

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

**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

**ACTIVITIES OF 2017-2018**

**MAY 2017**

**WORK SHOP for *TOEFL-IBT TEST TRAINING FOR FACULTY***

Dr R.Madhavi and Dr. D.Fathima Rani attended a one day workshop organized by K.B.N. College at Hotel Minerva, Vijayawada, on May 14 th,2017. The Trainers Ms Sheela from British Council traned the delegates on test Modules of TOEFL, the methods of preparation, Videos of student preparation.



**JUNE 05-10<sup>th</sup> 2017**

**International conference on *Innovation, Entrepreneurship & sustainable value chain in a challenging Environment***

Five faculty from St. Theresa's college attended an International conference on Innovation, Entrepreneurship & sustainable value chain in a challenging Environment held at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2017. This conference was conducted by PRIM AX FOUNDATION Bangalore. Around 70 delegates from India, Malaysia attended the conference with resource persons from both the countries. The conference was followed by a trip to Taylor's university in a

guided tour around the university organized by Dean Vinita Guptan and faculty of the university. The faculty Mrs. E. Rajyalakshmi Additional controller of examination, former H.O.D Arts, Dr. R. Madhavi H.O.D English, Mrs. Ume Salma H.O.D.,Hindi, Dr. Nirmala Jyostna H.O.D Physics, Dr. Nagavardhanam H.O.D Botany presented papers which were published with ISSN number in



an International Journal.



The conference was followed by a tour around various landmarks of Malaysia including Putrajaya ,Bantu caves, Genting highlands and Petronas twin towers. The delegates from India& Malaysia

attended this international conference and made it a resounding success. The Faculty returned to India on the 10<sup>th</sup> of June much enriched by this wonderful learning experience..

## **Publication**

Dr R.Madhavi presented a paper entitled—“Work life Balance in Women Professionals” which was published in a Journal International conference on Innovation, Entrepreneurship & sustainable value chain in a challenging Environment held at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

## **ACTIVITIES IN JULY**

### **JULY, 2017**

#### **July 01<sup>st</sup> 2017: Guest Lecture**

A Guest lecture was organized by the English Department on **Communication Skills for Literature students**

The Guest speaker was **Mr. Victor David Dinakaran** from K.B.N. College Vijayawada.

In his speech, David brought the importance of Listening skills as a Foundation for becoming a good communicator. Listening comes with focus and discipline. All young people must know the difference between listening and hearing. He also brought out the importance of writing and taking notes as the teacher taught so as to become proficient in the language. He explained the importance of reading constantly to improve skills. He brought out the importance of speaking confidently in an accent one is used to. Even an Indian accent is as good as a British or American.

The students of the English Literary Association belonging to the Ist IInd and IIIrd Year Advanced English classes benefitted from his lecture.



**JULY, 2017**

**5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> July: Training Programme**

Dr. R. Madhavi served as a Resource person for the Training Programme on “Error Analysis & Remedies in Communication Skills” by **Telangana Social Welfare Residential Educational Institutions Society at Hyderabad**. Dr. R. Madhavi has trained 168 faculty of welfare Educational Institution on “Error Analysis & Remedies in Communication Skills” from 5-6 July 2017. Each 2 hour session was student centric and taught students how to avoid common errors in Pronunciation, diction, grammar, tenses, attitude, methodologies of teaching. The sessions were lively and highly action oriented.



**Methodology adopted was:**

- Audio
- Video
- Interactive Games in error Analysis
- Pair-Work, Group Discussion

**23 rd, June, 2017 : Extension Activities - Training School Students**

The English Department conducted **Training courses** in Spoken English in JMJ School, Tangellamudi English on 23 rd, June, 2017.

IIB.A E.P.SW.Advanced English Students, under the guidance of Senior faculty **Mrs. Mary Kambam** conducted interactive spoken English sessions with the help of innovative and effective teaching modes such as skits, charts, games and songs to VI and VII standard students JMJ School, Tangellamudi. The Students taught the School Children Spoken English, Tongue Twisters, English Songs, Tenses, Vocabulary building tips etc. The Headmistress, Sr. Martha and the students were highly appreciative of their efforts of the team. Many more such training programmes will follow in this academic year. JMJ School, Tangellamudi

## EXTENSION ---SPOKEN ENGLISH IN SCHOOLS



### 15 July 2017 : Project viva

On 15<sup>th</sup> July 2017 the Department of English conducted Project Viva for the Final year Advanced English Students 2015-2018 Batch under the guidance of department HOD DR. R. Madhavi, Mrs. Mary Kambam, Dr. D. Fathima Rani. Faculty members on the panel were Dr. R. Madhavi HOD, Chairperson, and Mrs. Sailaja, Principal of CRR Women's Degree College came as the Chief Examiner. and Dr. M. Padmaja Department of Home science, and Dr. M. Rama Department of Chemistry. A total no. of 7 students presented their Project work in Literature and submitted their Project work on "Biography writing". They gave seminars on their topics by using PPTs and Videos.

