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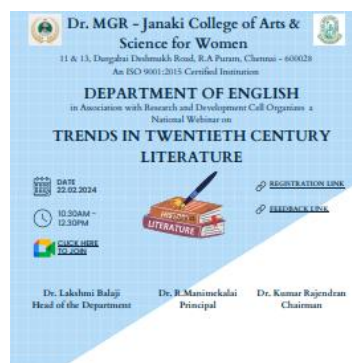
The Department of English organized a National Webinar on the topic "Recent Trends in Literature." on 22 .2.24. Dr. Mini M Abraham, Assistant Professor at Bharata Mata College in Kochi, Kerala, spoke in the first session on "Cultures of Quantification in the Age of Numbering," exploring the intersection of magic and machine learning in literature. The next session focused on "Magic and Machine Learning in Literature," with Dr. Saritha M as the speaker. The final session delved into "Postmodernism: A Dystopian Reality," with Dr. P. Lalita discussing the influence of postmodernism.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

The Department of English organized a faculty development program on the topic "Trends in Twentieth Century Literature" from 2:15 to 3:00 p.m. Dr. Sridevi's inaugural address, titled "What is Literary Research?" provided valuable insights for researchers planning to delve into the field of Literature. Dr. Jerome K Jose's presentation offered a comprehensive overview of contemporary trends in literary studies, focusing on key thematic areas such as truth, power, and identity.

On Day 2, Dr. Madhusmitha Pati examined the complex interplay between nature and spirituality in Gopinath Mohanty's "High Tide, Ebb Tide" from an eco-theological perspective.

On Day 3, Ms. Anubha George delivered a lecture on "Contemporary Trends in Social Media," exploring the profound impact of various popular media worldwide.
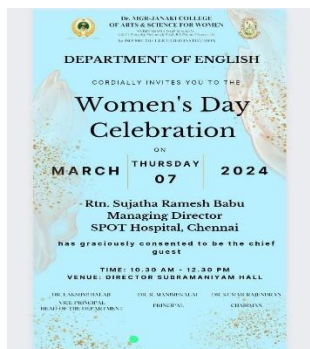
Day 4 featured Dr. Sumathi Shivakumar's presentation on the Outcome Based Education (OBE) system in education, offering an in-depth understanding of student-centric teaching and learning methodologies designed to achieve specific objectives and outcomes.

On the final day, Dr. Shoba's talk on Research Trends in English Language Teaching and Literature Studies provided valuable insights into the use of English language in research and various technologies employed in learning.

WOMENS DAY CELEBRATION

The Department of English hosted a Women's Day celebration on 07/03/2024 to commemorate women's achievements and advocate for gender equality. Dr. Sujatha Ramesh Babu, the chief guest, highlighted the importance of women fostering confidence. An anthology of poems titled "Words She Held Back," featuring poems by students and sketches by special students, was launched during the event. The celebration also included cultural activities such as music, dance, and drama performances by students, celebrating women's contributions to society.

The Department of English is organizing the Club Valediction on 22.03.2024, with Mrs. Krithika Bala, an Influencer, Entrepreneur, and Singer, as the chief guest. She spoke about her life and emphasized the importance of determination and hard work to the students. Certificates were awarded to the winners of both inter-departmental and intra-departmental events.

GUEST LECTURE

The Department of English organized a guest lecture on "Theatre Conventions" on 15/02/2024, featuring Ren Brinholz. The session included an interactive workshop with activities designed to encourage student participation.

NEWSLETTER

The Department of English B section '**NEWS LETTER – COALESCE**" released from the month of January, February and March exclusively for Shift II students. The students from various departments sent articles of special festivals of the year and various modes of platforms of internet. It's a student run magazine headed by the II MA English Post Graduate student Ms. Keerthana (Chief Editor) and her supporting team mates III UG BCOM AF students Ms. Gayathri and Ms. Illakiya. It has been successful so far.
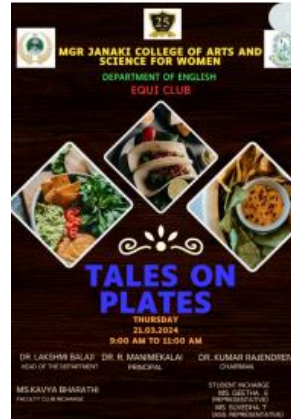
Cultural Club-Singing Competition

The Cultural Club organized an event called "Melody Mystery" on 18.03.2024. It was an intra-departmental competition aimed at providing a platform for singers within the department.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

VISION BOARD

The Creative Club organized a "Vision Board" event on 07.03.2024. It was a creative tech event where participant's compiled pictures and write-ups related to a specific topic.

