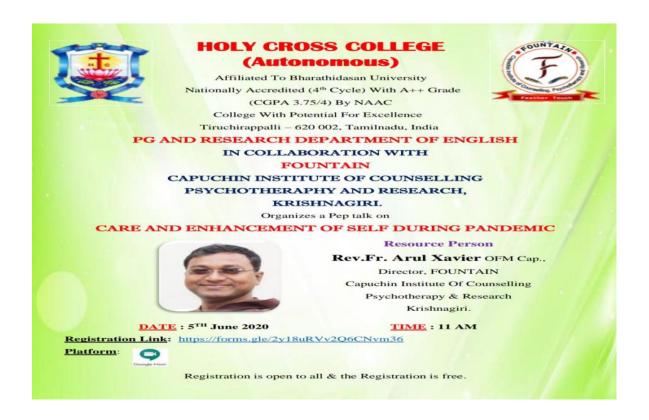
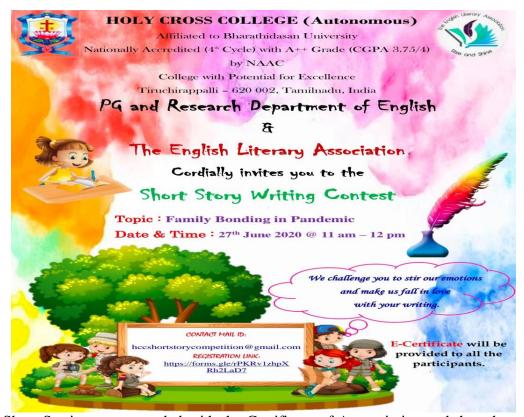
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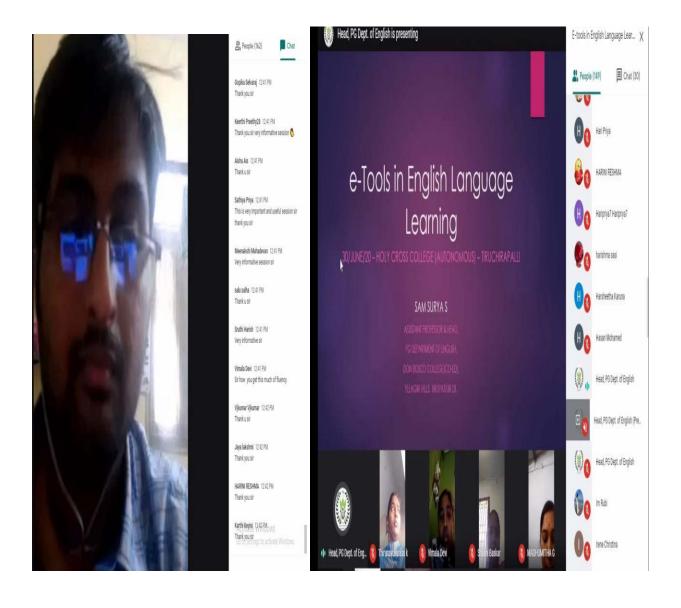
The activities for this academic year of The P.G. and Research Department of English, Holy Cross College started with a Pep talk on Care and Enhancement of Self during Pandemic on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2020 in Collaboration with The Fountain, Capuchin Institute of Counseling, Psychotherapy and Research, Krishnagiri. The chief guest was Rev.Fr.Arul Xavier, OFM Cap, from FOUNTAIN, Capuchin Institute of Counseling, Psychotherapy and Research, Krishnagiri. The Pep talk mainly focused on how to take care of oneself and what are all the physical and psychological impacts of lockdown.

A Short Story Writing Contest was conducted on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2020 titled Family Bonding in Pandemic. Various college students of different streams participated in the contest. The Three

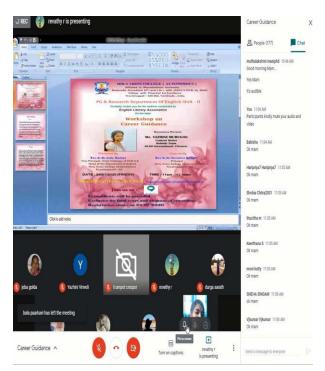


Best Short Stories were awarded with the Certificate of Appreciation and the other participants received a certificate of participation.

A Webinar on E- tools in English Language Learning was organised on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020. The Resource Person was Mr. Sam Surya, Head, Department of English, Don Bosco College, Yelagiri Hills. He pointed out that learning through audio and video materials has become today's trend and it will enhance and speed up the learning process. He also mentioned various resources that are available online. He had listed 25 e-tools that are of easy access for the students.

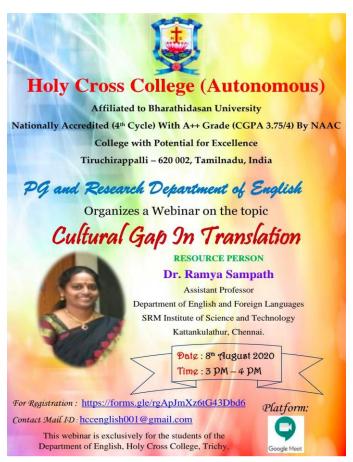


A Webinar on Career Guidance was organised on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2020. The resource person was Ms. Yazhini Murugan, an alumna of our College, spoke about the scopes for further studies, financial literacy and decision making. Guidance was also given for students in becoming a freelancer in the fields of Human Resource, Marketing.