The topics were respectively:

1. Victoria Harper – Biography of Carol Linda

2. Venkateswari – Biography of Mrs. Rajeswari
3. Keina Glory – Biography of Dr. Amrutha Pani
4. Swapna – Biography of Sr. Marietta Pudotta
5. Anusha – Biography of Rammulu
6. Mukunda – Biography of Sri Radha Paul
7. Siva Lakshmi – Biography of Venkayamma

## **20<sup>th</sup> JULY: GUEST LECTURE ON PHONETICS**

A work shop on phonetics was conducted by the U.G. English Department under the guidance of Dr R.Madhavi, H.O.D .

**Mr P.Gopichand and Mrs P. Naga Suseela** were the trainers from **J.K.C. College , Guntur** who imparted oral skills to the first Year students of B.Sc, B.A., B.Com. and H.Sc Streams.The Workshop initiated the students into the field of Phonetics and English Speech sounds for bettering their spoken English skills

Methodolgy:

The trainers used audio clippings, videos, Ppt and other multi-media to teach various concepts. They made the session interactive and student –centric by introducing group work, pair work, quiz and games.

Venue- Auditorium

Time –1.30 pm to 3 pm.



**JULY 21<sup>ST</sup>**

## **WORKSHOP ON PHONETICS**

Dr R.Madhavi H.O.D of the English Department conducted a Workshop at P.B.Siddhartha Arts and Science College , Vijayawada.150 students of Science and Commerce were trained on English Phonetics and tips to improve Spoken English , errors in pronunciation. She used multi-media to bring home to the student-body the manner in which to become competent users of the English language. Principal, DrRamesh and H.O.D Mrs Deepa flagged off the



## **PUBLICATIONS: ENGLISH DEPARTMENT**

### **AUGUST 2017**

Dr.R.Madhavi, “*Quality and Work Life-Balance in Women Professionals,*” International Journal of Human Resource(P.I.J.H.R.).Volume 4,Issue No.2, January –June-2017, Primax Commerce and Management Research Academy: Bangalore, ISSN: 2348-0483, Impact factor: 3.532, pp-22-24

Dr.R.Madhavi , *The Journey towards Actualization-Women ‘s Search for Self in Non Traditional Writings* **On-Line Journal-IJARIIE Vol-2 Issue-6 2017 -ISSN (O)-2395-4396 ,pp 145-148**

### **June 23 & July 29<sup>th</sup>**

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On July 29<sup>th</sup> Under the aegis of the English Literary Association the IIIrd Year Advanced English Students under the guidance of **Dr D. Fathima Rani** extended their services to school children of 3 schools of Eluru—St Xavier’s Elementary School, St Xavier’s English Medium School, and St Xavier’s Teltugu Medium School. The students taught functional English and spoken English to students through

Role play, Small skits, Demonstration classes, Oral drill, Language games,

And audio and video lessons.

They used charts, models and suitable examples from real life to teach English to Telugu and English Medium students. .



## **August activities**

### **5&6<sup>th</sup> August: NATIONAL SEMINAR**

On 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> August Dr. R. Madhavi and Dr. D. Fathima Rani attended the National seminar on “Importance of cultural change in other languages” conducted by V.K.R Degree college, Gannavaram.

**10<sup>th</sup> August Extension Activity:** On 10<sup>th</sup> August Students of III MBN & M.E. Computers displayed a good extension on drugs. Dr. R. Madhavi gave her valuable response on that event.

### **18<sup>TH</sup>-19<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST: TWO DAY RESIDENTIAL TRAINING PROGRAMME**

**TWO DAY RESIDENTIAL TRAINING PROGRAMME on Faculty Development Programmes ON ENGLISH FOR THE DIGITAL AGE** Dr. R.Madhavi and Dr D Fathima attended a **TWO DAY RESIDENTIAL TRAINING PROGRAMME on Faculty Development Programmes ON ENGLISH FOR THE DIGITAL AGE** under RUSA Academic Reforms in Association with APSCHE, on 18 th and 19 th August, 2017.at APHRDI, Bapatla.



