assistant Professor & Head, Research Department of English at A.D.M.College for Women (Autonomous) Nagapattinam, Dr. D.N.P. Prema Ponmani, Assistant Professor of English, Kristu Jayanti College (Autonomous), Bangalore, were the resource persons. 53 faculty members participated.

SOFT SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME:

A Soft Skill Development Programme titled “Innovative Leadership and Design Thinking” was organised on 20.12.2023. Ms.Poornima V.Sridhar, Founder & Director, Samsiddhi Vidhya Ashram, Thanjavur was the resource person. 120 students enthusiastically participated.



GEORGE THARIAN ENDOWMENT LECTURE- PSYCHOLOGICAL CRITICISM:



The Department of English organised George Endowment lecture entitled “Psychological Criticism” on 03.01.2024. Dr.T.S.Varadharajan, Assistant Professor of English (Senior Grade), Thiagarajar College (Autonomous), Madurai was the resource person. 50 students gained insights into how psychological approaches can be utilised in interdisciplinary studies.

EXTENSION PROGRAMME-WORKSHOP ON WORD WIZARD:

The Department of English organised an extension programme entitled “Workshop on Word Wizard” on 04.01.2024 at Squirrel School, Thanjavur. 5 students and 2 faculties conducted the programme. 30 young wizards actively participated and got benefitted.



REXY ENDOWMENT LECTURE- COMMUNICATIVE TRANSLATION:



The Department of English organised Rexy Endowment lecture titled “Communicative Translation” on 05.01.2024. Dr. P. Arularasi, Head, Department of English, Rajiv Gandhi Arts and Science College, Puducherry was the resource person. 28 students explored the importance of adapting communication styles to resonate with diverse audiences.

EXTENSION PROGRAMME-TRAINING ON COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS:

An extension programme titled “Training on Communicative Skills” was held at the English language lab, Bon Secours College for Women, Thanjavur on 09.01.2024. The students of Corporation Higher Secondary School, Theenkeelalangam visited the language lab of Bon Secours College for Women. 5 students and 2 faculty members took part in the programme. The participants actively participated and did many exercises to improve their English proficiency.



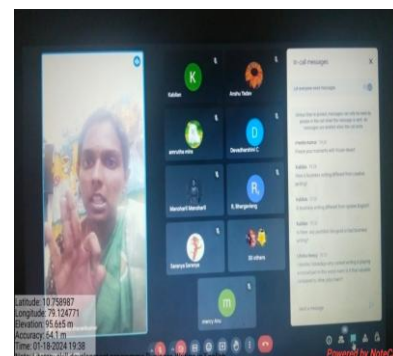
EXTENSION PROGRAMME-TRAINING ON COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS:



An extension programme entitled “Training on Communicative Skills” was held at the English language lab, Bon Secours College for Women, Thanjavur on 10.01.2024. 6 students and 2 faculty members from Thirumagal Higher Secondary School, Thanjavur took part in the programme.

A LITERARY SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME - BUSINESS WRITING IN ENGLISH:

A Literary Skill Development Programme entitled “Business Writing in English” was conducted on 18.01.2024. The resource person of the programme was Ms.B.Kiritiha, Assistant Professor & Content Writer, Department of English, Apollo Arts and Science College, Chennai. A total of 55 students interacted with the resource person enthusiastically and cleared their doubts.



OUTREACH PROGRAMME-BASIC AMENITIES:



The Department of English in collaboration with the Inner Wheel Club of Thanjavur Heritage City organised an outreach programme on 22.01.2024 to provide the basic amenities to Panchayat Union Middle School, Thulukampatti, Thanjavur. The programme was attended by the school principal, teachers, students, members of the Inner Wheel Club, 2 students and 2 faculty members from the Department of English.

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY WORKSHOP - QUALITATIVE RESEARCH FRAMEWORK:



The Department of English organised a Research Methodology Workshop on “Qualitative Research Frameworks” on 02.02.2024. Mr. Enoch, Assistant Professor of English at Pondicherry University, was the resource person. 89 students gained knowledge on the nuances of various qualitative research frameworks, such as ethnography, narrative analysis, etc.

INTERNATIONAL DAY-DIGITAL EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY IN LEARNING:

The Department of English in collaboration with Institution's Innovation Council conducted a programme on "Digital Education and Technology in Learning" to commemorate World Educational Day on 06.02.2024. Mrs. A. Latha, Headmistress, Government High School, Nanjikottai was the resource person. 5 students participated in the event.



