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VISION

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

MISSION

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

Highlights of the Department 2023 - 2024

Inauguration of Daffodils Association

The Dept. of English- Major, inaugurated the Daffodils Literary Association on 31st July 2023 besides conducting Two Days Workshop on Enhancing Communication Skills. The Resource Person of the first day of the workshop Dr. Anvar Sadhath, Asso. Prof. of English, The New College facilitated the session in an engrossing way. The second day's session was engaged by Dr Thanesh, Prof. of English RMVVivekananda College, Chennai. Students actively involved in the interactions and deliberations wherein they expressed their views boldly.



Field Trip to American Center Library

The Department of English-Major, as a mark of expanding the cognitive skills of the students, English Department Major facilitated a field trip to the American Center Library, Chennai, the custodians of knowledge and the gateway of intellect on 15th September 2023. All the students of BA English were oriented on accessing the 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 Wall-E a heart warming and a thought provoking animated movie. Thus the field trip proved to be an effective and rewarding one for the students.



An Awareness Programme

The School of Language and Humanities organized an awareness programme on “Harmony amidst Diversity” on 21st July 2023 wherein the Chief Guest Mr.B.K.Selvanathan, Senior Raja Yoga Teacher addressed the students in a captivating manner. Students learnt the art of disciplining the mind and the body.



Inter- School Contests

The School of Language and Humanities conducted an Interschool Bilingual Oratorical and Essay Contest on 9th August 2023. The Dept of English –Major successfully conducted an Essay contest on the topic Perunthalaivar Kamarajar: The Architect of Tamilnadu wherein more than 100 students participated from nearly 50 schools in Chennai. The winners were felicitated with attractive cash awards during the Independence Day Celebrations on 15th August 2023.



Internship on English Language Teaching

The Final Year students of B.A., English underwent an internship in English Language Teaching: An Experiential Teaching Learning Process from 11th to 16th October 2023 at Sri Padma Saraswathi Nursery & Primary School, which proved to be a rewarding experience for the budding aspirants in Teaching Profession.



NPTEL CERTIFICATION & LEARNATHON

The Fast Learners of the Dept were encouraged to expand the horizons of their cognition by championing few additional courses besides their academic curriculam. Nearly 10 students have completed Learnathon Course and three students have cleared NPTEL Course in Gender & Literature.in Aug –Oct 2023. Ms.A.Christable, Asst.Prof.of English –Major have the credit of completing NPTEL course in Psychology & Counselling.



Parents Teachers Association

The PTA Meeting of the Dept was conducted on 13th October, wherein the faculty and the parents along with the students discussed on the academic performance and overall development of the students and the need for improvisation.



NAAN Mudhalvan Upskilling Programme

The Final Year Students of B.A English have successfully completed the NAAN Mudhalvan Course on Graphic Designing at Don Bosco College ,Kilpauk. The Second Year students have completed their Naan Muudhalvan Course on Infosys ML. These courses provide an ample opportunities for the students to enter into a new career.



An Awareness Programme

The School of Humanities and Languages in association with the IQAC embarked on its first event by organizing an "Awareness Programme on Guaranteed Pension Schemes" for faculty which was facilitated by the Chief Guest Mrs. Karpagavalli Divisional Sales Manager (DSM) & her team on 11th January 2024. The Chief Guest created an awareness among the faculty regarding the significance of new plans available in SBI Life Insurance and briefed out how to reap benefits from them. The programme concluded with the vote of thanks rendered by Mrs. A. Pearlin Synthia, Asst. Prof. Dept. of English- Major.

Celebration of Harvest Festival

Thiruthangal Nadar College organized the Pongal celebrations in its campus on 12th Jan' 2024 to thank God for all His goodness and look forward to a prosperous year. Dr. K. C. Lalithambika, Vice- Principal and Dean of SOL & H, organized the celebrations in a great manner. The Faculty and Students together in traditional attire added colour to the day. The celebrations commenced with the lighting of the lamp by the Management members, Principal & Faculty. The campus was buzzing with activities such as the Best pongal preparation & presentation by varied Depts., Rangoli contest & 'Uri adithal'. Eleven pots of Pongal were made by faculty and students of all disciplines and the Best pongal was chosen by the Management members. It was an ambience filled with revelry, music, dance and joyful faces with reverberated with big smiles. The celebrations were spiced with cultural extravaganza which enticed the audience spell bound. The celebrations came to an end with the felicitation of the prize winners of the Best pongal making contest, Rangoli & Uriadithal. The vibrant crowd dispersed relishing the sweet pongal and cherishing the sweet memories of yet another joyous celebrations of Thiruthangal Nadar College.



MOU

The Department of English- Major in collaboration with Veranda Clubs Learning Solutions solidified their commitment to advance education initiatives by signing a Memorandum of Understanding on 7th February 2024. Through this MOU, Veranda clubs and our college will offer diversified and integrated learning solutions especially to crack the UPSC and other competitive exams. The MoU signed for a tenure of three years would prove beneficial to the deserving and diligent student community, enabling them to reach escalating heights in life.



