

2016-2017

Action Plan

The department planned to conduct many programmes for the even semesters:

- Spoken/ communicative English classes to the students.
- Organising “Speak your English better” -English speaking training for teachers.
- Organising a guest lecture.
- Regular weekly debate - “Under the Mango Tree.”
- Conducting various competitions such as - hand writing, essay writing, story writing, slogan writing and poem writing competitions.
- Coaching for IBPS for the SC/ST and minority students.
- Training in Creative Writing.
- Outreach programme- teaching Basic English to the primary school children of the neighbouring schools.
- To encourage students to use the computer in the department and access the internet for further study.

- **GET TOGETER PROGRAMME**

Department of English organised a get together programme of all the Optional English students on 18th August 2016. A team of P.G. students from St. Agnes College, Mangalore trained our students in soft skills and individual development. Games were conducted. Breaking ice was the most interesting event. There was an interaction among the students. Rosalia III BA welcomed the students. Pooja III BA proposed vote of thanks.



- **GUEST LECTURE**

On 30/3/17 a guest lecturer in Dramatics was organised. Dr. Geralyn Pinto, H.O.D. St. Agnes Autonomous College trained our students in the art of acting, dialogue presentation, body language and the use of gesturers and postures on the stage. She spoke at length on the importance of different positions / postures on the stage. She gave a demonstration on acting. A team of students of the same College trained our students in action songs.



Dr Geralyn Pinto, H.O.D. St. Agnes Autonomous College, Mangalore

- **U.G.C. SPONSORED NATIONAL SEMINAR**

The Department organised Two Day U.G.C. Sponsored National Seminar on “Post Colonialism and Twenty First Century Literature in The A.V. Hall. Around 100 delegates comprising of Professors, Lecturers, Research Scholars, Post Graduation Students and Under Graduate Students from Karnataka attended the Seminar.

The seminar was inaugurated by Prof. R. Shashidhar Dean, Faculty of Arts, Department of English, Mangalore University by delivering the key note address. English professor R Shashidhar, Mangaluru University in his keynote address said, "Post colonialism has three kinds of concepts namely archaeology (discourse of knowledge), genealogy (modulation of history for understanding) and a text or deconstruction of history. The concept of ‘Hinduism’ was created by the British through comparisons between Christian and Hindu cultures. Indian post colonialism is passive and needs to be questioned in order to be activated. On literature alone, many experiments have been conducted in regional languages. Post colonialism is not restricted to one period alone, but is a continuous process."



Key note address by Prof. R Shashidhar

On 30th March, Dr Robert Jose associate professor, Bellary University presented a paper on , “Health of Education in the 21st Century”. Dr. Dominic Bangalore University presented a paper on “ Post Colonialism and Twenty First Century”. On 31st March Dr Dattatreya M associate professor, Kuvempu University presented a paper on “Post Colonial Literary Challenges” and professor Chitra Panikkar, department of English, Bangalore University presented a paper on the topic 'Will the Same Old Terms Suffice, Palestinian Experiences in Literature.’ 22 deligates from various colleges presented paper on the occasion.



- **RELEASE OF BOOKS**

On 31/3/2017 'PERCEPTIONS' a book of essays on fiction and drama was released by Prof. Chitra Panikkar, Department of English, Bangalore University. This book contains articles presented by Lecturers, Research Scholars and students.



'PERCEPTIONS' - a book released by Prof. Chitra Panikkar

- **“MIRAGE- A TRIBUTE”** an anthology of poems of Johan Lewis, III B.COM, was released by Prof. Chitra Panikkar, Department Of. English, Bangalore University on 31/3/2017.



MIRAGE- A TRIBUTE of Johan III B.COM released by Prof. Chitra Panikkar



- **UNDER THE MANGO TREE**

- A unique programme by the Department is “**Under the Mango Tree**”. Every Wednesday Between 1.0 pm and 1.30 pm students discuss various issues connected with culture, education, present day issues (National, International), politics. It is guided by Dr. Vincent Alva.

- **TOPICS DISCUSSED**

This year topics like Demonetization and Common man, Students today???, Donald and the World, singing national anthem in cinema theatres ,is it Justified? were discussed by the students of our College. Elocution competition was also held under the Mango tree.

Activities under the Mango Tree





FOOD FESTIVAL

One of the most memorable and liked event was food festival organised by our Department. Students brought cooked dishes from their homes. Around 500 students bought delicacies and enjoyed. The festival was inaugurated by Dr. Gerald Pinto Principal of our College, by breaking the coconut.



Inaugurated food festival By Dr. Gerald pinto



- **WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION**

The Dept in association with student welfare council celebrated Women day Under the Mango Tree. Registrar of Mangalore University was present on the occasion. Prof. Archana K.Dabade spoke on the occasion.



Prof. Archana Dabade speaks...

To make the prescribed texts interesting movies such as A Farewell to Arms, Glass Menagerie, The Importance of Being Earnest, Gulliver travels, pride and prejudice, Chemeen, A Doll's House were screened.

STAFF ACHIVEMENTS

Prof. Cyril Mathias

- President of Association of English Teachers (A.E.T), Mangalore University.
- Delivered a lecture on “Creative Writing” at Govt First Grade College , Hebri.
- -Convenor of National Seminar on “Post Colonialism and Twenty First Century Literature”.
- Co-Author of PERCEPTIONS a book of essays in fiction and drama.

Dr. Vincent Alva

- Mr. Vincent Alva was conferred with Ph.D award by Mangalore University for his research thesis titled' “Interpreting and Interrogating Indian Traditions: A Study of the Fictional Works of Githa Mehta, Shasi Tharoor and Rohinton Mistry.
- Paper titled “ Benchmarking in Rural colleges: A challenge” Presented in the National Seminar at Christ University, Bangalore.
- Presented a paper titled “ Post Colonial Trends in Modern Literature” in the National Seminar held at A.P.C.Mahalakshmi College for Women , Tuticorian in Tamil Nadu.

- Delivered motivational speech at Sacred Heart School, Bahrain on “Be a better version of yourself” on 21 and 22 February 2017.

- -Resource Person for the National Seminar on the topic “Develop Entrepreneurial Skills” at Manonmaniam Sundaranar University Constituent College of Arts and Science, Sathankvlam, Thoothukudi District, Tamil Nadu on 21st March 2017.

- **Research articles published in National Journals:**
 - Diasporic Writers- A challenge.
 - Karma Cola- A guest of spiritual journey.

Mrs. Chandrika

➤ Presented paper titled “Gulliver’s Travels from Children's Perspective” in the National Seminar held at St. Aloysious College Mangalore on 3rd March 2017.

• **Students achivements:**

➤ Rosalia of III B.A presented a paper in State Level Seminar.

➤ Jovita Andrade and Hephzibah Oliver II BSc presented papers in the National -Seminar held at Milagres College Kallianpur.
