



DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
SES COLLEGE SREEKANDAPURAM
ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT
OF
2017-2018

IFTAR PARTY

The students of the Department, under the leadership of the Final Years, organised an 'Iftar Party' on June 20, 2017. The event began by 6.45 P.M and ended by 8.30 P.M. All the faculty members participated in the Iftar Party along with their family members. Some parents also became a part of the event. Feeding others for Iftar has always been a classic feature of Ramadan. The feeling of happiness when we all break our fast together is indescribable. Iftar begins by eating dates or drinking water, but this is only the opening of a rich meal. The spread of 'Iftar' can be grand, with both vegetarian to non-vegetarian dishes and a variety of juices and sherbets. Iftar party is one of the most eagerly awaited occasions among Muslims in a yearly calendar. It comes right after a period of fasting in the month of Ramadan or Ramzan. So the students and faculty members tried their best to make it a successful one. Students provided different snacks and fruits to break the fasting. It was a memorable occasion to all.



LECTURE ON RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Mr. Shivshankar Rajmohan, Research Scholar of Kannur University, has delivered an invited lecture on Research Methodology on December 19, 2017. The lecture was from 10.00 A.M. to 12.30 P.M. The main aim of the lecture was to give a basic idea to the Final year students on how to do a Project. The first, second and final year students participated in the lecture and benefited from it. It was a very helpful session mostly focused on the Final year students. He gave a detailed analysis on the topic and cited many examples regarding bibliography. He made a Powerpoint presentation to make the session more effective. Students raised their doubts and made the session interactive. He was well prepared to answer the doubts asked by students. The first and second year students also got a brief knowledge about the project and the different sources and theory needed to choose.



ASSOCIATION INAUGURATION

The English Association 2017-18 was inaugurated by Mrs. Sajna Hameed, Academic Relationship Manager, Pearsons Group on January 17, 2018. The inauguration was during the afternoon session and it was formally done by the chief guest. She gave an inspiring speech about why an English Literary Association is needed right from the school itself. She very clearly stated as to how such an association is useful for a bright future of students. All the faculty members and students of English Department became a part of the event. Presidential address was given by the department H.O.D. Mr. Baby Thomas. Association secretary, Mr. Manu P.V. delivered the vote of thanks and took initiative for the programmes to be held under the department. All the programmes of the day turned out to be a colossal success with the active involvement and the team spirit of the faculty members as well as the students.



CAREER GUIDANCE CLASS

The Department organised a career guidance seminar, exclusively for the Final Years on March 2, 2018; the First and Second years also attended the Seminar. The session was delivered by Mr. Sreerag P.K., FDP substitute Assistant Professor, PRNSS College, Mattannur. He discussed the different career prospects for B.A. English passed out students and illustrated the various courses that can be undertaken after B.A.English Programme. The students got a clear picture on where to apply, when to apply and what to do after graduation. Also, through the session the students became aware that there are more opportunities other than teaching after completing graduation and post graduation in English. It is not only M.A English that one can choose after the graduation in English, but also various other courses related to other field.

ENGLESTIA - LITERARY FEST

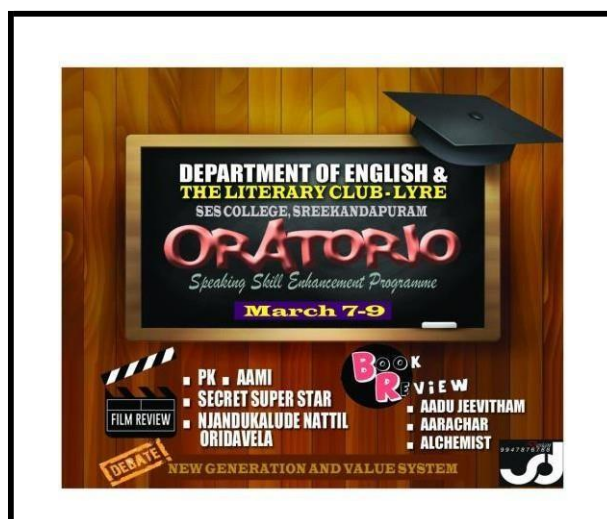
On March 2, 2018, the Department hosted a Literary Fest which was named "ENGLESTIA". A literary exhibition was arranged in the First Year English classroom which captured the attention of the whole college. The exhibition was set in such a way that the spectators could go through the different literary periods and writers. Also several students were appointed to give brief descriptions about the ages and major writers. They were prepared well to deliver the necessary information. "ENGLESTIA" was inaugurated by Mr. Sreerag P.K , FDP substitute Assistant Professor, PRNSS College, Mattannur. He remarked in his inaugural address that the classification of literary ages into different train compartments, would make the otherwise boring literary history into lively experience for the students.

A spell bee competition (inter department level) was also held as part of "ENGLESTIA" during the lunch break. The competition was organised on the open stage. Miss Fijula C.P and Miss Maidhini Mohan anchored the competition. Prizes were distributed to the winners.



