

Ch. S. D. St. Theresa's College for Women, Eluru.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT

2019-2020

One Day Seminar on Personality Development:

The entire faculty attended a One Day Seminar on Personality Development on 8th July 2019 and recognition of one's inherent qualities to become a fine teacher by Father Prasad. He discussed the National education policy document comprising of the new changes in the education pattern, skills to be developed in learners and aim of educational institutions.

MANA TV Lessons:

Dr.R.Madhavi delivered three MANA TV audio lessons under the UG Foundation Courses CSS 2 & ICT for LMS application at APSAPNET MANA TV studio, Tadepalli, Guntur on 7th June 2019.

She delivered & recorded audio lessons, with P.P.T., Quiz and notes of lessons for II year degree students on the topics:

I. English speech sounds – vowels

II. English speech sounds – consonants

III. English word Accent

Resource person:

Dr. R. Madhavi (HOD, English) addressed junior faculty of the college on “Effective Writing skills” and the need to develop excellence in grammar, punctuation, vocabulary, word order, register and audience analysis for effective writing. Tips to improve communication skills were also given in her lecture which was assisted by PPT presentation.

Training Programme for Staff:

On 10th June, 2019, a one day Seminar on ‘Essentials of Professionalism’ was conducted to train the junior faculty under faculty Development program. The seminar started with a prayer and was followed by an introductory speech on

professionalism by our principal Dr. Sr. Marietta D' Mello. She emphasized the importance of Hierarchy and professional etiquette in our institution.

Dr.R.Madhavi (HOD, English) explained the importance of communication skills and writing skills necessary for sustaining professionalism in a good teacher. Later, her talk was followed by Dr. Jyothi (HOD, Chemistry) who described the essentials qualities of a good teacher. Dr.K.V.Padmavathi (HOD, Home Science) followed her by a talk on the need to build up a good team work in an institution and how it enhances the quality of any given work. Lastly, Mrs. Ume Salma (HOD, Hindi and Telugu) who coordinated the programme and explained about professional ethics and etiquette in teaching profession and especially the code of conduct in our college.



IQAC Meeting:

Dr.R.Madhavi attended a meeting on Quality Initiatives as IQAC Coordinator along with Sr.Marietta D'Mello, Principal, and Dr. Rani IQAC Secretary to present the quality measures taken by the college in the IInd Parameter Teaching, Learning and Innovation at the commissionerate of collegiate office

at Vijayawada. Ch.S.D.St.Theresa's college has been selected as a lead college to train 10 other colleges to acquire better scores in NAAC initiatives.

Guest Lecture

Interactive Session by A. Pranetha from University of Hertfordshire was organized on June 24th 2019 by **Master Minds**, the English Literary Association. She interactive with students and students Clarified their doubts regarding higher studies at aboard at different levels, especially improvement regarding to communication skills.

English Bridge course:



June 25th -28th , by (U.G) Department of English conducted Bridge Course as a part of the Induction Programme conducted for a first year students

The Bridge Course was conducted in four sessions starting from 25th June to 28th June, 2019. The programme intended to brush up the LSRW Skills of the students in English language accompanied by modules like importance of English language ,English as a world language, importance of communication Skills, Grammar, spoken skills introducing one self and other conversations, letter writing, small talk, public speaking, developing one's vocabulary and functional English. The Bridge Course was conducted in an interactive method with activities conducted for each module. Students actively participated in conversations, skits and action songs which helped to improve their pronunciation, accent and intonation. The ICT tools like ppt and videos were used extensively. Nearly 700 students participated in Bridge Course and the course consummated with a test. The Principal Rev.Dr.Sr. Marietta D'Mello addressed the students in the final session and stressed over the need for English in Professional life.

July Activities

Project viva: 17th July 2019:

On 17th July 2019 the Department of English conducted Project Viva for the Final year Advanced English Students 2017-2020 Batch under the guidance of department HOD DR. R. Madhavi, Dr. D. Fathima Rani. Faculty members on the panel were Dr.D.Fathima Rani',Mrs. Ume Salma H.O.D, Department of Hindi as the Chief Examiner, and Ms. Cecilia Vincent, HRD Center . A total no. of 06 students presented their Project work in Literature and submitted their Project work on different topics. They gave seminars on their topics by using PPTs and Videos.

