



DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

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Students Induction Programme “Deeksharambh” was organised from 04.07.2024 – 08.07.2024 for the IBA students. Dr. S. Muhilan, Assistant Professor of English, Mannai Rajagopalasamy Government Arts College in Mannargudi, delivered a lecture on “Literature & Society”. To maintain good health, Mrs. R. Karpagam, Clinical Dietician, delivered a talk on "Health and Hygiene". 17 students were benefitted by the programme. The programme ensued how college life added to the holistic well-being of the students.



The Department of English and Institution's Innovation Council conducted an Entrepreneurship Development Programme titled "Business Canvas Model" on 16.07.2024. Dr. G.S. Subashini, Asst. Prof. KNG Arts College for Women, Thanjavur delivered an insightful lecture on the strategic framework of the Business Canvas Model. Her session covered key components like value proposition, customer segments, and revenue streams, providing practical knowledge for creating effective business models. The interactive session concluded with students presenting their own models. 44 students attended the programme.



The Bridge Course for the first-year students was conducted from 22.07.2024 to 24.07.2024. A team of 12 resource persons from SpeakEng Pvt Ltd, Kodaikanal, enhanced the students’ communication and personal skills. The resource persons conducted five sessions each day and provided valuable insights on communication skills. A total of 816 students benefitted from the course.

The Department of English commemorated the Death Anniversary of Jane Austen on 25.07.2024. The event featured a series of activities, including quiz, story narration, and book review. The events involved II BA students, III BA students, and II MA students. The winners were awarded with prizes.



The Department of English organised a session among students to prepare and exchange friendship cards with their friends to commemorate “International Friendship Day” on 05.08.2024. 71 participated in the programme.



A Life Skill Development Programme titled “First aid Management for Basic Life Support” was organised on 14.08.2024. The resource person of the programme was Mr.A.Sheik Nazar, Hon. Treasurer & Secretary, Indian Red Cross Society, Thanjavur. The speaker of the programme provided valuable insights on the importance of First Aid Management and Basic Life Support, emphasising the need for immediate response during medical emergencies. A total of 95 students actively interacted with the resource person and clarified their doubts.



The Department of English conducted a Soft Skill Development Programme entitled “Developing Interpersonal Skills” on 06.09.2024. Mr.R.Ashok Kumar, Founder & Head, Kalam Foundation, Thanjavur was the resource person. The resource person briefly explained the concept of interpersonal skills and teamwork. He also emphasised the importance of building a strong relationship for a successful career. Totally 93 students participated and gave their valuable feedback.



The Department of English organised an educational tour for three days from 09.09.2024 to 13.09.2024 for the final-year UG & PG students. 50 students and 2 staff members accompanied the trip to Chikmagalur and Bangalore.



An extension programme entitled “Workshop on Grammar and its Usage” was organised for the Thirumagal Higher Secondary School students on 11.09.2024 for 3 months. The programme included the activities and discussion related to the key concepts in grammar such as tenses, sentence structure and punctuation. A total of 35 students were benefitted from this programme.



“Workshop on Story Board” was organised for the Morning Star Matriculation Higher Secondary School Students on 13.09.2024. 4 students and 2 faculty members conducted the programme successfully. 52 students attended the programme.

The Department of English conducted an ICT Skill Development Programme titled “MS-office” on 20.09.2024 to enhance students’ digital proficiency. The resource person of the programme was Mr.S.Gokulraj, Managing Director, Jadayu Software Technology, Thanjavur. Totally 70 students participated.



A Soft Skill Development Programme titled “Effective Teaching Pedagogies in Digital Age” was organised on 24.09.2024. Ms.Neena Girish, Storyteller and podcaster, was the resource person. The workshop covered innovative teaching methods, digital tools, and interactive learning techniques to engage students effectively. 60 enthusiastic participants took part in this programme.

The International Translation Day was celebrated on 30.9.24. The students were given stories to translate into English. The best 3 stories were awarded with certificates.



