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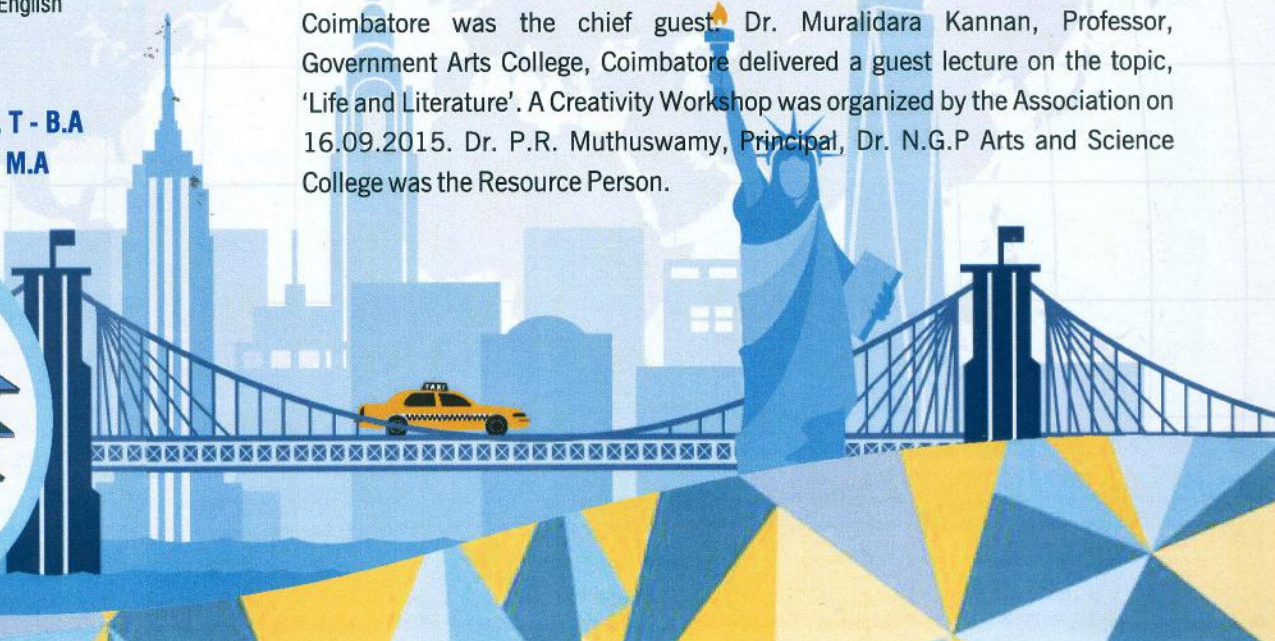
#### The Path of Success:

##### Bridge Course:

The Department takes initiatives in conducting the Bridge Course to bridge the gap of the first year students in language and grammar competence. The Bridge course for the academic year was successfully conducted from 22.6.15 to 26.6.15. A text book entitled, "Bridge Course for Freshers" was used as the course book for the bridge Course.

##### Eruditica – Literary Association:

The Inauguration of Eruditica - The Literary Association was held on 25.06.2015. Ms. Anitha, Head & Assist Prof (SF), Nirmala College for Women, Coimbatore was the chief guest. Dr. Muralidara Kannan, Professor, Government Arts College, Coimbatore delivered a guest lecture on the topic, 'Life and Literature'. A Creativity Workshop was organized by the Association on 16.09.2015. Dr. P.R. Muthuswamy, Principal, Dr. N.G.P Arts and Science College was the Resource Person.





### **Drama Club:**

The Drama 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. Ms. Anitha, Head & Assist Prof, Nirmala College for Women, Coimbatore inaugurated the club on 25.06.2015. Induction Programme on Glimpses of the past, ABC of drama, Theatre Etiquette and Drama Activities- Group Tableau, Group Mime and Story Development was conducted on 14.07.2015. The club members have participated in Storytelling Workshop on 05.08.2015 organised by Dr Eric Miller- Founder and Director of the World Story Telling Institute, Chennai in Sapna Book House, Coimbatore. They participated in the State level intercollegiate competition at Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur on 15.08.2015. The Music Concert of the club provided the opportunity for the aspirants to showcase their music abilities on 22.09.2015. They won first prize in WINGS - an Inter-departmental competition on 29.09.2015 organised by Dept of English, Dr NGP ASC. They won first place in Mime event. On 01.10.2015 the club members participated in an Intercollegiate Competition conducted by Nirmala College for Women, Coimbatore and won the 1 Prizes in Drama, Hum a Poem and Soliloquy. On 09.10.2015 a Mini project presentation on Shakespeare was presented by III B.A English literature with CA students in Kambar Arangam. The club meeting was held on 09.01.2016 in Valluvar Arangam for the even semester. The objectives were discussed in it on the action plans for this semester like writing new scripts, performing on current issues and they were engaged with ice breaking sessions.

