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The Department of English takes delight in bringing forth the 14th issue of the newsletter, **ENGLISH MAHILA** encompassing the hurly burly activities from January to April 2025. The department busied itself conducting Endowment Lecture and National Seminar. The students were encouraged to expose and explore to acquire knowledge by attending seminars on Interdisciplinary areas held on the campus.

Heralding the New Year 2025, 4th Endowment Lecture was arranged on 04.01.2025, in memory and honour of Gottipati Sindhu Vimala Subbarao. Ms. Mythili Bhusnurmath, Consulting Editor, Economic Times, delivered an inspiring lecture on *Financial Literacy for Women*.

The Department takes pride in inviting Prof. S. Prasanna Sree (former faculty of the dept.), Vice Chancellor of Adikavi Nannaya University, to address our students.

The staff and the students of the department participated and won prizes in the sports events conducted on the eve of Annual Day Celebrations held on 25.04.2025.

Ever since the summer has set in with the scorching Sun sapping our energies, students are awaiting summer vacation to make a beeline to their destinations.

Prof. M. Neeraja
Editor

Faculty

Prof . T. Bharathi

Dean, Development



Prof. Y. S. Sharada

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Director, Centre for Consultancy &
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Dean, Library & Learning
Resources, Central Library*

Prof. P. Hari Padma Rani



Prof. M. Neeraja

*Coordinator, Soft Skills
Improvement & Language Lab*



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Chairperson, BoS



Dr. K. Revathi
Academic Consultant

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Departmental Activities...

Gottipati Sindhu Vimala Subbarao Endowment Lecture - 4

The Department organized Gottipati Sindhu Vimala Subbarao 4th Endowment Lecture on 04.01.2025. Ms. Mythili Bhusnurmath, Consulting Editor, Economic Times, delivered a lecture on *Financial Literacy for Women*.



Ms. Mythili Bhusnurmath addressing the gathering.



The audience - Faculty, Research Scholars and PG Students

PM USHA Sponsored A Two-Day Multi-Disciplinary National Seminar on *Recent Disciplinary Trends Towards Social Transformation* held on 21 - 22 March 2025



Inaugural and book release on 21.03.2025



Audience



Prof. B. Tirupati Rao delivering the Plenary lecture on 21.03.2025



Meet The Author Session

Prof. M. Narendra, Sahithya Academy Awardee addressing the students
on
21.03.2025



Prof. P. Hari Padma Rani served as Moderator for the session



Prof. K. Anuradha delivering Plenary lecture on 22.03.2025
Prof. V. Nirmala chaired the session



Prof. S. Karthik Kumar delivering Plenary lecture on 22.03.2025
Prof. Y. S. Sharada chaired the session



Prof. M. Neeraja chaired the session on *Food, Culture & Art*



Prof. P. Uma Maheswari Devi, Vice-Chairperson, APSCHE addressing the gathering on Valedictory held on 22.03.2025



Delegates and the faculty

Feedback from the participants of the National Seminar

Dear Madam,

Good morning and greetings of the day!

Kudos for the fruition of the just concluded prestigious PM-USHA sponsored National Seminar organized by your esteemed Department. I do know well what goes into planning and executing a conference of this magnitude! I just wanted to take a moment of yours, to thank you and your team for such meticulously-planned, scrupulously-executed and constructively accomplished conference! I just want to take a moment to gate-crash into your time to thank you, and your wonderful team for such a splendid conference!

Above all, my PROFOUND THANKS to you for having extended a slot to me to chair a parallel session on 21st March 2025. It was a great time of gaining insights and a time of marvelous discussion among those present. You worked so hard on this Event, specially, concerning us, from shuttles to food to events to the Conference Programme.

Thank you and have a great time, dear Madam. 🌸🌿

Prof. D. R. Prathima Roy

St. Joseph's College for Women
Kurnool

Dear organisers, I extend my deepest gratitude for the impeccable organization of the RDT conference. Your dedication and meticulous planning created an inspiring and enriching experience for all involved. It was a testament to your commitment to excellence, and I truly appreciate the effort that went into making it such a resounding success.

