

# ENGLISH MAHILA

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Prof. G. Sheela Swarupa Rani  
*English Mahila*

We are very much delighted to bring out the fifth issue of English Mahila, covering the events during January 2022 to April 2022, which has been a very refreshing period indeed, as normalcy is restored in the post-pandemic situation. The campus is once again vibrant with students coming back to classrooms and with new admissions as well. The department of English is also colorful with a bunch of enthusiastic students joining the department through AP PG CET and also with the Research Scholars from APRCET.

On the other hand, the staff, students and scholars bid farewell to Prof. G. Sheela Swarupa Rani, who attained her superannuation on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022. She had been a very passionate and enthusiastic teacher throughout her career and above all, a very good human being. The department would always be indebted for all the services rendered by her to the department in various capacities. On the eve of her retirement, a lecture was arranged in her honour by inviting Mr. Md. Khadeer Babu, a noted Telugu short story writer.

The faculty, scholars and students wish Prof. G. Sheela Swarupa Rani a very happy, healthy and peaceful retired life by dedicating this issue of English Mahila to her....

Prof. V. Nirmala

*Editor*

# Faculty



**Prof . T. Bharathi**

*Dean, SSSHM, Warden*

**Prof. G. Sheela Swarupa Rani**

**Prof. Y. S. Sharada**

*Dean, Student Affairs*

**Prof. P. Hari Padma Rani**

*Dean, Academic Affairs, Convener, Bharat Ka Amrut Mahotsav*

**Prof. M. Neeraja**

*Chair Person, BOS*

**Prof. V. Nirmala**

*Head , Deputy Warden, General Secretary of SPMVV Teachers' Association*



Dr. K. Revathi  
Academic Consultant

### **Non-Teaching Staff**



K. Kotamma  
Clerk



C. Rukmini  
Attendant


## *Departmental Activities*

### **Gottipati Sindhu ,Vimala, SubbaRao Endowment Lecture**

The Department organized the first **Gottipati Sindhu ,Vimala,SubbaRao Endowment Lecture** on “**The Power of Self Reliance**” by *Ms. Y. Sri Krishna Hasa* , Head of Commerce and Data Sciences, Thermo Fisher Scientific on 29th January 2022 at 11.00 a.m. 400+ participants joined the event on Zoom Platform and through Youtube.

**Invitation**

**Department of English**  
**Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam, Tirupati**



Join us for the first  
**Gottipati Sindhu, Vimala, Subba Rao Endowment Lecture**  
on  
**The Power of Self Reliance**