ORATORIO

An inter department level Quiz, Debate and Oration Competitions were organized by the Department on March 8th and 9th of 2018 under the title "**ORATORIO**". The event was inaugurated by Mrs. Vineetha, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Unity College, Manjeri. Students from the other departments enthusiastically participated in the competitions. ENGLESTIA exhibition was again set in the First Year English classroom. Students from Little Flower School, Sreekandapuram and A.U.P. School, Kottur were invited to witness the exhibition. It helped in instilling an inclination towards art and literature among the little kids. The students were excited as they saw the exhibition. Also, many of the students participated in the quiz competition conducted by the Department. Most of the students eagerly participated in the Oration Competition. Prizes were given off to the winners by the department.



CONNECTING TO COMMUNITY (CtC)

The Peer Teaching Programme was taken to the next level by extending the service of peer Teachers to the nearby community. The willing peer teachers were given an opportunity to teach in Sal Sabeel School, Sreekandapuram on March 7, 2018. The programme "**Connecting to community**" was launched as an extension of Peer Teaching Programme which would enable the students to have a real classroom teaching experience and also help in establishing an academic relationship with the nearby community. Mr. Josbin Joseph, Miss Ayisha Noureen and Miss Divyasree Aravind handled sessions on Grammar and some motivating lives. They took classes to the Upper Primary class students and they too enjoyed the different experience. H.O.D. Mr. Baby Thomas, Mrs. Shabeena Backer and Mrs. Shyna Janardhanan accompanied the students. The students also gave positive feedback. It also helped the peer teachers to improve their methods of teaching.



CONVERGENCE 2018

The Department organised an invited Lecture as part of "CONVERGENCE 2018: Multidisciplinary Seminar Series" on March 9, 2018. Mrs. Vineetha from Unity College, Manjeri, was invited to deliver the lecture. The title of her presentation was "IQ to EQ" which focused on the significance of Emotional Quotient along with the development of Intelligence Quotient. She delivered a lecture on various aspects of IQ and EQ of human psyche. She classified EQ into different parts for a better understanding of emotional intelligence. She spoke on the other aspects of human psyche like spiritual quotient and psychosomatic disorders.



'SESEGLIANS' MEET

The Department organised a grand event named "**SESEGLIANS MEET**" on April 28, 2018 in honour of the retiring H.O.D. Mr.Baby Thomas Sir. The event was a get together of the English fraternity of S.E.S College - the retired teachers of the Department (Mr.Jose Joseph, Mr.George K. etc) ,the present teachers, the alumni of the department, the current students etc. Dignitaries like former Principal of S.E.S. College, Dr.A.M. Muraleedharan, teachers from other colleges like Dr.Sugatha (Associate Professor and H.O.D., Dept of English, P.R.N.S.S. College, Mattannur), Dr. B.V. Lasitha (Associate Professor of English, S.N. College, Kannur), Dr.Latha Krishnan (Associate Professor of English, C.A.S. College, Madayi), Mrs. Somalatha (Assistant Professor of English, Sir Syed Institute, Taliparamba) etc and Baby Sir's family members and friends joined the venture. 'EASES' (English Alumni of S.E.S.) - Alumni Association of the Department, was launched during the Meet. EASES held its first General body and elected Executive Committee members for 2018 - 19. Lunch was served for all and after the lunch,group photos were taken. The event was a memorable one for the English fraternity of S.E.S.



PEER TEACHING PROGRAMME

On February 21, 2018, the Peer teaching programme of 2017- 18 was inaugurated with the session of Miss Alphons Joy of IInd BA English. She took class on the essay "The Book of Ruth". She explained the biblical story and the feminist aspects of the story. Mrs.Shyna Janardhanan was the coordinator of the session. The second peer teaching session was handled by Mr. Thejus Nambiar of IInd BA English on February 22, 2018. He took class to the first year Core students. He took session on the essay "The Worship of the Wealthy". He used a very simple language and so it was easy for the students, to comprehend the lesson. Mr.Samson Rajan was the coordinator of the peer teaching session. The first year students gave a positive feedback on both the sessions. Through the direct interaction between students, peer teaching promotes active learning as well as participation within themselves. It also enhanced the student's level of creativity in expressing ideas.

VISIT TO NATURE

"Wandering re-establishes the original harmony which once existed between man and the universe"
-Anatole France .The Department made a one day outing to an Agriculture Farm at Josegiri with the Final year students on the 1st of May, 2018. As the final years expressed their keen interest to make an outing with all the Department teachers, the H.O.D. Mr.Baby Thomas suggested that a visit to Josegiri Agriculture Farm would be an enlightening nature trip. Mr.Anil Kumar, the owner of the farm detailed the specialities of the various vegetables and fruits of the Farm, spread across acres of land with different species of plants, trees and fruits. The trip was a rejuvenating experience to the whole team.