You gave memorable moments to cherish

Dr. B. Sreekanth Reddy

Hearty Congratulations to Prof.Sharada Madam, Prof.Nirmala Madam and the entire team for meticulous planning and execution. Everything has been well taken care of, accommodation, food, plenary speakers and the content, following time-line. Your commitment and conviction are praiseworthy.

Dr. Sai Krishna

Visitors to the Department...

Prof. S. Prasanna Sree, Vice Chancellor of Adi Kavi Nannaya University and our former colleague visited the department and addressed the students on 25-4-2025.



Prof. S. Prasanna Sree addressing the students



Audience listening to Prof. S. Prasanna Sree



Faculty of the dept. felicitating Prof S. Prasanna Sree



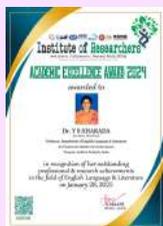
PG Students, Scholars and the Faculty with Prof. S. Prasanna Sree

Faculty Activities...

Prof. T. Bharathi

- Attended a Webinar on Science on Well-Being organized by Personality Care Foundation on 25-01-2025.
- Co authored published a research paper titled, “Colonial Nostalgia and Reflective Memory in Zitkala-Sa’s American Indian Stories”, in **The Creative Launcher**, Peer Reviewed, Refereed, Indexed and Open Access Journal , Vol.10, Issue 1, ISSN:2455-6580 in February 2025.
- Attended a Webinar on Science on Group Psychotherapy organized by CMBS, Udaypur and R H Hospitals, Alwar on 31-01-2025
- Published a research article titled, “Sir William Watson’s Wordsworth’s Grave: A Critical Memorial Poem” in the **International Journal For Multidisciplinary Research (IJFMR)**, E-ISSN: 2582-2160 in March 2025, Impact Factor 9.24.
- Participated in an online awareness programme on Psychological Adaptation in Pregnancy on 01.03.2025 organized by Dept. of Psychiatry, Clinical Psychology & Neurosciences, Udaipur & RH Hospital, Alwar.
- Attended online training session on "Postpartum Psychiatric Disorders: Concepts and Cases", 29th March 2025, organized by CMBS and Department of Psychiatry, Clinical Psychology & Neuro Sciences , Udaipur.
- Attended the online Doctoral Committee meeting in the School of Social Sciences and Languages, VIT, Vellore on 22-4-2025.

Prof. Y. S. Sharada



- Received Academic Excellence Award 2024 from the Institute of Researchers, Wayanad, Kerala in January 2025.



- Received Distinguished Woman Researcher in English Literature award from Venus International Foundation, Chennai on 01.03.2025.
- Sanctioned Research Project under PM USHA with a grant of 4.07 lakhs titled **Building Soft Skills in High School Students through insights from Indian Knowledge Systems**.
- Participated in PM-USHA-MERU, 3 Day webinar on “Driving Excellence : The Role of Quality Audits in Higher Education” organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), SPMVV, Tirupati in collaboration with Hym International Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad, from 2nd to 4th January 2025.
- Nominated as subject expert by JNTU Kakinada for the conduct of interviews for the ratification of the post of Professor in English on 04.01.2025 at R.K. College of Engineering, Vijayawada.
- Acted as Jury on 08.01.2025 for the Elocution and Debate competitions at the Inter Collegiate Sports, Games, Cultural and Literary Meet for the students at S. V. Veterinary University, Tirupati.
- As chairperson, BoS, Department of English, Vikrama Simhapuri University, Nellore, conducted Viva Voce on 10.01.2025.
- Presented a paper on “Deconstruction of the Constructs of Gender: An insight into OTT films” and chaired a session at the International Conference on Digital Humanities organized by VNR VJIET, Hyderabad from 22-24 January 2025.

