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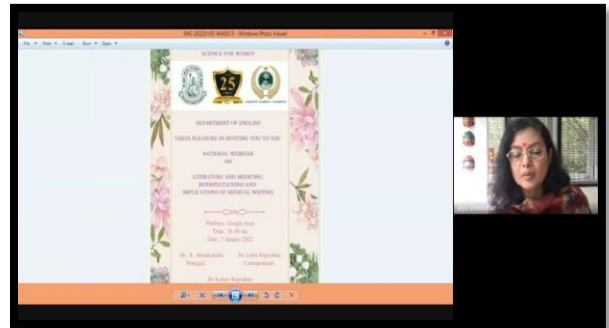
Newsletter

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WEBINAR

The Department of English organized a National Webinar on the topic “**Literature and Medicine: Interpretations and Implications of Medical Writings**” on 7 January 2022.

The inaugural address was delivered by Dr. Jaya Sreedhar, Medical Doctor and an award winning health journalist. She provided compelling examples from science and laboratories that, when combined, have the power to help and heal the world. The key-note address was delivered by Dr. Samuel Rufus, Professor, Department of English, Madras Christian College, Chennai. Next keynote speaker, Dr. Rufus, enlightened the audience by rephrasing the fact that literature conditions the heart and medicine conditions the mind. The plenary session was addressed by Dr. K. Muthu Prathiba MD., Professor, in Physiology, Saveetha Medical College, Chennai. The story of her life reflected the fortitude she had to face life. Her reflections made a strong impact on the minds of the listeners. Mr. Karthik Lakshmanan, Counselling Psychologist, the valedictory speaker highlighted the reality of how Pandemic has been a time of creativity in terms of writings. The Webinar was indeed a very helpful and an enriching experience to all the participants.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

ELOQUITION COMPETITION

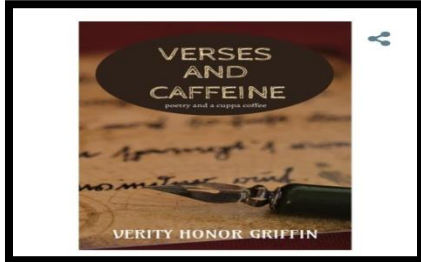
Sniktha S, I BA, won the best speaker with a cash prize of 10,000/- along with trophy and certificate in the Intercollegiate competition conducted by S Foundation “Marathalthagumo”, on 11 December 2021.

ARTICLE IN “THE HINDU”

Aishwarya S, III BA, published her first article titled “Don’t Drop the Mic” in THE HINDU on 6 January 2022.

ANTHOLOGY OF POEMS

Varshini S, III BA writes under the pen name, Verity Honor Griffin. She has published an anthology of poems titled "Verses and Caffeine" with an ISBN no. 9798885466554 by Paperback Publishers in the month of January 2022.



SOCIAL AWARENESS PROGRAMMES

BEACH CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN

The members of the Earth Club, Afsaan, Nandini, Ashwini, Sowmiya JP, Reshma and Varshini participated in the Clean-up campaign organized by G-Square Group.



“ILLAM THEDI KALVI “

Yogeshwari G, Keerthika K, Anjana Lakshmi and Jenifer Felcia D from II MA are currently part of the teaching programme initiated by the Government of Tamilnadu.

CLUB INAUGURATION

The *English Club* was inaugurated on the 24th December 2021 through Google Meet Online. The Chief Guest for the event was Ms. Sujatha Tambraparni, a Professional Classical Singer. She encouraged the participants through her enticing speech. The event began with the college song, followed by the welcome address of Dr. Shanthi Lakshmi, Dean of Academics. Readers Club was the first to present, Henry David Thoreau's *Walden* and Ruskin Bond's short story "How Far is the River" were reviewed. The Earth Club shared the club's motto - "If you destroy the earth, you destroy the chance of life", along with a series of posters and slogans. The Orators Club came up with the game "Make up Definition". The next club to present was the Painters Club which flashed a series of brilliant paintings by the students. The Writers and Poets Club shared quotes and poems written by the students. The Watchers Club conducted a game "Let's Play". Next the Actors Club presented a Word Puzzle. The Singers Club came up with melodious songs. The Snappers Club shared masterpieces of photographers Steve Winter and Shaaz Jun and a series of striking photographs taken by the students. Plans scheduled for the upcoming activities were shared by all the Clubs.



