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VISION

To enable the students to comprehend the nuances of the language and develop creative abilities.

MISSION

To improvise the communication skills of the students and enhance their critical perspective.

Highlights of the Department 2022 - 2023

Skill Development Programme: “Life Skills in Performative Arts”

The Department of English had successfully organized a Skill Development Programme entitled "Life Skills in Performative Arts" on 20th July 2022 wherein, Dr.K.G Naga Radhika , Dynamic Trainer and Performer in Theatre, served as the Resource Person and briefed the importance of theatrical skills which helps us to develop the confidence that is essential to interact clearly, lucidly and thoughtfully through creative arts.



Skill Enhancement Programme: “Born to Fly”

The Department of English organized Skill Enhancement Programme entitled, “Born to Fly” on 1st Sep.2022. Our Resource Person, Dr. G.B.Jishya, enhanced the knowledge of the students to stay positive. The English Department students actively participated and got benefitted.



Intellectual Property Rights Programme: “YouTube Copyright and Infringement”

The Department of English organized the Intellectual Property Rights Programme on the topic "YouTube Copyright and Infringement" on 6th Sep'2022, the Resource Person of the day Mr. V. Ajay Ramakrishnan briefed out the significance of Intellectual Property Rights with special focus on YouTube Copyrights. The interactive deliberations proved to be a rewarding session for the students.



Sketch the Poem

The Department of English in collaboration with the Chennai Literary Association organized a competition, "Sketch your favourite poem" at The Ethiraj College for Women on 10th Sep'2022. Many colleges all over Tamil Nadu participated in the event. Hundreds of students contributed their time and talents in an enthusiastic and energetic manner. The coordinators of the event Mrs.Esther Jenefa, Mrs.Gurumala and Ms.Kavitha conducted the event in a meticulous manner.



Dumb Charades

The Department of English is glad to explore and expose the skills and talents of the youngsters through TEDA-Talent Exploration by Daffodils Association. Today, 12th, Sep' 2022, It embarked on its array of events with "Dumb Charades" which received an overwhelming response from the students. The event proved to be a fun-filled participatory learning for the students.



Sketch a Poem-TNC

The Department of English is glad to explore and expose the skills and talents of the youngsters through TEDA-Talent Exploration by Daffodils Association. Today, 13th, Sep' 2022, It embarked on its array of events with "Sketch a Poem" which received an overwhelming response from the students. The event brought out the creativity of the students.



Oratorical Contest

"There is nothing like oratory, it is a skill that can turn a commoner into a King" - Winston Churchill.

The Department of English feels contented to manifest the skills and talents of the young minds through TEDA-Talent Exploration by Daffodils Association. In the extended events of TEDA, the Oratorical Competition was held on 14th September 2022. This event offered students a podium to explore their awareness and insights on contemporary topics. Students from various departments fervently competed and drenched the audience with their scintillating speech.



Face Painting

The Department of English is glad to explore and expose the skills and talents of the youngsters through TEDA-Talent Exploration by Daffodils Association. "A Brush of kindness can paint a smile on a face..." on 16th Sep' 2022, It concluded its array of events with "FACE PAINTING" which received an overwhelming response from the students. "Creativity is simply connecting new dots in new way..." Aesthetic activities have always been favored to develop creativity in students. We believe the event encompasses values, ideas and helps enlighten the power of creation.



Knowledge Enhancement Programme

The Department of English organized a Knowledge Enhancement Programme entitled "Gender Sensitization" on 12th October, 2022. The Resource Person of the programme Dr.E.S.Latha, Assistant Professor of PG and Research Dept of English Presidency College, Chennai enlightened the audience on the topic. She stressed that both men and women should feel free to be sensitive and to be strong it is time that we all perceive gender on a spectrum not as two opposing sets of ideas.



