

POSTGRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES 2013- 2014

- The department organized a Guest Lecture programme on the topic “World Just a click away: new media and the merging of private and public spheres” on 20. 09. 2013. Prof. P. M. Najeeb, Assistant Professor of English, Government Victoria College, Palakkad was the resource person.
- Students of the department participated and presented research papers in a State level Students seminar on Diasporic Literature organized by the PG and Research Department of English, of Arulmigu Palaniandavar Arts College for Women, Palani, on 27. 09. 2013.
- Ms. T. Kala Devi participated and presented a research paper titled “Subaltern Cosmopolitanism in Amitav Ghosh’s *The Glass Palace*” at the UGC sponsored National conference on Post- Colonial perspectives in Language and Literature, organized by The department of English, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, on 31st January 2014.
- Ms. T. Poornamathi Meenakshi participated and presented a research paper titled “Marginalisation of Eunuchs in Mahesh Dattani’s *Seven Steps around the Fire* ”at the UGC sponsored National conference on Post- Colonial perspectives in Language and Literature organized by The department of English, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, on 31st January 2014.
- Ms. A. S. Sukanya participated and presented a research paper titled “Barbara Kingsolver’s *Flight Behaviour* as an Epitome of Ecofeminism” in a One- Day State level seminar on Ecofeministic Trends in Literature, conducted by PG and Research Department of English, Arulmigu Palaniandavar Arts College for Women, Palani, on 7.2.2014.
- Ms. T. Kala Devi participated and presented a research paper titled “Women Nature Nexus in Amitav Ghosh’s *The Hungry Tide*” in a One- Day State level seminar on Ecofeministic Trends in Literature, conducted by PG and Research Department of English, Arulmigu Palaniandavar Arts College for Women, Palani, on 7.2.2014.
- Ms. T. Sumithra participated and presented a research paper titled “Mushrooms as power symbols in Sylvia Plath’s “Mushrooms”” in a One- Day State level Seminar on Ecofeministic Trends in Literature, conducted by PG and Research Department of English, Arulmigu Palaniandavar Arts College for Women, Palani, on 7.2.2014.

- Ms. T. Poornamathi Meenakshi participated in the one day National Level workshop on Regionalism and Modernism in Indian Literature organized by the Research Department of English, Sri G. V. G. College for women, Udumalpet, on 19th February 2014.
- Students of the Department participated in the one day National Level workshop on Regionalism and Modernism in Indian Literature organized by the Research Department of English, Sri G. V. G. College for women, Udumalpet, on 19th February 2014.
- Ms. A.S. Sukanya participated at the Workshop on Rudiments of Research Methodology organized by the Post graduate Department of English, Nirmala College for Women, Coimbatore.
- Students of the Department participated at the Workshop on Rudiments of Research Methodology organized by the Post graduate Department of English, Nirmala College for Women, Coimbatore.
- The Department organized a theatre festival under the aegis of YAVANIKA-The NGM Theatre Society on 4th March 2014.

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES 2014-15

- Ms. T. Poornamathi Meenakshi participated in the UGC sponsored National Workshop on Literary Criticism and Literary Theories organized by the Research Department of English, Sri G. V. G. College for Women (Autonomous), Udumalpet on 23rd January 2015.
- Students of the Department participated in UGC Sponsored National Workshop on Literary Criticism and Literary Theories organized by the Research Department of English, Sri G. V. G. College for Women (Autonomous), Udumalpet on 23rd January 2015
- Students of the Department participated and presented research papers in UGC Sponsored National conference on New Literatures in the New Millennium organized by the Department of English, Sri Meenakshi Government Arts College for Women (Autonomous), Madurai on 23rd January 2015
- Ms. T. Sumithra participated and presented a research paper titled “Dark portraiture of the subaltern in Mohammed Hanif’s *Our Lady of Alice Bhatti*” in UGC Funded One Day International Conference on Contextualizing Culture Heritage in Literatures organized by the PG & Research Department of English, Government Arts College (Autonomous), Salem on 30th January 2015
- Ms. T. Kala Devi participated and presented a research paper titled “Paradigms of the Taliban Cultural Hegemony in Afghanistan in Khaled Hosseini’s *The Kite Runner*” in UGC Funded One Day International Conference on Contextualizing Culture Heritage in Literatures organized by the PG & Research Department of English, Government Arts College (Autonomous), Salem on 30th January 2015
- Ms. T. Poornamathi Meenakshi participated and presented a research paper titled “Impacts of Globalization on the life of an insightful Indian with reference to Aravind Adiga’s *The White Tiger*” in UGC Funded One Day International Conference on Contextualizing Culture Heritage in Literatures organized by the PG & Research Department of English, Government Arts College (Autonomous), Salem on 30th January 2015