Chief Guest  
**Prof. Jamuna Duvvuru**  
**Vice Chancellor, SPMVV**

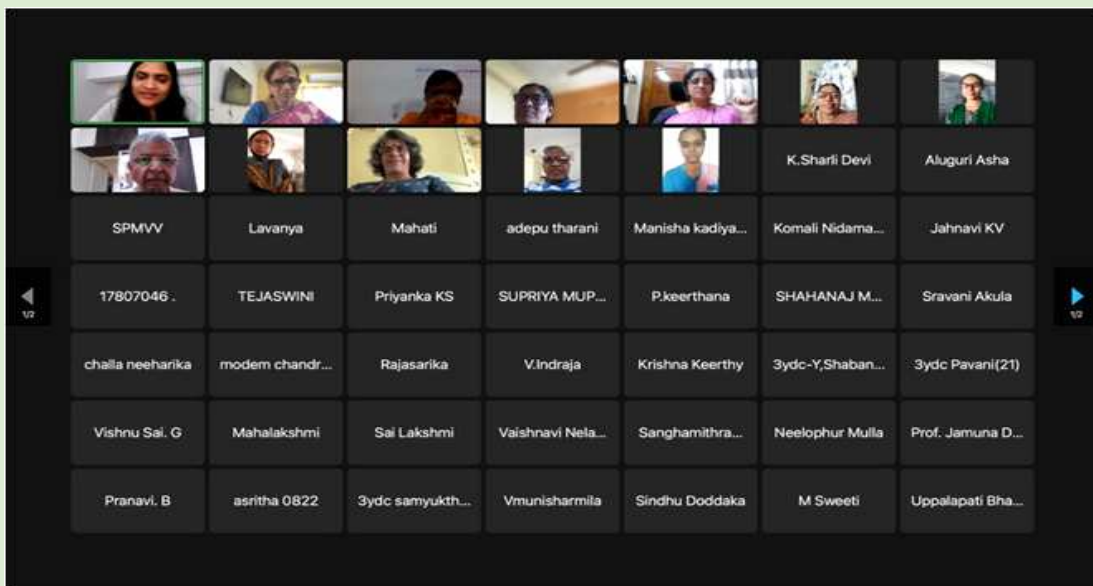
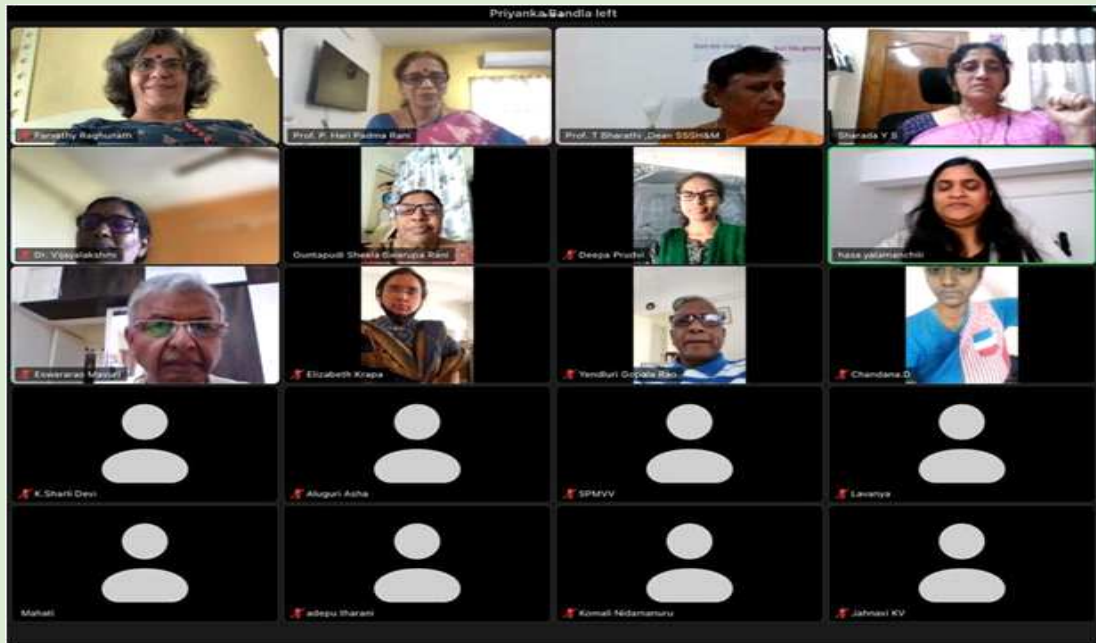
Guest of Honour  
**Prof. D.M. Mamatha**  
**Registrar, SPMVV**

Speaker  
**Y. Sri Krishna Hasa**  
**Head of Commerce and Data Science,**  
**ThermoFisher Scientific**