- Students List & The Topics :
- I. Namrata and L.Meenakshi Under the guidance of Dr.R.Madhavi has done project work on “A Study on Fantasy fiction on J.K.Rowling”
- M.Dharani and M.Priyanka Under the guidance of Dr.Fathima Rani has done project work on “A Study on Tollywood the Segment of Indian Cinema and the impact of Telugu Cinema on Adolescence and birds eyes view”
- D.Harshitha and P.Kranthi Rekha Rani Under the guidance of Mrs.K . Beaula Swarupa has done project work on “A Study on Campus fiction a new trend in writing Chetan Bhagat’s Novels “Two states and Five point some one”

22nd July 2019: Literary Association Inaugural:

English Literary Association was inaugurated for the year 2019-2020 on 22nd July, 2019. Students of first , second and third year advanced English are the participants . Rev.Dr.Sr.Marietta D’Mello the principal of the college was invited as the chief. Dr. Fathima Rani gave brief introduction about the activities of literary association since its inception.Literary association president Ms.N.L.Meenakshipresented the report of the previous academic year followed by the literary games conducted by IInd year students to the freshers.

Rev Dr. Sr. Marietta D’Mello addressed the students on how to be positive in life and how to grab the opportunities to develop various skills like communication, spoken and literary skills. She also distributed prizes for the winners of various competitions and crowned the Ms. Fresher P. Madhuri from

Ist year Advanced English. III rd year advanced English students have taken the overall incharge and IInd years presented cultural in a befitting manner.



23rd July 2019: Academic Competition:

The Department of English conducted Elocution competition, As a part of **Academia 2019**, on the Topic **“Google or Guru”**. A total no of 30 students from I,II&III years participated. .

The winners were:

1. Ist prize P. Mrudhula II ZNC
2. IInd Prize S. Prathima IBCOM Comp
3. IIIrd Prize Ch. Saraswathi I ZNC
- IIIrd Prize K. Madhuri I EPSW



RUSA Sponsored WORKSHOP ON SYLLABLES, SOUNDS& STRESS:

On 24th July 2019, The Department of UG English conducted a Workshop on “Syllables, Sounds& Stress” for 800 Ist year Degree students. The Resource Persons were Prof.P.Gopichand and Prof.P.Naga Suseela of JKC College, Guntur. They used multimedia techniques, interactive methods, songs, videos, oral drill etc to conduct the workshop and made it more interesting and innovative to the students.

The workshop was conducted under the guidance of Dr.D.Fathima Rani, Incharge HOD, Department of English and all the members were present.



August Activities

26&27th August 2019:A TWO-DAY WORKSHOP ON

“THEATRE ARTS FOR BETTER LIFE SKILLS AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS”

A two-day workshop on “**THEATRE ARTS FOR BETTER LIFE SKILLS AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS**” was conducted under RUSA 2.0, MHRD, Govt. of India., by the by Dept. of English, in collaboration with IQAC. The workshop started with **Inaugural session** on 26-8-2019 in college auditorium. The Vice-principal of the college, PG Director and RUSA coordinator Dr. Sr. Showrilu, the convenor of the Workshop Dr. D. Fathima Rani , Chief guest Mr. Ratna Sekhar Reddy, Theatre Artist, director and trainer of “Samhara” theatre from Hyderabad and Guest of Honour Ms. Snigdha, Film artist and singer attend the inaugural and Mr. Ratna Sekhar Reddy, the Chief guest gave his Key note address on Theatre Arts For Better Life Skills And Communication Skills.

