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Department of English

The Department of English Language and Literature is back again with the twelfth issue of the quarterly digital newsletter ENGLISH MAHILA covering the events during May 2024 - August 2024.

Despite severe heat wave, the classes commenced in full swing from the second week of June for both the second and fourth semester students. The literary association activities too are conducted regularly with the continuous support and well - planned innovative activities of the full - time research scholars of the Department.

We are thankful to Prof. Ch. A. Rajendra Prasad who delivered an insightful lecture on *Why theory in Literary Studies?*

The farewell party arranged by the junior students added more colour and fun showcasing their creativity and talent. Appreciations and congratulations to all the students who elevated the department by winning the prizes in various competitions on different occasions. Congratulations to the final year students who have won the Best Out-going Student awards in four categories instituted by the department.

I would like to express my sincere and profuse thanks to Prof. C. R. Visweswara Rao, former Vice - Chancellor, Vikrama Simhapuri University, Nellore and Prof. Ch. A. Rajendra Prasad, Department of English, Dravidian University, Kuppam for their ever- encouraging and constructive feedbacks on ENGLISH MAHILA which is included in the last page of the newsletter.

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Departmental Activities...

- An invited lecture titled “Why theory in Literary Studies?” was delivered by Prof. Rajendra Prasad on 29.07.2024.



Prof. Rajendra Prasad addressing the students



Faculty Activities...

Prof. T. Bharathi

- Attended online BoS meeting in Geetanjali Institute of Science and Technology, Nellore on 08.07.2024.
- Published a paper entitled “Heading Towards Philistinism : A Contemplation” in International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts, an International Open Access, Peer-reviewed, Refereed Journal , ISSN : 2320-2882, volume 12, issue 7 on July 2024.

Prof. Y. S. Sharada

- Conducted APRCET Ph.D. interviews for three days at Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Anantapuramu from 24th to 26th June 2024.
- Attended an online BoS meeting of the department of English, Annamacharya Institute of Technology and Sciences (SITS) Kadapa on 12.07.2024.
- Attended an online BoS meeting of the department of English, GATES Institute of Technology, Gooty, Anantapur.
- Attended an online BoS meeting of the department of English, Siddharth Institute of Engineering and Technology (Autonomous), Puttur on 20.07.2024 .
- Attended an online BoS meeting of the department of English, Madanapalle Institute of Technology and Science (Autonomous), Madanapalle on 25.07.2024

- Published a paper entitled “The Narrative of the Marginalized in India: A Study of Revathi’s The Truth about Me: A Hijra Life Story” in Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research (JETIR) an international Open Access, Peer - Reviewed, Refereed and an International Scholarly Indexed Journal , Volume 11, Issue 7 , July 2024, ISSN: 2349- 5162.
- Attended on online BoS meeting of SV College of Engineering, Tirupati on 06.08.2024 .
- Attended an online BoS meeting of the Department of English, Sree Rama Engineering College, Tirupati on 17.08.2024 .
- Delivered an invited lecture on “Malathi Chendur’s introductory Summaries for English Novels” in the Malathi Chendur Endowment Lecture organized by the Department of Telugu, SPMVV, on 20.08.2024.



- Published a paper titled “Reflections of Infertility and Surrogacy in Contemporary Cinema- A Study of Select Indian Films” in the International Journal of Innovative Research in Technology (IJIRT) an International Open Access Journal Peer-reviewed and Refereed, an International Scholarly Indexed Journal , Volume 11, Issue 3, ISSN -2349-6002.

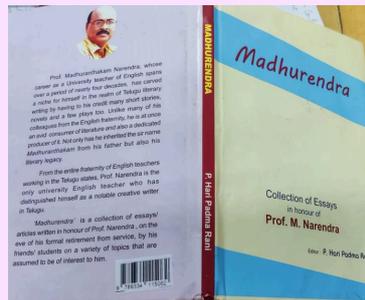
- Organized an awareness programme on Anti-Ragging for the students of M. A. English on 22.08.2024.



- Edited a book titled “Alice Munro: A Master Craftsman of Relationships” IIP Publishers July 2024, ISBN 978-93-6252-294. author Revathi Kudumula.
- Edited a book titled “Diasporic Trajectories: Exploring Immigration Aspects in Select Novels of Kiran Desai and Jhumpa Lahiri, IIP Publishers, author Serwany Swamy .G.

Prof. P. Hari Padma Rani

- As a member of the BoS constituted by Krishna University for the preparation of a common pool of IKS courses, designed three courses:
 1. Indian Classical Literature
 2. Introduction to Carnatic Music
 3. Women writing in India
- Attended the online meeting of the IKS BoS of Krishna University, on 19-06-24 along with other subject experts.
- As Subject expert, attended the BoS meeting of the Humanities and Basic Sciences Department of RISE engineering college, Ongole on 09-07-24.
- Published the book Madhurendra with the ISBN 9-789394-115062.



- Ph. D. awarded to the scholar M. Anuradha.
- Served as a Comperre at the 'Har Ghar Tiranga Celebrations' programme organized by SPMVV on 14-08-24 where 6 Veer Naaris and 9 Ex- Servicemen were felicitated.