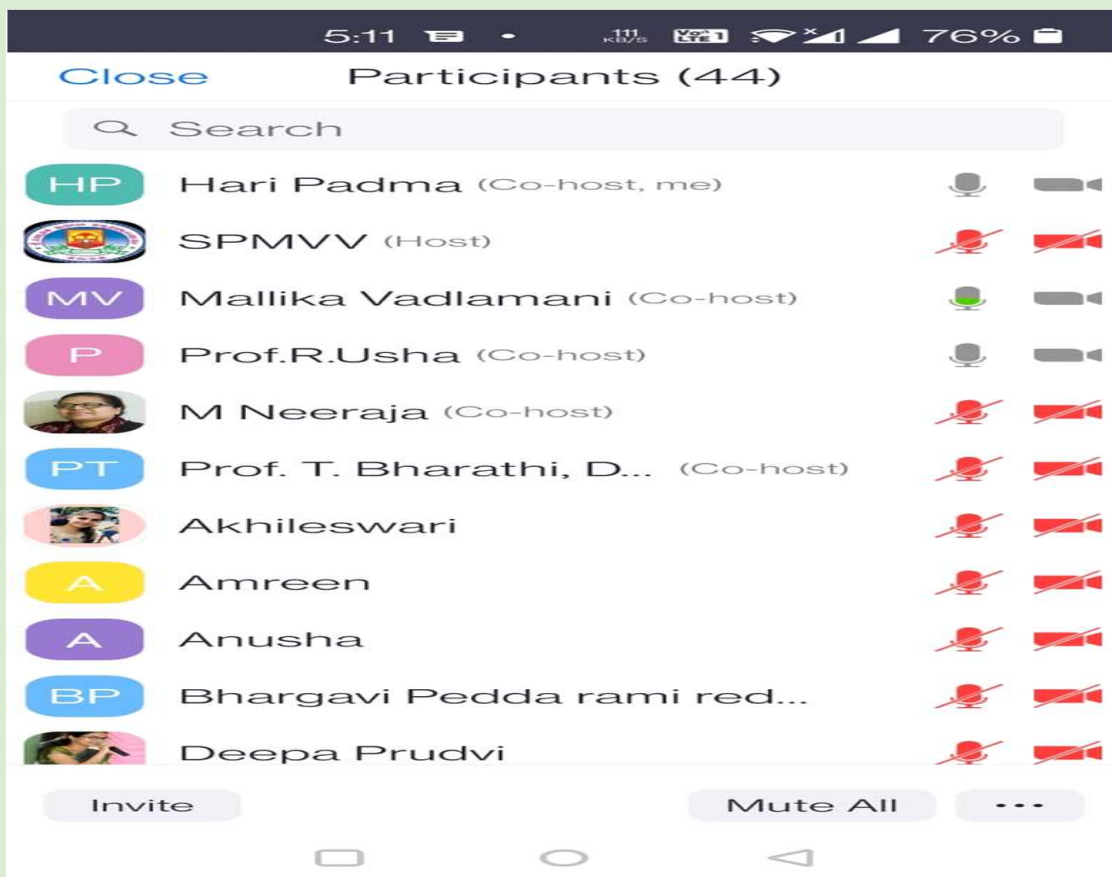
**Prof. T. Bharathi, Dean SSSHM** will preside.

**Date: 29th January 2022 (Saturday)**  
**Time: 11:00 AM**  
**Meeting ID: 953 303 6657**  
**Password: 28012022**  
**<https://zoom.us/j/9533035957?pwd=aEZvTmtvY1dGd01OeTY4c0drVmtvdz09>**

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## *Faculty Activities...*

### **Prof. T. Bharathi**

- Nominated as Subject Expert in the Selection Panel of English discipline for CAS Promotion of the faculty on 07.01.2022 by Vikrama Simhapuri University, Nellore.
- Invited as subject expert for conduct of interviews for qualified candidates of APRCET 2021 held from 11th to 13th January 2022 at the Department of English, S.K. University, Ananthapuram
- Co-authored and published a paper titled “The Choice of Being an Exploiter: A Study of Oskar Schindler’s Character” in JAC: A Journal Of Composition Theory, Volume XV, Issue II, February 2022. ISSN: 0731-6755, pg – 179-184.
- Acted as President for International Women’s Day celebrations held on 08.03.2022 at Indira Priyadarshini Auditorium SPMVV, Tirupati.
- Invited as Guest of Honour for an International Webinar on “Telugu Christian Literature – various Literary Works” at Madras Christian College on 29.03.2022 at 4 p.m.
- Teaching an online course titled “HSC121-Critical Reading, Writing and Communication for the students of Semester II, BS-MS 2021, in Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Tirupati.

### **Prof. Y. S. Sharada**

- Invited as subject expert for conduct of interviews for qualified candidates of APRCET 2021 held from 11th to 13th January 2022 at the Department of English, S.K. University, Ananthapuram.
- Delivered a lecture on “Importance of Language in Research” in a one week Webinar on “Research Methodology” conducted by the Department of Home Science, S. V. University from 07.03.2022 to 12.03.2022.

- *Participated and conducted a Technical Session in the two – day National Seminar on “NEP – 2020: A Road Map to Revamp Higher Education System” during 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of March 2022.*
- Nominated as Subject Expert on the interview board formed by JNTU Anantapur for ratification of posts in the Department of English at Rajeev Gandhi Memorial College of Engineering and Technology (Autonomous) Nandyal on 23.02.2022.

