

ENGLISH LITERARY ASSOCIATION LONG REPORT 2023

Event: Inauguration

Venue: Sophy's Hall

Date: 22.08.2022

The Inauguration of the English Literary Association and the Installation of the Office Bearers took place on 22nd August 2022 at 2 p.m. in Sophy's Hall. The Chief Guest of the programme was Dr. Prema Joshua, Associate Professor, Department of English, Cauvery College for Women, Tiruchirappalli. The programme commenced with a prayer by the students of III B.A. English. Ms. Miraclin Nivisha, the incumbent President of the English Literary Association welcomed the gathering. A token of our appreciation was presented to the chief guest by Dr. Catherin Edward, the Head of the Department of English. In her address to the students, Dr. Prema Joshua enlightened the students about the powerful impact that literature has upon life. She conveyed to the students how life sources out the raw materials required to fill the pages of literary works. Following the Chief guest address, the leaders were installed into their posts and presented with a badge and a bouquet. Subsequently the oath of office was recited by the President and the office bearers. Ms. Krishnapriya Pillai delivered the vote of thanks to the gather and the programme concluded with the college anthem.

Total number of Beneficiaries: 180



Event: Speculative Fiction: An Overview

Venue: Sophy's Hall

Date: 12.10.2022

The English Literary Association organised a programme on the topic Speculative Fiction: An Overview on 12th October, 2022, in Sophy's hall at 2:30 p.m. The resource person of the day was Dr. P. Suresh Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Bishop Heber College, Trichy. The programme began with a prayer by the students of II M.A. English. Ms. Hameedha Begum of II M.A. English welcomed the gathering. The resource person was honoured by Dr. Catherine Edward, Head of the Department of English. The session was taken over by the resource person. He explained various aspects of speculative fiction and its subgenres like dystopia, utopia, and science fiction. He described the topic in detail with relevant literary novels. He also presented the videos, which have speculative elements. Following the chief guest address, a formal vote of thanks was given by Ms. Aishwarya of II M.A. English.

Total number of Beneficiaries: 180



Event: Inter-departmental poetry writing competition

Venue: Room no.79 (Library Block)

Date: 27.10.2022

The English Literary Association organized an Inter-departmental poetry writing competition on 27th October, 2022, from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in room No.79. Twenty-two students from various departments participated in the competition. Topics were given on the spot. Students were allowed to choose one topic and write a poem, which should consist of minimum 20 lines. Students had participated enthusiastically. This Competition intends to prune the language skills. It also hones the creativity and helps to express their views coherently.

Total number of Beneficiaries: 22

Event: Mental Health

Venue: Sophy's Hall

Date: 1.11.2022

The English Literary Association organized a programme on the topic Mental Health on 1st November 2022 in Sophy's Hall at 2:30 p.m. Dr.(Sr.) Catherine, Counsellor, Holy Cross College (Autonomous) Trichy, was the resource person . The programme started with a prayer by the students of I M.A. English. Ms. Krishna Priya Pillai of I M.A. English welcomed the gathering. Dr. Catherine Edward, Head of the Department of English, honoured the resource person with a token of appreciation. Dr. (Sr.) Catherine addressed the students about the core importance of mental health and its influence on one's life. She clearly spoke about how the mind works and perceives positivity and negativity easily. She threw light on the behaviour of the present generation and suggested ways to detoxify their minds. She also touched on emotional management. Ms. Ponmalar of I M.A. English delivered the vote of thanks. **Total number of Beneficiaries: 140**



Event: Intra-Departmental Short Story Writing Competition

Venue: Room No. 79

Date: 8. 11. 2022

The English Literary Association of the PG and Research Department of English organized an Intra-departmental Short Story writing competition on 8th November 2022 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in room no.79 Library block. Ten students from various classes participated in the competition. Topics were given on the spot. Students were allowed to choose one topic and write a short story. The students had participated enthusiastically. This competition intends to prune the language skills. It also hone the creativity and helps to express their views coherently.

Total number of Beneficiaries: 10

Event: Climate Change: A Futuristic Representation in Literature

Venue: Santhi's Hall

Date: 12.1.2023

The English Literary Association of the PG and Research Department of English organized a programme on the topic "Climate Change: A Futuristic Representation in Literature" on 12th January 2023 in Shanthi's Hall at 2:30 p.m. Dr. Akilandeshwari Srinivasan, Assistant Professor of English, Bharathidasan College for Women, Pondicherry, was the resource person. The Programme started with a prayer by the students of III B.A. English 'C'. Ms. Poonguzhali of III B.A. English welcomed the gathering. Dr. Catherine Edward, Head of the Department of English, honoured the chief guest by presenting a token of appreciation to the chief guest. Following that, the session was handed over to the resource person. Dr. Akilandeshwari Srinivasan enlightened the students by giving an introduction to eco-criticism, explaining in detail about the slow violence of climate changes and its reflection in literature. She also highlighted the significant contribution of great writer towards the effects of ecological injustices. She concluded her speech with a note that explains the necessity of co-existence between humans and non-humans to solve survival issues. Ms. Annie Prisha of III B.A. English delivered the vote of thanks.

