

PG DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
REPORTS OF
DEPARTMENT & EXTERNAL ACTIVITIES
June 2023 – November 2023

S.No	Date	Name of the Event	Resource Persons	Sponsored by	No. of participants
1.	25.06.2023	Book Launch of Shri. Deepak Karanjikar's <i>GHATSUTRA</i>	Deepak Karanjikar	The Veranda Club	6 Students and 9 Faculty Members
2.	09.08.2023	World Book Lovers Day Celebration	Mr. Nirmal Sreedharan, Strategist & Edu. Management Consultant	PG Department of English	Part II Students and PG English Students
3.	31.08.2023	Guest Lecture on Research Methodology	Dr.R.Senthil Kumar Head -Library & Information Centre	PG Department of English	II MA English Students
4.	05.09.2023	Inaugural Function Lit-Infinity	Mrs. B Prabhavati, Assistant Professor, Karpagam Institute of Technology	PG Department of English	Part II Students
5.	11.09.2023-15.09.2023	Students– Faculty exchange Programme	Resource Persons from KASC & NCAS	PG Department of English	II MA English Students
6.	20.09.2023	Elysian Fields: Poet's Pen	Dr.G.Youveniya	PG Department of English	I & II MA English Students
7.	21.09.2023	Elysian Fields: Debater's Den	Faculty Members of English (UA)	PG Department of English	I & II MA English Students
8.	22.09.2023	Elysian Fields: Reader's Rendezvous	Faculty Members of English (UA)	PG Department of English	I & II MA English Students
9.	27.09.2023	One Day Eco Trip to Amaravathi	Accompanied by Dr.M.Swathi	PG Department of English	4 Students with 2 Faculty Members
10.	02.10.2023	Olirum Tamilnadu Milirum Tamizhargal 2023	Programme watched online	PG Department of English	I & II MA English Students
11.	03.10.2023	Oratorical Competition (Jury)	Dr.S.P.Sasi Rekha Mrs.N.Rama Prabha Dr.U.R.Jennie	Tamil (UA)	13 Students
12.	07.10.2023	Cultural Programme representation	Accompanied by Ms.G.Kavya	PG Department of English	11 students
13.	11.10.2023	RTI Awareness Programme	Faculty Members of English (UA)	KASC	KASC Students

14.	13.10.2023	One Day State Level Workshop	Dr.V.Rajeseakaran, Associate Professor of English,VIT University Chennai	PG Department of English	Part II Students and PG English Students
15.	28.10.2023	Lit Fest and Book launch	Authors introduced by Veranda Club	KASC	6 Students and 5 Faculty Members

Book Launch of Shri. Deepak Karanjikar's *GHATSUTRA* on 25.06.2023

On behalf of KASC, PG Department of English represented to attend the book launch of author Shri. Deepak Karanjikar invited by Veranda Club at Varsha Hall, Coimbatore on 25th June Sunday. Under the supervision of Dr.G.Youveniya, eight faculty members and four II PG students attended the programme. The event started by 4.15 pm with welcome address. In the welcome address the author and his achievements were highlighted. It was told that Shri. Deepak Karanjikar is an author, Marathi film actor, Producer, and a lyricist. He was Chairman, National Mission for cultural mapping, ministry of culture, Govt. of India. He was a consultant for process & People utilization at University Grants Commission. Followed by the welcome speech was the special address of Swami Sriram Dasa, ISKCON Spiritual leader. He spoke about the book and how economy can be seen with the perspectives of Theology. Followed by him Shri Ashok Jain, Founder-Bhavya Bharath Foundation, delivered his wishes for the success of this book and congratulated the author. Shri.Arvind Chawla, MD MEPL SiddhoHum Pvt.Ltd addressed the forum about the features of the book Ghatsutra, its first publication in Marathi and the first book release in Chennai.

