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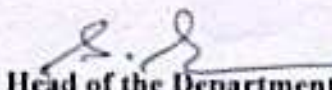
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A Special Lecture on *New Horizons in ELT*

The English Literary Association of JJ College of Arts and Science (Autonomous) Pudukkottai organised a Special Lecture on '*New Horizons on ELT*' at 11.00 a.m on Tuesday 07.03.2023. Dr.S.Sivaraja ,Assistant Professor , PG and Research Department of English , Poompuhar College , (Autonomous) Mayiladuthurai District was the Resource Person.

He outlined the New Horizons in ELT and pointed out that English is not only an inter-national language, but also a global language .We can see a strong link between dominance and cultural power in languages. English , as a language became famous because of its powerful base , whether political, economic or military. He also stressed, ELT in India is vibrant and dynamic today. The context of the whole teaching paradigm has changed totally. He also spoke about the need of ELT, and underlined the relevance of the correspondence courses in PGCTE and PGDTE run by EFLU , Hyderabad (formerly it was known as CIEFL) .He wanted all the young post graduates to complete these courses after their B.Ed. He answered the queries raised by the students and staff.

Earlier, Ms.S.Selvi, HOD of English welcomed the gathering and introduced the resource person. Ms. T.Nandhini , III B.A English proposed the vote of thanks.


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The English Literary Association of the Department of English, J.J college of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Pudukkottai, organized a special lecture on Translation studies – 'The Mahabharata' by Prof. C.Hariram Jothi, Retd Professor of English, at 10.30 am on Monday, 30.01.2023. Ms. S.Selvi, HOD of English, welcomed the chief guest and the audience of III UG and introduced the guest.

In the course of his lecture the professor traced the Genealogy of the Chandravamsa and dwelt the Sterling character of Bhishma and his victim- Victor status. He was who lived for Dharma. A man of his word he stood by the kuruvamsa as a starch pillar of Defence he was deployment by the activities of Duryodhana. But fought for him just keep his word given to his father and stepmother. In this the character acquires Epic and tragic dimensions. He also referred to the rule of providence in the life of Kriti and her sons all divinely begotton. He made of reform reference the fate of Karma is generosity and gratitude. The professor carried the audience with him availing he gave a brief summary of the Bhagavad Gita. Kurukshetra was dharmkshetra. But very often abstracts Dharma was violated for achieving pragmatic success in this Yudhishta stands apart as Dharmaputra. The incidence of yashna prashna and the final journey of heaven prove how he was really the righteousness. The lesson of Mahabharata is that which you always triumphs. The Gods favour only those trading the path of virtue Lord Krishna was a human agent of the divine and the way he protected the Pandavas before and after the battle of Kurukshetra. Proves how politics is different from abstract religion but sage Vyasa has portrayed larger than life characters women like kandari, Kundi and Draupadi, men like Bhishma Drona Kripa and Karna are not to be met on the road. They have an epic dimension and the universe itself is a character in the Mahabharata. It is a peritable Treasure house of stories and one story branches off from the other. In a rare feat of art concealing art. In this the Mahabharata stands out as a Supreme epic among epics.

Ms.L.Mercita of III B.A English proposed the vote of thanks after the professor had clarified the doubts raised by the staff and the students.


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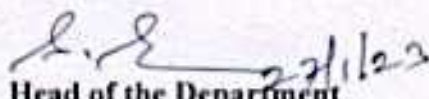
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Report on International English Language Testing System

The English Literary Association of Department of English, J.J. College of Arts and Science, Pudukkottai organized a one day International Webinar on the topic "International English Language Testing System" on 27.01.2023 with the resource person Ms.Sowmya Siranjeevinathan, Data Analytics Consultant, Adastra Corporation, Toronto, Canada. She outlined the contents of four papers to be cleared - listening, reading, writing and speaking. She also explained the two different ielts modules ie Academic and General Training. The Speaking and Listening tests are the same in both modules, but in reading and writing tests are different. She discussed a few testing items and in the question-answer session the questions with confidence and enthusiasm. She further enumerated the benefits of clearing IELTS.

