

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

Department Activities and Achievements Report 2020-21

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES 2020-21

- **National Webinar** - The Department conducted a National Webinar (in collaboration with Aided Department of English) on “The Writer as Visionary: Munshi Premchand’s Relevance Today” on 15th September 2020. The resource-person was Dr Srabani Bhattacharya, Head of the Department of Hindi, Stella Maris College, Chennai.
- **Public Relations Campaign** - The students of 3rd year Communicative English (Batch 2018-21) conducted a social media Public Relations Campaign from 28th October to 6th November 2020 through Instagram. The campaign was to promote reading habits among the participants. The campaign had a good social media reach with more than 500 participants.
- **Soft Skill Training Session** - An online Soft Skills Training session was conducted for the students of Communicative English and MA English on 2nd March 2021. The session was handled by Ms. Shiny K, Assistant Professor, Dept. of English, Rajagiri Viswajyothi College of Arts and Applied Sciences, Perumbavoor.
- **Invited Lecture on Research Methodology** as part of English Association Inauguration (in collaboration with Aided Department of English) on 9th March 2021
- **Civil Services Orientation Session** - An online Civil Services orientation session was organized by the Department of Communicative English in association with the online Civil Service coaching platform ACADEMIQUE for the students of Communicative English and MA English on 19th May 2021. The session was handled by Mr Deepu Sudheer IIS and Mr Sibil Manha. Mr. Deepu Sudheer is a civil servant who secured an All-India Rank of 599 in the Civil Service Examination 2019. Mr Sibil Manha is an experienced Civil Service Faculty.
- **On-the Job Training** - The students of 2nd year Communicative English (Batch 2019-22) had to undergo a 3 day OJT in Communicative English Teaching at St. Joseph’s LP School Changanacherry during January 2021. Due to the current

pandemic, the students used online platforms for recording their classes. The YouTube links for the same were sent to the school.

- 2nd BA Communicative English (Batch 2019-22) students **published a blog**, “Worded” in Wordpress. <https://wordedbase.wordpress.com/> on 3rd May 2021.

STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS

- Firdhouz Thahira Rafeek of First Year BA Communicative English participated and scored distinction in the Inter-Collegiate E-Quiz on Union Budget 2021 organized by Kristu Jayanti College, Bengaluru.
- Sherin Vinod of First Year BA Communicative English secured Third Prize in a Speech Competition organized by the debate club of Assumption College Autonomous, Changanacherry
- Sandra Satish of First Year BA Communicative English won in the Quiz Competition organized by the NSS of Assumption College Autonomous as part of Martyr’s Day function
- K M Adarsha of First year MA English (Batch 2020-22) was (i)selected from the college to participate in the Navakeralam Yuvakeralam Students Meet on the basis of an article writing competition conducted on January 25th 2021. (ii)awarded the Best Letter Prize in the Letter Writing Competition 2021 organized by the PG Department of History and Research Centre, Assumption College, Changanacherry on 15th March 2021.
- Ancy Jacob, Gayathry Regi Nair, Mariza Mariam Koshy and Sharon Anna James secured third place in the group dance competition conducted by the Commerce Department of BCM College, ‘PRAYAAN’.
- Angela Achy Abraham of II BA Communicative English participated in United Nations organised IMUN online conference.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

FDP/Online Courses

- Josmy John
 - Completed the self learning Online Course on Understanding Open Educational Resources offered by the Commonwealth of Learning, Canada, 17th May 2020

- Completed the course Let's Break the Chain of COVID-19 Infection, as part of The Mohammed Bin Rashid University of Medicine and Health Sciences UAEAID, 19th May 2020
- Reema Ann Roy
 - Completed Short Term Online Faculty Development Programme on “Implementation of ICTs in teaching” offered by School of Legal Studies, CUSAT in collaboration with Kerala State Higher Education Council