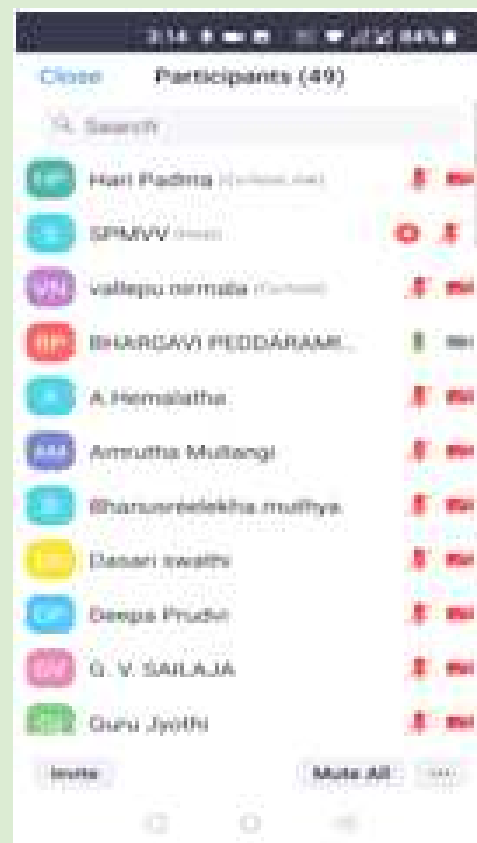
## **Activities of the Dean of Student Affairs**

- Organized an online motivational session with Nethra Yerra a Young Entrepreneur co-founder, Face of Humanity (NGO) AIESEC Fellow in collaboration with Institution’s Innovation online on 19.02.2022 at 10 a.m.
- Acted as Co-convener of National Science Day week long celebrations held from 26.02.2022 to 04.03.2022.
- Conducted an Awareness Programme to the students of SPMVV on Disha App in collaboration with Women’s Study Centre and centre for Women Safety on 24.03.2022 in Indira Priyadarshini Auditorium from 2-4 p.m.
- Conducted competitions to the students of SPMVV on Disha App on 28.03.2022 in Saaveri Seminar Hall at 3.30 p.m.

## **Prof. P. Hari Padma Rani**

- Ms. P. Bhargavi’s Ph. D. Viva was held on 02.03.2022 on the topic “Teaching English through Translation Activities – An Experimental Study” and she got awarded Ph. D in English under the Research Supervision of Prof. P. Hari Padma Rani .

- Gave a lecture at the Refresher Course conducted by HRDC, S. V. University on 09.03.2022 on the topic “The Role of Lexis in Language Learning”.
- Acted as convener, Anchoring Compering and Rapporteur Committee for the “National Seminar on NEP – 2020: A Road Map to Revamp Higher Education System” during 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of March 2022.
- Organized an interactive session with Ms. P. Bhargavi, a Researcher in ELT on “Teaching English Innovatively to Rural Students through Translation Activities” on 25.02.2022 on Zoom platform.



- As an external member, attended the BoS meeting of the Department of English, P.B. Siddhardha College of Science and Arts, Vijayavada on 16.03.2022.
- Served as subject expert on the interview board formed by JNTU Kakinada, for ratification of posts in English at RISE Engineering College, Ongole, Prakasam District on 19-03-22.

## Prof .M. Neeraja

- Co-authored and published a paper titled, “Horrors of History – Violence – Victimization of Women in Anita Rau Badami’s *Can You Hear the Nightbird Call?*” in *Bhava Veena*, a monthly Journal under UGC CARE List Group – 1. Vol. 19, Issue – 3, March 2022, ISSN No. 2456-4702. Pg – 178-181.
- Acted as a Rapporteur for the “National Seminar on NEP – 2020: A Road Map to Revamp Higher Education System” during 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of March 2022.