After the introductory notes Prof. Kangasabapathi, past Chairman ICSR gave an enormous explanation on Economics and Finance. He further explained why it is must to know economics, how to analyse the intertwinement between Indian culture and economics. Meanwhile he also shared his research experience in economics. He ended his address by stating that why *Ghatsutra* is important to read and how it must be recognised and appreciated. Followed by his speech was the author's note. After exchanging pleasantries and

thanking Veranda Club for organizing such an event, he delivered his speech on making of the book, background study and references he made.

The author gave explanation about resources, supplies, and demands. He correlated all the world events from 19th century to 21st century like Covid, World War etc and the impacts of these events in World economy. He also connected the Titanic Sink with Economics. He explicated the difference between micro economy and macro economy. Then the forum was informed that the expanded version of Ghatsutra II will be published on 2025 and another book concerning Indian economy behind Indian Culture has been planned to be published in 2027 under the title Marthsutra. The programme was an eye-opener in fact for people who are unaware of the economy and its functions. The significance of the gathering is to understand and value the concepts of economics and finance. During this address the forum were also enlightened with the fact and theories of how western influence dominates Indian economy. In the end the author thanked everyone's presence and the programme ended with vote of thanks.



World Book Lovers Day Celebration

PG Department of English celebrated World Book Lovers Day (09.08.2023) and organized a guest lecture on the same to enlighten and encourage the young minds be aware of the importance of reading books. The Programme started at 11.00 am in Sister Nivedita Hall with welcome address given by N.G.Rupa Sree. The chief guest of the programme was Mr. Nirmal Sreedharan, Strategist & Edu. Management Consultant, Transformation Speaker. After welcome address felicitation to the chief guest was done by academic coordinator Dr.Saravana Murthy Head, Department of Computer Science. Followed by this Head of the department Dr. G. Youveniya felicitated the academic coordinator.

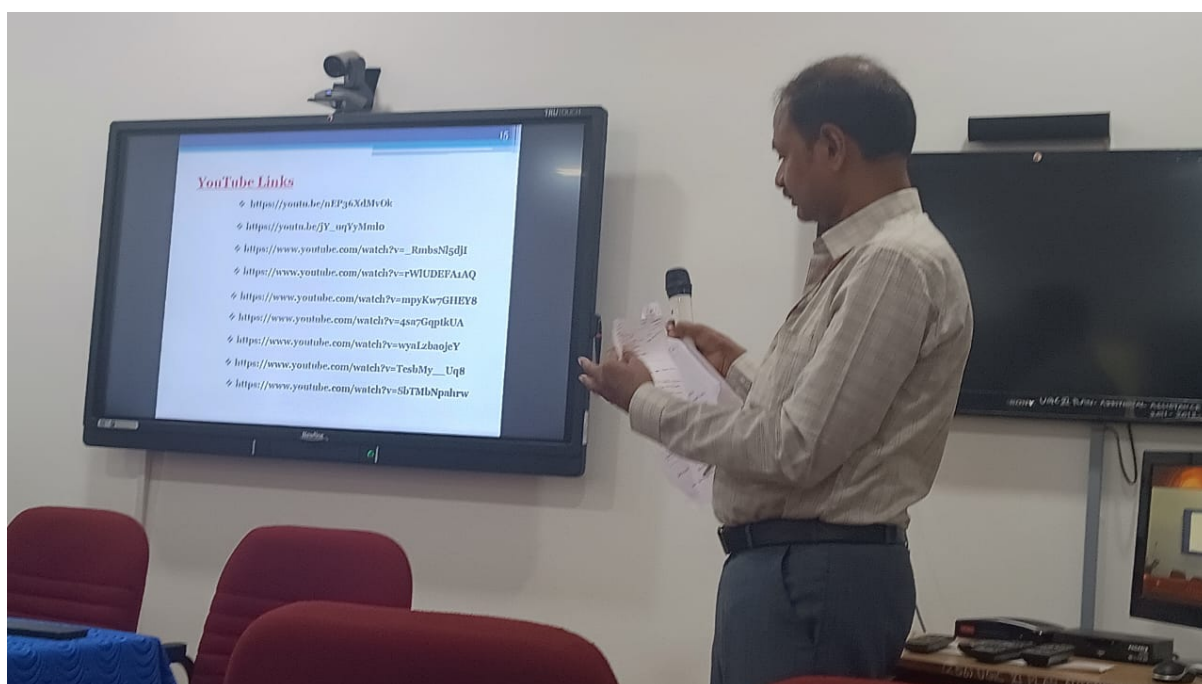
In the special address the academic coordinator outlined the benefits of reading books and how reading can improvise lives of individuals. He stated that for starters reading can help to improve memory and broaden horizons by exposing new ideas and culture. The guest speaker in his key note address pointed out the life time benefits of reading books. He stressed how reading can create a major impact in our minds for which he brought out so many life examples, quoted on influential persons. He made the session so lively and the students also gave their active participation throughout the programme and posted their feedback. The session came to an end by 1.00 pm with vote of thanks proposed by M.Sorna Lakshmi of II MA English Literature. The Forum raised for national anthem and winded up.





