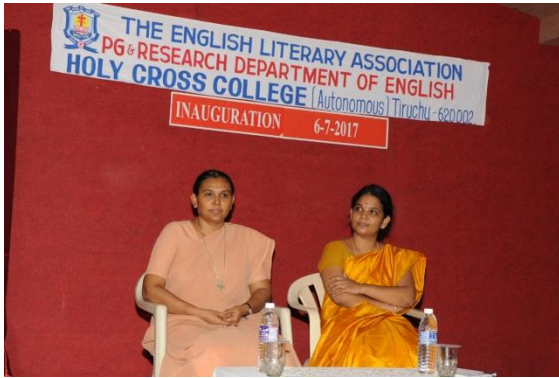


Report

Department of English

The Inauguration of the English Literary Association took place on 7th July 2017 at 12.30 p.m. in the Sophie's Hall. The chief guest of the day was Dr. M. Angkayarkan Vinayaka Selvi, Assistant Professor; Bharathidasan University.



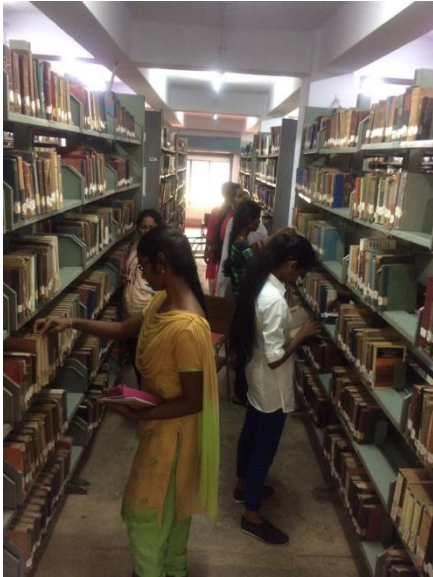
The Book Club was inaugurated by Dr. D. E. Benet, Associate Professor, National College, Trichy on 11th July 2017 at 11.30 a.m.

On 21st July 2017, Rev. Dr. Sr. Judy Gomez, Head and Assistant Professor Department of English and Dr. K. Suganthi, Assistant Professor, Department of English conducted an orientation - Lets Celebrate and Speak English for students of KRP Viswanathan School.

A total of 55 students of III UG undertook an educational tour to Kanyakumari and Trivandram between 3rd and 5th August 2017



and the students of II PG and M. Phil visited Santiniketan at Kolkata between 24th and 28th November. The PG attended an orientation at Visvabharathi University Library and Jadavpur University Library's – Comparative Literature Study Centre and benefitted for their research.



A Workshop on Critical Writing was conducted on 28th August 2017 in the Rehab Auditorium by Dr. Xavier Pradeep Singh, Assistant Professor, St. Joseph's College.



On 29th November 2017 a Workshop on The Importance of Business English in Career Development was conducted by Ms. Savelin Gomez, Trainer, Dinky's Global HR & Edu Consultancy, Trichy.



A Two-Day International Conference on Contemporary Trends in Journalism was conducted on 4th and 5th January, 2018. Prof. Justin James, E-Learning Coordinator & ICT Teacher Trainer, English Language Centre, Nizwa College of Technology, Sultanate of Oman and Ms. Dipna Jacob, Editor of Special Supplements, Times of Oman, Sultanate of Oman, Mr. Felix Gerald, Owner- Red Pix, Chennai. Sri.V. Ganapathy, Spl. Correspondent, the Hindu (Retd.) and Ms. Nahla Nainar, Asst.Editor/Spl. Correspondent, Metro Plus, The Hindu, Trichy were the resource persons. Dr. Elango, National Secretary of The English Language Teachers' Association of India (ELTAI) inaugurated the Trichy chapter of ELTAI.



Guest lectures on Post Colonial Literary Theory and Applications and Teaching English through ICT was conducted on 7th February and the resource persons were Dr. D. Laura Dameris Chellajothi, Assistant Professor, Bharathidasan University, Trichy and Dr. Xavier Pradeep Singh, Assistant Professor, St. Joseph's College respectively. On 1st March an essay writing competition was conducted for all the students of the college on the topics

Innovation is the Change that Unlocks New Values; Networking is more about team work than individual success. On 7th March, guest lectures on Research Methodology and Recent Trends in Post Colonial Literature were organised for the PG students. The resource person was Dr. Abdul Mohammed Ali Jinnah, Associate Professor, Jamal Mohammed College, Trichy.

All the 12 students of M.Phil, 57 students of III B.A and 54 students of both I and II PG English have presented papers at various colleges. A total of 24 papers have been published by the students of the department of English and almost 60 papers are sent for publication.

In addition, a poetry writing competition was conducted on 19th September 2017 at 2 pm ;



an intra departmental quiz competition was conducted on 23rd January 2018;



an intra departmental drama competition was conducted on 25th January 2018;



and on 15th February, an Inter Departmental Drama Competition were organised.



On 28th February 2018, ACME '18 - a one-day state inter-collegiate literary fiesta was organised on the theme Into the Mythos – Celebrating World Mythology. The inaugural address was delivered by Dr. R. Nandhini, Head and Assistant Professor of English Anna University, BIT Campus, Trichy and the valedictory address was delivered by Mr. Hermon Carduz, Head of the Department of French, St. Joseph's college, Trichy.



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