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PG & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

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ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT



“Knowledge of language is the doorway to wisdom” –Roger Bacon.

Certificate course on Functional English was started in the year 2002. In the year 2004, the department launched undergraduate programme, from 2008, it offers postgraduate programme and the full time M.Phil Programme was started in the year 2010. The department bolsters the students by rendering feasible prospects to augment their potentiality in literary field. Furnished with built in sophistication the language lab tends to enhance the communicative skills of the students. Started with a moderate strength of 16 students, the department presently functions with 475 students fortified with several university ranks and gold medals placed in record as outstanding academic accomplishments. We have an excellent team of 20 members of the faculty who are committed and highly spirited for its effective functioning. Various literary programmes are organized by our Department literary Association (LITERATI).

VISION

- * To Arise, Awake and Shine in Scholastic and Non- Scholastic sector.

MISSION

- * To improve the communicative skills of the students.
- * To mould and groom them as emerging language professionals with a discipline and excellence.

UNIQUENESS



Our department has newly introduced the club named “OLIVIAN CLUB”. We came up with the idea of OLIVIAN CLUB in the month of August and we executed it in the month of February. Our Principal Rev.Dr.Sr.Victoriya inaugurated the club on 20.02.2017. The club channels between Literature and Students’ especially for the enrichment of the rural students. It acts as a medium to broadcast our students knowledge and views to a wider extent. In due course the club can be upgraded to a publishing house, a separate unit named ‘OLIVA PUBLISHING HOUSE’. The objective of “OLIVIAN CLUB” is to ignite the light of literature in aspiring minds.

INSTALLATION OF ASSOCIATION

The installation of association (LITERATI) was held on 15.07.2016. Nine Secretaries of the association performed their duties in a successful manner.



BON FEST '17



Intramural cultural Fest was organised for two days 28.7.2016 to 29.7.2016 in our College. Students expressed their zeal by means of their skilful participation and meritorious competitive spirit and they won many prizes and bagged the overall championship.

WORKSHOP

On 18.07.2016 Dr. V. Anandan, English Language Trainer, JOUF College of Technology Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, conducted a workshop

entitled “English Language Teaching in Innovative Methods” to embellish the knowledge of the students.

STUDENTS AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

S. Princy, III B.A B, participated in Intelligent Quotient competition conducted by Shakespeare Institute of central studies, Chennai. She won the 1st Rank in the State Level and awarded with the Gold medal and certificate. R. Ishwarya, III B.A A participated in the Thanjavur Youth Red Cross, one day awareness programme and won second prize in the Elocution Competition conducted at district level. She received the Best Performer Award in Drama Fest in 2017 held at Srimad Andavan Arts and Science College, Trichy. She got the 1st Prize for Soliloquy in St. Joseph Arts and Science College, Trichy. Our students were honoured with the overall championship in ‘Lit Quest-17’ held at St. Joseph Arts and Science College, Trichy.



GLOBALLY RENOWNED INDIAN FACULTY

Prof. T. Joseph Pandian of Dept. Of. English took charge as

International Vice President General of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, an International Charitable Organisation functioning in 151 countries.



RESOURCE PERSON

Prof. R. Karthikeyan, Dept. Of. English delivered Guest Lecture on “Human Resources” on 07.03.2017 at Indian Bank Staff Training Centre, Thanjavur.



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Miss. J.P.Sivaranjini, Asst. Prof. of English, attended the training course on faculty development organised by St. Christopher’s College for Education, Veperi, Chennai from 03.10.2016 to 07.10.2016 on the topic “Orientation Programme for the Young Faculties”.



LIT FEST 2017



As a sequel of our enthusiastic negotiations and suggestions, *Lit - Fest '17* was organised by our Department and it was a great relish for us to host 85 participants from 8 various colleges. Dr. V. Vinothkumar addressed the valedictory session. The participants exposed their varied skills with exuberance in an innovative way. A.V.V.M Sri Pushpam College Poondi (Autonomous) was crowned with the overall championship.

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Around 35 and 30 research articles were presented and published by the faculty members and students of our department respectively.

EDUCATIONAL TOUR

Educational Tour to Cochin & Kanyakumari from 25.01.2017 to 29.01.2017. Around 100 students & 5 staff members enjoyed the trip. Students were thrilled to experience nature delight, awesome scenery & beautiful temples. They went on joy ride & played adventurous games in Wonderla theme park.



COLLOQUIUM

An International colloquium was organised on 08.02.2017 to impart the knowledge on "Brexit and Role of England in Today's World". Mr. David wiles from England interacted with the students and shared his intellectual ideas.



SYMPOSIUM

An International Symposium was organised by the PG & Research Dept. of English on “Pollution and Waste Management” on 20.02.2017. Mr. James from U.K addressed the gathering. The lecture was highly beneficial and informative for the students and it created awareness among the youth.



NATIONAL CONFERENCE

A National Conference entitled “The Reinvestigation of Social and Cultural Perspectives in Indian Writing in English” was organised on 06.03.2017. This created an awareness of social and cultural perspectives in Indian literatures. Out of 100, 48 articles were selected for publication in our Journal BSC IJPR – ISSN: 2347-9213 released in March 2017.

Our Principal Rev.Dr.Sr.Victoriya delivered the presidential address and Dr.Nibu Thomson Asst. Prof. of English, Newman College, Thodapuzha, Kerala, addressed the inaugural & plenary session. Dr. S. Karthikkumar Asst. Prof. of Annamalai University, Chidambaram, delivered the valedictory address. He also gave a thought provoking speech in the plenary session-II.



Great are the works of the Lord; they are Pondered by all by all who delight in them. (Psalm 111:2)

University Ranks

The UG 2013-2016 (9) & PG 2014-2016(8), batch of students have made us proud by notching 17 University Ranks.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH UG RANK HOLDERS 2013 – 2016



S. FOUZIA
1st Rank



V. VASANTHA
2nd Rank



R. CAROL
3rd Rank



R. RAJADHARANI
12th Rank



J. JONCY VIMALA
13th Rank



S. GAYATHRI
13th Rank



B. SAMAR BARIN
13th Rank



N. SIVARANJINI
17th Rank



V. KANMANI
19th Rank

PG RANK HOLDERS 2014 – 2016



JASMINE NETHRA
1st Rank



ARUL SOWMIYA
CHITHRAI SELVI
3rd Rank



M. SIVASANKARI
4th Rank



S. PUNITHAVATHY
6th Rank



S. MEENAKSHI
8th Rank



R. SAHANA
9th Rank



R. KAVYA
14th Rank



U. SATHYA
17th Rank