

REPORT OF THE PROGRAMMES CONDUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR

2019-2020

❖ Earn While You Learn

Following the western concept of making the students economically independent, this year the Department of English encouraged the students to conduct a sales program titled “Earn While You Learn”. Under this project, the students of UG and PG English students conducted a food fest in our college auditorium on 11-2-2020. They sold items like homemade food products, clothes, cosmetics, and other accessories. They also conducted various games. Ms. Mahalakeshmi gave a motivational talk to the students. They not only gained financial benefits but also gained practical experience in the field of business.



❖ Literary Competitions

- Students of II B. A. English Literature were taken by Deepa Nair for literary competitions conducted by the English Department of St Xavier's College, Palayamkottai in February 2020 and they won several prizes in the competitions.



- Another group from the same class participated in English literary competitions conducted as part of the Hind Fest by S. T. Hindu College, Nagercoil. They won the runner-up trophy in the competition.
- Students from Second B. A. English Literature also won prizes in the literary competitions conducted by Scott Christian College.

❖ Extension Activity

The Department of English conducted a One Day Entrepreneurship Program as a part of extension activity on 29 Jan 2020 (Wednesday) at Chunkankadai. Dr K.E.Padmam, Dr Sreelatha and J Sreethi Krishna made necessary arrangements for the [Entrepreneurship](#) Program. The program was held in the Potters colony, in Chunkankadai as it has a closely-knit community of potters where the old town tradition is still kept uncompromisingly alive. The students of PG final year took part in the program and learned how raw clay becomes a usable pot. It is sad to learn that the lack of regular income from pottery has forced many to look around for jobs that have taken them away from pottery. These people have to travel far to collect mud from the drying pond beds. In most of the Potters houses, the women in the family too sweat it out with their men in beating the pots to shape. The students learned the making of pots which is a long

process starting with the selection of clay, seasoning, trimming, molding, painting and finally burning the pots in the kilns. It was an informative program for the students.



❖ Corona Awareness Programme

The Department of English conducted a Corona Virus Awareness Program on 05/02/2020 (Wednesday). The students of second year PG took part in the program and created awareness about corona virus to the people of Potters' Colony in Chunkankadai. The students and the faculty members highlighted some dos and don'ts to prevent oneself from getting infected with Covid 19. Majority of the people showed high levels of concern and had taken precautionary measures. Dr K.E.Padmam, Dr Sreelatha and J Sreethi Krishna made necessary arrangements for the corona virus awareness program.



As part of the department extension activity, some students from second year English Literature accompanied by Mrs. Deepthy Chandran and Ms. Prasaja visited Cape Flour Mills Pvt. Ltd., Chunkankadai, on 14-2-2020. Their academic learning experience was further supplemented by their exposure to their social environment.