GUEST LECTURE ON RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

PG Department of English organized a guest lecture on research methodology for the benefit of PG students on 31.08.2023. Dr.R.Senthil Kumar Library (SG) & Head (Research) Library and Information Centre was the resource person. The programme started at 10.30 am with prayer song by students of II PG in the Library Audio Visual Room. Dr. P. Rajeswari presented welcome address. After honoring the chief guest Dr. G. Youveniya delivered chief guest introduction. Followed by this Dr.R.Senthil Kumar addressed the students. He lectured on research methodology and how to get E- educational resources. He presented slides on various research platforms that could be useful for students and scholars. The lecture was useful to the students and they gave feedback that they expect more programmes like this. The guest lecture ended at 12.00 pm with vote of thanks proposed by Dr. S.P.Sasi Rekha.



INAUGURAL FUNCTION LIT-INFINITUM (05.09.2023)

PG Department of English organised English Literary Association Inauguration for Lit-Infinity on 5th September 2023. Dr. J. Athisiyaraj Jebakumar, Assistant Professor welcomed the chief guest, Mrs. B Prabhavati, Assistant Professor, Karpagam Institute of Technology, members of the staff and the students of various departments. Dr. Saravana murthy, Academic coordinator, felicitated the chief guest and addressed the gathering. He highlighted the significance of English language in day- to-day lives. Mrs. B Prabhavati gave lecture on steps to improve English language through LSRW skills. She also talked about

how listening skill is inevitable for developing any language. She suggested the students to listen broadcast channels like Spotify and other podcasts. She also advised the students to watch English commentary, News and movies which can help them to enhance their language. Followed by her lecture, student named Pugazharasu from I B.com B&I spoke about the importance of English in a student's career. the students of II MA English staged a group dance performance in the function. Ms. Shruti and Ms. Pavitra of II Psychology sang solo songs. Students of PG department of English had enacted comical dramas based on the theme of Why English has become the need of the hour. A beautiful Ball dance was performed by Part II students. Ahilan and Karthika of II M.A English read their poems with theme of life lessons and girls' inner conflicts. Swami Vivekandha's boyhood stories were narrated by Dasnavis Arockiya Rubini of I M.A English. At last Part II students performed Badugha dance. The programme ended with vote of thanks by Mr. C Sakthivel, Assistant professor of PG Department of English.

The poster is for the inauguration of 'Lit-Infinity 2023' by the PG Department of English (Un-Aided) at Kongunadu Arts and Science College (Autonomous). It features a central portrait of Mrs. M. Prabavathi, Assistant Professor at Karpagam Institute of Technology, Coimbatore-21, who is the Chief Guest. The college's accreditation details (NAAC 'A+' and NIRF 2023 rank) are listed. The event is scheduled for 5th SEP'23 at 08.30 am in G5 Hall. The poster also mentions the names and roles of the Academic Coordinator, Principal, and Secretary and Director. Logos for the college and its Golden Jubilee are in the top corners.