Prof. M. Neeraja

- Attended a BoS meeting (online) as external member on 20.07.2024 held at Viswam Engineering College (Autonomous) Angallu, Madanapalle.
- Attended a National Online Workshop on “Teaching and Research with AI” from 23.07.2024 25.07.2024 organized by CSSR & SRRM Degree & P.G. College (Autonomous) Kamalapuram, YSR district, Andhra Pradesh.
- Co-organized an awareness programme on Anti-Ragging for the students of M. A. English on 22.08.2024.



Prof. V. Nirmala

- Conducted APRCET Ph.D interviews for three days at Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Anantapuramu from 24th to 26th June 2024.
- As a member of BoS, participated in the (online) BoS meeting of VEMU Institute of Technology on 15th July 2024.
- Participated in 2 Day National Level Faculty Improvement Programme cum Workshop titled, "Critical Pedagogy in Higher Education Curriculum" on 17th and 18th July 2024, conducted by FDP Division A.C.T Academy, Kerala Unit.
- Published a paper titled, "Politics of Patriarchy- Reflections and Resolutions in Indian Women Diaspora Writings" in IJARESM, ISSN: 2455-6211, vol.12, Issue 7.
- Published a paper in collaboration with the research scholar titled, "Women: The Psychological Militants as Portrayed by Meena Kandasamy in her Select Poems" in the Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research (International open access, peer reviewed, Refereed journal) Vol.11, Issue 8, August 2024. ISSN 2349-5162.

Dr. K. Revathi

- Attended a three day workshop on “Finer Nuances of ELT and Research Publications using AI Tools” from 16 to 18 May 2024 conducted by ANITS, Visakapatnam.
- Qualified APSET in Education in July 2024.
- Attended National online three day workshop on “Teaching and Research with AI” from 23 to 25 July 2024 conducted by CSSR and SRRM Degree and PG College, Kamalapuram, Kadapa.
- Published a book titled “Alice Munro: A Master Craftsman of Relationships” IIP Publishers July 2024, ISBN 978-93-6252-294. ed. by Prof. Y. S. Sharada.
- Attended as external examiner for spot evaluation of LLB 3/5 year courses on 5th August 2024 at Yogi Vemana University, Kadapa.
- Attended and presented a paper on “*The Exact Name: Nissim Ezekiel’s Real Images of Indian Culture - A Critical Study on Select Poems*” in Bodhi Hybrid Conference on Voices and Visions: Navigating Language, Culture, Literature and Regional Discourses in Multilingual Landscapes” organized by Sacred Heart College, Thevara , Kochi, Kerala on 9th August 2024.
- Attended a five day International FDP online on “Recent Trends and Best Practices in Higher Education institutions: Integrating Values and Skills” held from 12 to 16 August 2024 organized by the Department of Humanities and Basic Sciences, Sri Indu College of Engineering and Technology, Ibraheempatnam.

Scholars' Activities...

- Ms. Lakshmi Haritha published a paper entitled *Women: The Psychological Militants as portrayed by Meena Kandasamy in her Select Poems*, in **Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research** with ISSN :2349-5162

Scholars' & Students' Achievements...

- Ms. S. Sai Sushma of 2021-2023 batch secured first rank in the APRCET Examination held in May 2024.
- Ms. S. Sai Sushma of 2021-2023 batch has been selected as Assistant Professor in English(on contractual basis) in Central university of Andhra Pradesh, Jantalur.
- Ms. S. P. Jnaneswari of 2022-2024 batch cleared APSET exam conducted in April 2024.
- Ms. P. Dorca of 2022-2024 batch cleared APSET exam conducted in April 2024.
- Ms. V. Pavithra won first prize in Elocution competition conducted by Dean, Student Affairs on Anti Ragging.
- Ms. V. Pavithra won consolation prize in the essay writing competition held by the Department of Telugu on Malathi Chendur's Novels.



- Ms. Hemavathi, Research Scholar, won second prize in the Essay Writing competition on Empowerment of Women. conducted by the Department of Telugu on Malathi Chendur's Novels

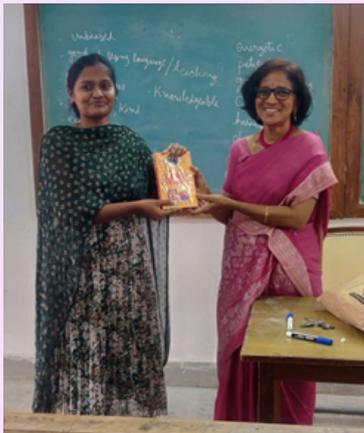
In the ELT Practicum course, the following students have won awards for "Best Teaching" demonstrations:



Jyothi



Jnaneswari



Navya



Likhitha



Chennamma has got the award "The Most Active Participant in the Class"



S. Indu, M. A. English Final year got first prize for the Active participant in Mahindra pride classroom



Ms. S. Divya, M.A. First year student distributed food to the inmates of Ashraya Welfare Organization on Independence Day

