

PG DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
REPORTS OF DEPARTMENT & EXTERNAL ACTIVITIES
December 2024 – April 2025

S.No	Date	Name of the Event	Resource Persons	Sponsored by	No. of Participants or Beneficiaries
1.	19.07.2024	IIC - International Women's day Women: The Wonderment	Dr.G.Youveniya Associate Professor & HOD PG Dept. English (UA)	KASC	300 Students From various departments KASC
2	13.08.2024	Inauguration of The English Literary Association – Lit Infinitum 2024	Dr. Justin Ruben E., Assistant Professor in English, CIT Coimbatore	PG Department of English	200 Part II students from various departments
3.	11.09.2024 to 25.09.2024	Midas Touch Club Competitions for Odd Semester	Faculty Members from English (UA) Acted as Judges	PG Department of English	150 Part II students KASC
4.	25.09.2024	ICT Academy Youth Talk 2024	Dr.M.Swathi English (UA) Accompanied The students.	PG Department of English	7 students from KASC
5.	01.10.2024	Scrutiny Club Activity	Dr.G.Youveniya Dr.Athisayaraj Jebakumar J PG Dept. English (UA)	PG Department of English	I MA & II MA Students
6.	09.10.2024	Elysian Fields	Dr. S. Kalpana Devi, Assistant Professor of Commerce	PG Department of English	I MA & II MA Students and Part II Students (KASC)
7.	04.01.2025	Commemorating T S Eliot's Death Anniversary	Dr. S. Nagaraja Associate Prof. & Head Department of English (Aided)	PG Department of English	Part II Students (Aided & Unaided) KASC
8.	23.01.2025	College Day Quiz Competition	Faculty Members PG Dept. English (UA)	PG Department of English	50 Students From various departments KASC
9.	17.02.2025	A Guest lecture on "Empowering the Minds: Igniting and Illuminating the young minds in pursuit of innovation and Excellence"	Mrs.P.Mariammal, MA., M.Phil., NET Designation: Assistant Professor of English and IIC Co- Ordinators & Innovation	KASC	96 Students From various departments KASC

			Ambassador NGM College, Pollachi.		
10.	19.02.2025	Poets' Pen	Dr. J. Athisayaraj Jebakumar	PG Department of English	I MA & II MA Students
11.	20.02.2025	Students– Faculty exchange Programme in NCAS	Accompanied by Ms.A.Aswathi PG Department of English	PG Department of English	I MA & II MA Students
12.	24.02.2025	Star Club Activity	Dr.G.Youveniya Dr.Athisayaraj Jebakumar J PG Dept. English (UA)	PG Department of English	I MA & II MA Students
13.	25.02.2025	Valediction for English Literary Association	Prof. S. Srinivasan, Associate Professor & HOD of English (rtd) PSG College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore	PG Department of English	I MA & II MA Students and Part II Students (KASC)
14.	04.03.2025	International Women's Day celebration	Dr. D. Kalpana, Research Assistant, Department of Women's Studies, Bharathiar University	KASC	200 Students of KASC from various departments
15	06.03.2025	International Level Seminar - Eco Literature	Dr. U.Sumathy Principal, Govt Arts and Science College Pollachi	PG Department of English & PG and Research department of Zoology and Wildlife Biology	I MA & II MA Students and Part II Students (KASC) (200 students)

Report On IIC Activity

The session titled "Women: The Wonderment" was held on July 19th, 2024, as part of the IIC Q3 activity category, with a duration of two hours. The event was Co-Ordinated by Mrs. Annamma. J, Asst Prof of PG English and IIC Member. The event, themed around the celebration of International Women's Day, featured Dr. G. Youveniya, Associate Professor and PG Department of English at KASC, Coimbatore, as the esteemed speaker.

Dr. Youveniya, an accomplished academic guiding research scholar, served as a resource person. The program aimed to acknowledge and honor women's contributions across various fields while addressing gender equality challenges. It successfully empowered women by recognizing their achievements, inspired the younger generation to pursue their dreams, and fostered solidarity among women to support each other.

The session incorporated innovative elements such as digital campaigns, virtual events, interactive experiences, community projects, and collaborations, making it impactful and engaging. Key highlights included insights into the genesis and traits of women, recognition of women achievers through awards, and emphasis on challenging gender bias for an inclusive world. The event witnessed participation from 94 students and nine staff members, making it a memorable and meaningful celebration.



Report on the inauguration of The English Literary Association – Lit Infinitum 2024

With the aim of showcasing the young talents in the arena of language and literature, every year the English Literary Association (Lit Infinitum) organizes various inventive competitions for Part II English learners. The aim of organizing these competitions is to awaken the young minds, bring out their hidden talents to the limelight, and also to create a good communion among each other. In this regard the club inauguration for the academic year 2024 was held on 13th August, 2024. The program commenced at 10 am in the conference hall. Dr. Justin Ruben E., Assistant Professor in English, CIT Coimbatore, was the chief guest. The program began with lighting lamp, then prayer song, and proceeded with a welcome address given by Dr. G. Youveniya Associate Professor & Head PG Department of English. After the Chief guests' honouring, Dr. G. Youveniya introduced the chief guest to the forum.