### **Sixty Sixty Club:**



The English Department has inaugurated the activities of the 60/60 Club for the academic year 2015-2016 on 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2015 at 10 am held at Kambar Arangam. The Chief Guest of the day was Ms. Anitha Jose Paul, Assistant Professor of English, Nirmala College For Women, and Coimbatore for the Academic year 2015-2016. She delivered her speech entitled "Communicative English is the Key to Success"

The club conducted the orientation programme for the first year UG Students on 10.8.2015 on the importance and the need of improving their communication skills in the present scenario for the academic year 2015-2016 Odd semester. To highlight one of the events of the club, 5 students from the Tamil medium background delivered their speech on the Independence Day celebration (15.8.2015) based on the History of India's Independence, Freedom Fighters, Slogans and Quotations, the History and Do's and Don'ts of Indian National Flag. The club conducted the first activity JAM (Just-a-Minute) on 22.08.2015. On 12.9.2015 Story telling session was conducted and on 19.9.2015 Vocabulary activity was engaged. On 10.10.2015 Self-Introduction was executed.

In the Even semester of the academic year 2015-2016 the club conducted its activity on 23.12.2015 Students were involved in playing various Roles (Celebrities, Police, Lawyer, Teacher, and Politician. On 30.12.2015 Students were exposed to many speaking activities in improving their oratorical skills like Dialogue Conversation and Picture reading. On 06.01.2016 Students were trained on Public Speaking activities by involving them in various enthusiastic activities like Connect the Dots, and the BIG Fat Lie. On 13.01.2016 Students were implicated in Public Speaking activities like The History of..., and In the News Today. On 21.01.2016 Students were steered about the importance and the awareness of the signs and signals of body language and essential Body Language Tips were discussed. On 10.02.2016 Students were guided about the quintessential etiquette and manners of various types like Classroom etiquette, Student etiquette, Tele- etiquette, Table etiquette, and Club- etiquette etc.

On 17.02.2016 Guidelines and training on Spell Bee was practised in the session. The students were trained on basic spelling rules and its nuances to know better spellings for their spelling improvement. The students eagerly spelt the words with SAY-SPELL-SAY method and took more concern in correcting their minor errors in their spellings. On



24.02.2016 hands-on-training and guidance on Interview Skills was trained in the session. The session taught the students about the significance of Interview and its types and additionally taught how to prepare themselves physically, mentally and psychologically to face their Interview with much optimistic thought.

#### **Youngistan Club:**

Youngistan Club is the Readers' Club which interests the students more in reading habit. The club was inceptioned in the year 2010. The main objective of this club is to develop their critical view over reading and to provide with them opportunities to know the importance of reading. This club is designed for the all the UG students of all disciplines. Students with an average language and high interest of knowing more and reading much are encouraged to join the club and participate in the club activities. In the year 2015, two events had been conducted. The movie, The Japanese Wife, was screened on 10/08/2015. The movie had a great welcoming among the students that they had well critiqued and commented on the movie. Another event, commemorating the demise of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam had been initiated in the form of competitions for the students from various departments under the title, WINGS on 29/09/2015. Events like Essay Writing, Poetizing a Photograph, Just a Minute, Quiz on Campus had been conducted and prizes awarded. As an outcome students are certain to have grown their language ability through these activities. They are sure to have increased their critical set of mind when reading, watching a movie and with active participation in the competitions.

#### **Quiz Club:**



Literary Quiz Club was initiated in the year 2013-2014. The Club functions exclusively for the students of English department and it encourages students to participate in inter-collegiate competition with proper training. Students

of English department are the members of the club. The literary quiz club conducted two events for the academic year 2015 -2016. On 25.08.2015 quiz club organized an event on authors and it conducted a State Level Quiz competition titled Genesis on 9th October 2015. Students from 25 colleges in and around Coimbatore participated and won prizes. The students of PSGR Krishnammal College for Women won the first prize of the main event.