Parents Teachers Association

The Department of English has organized Parent Teacher Association Meeting on 14th October 2022. This meeting was conducted for B.A English students. The Head, Department of English, welcomed the gathering. It was a very cordial interactive session between the teachers and parents regarding performance and progress of the students. The parents gave very good feedback upon the programme as well as about the encouragement of the students by the faculty in all the academic as well as co-curricular activities and also appreciated teacher ward system.



Chennai Literary Association

The department of English in association with Chennai Literary Festival organised a workshop entitled as “Novel Reading” at the University of Madras on 15th October, 2022. The resource person of the programme Dr. Vijayaganesh, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Patrician College of Arts and Science, Chennai enlightened the audience with his thoughts and opinion on novel reading. He highlighted the importance of novel reading and how it is very much similar to the reality. Nearly 35 students from our college and more than 30 students from other colleges participated in this programme.



Christmas Celebrations:

As a mark of Christmas celebrations, for the first time in the annals of the college the Department initiated a Noel on 23rd December wherein students and faculty together expressed their feelings love and sharing with all.



Chennai Literary Association & The Government of Tamil Nadu organized Chennai Literary Festival:

The Government of Tamil Nadu in collaboration with the Chennai Literary Association is conducting the Chennai Literary Festival by recognizing the authentic value of Literature. As a commemoration of celebrating the Festival, various Literary events were conducted in Tamil and English on a big scale at Anna Adarsh College, Anna Nagar. The Inaugural function was launched by our honourable Minister Thiru Udayanidhi Stalin for Youth Welfare and Sports Development of Tamil Nadu and our honourable School Education Minister Thiru Anbil Mahesh Poyyamozhi. The fantabulous festival was hosted by Mr.Olivannan CLF Founder and Chairman and CLF coordinator Dr.Meenakumari proposed the Vote of Thanks. Our students of the English Department participated in various events like slam poetry, Literary quiz and Poetry writing and drawing competitions. The first day of this exuberant Literary Festival was a grand success and a memorable one for the participants.



Chennai Literary Festival: Workshop on “Marginalized Literature” organized at TNC

The Department of English successfully organized the Workshop on Marginalized Literature in collaboration with the Government of Tamil Nadu and Chennai Literary Association on 5th January 2023. Dr. V.Sivaraman, Associate Professor of English, PG & Research Department of English, Presidency College, Chepauk(Autonomous) Chennai served as the Resource Person and briefed out on Marginalized Literature. The workshop proved to be a rewarding one for the students from varied colleges across Chennai.



Field Trip to American Center Library:

The Department of English-Major, as a mark of expanding the cognition of the final year students of B. A. English Programme facilitated a field trip to the American Center Library, Chennai, the custodians of knowledge and the gateway of intellect on 7th March 2023. The Students were oriented on accessing library and e- resources on American Literature besides they were exposed to the methodology of collecting resources for their assignments, projects and dissertations, they enjoyed seeing the movie of the greatest director of the world. Thus the field trip proved to be an effective and rewarding one for the students. We are grateful to our Honourable Secretary & Correspondent Thiru A. Narayana Murthy, Revered Madam Principal Dr. V. Devi and our esteemed Vice- Principals for their unflinching guidance, support and patronage in organizing the event.



College Assembly

The General Assembly for the Commerce Block & Main block students was hosted by the Department of English- Major, on 16th March 2023 in the august presence of our revered Madam Principal Dr. V. Devi and respected Vice-Principal Dr. K. C. Lalithambika. The assembly proved to be rewarding to the students by updating them with the current affairs, thought for the day, Thirukkural, Scientific facts. The session was followed by the Principal's Address and Vice-Principal's Note. The meritorious winners of Sports, Cultural and Inter and Intra collegiate contests were felicitated in the assembly.



Island Grounds Exhibition, Chennai:

The students representing the Department of English-Major & the Department of Tamil- Major under the auspices of their Heads had the privilege of representing Thiruthangal Nadar College in the Higher Education Dept. facilitated by the Govt..of Tamil Nadu in the 47th Island Grounds Exhibition, Chennai, on 11th March 2023