- Presented a paper on “The Role of Media in Shaping Workplace Gender Narratives: Insights from Telugu Cinema” and chaired a session at the ICSSR sponsored National seminar organized by Department of Women's Studies, SPMVV, Tirupati on Bridging the Divide: Establishing Gender Equality in the Workplace held on 24.01.2025.
- Presented a paper on “Reclaiming Agency: Gender Justice and Social Change in Anita Nair's Novel Ladies Coupé” at the two day National seminar on Women in the Contemporary Social Realm: New Circumstances and Emerging Strategies organized by the Dept. of Social Work, SPMVV, on the 27th and 28th January 2025.
- As Principal Investigator of RUSA Project conducted a lecture-cum interactive session on Heading Towards Inclusivity on 20.02.2025 by inviting Transgender Activist Ms. Vyjayanti Vasantha Mogli and Psychiatrist Dr. Ganesah from SVIMS, Tirupati.
- Presented a Paper titled “Digital Technologies and Rural Tourism: Potential of Rural Areas as Tourist Destinations – A Perspective” in the ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on Rural Tourism and Sustainable Rural Livelihood organized by the Department of Economics, SPMVV on 14 & 15 February 2025.
- As Director, Centre for Consultancy & Allied Services organized a workshop for teachers titled Writing Winning Consultancy Projects in Saaveri Seminar Hall on 12.03.2025 by inviting Prof. Pradeep Krishnatreya from ICFAI, University, Hyderabad.
- As a co-author published a paper titled, “Golden Years: Disclosing The Depth of Love in the Second Bloom through Selected Telugu Films” in the PM USHA Sponsored A two-day National Seminar Recent Disciplinary Trends Towards Social Transformation Published by Oray's Publications, **Research Journal of English**, Vijayawada in March 2025. ISSN; 2456-2696.Pp 44-50.
- As a co-author published a paper titled, “Food as a Symbol of Cultural Identity In Easterine Kire's Novel A Terrible Matriarchy” in Recent Disciplinary Trends Towards Social Transformation Published by Oray's Publications, **Research Journal of English**, Vijayawada in March 2025. ISSN; 2456-2696.Pp 61-65.

- As a co-author published a paper titled, “Pandemic Crises and Transformation: Exploring Social Characters in Isabel Allende’s ‘*Violeta*’” in Recent Disciplinary Trends Towards Social Transformation published by Oray’s Publications, **Research Journal of English**, Vijayawada in March 2025, ISSN; 2456-2696.Pp 71-76.
- As a co-author published a paper titled, “The Angel and The Hitman: Exploring the Paradoxes of Goodness and Redemption” in Recent Disciplinary Trends Towards Social Transformation Published by Oray’s Publications, **Research Journal of English**, Vijayawada in March 2025. ISSN; 2456-2696.Pp 169-175.
- As a co-author published a paper titled, “Beyond Boundaries: The Synergy of Different Minds and Rewriting Tradition in Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni’s *Sister of My Heart*” in Recent Disciplinary Trends Towards Social Transformation Published by Oray’s Publications, **Research Journal of English**, Vijayawada in March 2025. ISSN; 2456-2696.Pp 238-246.
- Attended an online FDP on Narratives of Precarity organized by Nucleus of Learning and Development from 24.02.2025 to 01.03.2025.
- Attended an online FDP on Exploring Indian Knowledge Systems through Indian Cinema from 03.03.2025 to 08.03.2025 organized by Nucleus of Learning and Development.
- Invited as Subject Expert of the Three Member Committee of the Department of English, Dravidian University, Kuppam for Evaluation of JRF work for upgrading to SRF on 13.03.2025.
- Conducted a session on Reading, Comprehension Skills, Self-introduction & Public Speaking on 17.03.2025 at the Three day ToT workshop jointly organised by the Department of Home Science, SPMVV, VCF and Tata Trust in Sri Padmavati Mahila University, Tirupati.
- Acted as Convenor of the PM-USHA Sponsored a two-day National Seminar on Recent Disciplinary Trends Towards Social Transformation held on 21 & 22 March 2025.
- Edited the two volumes of the Seminar Proceedings brought out as a special issue of **Research Journal of English** titled Recent Disciplinary Trends Towards Social Transformation with ISSN: 2456-2696.