On the day one i.e., on 26th August, 2019 three sessions were conducted. **Mr. Ratna Sekhar Reddy** was the resource person for **Session I** and spoke on **Theatre Arts for Better life skills and Team building skills**. He conducted an interactive session and clarified the doubts of the students regarding theatre and film and how they are useful for life skills. **Ms. Snigdha** was the resource person for the **Session II** and she spoke on **Theatre Arts for Better Social life and Strengthening Interpersonal Skills**. She disseminated the topic through live performances and made students to come out and perform on the stage. **Mr. Somaraju**, Theatre, Film and TV Artist was the resource person for **Session III** and spoke about **Theatre arts for better oral communication and stage performances**. He conducted interactive session on the topic and made students perform on the stage and inferred how theatre helps improve their oral communication.

On the day two i.e., on 27th August, 2019 two sessions and Valedictory were conducted. The **Session IV** of the workshop was conducted on the topic “**Theatre Arts for better Verbal and non-verbal communication**”. International Kuchipudi dance artist and master, theatre performer **Sri. Hema Sunder** was the resource person and enlightened the gathering about the various dances forms of India and Kuchipudi dance how they help our communication skills. **Session V** of the workshop was conducted on the topic “**Theatre arts for exploring alternative job opportunities**” for which famous theatre and film critic and artist **Sri. Katti Mahesh** was the resource person. He spoke at length about the evolution of theatre, dynamics of the theatre and different career opportunities available in theatre and film industry. He conducted an interactive session and answered to the doubts of the students regarding career in theatre.

During the **Session VI, Talent Show** for the students was conducted and students displayed their talent in Singing, dancing, poem recitation and Ad making

The Valedictory of the workshop was conducted on 27th August, 2019 in the Media Centre. The principal of the college, Dr. Sr. Marietta De mello, Guest speaker Sri. Katti Mahesh presided over the Valedictory. During the valedictory the principal spoke about the relevance of these workshops under RUSA and how they help to empower our students. Sri Katti Mahesh spoke on literature as a source to learn life experiences and wished such workshops should strengthen the participants. The convener of the Workshop Dr. D. Fatima Rani read report of the two-day workshop. The winners and participants of the talent show were given away certificates in the Valedictory. The Valedictory came to a close with the National Anthem.



September activities

BOARDS OF STUDIES:

09th September 2019:

Dr. D.Fathima Rani has attended Board of studies meeting at St. Joseph College, Vizag on 09 **September** 2019 as External Expert . She has attended Board of studies meeting at JMJ College, at Tenali on 14th **September** 2019.



18th September 2019:Paramarsh 1ST Meeting:

In this meeting ,members were discuss about “Paramarsh” programme with Chairperson Dr. Sr Marietta de Mello,coordinator Dr.Sr.Showrilu , IQAC Coordinator, Dr. Madhavi.R.,Ex-officio members Mr.P.C.Swaroop, Dr.M.V.Prasad and Dr. M.Prasad and Heads of Departments and IQAC members

19th September 2019: International Poetry Fest:

Dr. R. Madhavi attended an International Poetry Fest(GIPF) on 19th September 2019 and was one among to 229 National & International poets to be honoured traditionally. Her Poem “ The Lost Grassland” was read to the appreciative audience & was published in the Anthology ‘ The Vase’ with ISBN No: 978-

93-89110-99-9. Dr Fathima's poem "The Pride of Our Home" was published in the Anthology 'The Vase' with ISBN No: 978-93-89110-99-9.



23rd September 2019: IQAC Meeting:

Dr. R. Madhavi attended IQAC meeting held at Siddhartha Mahila Kalasaala at Vijayawada as ex-officio of the IQAC of the college to give her expert opinions on the NAAC parameters on 23rd September 2019.



30th September 2019: Paramarsh 2nd Meeting

An Introductory Interface meeting with principals, Heads of various Departments, IQAC Coordinators of five selected colleges i.e, 1. Sir.C.R.R.College for Women, Aditya College, De Paul College, Sri Venkataswara College, Ramchandra Degree College under Paramarsh Scheme. A talk was delivered by Dr. R.Madhavi on **IQAC and SWOC Analysis**.



OCTOBER ACTIVITIES

1st, 3rd & 4th October 2019:

Communication and Soft Skills Practicals for II Year

On 1st, 3rd & 4th October 2019 the Department of English conducted Oral Practicals to test the students Oral communication skills. Students were tested in presentation of Information Transfer Module, Body Language and Role plays. Under Information Transfer Module the students interpreted pie-charts, bar diagrams, tree diagrams, models and charts.



NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES

8th November 2019: Guest lecture

A Guest lecture on “American Literature” on 08th November for I,II &III year Advanced English students and I&II year MA English Students. This session was organized by Dr. R. Madhavi under the aegis of the English Literary Association, MASTER-MINDS. The resource person was **Dr. G. Sri Latha**, Associate Professor, Department of English, PB Siddhartha College of Arts & Science, Vijayawada. She explained about “American Literature”-its Ages, Poetry, Drama, Fiction and also Criticism. The session was lively, and interesting. She used learner centric methods such as quiz, question and answer session and used a number of examples to make students understand key concepts in learning American Literature.



13 November to 20th Nov,2019: Student and Faculty Study Tour to Thailand , Bangkok

The educational **student and faculty exchange programme** to Bangkok, Thailand was conducted from 13th November 2019 to 20th November 2019 , under the joint collaboration of CH.SD.ST.THERESA's AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, ELURU and IMRF Thailand Chapter. Dr R.Madhavi and group of faculty members and students were a part of this student exchange programme. The total number of delegates who participated in this programme were 34 including The principal, Dr Sr. Marietta D'Mello, faculty and the students. The purpose of this exchange programme was to facilitate MOU with the foreign countries, to improve the skills and qualities in the students and to interact with the students and professors of other universities, and participate in a Multi-Disciplinary International Conference and present academic papers



Publications:

Dr R.Madhavi presented and published a paper on “**Women Attempts to defy patriarchal subjugation in Anitha Nair’s Mistress**” proceedings of International Conference on Multidisciplinary Academic Research, Bangkok, Thailand, 2019 with ISBN No: 978-93-86435-95-8, pg.no.30.

26th November 2019 : Workshop on SWOC analysis for Teacher Excellence

A One-day workshop on “SWOC ANALYSIS FOR TEACHER EXCELLENCE” was organised on 26-11-2019 under RUSA 2.0 by the Department of English in Collaboration with IQAC of the College. 48 Faculty members from CH. S. D. ST. Theresa’s College, Eluru, Aditya Degree College, Eluru and Prakasam Degree College, Koyyalagudem participated in the workshop. Mr. M. Nagaraju, Eminent Communication and Softskills Trainer from Hyderabad was the resource person for the workshop. In the session, the participants were introduced to the concept of SWOC and its relevance in Self-development and professional development. In Session II, each element of the SWOC – Strength, Weakness, Opportunities and Challenges were analysed individually through questionnaire, brainstorming and interactive methods. The workshop came to an end with a Group work activity on “the SWOC quadrant” which can be used to analyse self at any point of time.



27th November 2019 : Workshop on Professional Skills

A One day workshop on "Professional Skills" was organised on 27-11-19 under the RUSA 2.0 by the Department of English in collaboration with IQAC of the college. All the PG final year students participated in the workshop. The first session started with inspiring words from the Resource person, how we ourselves are responsible for hindering our growth. Then the students were told

about the importance of Employability skills. The session was very interactive and students were given some puzzles which helped them to develop "Lateral Thinking". Later the resource person emphasized on "Discovering Oneself" with an example of Golden Buddha. In session II, stages of recruitment for any job were analysed



29th-30th November,2019: International Conference on Impact Of Gandhian Ideals On Socio-Economic, Cultural And Literary Aspects

A two-day International Conference on “**Impact of Gandhian Ideals – Socio-economic,cultural and Literary Aspects**” was organised on **29-11-2019 & 30-11-2019** under RUSA 2.0 by the Departments of English, Hindi and Telugu and Social Sciences in Collaboration with IQAC of the College and IMRF, Vijayawada. Nearly **150** delegates across the world participated in the Conference and **100** research papers were published.