WEBINARS / SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

- Judith Hanna Mathew
 - participated in the Webinar on Empowerment as Enrichment: The Language Teacher and the New Order organized by SRM Institute of Science and Technology Ramapuram Campus, Chennai , 06 July 2020
 - Participated in the Four Day Webinar Lecture Series Titled “Language, Learning, Literature: Contentions and Perspective”, from 30 June 2020 to 3 July 2020, organised by the department of English Studies, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore, India.
- Sr Karunya - UGC sponsored National Seminar on De-and Reterritorialization of the Third Space: Contemporary Short Stories in English, 21&22 December 2015,Gandhigram Rural Institute-Deemed University
- Josmy John
 - Attended National Webinar on “Queer Studies in India:Some Reflections” organized by A.P.C Mahalaxmi College for Women, Thoothukudi, July 3rd 2020.
 - Attended National level E-Conference on Contemporary Trends in Literature, organized by Munger University, 13th November 2020.
 - Attended National Webinar on “Marxist Approach to Literature” organized by the PG and Research Department of English, V.O Chidambaram College, 3rd July 2020.
 - Participated in the International Webinar on “Problems faced by Women during COVID 19, Impact, Prevention and Mitigation”, organized by Dr Babasahed Ambedkar College of Social Work, Maharashtra, held on June 30 2020.
 - Attended an International session on “England: From Indian Perspective” organized by the Department of English, Kaypeeyes College of Arts and Science, 4th July 2020

- Devu M Suresh
 - Attended the Webinar lectures marking the Bicentenary of Keats' death conducted on 23 Tuesday & 25 Thursday 2021, organised by St Berchmans College, Changanacherry
 - Attended the Webinar on "Cinema Nottangal" conducted by AMOGHA [Malayalam Association] on 2-3-2021.
 - Attended the national Webinar on "Marxist Approach to Literature" organised by the PG and Research Department of English, V. O. Chidambaram College on 3rd July, 2020
 - Attended the four day Webinar Lecture Series titled "Language, Learning, Literature: Contentions and Perspective", from 30 June 2020 to 3 July 2020, organised by the Department of English Studies, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore, India.
 - Attended the Webinar on "Literature through Music: Rendition of a Section of Abhijnanashakuntalam and Kubla Khan on Violin", on 04.07.2020.
 - Participated in the National level Webinar "Influence of Literary Terms in Literature: A special reference to the Alphabet 'A' by Dr. J. Jayakumar, Govt. Arts College, Salem 7 dated on 05.07.2020.
 - Attended a three day International Webinar on "ON COVID 19: Tough Situation Make You Strong", "Introduction to Cultural Studies" and "Literature & Lockdown" conducted by The PG Department of English/RRC from 01.07.2020 to 03. 07.2020.
 - Participated in the International Webinar on "Problems faced by Women during COVID 19: Impact, Prevention and Mitigation" conducted by Dr. BABASAHEB AMBEDKAR COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK, MORANE, DHULE, MAHARASHTRA, INDIA, held on June 30, 2020.
 - Participated in "GENIUS TALKS" Webinar sessions (session 6) organised by the Department of English on 4-7-2020.
 - Participated in the National Webinar on "Performing Arts" in the topic of "Art for Life" organised by Youth Welfare Department, V. O Chidambaram College on 3rd July, 2020.
 - Attended the Special Lecture on the topic "Material Existence of Ideology" by Prof Slavoj Zizek on 18 May 2021, organised in connection with the Centenary Celebrations of St Berchmans College, Changanacherry.
 - Participated in the Webinar on "SHAKESPEARE AND THE SILVER SCREEN", by English Association, MANTRA, N. S. S TRAINING COLLEGE, PANDALAM, on 23rd April 25.

- Participated in the National Symposium 2021 on 'Gender in the Digital Space" organised by the Department of Women Studies, University of Madras on 09 March 2021.
- Tania Sabu
 - Participated in the Four Day Webinar Lecture Series Titled “Language, Learning, Literature: Contentions and Perspective”, from 30 June 2020 to 3 July 2020, organised by the department of English Studies, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore, India.
 - Participated in the National Webinar on “Marxist Approach to Literature” organised by the PG and Research Department of English, V. O. Chidambaram College on 3rd July 2020.
 - Participated in the one day National Webinar on ‘Contemporary Literary Trends in Indian Literature’ organized by the Department of Marathi, Hindi and English, Yeshvantrao Chavan Arts, Commerce and Science College, Ambajogai, Dist. Beed on 6th July 2020.
 - Participated in the Online Webinar on “Innovative Solutions for Facing an Interview” organized by the department of Computer Science, Arputha College of Arts and Science for Women, Vamban, Pudukottai held on 06.07.2020
- Reema Ann Roy
 - Attended the participatory Webinar on “Teaching-Learning Rebooted: Classroom ICT in Pandemic Times” organised by the Department of English, Kuriakose Elias College, Mannanam on 20th June 2020
 - Participated in the National Webinar Series in Research Methodology on the topic “Paradigms of Research in Social Sciences” organised by the Research Cell of Carmel College, Mala on 25th June 2020
 - Participated in the One Day National Webinar on “Challenges, Opportunities and Future Pathways in Higher Education” organised by the PG Department of History, Carmel College, Mala on 26th June 2020.
 - Participated in a Webinar on “Intellectual Property Rights and Innovations” organised by IQAC of Bishop Appasamy College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore on 30th June 2020.
 - Participated in the Four Day Webinar Lecture Series Titled “Language, Learning, Literature: Contentions and Perspective”, from 30 June 2020 to 3 July 2020, organised by the department of English Studies, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore, India.

