

Association Activity

2019-20

The Departments of English and Functional English received the academic year 2019-20 with great warmth and aspirations scheduling bountiful academic and non academic events. The initial program conducted was an intercollegiate PPT Competition on “*When Tiny Palms Sigh: Child Labour and Child Abuse.*” A number of other competitions like news letter making, Literature Quiz, Debate, clay modelling, book review and recitation were conducted at interdepartmental level.

Yummy and delicious Chocolate fest was conducted by the department on July 10, 2019. Different types of chocolates and cakes were prepared by the students. Enthusiastic participation from staff and students added new flavours to the day.



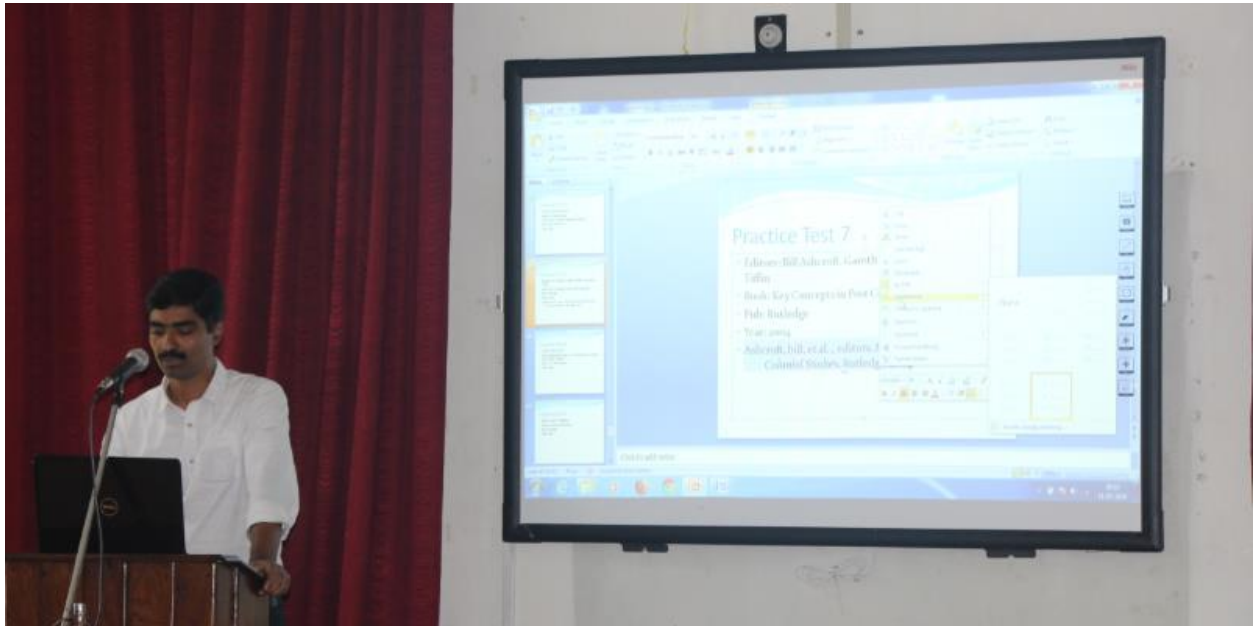
In association with observing the **Refugee day**, an exhibition of posters and paintings was conducted by the department on 16 July, 2019. Theme based clay modelling competition, the central event of the day, became an opportunity to bring to light the imaginative and creative faculties of the students.



The month of August saw the International Seminar “**The Nonsense Spectrum: The Light, Dark and Grey of Humour Creation**” and Theatre Fest. The seminar was adorned by a string of eminent resource persons like the TV personality **Sri George Pulikan** , blogger **Mrs Beena Vinod** and academician **Dr C G Shyamala**. The valedictory session was a grand event made grander by the presence of **Mr. Tom Adithya, Mayor, Bradley Stock City, South West England, Britain**.



The English Association for the year was inaugurated by Dr. C G Shyamala on 20th August and Krishna Anilkumar of II DC English was elected as the Association Secretary.



Lecture Series began with a talk on 'Research and Methodology of Writing' on 10th July 2019 by Dr. Sijo Varghese C., Asst. Prof. in English, Govt. College, Kuttannellur to make the students more skillful in academic writing.

The departments of English and Functional English received first prize for the Expo 2019 exhibition conducted at the college as part of NAAC preparations.



A new faculty member Ms. Annroopa Jacob was appointed in the department of English in the Month of December.



An ambitious project entitled Green Girl was initiated by the department keeping in mind our responsibility to safeguard earth through limited wastage. The program included a workshop on organic sanitary napkin making and an awareness class on the environmental significance of avoiding non degradable napkins and diapers.

An induction class for the first year students was delivered by **Ms. Gayatri Krishna** , former student of the college and presently member of the editorial board of Times of India.

A warm gathering of the alumnae and the ongoing students of the Department of English on 13 December 2019, brought all blossoms of our English garden together. Along with reminiscing memories, the outstanding achievers were felicitated. The cultural extravaganza added more colors to the memories of the family connecting past and the present.



The Department organised a best out of waste competition as part of the Swachata Pakwada programme of the Govt. of India. The objectives achieved through this were that, the students comprehend the necessity to reduce, reuse and recycle. We also organised a swap shop on February 17, 2020 upholding the vision of zero wastage and reuse of materials.



Many of our students bagged prizes at various contests inside and outside the campus.

Second DC English won First prize in the Social Service activities of this Academic year.

GadhaPrasanan of third DC English won first prize in versification and presentation competition held at Vimala College.

Nidha Mustafa and Anjali of first English bagged first prize at PPT competition held at Vimala College.

Krishna Anilkumar and Shreya M of second DC English won third prize in quiz competition held at St Joseph College.

GadhaPrasanan of third DC English won first prize in storytelling and in essay writing completion held at Vimala College.

Gadha Prasanan and Aneesha of third DC English won first prize in quiz competition held at Kuttanaloar Govt College, Thrissur.

Gayathri M R of third DC English secured first place in book review and storytelling competition held at Kuttaneloor Govt college.