- Ms. B. Farsana participated and presented a research paper titled “Amish Tripathi’s *The Immortals of Meluha* as a Cocktail of Myths and Fiction” in UGC Funded One Day International Conference on Contextualizing Culture Heritage in Literatures organized by the PG & Research Department of English, Government Arts College (Autonomous), Salem on 30th January 2015. The paper *published* in conference edition of International Research Journal of Humanities, Engineering & Pharmaceutical Sciences (IJHEPS) with p-ISSN: 2249-2569, e-ISSN:2320-2955, ISBN:978-81-909047-9-7, volume-I/CE-1/January, 2015
- Ms. T. Poornamathi Meenakshi participated and presented a research paper entitled “Gender Bias and Cultural Disparities in Khaled Hosseini’s *A Thousand Splendid Suns*” in UGC sponsored International Conference on Culture through Language & Literature organized by Bharatiyar University, Coimbatore on 6th & 7th February 2015
- Ms. B. Farsana participated and presented a research paper entitled “Imaging a Postmodern Protagonist Living by Postmodern Philosophy. Reflection on Toni Morrison’s *Sula*” in UGC sponsored International Conference on Culture through Language & Literature organized by Bharatiyar University, Coimbatore on 6th & 7th February 2015
- Students of the Department participated in the National Level Workshop on Acquisition of English Language Skills: Interactionist Perspectives (ELSIP-2015) organized by Vidyasagar College of Arts and Science, Udumalpet on 19th February 2015
- Ms. T. Sumithra participated and presented a research paper titled “Stirring spicy myths and realism in the melting pot of quasi culinary fiction, reading myth and realism in Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni’s *The Mistress of Spices*” in UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Myth in Literature held at P.S.G.R. Krishnammal College for Women, Coimbatore on 20th February 2015

- Ms. T. Poornamathi Meenakshi participated and presented a research paper titled “Myth as a tool for promulgation in the poetry of W. B. Yeats” in UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Myth in Literature held at P.S.G.R. Krishnammal College for Women, Coimbatore on 20th February 2015
- Ms. B. Farsana participated and presented a research paper titled “Myth embossed tale – A study of Githa Hariharan’s *The Thousand Faces of Night*” in UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Myth in Literature held at P.S.G.R. Krishnammal College for Women, Coimbatore on 20th February 2015
- Ms. T. Poornamathi Meenakshi successfully cleared her M.Phil Viva Voce examination on 23rd February 2015
- The department organized a Guest Lecture programme on the topic “Post-structuralism and Postmodernism” on 04. 03. 2015. Dr. P. V. Anilkumar, Assistant Professor of English, Government Victoria College, Palakkad was the resource person
- The department organized an educational trip to Mysore and Ooty from 14th March 2015 to 17th March 2015. Staff and students visited Dhvanyaloka Institute for Indian Studies. Dr. C. D. Srinath (son of late C. D. Narasimhaiah – renowned critic and writer) former professor at Mysore University delivered a talk on Indian Literature
- YAVANIKA- The theatre society forum of the department organized Lit Treat 2015. Mimes and Plays were enacted at Arutchelver Dr. N. Mahalingam Arangam on 24th March 2015. Students from other disciplines were invited for the programme.