#### **Journal Club :**

The Journal Club actively supported and encouraged the final year students to study and also to understand the various journals in the field of English language and literature. It helped the students' community to attain the habit of reading and to enhance the research knowledge with an explanatory skill. It allowed the student to select one article from any journal and made them present it on all Wednesdays particularly on 3rd hour. Students with the hold of high spirit enthusiastically took part in their presentation. 21 Journal review sessions were conducted on various topics for the academic year, 2014-2015.

#### **Extension Activities :**



The Department of English has organized a visit to Universal Peace Foundation, Near Karumathampatti on 19.03.2016 as a part of the extension activity. The III BA students of our department were accompanied by Ms. K. Elansuriya. The students and the staff gave speeches and conducted various activities to impart knowledge to the children regarding education and environment.

#### **Value Added Programme:**

The Value Added course is given with the objective to strengthen the language skills of English Literature students. Voice Training Solutions, Coimbatore is the service provider. All the participants are subjected to an exit and entry level assessment. The modules are framed according to the efficiency of the batch or class. The



modules cover the four aspects of language (L, S, R, W) Skills and Employability skills to meet the global requirements.



#### **COURSE 1 English Language Techniques (ELT) Course- II B.A**



1. To provide a basic facelift or exposure regarding English Language Usage and Techniques
2. To subject them to various activities regarding English Language assessments
3. To equip them to empower on their Vocabulary skills / Diction power / Speaking skills
4. To lay emphasize on Accent and Pronunciations

#### **COURSE 2 English for Employability Course - III B.A**

1. Business English Communication
2. Interview Techniques
3. Blog/ E- mail writing
4. English for Editing purpose
5. Content building and Concept writing
6. Soft skills and Pre – Placement Techniques

Along with this the students were trained on the Key English Test modules of Cambridge Esol which has enabled them to become eligible to take up KET Exam Implementation of "Earn while you Learn" Scheme through Value Added Course

Potential students of the batch are selected under this scheme and they are provided chances to go and train various school children on their communication skills. And these trainers are remunerated for their projects. 13 potential students have totally received a sum of Rs.1,19,416 as remuneration through the value added programme.

#### **Language Lab :**

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 Department offers two levels of Business English Certificate Course certified by the Cambridge University, United Kingdom through the Cambridge University Press at Chennai. This academic year there were a total of 105 students for BEC out of which 68 Students appeared for the Preliminary level and 37 students appeared for the vantage level.

#### **Lit Spectra :**

The Lit Spectra Magazine - volume four has been successfully released for the 4th consecutive year. It contains all the activities and achievements of staff and students of the department.

#### **Awards and Rewards :**

Ms. Jasmine Joy of II M.A English Literature received Dr. Thavamani D. Palaniswami Award for the Best Paper Review.



### Students Development Cell

S.No	Date	Name	Name of the college	Event	Prize
1.	15.9.15	Ashley Pearce.T (III B.A)	Sacred heart College. Tirupattur	Hum a Poem	II
2.	15.9.15	Shiny Esther (II B.A)	Sacred heart College. Tirupattur	Hum a Poem	II
3.	15.9.15	B. Visali (II B.A)	Sacred heart College. Tirupattur	Hum a Poem	II
4.	15.9.15	R. Manjrekaa	Sacred heart College. Tirupattur	Soliloquy	II
5.	15.9.15	B.Visali	Sacred heart College. Tirupattur	Soliloquy	III
6.	15.9.15	B. Harish (III B.A)	Sacred heart College. Tirupattur	Collage	I
7.	15.9.15	Swathi Surendran (I M.A)	Sacred heart College. Tirupattur	Collage	I
8.	15.9.15	Prabhakaran	Sacred heart College. Tirupattur	Collage	I
9.	15.9.15	Ugyen Lamo (III B.A)	Sacred heart College. Tirupattur	Lit Parade	III
10.	15.9.15	R. Manjrekaa	Sacred heart College. Tirupattur	Lit Parade	III
11.	15.9.15	S. Visagan (II B.A)	Sacred heart College. Tirupattur	Lit Parade	III
12.	15.9.15	V. Ragavi (II B.A)	Sacred heart College. Tirupattur	Lit Parade	III
13.	15.9.15	Manoj (I M.A)	Sacred heart College. Tirupattur	Lit Parade	III
14.	15.9.15	Rudresh (III B.A)	Sacred heart College. Tirupattur	Block &Tackle	I
15.	1.10. 15	Visali.B (II B.A)	Nirmala College for Women, Cbe	Drama	I
16.	1.10. 15	Karthick. S (II B.A)	Nirmala College for Women	Drama	I