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5th SEP'23 **G5 Hall** **08.30 am**

All are Welcome

Students– Faculty exchange Programme in NCAS



As suggested in the BOS and discussed in the department meeting, Student cum Faculty exchange programme (11.09.2023 – 15.09.2023) 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 one week programme with the staff member Dr.M.Swathi. 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 next session was carried over by Mr. Mohan Raj Assistant Professor Department of Commerce. Before he began he grouped the students and gave them tasks and activities. His session was very much interesting and enriching. He explained the three types of learner: i) Visual learner ii) Auditory learner iii) Kinesthetic learner and teaching learning innovations inside the classrooms. At the end of the session he conversed with the students and gave career guidance. Session II ended with feedback given by students.



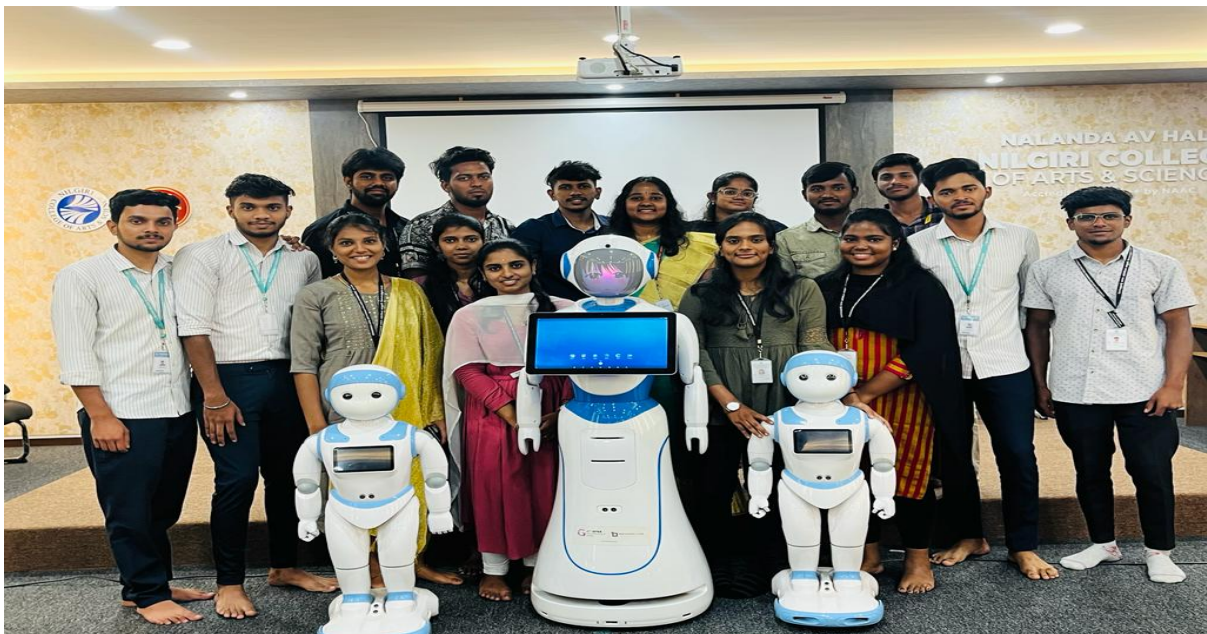
The second day (12.09.2023) the students attended regular classes, library visit and along with that campus visit was also arranged. The students gave feedback about the green campus, harvest done by the students of NCAS, and sports representations to the academic coordinator PG, Dr. Elakiya Assistant professor NCAS.



The third day (13.09.2023) students 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.