- attending the Webinar കോവിഡ് കാല മാധ്യമ ചിന്തകൾ conducted on 03-07-2020 organised by IQAC in association with Department of Malayalam, Fatima Mata National College (Autonomous) Kollam.
- Participated in the National Webinar on “Gender Equality and Women’s Right in view of Covid-19 circumstances: From a Legal Perspective” organized by Women Empowerment Cell, Kristu Jayanti College Autonomous, Bengaluru on 6th July 2020.
- Participated in the GRFDT International E-Seminar on “Global and Regional Migration Governance During Covid 19 Pandemic” on 07 July 2020
- Participated in the National Webinar Entitled "Issues of Minorities and Dalits in Contemporary India" organised by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Dewan Abdul Gani College on 7th July 2020.
- Participated in One Day National Webinar on Gender Sensitization jointly organized by Higher and Technical Education Department, Government of Maharashtra Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon, Women Studies Centre and UNICEF, India IQAC of Jai Hind Educational Trust’s Zulal Bhilajirao Patil College, Dhule on 9th July 2020.
- Attended a Five Day Online Faculty Development Programme on “Empowerment as Enrichment: The Language Teacher and the New Order” organised by the Department of English and other Foreign Languages, SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Ramapuram Campus, Chennai. from 6th July, 2020 to 10th July, 2020.
- Participated in the Webinar “Sound in Films” organized by the department of Visual Communication, Avichi College of Arts and Science, Chennai, 11th July 2020.
- Participated in the International Webinar titled “Girl Interrupted: Trauma and Emancipation of Women”, held on 13th July, 2020, organized by Department of English in collaboration with Women’s Cell and IQAC, Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya.
- Attended the Webinar “Pushing the Boundaries of Gender Studies” organised by the Department of English, St Aloysius College, Edathua as part of the National Webinar Series- “Literary Currents of Today and Tomorrow” on 14th July 2020.
- Attended SPECTRA 2020: National Webinar Series in Literature organised by the Post Graduate Department of English and Research Centre, St. Xavier’s College for Women, Aluva from July 13 to July 16, 2020.

- Attended the INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR on “POLITICS OF TRIBAL EXPLOITATION IN NORTH EAST INDIA: AN UNEXPLORED SLICE OF PARADISE” Organized by Departments of Political Science and Sociology ,DON BOSCO COLLEGE, GOLAGHAT in Collaboration with NORTH EASTERN SOCIAL RESEARCH CENTRE (NESRC), GUWAHATI conducted on 16th and 17th July, 2020
 - Attended the International Webinar on New Wave in South Asian Cinema on 18 July 2020, organised by the Department of Media Studies and IQAC, Christ Nagar College, Trivandrum, India in association with SAARC Cultural Centre, Sri Lanka
 - Attended the Webinar “‘Auteur Who?’ Cinema’s Claim to an Impossible Purity” organised by the Department of English, St Aloysius College, Edathua as part of the National Webinar Series- “Literary Currents of Today and Tomorrow” on 18th July 2020.
 - Participated in the International Media Webinar on “Responsible Journalism During Covid-19 Pandemic: A Global Understanding” organised by the Department of Communication and Media Studies, Marian College, Kuttikkanam on 19th July 2020
 - Participated in the Two Day International Webinar on “Media in Cyber Era: Reporting the Strategic Environment in South Asia” organised by the Departments of Political Science, Journalism, English & IQAC of Prajyoti Niketan College, Pudukad on July 31st and August 1, 2020
- Minimol Jimmichen
 - Participated in the Seven Day Online Workshop titled "Soundarya and the Sahridaya: Aesthetic Discourses in India & the West" organised by the Research & Development Cell of Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit - Kalady in association with Padasala and Sahapedia from 22 November 2020 to 28 November 2020.
 - Participated in the Webinar on “Online and Offline Jobs-Post Covid” by Dr Brijesh George John on 31st May 2020 organised by Placement Cell, Marian College Kuttikkanam in association with jobsbrij.com and One Teams Solutions.
 - Attended the participatory Webinar on “Teaching-Learning Rebooted: Classroom ICT in Pandemic Times” organised by the Department of English, Kuriakose Elias College, Mannanam on 20th June 2020
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 - Participated in the E-Conference organised by Munger University, Munger (Bihar) - 811201 on “Contemporary Trends in Literature” during July 11-13, 2020.
 - Attended the Webinar Lectures marking the Bicentenary of Keats’ Death organised by the Department of English, St Berchmans College, Changanacherry conducted on 23rd and 25th February 2021.
- Amalu Anil Kumar
 - Attended the Webinar lectures marking the Bicentenary of Keats' death conducted on 23 Tuesday & 25 Thursday 2021,organised by St Berchmans College, Changanacherry