BADGE DAY

The installation ceremony of the English Clubs of the Department of English was conducted on the 3rd of February 2022. The following students were

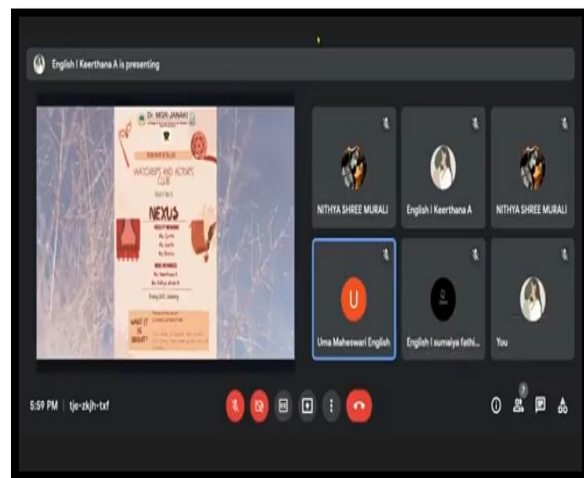
given badges to lead the English Clubs for the academic year 2021-22. The members were honored with the badges by the Head in-charge, K.V.Priya and the faculty in-charges of the clubs.



1. PRESIDENT, ENGLISH CLUBS - ABITHA.P
2. SECRETARY, ENGLISH CLUBS - SUNCY. S.L
3. STUDENT HEAD INCHARGE, READER'S CLUB - PADMAPRIYA.G
4. STUDENT HEAD INCHARGE, EARTH CLUB - AFSAAN.K.J, ASHWINI R
5. STUDENT HEAD INCHARGE , ORATOR'S CLUB - AISHWARYA.S
6. STUDENT HEAD INCHARGE, PAINTER'S CLUB - SUREKHA.T, SHALINI G
7. STUDENT HEAD INCHARGE, WRITER'S CLUB - VARSHINI.G
8. STUDENT HEAD INCHARGE, WATCHER'S CLUB - KEERTHANA.A
9. STUDENT HEAD INCHARGE, ACTOR'S CLUB - NITHYASHREE.M
10. STUDENT HEAD INCHARGE, SINGER'S CLUB - J.SHEKINA LOURDEENA , SHAREN
11. STUDENT HEAD INCHARGE, SNAPPER'S CLUB - SUNITHA.K RAKSHANA

NEXUS

The Watchers Club and the Actors Club organised an exciting online Event on the 28th January, 2022, called *Nexus* which stimulated the minds of the participants. There were more than twenty participants who enjoyed playing the activity based on 'adaptation of movies'.



DANCE IN A BOX

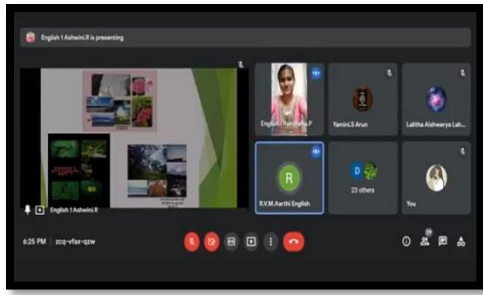
A fun game involving students who were paired and danced inside a box were made to step out of the box and orate on random topics related to life, was held on 24th December 2022.

INTRA DEPARTMENT SINGING COMPETITION

The Singers Club organised *Intra club* singing competition on the 4th January 2022. The event was judged by Ms. Dakshyani, Assistant professor, Department of Psychology. The winners of the event were Jai Janani, Sharen, Veronica. C, and Magdlin Mary. J.K.

