

2021-2022

Action Plan

- Organising a guest lecture.
- Regular weekly activities - “Under the Mango Tree.”
- Conducting various competitions such as -essay writing, story writing, slogan writing and poem writing competitions.
- Training in Creative Writing.
- Outreach programme- teaching Basic English to the primary school children of the neighbouring schools.
- Organising University/national /international seminar
- Organising nature camp
- Project work to the English literary students.

Activities “Nature Visit”

On 19/03/2022, all the BA and members of Literary association took part in the ‘Nature Visit’ organized by the Department of English. The venue selected for the camp was Parari village, in Kolalagiri. The students had an exposure amidst the Coconut Trees, riverside and took pleasure in the beauty of nature. Some activity based games were conducted on the riverside. Later the students were divided in 4 groups and were asked to write a poem and sing with music. Within half an hour 5 poems were produced by our students with beautiful lyrics and tune, songs sung by students not only in English language but also in Kannada, Hindi and Tulu. Followed by delicious Banana leaf 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.



Udupi: Milagres College, Kallianpur organizes University level Seminar on Phonetics & Linguistics

Udupi, 21 Jul 2022: Milagres College, Kallianpur, always remained a favorite venue for various Inter-collegiate, University, National and even International level Seminars in the past. To continue with the tradition and convenience, the Association of English Teachers, (AET – MU), the department of English, headed by none other than the principal of Milagres College, Dr Vincent Alva and his colleagues, and IQAC team led by its coordinator Dr Jayaram Shettigar, jointly organized a University level workshop/Symposium on ‘Basics of Phonetics & Linguistics,’ at their audio-visual auditorium, here on Wednesday 20.

As the registration was open at 9.00am both for scholars, teachers and selected interested students from the various Colleges, both from far and near enthusiastically participated in the one day proceedings and deliberations.

A formal Inauguration ceremony was held at 10.00 am, with invoking Almighty Lord’s blessings, ‘aa banali minuguva taregallu, ninna pritiya haradutive’ by the students of II B Com, B, followed by a warm welcome address by convener of the event, Prof Chandrika, department of English, the host MCK in the august presence of the resource persons in learned Dr Alwyn D’Sa, registrar, St Aloysius

College (Autonomous), Mangaluru, Dr Prasad Rao, principal, Government First Grade College, Hebri, Dr Victor Vaz, president – AET, Sojan George, secretary – AET.

Dr Vincent Alva, principal, Milagres College, Kallianpur, presided the function, the guest of honor Dr Leo Alva, former principal and now administrator of A Grade School, with Dufferin Peel District School Board Canada - Dr Jayaram Shettigar, IQAC coordinator and Prof Chandrka, convener for the seminar and others were present on the dais.

Chaitrali of the Milagres College, Kallianpur gave a perfect start with her well prepared keynote address, outlined the need and significance of such workshops, 'which is a platform to share and interact, different viewpoints.....the language is a 'medium of communication' to keep the people connected and English being the international had its own evolution and progress' as she continued with explaining how the British and American English differ in accent /pronunciation and even in spellings with examples... She said, "we in India, influenced by both the streams and more than that our local languages too have their impact on it...'

Dr Leo Alva, while expressing his happiness to be a part of this seminar, shared his feelings – Language not just a means of communication but it's the door to understand world culture as a whole, it unites people....while sharing his lifetime experiences, 'learning to imitate the accent at times style of the people around the place where you are, will always necessary and help to both survive and establish in life.....'

In his presidential address, Dr Vincent Alva, referred to the inaugural keynote address by Chaitrali, a student of I B Sc and appreciated the organizers for towing a different line by choosing her for this rare feat and delivering a perfect message on this occasion.

At the backdrop of NEP, 'the role of language or as medium of instruction gained importance, as it is in these days activity based, that too focusing and discussing on the international language English, phonetics and Linguistics - expressed his happiness, hope and confidence as the participants, teachers and Students will immensely benefited out it....'

To conclude the glittering inaugural programme, Prof Caesar Gonsalves, Dept of English, proposed vote of thanks to all who are part of and contributed for having such a resourceful workshop in the Milagres College.

The much-awaited Technical Session I, was started at 10.30am by Dr Alwyn DSa, on Basics of Phonetics & Phonology. A brief introduction of the resource person was given by Prof Prathima, Dept of English.

It was an educational session filled with hilarious moments of life time experiences. Phonetics just understanding sounds and primacy today lies in speaking than writing, he opined. As teachers and students are partners or collaborators in learning it must be a two way inter-exchange of views.....deviating from age old learning practice of more writing than speaking in the classrooms and advised to switch over – speak first then write....."

After the lunch break Second Session II, was conducted by Dr Prasad Rao on linguistics, as he focused on Morphology, Syntax, Semantics, lexicons etc was well received by the participants. A glimpse of the personality of Dr Rao was presented by Prof Caesar Gonsalves, Dept of English. While concluding the highly insightful presentation, Dr Rao informed, 'we understand the world through words'.

In the beginning arrangements were in place to serve breakfast to all the participants and Lunch and evening Tea and snacks too was organized by the host, Milagres College.