## September Activities

## SEPTEMBER-2017

### Publications

Madhavi.R., *Breaking Silences-- Shaping Destinies, Resonant Voices of Post- Modern English Women Poets*, STC Scholars Vision, Vol-I, Issue No.6, Jan-Dec2017, ISSN-2321-6425,p.p.132-138

Fathima Rani, D., *Academic Flexibility and Choice Based Credit System- Concerns and Challenges*, STC Scholars Vision, Vol-I, Issue No.6, Jan-Dec2017, ISSN-2321-6425, p.p.20-22

Dr R.Madhavi served as a Judge for the District Level Competitions Conducted by the A.P. TOURISM Ministry on Sustainable Tourism at Regional Centre- St Theresa's College for Women –31<sup>st</sup> Aug-1<sup>st</sup> Sept

#### September 11<sup>th</sup> 2017:

Dr. R. Madhavi delivered a guest Lecture on “Multi-cultural Aspects in Amitav Ghosh's -Shadow Lines” to P.G. English students of Sir.C.R.Reddy College Eluru.

#### September 21<sup>st</sup> 2017:

Dr. R. Madhavi and Dr. D. Fathima Rani attended 10<sup>th</sup> International Poetry fest at JKC College Guntur

Dr R.Madhavi Published the Poem *Differences* in the Book “Symphony of Peace”, J.K.C. Publications , Authors Press, New Delhi, 2017, ISBN 978-93-86722-74-4,pp.113

## OCTOBER-2017

Dr R.Madhavi was selected as Coordinator of a Two Day Workshop Conducted by Gvt. Degree College, Tanuku.

### **November activities:**

#### **November 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>:**

Dr. R. Madhavi attended a three day Interactive workshop on English on the topic Reading and Writing Skills for English & Non-English faculty Regional as a **Coordinator** from 09-11-2017 to 11-11-2017 held by Sri Chitturi Indiraiah Memorial Government Degree College, Tanuku. Her Participation is highly appreciated.



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Dr R. Madhavi is guiding Ms Aruna.P for her PhD in Women Studies on the topic *Feminism in Anitha Nair's novels* under the Kuppam University, A.P.

## **GUEST LECTURE:**

A Guest Lecture was conducted on "Language and International Studies" on 10<sup>th</sup> November for I,II &III YEAR Advanced English students as a part of Literary Association Activities by Dr.D.Fathima Rani of the U.G English Dept by Mr. Carlo and team of Italy

## **MANA TV lecture:**

Dr. R. Madhavi presented a MANATV live telecast on 24<sup>th</sup> nov 2017 at 11 am at SAPNET studios of Mana tv under the aegis of C.C.E. AP

She presented 3 modules:

1. Mother tongue influence on spoken English.
2. Common Errors in English pronunciation.
3. Proper stress for GOOD SPOKEN ENGLISH for I&II year Degree students of AP degree colleges.

## **MANA TV lecture:**

Dr D. Fathima Rani delivered a MANA TV interactive lecture on 28 th Nov 2017 for Ist and IInd Degree students across A.P.at SAPNET studios, Hyderabad Telangana.

Her Topics are:

1. Conversational English
2. English for Dialogues

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**EXTENSION ACTIVITY organized by English Department -**

English department organized a ward extension programme on “**Idiomatic English**” Which was filled with Skits, parades, songs and P.Pt presentations to teach students about idioms from English and other languages on 23<sup>rd</sup> November by **III B.Com general** students under the guidance of **Dr. R Madhavi and K.Beaula Swarupa**. A total no of 43 students participated.



**December 16<sup>th</sup> 2017:**

### **TECH-FEST COMPETITIONS**

Tech – Fest competitions were held on 16<sup>th</sup> December at CRR Engineering College, Eluru. 67 students participated in the competitions

1. Mannequin Challenge 2. Creative Writing 3. Public Speaking 4. PPT

Students won Prizes in following the competitions:

1. Mannequin Challenge - I Prize – Ms. Sirisha & group III B. Voc

2. Creative Writing – I Prize - Ms. Deepthi II B.Com Fin

II Prize – Ms. Ujwala II MBC

3. Public Speaking – II Prize – Juhi Niveditha III BBA

4. PPT - II Prize – Bala Tripura B.Voc

The Department was instrumental in training the students and preparing them for the competitions.

One – day virtual Conference:

Dr. Uttama Durga, Dr. R. Madhavi and Dr. D. Fathima Rani attended a **one day virtual conference on LMS application on 8<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2017 at 11 am at the RUSA College SRR & CVR Govt Degree College**. They were trained by the CCE of AP to upload lessons for MANA TV Presentations.