## Prof . V. Nirmala

- Took charge as HOD on March 9th 2022.
- Attended a National webinar on “Girl child: A Boon or Bane” in Commemoration of National Girl Child Day on 24th January 2022, organized by Centre for Women Studies, SPMVV.
- Ms. N. Hima Bindu’s Ph. D. Viva was held on 19.03.2022 on the topic “Image of Women in the Select Novels of S. L. Bhyrappa: A Critical Study” and she got awarded Ph. D in English under the research supervision of Prof. V. Nirmala.
- Acted as a Rapporteur and also conducted a Technical Session for the “National Seminar on NEP – 2020: A Road Map to Revamp Higher Education System” during 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of March 2022.
- Delivered a lecture on “Why Women’s Literature?” to the students and Research Scholars of the dept. of English at Acharya Nagarjuna University on 26.03.2022
- Published a paper titled, “Is Still Woman a Commodity? Reflections of Harsh Realities in Mathrubhoomi – A Nation Without Woman” in *Bhava Veena*, a monthly Journal under UGC Care List - Group - 1. ISSN: 2456-4702, Vol:19, Issue-2(2), Feb-2022.

## Dr. K. Revathi

- Presented a paper on **Assessment and Evaluation Tools in E-Teaching Learning Process** in a Two-Day National Seminar on “Digital Evaluation in English Language Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (DEELTLHE)” held on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022 by Anurag University, Dept. of English, Hyderabad.
- *On the Eve of International Women’s Day (8<sup>th</sup> March 2022)* received **Best Woman Researcher Award** from *Naari Shakthi (Empowered Women Empower Women) Awards for Women – 2022 Celebrations* conducted by Universal Society for Research and Development in association with SCIENG publications and Dr. Yellapragada Life sciences.
- Published an article in Bhava Veena (Telugu Journal of Arts, Literary, Culture and Language Study) entitled **Alice Munro Telugu Kathalu: Mahila Patra Visleshana** in Vol:19 Issue No.4, April 2022. ISSN No: 2456-4702.
- Presented a paper on **A Psychological Analysis of Alice Munro’s Select Stories** in the Three-Day Trans-Disciplinary International Conclave on “Universal Happiness in Post-Truth Era-Market, Media, Technology, and Global Well-Being: An Educational Perspective for Gen-Next’ from 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022, organized by Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh.

## Glimpses of Retirement Function

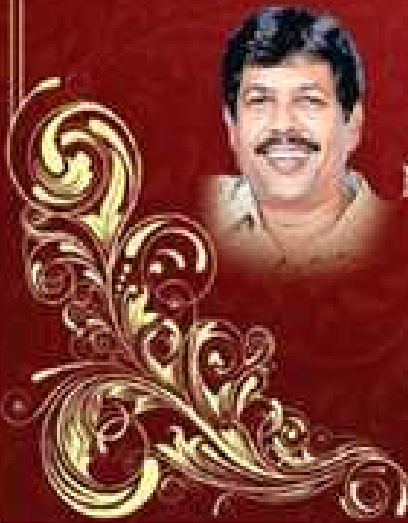
*Invitation*



The faculty, scholars, students and staff of the  
Department of English, Sri Padmavati Mahila University  
cordially invite you to a lecture and felicitatton arranged  
in honour of

**Prof. G. Sheela Swarupa Rani**

on the eve of her superannuation.



Speaker:

**Md. Khadeer Babu**

Noted Telugu short story writer

Date : 29-04-22

Time : 10 o' clock onwards

Venue : Saaveri Guest House

Lunch follows



Md. Khadeer Babu delivering his inspiring speech to the gathering .





“Prof. Sheela has been my strength in the department in all aspects”

-Prof. T. Bharathi

“Prof. Sheela is a mother figure in the department and I can never forget her support in difficult times”

-Prof. Y. S. Sharada



Dear Sheela

*“You are loved by all of us  
unconditionally*

*Of course, not as much as  
You love us all*

*But certainly and genuinely*

*A little more”...*

-Prof. P. Hari Padma Rani







“Prof. Sheela Swarupa Rani is a great motivator throughout my career and her encouragement can never be forgotten...”

-Prof. M. Neeraja

“Prof. Sheela Swarupa Rani has been a source of inspiration for me in many aspects and she is a friend, philosopher and guide to all of us...”

-Prof. V. Nirmala





From Md. Khadeer Babu's Facebook Page  
with due thanks

ఒక అరుదైన రిటైర్మెంట్ - కథ

ఏప్రిల్ 25న ఫోన్ వచ్చింది.