The fourth day (14.09.2023) morning session was about life skills, communication, and career counselling. After lunch the second session started. It was on Robotics, AI tools and Science innovations. The department of BCA introduced and displayed their students' achievements. One of the greatest was their programming applied in Robo called Alice and other were I Pal. It was really amazing that the students of NCAS function and fix the programme code in them. Their other findings include hand sanitizer, incubator, sanitary napkin vending machine, 3d printing machine etc. It was nearly like a hands-on training in which KASC students also excitedly participated and learnt. In the evening they were taken to famous aquarium and park in Ambalavayal. In the aquarium students observed the different kinds of species kept and enjoyed boating.



At the final day (15.09.2023) valediction was 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 they 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 Student cum Faculty Exchange Programme in KASC

The PG Department of English (UA), Kongunadu Arts and Science College, Coimbatore(KASC) and The Nilgiris College of Arts and Science, Thaloor (NCAS) initiated Student cum Faculty Exchange Programme from 11.9.2023 to 15.9.2023.



The programme commenced with a short inauguration. Dr. G.Youveniya, Assistant Professor and Head welcomed the thirteen students and a faculty from NCAS. All other faculty members expressed a short note of welcome and wished them for a happy and purposeful stay for a week. The I MA students of the department greeted and welcomed their senior guests with sweets

The students attended their regular classes between 8am to 1pm and academic activities were organised after 2pm.

Day 1: Campus and Library and Information Centre (KASC) Tour

The students were given a brief introduction about the inception of the college and the motto with which it was initiated. They were taken to the Language Lab for a session.



They were also taken to the Library and Information Centre which functions as the Sanctum Sanatorium of any academic institution. The day came to a close on a brief introductory on the facilities of the library was delivered by Dr. R. Senthil Kumar, Librarian.

Day 2: Bharathiar University Library Visit and Community Service

The students were accompanied by Dr. P. Rajeswari to the library of Bharathiar

University.



As a part of the community service, they also visited Akshraya Bala Bhavan – a charity house for orphaned children. Snack and stationaries items were distributed to the inmates of the home. Students also interacted with the children and entertained them with songs and dance. It turned out to be a day of gratitude and time worth spent.



Day 3 : Workshop on Content Writing

A One Day Workshop on Content Writing was organised. Mr.Nirmal Sreedharan, Strategist and Edu- Management Consultant, Transformational Speaker, Dainey Education Research was the resource person. He gave hands-on training on Micro and Macro content creation. Its notable to state that individual website was created for each student and practicalediting services was also taught.



Day 4: NDLI Guest Lecture on Literary Theory and The Hindu Press Visit

A Guest Lecture on Literary Theory, specifically on Material Culturalism and New Historicism on virtual mode through Kasc NDLI Club. Dr. Manu Mangattu, a poet, an Author, a Lyricist, Film Script Writer was the Speaker. He gave a versatile view on theories and its applications.



An interactive session with the Secretary mam, Dr.C.A.Vasuki and a photo session was also arranged. Madam appreciated the students for their skill of adaptability and compliance with the new ambience. She also welcomed them for future visits too.



The students visited 'The Hindu' press to gain a practical exposure on newspaper printing. They expressed their awe and wonder on seeing the massive coordination of the big printing press. Later they visited LuLu Hypermarket.





Day 5: Valediction

The valedictory session commenced at 12 noon. The I MA students took over the session. It began with the prayer by Ms. Rubini. Mr. Kishore welcomed the gathering and feedback session from every student was obtained. Everyone expressed their gratitude and explained their experience of this programme. All the faculty members wished them All the Best for their future. Each student was given a certificate and a memento. Vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Rhagul.

A farewell note was delivered and all exchanges of hugs and tears made the programme emotionally high out-beating the intellectual understanding.



On the whole this Student cum Faculty exchange Programme was a great initiative and emotional and intellectual enhancer that tailors to transcend all differences and biased notions.