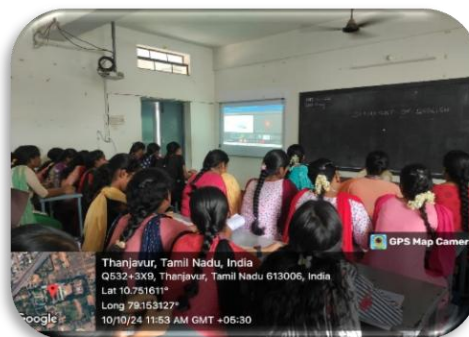
The Olivian Fest'24, with the enchanting theme of "Magic and Fantasy Worlds," was successfully organised on 09.10.24. The event was graced by the chief guest, Dr. V. Umamaheswari, Associate Professor of English, A.D.M College for Women (Autonomous), Nagapattinam. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from 57 students of the English Department across various events such as poetry writing, essay writing, quiz, poster making, tableau, skit, literary parade, book review, and elocution. The winner championship trophy was awarded to III BA and runner championship trophy was awarded to II MA.



Training for competitive examination on TNPSC/Group I & II was organised on 10.10.2024. The resource person of the programme was Mr.S.Ebinesan, Competitive Exam Trainer, Kalam TNPSC Academy, Thanjavur. His expert guidance helped the participants to understand time management, question-solving techniques, and the importance of language proficiency. A total of 95 students participated in the training programme.



The Department of English and Institution's Innovation Council organised "Workshop on Research Ethics" on 10.10.2024. Dr.N.S.Vijayalakshmi, a renowned expert in research ethics was the resource person. The workshop was attended by 47 students. It also encouraged students to adopt ethical frameworks in their academic pursuits.



The Department of English conducted "Spell Bee" to celebrate International Dictionary Day on 16.10.2024. 33 students participated in the competition.





The International Conference, titled “Beyond the Canon: Emerging Womanhood in English Literature” was successfully organised on October 15, 2024. The first session was inaugurated by the chief guest, Dr. G. Ruby Davaseeli, Associate Professor of English at Kanchi Mamunivar Government Institute for Post-Graduate Studies and Research, Pondicherry. The resource person presented on “Therapeutic and Functional Feminism.” The second session was led by Dr. S. Elamparthy, Research and Consultancy Coordinator at the English Language Centre, University of Technology and Applied Science, Ibra, Oman. The resource person presented on “Critical Race Theory and Womanhood: A Meta-Critical Analysis.” The conference witnessed an enthusiastic presentation of 154 research articles



The Department of English has arranged a programme to commemorate the International Peace Day on 17.10.24. Ms.Radhika, Heartfullness Institute suggested many tips to maintain healthy mind.



The Elite forum was organised on 26.11.2024, titled "Literary Project Development: A Workshop for Researchers." Dr. K. Shibila, Head & Assistant Professor of English, was the resource person. She provided the knowledge needed to develop and complete literary projects, from conceptualisation to dissemination.

A seminar titled “Literary Quests through Classic Tales” was organised by the Department of English, Bon Secours College for Women (Autonomous), Thanjavur at Seva Illam on 20.01.2025. The seminar was conducted by two faculty members and two students. 66 Seva illam inmates actively participated in various activities, sharing their insights and reflections on the tales discussed. The students developed a greater appreciation for classic literature and its cultural significance.



An extension programme entitled “Workshop on Mastering LSRW Skills through Language Lab” was organised for St. Joseph Girls Higher Secondary School, Pookaratheru, Thanjavur students on 21.01.2025. The workshop conducted by two faculty members and four students, intended to provide a systematic approach to master LSRW skills. It focused on improving listening comprehension, speaking fluency, reading speed, and writing accuracy. 48 students actively participated in the various activities, engaging with the exercises and receiving personalised guidance.



A Life Skill Development Programme entitled “Design Your Future with a Vision Board” was organised on 22.01.2025. The resource person of the programme was Ms.Harshini, Trainer, Learners Castle Academy, Thanjavur. The speaker of the programme encouraged the students to use creativity in designing their future and expressing their aspirations. She provided insights on handling obstacles with a positive mindset and resilience. 35 students actively participated in the session.



