

# 2018-2019

## Action Plan

- **AN INTERACTIVE SESSION ON, “HIV PATIENT AND SOCIETY”**

On 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2018 the department organised an interactive session on, “HIV Patient and Society” for the students of I BCOM. Mrs. Shanthi Naronha , Project Coordinator , Deepa Jyothi Foundation, Udupi was the chief guest. On this occasion she spoke about the causes, symptoms and preventive measures of Aids. She discussed at length the consequences of the disease on the individual, family and society at large. Mrs. Naronha advised the students to evolve a humanistic approach in dealing with HIV-Positive people. The ‘Positives’ are in need of love and care and they must not be treated as untouchables. The stigma attached to the ‘Positive People’ must be systematically solved by the citizens of the country. General awareness about the disease is more important among the youth, she emphasised. While sharing her experience as an HIV patient she answered the queries of the students.







- **PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB**

On 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 the department organised an inauguration of “Photography Club”.

Mr. Andrew Alva, Photographer, a member of “Weekenders Club”, Kuwait, inaugurated the club out of the demand of the students. Ravi Andrew Alva gave the information about basics regarding DSLR photography, Shutter Speed, Aperture and ISO. He demonstrated how these three works together in getting a well-lit picture. The session was taken outside to try various styles and types of photography like Panning, Macro Photography, Leading Lines and Rule of Thirds and Symmetric photography.









- **GUEST LECTURE ON “HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE”**

On February 6, 2019 the department organised a guest lecture on “History of English Literature” for the students of Optional English. Mrs. Namitha Tholpadi, retired Associate Professor, Dept of English, SMS College, Bramhavar was the chief guest. She gave a brief introduction to English Literature and dominant writers and poets of the various ages of the English Literature. She focussed on some of the novels prescribed by the Mangalore University in the syllabus of Optional English. . She requested the students to develop reading habits and creative skills as literature plays an important role in everybody’s life.



Mrs. Namitha Tholpadi, retired Associate Professor, Dept of English, SMS College, Bramhavar



## ACTIVITIES UNDER THE MANGO TREE

A unique programme by the Department of English is, “Under the Mango Tree”. Every Thursday between 1.00 pm and 1.25 pm students discuss various issues connected with culture, education, and politics. Competitions and activities based on the significance of the days, poetry recitation, picture description, interpretation of Idioms and phrases, English literature, English spellings, sentences and expressions, are the uniqueness of this programme. Students conduct some games, activities and Quiz for the audience under the mango tree. Our student singers, poets and orators get a beautiful opportunity to exhibit their talents.

### ➤ **“English poetry Recitation”**

- On 30<sup>th</sup> January 2019 English dept in association with Literary association organised, “English poetry Recitation’ by our student poets.
- A group song was sung by our students.

### ➤ **Idioms and phrases – interpretation.**

- On 7<sup>th</sup> February 2019, interpretation of Idioms and phrases was organised.
- Tongue twister was conducted to the audience.

### ➤ **Picture- interpretation**

- On 21, February 2019 some pictures were displayed under the mango tree. Audience interpreted them.
- Spell or Spill game was conducted by BSc students.  
Speeches on Martyr’s day, Valentine’s Day, women’s day etc were given by the students. Every week students speak about the significances of each day. A quiz competition was conducted for our students under the mango tree by the final year students.

### ➤ **Abbreviation and pronunciation**

On 29<sup>th</sup> March I and II BCA students conducted activities on abbreviation. Students were asked to pick up a chit and complete the abbreviation. They also conducted activities related to the pronunciations.















- To make the prescribed texts interesting movies such as, ‘ A farewell to arms’, ‘Of Mice and Men’, ‘As you Like It’, ‘Othello’, ‘Glass Menagerie’, ‘Pride and Prejudice’, ‘Gulliver’s Travels’, ‘Chameen’, ‘ Dolls house’ , ‘The Man Who Knew Infinity’ were Screened.
- The Dept conducted short story writing and poetry writing Competition.
- The Dept encourages the students to write articles, essays, poems for our College Magazine as well as for Wall magazine.

### **Staff Achievements:**

- **Dr Vincent Alva**

- Conducted a two days lecture cum activity session on public speaking for a student of the school of business studies and social science, Christ Bannerghatta, road campus Bangalore, on 20<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018.
- Resources person for the seminar “Christianity in India in the present political scenario: opportunities and challenges on the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> August at Darshan Institute of Technology, Capuchin Theologate, Deena Seva Ashram, Bangalore.

### **Mrs. Chandrika**

- Participated in one day workshop on Choice based Credit System on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 at University College, Mangalore.
- Participated in one day National Level Seminar on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at Milagres College Kallianpur on the Topic, “Indian Banking System in the Era of Globalisation”.
- Participated in one day National Level Seminar on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at Milagres College Kallianpur on the Topic, Gender sensibility in Modern Literature”.

### **Mrs. Sushma Dias**

- Participated one day work shop on “Choice based credit system” held at Mangalore University College, Mangalore.



### Sandeep Shetty

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### STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

- Ten students of our College participated in **National Level English Fest** held at St. Philomena College, Puttur on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2019.
- They won **First prize in the enactment of the play, “As You like it”**.



- A runner up was bagged by our students. They were guided by the department.