Elysian Fields: Poet's Pen (20. 09. 2023)

As a part of English Literary Association, The Elysian Fields organised a club activity titled "Poet's Pen". The selected theme for this activity was 'First we feel; Then we fall'. The programme commenced at 11:00 am in II PG classroom with welcome address by M. Sorna Lakshmi II MA English, Secretary, Elysian Fields PG Dept. of English. Dr. G. Youveniya,

Head & Associate Professor, PG Department of English, Kongunadu Arts and Science College, Coimbatore; inaugurated the programme. She shared her interests and views on poetry and her poems with the students. She motivated the students to develop their writing skills. Mrs J. Annamma John, Assistant Professor, PG Department of English was the coordinator of the programme. The faculty members observed and enjoyed the creativity of the students. Students from I & II PG English (M. Sorna Lakshmi, M. Karthiga Priya, Ahilan. R, P.R. Dasnavis Arockiya Rubini, Harini. P & M. Rahul) penned down their poems. The students gave their active participation and inspired their fellow students to enhance their poetic abilities. During the event, the students shared their own poems, understanding on poetry, discussed about the famous poets, favourite writers and quoted their much loved lines from the poems they read. Along with the students, the faculty members also shared their knowledge on poetry. At the closure of the programme, Dr. G. Youveniya appreciated and encouraged the efforts taken by the coordinator, the club members and the active participation given by the students. She further advised the students to give their constant contribution to the upcoming events. The programme ended with vote of thanks by N.G. Rupashri II MA English, Vice President, Lit Infintium at 12:30 pm in the afternoon.



Elysian Fields: Debater's Den (21. 09. 2023)

To enhance problem solving, innovative thinking, and critical thinking skills of the students, The Elysian Fields organized Debater's Den on 21.09.2023. The programme commenced with a formal welcome address by M. Karthiga Priya, Secretary, MIDAS Touch II MA English. Students from I & II MA were the participants and audiences. The speakers argued under the title "Is Literature creating any difference in our day-to-day lives?"-For and against. Dr. N. Rama Prabha, Associate Professor, PG Department of English was the Judge. The students were teamed up with two groups and shared their points. They debated about the differences created by literature in an individual's day-to-day life. The argument was also about the illusions created by literature in an individual's life. Both the teams, gave valid points and had a healthy debate. The staff members also became the active participants of the debate. The programme ended with vote of thanks by N.G. Rupashri II MA English, Vice President, Lit Infintium at 12:30 pm in the afternoon.



Elysian Fields: Reader's Rendezvous (22. 09. 2023)

The Elysian Fields organized Reader's Rendezvous on 22.09.2023 to develop the skills of imagination, creativity and interpersonal communication of the students. It's a meeting where the readers met and shared their opinions on the famous novels, writers they have read about. The programme commenced with a formal welcome address by M. Karthiga Priya, Secretary, MIDAS Touch II MA English. Students from I & II MA were the participants and audiences. The Reader's Rendezvous was organised under the theme "A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies. Reading in general encourages us to stay strong and overcome all obstacles in our path to success. The participants shared some informative knowledge from the books and printings where they have inherited their reading knowledge. The staff members also shared their favorite lines and passages they have read. Each and every work of the readers made a huge impact in the programme. Most of them were a part of the programme and a few who were the audience, got inspired and highly motivated by hearing from others. The programme ended with vote of thanks by N.G. Rupashri II MA English, Vice President, Lit Infintium at 12:30 pm in the afternoon.



One Day Eco Trip to Amaravathi (27.09.2023)

PG Department of English organized one day eco trip to the students of I MA English Literature to Amaravathi Dam, Udumalpet on 27.09.2023 as discussed in the department meeting. As they have eco literature as one of their course paper, in order to encourage the students to have a visual learning experience the students were encouraged to go for an eco-visit. The staff members Dr. M. Swathi & Mr. C.M. Nihil Babu PG Department of English accompanied the students. The trip started by 6.15 in the morning. The students reached Amaravathi by 8.30 am. They had breakfast and firstly they visited Amaravathi Dam and nearby places. They were given information about the Dam built in 1957 and its 66 Years of history. After that they also visited Amaravathi river and SAINIK School. They were told that the river is famous for the significant population of mugger crocodiles living in its reservoir and catchment basin. Followed by that they went to crocodile park where they could see a variety of crocodiles. The students eagerly enquired the care takers about the maintenance of the crocodiles and their food.