### **DECEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup> COMMUNICATION & SOFT SKILLS COMPETITION:**

Communication and Soft skills Competitions were held on 19<sup>th</sup> December at JKC College Guntur conducted by the Department of English. A Total no. of 75 teams participated in Dumb Charades Competition and 86 teams participated in Walk & Talk competitions from Engineering and Degree Colleges of the State. 4 teams participated from St Theresa's College accompanied by staff members, Ms. B. Indira and Ms. D. Mani Bhagya Sri.



The Students won Prizes are the following:

1. Dumb Charades-II Prize- (Memento, Certificate and Cash Prize) Ms. Bindhu Madhavi & Ms. Bhavana Asmath -III Hsc,
2. Walk & Talk-II Prize- (Memento, Certificate and Cash Prize) D. Archana & Krithika Jain-IBBA

**Dec 2017: Student Seminars**



Seminars were conducted for IBBA, II B.A- EPSW, IIIB.A-EPSW, students on 18<sup>th</sup> **Dec, 21<sup>st</sup> Dec, and 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec** respectively. A Total number of 45 Students presented their seminars on Literature and professional Skills.

Seminars for I B.A Advanced English students on **Dec 21<sup>st</sup> 2017**

Seminars for all II BBA Students, **Dec 21<sup>st</sup> 2017**



### **Dec 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>: Screening of MOVIE-- DAVID COPPERFIELD**

On 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec the Department of English screened “David Copperfield” movie to all I B.Sc Students as it is prescribed as their Non-Detailed Text. The students watched the film with great interest and enthusiasm.



### **Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> 2017: GUEST LECTURE**

On 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec a Guest lecture was organized for all the U.G. &PG English Students on “Communication & Soft Skills”. Dr. M. Nalini, H.O.D.English, Siddhartha Women’s College Vijayawada was the resource person. She spoke about the importance of Communication, LSRW Skills, Body language, Inter-personal and intra-personal Communication by using stories and

illustrations. She also gave some tips to students on how to improve their communication skills. All the faculty members of English from both UG and PG attended the lecture.



### **Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> 2017: GUEST LECTURE**

A member of student exchange programme Sviatlana Zubin of Belarus, Russia addressed the advanced English students on 23 rd Nov 2017. She spoke about the need for “communication skills” to go places and spread the gospel of peace and joy. She motivated the students in the importance of language and life in doing social service. The Lecture was held under the auspices of the English Literary Association under the guidance of Dr R. Madhavi and Dr D.Fathima



### **TRIP TO KERALA**

**On 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017** the Department of English organized a tour to Kerala where 64students . Three Organizers --. Dr. R. Madhavi, HOD of English Department, Dr. D. Fathima Rani and Ms. D. Mani Bhagya Sri accompanied the students belonging to B.B.A., B.Sc, M.B.A. streams in the tour. They visited places in Kerala- **Aleppy, Thekkady, Munnar & Ernakulam**. On 26<sup>th</sup> Dec the group visited places in Ernakulam namely; Vipi islands, Fort Kochi, boating near Marine drive, Mother Mary's bacilica on one of the islands and in the evening the team went shopping at the world famous Lulu mall. On 27<sup>th</sup> Dec the team visited places in **Allepy** in a tour on the back waters of Kerala,on a house boat for a day. Later in the evening they visited Cherai beach. On 28<sup>th</sup> Dec the team started off to Munnar where they visited local tourist attractions like Echo Point, boating, Elephant Gardens etc. On 29<sup>th</sup> Dec the trip was to Thekkady where they had a tour in the Tiger Reserve forest of Periyar wild life Sanctuary. On 30<sup>th</sup> the team enjoyed local cuisine and shopping at Town Hall near Marine drive, Ernakulam. Later in the evening started off to Eluru and reached Eluru on 31<sup>st</sup> evening.

The group were totally fascinated by the beautiful locales of Kerala- God's own country as they had been treated to beautiful sights and natural settings. They submitted a record of their impressions in the form of short films, written reports and scrap books to the English Department.