Total number of Beneficiaries: 180



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cordially invites you to a lecture on

Climate Change: A Futuristic Representation in Literature



Resource Person:

Dr. Akilandeshwari

Assistant Professor of English,
Bharathidasan Government
College for Women,
Pondicherry.



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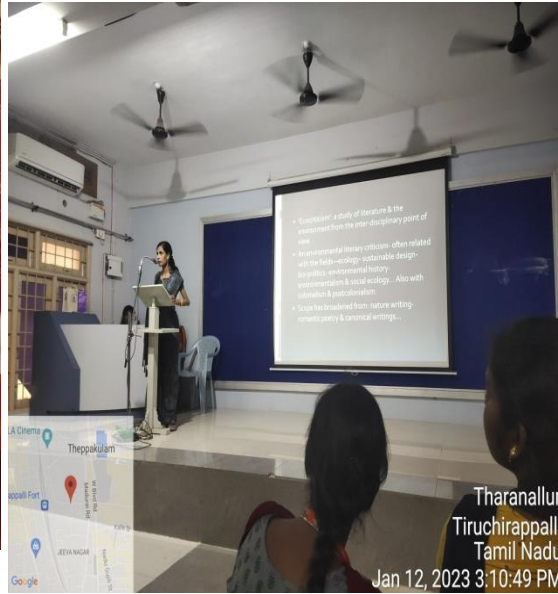


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Venue: Santhi's Hall



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Event: Boundaries and Relationship for Girls

Venue: Sr. Josita Hall

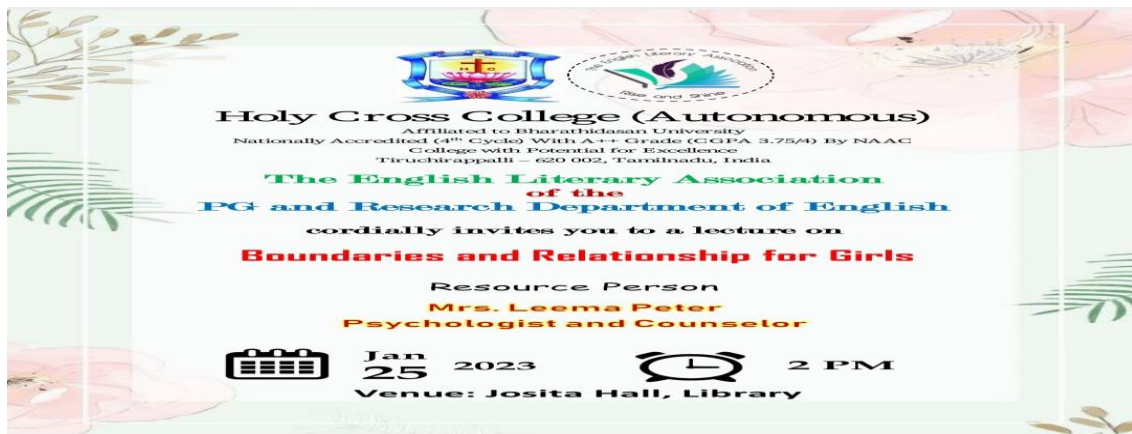
Date: 25.1.2023

The English Literary Association of the PG and Research Department of English organised a programme on the topic "Boundaries and Relationship for Girls" on 25th January 2023 in Sr. Josita's Hall at 2:00 p.m. Mrs. Leema Peter, Psychologist, and Counsellor Tiruchirappalli was the resource person. The programme began with a prayer by the students of II B.A. English. Ms. Janice Hemilla of II B.A. English "B" welcomed the gathering. Dr. Catherine Edward, Head of the Department of English, honoured the chief guest by presenting

a token of appreciation to the chief guest. Following that, the resource person started the session by giving an introduction to the psychological aspects of physical and mental wellness.

She guided the students to have a better understanding of unnecessary distractions that happen at a young age and their huge effects on one's life by highlighting real-life situations. She explained the importance of body language and proxemics, which include the intimate zone, personal zone, social zone, and public distance. She concluded the session by throwing light on the cultural aspects of clothing. Ms. Shifa Sanofar of II B. A. English "B" delivered the vote of thanks.

