

REPORT OF THE PROGRAMMES CONDUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2021- 2022

❖ Online Workshop on Life Skills

The Department of English organised an Online Workshop on Life Skills for PG and UG students on 26 March 2022 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The Resource Person Dr K Suresh Kumar, Senior Vice-President, Aurobindo Pharma Ltd, Hyderabad, delivered a motivating talk on basic life skills and the students interacted actively.



❖ EARN WHILE YOU LEARN

With an objective to develop the entrepreneur skills of the students the Department of English organised "Earn While you Learn" program on 12th April 2022 at the college auditorium. The event with more than 30 stalls by students was a great success.



❖ **LITERARY EXHIBITION AND QUIZ COMPETITION –
FOREGROUNDING EMERGING VOICES**

The Department of English of Sree Ayyappa College for Women, Chunkankadai, Nagercoil, conducted a literary exhibition called Foregrounding Emerging Voices on 11 May 2022, at the college auditorium. An intercollegiate quiz competition on Dalit Literature in Tamil was also conducted, along with the exhibition. The events were organised by Deepa Nair and J. S. Divyasree, Assistant Professors of English, Sree Ayyappa College for Women. Seven teams from neighbouring colleges participated in the quiz competition. The first prize was won by the team from Malankara Catholic College of Arts and Science, Kaliyakkavilai. Charts and models on Chicano-Caribbean literature, North-Eastern literature, Regional literature in

Translation and Pandemic Literature made by the undergraduate and postgraduate students of the Department of English of the college were displayed in the auditorium.

CAMPUS CONNECT

Literary exhibition

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Quiz competition under way at Sree Ayyappa College for Women, Chunkankadai.

College gets A+ grade

Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi, has been awarded A+ grade by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). It has secured 3.31 Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) on a seven point scale, valid for five years from May 17, 2022. A three-member NAAC peer team visited the college on May 13 and 14. They assessed the facilities in the college, verified academic and administrative records and inspected all the

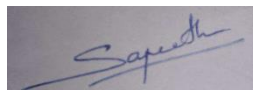
departments and the nine research centres. They inspected the library, physical education and ICT facilities, Placement Cell, incubation centre, basic amenities available at the college and assessed the performance of NSS, NCC, UBA, YRC, Green and Clean Club, Enviro Club, consumer club, Yoga Club, Cultural Club etc. Principal D. Nagarajan said the A+ grade was the result of hard work and commitment of the management, faculty and students.



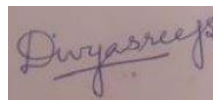
❖ ONE DAY INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR ON POSTHUMANISM

One day international webinar on Posthumanism was organized by Dr. B. Sajeetha and Mrs. J. S. Divyasree of the Department of English on 13-05-2022. The webinar began with the presidential address by Dr. K E Padmam, Head of the Department of English followed by the inaugural address of Mr. Joan Josep Barcelo, a Spanish poet. The first session started with a talk by Dr. T K Rajendran, Assistant Professor of English, University of Kerala on “Posthumanism”. The afternoon session started at 2 pm with Dr. Catharine Edward, Head and Associate Professor of English, Holy Cross College, Trichy addressing the audience on the topic “Posthumanism Coexistence and Human Potential”. The webinar ended with the vote of thanks by organizing secretary Dr. B. Sajeetha, Assistant Professor of English. Students from UG and PG classes, Research scholars and academicians from our institution and other institutions participated and got benefited from this seminar.





Organizing Secretaries

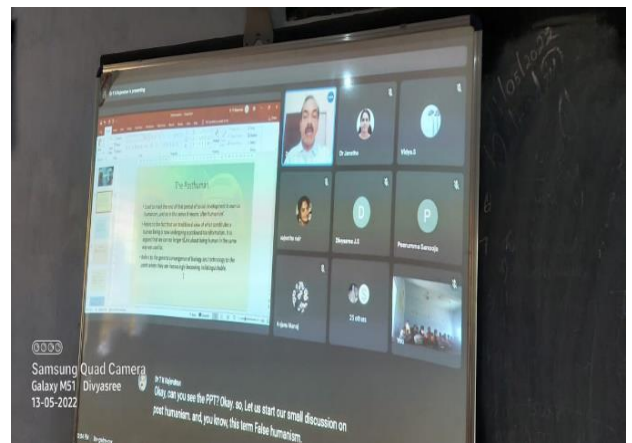
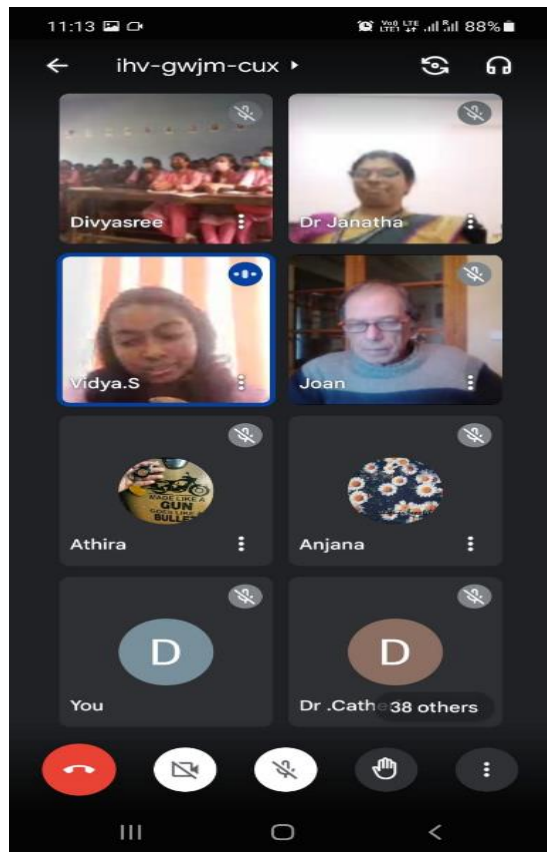


