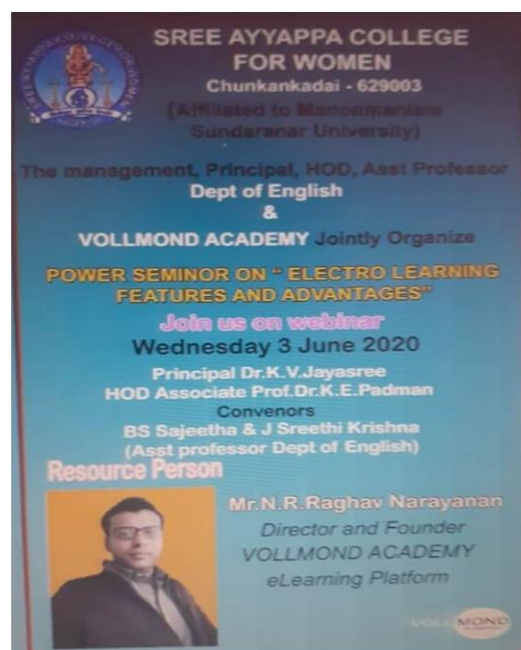


# **REPORT OF THE PROGRAMMES CONDUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-2021**

## **❖ National and International Webinars:**

### **• WEBINAR ON E-LEARNING : FEATURES AND ADVANTAGES**

A webinar on the topic **E-Learning : Features and Advantages** was organised by the Department of English, Sree Ayyappa College for Women in association with Vollmond Academy on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2020. Resource person Mr. N. R. Raghav Narayanan, Director and Founder of Vollmond Academy stressed upon the importance of E-learning and many useful learning apps used in online education. Mrs. Sreethi Krishna J and Dr B.Sajeetha organized the webinar. About 88 participants comprising faculties and students from various affiliated colleges joined online through the google meet platform and attended the webinar.



### **• Fostering Academic Research and Writing Skills – June 13,14, 2020**

The two day international webinar on "Fostering Academic Research and Writing Skills" was conducted by the Department of English and Research Centre, Sree Ayyappa College for Women, Chunkankadai on June 12 & 13, 2020. The webinar was inaugurated by Dr. Thomas Baby, Associate Professor, Dhofar University, Oman. He delivered the inaugural address on "The Importance of Research in Academia". Dr. K. V. Jayashree, the Principal, presided and delivered the presidential address. The plenary session one was handled by Dr. Binu Zachariah, Associate Professor of English, Pondicherry Central University, Puthucherry. He delivered a talk on " How to write good research papers?". Dr Soumy Syamchand delivered a talk on "Research Methodology and the nuances of Eighth Methodology".

The second day programme started with a talk by Dr Nandini Sahu, Professor of English, IGNOU, New Delhi on "Academic Research and Writing Proposals for projects". The final session

was taken up by Dr Regin Silvest, president, Cape Comorin Trust, Nagercoil. He delivered a talk on " Publishing Research papers in Ugc Carelisted and Scopus Indexed Journals".

More than 500 participants from all over India and abroad participated. Dr R. Janatha Kumari and Dr. Sheeba S.Nair organised the webinar. The whole department strived hard to make the webinar an enriching and fruitful one.

### **❖ Lecture Series -- Tribal Literature – 22-0-2021 to 24-07-2021**

A Lecture Series on Tribal Literature was held from 22-07-2021 to 24-07-2021. On July 22, 2021, Dr S. Sushma Jenifer, Assistant Professor & Head, Department of English, Nanjil Catholic College, Kaliyakkavilai, delivered a talk on "Interlocked Invisible Indigenous Interconnections of Cherokee Tribes".

Dr Soumy Syamchand, Assistant Professor, St. Gregorious College, Kottarakara detailed about "The Tribal Literature and Tribal writings in Malayalam " on July 23, 2021. Mrs Lekshmi, Assistant Professor of English, N. I. College of Arts and Science, Kumaracoil, delivered a talk on "Mystical Elements and Stories in Tamil Tribal Literature" on July 24, 2021. The Lecture Series was organised by Dr. R. Janatha Kumari.

### **❖ Online Motivation Programme:**

Due to the lock down, the activities for the students depended on online media. Dr. Vidu P. Nair IFS( Indian Ambassador to Turkmenistan)addressed the UG and PG students of the Department of English .Dr. K. E. Padmam welcomed the chief guest to the online platform. Dr. L. Dhowmya introduced the speaker to the students and Dr N. U. Lekshmi, the Organising Secretary proposed the Vote of thanks. Students were highly motivated.