Followed by Chief guest introduction was a felicitation note by the academic coordinator, Dr. R. Saravana Moorthy, KASC. In his address, he spoke on the significance of communication and learning English in today's world. He also insisted the students to participate in the club activities. Finally, while concluding, he appreciated the efforts taken by the English department and wished for future endeavours. Badge distribution was held after his address. The chief guest honoured the club secretaries, presidents, and members with badges, and the club in charge introduced their clubs and its objectives. Mrs. Annamma J & Dr. M. Swathi Assistant Professors, Department of English PG introduced the various clubs. The program proceeded with cultural events vivaciously performed by Part II students of various departments. It included English drama, poem recitation, songs, and playing musical instruments. The chief guest in his presidential address spoke to the forum after the cultural

events, and, he elaborated on the ways to learn English easily. He shared his experiences and efforts to master the language.

He also mentioned how movies and social media can be a great learning tool for acquiring knowledge in any language. At the end, he concluded his speech by stating that students must be in any one of the clubs actively to groom themselves, mainly to fulfil their communication needs. The program came to an end by 1.00 pm with vote of thanks delivered by Dr. J. Athisayaraj Jebakumar.

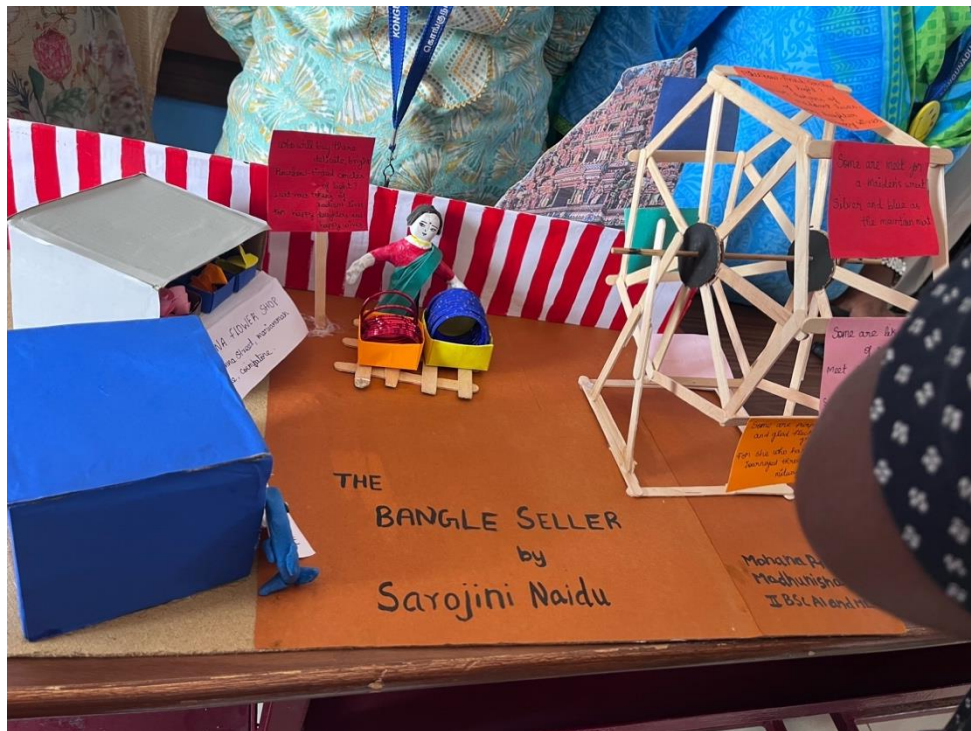
Report on Midas Touch Club Competitions

Midas Touch club of PG Department of English conducted competitions (SPELL BEE, STORY WRITING, ADVERTISE A PRODUCT and REPORT WRITING) for odd semester 2024 were conducted from 11.09.2024 to 25.09.2024 at G18 between 1.15 pm to 2.00 pm. Students from both aided and SF departments actively participated. The club activities for even semester were collaborated with Language Expo organised on 18.02.2025 in G -17 & G-18. Dr. G.Youveniya Associate Professor & Head, Dr. Athisayaraj Jebakumar J Assistant Professor , Dr.C.Sakthivel Assistant Professor PG Department of English judged the expo. They examined the models and chart works done by the students based on their Part II syllabus. They rewarded marks and appreciated the students' efforts. The results were planned to be announced in the valediction programme along with previous semester's activities' results. The aim and objectives of arranging these activities are to the development of students' language skills and overall cognitive abilities. They also Boost Confidence, Promote Critical Thinking, and foster Healthy Competition, and Participating in a competitive environment helps students overcome stage fright, and build self-confidence.