Skill Enhancement Programme

The Dept. of English-Major, organized a Skill Enhancement Programme entitled "The Significance of English in the World of Technology" Which was facilitated by Dr. P. T. Kasthuri Bai, Head, Dept. of Computer Science on 13th February 2024. The session proved to be a rewarding one exploring the various facets of Technology, in association with the global language.



Awareness Programme-Competitive Examination

The Dept. of English-Major in collaboration with Veranda Learning Solutions organized a Student Support Programme, for the final year students of all streams, on Competitive Examinations, which was facilitated by Mr. Arul and Ms. Shakthi, Veranda Race. The session proved to be a rewarding one to the aspirants of Govt. Sector career. The event aided the students to assess strengths and shortcomings and paved way for the them to be diligent, dedicated with consistent efforts towards their goals which will ensure their success.



National Conference

School of Lang. & Humanities organized a National Conference, as a maiden venture, on "Multidisciplinary Culture in Social Sciences, Language & Literature" on 4 th March 2024. The Conference commenced with the welcome note rendered by the Vice- Principal & Dean of Lang. & Humanities Dr. K. C. Lalithambika. The conference was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Prof. Dr.S.S Sundaram, Head, Dept. of Indian History, UNOM, in the august presence of the esteemed board of Governors. The inaugural address was mind boggling throwing light on the need of the Multidisciplinary Culture. The Secretary & Correspondent, Thiru. A, Narayana Murthy in his

Presidential address applauded the School in all its endeavours. The Principal Dr. V. Devi madam, in her special address motivated the faculty and the scholars to stay more focused on Research. After the release of the proceedings, three parallel sessions for presentations and deliberations chaired by the session chairpersons namely Dr. Mohana Krishnan, Principal, JHA Agarsen College, Dr. Faisal Melangadi, Asst. Prof. Dept. of Criminology & Crim. Just. Sci. The valedictory session was chaired by Dr. Gunita Arun Chandhok, Principal, Saveetha College of Liberal Arts & Science, who captivated the gathering with her valedictory address besides the Best Paper presenters from each discipline were rewarded. The conference concluded with the concluding remarks rendered by the Principal. The conference proved to be a resounding success leaving cherishable memories to the gathering.



Resource Person

Dr.K.C.Lalithambika, Vice-Principal & Dean, School of Language & Humanities had the privilege of serving as the Resource Person in the International Conference on Recent Trends and Directions in Literary & Cultural Studies on 7th March 2024 at St Annes's College of Arts & Science Chennai.



Inter Departmental Cultural

UKTI 2024 -An Intra collegiate cultural was organized on wherein the students from the Dept. of English Participated in varied contests and exhibited their latent talents and skills.



Poster Making Contest-First Place

V.Swathy of III B.A English had the privilege of bagging the first prize in the Intercollegiate Cultural- Poster making contest at Sri Muthukumaraswamy College through 29th Feb'2024 and 1st march 2024 .



Farewell Party

The Final Year B.A. English Students had their memorable Farewell party on wherein they shared their feedback and memories upon the college, faculty, friends with fun and entertainment.



One Day Trip

The Department of English went on a one day trip to Queen's Land accompanied by the faculty on April 13th 2024 which served as an exploring trip with fun & entertainment.



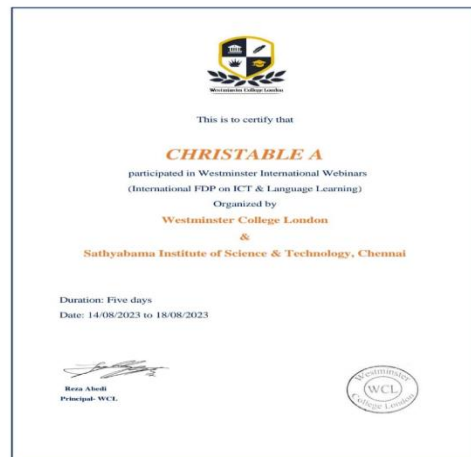
Faculty -One Day Trip

The college facilitated a one day trip for the faculty to the Blue Lagoon Resort on April 2024 which refreshed and rejuvenated the minds of the diligent faculty.



Feathers added

Ms.Christable, Assistant Professor of English Department had the Privilege of completing NPTEL online Certification on A Brief introduction o Psychology besides she attended Faculty Development Programme on Microsoft Power BI Data Analyst Associate on 9th Oct 2023, she has also attended an International 5 days FDP on ICT and Language Learning from 14th Aug to 18 Aug'2024, organized by Westminster College, London in association with Sathyabama Institute of science & Technology Chennai.



NPTEL Certification

The Final Year students Ramzan, Swathy and varsha have the credit of completing their NPTEL certification in Gender and Literature and Learnathon certification.



Sports Champions

Our students have Proven their prowess & mettle in sports & Games too V.Swathy, A.Aarthi, V.Mahalakshmi & Yogasri of the Dept. of English have bagged laurels in athletic events and were felicitated on the Sports Day.



Pride of the Department-Best Out Going Student

V.Swathy of III B.A English had the rare privilege of being selected as the best outgoing Girl student for the Year 2023-2024 and was rewarded on the college Annual Day celebrations.