

## **REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF ENGLISH DEPARTMENT 2015-16**

**Abdul Kalam says “Education is not merely a learning process, but it is necessarily a process of transforming humans into better and efficient individuals.”**

### **ESTABLISHMENT**

- ⊙ English Department was established in Idhaya College for Women in the year 2008 with 40 students in UG.
- ⊙ The Department was started with Under Graduate Course but it has reached its peak with Post Graduate in 2011 and M.Phil in English in 2014.

### **STRENGTH OF THE DEPARTMENT**

- ❖ The strength of our Department is 460 with 380 Students in BA English and 70 Students in MA English and 11 students in M.Phil
- ❖ 14 Staff are working in English Department who are well qualified with M.Phil., Ph.D., SET.,

### **ALL DEPARTMENT ASSOCIATION (2015-2016)**

- ❖ **All Department Association inaugural was conducted on 22.07.2015. Dr. Janaki Raman, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Govt. Arts College, Kumbakonam was the Chief guest for the occasion.**



- ❖ **English Department association report was read Mrs.Lidwina E. Pereira, Head of the Department and Our Department students presented an enact on William Shakespeare’s “The Merchant of Venice”.**

- ❖ The Chief Guest congratulated the participants and he gave some **IMPORTANT TIPS** to the students to improve their knowledge.

### **ENGLISH LITERARY ASSOCIATION**

- ❖ English Literary Association was conducted on **06.08.2015**.The Chief Guest was **Mr. R.Jayakumar, B.A.,B.L., Advocate and Govt. Pleader.**



- ❖ Many events were conducted for the students. They are as follows:

- Poetry Recitation- I BA English-9 members
- Literary Giant- II BA English-6 members
- Enact –III BA English-10 members

Mime- I&II MA English-11 members

❖ The Chief Guest delivered an enlightening speech on “Social Awareness”. He spoke about Women Empowerment. Then Chief Guest distributed the prizes to the winners



## VALEDICTORY

- ❖ Valedictory of English Literary Association and Ideal Quiz Club was held on 11 March 2016.
- ❖ Our department students participated in different activities.
- ❖ The Chief Guest was Mrs. S.Kavitha M.A.,M.Ed.,M.Phil Asst. Professor of English.
- ❖ She gave a talk on “The Road to Success” with four important points.
  - Faith in God

- **Respect your Parents**
- **Be Confidence**
- **Committed to your Goal**



- ◎ **Nearly 300 students along with 10 staff members from all departments visited the “BOOK FAIR-2015” at Aranmanai Campus, Thanjavur on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2015. From English department 30 students along with the HOD, Mrs. Lidwina E.Pereira visited the Book Fair.**

#### **INTER DEPARTMENT COMPETITION**

- ◎ **Inter Department Competition was conducted by Tamil Department to celebrate Pongal Festival. Various competitions were conducted for the Students and Staff.**
- ◎ **Ms.Amala Jobitha-II B.A English got III prize in Solo dance.**

**Mrs.Lidwina E. Pereira was selected as THIRUMATHI IDHAYA and Dr.Allwin got I prize in GRAMIYA SAMAYAL.**



#### **NATIONAL LEVEL LITERARY MEET**

- ❖ Nearly 30 students from English Department along with 2 staff members Ms.P.Baby Gayathri and Mrs.R.Praveen Panimalar attended National Level Literary Meet conducted at BON SECOURS College, Thanjavur on 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2016.
- ❖ Prizes – The students received I prize for Tableau and III prize for Soliloquy and Enact.



## **LITERARY MEET**

- **Tamilvel Umamaheswaranar Karanthai Arts College, Thanjavur conducted Literary Meet on 26.02.2016.**



- **11 Students from our Department along with Ms. D.Kirthika Asst. Professor of English participated in the competitions. They received I prize for Tableau and II prize for Painting, Quiz and Personality Identification.**

## **UNION ELECTION**

**Union election was conducted in our College on 09.07.2015. From English dept Ms. Susmitha was elected as communication minister.**





## **SPORTS**

- ◎ **Our student Ms.A.Ambika participated in Bharathidasan University Intercollegiate HAND BALL Tournament on 21.12.2015 and 22.12.2015 and won III Prize.**
- ◎ **English Department Students participated in various sports activities and 3 of our students have won WINNER PRIZE and 1 of our Student has won RUNNER PRIZE on 30.01.2016 during the Annual Sports Meet at Idhaya College for Women.**
- ◎ **Ms.A.Ambika has won the first prize in 1500M Running Competition and second prize in 400M Running Competition on 30.01.2016.**
- ◎ **Bharathidasan university Ball badminton tournament was conducted in our College. We won the Winner cup, Ms. John Mary participated in the tournament.**

## **COMPETITIONS**

- ◎ **Kumbakonam Manavalakalai Mandram Trust conducted various competitions on 14.08.2015 and our student Dayana. J from III B.A participated in speech competition. She also won First prize in Drawing competition.**

## **PAPER PRESENTATION**

- ◎ **M. R. Govt. Arts College, Mannarkudi conducted one day State Level Seminar on 29.01.2015 and one of our student L.Saranya from M.A presented a paper on the topic - “Quest for Identity in Jhumpa Lahiri’s “The Namesake”.**



- ◎ **Ms. K.Nithya, Ms.R.Santhana Lakshmi and S.Dhivya from II M.A participated in the seminar.**

**Also 17 II-PG Students participated in the State Level Seminar on 29.01.2015 along with Mrs.S.Ramya, Asst. Professor of English.**

#### **FUTURE PLANS**

- ◎ **We have planned that from this year every staff will present papers in National and International seminars.**
- ◎ **We have plans to inaugurate dept Library in August.**
- ◎ **We have planned to conduct one day workshop on language skills.**
- ◎ **We have also planned to take our students on a study tour to All India Radio Station, Trichy.**
- ◎ **We will produce 100% result in the university examination in the forth coming years.**