The prize winners details are listed below:

Spell Bee Prize Winners	I Prize	S. Gnamini I BSC MATHS (Aided)
	II Prize	Shalini I BIO TECH
	III Prize	Lakshana Priyadharshini I BIO TECH
Story Writing Winners	I Prize	S. Gnamini I BSC MATHS (Aided)
	II Prize	Sivakumar II BSC AI&ML
	III Prize	D. Sree Devi I BCOM
Report Writing Winners	I Prize	Jophina Jhonson II DA
	II Prize	G.Gladwin Issac - I BIO TECH
	III Prize	A. Sampath Kumar II BIO TECH
Advertise A Product	I Prize	Nisha & Tanisha II BCOM CA MAIN
	II Prize	Manisha & Manisha II BCOM CA MAIN
	III Prize	Mouli Siddharth III AI& ML
Chart Work	I Prize	Srinivasa Prabu II AL&ML
		Samyuktha II BSC IT
	II Prize	Muthumeenakshi II BIO TECH
		S. Arunthathi I BCA MAIN
	III Prize	Dharshini II BSC BIOTECH
Over all Prize Winners		Department of BCA











Report on ICT Academy Youth Talk 2024

(25th September 2024)

ICT Academy Youth Talk 2024 Season 9 organized regional prelims on 25.09.2024 at Karunya Institute of Technology and Sciences, Karunya Nagar, Coimbatore. Out of 64 students seven got selected to participate in the regional prelims. The students were accompanied by Dr.M.Swathi Assistant Professor, KASC. The participants reached the University at 8.30 pm and they were guided to EEE Gallery hall. They listened to the introduction session by the Principal Dr.G.Prince Arulraj, Karunya Institute of Technology and Sciences. Followed by that were speech given by the coordinators of ICT Youth Talk and honoring the panel members from various institutions took place. Lunch was arranged for the participants, after that they were taken to their allocated hall where they had to present their topics to the panel members. They spoke on various topics such as responsibilities of youth, our environment, feelings of plants, laughter and global concerns on mental health etc. The

session was over by 4.00 pm and the results were announced on the same evening. The students of KASC were given certificates of participation. They started returning at 6.00 pm.

Regional Prelims Participants Name list:

1. Dhayanetha Y P (YT-104052)
2. Manisha S (YT- 106947)
3. Devika C A – (YT – 107180)
4. Nisha L (YT – 107311)
5. Manisha B (YT – 107348)
6. Sowndariya S (YT – 107405)
7. Nikeetha T D (YT – 99647)



Scrutiny Club Activity Report

PG Department of English organized the Scrutiny Club activity for students of I & II MA English on 01.10.2024 at G-18. The aim of this club was to foster a deeper understanding and appreciation of literature among members and to encourage critical thinking and analytical skills. The students participated in book discussion, poetry analysis, and debate. They analysed and interpreted the literary works critically. The event began with a formal introduction and welcome address by Dr.M.Swathi Assistant Professor, PG Department of English who provided an overview of the

selected literary works for discussion. Then the students engaged in a detailed analysis, focusing on elements such as themes and motifs, character development, writing style and personal interpretations. After that keynote and special note were given by Dr.G.Youveniya Associate Professor & Head and Dr.Athisayaraj Jebakumar J Assistant Professor PG Department of English. The session concluded with closing remarks and an invitation for members to suggest future literary works for scrutiny and Ms.Harini II MA proposed vote of thanks.





Report on Club Activity - "Elysian Fields" ODD SEM

The PG Department of English conducted a vibrant and engaging club activity titled "Elysian Fields" for the Odd Semester of 2024-2025 on 9th of October, 2024, at L6. The Activity was Co-Ordinated by Mrs. Annamma.J, Asst Prof of PG English and the Student Co-Ordinator Ms. Arockiya Dasnavis Rubini. The event was graced by Dr. S. Kalpana Devi, Assistant Professor of Commerce, who served as the Chief Guest for the occasion. The program commenced with a soulful prayer song performed by the students of the PG Department of English, setting a serene and welcoming tone for the event. The welcome address was delivered by P.R. Arockiya Dasnavis Rubini, a second-year student of the department, who warmly welcomed the gathering and expressed gratitude to the Chief Guest,

faculty members, and students for their participation. Following the welcome address, Dr. J. Athisayaraj Jebakumar honored the guest with a token of appreciation.

The event featured a variety of activities that showcased the talents and creativity of the students. Under the segment titled Poet's Pen, students had the opportunity to recite their own poems, demonstrating their poetic skills and creative expressions. In the Readers' Rendezvous segment, students shared insightful reviews of their favorite books and novels, offering suggestions for literary readings to both teachers and fellow students. This segment encouraged literary discussions and the exchange of book recommendations. One of the highlights of the event was the Debater's Den, where students engaged in a thought-provoking debate on the topic "Can Literature Be a Tool for Social Change in the 21st Century?"