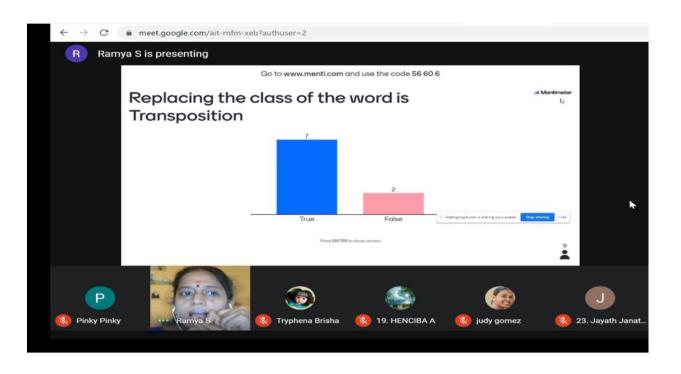




A Webinar titled as Cultural Gap in Translation was organised on 8th August 2020. The

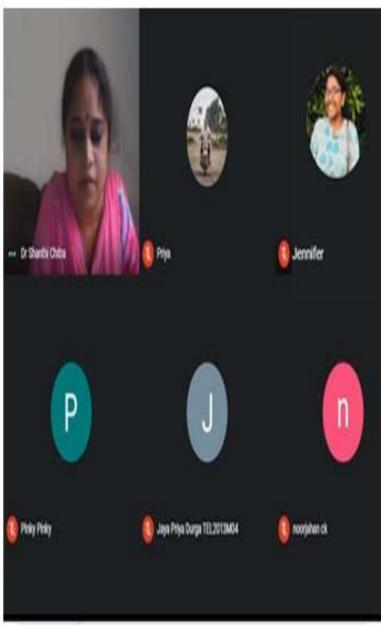


Ramva resource person was Dr. **Assistant** Sampath, Professor, Department of English and Foreign Languages, SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Kattankulathur, Chennai. It mainly concentrated on Translation studies and its comparison different between the cultural of connotations expressions language, cultural background of the language and how the original cultural flavor retain even after the translation.



A Webinar on Critical Reflections of Literature and Culture in Research was organised on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2020. The resource person was Dr. Shanthi Chitra, an alumna of our College, a Writer, and Head and Associate Professor in English, SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai; spoke on understanding culture is the passion of modern man and also a learned human behaviour pattern. She also pointed out that writer plays a vital role in the way that ideas get interpreted.





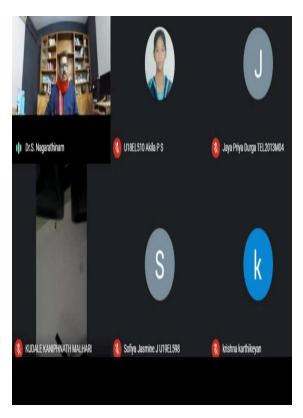
A webinar was organised on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2020 on the topic Fantasy In Children's Literature. The resource person was Ms. Elizabeth Thomas, Associate Professor, Department of English, Ethiraj College for Women, Chennai, spoke on the development and different aspects of children's literature. She also spoke about the writers of children's literature and on the themes, setting and background of Children's Literature.



A National Webinar was organised on 20th October 2020 on the topic An Orientation to



Literary Theory. The Resource person was Prof. A. Joseph Dorairaj, Professor of English & Dean, School of English and Foreign Languages, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Deemed to be University; Dindigul, shared his ideas on Classical and Modern Literary Theory. He also insisted on the importance of the five main assumptions of classical theory.



A Webinar on the Dimensions of News Media in the Digital Era on 28th October 2020. Dr. S. Nagarathinam, **Professor** and Head, of Communication, **Department** Kamarai University, Madurai, was the resource person who highlighted the core values framed by the Ethical Journalism and accuracy, independence and impartiality as the most important values to be followed by a journalist. He then spoke about the current trends in Journalism, in particular - online media and micro blogging.



A webinar was organised on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2021 on the topic Post Colonial Studies. The resource was Dr. R. Qurshid Begam, Assistant Professor, Department of English, St. Joseph's College, Trichy, explained on the change that has happened with the turn of the century from Euro-centric perspective to non – Eurocentric perspective.



A webinar was organised on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2021 on the topic (Post) Structuralist Approach in English Language Teaching. The resource person was Dr. J. John Sekar, Associate Professor and Head, Department of English, American College, Madurai. He spoke on semantics, syntax, and the components of linguistics. He explained the types of grammar - Phrase Structure Grammar aids in learning sentence structure, Transformational grammar helps in transforming kernel into non- kernel sentences, Generative grammar deals with grammatically accepted sentences.



The activities of the department came to an end with a Valediction held on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2021 on the topic The Craft of Creative Writing the resource person was Ms. P.V. Livia, Teach for India Fellow, Teacher Educator, Soft Skill Trainer and content Developer, Pune. She spoke on the various exercises to develop writing skill and how to motivate oneself to write every day.