Dr. G. Kuppuram, Adjuncted Professor, Thurkana University, Kenya, Dr. Abdul Wadood Ahmad, Dr. Hateem Mohammad Al-Shamiya, Dr. Safwan Yahya from Yemen and Professor K.Sri Ramesh, Principal, University Arts and Commerce college, Adhikavi Nannaya University, Rajamahendravaram were the delegates who played different roles in the Conference. Shri.K.Hari Prasad, State Head, RUSA was the chief guest for the Inaugural of the Conference.

Plenary - I took place in which Dr. Hateem Mohammad Al-Shamiya from University of Yemen spoke on relevance of Gandhian principles and about contribution of Centre for Gandhian studies and Centre for Indian languages in

their university. In Plenary –II Dr. Safwan Yahya from Yemen deliberated on Principles of Gandhi and Effect of Indian languages on Yemenese Culture.

The three sessions went on successfully with nearly 30 participants presenting their papers and deliberating on various sub-themes of the Conference.

Prof. K. Sri Ramesh, Principal, University Arts and commerce college, Adi Kavi Nannaya University, Rajamahendravaram was the speaker. He spoke on the topic “Relevance of Gandhian Principles in the age of Anrthropocene”.

Dr. R. Madhavi, Convener of the conference, head of the Department of English presented the report to the gathering and expressed her satisfaction over the success of the conference. The Valedictory session was chaired by Rev. Dr. Sr. Marietta D’ Mello, the Principal of CH.S.D.St. Theresa’s College for women, Eluru.



PUBLICATIONS:

Dr R.Madhavi “ **A Study of Women’s Quest for Liberation and Equality in Anitha Nair’s The Better Man**” was read to the appreciative audience & was published in the proceedings of the International Conference Impact of Gandhian Ideals on Socio-Economic Cultural And Literary Aspects with ISBN No: 978-93-86435-97-2,volume-6.

5th December,2019: Guest Lecture on Practical Criticism: Critical Analysis on DRAMA

A Guest lecture on “Practical Criticism: Critical Analysis on **Drama**” on 05th December for III year Advanced English students and I&II year MA English Students. This session was organized by Dr. R. Madhavi under the aegis of the English Literary Association, MASTER-MINDS. The resource person was Dr.Sushil Mary Mathews, Associate Professor Department of English, PSGR Krishnammal College For Women, Coimbatore. The guest speaker emphasized on Drama and its elements with reference to Ancient Greek dramas like “Oedipus Rex”, “Oedipus at Colonus”, “Antigone”, a Trilogy by Sophocles. Students took active participation. It was an extremely informative and an interactive session where students acquired enormous knowledge.



PUBLICATIONS:

- Dr R.Madhavi “**Programme Evaluation – A New Dimension in Assessment**” was published in National Seminar Modern Tools in Evaluation—A Shift From Quantitative to Qualitative Techniques,5th Dec,2019,p.15..
- Dr R.Madhavi " The Lost Grassland" ' The Vase' , ISBN No: 978-93-89110-99-9.
- Dr R.Madhavi "Women Attempts to defy patriarchal subjugation in Anitha Nair's Mistress" International Conference on Multidisciplinary Academic Reasearch, Bangkok,Thailand,2019 with ISBN No: 978-93-86435-95-8,pg.no.30.
- Dr.R.Madhavi has participated in National Seminar on "Recent trends in Functional Foods in the Context of Health and Technology" on 6th&7th December,2019.