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J. S. Divyasree

 <p>SREE AYYAPPA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (Re-accredited with B Grade by NAAC) Chunkankadaï, Nagercoil</p> <p>DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH organizes One-day International Webinar on POSTHUMANISM</p> <p>Date: 13 May 2022 Time: 11-3 pm</p> <p>Programme Schedule</p> <table border="0"><tr><td>Chairperson Dr. K. V. Jayashree Principal</td><td>Presidential Address Dr. K. E. Padmam Head of the Department</td></tr></table> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"><div style="margin-left: 10px;"><p>Inaugural Address (11am) Joan Josep Barceló i Bauçà Poet, Spain</p></div></div>	Chairperson Dr. K. V. Jayashree Principal	Presidential Address Dr. K. E. Padmam Head of the Department	<p>Forenoon Session (12-1 pm) Resource Person - Dr. T. K. Rajendran Assistant Professor, Department of English University College, Thiruvananthapuram</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"><div style="margin-left: 10px;"></div></div> <p>Afternoon Session (2-3pm) Resource Person - Dr. Catharin Edward Associate Professor in English Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"><div style="margin-left: 10px;"></div></div> <p>Meeting Link: https://meet.google.com/ihv-gwjm-cux</p> <hr/> <p>Organizing Secretaries: Dr. B. Sajeetha Mrs. J. S. Divyasree</p> <hr/> <p>Organizing Committee</p> <table border="0"><tr><td>Dr. A. R. Savitha Mrs. Deepa Nair Dr. N. U. Lekshmi Dr. I. Dhowmya Dr. S. Sreelatha Mrs. J. Sreethi Krishna</td><td>Dr. R. Janatha Kumari Dr. Sheeba S. Nair Dr. C. Lakshmi Prasad Mrs. Deepthy Chandran L. Mrs. V. P. Prasaja</td></tr></table>	Dr. A. R. Savitha Mrs. Deepa Nair Dr. N. U. Lekshmi Dr. I. Dhowmya Dr. S. Sreelatha Mrs. J. Sreethi Krishna	Dr. R. Janatha Kumari Dr. Sheeba S. Nair Dr. C. Lakshmi Prasad Mrs. Deepthy Chandran L. Mrs. V. P. Prasaja
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❖ Meet the Author



Dr C. S. Lakshmi (Ambai), renowned author and researcher came to Sree Ayyappa College for Women, Chunkankadai on 19 May, 2022. There was an interactive session from 11 am to 1 pm. Undergraduate, postgraduate students and research scholars of the English department of Sree Ayyappa College for Women participated in the session. Deepa Nair, Assistant Professor, Department of English was the event coordinator of the program, organised by the Department of English, Sree Ayyappa College for Women, Chunkankadai.



❖ Drama Competition

Curtain Call, the Theatre Club of the Department of English conducted a drama competition for English Literature Students on 20.5.2022. Dr. Susan Roy from Scott Christian College and Dr. Ezhil Prafula from Women's Christian College served as the judges. Ten teams participated in the event and displayed their talents. The first prize was won by III BA English Literature students. Three best actors were selected. The

event was organized by Dr. L. Dhowmya and Dr .C. Lakshmi Prasad.





❖ LITERARY COMPETITIONS

The Department of English conducted Literary Competitions for students on 25th May 2022. Various events like Elocution, Essay Writing, Verse Writing and Short Story Writing were conducted on the topic “Black Narratives”. Mrs. Deepthy Chandran, Mrs V.P. Prasaja and Mrs.J. Sreethi Krishna were the coordinators.



❖ INDUCTION PROGRAMMES AND REFRESHER COURSES

As a part of academic development teaching faculty of English department attended Induction Programmes and Refresher Courses. Dr Sree Latha, Prasaja V.P. and J. Sreethi Krishna attended Induction Programmes; Dr Lakshmi Prasad, Dr Sajeetha and Dr Dhowmya attended Refresher Courses. Dr Lakshmi Prasad was awarded Ph.D. from MS University. Seven faculty members are guiding Ph.D. scholars.

❖ PhDs PRODUCED AND GUIDESHIP

- Under the guideship of Dr R. Janatha Kumari, S Shalini and S Sushma Jenifer were awarded PhD degree on 29-10-2019 and 07-10-2021 respectively.
- Under the guideship of Dr Sheeba S. Nair, Ezhil Prafula was awarded PhD degree on 28-03-2022.
- Under the guideship of Dr L. Dhowmya, A.J.Gayathri was awarded PhD degree on 04-04-2022.

❖ BOOK RELEASE OF A *BUNDLE OF JOY*

Dr. R. Janatha Kumari released her first poetry collection "A Bundle of Joy" on February 2021, edited anthology of poems "Strings of Symphony" and two edited anthologies on Human Rights. Dr. R. Janatha Kumari is pursuing her second doctrate on Education at Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai.

❖ **RANK HOLDERS**

- T.S.Aathira Suresh secured 1st rank in BA English Literature and II rank in Part II English.
- Anjana Manoj secured IV rank in BA English Literature and 15th rank in Part II English.
- R Lekshmi secured VII rank in BA English Literature and IVth rank in Part II English.
- Ajithra Ashokan of MA English literature secured 6th rank of the PG level from MS University.