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About the Department



The Department of English is successfully stepping into its 16th year since the inception of the College in 1997. Currently the Department is headed by Mrs. Saritha.M.S and is functioning well with 17 dedicated staff members, who channelise all their energy and efforts towards the development of the students. The introduction of B.A English literature (CA) in the year 2011 has taken the department to a newer level where both the students and staff promote their literary

knowledge. In order to motivate and upgrade the students, the department runs various clubs like Eruditica, Youngistan Club, Drama Club, 60/60 programme and many more.

Vision

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

Mission

The mission of the Department of English is to hone the students' intellectual intensity of literary zeal through innumerable instructional objectives to meet the needs and demands of the brave new world.

Business English Course (BEC)

The British English Certificate Course BEC is a Cambridge university ESOL Examination offered by the British Council. It is effectively handled by two of our faculty members to a set of dedicated students. The students were

trained in LSRW skills with teaching aids like black board, books, audio-visuals etc. Our first batch has successfully completed the BEC Preliminary with remarkable grades.

Eruditica - The Literary Association

Eruditica is the literary association which is run exclusively for literature students. The association



Dr. Thailambal, Author of the book "Social History of England" addressing the students



Dr. Panicker, Senior Professor of English, SNS Rajalakshmi College, delivering the lecture.



Mr. Karunamoorthy, Senior Professor in English, KSG College during a Guest Lecture session.

aims to widen the literary knowledge of the students by organizing guest lectures, workshops and competitions. In the year 2012-13 six guest lectures and literary competitions were conducted.

Drama Club

The Drama Club is one of the vibrant clubs which enhances the dramatic skills of the students. The club organizes different dramatic activities for the club members which includes mime, mono-act, skit, drama, soliloquies, etc. Popular plays which are available in movie form are played to the club

members at the Audio-Visual room. The club staged five plays and conducted mono - acting competition for the students of NGP.

Youngistan Club

Youngistan club is a readers club which inculcates the reading habit in students. It conducts review sessions on plays, short stories, novels, poems , movies etc., periodically. This induces the reading

habit in students. The club has conducted six review sessions and a workshop. Dr. Jeyapriya, Associate Professor of English, Mother Theresa University for Women, Kodaikanal conducted a workshop on "Creative writing and Public Speaking" which was highly motivating for the club members.

Bridge Course

The Bridge Course was conducted for all the first year students from different vernacular mediums. Basic Grammar modules were focused in this session, in order to improvise their English. This course helped the students to increase their confidence level and learn their subjects in English.

Remedial Course

Remedial course was conducted for the students who showed poor results in their English exam in the first semester. The course was conducted soon after their



exam results. It helped the late bloomers to achieve their target in studies.

Language Lab

Language lab enables the students to enhance their language skills. It is also used in a creative manner to widen the knowledge of the students in all the specific areas of language. It is being effectively used by the department to teach English. All the first year students were trained in the language lab once in a week.

60-60 Communication Programme

60-60 Programme functions with the objective of improving the communication skills of students who are not fluent English. 60 boys and 60 girls from the first year undergraduate programme were identified to be the members of the club. They were trained in public speaking along with soft skills. Regular training sessions were given to the students and by the end of the year a platform was given to them to exhibit the acquired skill.

Extention Activity

Two extension programmes were offered to the 8th



Members of Drama club enacting the One-act play "The Discovery"



Dr. Jeyapriya, Associate Professor, Mother Theresa University during the workshop on "Creative writing & Public Speaking"



Ms. Archana of I B.A. of English reviews the movie "The Kite Runner"



Ms. Shree Devi Soundarya conducts Spoken English Class at Govt. Middle School, Nehru Nagar, Cbe.



Secretary Dr. Thavamani D Palanisami releases the department magazine - "Lit-Spectra" - Spectrum#1



Mrs. Anuradha, HOD, Nirmala College addressing the audience during "LIT-SPECTRA" Celebration

standard students of Government School, Nehru Nagar from 9.07.12 to 20.07.12 and from 03.01.2013 to 04.01.2013. The students were guided to improve their "Communicative Skills".

Lit Spectra – 2012

Lit-Spectra is a literary event which is conducted by the department to exhibit the literary talents of the students and to enhance their literary knowledge. A week was dedicated to Lit-Spectra 2013 from 11th Feb. to 15th Feb, 2013. The first copy of the department magazine- Lit-Spectra (Spectrum#1), was released by our Secretary Dr. Thavamani D Palanisami. As the part of the event Eruditica organized Turn Coat competition and two guest lectures. Renowned professors Mrs. Anuradha and Dr. Sheeba gave enlightening lectures to the students. The Drama Club conducted Mono-Acting Competition and staged two plays. Youngistan Club conducted poetry reviewing competition and screened the movie the 'King's Speech' for a review session. At the close of the event prizes were distributed to the prize winners.



Dr. Sheeba Fedrick, Associate Professor,
Nirmala College, delivering a lecture at
“LIT-SPECTRA - 2013”



Department choir invokes the blessing of God during
LIT-SPECTRA Celebration

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, speaking, 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 exams successfully.

Faculty Achievements

Five of the following staff members have cleared the State Eligibility Test which was conducted by the Bharathiar University in October 2012.

M.S.Saritha. (Head of the Dept.)

B.Kanimozhi

S.Sajeev

C.Gayathri

M.Velvizhi

Ms. Poorna Sathya Prabha, was awarded the Doctoral Degree in English in May 2013.

The members of the staff have also enriched themselves by participating and presenting papers in International, National and State Level Seminars in various colleges. Some of their papers were published in journals with an ISBN number.

Seminar

The department organized a 4 day State Level Seminar on Literary Criticism and Theory from 11th May to 14th May 2013. Eminent professors like Dr. Joseph Arul Jeyaraj, St. Joseph College, Trichy, Mr. Daniel David, MCC Chennai and Dr. Benet., National College, Trichy, have enlightened the gathering with their excellent and informative lectures. Both staff and students in and around the state attended the seminar with a great zeal.



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