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17.	1.10. 15	Visagan.S (II B.A)	Nirmala College for Women	Drama	I
18.	1.10. 15	Swathi.R (II B.A)	Nirmala College for Women	Drama	I
19.	1.10. 15	Ragavi.V (II B.A)	Nirmala College for Women	Drama	I
20.	1.10. 15	Visali. B (II B.A)	Nirmala College for Women	Hum a Poem	I
21.	1.10. 15	Ashley Pearce (III B.A)	Nirmala College for Women	Hum a Poem	I
22.	1.10. 15	Manjrekaa (II B.A)	Nirmala College for Women	Soliloquy	II
23.	1.10. 15	Sruthi V.V (II B.A)	Nirmala College for Women	Art a Poem	I
24.	1.10. 15	B. Harish	Nirmala College for Women	Newspaper Making	II
25.	1.10. 15	Jasmine	Nirmala College for Women	Newspaper Making	II
26.	10.2.15	Harish.B (III B.A)	P.S.G. CAS, CBE	Tableau	I
27.	10.2.15	Ashley Pearce(III B.A)	P.S.G. CAS, CBE	Tableau	I
28.	10.2.15	Shivani.N (III B.A)	P.S.G. CAS, CBE	Tableau	I
29.	10.2.15	Sri Akilandeshwari	P.S.G. CAS, CBE	Tableau	I
30.	10.2.15	Visali.B (II B.A)	P.S.G. CAS, CBE	Tableau	I
31.	10.2.15	Ragavi.V	P.S.G. CAS, CBE	Tableau	I
32.	10.2.15	Prabhakaran.A(I B.A)	P.S.G. CAS, CBE	Tableau	I
33.	10.2.15	Vigesh. R	P.S.G. CAS, CBE	Tableau	I



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34.	10.2.15	Manjrekaa.R	P.S.G. CAS,CBE	Tableau	I
35.	10.2.15	Swathi	P.S.G. CAS,CBE	Tableau	I
36.	10.2.15	Visali (II B.A)	P.S.G. CAS,CBE	Essay Writing	I
37.	10.2.15	Naseem (II B.A)	P.S.G. CAS,CBE	Vocabulation	II
38.	10.2.15	Sandhya (I B.A)	P.S.G. CAS,CBE	Vocabulation	II
39.	10.2.15	Sruthi.V.V (II B.A)	P.S.G. CAS,CBE	Face Painting	II
40.	10.2.15	Shiny Esther (II B.A)	P.S.G. CAS,CBE	Face Painting	II
41.	10.2.15	Krishnapriya (III B.A)	P.S.G. CAS,CBE	Debate	III
42.	10.2.15	Rudhresh.R (III B.A)	P.S.G. CAS,CBE	Debate	III
43.	16.2.16	Visagan.S (II B.A)	Karpagam University	Tableau	II
44.	16.2.16	Avila Margret (I B.A)	Karpagam University	Tableau	II
45.	16.2.16	Naseem (II B.A)	Karpagam University	Tableau	II
46.	16.2.16	Poornav Vaishnav	Karpagam University	Tableau	II
47.	16.2.16	Prabhakaran.V	Karpagam University	Tableau	II
48.	16.2.16	Angel Femina	Karpagam University	Tableau	II
49.	16.2.16	Devendran.M (II B.A)	Karpagam University	Tableau	II
50.	16.2.16	Sruthi.V.V	Karpagam University	Paint a Poem	II



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51.	16.2.16	M. Vidhya (II B.A)	Karpagam University	Literary Quiz	II
52.	16.2.16	Soundharia (II B.A)	Karpagam University	Literary Quiz	II
53.	16.2.16	Naseem (II B.A)	Karpagam University	Literary Quiz	II
54.	16.2.16	Divyeswari (III B.A)	Karpagam University	Dumb Charades	II
55.	16.2.16	Chandralekha(III B.A)	Karpagam University	Dumb Charades	II
56.	16.2.16	Theepika.B (II B.A)	Karpagam University	Skit	II
57.	16.2.16	Shiny Esther (II B.A)	Karpagam University	Skit	II
58.	16.2.16	Vaishali.R (II B.A)	Karpagam University	Skit	II
59.	16.2.16	Ramya.M (II B.A)	Karpagam University	Skit	II



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