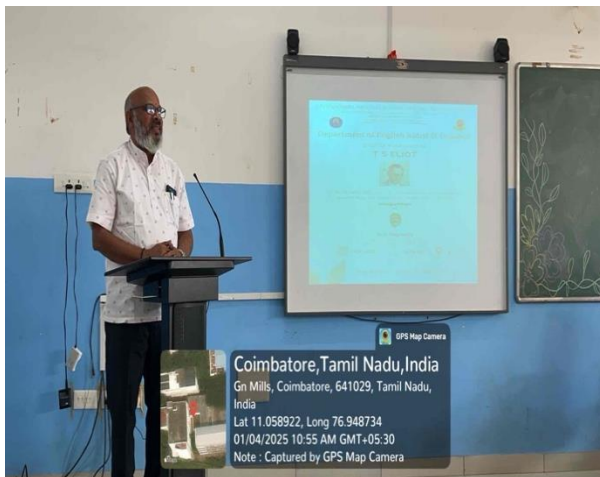
The debate sparked meaningful discussions on the power of literature in shaping societal values and driving change. The Chief Guest, Dr. S. Kalpana Devi, acted as the jury and provided valuable feedback on the activities. She praised the students for their active participation and acknowledged the efforts of the faculty members in organizing such a well-rounded event. The program concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Devanayana, a first-year PG English student, who expressed gratitude to the Chief Guest, faculty, and participants for making the event a grand success. The event was an enriching experience for both students and faculty, providing a platform for literary exploration and fostering a sense of community within the department. It was an opportunity to celebrate creativity, academic excellence, and the power of literature in shaping minds and societies. Nearly 70 participants from I MA, II MA and II IT students took part in the event.



Commemoration of T S Eliot's Death Anniversary

Department of English aided & Unaided jointly commemorated TS Eliot's death anniversary on 04.01.2025 at G-3. The expo on T S Eliot's works was exhibited in L6. Ms. P Harini II MA English Literature welcomed the gathering and the chief guest Dr S Nagaraja Associate professor & Head, Department of English (Aided) delivered inaugural address. In his speech he connected the modern society with T S Eliot's notable work *The Wasteland*. His address was well-crafted and greatly cherished by the students and the faculty members. He inaugurated the expo and observed the models, portraits, and other breeds of expo themes and games like photo zone, puzzles, connections exhibited by the students of both aided and unaided. The students also enacted T S Eliot's "The Cocktail Party". The faculty members really enjoyed the programme and appreciated the efforts of the students. They motivated the

students to render the same active response in all the future endeavors. The programme came to an end with Vote of Thanks by Ms. Pooja III BA English Literature.





Quiz Competition Report.

Date: 23.01.2025 & 27.01.2025

Venue: G block- III floor.

The quiz competition was a highlight of the College Day Celebration, drawing participation from various departments around 55 teams participated and generate enthusiastic engagement from both students and faculty members. The event aimed to foster a spirit of healthy competition and intellectual prowess among the college community.

The quiz tournament saw the participation of many teams, each representing distinct departments and academic fields. Each team consists of enthusiastic students who are ready to demonstrate their knowledge and rapid cognitive talents.

The tournament had 5 rounds; each specifically intended to assess the contestants' comprehensive understanding and expertise in various disciplines. The rounds encompassed:

1. General Knowledge Round encompassed themes, accolades, contemporary events, and more....
2. Flag and Country round focuses national flags, their symbolism, and the countries they represent
3. Rebus puzzle round focused on multiple elements are combined to form a complete phrase.
4. Connexions round focused on authors and celebrity names in the form of pictures.
5. The Rapid Fire Round presented participants with the task of rapidly thinking and providing correct responses to a sequence of questions.

The participants exhibited exceptional cognitive abilities and a strong sense of competition, resulting in a stimulating and captivating experience for all participants. Although the tournament was competitive, teams demonstrated friendship and sportsmanship by praising one other's achievements and calmly accepting loss.

Following a very competitive combat of intellectual prowess, the teams who demonstrated exceptional performance were triumphant, therefore garnering acknowledgment for their remarkable achievements. As a gesture of recognition for their accomplishments during the college day festivities, the winners I Place - Geoffrey Santhosh (231PS007) and Kirthiga Mohan (231PS004) of II B.Sc Psychology, II Place – T.S. Dhardhini (221BC025) and M. Poorva Santhiya (221BC025) of III B.Sc Bio Chemistry and III Place – L. Harish (221CH012) and C. Ezhil (221CH036) of III B.Sc Chemistry were bestowed with prizes and certificates.

The quiz competition was very successful, enhancing the lively ambiance of the College Day Celebration. The event not only demonstrated the strong intellectual abilities of the college community, but also promoted a feeling of togetherness and friendship among students and professors. The occasion functioned as evidence of the institution's dedication to fostering scholastic distinction and comprehensive growth among its student body.



PG Department of English and KASC–Institution’s Innovation Council (KASC–IIC)

QUARTER I (CELEBRATION ACTIVITY)

Title of the session: A Guest lecture on “Empowering the Minds: Igniting and Illuminating the young minds in pursuit of innovation and Excellence”

Date & Venue: 17th Feb 2025, 10 am, Room No G4

Duration: 2hours

Activity Category: IIC Q1

Theme: National Education Day – 11th November

Expert/Speaker Details:

Name: Mrs.P.Mariammal, MA., M.Phil., NET

Designation: Assistant Professor of English and

IIC Co- Ordinator & Innovation Ambassador

NGM College, Pollachi.