***SHRINE BASILICA CHURCH, OF MOTHER MARY, VALLARPADAM, ERNAKULAM***



At

Munnar



On the house boat



Cherai Beach

**JANUARY**

**Jan 18 – 20 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE:**

Dr. R. Madhavi of English department and Ume Salma of Hindi Department participated and presented a paper titled “**At Home in an Alien Land: A study of Narrative styles in Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni’s Arranged Marriage.**” and “**Emotional Intelligence in Hindi Epic Kamayani**” respectively in the International Conference on **Indian Literature as World Literature: Past, Present and Future** at EFLU University Jan 18 – 20, Hyderabad, Telangana conducted by Dept of Indian & world literatures. Eminent Speakers – Prof. Graham of university of Leeds, U.K., Prof. Vinay Dharnwalla – university of Wisconsin, U.S.A, Prof. Aparna Dharwadker, University of Wisconsin USA. Mr. Ananth Padmanaban, CEO, Harper Collins, Volga recipient of the Sahitya Academi were the resource persons



## February

### **February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018: SPELLING BEE**

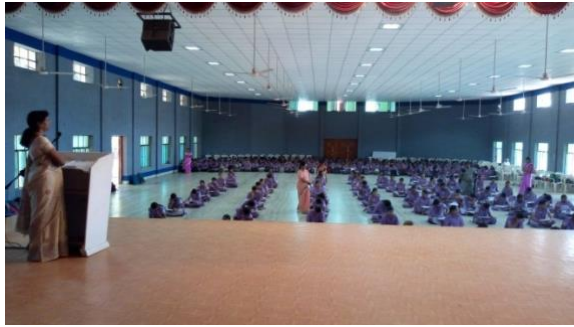
The department of English conducted a Spell Bee Competition final round for First year students. A total no of 76 students were participated.

#### List of the Prize winners:

1. I PRIZE J. Alekhya B.Sc – BZC **Spelling Queen**
2. II PRIZE A. Christiana B.Sc – ZNC **Spelling Princess**
3. III PRIZE N. Prema Sitara B.Sc –MSComp **Spelling Princess**

#### Consolation Prizes:

1. I prize B. Suvartha Jyothi B.Sc - BZC
2. II PRIZE I.S. Sowmya Achanta BA (HEP- EM)



## Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 2018

Dr. R. Madhavi served as a judge for “Young Managers “competition in INNOMAN conducted by the Department of Management studies.

## Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 2018: International Seminar

The Department of Management studies, Arts and Women Cell conducted a Two Day International Conference on Women in 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Dr. R. Madhavi was a Chairperson for a Technical Session.

Dr D. Fathima Rani Presented a paper & Won Best Paper Award titled “**Women are the victims of violence – A grim reality appalling story of women challenges and opportunities with reference to the writings of women novelists in Indian writings**”. Received Certificate of appreciation by A. Ramalingeswara Rao, High court Judge.

Mrs. Mary Kambam Presented a paper titled “Empowering Indian Women Entrepreneurs”



### **Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 2018-- One day Workshop:**

On 14<sup>th</sup> February 2018 Department of English Conducted a Workshop on “**Interview Skills & Presentation Skills**”.The Resource person was Mrs.G. Suvarna Lakshmi, Department of ELT, EFLU,Hyderabad, Telangana.The Programme was Commenced at 10:00Am by the speech of Sr. Marieta D’Mello , PG Directress and the convenor Dr.R.Madhavi HOD of English Department.

In a highly interactive, interesting and fulfilled session that involved the use of multimedia, PowerPoint Presentations, Questionnaire.

A total no of 200 students and 15 staff members were participated. The Work shop was a grand success.



### **Feb 16<sup>th</sup> 2018: BOS**

Boards of studies for (U.G) English was held in the Department all the members were discussed about the syllabus for the academic year 2018 – 2019.

1. Dr. Mrs. Jyothirmayee, AKNU Rajamahendravaram
2. Mrs. R. Deepa, H.O.D P.B.Siddhartha College, Vijayawada
3. Mr. MTRK Singh, Eezie English, Vijayawada.

### **Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 2018: Orientation Program**

Dr. R. Madhavi as a Resource Person went to SKSD Mahila Kalasala for an Orientation Programme to the Faculty of English Department on Preparation of NAAC visit. Principal of the College and Department members thanked Dr. R. Madhavi for giving her Valuable suggestions.

### **Feb 23-24<sup>th</sup> 2018: International Conference**

The Department of English of JKC College, Guntur conducted a Two Day International Conference on “Novel Issues in Indian Writings in English”

Dr. R. Madhavi presented a paper titled “**Self – Actualization and individuation as a tool for survival – protest against patriarchy by Modern Indian English women Poets**”

Dr. D. Fathima Rani presented a paper titled “**voice of marginalized and their identity in the writings of Indian women writers**”

B. Indira presented a paper titled “**Search for Identity of Women in Anitha Desai’s ‘Clear Light of the Day’**”

D. Mani Bhagya Sri presented a paper titled “**Portrayal of Women in Arundhathi Roy’s ‘The God of Small Things’**”