Photographs of YAVANIKA - the theatre society forum





DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES 2015-16

- Classes for Ist M.A. English literature commenced on 15-07-2015
Fresher's Party was conducted on 23-07-2015
- Dr. K.Kamala Suganya Kumari has participated in a two day National Level Workshop on "*Emerging Revolutionary Advancements in English Language Teaching (ERA-ELT)*" held from 07-08-2015 to 08-08-2015 at Rathinam College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore
- Mrs. M. Jacinth Ebenazer has participated in a two day National Level Workshop on "*Emerging Revolutionary Advancements in English Language Teaching (ERA-ELT)*" held from 07-08-2015 to 08-08-2015 at Rathinam College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore
- Ms. S.Nishanthi has presented a paper on "*The Victim Victor in Bama's Karukku*", UGC Sponsored National Seminar on August 29th, 2015 at Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, Madurai
- Ms. S.Nishanthi has presented a paper on "*Innovations in Education*", a National Conference on soft skills held on September 14th, 2015 at Kodaikanal Christian College.
- Ms. S.Nishanthi chaired a session in the State-Level students' seminar conducted by the PG and Research Department of English, Arulmigu Palaniandavar Arts College for Women, Palani on 15th September 2015
- M.Murugan of II M.A English literature has participated in the National Conference on "Fine-Tuning Presentation" held on 24th August 2015 at K.S.R College of Engineering, Tiruchengode, Namakkal
- Students of the Department participated and presented research papers in UGC Sponsored National Seminar on August 29th, 2015 at Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, Madurai
- M.Murugan of II M.A English literature has participated in the International Conference on Socio-Feministic Perspective in Modern Indian Fiction on 28th August 2015 at Sri Vasavi College, Erode

- Students of the Department participated Two days orientation programme for NET/SET/JRF ASPIRANTS on 10th & 11th September 2015 in Nirmala College for Women, Coimbatore
- Students of the Department participated and presented research papers in the State-Level students' seminar conducted by the PG and Research Department of English, Arulmigu Palaniandavar Arts College for Women, Palani on 15th September 2015
- Students of the Department participated and presented research papers in the International Conference on Social Perspectives in Contemporary English Literature on 10th September 2016 at Mangayarkarasi College of Arts and Science for Women, Madurai.
- Ms. R. Sudha presented a research paper in the International Conference on 10th September 2016, titled Evolution of Thoughts towards Nature With Reference to Earnest Hemingway's "Old man and the Sea" organized by the Department of English, Mangayarkarasi College of Arts and Science for Women, Madurai.
- Students of the Department participated in the International Workshop on Integrating Technology into ESL Classroom held on 6th and 7th October 2016 at Kumaraguru College of Technology, Coimbatore.
- The Department organized a Guest lecture on Dalit Studies: Genesis, History and Literature by Mr. Joshua Gnanaselvan, B.Ed., M.A., M. Phil., Central University of Kerala. Karasagod, Kerala on 17.10.2016 at college premises.

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES –2016 -2017

- Students of I M.A. English Literature have participated in a One Day National Level Workshop on Trends and Techniques in English Language Teaching (ELT) held at Kongunadu Arts and Science College on 06th January, 2017.
- J.X. Rhema Sharon from II M.A. English Literature has presented a paper titled Gender Geometry: The Quest for Identity revealed in A. Revathi's autobiography *The Truth about Me* in the two day UGC sponsored National Seminar held at The Gandhigram Rural Institute – deemed University, Gandhigram on 30 and 31, January 2017.
- Akila T.S. of II M. A English Literature has presented a paper titled Sterotypes of Transgender Women and Men: Strength, Content and Valence in the two day UGC sponsored National Seminar held at The Gandhigram Rural Institute – deemed University, Gandhigram on 30 and 31, January 2017.
- Student of I and II M A English Literature have presented research papers entitled “Women at Cross Roads: Multi- Disciplinary Perspectives” in UGC Sponsered National Seminar held at PSGR Krishnammal College for Women, Coimbatore on February 06, 2017.
- V.Gokila, of II M.A English literature has participated in South Zone Inter College Cultural Meet on 10th February 2017 at Dr. N.G.P. Arts and Science College and secured 2nd place in the event of Pencil Sketching.
- Ms. T. Sumithra has presented a paper titled Gender Geometry: The Quest for Identity revealed in A. Revathi's autobiography *The Truth about Me* in the two day UGC sponsored National Seminar held at The Gandhigram Rural Institute – deemed University, Gandhigram on 30 and 31, January 2017.
- Ms. T. Sumithra presented a paper in UGC sponsored National Seminar titled Cultural and Traditional Conundrums in Mariama Ba's *So Long A Letter* held at PSGR Krishnammal College for Women, Coimbatore on February 06, 2017.
- Ms. B. Farsana presented a paper in UGC sponsored National Seminar a research paper titled Gender Construct and female Identity in Islamic Society: A Study of Fatima Mernissi's *Dreams of Trepass* held at PSGR Krishnammal College for Women, Coimbatore on February 06, 2017