It is important for a student aspiring for admission in overseas universities. It is also useful in getting placements.

Earlier Ms.S.Selvi, Head of the Department of English introduced the speaker and welcomed everyone. And at the end Mr.R.Arun, Assistant Professor of English proposed the vote of thanks.


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A Special Lecture on Recent Trends in Translation

The English Literary Association of J.J College of Arts and Science (Autonomous) Pudukkottai organised a Special Lecture on 'Recent Trends in Translation' at 11.00 a.m on Thursday 22.12.2022 . Dr. L.Rajesh M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D ., Assistant Professor of English , Raja Serfoji Government College, Thanjavur, was the Resource Person.

He outlined the recent trends in translation and pointed out how the internet, the computer and translation companies can act as powerful aids to the modern translator. He stressed that translations have to be bi-lingual, bi-cultural and techno-savvy. They should be creative in both de-coding and re-coding. In these days of globalization and corresponding localization translation has become important in all fields. Enterprising young minds can cultivate translation as an avocation.

He also introduced various concepts of translation as enunciated by experts like Nida, Crawford and Sussan Bassnatt. Referring to author- centric, text centric and reader-centric approaches, he pointed out the translator's duty is to target the reader and the source text. Pointing out the difference between words , their meanings and the ideas behind them , he stressed the importance of the context , the co- text and semantic notions like denotations , connotations and collocations .He clarified the doubts raised by the students with telling examples with a sense of humour.

Earlier, Ms.S.Selvi, HOD of English welcomed the gathering and introduced the resource person. Ms. K. Muthulaksmi, Assistant Professor of English proposed the vote of thanks.


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A One-Day Workshop on Yoga for Holistic Development

The English Literary Association of JJ College of Arts and Science(Auto) Sivapuram, Pudukkottai organised a one-day yoga programme titled "Yoga for Holistic Development" on Thursday 29/09/2022. Sirorathina Siddhar Ma Jayadavadossar, Founder, Research and Training Foundation of Yoga, Aranthangi was the Yogacharya, spoke about the importance of yoga in our tension-ridden world and initiated students to exercises like pranayama and a few simple asanas that could ensure the harmonious development of the body, mind and the intellect. The word 'Yoga' means 'Union'. It implies the union of the individual spirits with the cosmic force. The Gayathri Manthra is only a prayer for harmony between the self and the cosmic force. Man should seek a balance between the body, the mind and the spirit. Yoga is the channel for this. Yoga is not just bodily exercise. It is the training for achieving concentration, peace and harmony. It is a cure for all tension and has therapeutic effects. We can prevent the on-set of hyper-tension, control diabetes and avert many physical and mental complications. That is why even allopaths recommend yogic exercises.

The students enthusiastically participated in the training and vowed to practice asanas and pranayama to discipline body and mind.

Earlier Ms. S.Selvi, Head of the Department inaugurated the programme, introduced the chief guest and honoured him with a shawl. In her presidential address she pointed out that yoga had preventive and curative powers and could even enhance personal magnetism.

In the concluding session, certificates were distributed to the participants and Mrs.K.Muthulakshmi proposed the vote of thanks.


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The English Literary Association of JJ College of Arts and Science (Autonomous) Sivapuram Pudukkottai organized a Special Lecture on "Today's youth Tomorrow's Leaders" at 11 am on Monday 12.9.2022. Dr.Nisha Muralidharan, Motivational speaker, Assistant Professor of Hindi, SRM University, Science and Technology Vadapalani Campus Chennai, was the Resource Person.