Brief Profile of the Speaker:

Nominated as an Institution Innovation Ambassador, IIC Co- Ordinator by IIC and EDC coordinator for start -up program in NGM, Fine Arts club coordinator. A freelancer and BEC trainer at NGM. She received the Best Woman Faculty Award from Novel Research Academy for the year 2021. She acted as a convener for ICSSR-sponsored seminars. She has also served as a resource person for a webinar at Rathinam College of Arts and Science, CBE. Currently nominated as an Institute's Innovation Council ambassador by IIC and EDC coordinator for start-up program in NGM College and also Fine Arts Club & Quiz Club coordinator. Acted as a resource person for FDP program at Vidhyasagar college of Arts and Science college acted as resource person for IIC program in GVG, Rathinam college & various colleges in and around Coimbatore.

Objectives of the Program:

National Education Day pays homage to all the fundamental contributions made by Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad to India's education system and to discuss and incorporate all the possible latest techniques to cater to the needs of the digital native students.

Highlights of the Program:

- 1.Honouring the remarkable contributions of Maulana Azad in the field of education in India
- 2.Fostering a knowledge-based society
- 3.Encouraging innovations in teaching and learning
- 4.Bridging socio-economic gaps

Outcome of the Program:

Students and teachers came together to share the importance of innovation in literacy and the country's commitment to all aspects of education.

Number of Beneficiaries:

Total no.of Staff Participation: 11

Total no. of Students participation: 96





Report on Club Activity - "Elysian Fields"

The PG Department of English conducted an engaging and enriching club activity titled Elysian Fields for the Even Semester of 2024-2025 on 17th and 19th of February, 2025, at G18. The event, which aimed to foster creativity, literary discussions, and intellectual debates, was coordinated by Mrs. Annamma J. and student club in-charge, Ms. P.R. Arockiya Dasnavis Rubini. The activity saw active participation from the faculty members of the PG Department of English as well as the students. The event commenced with a warm welcome extended to all participants by the student coordinator, Ms. Arockiya Dasnavis Rubini. The first segment of the event, Poet's Pen, was held on the 17th of February, 2025.

In this segment, both students and faculty members showcased their creative skills by writing and sharing their own poems. This activity not only highlighted their literary talents but also provided a platform for sharing and appreciating the diverse poetic expressions within the department. On the 19th of February, 2025, the event continued with two thought-provoking segments: Readers' Rendezvous and Debater's Den. During Readers' Rendezvous, students and faculty shared their favourite books, literary works, and personal recommendations with the attendees, sparking lively discussions and literary exchanges.

This segment allowed everyone to explore new literary genres and authors while deepening their appreciation for reading. The highlight of the event was the Debater's Den, where students engaged in a lively and intellectually stimulating debate on the topic, "The Double-Edged Sword of Online Transactions: Benefits vs. Risks." The debate offered insightful perspectives on the growing role of digital transactions in modern life, weighing their convenience against the associated risks. Dr. J. Athisayaraj Jebakumar, a faculty

member, acted as the jury and provided valuable feedback, sharing his thoughts on the debate and offering constructive views on the discussed topic.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by the Student President, Ms. Harini, who expressed her gratitude to the Chief Guests, participants, faculty members, and coordinators for their active involvement in making Elysian Fields a successful and memorable event. Overall, the Elysian Fields club activity was an excellent platform for fostering creativity, enhancing literary knowledge, and promoting intellectual discussions among students and faculty alike. The event was well-received and contributed to the enrichment of the academic and creative environment within the PG Department of English.