After lunch they visited nearby farms and fields and enjoyed the green and fresh air. While being at a green field, one of the students even shared his memory of reading Wordsworth's Daffodils. He even quoted the following lines: "Beside the lake, beneath the trees, fluttering and dancing in the breeze". The students enjoyed well, shared their feedback on the eco trip and how such trips make them refreshed. The trip came to an end by 5 pm in the evening and the students reached Coimbatore by 7.00pm.





OLIRUM TAMILNADU MILIRUM TAMIZHARGAL 2023

To felicitate and honour the great members from Tamilnadu in the part of Chandrayaan 3 mission, the programme **OLIRUM TAMILNADU MILIRUM TAMIZHARGAL 2023** held under the chairmanship of honourable Chief Minister of Tamilnadu in Anna Centenary Library on 02.10.2023. The students from PG department of English watched the show and observed the greatness of our state and statesmen. The snapshot of the same is pasted below.



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Oratorical Competition on 12.10.2023

PG Department of English was invited to be the juries for **SINDHANAI KAVIGNAR DOCTOR KAVIDHASAN ARAKKATTALAI-PAN MOZHI PECHU POTI-** on 03.10.2023. Dr. S.P.Sasi Rekha , Mrs.N.Rama Prabha and Dr. U.R.Jennie represented and judged the competition. Students from various departments participated and presented their speech in front of the juries. The juries carefully examined the performance done by the students and gave marks. The title for the speech competition was SELF CONFIDENCE IS SUCCESS.



Cultural dance (Oyilattam) Representation

Kongunadu Kalai Kulu Oyilattam students participated in the Mega Inter Collegiate Cultural Fest titled Nirtya ' 23 organized by Adithya College of Arts and Science College, Kurumpapalayam on 07.10.2023. Ms.G. Kavya Assistant Professor, PG Department of English accompanied the students. Under the guidance of cultural coordinator Dr. K. Muthukumar Associate Professor, Department of Tamil (Aided) a team of 11 students performed fabulously and out of 33 group dance teams KASC team won the First prize with cash award of Rs.1000

along with E- certificates. 11 out of 33 participants. During prize distribution Adhithya College of arts and science college appreciated and encouraged the winning team especially mentioned that their performance was a great effort and representation of our traditions and culture. They also stated that bringing all these greatness to stages would surely open paths in regaining our forgotten history and its beauty. The programme came to an end by 5.00 pm.

RTI Awareness Programme : TO KNOW IS TO BE RIGHT



In connection with the RTI (Right to Information Act) week celebration from 5th October to 12th October, 2023 PG department of English was requested to conduct an awareness programme to the students. The Right to Information Act is a significant legislation that promotes transparency and accountability in the functioning of government institutions. In order to create awareness on this to the student community, PG department of English organized an awareness programme entitled “TO KNOW IS TO BE RIGHT” on 11.10.2023 at 11.00 am in G-18 hall. The representatives from each department were invited to participate and requested to share what they learn to their classmates. The programme started with welcome address given by Karthiga Priya of II MA English Literature. Mrs.N.Ramaprabha Assistant Professor, PG Department of English gave an elaborate lecture on Right to Information Act and when RTI was introduced and passed and why it is important to be aware

of this act as an Indian citizen. She talked to the students on the following: Under this act how citizens can request information on various government activities, decisions, and expenditures. How it helps and ensures that government activities are conducted in a lawful and responsible manner. How it serves as a tool to combat corruption and unethical behavior within the government by allowing citizens to expose wrongdoing and misuse of public resources etc.

