

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

**2022-23**

## ❖ INAUGURATION OF ASSOCIATION

The English Literary Association of Sree Ayyappa College for Women was inaugurated on 23-09-2022 by Dr. Abhilasha, Assistant Professor of English, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil. The resource person delivered a lecture on the significance of English Literary Association in the campus. She also highlighted the need to improve English language skills like listening, speaking, reading and writing. The talk was highly motivating and the students promised that the literary association will be a beehive of activities. Meeting was presided by the Principal of the college, Dr. K. V. Jayashree. The Head of the Department, Dr. K. E. Padmam welcomed the gathering. Student representatives Miss Vidya, president of English literary association, introduced the chief guest and the secretary of English literary association, Miss Varshini proposed the vote of thanks.



## ❖ GREENING OUR CAMPUS

In Connection with World Habitat Day 2022, Department of English in collaboration with "Iyarkayudan Oru Payanam" organised "Greening our Campus" programme on 19 October 2022. To create a natural environment for better learning, more than 40 saplings with different species

of trees were planted inside the campus. Ms. J. Sreethi Krishna organised the programme as a positive step towards achieving a healthy environment. Mr N. Swaminathan, special correspondent in "The Hindu" (Tamil), Adv Krishna Moorthy and Mr K.V. Pradheesh, social worker, were the chief guests. They shared the importance of nature and how students can protect and take care of it for the betterment of future. To encourage the students to preserve their surroundings green and clean by engaging in tree planting, the Principal, the Head of the Department, faculty members, and students planted saplings on the college campus.



### ❖ Report on Intercollegiate Literary Competition

The Department of English of Sree Ayyappa College for Women, Chunkankadai, conducted an Intercollegiate Literary Competition 'Lit Pulse' on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022. The competition based on the theme of 'Travelling through the Seasons' was organized with an aim to encourage the students to showcase their writing skills and literary talents. The event was a huge success with a large number of participants from various colleges taking part in the competition. Around 150 participants from 8 colleges participated in various events. The host college did not participate in the event so as to give a fair judgment.

The event started at 10 am with the registration of participants. The participants were then guided to the auditorium where the event took place. Essay writing, verse writing and short story writing were conducted in the morning session. Post lunch session was devoted to recitation and elocution. The judges carefully monitored the performances and gave their valuable suggestions for improvement to the students.

The valedictory function was started at 2.30 pm. The Head of the Department addressed the gathering and shared her happiness in hosting such a grand event. Winners were announced by the judges and prize was distributed by the Head of the Department. Trophies were awarded for individual events. Arunachala Arts and Science College for Women, Kanyakumari bagged the overall trophy. The event was a great learning experience for the participants and provided an

opportunity for them to interact with students from other colleges. The vote of thanks was delivered by the president of the Literary Club. The event came to an end with National Anthem.

Coordinators: Ms. L.Deepthy Chandran, Ms. V. P. Prasaja Ms. J. Sreethi Krishna

### ❖ **Report of the Intercollegiate Drama Competition**

Curtain Call, the Theatre Club of the Department of English conducted an intercollegiate drama competition SAC LIT FIESTA on 22.2.23. Dr. C. Lakshmi Prasad and Dr. L. Dhowmya were the event co-ordinators. With *Shakespearean Plays* as the theme, the following events were enacted on stage - soliloquy, drama and strange meeting. The competition commenced by giving a precise history of the origin and functioning of the theatre club of SAC, and introducing the judges - Dr.Xavier Dhas, Formerly Head, Dept. of English, St. Jude's College, Thuthoor and Dr. D. John Bennet, Supervisor, Block Resource Centre, Cheranmahadevi, Tirunelveli. More than hundred students from ten different colleges in and around Kanniyakumari District participated in the competition. During the valedictory session, the winners of the competitions were announced and awards and certificates were distributed. The overall championship trophy was bagged by Nesamony Memorial Christian College, Marthandam.

### ❖ **Report of the Student Participation in Competitions Outside -- Hind Fest 2023**

S. T. Hindu College conducted Hind Fest 2023- an Inter-collegiate Literary Competition on Green Literature on 13/3/23. Nearly 40 students from the Department of English participated in the events listed below – Dance, Drama, Mime, Rap Song, Quiz, Drawing, Face Painting, Slogan Writing and Photography. The following students won prizes in the following events:

Dance –Keerthana and team – I Prize

Drama –Vaishnavi and team- III Prize

Rap Song–Varsha &Anjana–III Prize

Quiz -Saleeha and Athira – II Prize

Photography –Abhishini– II Prize

Our college bagged the Runner Up trophy.