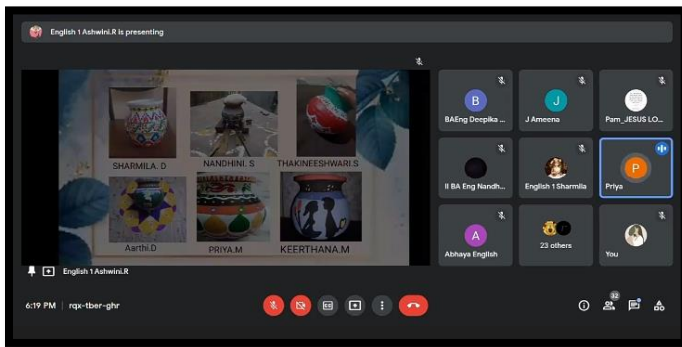
LIFE THROUGH PICTURES

The Snappers Club organized an Online event on the 31st January, 2022 in which the students shared their best photoshoots and elaborated their perspectives of the pictures. The first prize was won by Yamini, second prize by Lalitha, third by Mahalakshmi.



POT PAINTING COMPETITION

The Earth Club and Painter's Club jointly organized Pot Painting Competition on 23rd January 2022. The first prize was won by Hemalatha S, second prize by Aarthi of 1st MA and the third prize by Deepika Banu. M



BOOK REVIEW SESSIONS

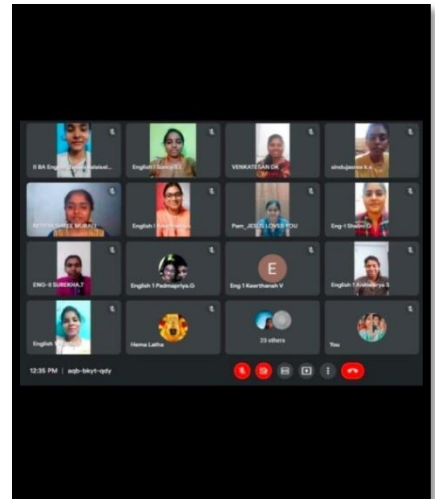
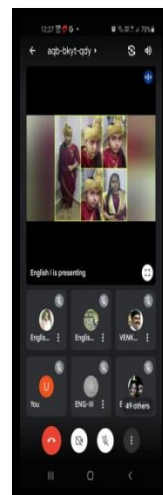
The Readers Club conducted a Short-story Review session on R.K.Narayan's short stories. As there was an overwhelming response from the students, the event was carried on two sessions on 10th January, 2022.

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

The Department of English celebrated India's **73rd Republic Day** with great enthusiasm. The programme began at **11.30am**. The Chief Guest for the day was Dr. Santhi Lakshmi, Dean Academics. The Management members, Principal, Staff and students were welcomed by the president of the Club Ms. Abitha. The programme began with the prayer song followed by the college song.

The Chief Guest addressed the students and urged them to do their best and feel proud to be an Indian. The students brought out their passion for patriotism and love for their motherland through their speeches. Tamil speech was delivered by **Ms. Abitha**, English speech by Ms. Pamila and the Hindi speech by

Ms. Varshini. It was followed by a video choreography for the song *Vandematram* which was released by Sinchana on account of the Republic day celebration. Next a presentation on Yoga by Sniktha of IIBA was screened which touched upon the benefits of yoga. Nithyashree, from the *actors club* shared a video of her enacting as a freedom fighter. The Earth club representatives, Afsaan and Aswin shared art drawn by the students illustrating the greatness of our liberal nation. The Snapper's Club conducted a film-based quiz on patriotism. The celebration concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.



INTERDEPARTMENTAL COMPETITION

SINGER'S CLUB

The *Singing event* was held on 7th March 2022. 42 students participated and the contest was judged by Mrs. Radha from the department of Mathematics. The 1st prize was won by Sharavathi.

V of BBA - shift 2, the 2nd prize was shared by Divyadharshini of B. Com A. F shift 2, Anshree from Psychology - shift 2 and Mithreyi from Natya- shift 1, and the 3rd prize was won by Dhanusha of BBA shift 2 and Aruna from B. Com shift 2.