After this, students also volunteered to share their knowledge on RTI. They spoke about how RTI supports research, journalism and academic pursuits by providing access to valuable data and records. They also shared how RTI encourages good governance practices by forcing government institutions to operate more efficiently and responsibly. At the end head of the department Dr.G.Youveniya addressed the students by stating that RTI is essential for promoting transparency accountability, and social justice in a democratic country. With this note the programme came to a conclusion. The students took resolution that they make their friends and family also be aware of the Act. Ahilan from II MA English Literature proposed vote of thanks and the programme ended by 1.00 pm with national anthem.



One Day State Level Workshop

PG Department of English (UA) organized one day state level workshop entitled “Digital tools to develop communication skills” for the Part II students to make them learn and understand the timely significance of Digital tools in the field of communication on 13.10.2023 at sister Nivedita hall. The programme was organized by Dr.S.P.Sasi Rekha Associate Professor and Mrs.N.Ramaprabha Assistant Professor of PG Department of English. 450 students from KASC and from various institutions cheerfully registered and participated. Dr.V.Rajasekaran, Associate Professor of English , Director- Students Welfare , VIT University Chennai was the resource person. Cultural programme was arranged for the Part II students between 10.00 am to 11.00 am till the workshop session starts. The session started with prayer song by II MA Students. Followed by that welcome address was given by Dr.M.Swathi Assistant Professor, After the welcome speech Dr.R.Saravana Moorthy academic coordinator honored the chief guest by presenting memento and delivered presidential address. He talked on the importance of digital communication and the intertwinement between digital communication and English language. He also appreciated the efforts taken by the English department to organize a workshop which has a timely relevance. Followed by his speech Mrs.N.Rama Prabha introduced the chief guest.

The workshop was conducted with two sessions. In the first session the resource person spoke on why communication is important and his own experience in learning the communication skills. He also talked about soft skills. The following were the topics focused by the chief guest: critical and reflective thinking, four type of goals such as academic goal, personality goal, skill goal, social goal, the importance of branding one self, taking responsibility in college. He made the audience to be attentive by interaction and playing games. In session II he concentrated on the tools to enhance the communication skills. He stressed how to enrich the English language by focussing on LSRW skills. He also introduced various applications : Wordup vocabulary, English Speaking Practice, Discovery Plus, ELSA, English Conversation Practice, IELTS speaking, Speed Reading etc. the websites he mentioned are newsinlevels.com, writeandimprove.com and Britishcouncil.com. after the sessions the forum was open for audience to raise their questions and clear doubts. Many students Then the students posted effective feedback mentioned that they felt useful and motivated. After the feedback

sessions, vote of thanks was proposed by Dr.U.R.Jennie. The programme ended by 1.30 pm with national anthem.



Lit Fest and Book launch

The grand Lit Fest was celebrated from 28.10.2023 to 29.10.2023. it was indeed a great 'authors meet' and book launch. The first day sessions started with prayer song by children from Anaadi Foundation. Followed by that prof. P. Kanagasabapathi, smt. Shefali vaidya addressed the gathering. Dr. Anand Ranganathan delivered keynote address and his book 'Hindus and Hindu Rastra' was launched then. There was an another book launch of Venkatesh Rangan Bharat's 'Military conquests in foreign lands'. Swaroop Sampat Rawal and Dr. Ananda Shankar Jayant made conversation about 'Bharathya way of learning' and there was a book launch of Swaroop Sampat Rawal's 'Play Practice Pursue'. Followed by that Surya Sarathi Roy and Manoshi Sinha discussed 'echoes of Bharat'. Dr. Guru Priya Chaitanya addressed the gathering about 'Rival of Guru Shishya Parampara'. Special address rendered by Adv. Vishnu Shankar Jain highlights reclaiming Bharat 'brick by brick'. Nandini Sengupta and Abhinav Agarwal discussed timeless wisdom of Indian myths and 'Vyasa's Mahabharata' book was launched. The day ended with cultural performance by Guru Jayanthi Ramachandra's students.