- Invited as External Examiner to conduct the Viva-Voce examination at the Distance Education Centre, Acharya Nagarjuna University on 26.03.2025.
- As Chairperson, BoS of the Department of English, Vikrama Simhapuri University, Nellore, attended the Synopsis Evaluation meeting of the Ph. D. candidate on 29.03.2025.
- Submitted the quarterly report of the Project work under PM USHA in April 2025.
- Attended an online FDP from 3rd to 9th April 2025 on Climate Change and Literature: Exploring Literary Responses, Frameworks and Future Pathways organized by Faculty of Commerce and Management, Gokul Global University, Siddhpur, Gujarat in collaboration with Nucleus of Learning and Development.
- Acted as a judge for the Elocution and Debate competitions conducted on the occasion of college day Celebrations.
- Received invitation mail from the Academic Council of VIT, Vellore on 25.04.2025 to be a member of the Doctoral Advisory Committee to monitor the progress of Ph. D. full-time scholar working under the guidance of Dr. Anil Premraj.
- The Ph. D. Viva voce examination of my scholar C. Rupakala on the topic Cutting the Gordian Knot: The Select Novels of Manju Kapur, Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni and Kavita Daswani – A Study was held on 28-04-25.
- A joint paper titled “The Intersection of Home and Identity: An Exploration of Easterine Kire’s Novel *A Respectable Woman*” presented by Ms. T. Aruna Jyothi, Ph. D. Scholar at the two-day National Seminar on Beyond Borders: The Narratives of Migration in the Digital Age organized by the Department of English, Central University of Andhra Pradesh, Ananthapuramu on 29th and 30th April 2025.
- As Director, Centre for Consultancy Services, conducted a meeting to approve the guidelines submitted by the Director, Centre Network Facility, SPMVV on 30.04.2025.

Prof. P. Hari Padma Rani

- Published the paper “Civilization vis-a-vis Farmhands in India” as co-author with C. Mary Prasanthi in the first issue of the multidisciplinary journal **Jyanavi** published by Sri Padmavati Mahila University.
- Attended the three day online training workshop on *Quality Audits* conducted by the IQAC, SPMVV from 2-4 January 2025.
- Acted as jury on 09-01-25 for all the Fine arts events at the Inter Collegiate Sports, Games, Cultural and Literary meet for students at SV Veterinary University, Tirupati.
- Delivered an invited plenary talk on Linguistic Philosophy: Inclusivity, Equality and Adaptability at the ABRSM Two-day National Seminar 2025 on Bharatiya Bhasha Sangamam jointly organised by National Sanskrit University, Bharatiya Bhasha Samiti and Ministry of Education, Govt. of India on 24-01-25.
- Chaired a session and presented a paper on “Impact of Social media on Women's Ritualistic Beliefs and Practices” at the Two-day National Seminar on Women in the Contemporary Social Realm: New Circumstances and Emerging Strategies organised by the Department of Social Work, Sri Padmavati Mahila University, Tirupati on 27 and 28 January 2025.
- Served as subject Expert on the selection board for interviews of Assistant Professor Posts in the Department of English at the Central University of Andhra Pradesh on 04.02.2025.
- Presented a paper on “Rural Tourism – An Ethical Perspective” at the two-day ICSSR – Sponsored National Seminar on Rural Tourism and Sustainable Rural Livelihoods jointly organized by the Departments of Economics and Women’s Studies, Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam, Tirupati on 14-15 February 2025.
- Attended the three-day Workshop on Designing Engaging MOOC Lessons: Mastering Content Creation and Digital Technologies organized by CNF, SPMVV from 25-27 February 2025.