Total number of Beneficiaries: 110





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Event: Career development program

Venue: Room no.79, Library Block

Date: 4.2.2023

The English Literary Association of the PG and Research Department of English conducted a Career development program on 4th February 2023 in Room no. 79, Library Block. Mr. Kalaiselvan, District Employment Officer, Trichy, was the resource person. The programme started with a prayer by the students of II M.A. English. Ms. Eileen Brisha, Assistant Professor of English, welcomed the gathering. Sir gave a brief overview of the jobs that the private and public sectors provide for job seekers. He touched upon the various government job vacancies that are unknown to most people. He also stressed the jobs that graduates of English can avail in the government sector. He also motivated the students to clear the exams the Department of Employment and Training provided. The session ended with a vote of thanks.

Total number of Beneficiaries: 60







Event: Culinary Aesthetics in Literature

Venue: Santhi's Hall

Date: 16.2.2023

The English Literary Association of the PG and Research Department of English organised a programme on the topic "Culinary Aesthetics in Literature" on 16th February 2023, in Santhi's Hall at 2:00 p.m. Ms. Bella Bharathi, PhD Research Scholar, St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli, was the resource person. The programme commenced with a prayer by the students of I M.A. English. Ms. Wincie Wilmah of I M.A. English welcomed the gathering. Dr. Catherine Edward, Head of the Department of English, gave a gist about the growth of culinary literature in recent times and handed over the session to the resource person.

Ms. Bella Bharathi started her speech by giving a deep insight into Indian millets and explaining their varieties. She spoke about the leading millets in the world. She shared important literary works that have wonderful descriptions of food that also bring out the style of one's culture. She focused on the important writers who used food as a key element in their works and explained how it elevated the novel. She concluded the session by answering the students' questions. The programme ended with a vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Harini of I M. A. English "B". **Number of Beneficiaries: 150**






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Culinary Aesthetics in Literature