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- Sr Karunya- presented a paper titled “The Different Facets of Contemporary Society: A Study on Narlikar’s ‘TheComet’.
- Devu M Suresh
 - Presented a paper titled "Reading of *Asuravithu*: Analysis of Untranslatability” in an E-Conference on "World Classics in English Translation: A Critical Perspective" in association with Sahitya Akademi.

- Presented a paper titled "The Hushing Up of Women's Freedom: A Probe on K R Meera's Hangwoman" in the National Virtual Seminar on "Encumbrance to Emancipation: The Alchemy of Women's Writing in India", held on 17 March, 2021.
- Reema Ann Roy
 - Presented the paper "The role of Instagram in social media activism" at the Golden Jubilee International Conference on Digital Humanities in the 21st Century: Understanding Human- Machine Interface and the Dawn of Posthumanism at Bharat Mata College, Thrikkakara.
 - Presented the paper "Digital Democracy : The Role Of Instagram Influencers On Political Discourses" at the international webinar on "State of Democracy in Asia: Experiences & Expectations" organised by the Department of Sociology and the IQAC of Birpara College in collaboration with the Department of Political Science and the IQAC of Cooch Behar College on 13-14 August 2020.
 - Presented the paper "Portrayal of Violent masculinity in Anurag Kashyap Films" at the International Virtual Literary Festival by Pavanatma College, Murickassery in association with Kerala State Chalachitra Academy.
- Minimol Jimmichen presented a paper titled "Fragility in Machismo: A Study on Toxic Masculinity in *Kumbalangi Nights*, *Ishq*, and *Uyare*" at the International Virtual Literary Festival by Pavanatma College, Murickassery in association with Kerala State Chalachitra Academy.
- Heera B presented a paper titled "Reading of *Asuravithu*: Analysis of Untranslatability" in an E-Conference on "World Classics in English Translation: A Critical Perspective" in association with Sahitya Akademi.

PUBLICATIONS

- Sr Karunya
 - Published an article titled "Manju Kapur's Difficult Daughters: A Realisation of Power Patriarchy" in the journal International Journal of Research Culture Society, ISSN: 2456-6683, Vol.2 issue-8, Aug-2018, page 9
 - A Chapter in the Book Glimpses of God's Own Country Striving to Write with Bite, the chapter is entitled as Nun: The Powerful Female, by the publisher ISPCK, 2019, page 70

- Devu Suresh
 - published the Research Paper entitled "Probe on Myth and Hero, A Case Study of Harry Potter as a Modern Mythical Hero" IJELLH Volume 9, Issue 2, February 2021.
 - published a poem "On Childhood" in the SUNSONNETS E-magazine April

- Minimol Jimmichen
 - Co-Authored the anthology book, "Masterverses" compiled by Rajagopalan Balakrishnan conducted by Noverse Foundation, published under the ISBN 978-81-948296-0-7 by Fox Gales Publication Released on 14th April 2021

- Heera B
 - Published an article titled "'Remoulding the Self': Character Transformation of the Protagonist in Select Malayalam Road Movies" in UGC Approved journal *Sambodhi*, Vol-44-No.01:2021, ISSN: 2249-6661
 - Published a paper titled "Bali as an Ethical Hero: Re-reading of *Ramayana* and Review of *Vanaras*" in UGC Approved journal *International Journal of All Research Education & Scientific Methods*, (IJARESM), ISSN No: 2455-6211, Volume 9, Issue 2, February 2021
 - Published a paper titled "Movies and Series: An Aid for Secondary Language Acquisition" in a Scopus Indexed Journal *Turkish Journal of Computer and Mathematics Education* ISSN: 1309-4653
 - Published 3 Poems in an anthology *The 100 Female Musings* by Swipe Pages Publishers
 - Published a poem in an anthology *Hope* by Urban Poetry Publications

- Amalu Anil Kumar
 - Published a research paper entitled Nation and narrative: A Study of Nuruddin Farah's *Maps* in the journal IJELLH