- Conducted a session on Self-awareness and self-confidence to Anganwadi workers on 18-03-25 at the Three day ToT workshop jointly organised by the Department of Home Science, SPMVV, VCF and Tata Trust in Sri Padmavati Mahila University.
- Attended the Two day National Seminar on Recent Disciplinary Trends Towards Social Transformation on 21-22 March 2025 organized by the Department of English, SPMVV, Tirupati.
- Acted as Moderator of Meet the Author session with Prof. M.Narendra, at the Two day National Seminar on Recent Disciplinary Trends Towards Social Transformation on 21-03-22.
- The Ph. D. Viva voce examination of my scholar S. Ganga Bhavani on the topic Grammar in the CBSE English Curriculum at the Secondary Level-An Analytical Study was held on 24-03-25.
- Published the paper “Gurajada Appa Rao as a Scholar and Linguist: A Critical Examination of his 'Minute of Dissent'” in the SPMVV journal **Jyanavi**, vol.1, issue 2, April 2025, ISSN 3049-2882.
- Published the paper “Annamayya Muggula Muchatlu” in the UGC Care listed journal **Missimi**, April 2025,ISSN:2454-4329.
- As an external examiner, conducted the Ph.D. Viva voce examination for Ms. Nirmala Sundar of the English and Foreign Languages University (EFLU), Hyderabad on 03-04-25.
- Delivered an invited talk as a resource person at the Three -Day International Workshop on English for the Glocal Generation on 24-04-25, organised by the Govt. Degree College, Chintalapudi, Andhra Pradesh on the topic *Speaking Skill : Factors Affecting the ability to Speak.*

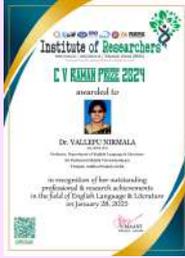
Prof. M. Neeraja



- Got Best Paper Award for the paper titled *Rural Tourism – Benefits and Challenges* in the ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on Rural Tourism and Sustainable Rural Livelihood organized by the Department of Economics, SPMVV on 14 & 15 February 2025.
- Attended an online Faculty Development Programme on Contemporary Literary Theory and Criticism from 20.01.2025 to 25.01.2025.
- Presented a paper titled “Work-Life Balance: Role of Organisations’ Mentorship in Achieving Harmony and Empowering Women” at the National Conference conducted by the Department of Women’s Studies on 24.01.2025.
- Presented a paper titled “Redefining Family Ties: Nisha's Path to Freedom and Self-Worth as a 'New Woman'” in Home at the two day National seminar on Women in the Contemporary Social Realm: New Circumstances and Emerging Strategies organized by the Dept. of Social Work, SPMVV, on 27th and 28th January 2025.
- Attended a one week online Faculty Development Programme on Mahabharata: A Foundation of Indian Values from 27.01.2025 to 01.02.2025.
- Participated in one week online National Level Faculty Development Program on Disc Personality Types and Influencing Skills organized by Gokul Global University, Siddhpur, Gujarat in collaboration with Nucleus of Learning and Development from 10 to 15 February 2025.
- Participated in one week online National Level Faculty Development Program on Evolving Literature: Academic Dimensions of Graphic Novels organized by Nucleus of Learning and Development from 17 to 22 February 2025.
- Presented a Paper titled “Rural Tourism – Benefits and Challenges” in the ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on Rural Tourism and Sustainable Rural Livelihood organized by the Department of Economics, SPMVV on 14 & 15 February 2025.

- Participated in one week online National Level Faculty Development Program on Narratives of Precarity, Displacement and Trauma: Literacy and Cultural Explorations from 24th February to 1st March 2025.
- Published a paper titled, “Celebrating Disability as A Gift: Reframing Perspectives” as co-author in Recent Disciplinary Trends Towards Social Transformation Published by Oray’s Publications, **Research Journal of English**, Vijayawada in March 2025. ISSN; 2456-2696.Pp 32-38.
- Published a paper titled, “Unflinching Psychological Strength and Fortitude of Women during d Post-War Times: A Study of the Select Novels of Easterine Kire” as co-author in Recent Disciplinary Trends Towards Social Transformation Published by Oray’s Publications, **Research Journal of English**, Vijayawada on March 2025. ISSN; 2456-2696.Pp 291-295.
- Published a paper titled, “Representing the Voices of the Subaltern in Literature: An Overview” as co-author in **Research Journal of English** Published by Oray’s Publications, , Vijayawada in March 2025. ISSN; 2456-2696.Pp 368-372.
- Published a paper titled, “Exploring Psychological Aspects in Anuradha Roy’s All The Lives We Never Lived And The Earthspinner” as co-author in **Research Journal of English** Published by Oray’s Publications, Research Journal of English, Vijayawada in March 2025. ISSN; 2456-2696.Pp 422-427.
- Attended the Two day National Seminar on Recent Disciplinary Trends Towards Social Transformation on 21-22 March 2025 organized by the Department of English, SPMVV, Tirupati.
- Chaired a session on Food, Culture & Art at the Two day National Seminar on Recent Disciplinary Trends Towards Social Transformation on 22-03-22.
- As External Examiner served as Synopsys Evaluator (Ph.D.) for Mr. A. Hari Prasad, Research Scholar of the Department of English, Vikrama Simhapuri University, Nellore on 29.03.2025.
- Served as External Examiner for “Communicative Skills” Practical Examination at National Sanskrit university, Tirupati on 09.04.2025.
- Coordinator, Soft Skills Improvement and Language Lab from 23.04.2025.

