REPORT OF THE PROGRAMMES CONDUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024

SREE AYYAPPA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN
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Chunkankadai, Nagercoil

Name of the Activity	:	**Student Induction Program -DEEKSHARAMBH, for First Year Undergraduate Students**
Resource Persons	:	**Dr. P. Renju**, Assistant Professor, English Department, S.T. Hindu College, Nagercoil **Prof. Dr. Swarnalatha Raju**, Vice-Chairman, Suraksha Community Centre **Mr. Dhinesh Krishnan**, Suraksha Community Centre **Disalini**, Family Councillor, Suraksha Community Centre **Ms Subaja**, counsellor, Suraksha Community Centre **Naveena. A,** Assistant Professor, Department of English, Pasumpon Mathuramalinga Thevar College, Tenkasi **Dr. P.S. Nathan**, Sr. Devi Elayaperumal and Mr Loganathan, Ms P. Prema Tharmaraj and Ms N. Thenmozhi **Dr Mathana**, Emergency Medical Officer, Department of Emergency Medicine, Government Medical College Hospital, Tirunelveli, **Dr Krishna Surendran,** Gopala Pillai Hospital **Adv. Anu Lekshmi**, RRN Associates, Kuzhithurai Combined Court **Dr. Uma Selvan**, Retired Chief Medical Officer, Nagercoil Corporation, **Mr. S.R. Sriram**, President, Consumer Protection Association, Kanniyakumari **Mr A. William Benjamin**, Inspector of Police, Colachel Traffic Police Station, and Sub Inspectors Suresh Kumar, Gurunadhan and Chidambaradhanu.
Date and Duration	:	**26-06-23 - 5-07-23**
No of Participants	:	200
Organizing Committee:		Department of English

Objective of the Programme:

Aims to familiarize new students with the environment of their institution, help them adapt to their academic and social life, and foster a sense of belonging. The program ensures that students are well-prepared for their journey in higher education. Introduce students to the institution's culture, values, rules, and regulations. Help students overcome initial fears or anxieties about starting college. Provide insights into the functioning of academic systems and facilities available (libraries, labs, hostels, etc.). Help students understand the goals of higher education and its relevance to their personal and professional lives. Instill a sense of direction and motivation to achieve their career and life aspirations.

Outcome of the Programme:

Students became familiar with the institutional environment, academic expectations, and support systems. They developed the confidence to navigate their new surroundings effectively. Established meaningful relationships with peers, faculty, and staff create a sense of community and inclusion. Students felt more connected to their institution and motivated to participate actively. Activities like group discussions, team projects, and interactive sessions improved students' communication and collaboration skills. They developed the ability to work effectively in diverse teams. Exposure to universal human values helped students become responsible individuals with a strong moral compass. They gain a deeper understanding of their role in society and the importance of ethical behaviour.

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Chunkankadai, Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu
Organises
DEEKSHARAMBH
Student Induction Programme (SIP) - 2023
Venue : Seminar Hall

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Name of the Activity : **Inauguration of Literary Association**

Resource Person : Dr R A F Ajith, Assistant Professor of English, Govt. Arts and Science College, Konam, Nagercoil

Date and Duration : **24-09-2023, 2 hrs**

No of Participants : 150

Objective of the Programme:

Promoting Love for Literature, Enhancing Language Skills, Fostering Creativity, Cultivating Public Speaking and Communication Skills, Encouraging Critical Thinking, Recognizing Talent, Providing Cultural Exposure and Inspiring Lifelong Learning.

Outcome of the Programme:

Listeners understood the association's purpose, vision, and planned activities. Increased enthusiasm and curiosity about participating in literary events and initiatives. Renewed or sparked interest in English literature, language, and creative expression among students. Participants are inspired to engage actively in upcoming events such as workshops, competitions, and cultural programs. The program set the stage for cultivating a culture of literary excellence and building a sustainable platform for learning and creativity.

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Name of the Activity : **Extension Activity**

Place : Government Primary School, Chunkankadai

Date : **11-01-24 at 2pm to 4 pm**

Number of Participants : 3 teachers and 10 students

Objectives of the program:

- To enhance the teaching experience of the students
- To uplift the teaching interest of the students
- To enhance the social responsibility of the teacher
- To make the students better citizens

Outcome of the programme:

- Enrich the knowledge and the learning interest through play way methods
- Got a platform to showcase their ability as a teacher

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Verse Vista 2024

Arunachala College of Arts and Science conducted Verse Vista 2024, an Intercollegiate Literary Competition, on 2/4/24. 17 students from the Department of English participated in the events listed below: Quiz Buzzers, Visual Verse, Sonnet Vox, and Rhyme Reverie. The following students won prizes in the following events.

Rhyme Reverie	–	Dharshini AR	-	I Prize
		B. Abarna	-	II Prize
Visual Verse	–	Nagendhu G	-	III Prize
Ballad Brushstrokes	–	Nithya R	-	III Prize

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Hind Fest 2024

S. T. Hindu College conducted Hind Fest 2024- an Inter-collegiate Literary Competition on the theme of Science Fiction on 25/3/24. 21 students from the Department of English participated in the events listed below – Dance, Drama, Tableau, quiz, Strange Meeting, Impromptu, and Catchy Caption. The following students won prizes in the following events

Dance	-	Sanika and team	-	I Prize
Tableau	-	Resmi GM and team	-	III Prize
Quiz	-	Aparna Gopan GU, Nagendhu G	-	I Prize
Strange Meeting	-	Nagendhu G and Abarna B	-	I Prize
Impromptu	-	Harshini B	-	I Prize
Catchy Caption	-	Aparna Gopan GU	-	II Prize

Our college bagged the Runner Up trophy.