Students– Faculty exchange Programme in NCAS

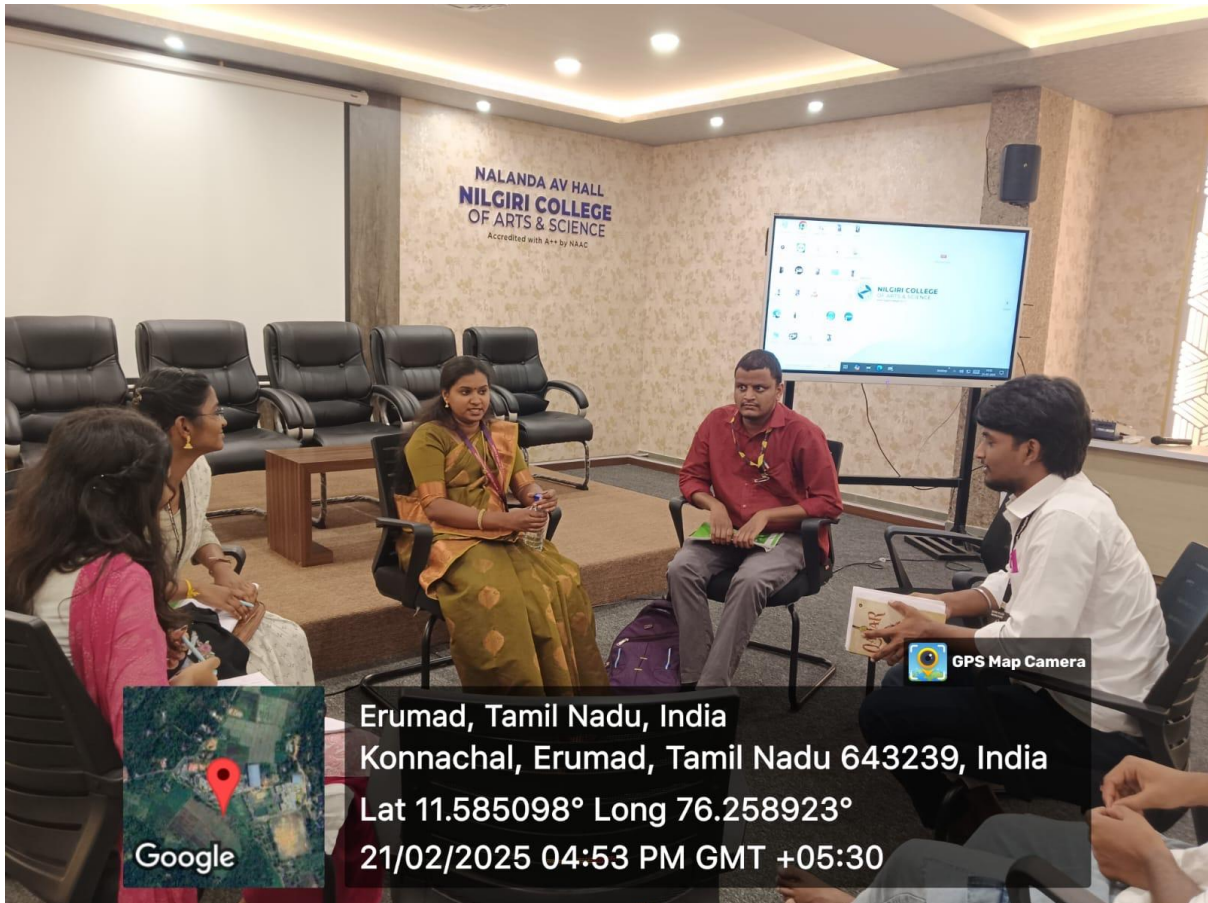
As suggested in the BOS and discussed in the department meeting, Student cum Faculty exchange programme (20.02.2025 – 22.02.2025) was initiated by Head of the Department Dr.G.Youveniya. As per her guidance students of II MA English Literature went to Nilgiri College of Arts and Science, Gudalore for three days programme with the staff Ms. A.Aswathi. The first day was inauguration in which the academic dean Prof. T. Mohanbabu welcomed and addressed the students. He congratulated and appreciated the efforts taken by department of English KASC as well as NCAS in arranging this kind of knowledge discovering sessions. He also mentioned that such practices should be followed in order to enhance and enrich the skills of the students. He started the session by telling the significance of studying literature. He shared experience of his college days and spoke how the education system has totally revamped now. He also stressed that introducing new ideas like exchanging programme helps and encourages students to expose new cultures and different research innovations.

The second day (21.02.2025) the students went for library visit and along with that campus visit was also arranged. The students gave feedback about the green campus, harvest done by the students of NCAS, and sports representations to the academic coordinator PG, Dr. Elakiya Assistant professor NCAS. There was also a session planned for the students after lunch on the art of teaching by Ms.Leema Thomas and Ms Roshma P R.