The Department of English conducted awareness programme on "Workshop on Developing English Skills for Students with Intellectual Disabilities" to Seva Illam girls, Thanjavur on January 24, 2025.





A lecture on “Overcoming Obstacles to Success” was arranged by the Department of English on 28.01.2025. Our College Alumni, Ms. Anshu Yadav was the resource person. 32 students participated



A Literary Skill Development Programme titled “Technical Writing Meets Digital Marketing” was conducted on 05.02.2025. The resource person of the programme was Mr.Amrit, Digital Marketer, Ziga Infotech, Chennai. A total of 62 students interacted with the resource person enthusiastically and cleared their doubts.



The Department of English and Institution's Innovation Council organised a programme on "Copyright and Intellectual Property in Creative Writing" on 06.02.2025. Dr. M. Mary Mangaiyarkarasi, Patent Officer, SRM University, Trichy was the resource person. The session aimed to enhance students' understanding of intellectual property rights (IPR) in creative writing.



Training for competitive examination on Group I & II examination was organised on 07.02.2025. The resource person, Fr.Dr.Anthony Sebastian, Director, JD Academy of Excellence, Chennai, an expert in competitive exam coaching, provided valuable insights into the latest exam trends and gave practical tips for tackling different sections. 86 students participated in the training programme.



The Department of English arranged a field visit for I BA English students to Pichavaram on February 24th, 2025. Two faculty members and 17 students participated in the field visit.

The Department of English took 30 students for the industrial visit to Ooty on 24.2.25.



The Department of English organised the George Tharian Endowment Lecture on Biographical Criticism on 06.03.2025. Dr. S. Selvalakshmi, Head and Professor of English at Karpagam Academy of Higher Education (Deemed to be University), Coimbatore, served as the resource person. She offered valuable insights on how an author's life and experiences shape literary works.



A Literary Skill Development Programme entitled “Elevate your English: A Path to Professionalism” was organised on 14.03.2025. The resource person of the programme was Dr.P.Geetha, Head & Assistant Professor, Department of English, Queens College of Arts and Science for Women, Thanjavur. 75 students interacted with the resource person enthusiastically and cleared their doubts.



The Department of English took 17, I BA students to the Hindu Newspaper Agency, at Trichy on 18.3.25 for field work. Mr. Venkatesan explained the key concepts in journalism. He explained the job opportunities for English stream.



The Department of English motivated the students to grow plants using waste containers to celebrate international zero waste day. They took photos with their plants on 20.3.25.





World Story Telling Day was celebrated on 20.3.25. Ms.Padma Priya, Founder of Story Basket, Chennai demonstrated how to narrate story in an appealing manner. She shared valuable insights on how to keep audiences fully engaged and attentive.



The Department of English celebrated “World Poetry Day” and conducted Poetry Writing Competition on 21.03.2025. 22 students participated in the competition.



The Department of English celebrated World Theatre Day on 22.03.2025 by conducting drama competition for the students. The winners were awarded certificates.

Championship Runner up

The English department students won Runner up Championship at Lit Hit organised by Bishop Herber College, Trichy.

Paper presentations

4 students presented paper at the conference held at Maruthu Pandhiyar College, Thanjavur



UG RANK HOLDERS

1st Rank-C.DEVADHARSHINI



6th Rank-A.SURUTHIGA



11th Rank-J.LITVINA HENCY



11th Rank- T.RESHMA



12th Rank-M.PRIYADARSHINI



**13th Rank-A.MARY MAGDALENE
PRAVEENA**



15th Rank-G. SARUBALA



18th Rank-A.KAMALESHWARI



PG RANK HOLDERS

1st Rank -B.Buvanaeswari



**6th Rank- L.B.Thamil
Yazhini**



8th Rank –X.Jose Antony Shelsia



13th Rank- S.Sowmya



15th Rank- U.Divyabarathi



19th Rank-S.Yogeswari



20th Rank-C.Vinothini

