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## DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

### 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 for 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. Ms. Ramya. R secured the 1<sup>st</sup> Rank, Ms. Ashley Pearce. T secured the 2<sup>nd</sup> Rank, Ms. Chandralekha. R secured the 4<sup>th</sup> Rank and Ms. Dhiveswari has secured the 8<sup>th</sup> Rank respectively.



### Bridge Course:

Bridge Course is conducted every year to bridge the gap of the first year students in language and grammar competence from school to college. For this academic year the Bridge course was successfully conducted from 22.6.15 to 26.6.15. A separate course material was prepared by a vibrant team of faculty members for Bridge Course.

### Eruditica - Literary Association:



*Guest Lecture by Mrs.S.Anuradha, Head and Associate Professor of English on Rudiments in Phonology*

Eruditica - The Literary Association and all the clubs were inaugurated together on 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2016. Mrs. Shobana Rajkumari. S, Professor and Head, Department of English, Providence College for Women, Coonoor was the chief guest. The department has conducted 5 Guest Lectures in this academic year. The Various Clubs like the Drama Club, the Youngisthan Club, the 60/60 Club, Students Development Cell and the Literary Quiz club have conducted many activities for different audiences. Our students gave an excellent guest performance at the "The Book Fair" conducted in CODDISSIA in the month of August. Our students have won 189 prizes in various competitions at various levels.

### Student Exchange Programme:

A Staff/Student Exchange Programme was organized between Providence College for Women, Coonoor and our College. 10 Students and one faculty member from each college were exchanged for a period of three days from 21.02.2017 to 23.02.2017. This programme paved the way for a different exposure towards different educational atmosphere.

### A Three Day Orientation Programme for NET/SET Examinations:



A three day NET/SET orientation program was organized from 29.05.2017 to 31.05.2017. Dr. Kalyani Valath, Director, Total English Solutions was the resource person.

### Drama Club:

The drama club was inaugurated for the academic year 2016-2017 by Mrs. Shobana RajKumari, Head, Department of English, Providence College for Women, Coonoor. The office bearers were elected. On 22.7.2016, the club conducted its first Induction Programme for the newly joined aspirants. Activities like image building, freeze zone and improvisation were conducted. The basic theatre etiquettes were taught to the budding artists. On 3.8.2016,

the club aspirants participated in a State level intercollegiate meet held at Bharathiar University, CBE in Shakespeare 400-Literary Fest and won I and II consolation prizes in Drama and Mono-acting. On 16.8.16, the club conducted Stage Direction session. Ms Patricia Romila highlighted on the Structure of Drama and the elements in Drama. Events like Fluid Sculpt, Team Work and Stage Positions were taught to the students. On 15. 9.16, Mr. Rathnasami, Redt. HM gave a special Mono-Acting performance to the III B. A. English students. He enacted the Bedroom Chamber scene from Othello and the assassination scene from Julius Caesar.

On 11.9.16, the drama club aspirants along with the music club members participated in the 2<sup>nd</sup> State level intercollegiate meet ELLITES 2016, at Sacred Heart College, Vellore. The team won laurels in Compose and Sing, Poetry Enactment, Poetry Writing, JAM, JAM on Indian Writing in English and Quiz.



The drama club conducted a theatre workshop on Theatre Arts for Language & Personal Development at Don Bosco College, Yelagiri Hills on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> February 2017. Nearly 250 students of Don Bosco College benefitted. The modules were a composition of Music Experience- Daffodils, Tableau- Russian Fairytale, Frame Swapping, Situational Talk, Picture Talk-Dr Faustus, Newspaper Enactment- Scripted Plays inculcating moral values, Participatory Theatre and Live Theatre.

On 28.2.17, the college's theatre team participated in Lit Zeal- Drama event in PSG College of Arts and Science (Unaided) and won the 1st prize. On 7.3.17, the team participated in Phoenix 2k17- Drama event in PSG College of Arts and Science (Aided) and won the 2nd prize.

As per the proposed plan, the drama club conducted its first certificate course on Language and Theatre for 60 students in the Even Semester. A total number of 30 hours



were allotted for this course from 5.12.17 to 6.4.17. The course was designed to enhance the communicative skills of the theatre aspirants. The course was designed with 8 modules like Frame Swapping, Playback Theatre, Soliloquy, Tableau, Action Haiku, Structured Play, Unscripted Play and News Lead. The activities of the drama club ended with the valedictory function on 7.4.2017.

#### **Sixty Sixty Club:**



The 60/60 Club was initiated in the academic year 2012-13. The main objective of this programme is to hone the students excellence in their LSRW skills and to improve their English Communication skills. Besides this club aims to inculcate among students a passion for English language and enhance their literary skills. This club is designed for the students of 60 boys and 60 girls exclusively from Tamil medium background. The mediocre students from all the UG first year are identified and selected as club members according to the testimony given by concern subject (General English) handling staff. The students are trained in various public speaking activities along with soft skills.



**The Programmes organized for this academic year are as follows:**

Date	Topic
14/09/2016	Tense Buster
07/09/2016	Interview Skills
24/08/2016	Guest Lecture
22/08/2016	Pictorial Talk
16/08/2016	Talk for a minute
09/08/2016	How to give a public talk
25/07/2016	Personality Development
19/07/2016	Self Introduction
11/07/2016	Ice - Breaking
04/01/2017	Text Reading & Essay Writing
28/12/2016	Tenses
21/12/2016	Basic Grammar

### Youngistan Club

The Youngistan Club was inaugurated on 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 by Shobana Rajkumari, Head, Providence College for Women, Coonoor. The first session of Youngistan Club commenced on 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2016. The Book The Vicar of the Wakefield was reviewed. On 22nd September, 2016, two books were reviewed. The first one was The Color Purple and the second one was 2 States. A movie review was conducted on 27<sup>th</sup> December, 2016. The movie "Smurfs" was played and after watching the movie, students reviewed it. Another session

was conducted on 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2017 in order to commemorate the memory of the women writers such as Bharati Mukherjee and Buchi Emecheta who passed away recently. Memoirs of both the writers were presented by the students and chart works were displayed.

