

2019-2020

Action Plan

SL.NO	DATE/MONTH	EVENTS
1.	13/01/2020	Inauguration of "Certificate course in Communicative English"
2.	18/10/2020	Excursion to St.Mary's Island
3.	20/01/2020	Commencement of Out Reach programme. (Teaching basic English to Kannada Medium Primary School.)
4.	23/01/2020	Under The Mango Tree Activities from the members of English Literary Association
5.	30/01/2020	Under The Mango Tree Activities from the members of English Literary Association
6.	4/02/2020	Guest Lecture
7.	6/02/2020	Under The Mango Tree Activities from the members of English Literary Association
8.	20/02/2020	Under The Mango Tree Activities from the members of English Literary Association
9.	22/02/2020	Submission of project work given to the members of Literary Association
10.	27/02/2020	Under The Mango Tree Activities from the members of English Literary Association
11.	1/03/2020	Certificate distribution of Communicative English and Outreach programme
12.	12/03/2020	Under The Mango Tree Activities from the members of English Literary Association
13.	20/03/2020	Guest Lecture
14.	26/02/2020	Under The Mango Tree Activities from the members of English Literary Association

1) GET TOGETHER PROGRAMME FOR BA STUDENTS

Department of English organised, “Fresher’s Day” on 4th July, 2019 for the I BA students. Prof. Mary Mammen, retired HOD of English, Milagres College, was the chief guest. She gave a call to the students to utilise the library facility maximum. She said, “Develop your reading habit. It will lead you to the greatest height. In order to improve your vocabulary, you need to read, listen and communicate more”. “Reading books broadens your knowledge and your knowledge leads you to achieve success”, she added. The Principal, Dr. Vincent Alva in his speech said, “Start to communicate in broken English, gradually you will speak perfect English”.

After the formal function, III BA students conducted ice- breaking session.



2) CERTIFICATE COURSE IN COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

Department of English conducted a certificate course in ‘Communicative English’ for the period of 25 hours. Mr Jaikishan Bhat, Guest Lecturer of PG Departments of Poorna Prajna College, Udupi was the resource person for the course. Basic Principles of communication, types and channels of communication, reading skills for effective communication, employment communication, interviews, soft skills, group discussions, etc were the topics

covered during the course. 72 students from different courses enrolled their names for the same.

On 20/02/2020, the Department organised certificate distribution ceremony under the Mango tree. Mr Jaikishan Bhat expressed his gratitude towards the students and appreciated their active participation. Some of the beneficiaries of the course shared their feelings about their experiences.



3) NATURE CAMP- A VISIT TO KEMTHUR VILLAGE, UDYAVAR

On 29/02/2020, all the BA students took part in the 'Nature Visit' organized by the Department of English. The venue selected for the camp was, Kemthur village, near Udyavar. The students had an exposure amidst the Banyan Trees, riverside, Kemthur Damn, hanging bridge and took pleasure in the beauty of nature. Some activity based games were conducted on the riverside. Later the students were divided in 6 groups and were asked to write a poem and sing with music. Within half an hour 11 poems were produced by our students with beautiful lyrics and tune, not only in English language but also in Kannada, Hindi and Tulu. Followed by lunch the outing was concluded with an evaluation where the students expressed their gratitude towards the Department for organizing such a wonderful camp and gave few suggestions for the further improvement.



4) OUTREACH TEACHING PROGRAMME

The Department had conducted outreach program- Teaching to the students of St Joseph Kannada Medium Primary School. 27 students of all the streams actively involved in organising the program. They took 20 hours of classes for 1-4 standard students. They prepared the syllabus under the guidance of Mrs Chandrika from the Department of English. The students conducted activity based classes for the children. The Headmaster of the school Mr Herald D'Silva praised our students for their active involvement in this program.



5) GUEST LECTURE ON 'AN ANALYSIS ON THE POETRY OF ROBERT FROST'

The Department organised a guest lecture on 'An analysis on the poetry of Robert Frost' for the students of III BA and I BSc, on 02-03-2020. Prof Cyril Mathias, retired HOD of English, Milagres College, Kallianpur, was the chief guest. He critically analysed the poems such as 'Mending Wall' and 'Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening'. The students were also given guidance on the way in which they have to critically analyse the poems.



• ACTIVITIES UNDER THE MANGO TREE

The Department of English in association with English Literary Association organises activities every Thursday at 1 pm under the Mango tree. The members of the literary association with the help of their fellow classmates conduct the activities such as speech, brain teasers, debate, quiz, singing, group activities and fun games.



- **ENGLISH LITERARY CLASSES**

Every Tuesday at 1 PM Department of English conducts regular class for the members of English literary students. During the classes the students are made to actively participate in group discussions, debates, speeches, pick and speak etc. Students are also trained to write short stories, poems, articles, essays, write review on short films and novels etc. The members also sit together and plan for the activities to be held under the Mango tree. The program under the Mango tree is a mixture of both intellectual and fun filled activities.

- **MEMBERS OF ENGLISH LITERARY ASSOCIATION HAD AN EXCURSION TO ST. MARY'S ISLAND, MALPE**

Department of English in association with English Literary Association visited St. Mary's island as an extension activity for the students. 17 students along with the staff members of English Department began their journey at 9.30 am. The crossing on the ferryboat to move to the isle was of 45 minutes. After reaching the venue, the members enthusiastically participated in the ice breaking session. The active members of the previous literary association conducted some activity based group dynamics. Later students were engaged literary activities and fun games. Followed by the activities students penned down few words concerning the beautiful surrounding of the island. Before winding up everyone shared their valuable suggestions in the evaluation session about the excursion. By 1.00 pm all returned to the beach and dispersed soon after that.



STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

Vincent Alva

- Delivered key note address at the National level seminar ‘ As Catalysts in social change’ held on 26 & 27th September, 2019 at St Aloysius College(Autonomous) Mangalore.
- Served as a recourse person for faculty development programme held at St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangalore, on 13th November 2019.

Mrs Chandrika

- Mrs Chandrika and Ms Rosalia Cardoza of English Department attended one day university level workshop on ‘First year Degree Syllabus’, held at Poornaprajna College, Udupi, on 01-08-2019.
- Mrs Chandrika and Mr Caesar Gonsalves of English Department attended one day university level workshop on ‘Second semester English Syllabus’, held at Canara College, Mangaluru, on 28-01-2020.

Rosalia Cardoza

- Participated in one day University level workshop on First year degree syllabus held at Poornaprajna College Udupi, on 1st Augusts 2029.

Caesar Gonsalves

- Participated in one day University level workshop on Second year degree syllabus held at Canara College Mangalore on 28th January 2020.