



DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
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FRESHERS' DAY

The purpose of Freshers' party is to welcome new students in a friendly atmosphere and to encourage their creative impulses to boost their confidence. It is the day when seniors and juniors finally bond and unite to celebrate being part of the college. The party is thrown by the seniors which includes fun, music and interaction. With the support of the department, the Freshers' party conducted on 2nd August 2019 was enjoyable.



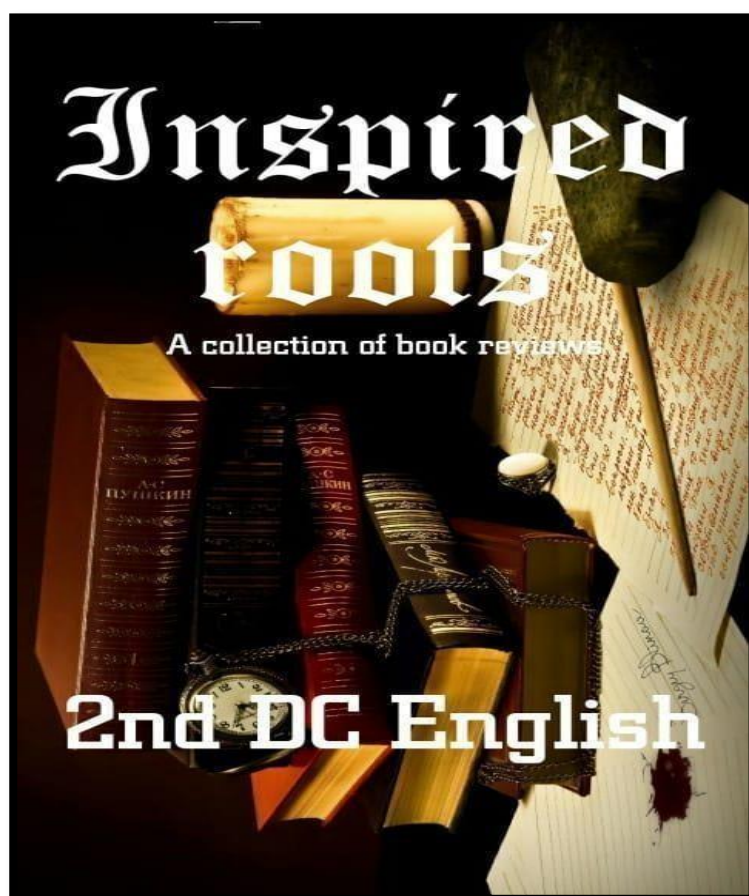
CAREER GUIDANCE LECTURE

A career guidance lecture was conducted by the Department of English of S.E.S. College, Sreekandapuram on 25th July, 2019. The resource faculty, Mr. Shammas, proprietor of „Samridhi“ careers , imparted the information on the PG programmes and job opportunities and how students can overcome their fear and how these students can turn out to be successful pursuing in their career goals. All the final and second year B.A. English students and the teachers of the department attended the talk and interacted with the resource person. The students got a clear idea on the CUCET and other entrance examinations. It was a comprehensive, developmental program which developed an individual's competencies in self- knowledge, educational and occupational exploration.



INSPIRED ROOTS

Writing is expressive, it is a feeling and a book review is a description based on a book's content, style and merit. The second year English students came forward to release a collection of book reviews, written by them. They named it as *Inspired Roots* and was released by HOD Mr.Samson Rajan on 11th October, 2019. The venture is an attempt towards encouraging the reading and writing habits of students. The students selected their favourite books and started writing its themes and brief descriptions. Then they thought about a collection. Thus, the *Inspired Roots* released.