A LITERARY SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME - ENHANCING ENGLISH PROFICIENCY THROUGH MODERN TECHNOLOGY:



A Literary Skill Development Programme, "Enhancing English Proficiency through Modern technology" was conducted on 08.02.2024. The resource person was Ms.Sherryl Jennifer Charles, Assistant Professor & Language Trainer, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirapalli. 55 students interacted with the resource person and learned how modern technology enhanced learning.

A LIFE SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME- PERSONAL HEALTH CARE AND NUTRITION:



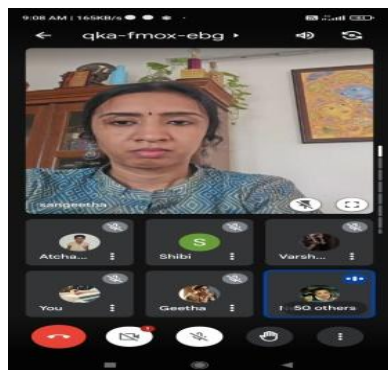
A Life Skill Development Programme titled "Personal Health Care and Nutrition" was organised on 22.02.2024. The resource person of the programme was Ms.Karpagam R Neranjan, Clinical Dietitian, Apollo Hospitals, Chennai. 66 students were exposed to significant knowledge about the importance of maintaining personal hygiene, eating nutritious meals, and adopting a healthier lifestyle.

CAREER COUNSELLING PROGRAMME- DIGITAL MARKETING:



The Department of English conducted a Career Counselling Programme on "Digital Marketing" on 22.02.2024 & 23.02.2024. The resource person of the programme was Mr.R.Paramathma, Managing Director, Velavan Services, Chennai. The speaker categorised the list of digital marketing skills and its uses in a brief way. 81 students participated and gave positive feedback.

ENTREPRENEURIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME - FREELANCE WRITING:



The Department of English, in association with the Institution's Innovation Council and Inner Wheel Club of Thanjavur Heritage City organised the Entrepreneurial Development Programme (EDP) titled "Freelance Writing" on 11.03.2024. The session was conducted by the distinguished resource person, Ms. Sangeetha Kandevel, Assistant Editor of 'The Business' at 'The Hindu'. Her expertise provided valuable practical knowledge and industry insights to the participants. A total of 73 students actively participated.

OLIVIAN FEST'23:



The Department of English conducted Olivian Fest'23 programme on 20.03.2024. 72 students participated and exhibited their literary skills.

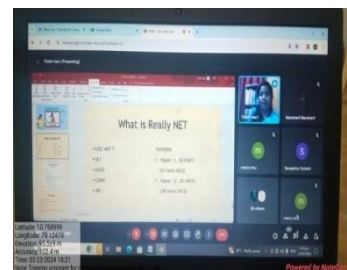
INTERNATIONAL POETRY DAY:



The Department of English organised a poetry writing competition on 21.03.2024 to celebrate "International Poetry Day". 15 students participated in the poetry writing competition and the winners were awarded with prizes.

TRAINING FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION:

The Training for competitive examination on NET/JRF was organised on 22.03.2024 & 23.03.2024. The resource person of the programme was Ms.A.Violet Mary, NET Coach Trainer, Trichy. The resource person focused on effective test-taking strategies, highlighting techniques for managing time and reducing exam anxiety. 83 students participated.



INTERNATIONAL DAY-WORLD THEATRE DAY:



The Deanery of Humanities celebrated "World Theatre Day" by organising Skit competition on 27.03.2024. 29 students from the Deanery of Humanities actively participated in the Skit competition.



The Department of English conducted a lecture entitled “Prevention is Better than Cure” to celebrate World Day for Safety and Health at Work on 02.04.2024. Ms. S. Pushpalatha, Assistant Professor of Hospital Administration, Bon Secours College for Women, Thanjavur was the resource person. 35 students participated in the programme.



The Department of English organised a Gender Sensitisation Programme “Health Check-up for Women” on 13.04.2024. Dr. Thachinaa Moorthy, Rtd. General Physician, Sengipatti did health checkup for 40 students



GENDER SENSITISATION PROGRAMME-PREVENTION FROM INFECTIONS:

The Department of English organised a Gender Sensitisation Programme “Prevention from Infections” on 19.04.2024. Ms. A. Dennis Rani, Head, Department of Hospital Administration, Bon Secours College for Women, Thanjavur was the resource person. 30 students participated in the programme.