INTREND CLUB-PHOTO COLLAGE

The Intrend Club organized an event "Then VS Now" on 14.03.2024. The club organized a "Then and Now" competition, where students brought in pictures comparing past and present.

TALES ON PLATES

The Equi Club organized an event "Tales on Plates" on 21.03.2024. "Tales on Plates" was an event where students prepared and brought food inspired by literature.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

INTER COLLEGIATE COMPETITION

- Madras Institute of Technology recently hosted an event from 29th to 31st March, featuring a range of competitions and activities. In the Duo Doodle competition, Sreenithi and Pradeeshaa from 3rd BA emerged victorious. The Escape Room challenge, which involved Amritha, Rajeshwari, Saraswati, Divya E, and Suguna from 1st BA, showcased their problem-solving skills and teamwork. The event was a testament to the talent and creativity of the students, and highlighted the vibrant extracurricular scene at the institute.

- At the SRM Institute of Technology's Athlon event, students from the BA English program participated in various activities such as Connections, Shout in Silence, and Sell in a Minute. Madhushree, Bhavadharani, Dhivika, Evangelin Olivia, Namitha, Arthi.S, Sadhana.S, Aishwarya.N, Deepa, Suganya participated in the event.

- The Sherlock's Fest at DG Vaishnav College on 16/03/23 showcased a range of talents from students across different events. In "Data Heist," Pradeesha and Sreenithi from 3rd BA bagged the first prize, while in "Script Schemes," M. Suganya from 1st-year BA English took home the top honors. Amritha from 1st BA participated in "Creative Writing." The "Treasure Hunt" saw Dhivika and Evangelin Olivia from 1st BA showcasing their skills. "Radio Rampage" featured Namitha, Arthi S., Helan, Madhushree, and Rakshitha from 1st-year BA English. In "Intel Intrigue," Madhushree and Bhavadharani made their mark. Lastly, the "Caper Conundrum" had Bhavadharani, Deepa D., and Rakshitha from 1st-year BA English displaying their prowess. The event was a testament to the creativity and talent of the students at DG Vaishnav College.

- At Vel Tech on 15th March 2024, Sreenithi and Pradeesha from 3rd BA English participated in the Meme Creation event.

- At Hindustan College on DAY-1 (29th Feb), Dhanya from 3rd BCom AF SH-2 and Mahalakshmi from 3rd BA English participated in the Bridal Makeup event. Savitha D.K.V from 2nd MA English participated in the Shipwreck event.

- At Asan Memorial College, Sandhana S. from 1st year BA English SH-1 participated in "Feet on Fire," while Yashini from 3rd year BA English SH-1 took part in "Face Fun." In the "Bridal Makeup" event, E. Mahalakshmi and Dhanya from 3rd year BA English SH-1 and 3rd year BCom AF SH-2 respectively participated.

- At DG Vaishnava College, Fete Sociale 24 on 10/2/2024 saw participation in various events.

- In "Cooking Without Fire," Dhivika and Evangeline from 1st year BA English took part. Mounika from 3rd year BA English SH-1 participated in "Meme Creation," while Sreenithi from 3rd year BA English SH-1 participated in "T-shirt" design. Pradeeshaa excelled in "Essay Writing," and Jothika from 1st year BA English showcased her talent in the "TV Show" event.

- At DG Vaishnav College's Combat organized by the Department of English, Mounika, Pradeesha, and Sreenithi from 3rd year BA English SH-1 participated in "Escape Room."

INTERDEPARTMENT COMPETITION

- The Department of Psychology organized an essay writing competition in which Elakkiya R and Aishwarya, both from the 2nd year won the first place.

- The Microbiology department's quiz competition saw Suvedha and Nandhini clinch the 1st place, while Bashira U from I MA won the essay writing competition. In the inter-department competitions,

- In the Computer Science department's Fest, Sreenithi and Mounika secured the first prize in Dumb Charades.