ACTOR'S CLUB :

The Actor's Club conducted "*Instantner*" (on the spot acting) on 7th of March, 2022 at the Theatre Block. The Chief Guest Of the event was "Ms. K Priya" the head of the department of English Shift-1. The event was conducted with the support of the Faculty In-Charge "Ms Roshini" and hosted by the Student Head In-charge M. Nithya Shree. Students from various departments participated and received e certificates. The first Prize was won by Bhuvaneshwari of B.Com A/F- Shift-2 and Thangadharshini of B.Com A/F- Shift-2 , the second prize by Mythili-BBA-Shift-2 and the third Prize by Akshaya of BCA Shift-2.



EARTH CLUB

The Earth Club organized an event called *Best of out Nature*, on 11th of March, 2022, at the Seminar Hall. The students participated with a zest for creativity and the event was judged by Ms. Lalitha, Assistant Professor, Department of BCA. The first prize was won by Valarmathi of BBA, shift 1 and Shruti.T of Bio Chemistry, shift 1. The second



prize was won by Jayalakshmi. R from B.COM, shift 1, and the third prize by Kausalya from B.COM, shift 1.

PAINTER'S CLUB

The Painter's Club conducted *Face Painting*, on 14th of March, 2022 based on the theme **Change**, with Ms. Sheeba Fathimama'am and Ms. Priyama'am as the



Chief Guests. The participants painted based on the given theme. A few did seasonal changes and others painted using the face clay. The first prize was won by Sapna Vishwakama - Psychology (I-shift), 2nd prize by A. Mahalakshmi - B.com (general) (I- shift), 3rd prize by R. Aarthi - BBA (II-shift) and V. Savithri - B.com (II- shift)

WATCHER'S CLUB

The Watcher's club conducted an event called "*METONIA*" [Suggest an alternate ending] which was held on the 14th March, 2022 online. The participants presented their endings through audio files and the contest was judged by Ms Gayathri, Assistant Professor, Department of English. The first prize was won by Pushpaparasad (BSc. Psychology) who Presented her alternate ending of the film "The Ring" The second prize was won by Shruthi .T (Bsc. Biochemistry) who Presented her alternate ending of the film "Titanic" and the third prize was won by Shalini. M (B. Com General) who presented her alternate engine of the series "The Game of Thrones"



READER'S AND WRITER'S CLUB

On the 21st March, 2022, the Readers and Writers Club conducted an event on writing and reciting *Acrostic Poetry* on the theme 'CHANGE' which is also the theme of the College magazine for the year 2022. The topic for the Acrostic poem was "BE THE CHANGE YOU WANT TO SEE IN THE WORLD". The event was judged by Ms. Akshaya, Department of English. The first place was secured

by Angelin Shruthi, 3rd year BSc. Psychology, shift 1, the second place was secured by Sakthi Visalini, 2nd year BBA, shift 2. The third place was secured by Pushpa Prasad, 3rd year BSc. Psychology, shift 1.

SPORTS

The Department of Sports held various Sports Events in which the students of the English Department participated and won. A. Keerthana of 3rd BA, secured the first place in "Short put", C. Munees Kiruthi of 2nd BA secured the first place in "Javelin", Shreemathiof 2nd BA secured the second place in "Chess Match" and G. Ramya of 2nd BA secured the third place in "Discus". The winners are scheduled to be awarded prizes on the "Sports Day 2022".

HOLI CELEBRATION

On account of Holi a celebration was held on 18th of March, 2022, under the Banyan Tree to celebrate the festival of colours. The students had an exciting





time with vibrant colours, music and dance.

NEWSLETTER

The Department of English brought out bi-monthly Newsletter – ‘Period’. It highlighted the activities organized by the College.

STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. Uma Maheswari participated in the National e-conference on ‘Human Relationships in Literature and Society – the Pre and Post Pandemic Perspectives’ by Poojya Sane Guruji Vidya Prasarak Mandal’s S.I. Patel Arts, G.B. Patel Science and S. T. K. V. S. Commerce College, Shahada, Maharashtra, 11 February 2022.

Priya K.V. published a paper in the book titled “Women in 21st century Indian Literature”, ISBN.978-81-952361-2-1, 2021.