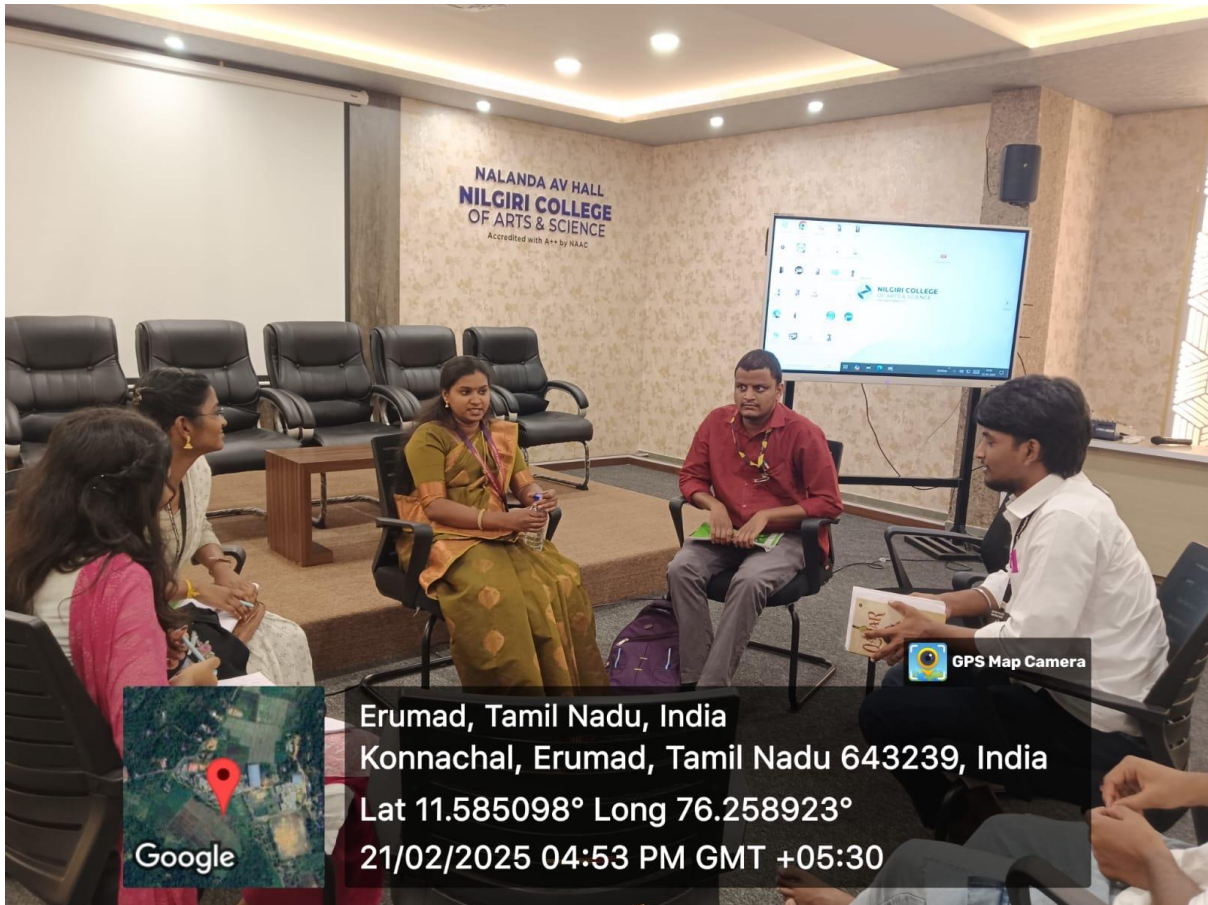
The third day (22.02.2025) students were taken to the conference hall where they attended the session titled Creative writing and How to take your work to the publishers. The resource person was Dr.Bala Shanmuga Devi. Later on they were taken to Museum and Wayanad Garden. It was a great opportunity to see the priceless ancient things used by our ancestors. Along with that the idols of god and goddess, old age stone carvings, guns, arrows and other hunting objects that were in use also kept there for visitors. In the park the students enjoyed giant swing, longest zipline and the beautiful landscape where the garden located.

Along with this, valediction was also arranged. Respected Principal appreciated the effort taken by NCAS PG English coordinator Dr. Elakiya for arranging and organizing such kind of great programme. Followed by him Dean of Academics spoke on the importance of cross cultures meet. Then students gave feedback in the forum. They said it was really resourceful to them and said the needed more exposures like this. After certificate distribution they were given compliments and memento. The programme was over by 5.00 pm. In the evening the students of KASC with their staff members met NCAS Secretary. He welcomed the students and enquired their whereabouts. He listened to their experience on this programme and encouraged them to participate in such events to enrich their skills.









Report on Star Club Activity

The Star Club of PG Department of English Club organised club activities for even semester on 24.02.2025 at 12.00 pm in G 18. The star club serves as an academic platform for students and scholars to present their research, exchange ideas, and enhance their analytical and critical thinking skills. The club organizes regular meetings, seminars, and discussions to promote literary scholarship and intellectual engagement. The objectives of this club is to encourage students to engage in academic research and presentation and to provide a platform for showcasing literary analysis and criticism. Students and faculty members presented research papers on various literary topics, including classical literature, postmodernism, feminist criticism, and cultural studies. The forum raised their views, keenly observed the presentations, selected research papers were compiled and published in the departmental journal.





Valediction Report on Literary Association Club

The English Literary Association Club hosted its annual Valediction Ceremony on 25.02.2025 at G-5 to celebrate the accomplishments of the academic year. The event was a blend of nostalgia, gratitude, and inspiration, as members reflected on their literary journey and contributions to the club. The program commenced with a welcome speech by Ms. P. Harini II MA English. The event was followed by annual report presentation: A brief recap of the year's events, literary competitions, and guest lectures were presented through power point presentation by Dr. G. Youveniya Associate Professor & Head, PG Department of English. Dr. S. Nagaraja Associate Professor & Head, Department of English (Aided) delivered Special address. The chief guest of the programme was Prof. S. Srinivasan, Associate Professor & HOD of English (rtd) PSG College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore. He addressed about the significance of learning English and need for the language in today's world. After that followed the Award and Certificate Distribution. The chief guest gave prizes to the winners of the club activities. After this was creative performances of the students - Poetry recitals, dramatic readings, and speech. The faculty members from PG Department of English expressed their appreciation to the club members as well as to the part II students. The valediction event was a heartfelt tribute to the dedication of the club members and a motivation for the remaining ones. The event concluded with a vote of thanks given by Mr. Kishore II MA English, followed by photo sessions.