తిరుపతి మహిళా యూనివర్సిటీ ఇంగ్లీష్  
డిపార్ట్మెంట్ నుంచి.

'షార్ట్ నోటీస్ లో చెబుతున్నాము... 29న  
ఒక కార్యక్రమానికి ముఖ్యఅతిథిగా హాజరు  
కాగలరా' అన్నారు.

కార్యక్రమం ఏమిటో చెప్పారు.

అక్కడ పని చేస్తున్న సీనియర్ ప్రొఫెసర్ షీలా  
స్వరూపరాణి గారు రిటైర్ అవుతున్నారు... ఆ  
వీడ్కోలు సభలో పాల్గొనాలి.

ఆశ్చర్యం కలిగింది. సాధారణంగా ఇలాంటి  
సభలకు విసిలను, అకడెమిషియన్లను  
ఆహ్వానిస్తుంటారు. లేదా ఇంగ్లీష్ సాహిత్యంలో  
కృషి చేస్తున్నవారిని. కాని ఇంగ్లీష్ ప్రొఫెసర్  
రిటైర్మెంటుకు తెలుగు కథకుడికి ఆహ్వానం  
పలకడం అరుదుగా అనిపించింది.

'ఎందుకు నన్ను ఆహ్వానిస్తున్నారు?'

కారణం చెప్పారు-

దగ్గమిట్ట కతలు, పోలేరమ్మ బండ కతలు  
వెలువడ్డక షీలా స్వరూపరాణి గారు ఆ  
కతలకు అభిమానిగా మారారు. ప్రచారకర్తగా  
కూడా. ప్రతి రోజూ డిపార్ట్మెంట్ లోని  
ఆరేడుగురు ప్రొఫెసర్లు కలిసి భోజనం  
చేస్తుంటారు. ఆ సమయంలో ఆమె సరదాగా  
దగ్గమిట్ట కతలు నుంచి గాని పోలేరమ్మ  
బండ కతలు నుంచి గాని ఏదో ఒక కత చదివి  
వినిపిస్తారు. అందరూ నవ్వుకుంటారు.  
పాత్రలను ఇమిటేట్ చేస్తారు. స్వరూపరాణి  
గారు ఇప్పటికీ చాలా మంది విద్యార్థినులకు  
ఆ కతల గురించి చెబుతారు. వేదిక మీద  
ఆమె మాటల్లో చెప్పాలంటే 'నేను ఎప్పుడైనా  
నిరాశకు లోనైతే ఆ కతలు చదివి శక్తి  
తెచ్చుకుంటాను'.

స్వరూపరాణి గారు ఇప్పుడు రిటైర్  
అవుతున్నారు. ఈ వీడ్కోలు సభ ఆమెకు  
ఒక మంచి జ్ఞాపకంగా ఉండాలంటే ఏం  
చేయాలని డిపార్ట్మెంట్ అంతా ఆలోచించి  
ఆమె ఇష్టపడే కతల రచయితను ఆహ్వానిస్తే  
బాగుంటుందనకున్నారు. ఆ విషయం ఆమెకు  
ముందురోజు వరకూ చెప్పకనే ఆహ్వానాన్ని  
ఖరారు చేశారు. ఆమెను ఆశ్చర్యపరిచారు.

ఎంతో ఆత్మీయంగా జరిగిన ఆ వీడ్కోలు  
సమావేశంలో షీలా స్వరూపరాణి గారు ఒక  
గొప్ప అధ్యాపకురాలిగా, సహోద్యోగిగా,  
స్నేహితురాలిగా పొందిన అభిమానాన్ని  
ఆప్తులు పంచుకుంటూ ఉద్విగ్నమవుతున్న  
సందర్భంలో దగ్గమిట్ట కతలు, పోలేరమ్మ  
బండ కతలు ప్రస్తావన ఉండి ఉండి నవ్వులు  
పూయించడం... అదంతా చూడటమూ...  
ఆ సమక్షంలో ఉండటమూ ఒక రచయితకు  
అరుదు.

కతలు రాసి రచయిత వాటిని విడిచి మరో  
కథాస్థలికి వెళ్లిపోతాడు. కాని ఆ కతలు తమ  
ఆయుష్షు తాము పొందుతూ ఉంటాయి. కొన్ని  
ఇలా పూలహారాలు తోడుక్కుంటాయి.