Priya K.V. participated in the National e-conference on ‘Human Relationships in Literature and Society – the Pre and Post Pandemic Perspectives’ by Poojya Sane Guruji Vidya Prasarak Mandal’s S.I. Patel Arts, G.B. Patel Science and S. T. K. V. S. Commerce College, Shahada, Maharashtra, 11 February 2022

Ms. Aashika published two poems in an anthology titled ‘Ripples’ published by Subharambh Publications, ASIN – B09R4KCPZ6 on 24 January 2022.

Ms. K Jyothi participated in an Orientation Programme conducted by the University of Madras involving a discussion of II UG Foundation English on 7th and 8th of October 2021.

Ms. Surekha participated in the National e-conference on ‘Human Relationships in Literature and Society – the Pre and Post Pandemic Perspectives’ by Poojya Sane Guruji Vidya Prasarak Mandal’s S.I. Patel Arts, G.B. Patel Science and S. T. K. V. S. Commerce College, Shahada, Maharashtra, 11 February 2022.

Ms. Sarjana participated & completed successfully AICTE Training And Learning (ATAL) Academy Online Elementary FDP on "Emotional Resilience" from 25/09/2021 to 29/09/2021 at Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Rohilkhand University.

Ms. Sarjana participated in AICTE Training And Learning (ATAL) Academy Online Elementary FDP on "Nurturing today’s learners to become tomorrow’s leaders to face global challenges" from 13/09/2021 to 17/09/2021 at M S Ramaiah Institute of Technology.

Ms. Sarjana participated in AICTE Training And Learning (ATAL) Academy Online Elementary FDP on "ROAD Response effectiveness, Organising self, Attitudinal shift and Decision making" from 20/09/2021 to 24/09/2021 at SRM INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Ms. Sarjana participated in AICTE Training And Learning (ATAL) Academy Online Advanced FDP on "DYNAMICS AND COMPLEXITIES OF HR PRACTICES IN HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS" from 06/10/2021 to 10/10/2021 at NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF PHARMACEUTICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH.

Ms.Sarjana participated in the Webinar:Designing Literacy Instruction for Today’s Multilingual Learners on November 9, 2021 by National Geographic Learning.

Ms.Sarjana participated in the National Conference organised by Dr.MGR Institute of Special Education & Research, Chennai in collaboration with Department of Educational Psychology, TamilNadu Teachers Education University, Chennai & Dr. MGR-Janaki College of Arts & Science for Women, Chennai on 21 & 22 January 2022

Ms.Sarjana attended the following 60-minute webinar: Staff engagement and motivation in the language teaching organization Andy Hockley on 18 November 2021

Ms.Sarjana participated in E- conference on Pre and Post pandemic perspectives organised by English language Teacher's Association on 11 Feb 2022

Ms. Sarjana presented a paper titled as Menstruation and Religion- A modernist study conducted by Sri. C Achudha Menon Govt. College

Ms.Sarjana participated in webinar on exploring strategies for motivating learners in 21st century by National Geographic Learning on October 26 2021

Ms.Sarjana participated in the Three-Day International Webinar on “Imagining Catastrophe: Literary and Cultural Representations of Environmental Disaster” organized by Dept. of English and IQAC, SevaBharatiMahavidyalaya.

Ms.Sarjana published an article titled “Social Media” in the book “Evolutionary Innovation” by Dr. MGR- Janaki College in January 2022

Ms.RVMArthi participated in the National e-conference on ‘Human Relationships in Literature and Society – the Pre and Post Pandemic Perspectives’ by Poojya Sane GurujiVidyaPrasarakMandal’s S.I. Patel Arts, G.B.

Patel Science and S. T. K. V. S. Commerce College, Shahada, Maharashtra, 11 February 2022.

Ms.Roshniparticipated in the National e-conference on ‘Human Relationships in Literature and Society – the Pre and Post Pandemic Perspectives’ by Poojya Sane GurujiVidyaPrasarakMandal’s S.I. Patel Arts, G.B. Patel Science and S. T. K. V. S. Commerce College, Shahada, Maharashtra, 11 February 2022.

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