Report on International Women's Day celebration (04. 03. 2025)

A Guest Lecture on Gender Equity, Equality, and Sensitization was successfully organized and celebrated on 4th March 2025 at 10:00 AM in G5 Hall of Kongunadu Arts and Science College, Coimbatore. The Program was a Collaborative celebration by PG Department of English IIC, Women Empowerment Cell KASC and The Department of Women's Studies, Bharathiar University. The faculty members of PG English Mrs. Annamma.J and Dr. P. Rajeswari Co-Ordinated the program. The program commenced with a prayer song performed by the talented students of MA English Literature. The Welcome Address was delivered by Dr. K. Karthika. S, Assistant Professor of Botany and WEC member, who emphasized the importance of fostering gender equity and the need for continued dialogue on gender sensitization within academic spaces.

Following the welcome address, the chief guest, Dr. D. Kalpana, Research Assistant, Department of Women's Studies, Bharathiar University, was honoured by Dr. S. P. Sasi Rekha, Associate Professor of English. The Chief Guest Introduction was eloquently presented by Dr. G. Youveniya, Associate Professor and Head, PG Department of English, who highlighted Dr. Kalpana's extensive work and research in the field of women's studies and gender equality. In her guest lecture, Dr. D. Kalpana spoke about the significance of gender equity and equality in today's society, addressing how gender biases are deeply rooted in various social structures.

She stressed the need for gender sensitization among youth and the role educational institutions play in promoting inclusive thinking. Her thought-provoking session encouraged students and faculty alike to reflect on the ways they can contribute to a more just and equitable society. The event concluded with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks delivered by Mrs. J.

Annamma, Assistant Professor of English and Coordinator of IIC, who expressed gratitude to the esteemed guests, organizing teams, and students for their active participation.

The program ended with the National Anthem, resonating a sense of unity and collective purpose. The joint efforts of the Department of Women's Studies, Bharathiar University, Women's Empowerment Cell, KASC, and PG Department of English, KASC ensured that the event was not only enlightening but also a step forward in fostering meaningful conversations about gender equity and equality. More than 80 plus participants from various streams took part and benefited.





Report on International Level Seminar - Eco Literature

Eco Literature is a genre of literature that focuses on the relationship between humans and the environment. It explores themes related to nature, ecology, environmental degradation, sustainability, and the impact of human activity on the natural world. Considering these as imperatives the PG Department of English organised a one day international level seminar on 06th march 2025 in association with PG and Research department of Zoology and Wildlife Biology on Eco-Literature : Narratives of Nature, Culture, and Sustainability in the Changing World in connection with National Symposium on The Western Ghats: Biodiversity Conservation and Ecosystem Management on 6th March 2025. The aim of this programme is to open a forum where the thoughtful discussions, presentations of scholarly folk to create awareness.

Students, research scholars, and faculty members from both KASC & various institutions participated as well as presented their papers on titles related to eco criticism, eco centricism and eco literature. The event commenced at 10.00 pm in G 5 hall with prayer song. Dr.G.Youveniya Associate Professor & Head, PG Department of English delivered the welcome address. After this, guest speakers were honoured with shawl and mementos. Dr.K.Sumangala Academic Coordinator KASC delivered presidential address. In her address she appreciated the department and spoke on the significance of eco consciousness and the responsibilities the society has in protecting the environment. Felicitation note was given by Dr.S.Nagaraja Associate Professor & Head, PG Department of English. In his felicitation note he mentioned that how bringing awareness among the students regarding eco consciousness is imperative. Later, Dr. U.Sumathy Principal, Govt Arts and Science College Pollachi delivered the inaugural address. Her presentation was a well-crafted note that spotlighted all the elements of eco literature. In her presentation she cited the novels of Amitav Ghosh and Barbara Kingsolver focussing on Climate Change and Environmental Displacement. She stated that these novels project a deep concern for climate change and its effects on the world's most vulnerable populations. She also highlights the displacement of communities due to environmental factors, such as rising sea levels and storms and how these themes also reflect global concerns through eco literature. The participants cleared their doubts after the presentation. Subsequently Dr.M.Swathi Assistant Professor PG Department of English proposed vote of thanks. Then the session winded up for tea break.

Followed by that Dr.Vivekanand Biswas, Professor (Rtd), Govt. Women's College, Khulna, Bangladesh delivered the special address. He underlined the factors that affect our ecology and the measures that can be taken to prevent the environmental science. His keynote address was a meticulous and an attentive one. Next to this, started the technical session I. Research Scholars and Students presented their papers. The session was chaired by Dr.S.P.Sasi Rekha Associate Professor, PG Department of English. Later on, the session came to an end for lunch break. Technical Session II two was chaired by Dr.M.Swathi. Research Scholars and Students from KASC presented their papers. Followed by that was valediction. Dr.S.P.Sasi Rekha welcomed the gathering. Dr.M.Pavunraj Assistant Professor Vivekanada College, Madurai was the guest speaker. After honouring, the chief guest addressed the forum on eco awareness. He appreciated the PG Department of English and wished further for the future endeavours. Later on, the chief guest distributed certificates to the participants. Mr.B.Damodhara Prasath proposed vote of thanks. The programme ended with national anthem.