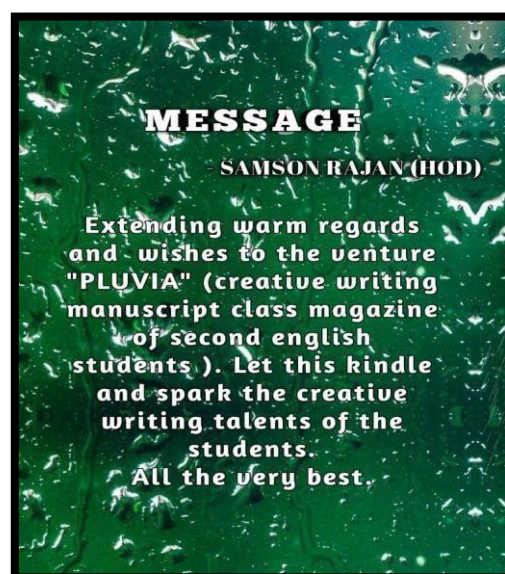
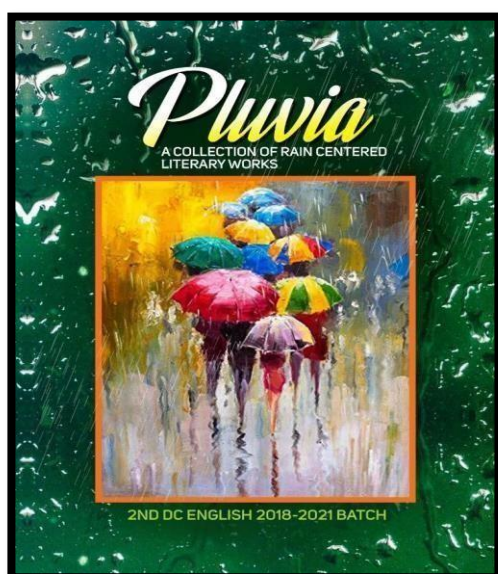


CERTIFICATE COURSE ON ENGLISH SPEAKING SKILLS

A course on 'English Speaking Skills' is designed to help everyone achieve a natural speaking style as well as gain confidence in speaking English. As part of this, the Department of English organized a Certificate course for third year students. The program started from 14th November, 2019 onwards and ten students of third year was a part of the Programme. The resource person was HOD Mr.Samson Rajan. On working days, the class was held from 8.30 am to 9.30 am and on some Saturdays from 10.00 am to 3.00 pm. The students got an extra confidence in their communication skills.

RELEASED *PLUVIA*

A manuscript magazine is found to have a great educative value. It develops the students power of thinking and writing skills. It motivates the students to read with a view to producing better articles, poems, short stories and current events. With the support and motivation of Mrs.Shabeena Backer, Asst Professor, English department , the second year English students came forward with an idea of making a manuscript magazine. They named it as *Pluvia* and it is based on the theme of rain. On 17th January, 2020, HOD Mr. Samson Rajan released the magazine and congratulated the students for taking up such an initiative.



ORIENTATION CLASS TO FIRST YEARS

A strong orientation will give provide the courage and confidence to proceed in the right direction. The Department of English always takes a keen interest in arranging an orientation lecture to first year B.A. English students. The venture bridges the transition of the incoming students into the new academic and physical environment of a College. English department of SES College Sreekandapuram conducted an orientation class to first years on 21 st January, 2020. The session was handled by Dr. Rakhi Raghavan, Asst professor, English department, PRNSS College, Mattannur, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. The class was very informative and energetic. Second and third year students also attended the session. The resource person gave a glance upon the revised curriculum and a thorough orientation to art, literature and its associations with real life .



PEER TEACHING PROGRAMME

One of the academic best practices of the Department of English, SES College, Sreekandapuram, is the Peer Teaching Programme. Three students from the second year, Miss Ayana P., Miss Nandana P.K. and Miss Pooja O. volunteered this year's peer teaching. The first session was conducted on 17th January, 2020. Miss Ayana. P took the chapter "The End of living, the Beginning of survival" . Mrs. Shyna Janardhanan, Asst professor, was in charge of the class. The second peer-teaching session was handled by Miss. Nandana P.K. on 4th February,2020 . She took the chapter "Is this Desirable?". Mrs. Neethu P. was in charge of the class during the session. The third session of peer-teaching was on 14th February 2020, and it was handled by Miss. Pooja O. . She took the chapter "The Rightful Inheritors of the Earth". Miss Neethu P was there to coordinate the whole class. The three students were confident enough and took in bilingual languages. It helped the first year students to grasp the sessions smoothly.