### Quiz Club



The Literary Quiz club functions to hone the literary knowledge of the students of English department. It helps them understand the background of almost all literary genres and literatures. It motivates the students to take part in intercollegiate competition. The club conducted four events for the academic year 2016 - 2017 and the events are as follows :

DATE	TOPIC	VENUE	PARTICIPANTS
27-07-2016	General quiz on British Literature	Academic Block - Seminar Hall I	Literature Students
07-09-2016	Quiz on select authors from British Literature	Academic Block - Seminar Hall II	Literature Students
28-01-2017	Quiz on Indian Writing in English	Kambar Arangam	Literature Students
22-02-2017	Quiz on select authors from British Literature	Academic Block - Seminar Hall I	Literature Students (Dr. N.G. P. ASC and Providence College, Coonoor)

## Journal Club



The Club functions effectively on all Wednesdays- between 11.30 am and 12.30 pm (excluding the days of examination). It widens with its fullest support and encourages the students to read the journals in the field of literature worldwide. It promotes the overall development of the student's community by providing research knowledge. It also channelizes them to carry out their research activity in an organized manner. It provides the invariable enthusiasm 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 syllabus, 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, Rock Pebbles, The Journal of English Language Teaching, The IUP Journal of English Studies etc.

## Extension Activities:



The Department of English organized a visit to Universal

Peace foundation, Near Karumathampatti on 14.03.2017 as a part of Extension Activity. The III BA Students of our Department Were Accompanied by V.K.Shanmugapriya. The students and staff gave Speeches on Environment and Caring of old age people. The Founder of Guruji gave a special Lecture on Morals and Values of Human life.

## Value Added Programme :

English for Employability Skills 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.

## 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 to 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, Extemporary 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**

The students of the Students Development Cell have taken part in various Intra-department, Inter-department and Intercollegiate events and have won 2 overall championships and 189 prizes.

### **Students Development cell**

#### **Achievements List**

- » Eighteen of our students participated in inter departmental competition organized by Bio Chemistry, Master of International Business, MHM and the department of Commerce and won prizes.
- » Five of our students participated and won consolation prizes in Soliloquy and Drama, organized by Bharathiyar University.
- » One of our I B.A. English Literature students got II prize in Solo dance, eight of our I B.A. English Literature students got II prize in group dance, One of our I B.A. English Literature students got II prize in Solo song, two of our I B.A. English Literature students won I and III prize in essay writing Competition held on 15.08.2016 organised by the Fine Arts Association of our college.
- » Hello FM conducted "Kaloori Saalai 2016" programme on 21.09.2016 and fifteen of our students participated and got selected for the final round.
- » Two of our students participated and won first prize (Brand Race and Poster Presentation) in the Inter Department Competition 'ICONSOFT' conducted by the Department of Computer Science on 21.09.2016.
- » Eighteen of the members of Music and Drama club (including B.A. English Literature students) participated in State level Intercollegiate Meet (ELLITES 2016) held at Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur on 19.09.2016 and won three first prize and four third prize.
- » NHRD Coimbatore Chapter (IGNITE 2016) organized an Intercollegiate Meet on 20.10.2016 and our students participated and won (ten) first prize and (three) second prize.
- » Our students participated in the Tamil Nadu College Magazine Award and presentation on 22.10.2016.
- » In lieu with Vigilance Awareness Week celebration, Indian Bank conducted Elocution competition and



our students won the first three prizes with a cash award Rs.3000, Rs.2000 and Rs.1000 respectively.

- » Our students participated in various NGP FEST events and won II prize in Group dance, III prize in Comedy Skit, II prize in English Essay writing, III prize in Tamil Poetry Writing, I prize in English Debate and II prize in Ice cream Stick Modeling and won Second Runner Up.
- » Five of our students participated in Inter - Department events, won I prize in Creative Writing and II prize in Model Making, organized by Microbiology department.
- » Two of our students participated in Inter - Department events, won I prize in Postal presentation, organized by MIB department.
- » Twenty two of our English Literature students participated in an Inter Collegiate competition

conducted by Kongu Engineering College, Perundurai, one of them got I place in Debate, two of them got II place in Connections, one has got I place in Essay Writing, two of them got II place in Spell Bee and One has got II place in Poetry Writing competition.

- » Eleven of our English Literature students participated in an Inter Collegiate competition conducted by Sri Ramakrishna Arts and Science College, Coimbatore, and won I place in Freeze Zone.
- » Sixteen of our students participated in an Inter Collegiate competition conducted by PSG Arts and Science College (Aided), Coimbatore, and won I place in Drama competition.
- » Five of our students participated in Phonenix an Inter Collegiate competition conducted by PSG Arts and Science College (Un Aided), Coimbatore, and won I place in Drama competition.

### Photo Gallery...



*Flash Mob to attract the audience in The Coimbatore Book Fair at CODISSIA Grounds.*



*Tableau creating awareness on Reading Books @ Coimbatore Book Fair*



*Proud winners of the Elocution Competition conducted by the Indian Bank with our beloved Principal.*



*Skill Gallore at Intercollegiate competitions in and around Coimbatore.*



*Winners of the Overall Championship winning a cash prize of Rs.15.000/- in "Kalloori Saala"  
Competition conducted by Hello FM*



*Overall second runner up at NGP FEST 2016.*



*Active participation of I PG students - Dr. P. Sudhalakshmi's  
lecture on Sounds in English*



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