- Dr.D.Fathima Rani has participated in National Seminar on **“Recent trends in Functional Foods in the Context of Health and Technology”** on 6th&7th December,2019.
- Dr.D.Fathima Rani **“Qualitative Approaches to Digital Assessment Tools of Language and their Impact”** was published in National Seminar **Modern Tools in Evaluation—A Shift From Quantitative to Qualitative Techniques**,5th Dec,2019, p.37.
- Dr. D. Fathima Rani presented and published a paper **"Unceasing Equitable use of Resources for the protection of environment and sustainable lifestyle."** in International forum for Recent Trends in Physics, Chemistry & allied Science for Sustainable Development, Sep 27-29,2019.
- Dr. D. Fathima Rani presented and published a paper **"Striking prevalence of Cervical Spondylitis in Patients of rishna District, AP."** in International forum 2019 Tranformation of Public Health and Community Responsibility, 8th-9th , Aug 2019.
- Dr Fathima's "The Pride of Our Home" 'The Vase' with ISBN No: 978-93-89110-99-9. Aug 2019.
- Dr. D. Fathima Rani presented a paper **"Kanthapura and Untouchable: The themes of Emancipation and Prophetic Reflection of Democratic and Technological India."** in International Conference on Interdisciplinary Studies of Literature and Culture, Dept. of English, Andhra University, March 14-16th ,2019.
- Dr. D. Fathima Rani participated in One day National Seminar on Cybercrimes and Women – Precautions and Strategies, 19th March, 2019.
- Dr. D. Fathima Rani presented and published a paper **"Shifting Tides, Mutating Lands – The Hungry Tides”** as a study in struggle for survival of man in a Harsh Environment." in International Conference on Contemporary South Asian Literature – Gender and Environment, Jan 24-25, 2019.
- Mrs. M.K. Padma Lata participated and published a paper **"Programme Evaluation - A New Dimension in Assessment"** in National Seminar on Modern Tools in Evaluation-A Shift From Quantitative to Qualitative Techniques. 5th Dec, 2019, p.15.
- Mrs. M.K. Padma Lata presented a paper **"Meghna Pant’s One and a Half wife – Demystifying the identity of Indian women in Gendered**

Society" in International Conference on Women Empowerment, Education Language & Islamic Studies, University of Malaya, Kaulampur, Malaysia, 09-10th Jan, 2020, p.77.

10th December,2019: Workshop

Dr. R. Madhavi H.O.D of the English Department conducted a Workshop on Writing Skills for 110 first and second year students at SRR and CVR College, Vijayawada. She used PPT, Oral exercises, drill, and worksheets. The Workshop was a huge success. Students were oriented on AIDA Principle of Writing, use of good and concise language, good grammatical structures and the right word in writing.



14th December,2019: Elocution competition

Academic Competitions were Conducted for the I, II & III year EPSW students by the Department of English. Nearly 60 students participated in the JAM Session. The Topics were Social Media, Mobile, Importance of English, Favorite Book and Pollution etc. The students were actively participated in the session and they got I,II & III prizes.



14th December 2019: Paramarsh Programme – Orientation of Faculty of C.R.Reddy Women’s College, Eluru.

On 14th December Dr.R.Madhavi & Mrs. Ume Salma gave an orientation programme to faculty of Sir C.R.Reddy women’s college, Valturu, on NAAC accrediatory process from 10 am to 1 pm. Dr.R.Madhavi oriented faculty about Curricular, research, Teaching and Learning aspects. The faculty were told to maintain proper records of acivities conducted. They were oriented about maintenance of registerd, logbooks and how to conduct FDP’s and about innovations in Teaching learning.

Mrs.Ume Salma oriented the faculty about need for Cells and Committee, how to conduct student oriented programmes and extension activities department wise. Faculty and H.O.D’s of the target college clarified their doubts regarding how to conduct programmes.

Suggestions:

1. The H.O.D’s suggested that Skype Lectures, Virtual lectures be provided by St.Theresa’s Faculty.
2. It was suggested that departmental visits be organized in St. Theres’s to orient faculty of C.R.Reddy Women’s college.
3. It was suggested that seminars and workshops can be jointly conducted in the 2 colleges.

04th February 2020: Screening of MOVIE: DAVID COPPERFIELD

On 4th February ,the Department of English screened "David Copperfield" movie to all I B.Sc, B.Com , B.A & H.Sc Students as it is prescribed as their Non-Detailed Text. The students watched the film with great interest and enthusiasm.



08th February 2020: Greeting Card Competition

Greeting Card Competition was Conducted for the I, II & III year EPSW students by the Department of English. Nearly 40 students participated in the Greeting Card Competition. The Topics were Birthday wishes, New Year, Sankranthi festival, Christmas and marriage Invitation etc. The students were actively participated in the session and they got I,II & III prizes.