- The department organized a Guest Lecture programme on the topic “Eco-criticism: Green Literature and Eco-feminism” on 22. 02. 2017. Dr. W. S. Kottiswari, Associate Professor and Head (Retd), Department of English, Mercy College, Palakkad, Kerala was the resource person.
- Ms. T. Sumithra presented a paper in UGC sponsored National Seminar on Identity at Crossroads: Prototyping and Othering of the Orient in Mohin Hamid’s *The Reluctant Fundamentalist* held at Jamal Mohamed College, Trichy on 23rd February 2017
- Ms. R.Sudha presented a paper in UGC sponsored National Seminar a research paper titled Revisiting History in Amitav Ghosh’s *The Hungry Tide* held at Jamal Mohamed College, Trichy on 23rd February 2017
- Ms. B. Farsana presented a paper in UGC sponsored National Seminar a research paper titled Rejecting the Western Stereotypes of the Muslim : A Study of Nadeem Aslam’s *The Blind Man’s Garden* held at Jamal Mohamed College, Trichy on 23rd February 2017
- Mr. P. Dhanagopalan presented a paper in UGC sponsored National Seminar a research paper titled Historic Deterioration of a Nation in Rohinton Mistry’s novel *A Fine Balance* held at Jamal Mohamed College, Trichy on 23rd February 2017
- The department conducted a guest lecture on the topic Negotiating Inclusivity in Society and Literature on 9th March 2017. Kalki Subramaniam., M.A., Author, Activist, Artist, Actor, and Inspirational speaker and Founder of Sahodari Foundation was the resource person.
- The department organized Library Visit to Mother Teresa University for two days 12th and 13th of March 2017.

- The Viva Voce examination of Ms. P.A. Francia was held on 6th, March 2017 on her dissertation entitled A Study of Nadeem Aslam's *The Blind Man's Garden* and Mohsin Hamid's *The Reluctant Fundamentalist* as counter-narratives to the Western Presumptions of the Orient under the guidance of Ms. T. Sumithra.
- The Viva Voce examination of Ms. B. Farsana was held on 15th, March 2017 on her dissertation entitled "Reassessing The Gender Construct In Socio-Cultural Context: A Study Of Fatima Mernissi's *Dreams Of Trespass* And Mariama Ba's *So Long A Letter* As Discourses on Female Disempowerment and Victimization in Islamic Society" under the guidance of Ms. T. Sumithra.
- The Department organized a one day National Level Workshop on "The Use of Nonconventional Resources in Learning English Language and Literature" on 14th July 2017 in commemoration of the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations. The resource panel consisted of Prof. Mohammed Abdul Ali Thayyil, Lt. Dr. V. Neelakandan, Ms. J. Gaana, Dr. Sweta Mukherjee.
- Ms. Noora Farhana of II MA English Literature presented papers at Vivekananda College for Women and Urumu Dhanalakshmi College, titled "Edwidge Dandicat an enduring strength of Haitian Women" and "Imityaz Dharkar as Unveiled Savor of Feminism" respectively on 4th March 2017.
- Ms. Gokila of II MA English Literature presented a paper titled "The Sound of Long Silence in Edwidge Dandicat's *Breath, Eyes, Memory*" at Karpagam University on 18th March 2017
- Ms. Rabia Kathun .K. of I MA English Literature published a research article titled "War-Erotica and destruction of Innocence : A Study of Timothy Findley's *The Wars*" in Literary Herald: An International refereed e-journal of English Language and Literature Vol. 3, Issue I. (June Issue).

