

## **DETAILS OF DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES HELD FOR THE YEAR 2021**

### **Guest Lecture**

RESOURCE PERSON: Dr.SUPALA PANDIARAJAN, Faculty of English, UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS

VENUE: COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

DATE: 11th MAY 2022

### **A GUEST LECTURE ON "OUTSIDE HISTORY: WOMEN AND WRITING ACROSS CULTURES"**

#### **OBJECTIVES:**

- i) To give clear ideas about both Indigenous Australians and those descended from the European colonizers.
- ii) Focus on the texts and contexts of Canadian Literature in English & about the women writers

#### **KEY POINTS:**

- i) The dissect of contemporary urban life and sexual politics in a satirical manner with black humour.
- ii) Aboriginal Literature is predominantly oral in nature and has an essentially ceremonial function.
- iii) The narratives in the form of Song Cycles focus on the land.
- iv) A sentimental nostalgia for "home" was also a feature of the early writings.

#### **CONCLUSION:**

The twin identities of the Australian and Canadian Literature are perceived in their writing as a process of mutual understanding and reconciliation. Both students and teachers are widely exposed to the various women writers, their writings across cultures in the male dominant society of those days. The resource person gave away the prizes for the winners of Inter-Departmental Competitions and the seminar ended with an active feedback session.





## **INTER -DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES**

DATE: 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022

### **OBJECTIVES:**

- i) To enhance the LSRW skills of the students of our college.
- ii) To hone competitive and comprehensive skills and good rapport among the various department students.

**KEY POINTS:**

i) Four competitions namely Oratorical, Debate, PPT Presentation and Creative Writing skills are conducted in the respective order.

ii) The Oratorical Competition revealed the fluency, Vocabulary, Diction and Timing Management of the students.

iii) In Debate the argumentative skills, the reasoning and logical skills of the students are showcased.

iv) The PPT Presentation and Creative Writing Competition exhibited the creativity, Clarity of expression of ideas and the presentation skills were lime lighted.

**CONCLUSION:**

Around 80 students from various departments of our college actively participated in the aforementioned competitions and prizes were awarded for the Winners to motivate them.





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### **ONE DAY WORKSHOP (Offline)**

The UG Department of English conducted a One Day Workshop in collaboration with IQAC on the topic “Teaching-Learning ‘Word Art’ for Appreciating and Interpreting Literature” at our college on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022. Dr.SUMATHI SHIVKUMAR – Assistant Professor -Department of English -A.M. JAIN COLLEGE was the Resource Person of the memorable day.

Dr.Sumathi Shivkumar, the resource person gave a splendid explanation about the various components of the Literary Approach like Genre, Forms & Features, usage & identification of the different Literary Devices etc. The students were given a fine opportunity to present it to the audience and the resource person took a keen interest to rectify their errors, appreciate & encourage them as a sign of good beginning of their career as today’s learners and tomorrow’s teachers as well.

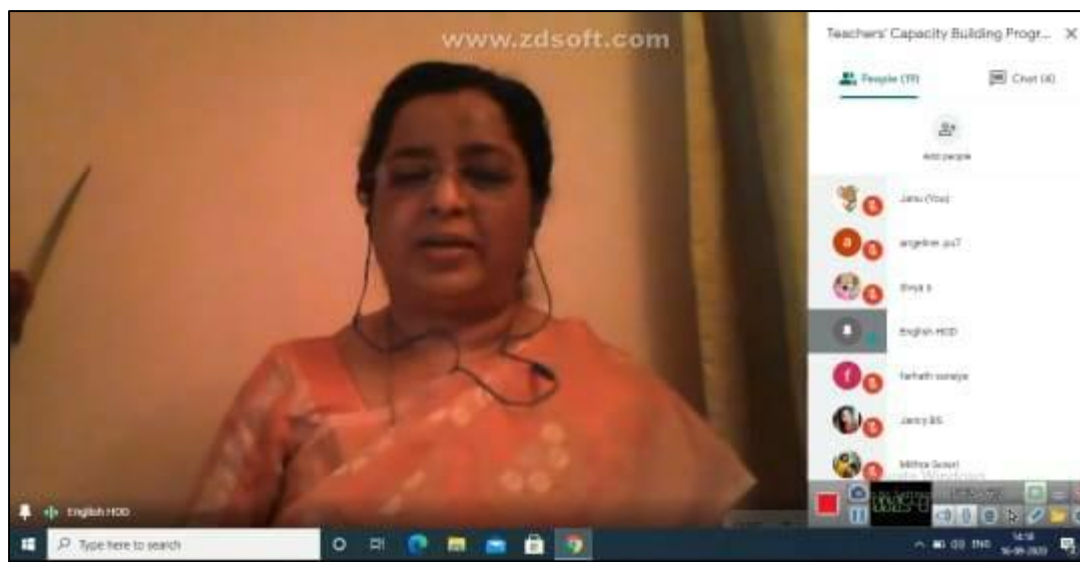




### **Teachers' Capacity Building Programme**

Teachers' Capacity Building Programme was organized on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2020. Mrs. Beena Thomas, Associate Professor & Head PG & Research Department of English, Chevalier T. Thomas Elizabeth College For Women & Chairperson Board of Studies in English (UG), University of Madras was the Resource Person.

Mrs. Beena Thomas has highlighted the changes that are brought in the Branch XII English syllabus and its Learning Outcome of the Programme. The revised syllabus aims at providing a holistic understanding of the discipline and equips the students with life and transferable skills to pursue higher education and career. Besides the resource had emphasized about the students' learning techniques, methodologies to be incorporated to teach various skills like reading, writing and different activities were suggested to infuse the passion for the programme.



## **ONLINE QUIZ**

**Event 3.** Online Quiz – “Advanced test in Literature” was conducted on 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020.

**Event 3a.** Online Quiz – “Brain Thugs” was conducted on 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> June 2020.

**Event 3b.** National Level Online Quiz – Quizzical Quest was conducted on 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> June 2020

## **Webinar**

A Webinar on Harmony with Nature: The Emotional and Spiritual Bonding of the Primitives was organized on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2020. Dr .D.Rajkumari Assistant Professor, Department of English, Chellammal Women’s College was the Resource person.

Dr.D.Rajkumari emphasized on the importance to live in harmony with nature, thereby to protect the environment and other living beings that inhabit on the earth. When mankind indulges to affect nature through pollution and deforestation, humankind will be forced to repent for generations.



### **INTER-COLLEGIATE LITERARY FEST (Offline)**

The UG Department of English conducted the literary Fest, **VIVITSA** on January 7<sup>th</sup> 2020.

Chief Guest of the day was **Dr.N.Ramachandran**, Former Professor and Head, Mohamed Sathak College, Chennai. A total of 88 participants from reputed institution in Chennai city took part in the events very enthusiastically.

5 On – Stage events and 3 off – stage events were organized and the overall trophy winner was students of Ethiraj College for Women.