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Name of the Activity:	**ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on Narrating the Self: An Exploration of Tribal Literature in collaboration with Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli.**
Resource Person:	**Dr Sacrates**, Registrar of M. S. University **Dr Chellaperumal**, Professor and Head (Rtd), Dept. of Anthropology, Pondicherry University **Dr Shyam**, Assistant Professor of Linguistics, School of Indian Languages, Faculty of Oriental Studies, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram **Dr Vasuki**, Assistant Professor, MS University, Tirunelveli **Dr Suresh Kaani**, Director of Tribal Research Trust, Nagercoil
Date and Duration:	**26.3.24 to 28.3.24, 3 days**
No of Participants:	250

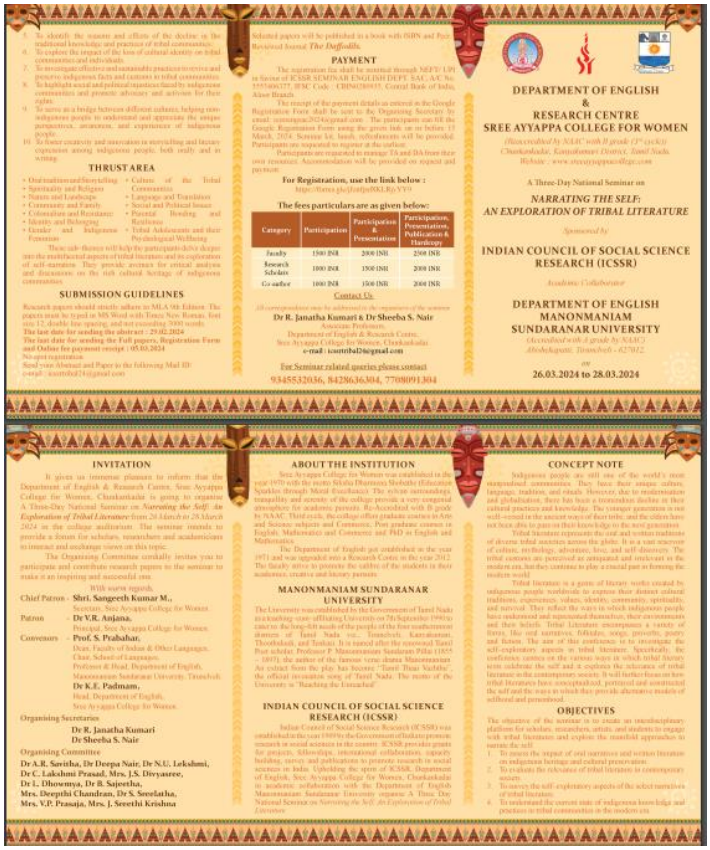
Objective of the Programme:

Exploring Tribal Narratives, Promoting Indigenous Voices, Preserving Tribal Heritage, Fostering Interdisciplinary Research, Creating Awareness of Tribal Issues, Bridging the Knowledge Gap, Celebrating Diversity and Empowering Tribal Communities

Outcome of the Programme:

Participants gained a deeper understanding of the richness and diversity of tribal literature and culture. Recognition of tribal literature as a valuable component of the literary and cultural landscape. Papers and research presented during the seminar contribute to the academic understanding of tribal literature, influencing future studies. Publication of seminar proceedings or research papers in journals, enhancing the body of knowledge on tribal literature. Insights shared during the seminar can influence policies aimed at supporting and promoting tribal literature and cultures.

Organizing Secretaries: DR. R Janatha Kumari, Dr Sheeba S Nair



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26.03.2024 to 28.03.2024

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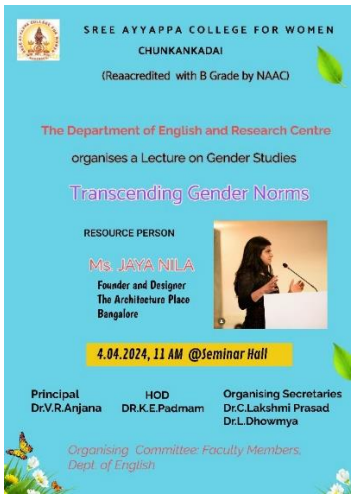
Name of the Activity: **Lecture on Gender Studies - Transcending Gender Norms**

Resource Person: Ms. Jaya Nila, Trans woman architect, Architecture Palace, Bangalore

Date and Duration: **4.4.24, 2 hrs**

No of Participants: 60

Objective of the Programme: To explain key concepts such as gender identity, gender expression, and sexual orientation, and to differentiate them from biological sex. To explore the history of gender roles and how different cultures and societies have approached gender throughout time.

Outcome of the Programme: Listeners gained insights into the lived experiences of the trans woman, including her challenges, and triumphs. Motivated to become better allies, advocating for transgender rights and supporting transgender individuals in their personal and professional lives. Her narrative served as a powerful illustration of the diverse experiences within the transgender community.

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