Resource Person
Ms. Bella Bharathi. S
 Ph.d Scholar

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 Venue: Shanthi's Hall



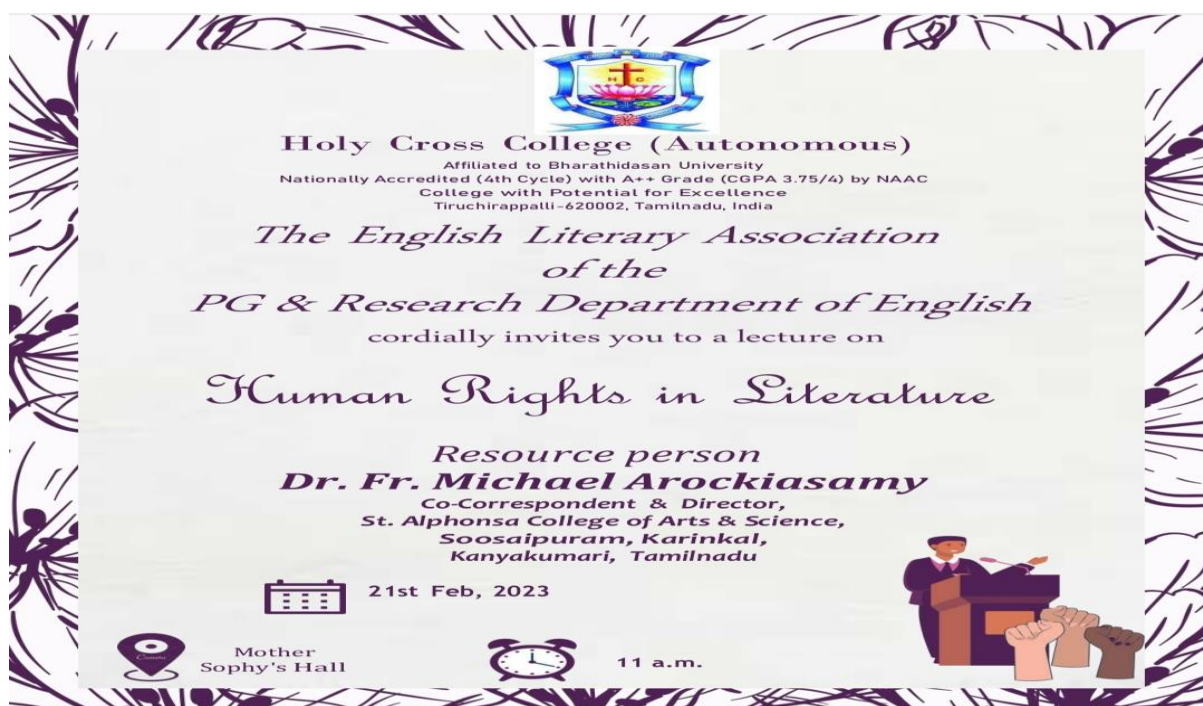
Event: Human Rights in Literature

Venue: Sophy's Hall

Date: 21.02.2023

The English Literary Association of the PG and Research Department of English organized a programme on the topic Human Rights in Literature on 21st February 2023 in Sophy's Hall at 11:00 a.m. Dr. (Fr.) Micheal Arockiasamy, Co-Correspondent and Director of St. Alphonsa College of Arts and Science was the resource person. The programme commenced with a prayer by the students of I B.A. English "A". Ms. Dhava valli of I B.A. English welcomed the gathering. A token of our appreciation was presented to the chief guest by Dr. Catherin Edward, the Head of the Department of English. The resource person started his speech by introducing Human rights and their chronological incidents. He spoke about the significance of human rights as being undeniable. He then quoted most of the literary writers who employed the essence of human rights in their works and explained how it is relevant to contemporary society. He concluded the session with a quick recap and a few questions to ponder over the topic. The programme ended with a vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Gajapriya of I B.A. English.

Number of Beneficiaries: 200



The poster features a decorative border with purple and black floral patterns. At the top center is the Holy Cross College logo, a shield with a cross and a book. Below the logo, the text reads: "Holy Cross College (Autonomous)", "Affiliated to Bharathidasan University", "Nationally Accredited (4th Cycle) with A++ Grade (CGPA 3.75/4) by NAAC", "College with Potential for Excellence", and "Tiruchirappalli-620002, Tamilnadu, India". The main text, in a purple serif font, says: "The English Literary Association of the PG & Research Department of English cordially invites you to a lecture on Human Rights in Literature". Below this, it identifies the "Resource person" as "Dr. Fr. Michael Arockiasamy", "Co-Correspondent & Director, St. Alphonsa College of Arts & Science, Soosaiapuram, Karinkal, Kanyakumari, Tamilnadu". The date "21st Feb, 2023" is shown next to a calendar icon. The location "Mother Sophy's Hall" is indicated with a location pin icon. The time "11 a.m." is shown next to an alarm clock icon. On the right side, there is an illustration of a man in a suit speaking at a podium, with three raised fists below him.



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Event: Recent Trends in Research Methodology

Venue: Sophy's Hall

Date: 23.02.2023

The English Literary Association of the PG and Research Department of English organized a programme on the topic Recent Trends in Research Methodology on 23rd February 2023 in Sophy's Hall at 11:30 a.m. Dr. K.T. Tamilmani, Head & Associate Professor, Department of English, Nehru Memorial College, Puthanampatti, Trichy, was the resource person. The programme commenced with a prayer by the students of I B.A. English "B". Ms. Violet Rabina of I B.A. English "B" welcomed the gathering. Dr. Catherine Edward, Head of the Department of English, honoured the resource person with a token of appreciation. Dr. K.T. Tamilmani began the session by differentiating between research and literary research. He explained how to write a thesis statement and the objectives of the research. He spoke about the features of good research and the processes involved in quantitative and qualitative research. He suggested various topics for the students to explore in future in the field of research. He guided the students on how to lay out the research report. He concluded the session with an explanation of the digital humanities. This session was followed by the vote of thanks proposed by Ms. Breena R. Frido of I B.A. English "B."

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Resource person
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Nehru Memorial College,
Puthanampatti, Trichy

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Event: Valediction

Topic: Opportunities to Learn English after the Pandemic

Venue: Sophy's Hall

Date: 20.3.2023

Valediction of the English Literary Association of the PG and Research Department of English took place on 20th March 2023 in Sophy's Hall at 1:30 p.m. Dr. V.L. Jayapaul, Assistant Professor & Head, Department of English, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Trichy, was the resource person. The program commenced with a prayer by the students of I B.A. English "A" & "B". Ms. Krishnapriya R Pillai Vice president of the association welcomed the gathering. Dr. Catherine Edward, Head of the Department of English, honoured the resource person with a token of appreciation. Dr. V.L. Jayapaul spoke on the topic "Opportunities to Learn English after the Pandemic." He explained the contemporary perspectives on teaching and learning, the task of an effective teacher, and five different strategies to learn a language. He suggested language-related short-term courses and crash courses, which are available online and offline. He concluded the session by highlighting blended learning and flipped learning. The President, Vice President, Secretary, and Office bearers of the English Literary Association, The Book Review Club, and The Drama Club were then honored with certificates by the Resource person. The winners of the poetry writing competition, short story writing competition, book review participants, and soliloquy competition received certificates. Staff and Students who published poems or chapters in a book received appreciation certificates. Students who served as volunteers in the Bridge Course, Expo'23, and Conference also received appreciation certificates. Ms. Miraclin Nivesha, President of the English Literary Association delivered the vote of thanks. With this, the valediction came to an end.

Number of Beneficiaries: 350



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St. Joseph's College (Autonomous),
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Topic: Opportunities to Learn English after the Pandemic

 **March 20 2023**  **1.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.**

Venue: Sophy's Hall