Photographs:

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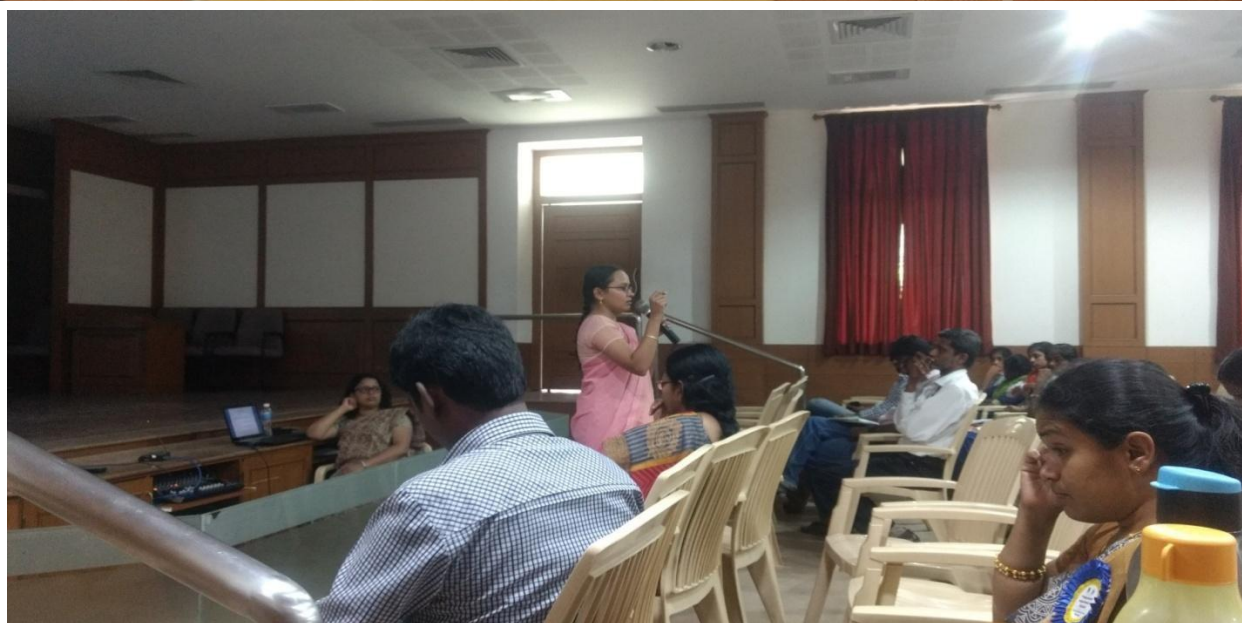
Interaction with the students of the Department of English, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal



Guest lecture on “Negotiating Inclusivity in Society and Literature” by KALKI SUBRAMANIAM.



Photographs of a one day National Level Workshop on “The Use of Nonconventional Resources in Learning English Language and Literature”





DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES –2017 - 2018

- The department organized an extension activity at Gandhi Ashram, Anaimalai on 5th October 2017. Staff and Students of the Department participated in it.

Extension activity at Gandhi Ashram





- The department organized a guest lecture on “Feminist Criticism and Post Colonialism” on 6th October 2017. Dr. M. R. Chandran, Associate Professor in English, Center for Research in English, Saraswathi Narayanan College was the resource person.

Guest lecture on “Feminist Criticism and Post Colonialism”



- The department organized a guest lecture on “Tradition Culture and Culture Vs Modernity in Indian Writing in English” on 16th October 2017. Dr. R. Santhakumari Associate Professor of English, VLB Janakiammal College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore was the resource person.