INVITED LECTURE

This year also the Department of English was able to organise several invited lectures and on 24th January, 2020, an invited lecture was organised for final year B.A. English students. The resource faculty was Dr. Minu Susan Koshy, Asst professor of English, Mar Thoma College for Women, Ernakulam. The lecture was from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Madam shared several information about various PG programmes and various entrance examinations. She gave a complete idea of Central University Common Entrance Test, schedule of the exams, eligibility and pattern of question paper. It was very useful for the students to make their own way to success and dream career.

ASSOCIATION INAUGURATION AND LAUNCH OF 'AUDEXTIA'

The English Association inauguration was held on 12th February, 2020 in the seminar hall of SES College, Sreekandapuram. HOD Mr. Samson Rajan welcomed everyone to the programme and Mr. Anulal S., writer and Asst professor of English at Naher Arts and Science College, Kanjirode inaugurated the program. He delivered a lecture on the topic "Reading after reading: Text, writer and reader". The session was from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. Along with this, the department's new initiative „**AUDEXTIA**' was also launched officially by him. AUDEXTIA is the audio records by the students of the department. The chapters prescribed in the core and common course texts are read and recorded by the students. The initiative was taken up under the leadership of Miss. Fijula C.P. of third year B A English. An inter department literary competition and fest were also conducted.

The Department of English conducted a Haiku competition and inter department magazine competition as a part this, and in these competitions, Mr. Ajinesh (2nd BBA) and Miss Sreya (1st Chemistry) became the winners of Haiku writing Malayalam and English respectively. Prizes were awarded to the winners of the Haiku competition at the event. On this special occasion, EASES (English Alumni of S.E.S.) members donated books to the department library, and the books were handed over by Mr. Manu P.V. (Former Association Secretary of English department) and Ms. Neethu (2016-19 batch). The department conducted the food fest 'Cuisino' in the afternoon which became a feast for the foodies. After the food fest, an interactive session was conducted by Miss Nandana P.K. (Association Secretary) where many students got a chance to showcase their talents and a small game session was also conducted.



CONNECTING TO COMMUNITY (CtC)

The English department extension programme, '**Connecting to Community**' (CtC) was organized on 14th February, 2020, in collaboration with Sal Sabeel School, Sreekandapuram from 2:00 pm to 3:15 pm. Miss Josna Syriac, Miss Fijula.C.P., Miss Muneeba K., and Miss Anugraha K.C. from third B A English engaged classes based on parts of speech to the students of ninth standard. Miss Shyna Janardhanan accompanied the students. Through this programme, the students got confidence enough to take a class by themselves. It is a golden opportunity for the students to understand their teaching qualities and to mould their skills according to the situation.



STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

The department had given strong motivation to the students to do the NPTEL online certification courses and as a result, three of the final year B.A.English students, Miss Josna Syriac, Miss Anugraha K.C. and Miss Fijula C.P. brought laurels to the college by successfully completing and receiving the certificates for the courses 'Gender Justice and Workplace Security', 'Body language: Key to Professional Success' and 'Psychology of Everyday Lives' respectively. NPTEL- SWAYAM is a UGC accredited programme that provides knowledge through web. The students completed an online exam venued at Kozhikode and came out in flying colours with elite certificates. These courses helped the students to acquire self- paced learning and get certified by IITs.



CELEBRATIONS



TOUR DAYS



A tour fills our life with adventures, not things. It combines stories to tell not to stuff to show. The tour program of 2019-20 was started on 14 th February . It was a three day trip to kodaikanal, Munnar and athirappally. Mrs. Shabeena Backer and HOD Mr. Samson Rajan accompanied the students. The students felt the beauty of nature. They touched the freshness. They found out the secret of nature. The trip brought them memories to remember for a lifetime.