Congratulations to the Recipients of the Best Outgoing Student Awards from the Department

1. The most Sincere and Hardworking Student Award
V. Pavithra



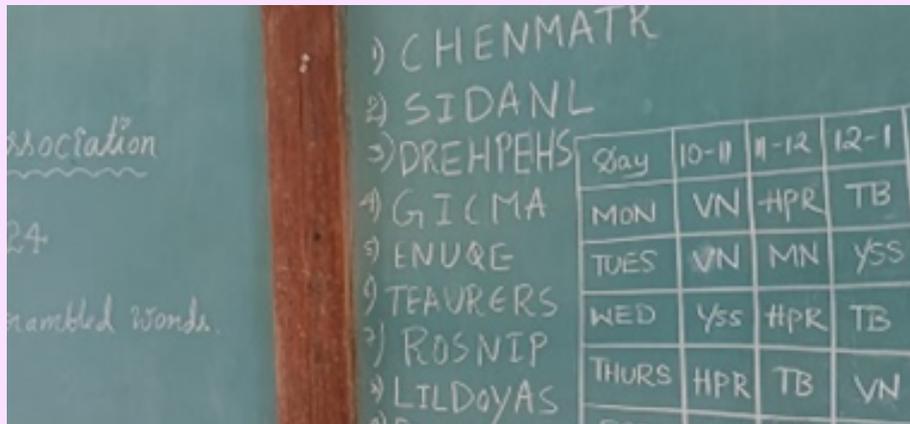
2. The most Creative Student Award
S. Jnaneswari

3. The most Friendly Student Award
L. Likitha



4. The most Widely Read Student Award
S. Jnaneswari

Literary Association Activities



Conducted by Research Scholars [Manjusha](#) and [Sireesha](#) on [22.06.2024](#) on the topic "Story from Scrambled Words"



Conducted by the Research Scholars **M. Sweeti** and **N. Hemavathi** on the topic “**JAM Session**” on 20.07.2024



Conducted by the Research Scholars [Haritha](#) and [Bhargavi](#) on the topic “[Conversation Building through Role Play](#)” on 03.08.2024

Literary Association
17.08.2024
Spell Bee



Conducted by the Research Scholars [Manjusha](#) and [Prasanthi](#) on the topic “[Spell Bee](#)” on 17.08.2024

Creative Corner



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We may not talk, But I Still Care

In the silence between our words, in the pauses of our connection,
There lies a world of understanding, a silent affection.
Though our lips may not dance with chatter, our hearts still sing the song,
Of a bond unspoken, yet undeniably strong.

In the spaces where words dare not tread, our souls intertwine,
Crafting a tapestry of empathy, a bond divine.
For in the quiet, in the stillness, our love finds its place,
A sanctuary of solace, a haven of grace.

We may not talk, but I still hear the whispers of your heart,
Echoing in the chambers of my own, never to depart.
With each beat, a reminder of the love we silently share,
A melody of devotion, beyond compare.

So let the world chatter on, with its noise and its clatter,
For in our silence, we find solace, we find what truly matters.
For we may not talk, but our love speaks volumes, loud and clear,
In the language of the heart, where words need not appear.

by
M. Sahithi
2021-2023 batch

Clean and Green Programme



Clean and Green on 17.08.2024



Clean and Green on 24.08.2024



Clearing old files as a part of Clean and Green Programme

Moments of Joy on the Farewell Day...



Feedback from eminent Professors on the eleventh issue of ENGLISH MAHILA

English Mahila, Issue 11, May 2024 shows how the faculty in their publications and their diverse seminar presentations have occupied a complex space deriving from culture, local, national, postcolonial, and diasporic and also from the digital era of the use of AI tools in communication and pedagogy, which pursuit is in sync with the NEP-2020's perspective plan for Higher Education. That the faculty have encouraged their research scholars to present papers at seminars on a variety of themes is also a matter of gratification for those who watch the progress of the Department. The quest, as expressed in the poem "I'm a Research Scholar" for the "road not taken" is to be seriously undertaken. The fact, to be highly appreciated, that two students have cleared the NET, bestows on the Department the responsibility to organize NET coaching for the Final Year students. The "Meet the Author" programme can be continued online too and students may be encouraged to present a transcript of the interview in English Mahila.

by

Prof. C. R. Visweswara Rao
Former Vice - Chancellor
Vikrama Simhapuri University
Nellore

Dear Prof YS Sarada:

Can't help reiterating my unstinted appreciation for "English Mahila."

The vibrant, inclusivist and faithful 'Chronicle' of the Department of English Language and Literature of the Mahila University, "English Mahila" once again through the 11th issue has remained a document of sustained progress and inspiration.

Without exaggeration and a sense of patronizing, and with a sense of camaraderie I would gladly and proudly put on record that all the stakeholders of the department have been performing almost at par excellence.

With Regards & Good Wishes to All of You Over there.

--Prof Ch A Rajendra Prasad,
(Former Registrar , Ambedkar University, Srikakulam)
Dravidian University, Kuppam



Protest against Kolkata doctors' case



Independence day celebrations on the campus...