



DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
SES COLLEGE SREEKANDAPURAM
ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT
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IFTAR PARTY

The English department has always taken care and paid heed to the personal and general affairs of the students. In the holy month of Ramadan, the department association organized an "**IFTAR party**" for the students on 30th June, 2016. Students were asked to bring home-cooked food and the party began by 7:00 p.m. The Department faculty members, Mr Baby Thomas and Mr Gopalakrishnan PR. also joined the students.

GIVE A BOOK TAKE A BOOK

"A room without a book is like a body without a soul"-Marcus Tullius. Reading is one of the key features that build up a man and moulds him into the righteous kind. The Department of English takes extra care to inculcate the value of reading in the students. Students are always encouraged to read outside syllabus and improve their language skills. The department also ventures different initiatives to implement the same.

One such venture was "GIVE A BOOK TAKE A BOOK" initiated on 20th September,2016. Students were asked to donate books to the department library, hence broaden the collection and make avail various books for the students. Students also had to take books from the library and circulate it among themselves. The department library runs succesful till date with student librarians and records every year.

SETTING THE STAGE (Space for Talking and Grooming English)

Language skills, especially Spoken English is a necessary component for Journalism. On 15th December, 2016, a Spoken English tutorial course was launched for the students of MCJ. The programme was called "STAGE" (Space for Talking and Grooming English). The inauguration was carried out by Dr. Dominic Thomas, Principal, SES College in the presence of the faculty members of both the departments. All the teachers from the English department took turns to provide classes for the Communication and Journalism students. The Spoken English classes were for the students of I Year M.C.J. Classes were given according to the convenience of the teachers.



PEER TEACHING PROGRAMME

Every year, the department encourages senior students to take classes and guide the junior students in their academics. One such venture is peer teaching. Second year students volunteer in giving classes to the freshers on one of the chapters of the Core or Common courses. This venture inculcates the teaching skills in the senior students and also helps the juniors.

The first peer teaching session of 2016-17 was handled by Mr. Josbin Joseph of the II B.A. English on 25th January, 2017. He took class on "The Book of Ruth", prescribed essay for II semester B A English Core students. Mr. Amaljith R of II B.A. English took a peer teaching session on the essay "Addresses at the Parliament of the World's Religions by Swami Vivekananda" on 1st February, 2017. Miss Divyashree Aravind of II B.A. English took class on the essay "Worship of the Wealthy" for the II semester B.A English students as part of the Peer Teaching Programme on 15th February, 2017. The students gave their whole-hearted effort and turned out to be very successful. The classes turned out to be very effective to the I B.A English Core students. Mrs. Shyna Janardhanan handled the class control of these sessions.



ASSOCIATION INAUGURATION

The association inauguration marks the beginning of all the creative ventures from the department in the respective year. The English Association of 2016-17 was officially inaugurated by Rev Fr Francis Karakkattu, Principal of Don Bosco Arts and Science College, Angadikadavu, on 8th February, 2017. The Head of English Department, Mr. Baby Thomas presided over the function. Mr. Samson Rajan, Assistant Professor, English department delivered the welcome address. The chief guest, Rev. Fr. Francis Karakkattu inaugurated the association and became the resource person of the day. The respected guest gave an excellent lecture on "Media and Education". Scholarships were awarded to the toppers of 2014-17 batch. The peer teachers were also honoured. Mrs Shyna Janardhanan, Assistant Professor, English Department extended the vote of thanks. Mr. Athul, College Union Chairman, felicitated the function

CONVERGENCE

"Convergence- Multidisciplinary Seminar series" is a flagship programme of SES College Sreekandapuram. Every department arranges proficient resource persons for the seminar for their students. In the academic year 2016-17, Mrs. Linu M.K, Assistant Professor of English, Sir Syed College, Taliparamba became the resource person of the day. She gave a well-versed lecture on Film studies, a prescribed paper for VI semester core on 1st March,2017. She gave a glimpse of the history of Film and the development of the discipline 'Film Studies'. Her lectures helped the students form a brief idea of the paper and the whole field of study.



ECO MANUSCRIPT MAGAZINE COMPETITION

The Department of English initiated an Eco Manuscript magazine competition for the Second semester students of all departments on 30th March,2017. Mrs Shabeena Backer, faculty member of the English department, was the Co-ordinator the programme. Students from all the departments participated enthusiastically in the event.

