# **P.G Department of English**

## Annual Report 2021-22

#### Vision: Growth Through Language Education

#### **Mission: Knowledge for Empowerment**

The department offers two programmes, B.A Functional English and M.A English (since 2013-14). It also teaches Common Course (General English) to I and II year students, hence, in terms of workload it is the biggest department. The department also conducts Add-on certificate course in Spoken English. Despite shortage of permanent teaching staff the teachers have managed to complete not only the allotted portions of the syllabus but also publish internal mark lists on schedule up until February. In March regular classes were suspended due to Corona epidemic. Therefore, some programmes scheduled for the month of March had to be cancelled.

**Programme Symbiosis:** The department has initiated an attempt to integrate teaching learning process into a mutually enriching experience.

- World Environment Day 5/06/2021- Students of BA Functional English and MA English conducted an online poster presentation *Nature Poems in Colours* A video album based on William Wordsworth's 'Lines Written in Early Spring'was released. Due to Covid lockdown the activities were posted on department facebook page.
- Girish Karnad Commemoration Day10/06/21- Students of BA Functional English and MA English performed excerpts from Karnad's *Yayati*, the compiled video was posted on the department face book page.
- **Reading Day Celebration**19<sup>th</sup> June 2021 –Students of BA Functional English and MA English recorded individual videos of book review and then compiled and posted it on the department face book page.

A book review contest was organized by the department for High school and Higher Secondary students of neighbouring schools. The reviews were mailed to the department mail and winners were selected from the received entries.

• *Eunoia* : Invited Lecture Series- The department organized a series of invited talks for students.

- Smt. Anjana R , Assistant Professor PG Department of English, Christ Nagar College Trivandrum, engaged a session on An Introduction to Research Methodology on 12/02/2021.
- **Tasty English Workshop** A programme initiated by the department in 2017 to enhance the skill and aptitude in English of school students of the locality
  - Students of I M.A English engaged classes for the students of I to IV Standard at GMLP School, Manjeri South on 9/03/2022. The programme was inaugurated by the Ward Councilor (Ward 15), Smt. Fathima Suhara and presided over by the Head Mistress, Ms. Ragini S.K. Along with the classes, a Poster Exhibition on Gender was also conducted for the students.
- *Jour Au Theatre* (A Journey in Theatre): International Theatre Workshop led by Michel Lestrehan, French contemporary dance choreographer and theatre artist was organized on 23/01/2022 in the seminar hall. The programme was conducted as per Covid Protocol ,
- English Club.
  - Women's Day Celebration: The English Club organized a three day long Women's Day Celebration On 9/03/2022 the students of I MA English conducted a poster exhibition on Gender in GMLP School Manjeri South.
  - Poster exhibition by students of I & III BA Functional English and I MA English in the college
  - Women: A Kaleidoscope an expo on women in all spheres and I AM : The Might in Me

### **Faculty Participation**:

Dr Divya N completed an online Refresher course in English at Pondicherry University from 01.12.2021 to 14.01.2021.

**Plan 2020-21**- during this academic year department, proposes to conduct Invited Lectures and Workshop/ Seminar on Translation, Film Studies and Media studies.

No. of students admitted to UG class	33
No of students admitted to PG class	14
Pass percentage of UG class	67.5%
Pass percentage of PG class	100%

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