She distinguished leadership as a skill or a trait. She outlined various qualities of an efficient leader and motivated students 'To be the script writer of their life'. She pointed out various problems faced by the students like minority complex, appearance, others opinion, failure, frustration and negative attitude. She motivated students to conquer their fear, and never think of what others think about them. She focuses on the power of positive attitudes to our subconscious mind. Speaker said that you actively communicate with your sub - conscious mind. You can achieve whatever you need, then visualise whatever you want. She drew attention to the impact of great leaders like Vivekananda, Sachin Tendulkar and Mother Therasa likewise Religion ,Sports and Social life. They start their life with self - leadership. She cited latest trend books to the students like - The 7 Habits of highly effective people. The speech was followed by an interactive session.

Ms. S. Selvi, Head of the Department presided over the session. G.ArulMurugan of 3rd BA delivered the welcome address. C.Sharmila of 2nd MA compered the programme. Manimegalai of II BA proposed the vote of thanks.


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Report on "Problems in Translating Literary Works"

The English Literary Association of J.J. College of Arts and Science (Autonomous) Sivapuram Pudukkottai organized a Special Lecture on "Problems in Translating Literary Works" at 11 am on Tuesday, 23.8.2022. Dr S. Mani Meghalai, Assistant Professor of English APSA College Thirupattur was the Resource Person.

She distinguished literary and non literary translation and outlined special problems involved in translating particular literary texts. The problems were linguistic, literary and Cultural. Speaking on issues of equivalence and cultural disparities, she pointed out the problems in translating from classical languages to Modern ones, were insuperable. The literary translator had to deal with culture - specific genres, idioms and figures of speech. The problems in translating poetry, drama and fiction were really complex. The translator had to be competent in the two languages, cultures and the respective theatrical practices. However the affective aspects of Literature, were powerful aids in Decoding but presented woman problems in Re coding. The speech was followed by an interactive session.

Ms S.Selvi Head of the Department presided over the session. S. Karthikeyan II B.A delivered the welcome address, A.Reshma Begam of II MA compered the programme, and M.B. Thirisha III B.A proposed the vote of Thanks.


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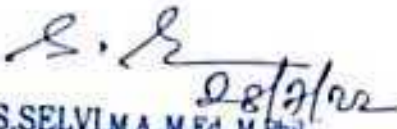
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The English Literary Association of Department of English J.J College of Arts and Science Autonomous, Sivapuram Pudukkottai, organized a Special Lecture on '**Literature and Society**' at 11.00 a.m on Thursday , 28.07. 2022. The Resource Person was Dr.A.V .Ponnalagu , Assistant Professor of English (Rtd), H.H.The Rajah's College Autonomous ,Pudukkottai. Making pointed references to Shakespeare ,The Augustans, The Romantics and the Victorians, he established that Literature has always been a reflector of society and the spirit of the times. He drew examples from American and Commonwealth Literature as well as Indian Literature in English and native languages. He called upon students to cultivate a social awareness and read writers like Dickens, Hardy, Mulkraj Anand , Kushwant Singh, Subramania Bharathi, Jayakandan and others.This will serve as a valuable social education. The lecture was followed by a highly energetic interactive question- answer session that encouraged students to become articulate in English as well as Tamil.

Earlier K.Tamilarasan of II M.A English welcomed the gathering , B.Rajkumar of II B.A English compered the Programme ,T. Mukesh kannan of III B.A proposed the vote of thanks. Ms.S.Selvi HOD, presided over the session.


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The English Literary Association of Department of English ,J.J. College of Arts & Science (Autonomous) Pudukkottai, organized a workshop on "Communication Skills" at 11.00 am on Tuesday 12th July 2022. Ms. A. Mercy Chief Trainer, EduBridge Learning Academy was the Resource Person. The program was supported by action chains to motivate students, perform communicative tasks alone and in groups.

It was highly a useful session that fired the creativity of students, who gave a highly positive feedback about the Program.

Earlier M.Nithya Priyadharshini of II B.A English welcomed the gathering, T.Nandhini of III B.A compered the program , S.Selvi Head of the Department of English presided over the session, Assistant Professor K.Muthulakshmi introduced the chief guest and T.Adaikala Sowmiya of II M.A proposed the vote of thanks.


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