

Kongunadu Arts and Science College (Autonomous)

PAPYRUS -Reading and Drama Club

Activities for the year 2017-18

Inaugural Function- The Inaugural Function of Papyrus took place on 06.10.2017 at the Conference Hall. Dr. P. Rajani Reader in English (Retd.), Madras Christian College, Madras, Professor Emeritus, University of Madras & Guest Faculty, RVS College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore was the chief guest of the occasion. He delivered the Inaugural Address on “Drama and its Techniques.” This was followed by a special lecture on “Creative Writing” by Mr. D. Ronald Hadrian Author & Coordinator in RACE (Royal Academy of Communicative English), Bangalore. The Principal, Dr. V. Balasubramaniam presided. The club members staged the play “Dr.Faustus” and a scene from the Tamil epic “Silapadikaram.



‘Papyrus’ Inaugural 06.10.16 with Chief Guest Dr.P.Rajani, Reader in English as Chief Guest and Mr.Ronald Hadrian, Author, as Special Invitee.

Book Review Meeting- The members of the Reading and Drama Club met in C 5, the I B.A. classroom at 4.15 pm. On 27.10.2017 to discuss books. Two books- Shiv Kehra’s “You Can Win” and Chetan Bagath’s “Half-Girlfriend” were reviewed by the members. Discussions followed.

Achievements of the Club Members:

The student members of POPYRUS participated and won first prize in:

- Drama competitions conducted in SNS ASC for the play *Oedipus Rex* , SNMV for *Oedipus the King* and for *Twelfth Night* in PSGCAS.
- Secured I place in “Pen a Poem” in PSGCAS
- Secured I place in Freeze Zone for *Macbeth* in PSGCAS and Providence, Coonoor *Othello*
- Secured III place in “Block and Tackle” in Providence
- Secured I place in Literature Dance in SNMV .

Lit Parade (II) SNMV.

II Year

HariPriya of II B.A. won II place in oratorical (Tamil) in the competition conducted by Kovai Kamban Kazhakam. Kavidasan Arakatalai II place oratorical. Participated and received special certificate in the debate conducted during Bharathi Vizha. III place in the oratorical completion conducted by Kalyana Sundaram Trust. Gave the welcome address at the Yeppor Varuvaro function sponsored by Sree Krishna Sweets. Took part in the debates conducted by Lotus Channel and during the Pongal day celebrations of the college.

Film Review Meeting: A meeting of the Club was convened on 21.02.2018 at 4.15 pm. in I B.A. classroom C 5 regarding film reviews. Two movies “Life of Pi” and “Jungle Book” in the Young Adult genre were discussed.

Book Review Writing Competition: A Book Review Writing Competition was held on 21.02.2018 in C 5, I B.A. Classroom at 4.10 pm. The judges were

Dr.Shobha Ramaswamy, Dr.Mangayarkkarasi K.S. and Dr.R.Sumathi.

Two reviews were adjudged as deserving first place.

I Prize- V.Sangeetha, I B.Sc. Mathematics

I Prize- P.Rini Marshel I M.A. English Literature

II Prize- S.Pavith III B.A.English Literature

III Prize- S.Akalya I B.A.English Literature

The Valediction Function is scheduled to take place in the first week of March.

VALEDICTION OF PYPYRUS-READING AND DRAMA CLUB

The Valediction of the activities of Papyrus, Reading and Drama Club of Kongunadu Arts and Science College took place on 14.03.2018. Dr.V.Balasubramaniam, Principal, presided over the function. Mr.S.Nagaraja, Head, Department of English (Aided) and Dr.R.Senthilkumar, Librarian (SG) & Head (Research) Department of Library and Information Science offered felicitations. Mr. E. Justin Ruben, Assistant Professor of English, Coimbatore Institute of Technology was the Chief Guest. Mr. G. Saravana Prakash Pandian, a student motivational speaker, was the Special Invitee.

The Valediction commenced in the Conference Hall at 11 am. Mr.S.Pavith of III B.A.English (Aided), President of Papyrus, welcomed the gathering. Mr. E. Justin Ruben, in his valedictory address, “ Books are our Friends” spoke on the importance of the reading habit and how it had helped him in his career advancement. The Chief Guest then distributed the certificates and prizes to the winners of the Book Review Writing Competition conducted by Papyrus. This was followed by literary and cultural activities of the Club members such as reading of original poems by Mr. Surya and other students of III B.A.English. The power-point presentation of the cultural heritage of the Kongu region by Mr.Nirmal Nathan of III B.A.English was much appreciated. Ms.Dhanalakshmi of I B.Sc.Mathematics (Aided), the Secretary of Papyrus, proposed the Vote of Thanks.

In the afternoon session, the Special Invitee, Mr.G.Saravana Prakash Pandian, a student of Sri Ramakrishna Engineering College, spoke on “Reading to Empower.” The play reading session featuring the students of II B.A.English, a scintillating drums performance of Mr.Godson of II B.A. English and the performance of “Shakespeare’s “Twelfth Night by the students of I B.A. English, as well as reading of poems, motivational speeches, songs and dancing brought out the multifarious talents of the students.



The Valediction of PAPURUS-Reading and Drama Club of Kongunadu Arts and Science College took place on 14.03.2018. Mr. Justin Ruben, Assistant Professor of English, CIT, was the Chief Guest.



Mr.Nirmal Nathan of III B.A. English (Aided) makes a Power-Point presentation on the rich cultural heritage of the Kongu region.



Mr.Godson of II B.A. English gives a scintillating performance on the drums.