Guest lecture on “Tradition and Culture Vs Modernity in Indian Writing in English”





- Staff and II MA students of the department presented research papers in the Two Day International Conference on South Asian Literature held at Bharathiar University, Coimbatore on 9th & 10th January 2018.
- The department organized an extension activity at Punchayat Union Middle School, Zamin Muthur, on 2nd February 2018. Staff and Students of the Department participated in it.

An extension activity at Punchayat Union Middle School, Zamin Muthur







- The department organized a guest lecture on “South Asian and Latin American Literature” on 5th February 2018. Dr. R. Chakkaravarthy, Associate Professor and Head, PG and Research Department of English, GTN College, Dindigul was the resource person.

Guest lecture on “South Asian and Latin American Literature”





- Staff and II MA students of the department presented research papers in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on Cultural Studies: Cultural Confluence in Literature held at PSGR Krishnammal College for Women, Coimbatore, on 16th February 2018. Research papers of staff and students were selected for publication in Online Journal.
- The staff of the department participated in the one day workshop on “E-Content Development” held on April 11th, 2018 in NGM College.

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES 2018-2019

- Ms. T. Sumithra and Ms. Francia P.A presented research papers at the International Seminar on “Gender Identity and Equality through Cultural and Social Scape” held at PSGR Krishnammal College for Women on 2nd August 2018. The presented papers were published in the International Journal of English Language, Literature and Translation Studies.
- The students of the department presented research papers at the International Seminar on “Gender Identity and Equality through Cultural and Social Scape” held at PSGR Krishnammal College for Women on 2nd August 2018.
- Students of the department presented Research papers in the State Level Students Seminar on “Fantasy Literature” organized by the PG & Research Department of English, Arulmigu Palaniaandavar Arts College for Women, Palani on 24th August 2018.
- Students of the department participated in the One day international level conference on “Australian Connection: English Communication for Empowerment” held on 5th September 2018 at Kongunadu Arts & Science College, Coimbatore.
- Ms. R. Sudha, Assistant Professor, participated in the One day international level conference on “Australian Connection: English Communication for Empowerment” held on 5th September 2018 at Kongunadu Arts & Science College, Coimbatore.
- I MA Students of the department participated in the One day national level Workshop on “Literary Criticism: An Overview” held on 7th September 2018 at Dr. SNS Rajalakshmi College of Arts & Science, Coimbatore.
- Ms. R. Sudha, Assistant Professor, has participated in the One day national level Workshop on “Literary Criticism: An Overview” held on 7th September 2018 at Dr. SNS Rajalakshmi College of Arts & Science, Coimbatore.

- The staff of the department participated in the one day workshop on “E-Content Development” held on 28th September, 2018 in NGM College.
- The department organized a guest lecture on “Literary Theories” on 10th September 2018. Mr. Syed Hussain S.M, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Govt. Arts College, Coimbatore was the resource person.

Photographs of guest lecture on “Literary Theories”







- The department organized a guest lecture on “Recent Trends in Literature” on 19th September 2018. Dr. Muralidara Kannan, Professor of English, Govt. Arts College, Coimbatore was the resource person.

Photographs of a guest lecture on “Recent Trends in Literature”



- Students of the department participated in the national level symposium on “New Womenhood” held on 12th October 2018 at Bharathamatha College.
- Dinesh Kumar of I MA participated in a One Day Workshop on “Teaching English Language Through Story Telling” organized by the Department of English, School of social Sciences & Languages, VIT, Vellore on 30th November 2018.
- One of the key features of the department is its Book Talk Forum. It creates a platform for teachers and students for discussions on books and literature related news.

Photographs of Book Talk Forum





- The students and teachers of the department contribute literary news to the news board through The News Pick Club of the department, and it is elaborately discussed in the classroom.

Photographs of News Pick Club



- The department encourages the students to participate and explore the diversity of theatre and its intersection with community, culture and society. This practice helps the students to showcase their various talents in acting, directing, designing, writing, etc. and hence, the students develop physical and imaginative skills to express a broad spectrum of dramatic material.

Photographs of The Thespian