ఈ అరుదైన గౌరవం కల్పించినందుకు  
ప్రొఫెసర్ షీలా స్వరూపరాణి గారికి, ఈ  
కార్యక్రమానికి కర్తగా వ్యవహరించిన  
ప్రొఫెసర్ తుమ్మపూడి భారతి గారికి,  
ఇంగ్లీష్ డిపార్ట్మెంట్ కు, తిరుపతి మహిళా  
యూనివర్సిటీకి కృతజ్ఞతలు.

7:12 pm

# Student Achievements

- Ms. N. Hima Bindu, Research Scholar , got appointed as Lecturer in English in Government Polytechnic College for Women, Hindupur in January 2022.
- Ms. S. Sai Sushma won the first prize in the Elocution competition held on the occasion of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's Birth Anniversary celebrations.



- Ms. Princy Varghese won the third prize in the essay writing competition held on the occasion of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's Birth Anniversary celebrations.



- Ms. S. Sai Sushma won the first prize in essay writing competition conducted by Women's Studies Centre and Centre for Women Safety and NSS on the occasion of International Women's Day Celebrations.



- Ms. M. Sahithi published her Research article titled " A Pathetic Story of Untouchable: A Study of Mulk Raj Anand's *Untouchable*" in *Research Journal of English* Vol. 7, Issue 1, 2022. ISSN NO: 2456-2696.



## ***YOUR UNJUSTIFIED STRUGGLES***

*Eleven years of Schooling*

Two years of Pre- college

Four years of Bachelors

Two years of Masters

And ONE YEAR for job

Twenty three years of surviving

Nineteen years of struggling

Hundreds of late nights

Bundles of papers and bulks of pens

Tonnes of tensions with endless exams

Restless work for remarkable results...

ALL THIS ENDS WITH JUST THREE KNOTS.

What for all this struggling , when you already knew

that you're going to give up so easily..!?

Is that all for the sake of mentioning

your degrees beside your name on your wedding invitation card...!?

G Swathi

M. A. English (Final)

## ***Strive for the Spark!***

Depression.....it just eats you up slowly

Question..... a part of you dies wholly

Unpacked..... are the confession that has to be done

Unlocked.....must the suspicious like there are none

Seriously.....you are fed up with numerous thoughts

Obviously .....your so called perfect life is in tremulous haunts

Burning.....is my heart for being too much in availability

Yearning .....because the most appropriate way to attain tranquility

Dark.....is where you feel like you belong to

Spark.....is what you are destined to see when you break the dark into two.

Roopa Varshini

M. A. English (previous)

## *INCREDIBLE HUMAN INTELLIGENCE*

People when they are alive , they prefer to  
show all kinds of emotions except LOVE .  
They fight  
They hate  
They judge  
They blame  
They criticize  
They compete  
They compare  
They feel jealousy  
They show anger  
They show egos  
They try to pull down the other  
And then , the day , when one dies ..  
They CRY like HELL , what's the use..!?  
They say that the human intelligence is incredible ...  
But is it incredible intelligence or stupidity ..!?

G Swathi  
M. A. English (Final)

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## *THE LADY VIKRAMARKA*

Wife of a constable in Dhindukkal  
  
A beautiful homemaker  
A mother of two little stars at 20s  
A happy life with an amazing family  
Then came a twister in her life  
What inspired and brought a huge turn is a  
SALUTE  
People laughed and humiliated  
But she accepted the challenge  
Went through all the trials and tribulations  
Worked like a lady Vikramarka  
And the FOUR LIONS came to Ambika

*S Sai Sushma*  
*M. A. English (Previous)*

with Sheela madam



Art by  
M. Sahithi  
M. A. English (Previous )

Shakespeare



Art by  
S. Sai Sushma  
M. A. English (Previous)



Ms. M. Sahithi and Ms. S. Sai Sushma anchoring on the occasion of the conclusion of Science Day Celebrations on 04.03.2022

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## Woman power



Riding to reach the limitless...

Roopa Varshini  
M. A. English (previous)



Thank you for making my Superannuation a memorable one...

**Prof. G. Sheela Swarupa Rani**