Prof. V. Nirmala



- Received C.V.Raman Prize 2024, awarded by Institution of Researchers Wayanad, Kerala in January 2025



- Received Green ThinkerZ's International Outstanding Teacher Award 2024-2025 by Green ThinkerZ-NGO Darpan, NITI Aayog, Govt of India.



- Received Ugadi Visishta Puraskaram 2025 from WAY, an International Foundation on 30.03.2025.

- Received Excellence in Teaching Award 2025, instituted by the International Institute of Organized Research (I2OR) registered with MSME, Govt. of India in connection with International Women's Day Awards 2025.
- Published an article titled, "Dalit Poetry: A Discourse through Deconstruction" in **Jnanavi** , a quarterly peer reviewed journal published by Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam, Tirupati, Issue I, Vol.I, January 2025, E-ISSN: 2582-2160.

- Participated in PM-USHA-MERU , 3 Day webinar on Driving Excellence : The Role of Quality Audits in Higher Education organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), SPMVV, Tirupati in collaboration with Hym International Pvt.Ltd., Hyderabad, from 2nd to 4th January 2025.
- Participated in the one week National Level Faculty Development Program on 21st Century Skills: 3LS- Learning, Literacy, and Life Skills organized by Gokul Global University, Siddhpur, Gujarat in collaboration with Nucleus of Learning and Development from 16th to 22th January 2025.
- Participated in the International Conference on Digital Humanities organized by VNR VJIET, Hyderabad on the 22nd and 23rd January 2025 and presented a paper titled, “Hotspot: Translating Thought - provoking Ideas into Film”.
- Chaired a session in the International conference on Digital Humanities, organized by VNR VJIET, Hyderabad during 22nd and 23rd January 2025.
- Participated in ICSSR SRC Sponsored National Seminar on Bridging the Divide: Establishing Gender Equality in the Workplace on 24th January 2025 organized by the Dept. of Women Studies & Law, SPMVV, Tirupati, and presented a paper titled, “Arise, Awake and Stop not till You Reach your Goal: Motivating Towards the Equality in Work Place through Literature”.
- Published an article titled, “Dalit Poetry: A Discourse through Deconstruction” in **Jnanavi** , a quarterly peer reviewed journal published by Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam, Tirupati, Issue I, Vol.I, January 2025, E-ISSN: 2582-2160.

- Chaired a session in the One day National seminar on Bridging the Divide: Establishing Gender Equality in the Workplace on 24th January 2025 organized by the Dept. of Women Studies & Law, SPMVV, Tirupati.
- Participated and presented a paper titled “Reclaiming Agency and Autonomy: A Feminist Analysis of the Film Sara's” in the Two Day National seminar on Women in the Contemporary Social Realm: New Circumstances and Emerging Strategies organized by the Dept. of Social Work, SPMVV, on the 27th and 28th January 2025.
- Published a research article titled, “Her Body-her Choice: The Question of Motherhood with a Special Reference to Sara’s”, in **International Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research (JETIR)**, an International Scholarly Open Access Journal, Peer-reviewed, Refereed, with an IMF 7.95. ISSN: 2349-5162. UGC approved Journal No 63975(19). February 2025, Vol.12, Issue 2, pages d39-d44.
- Participated in a two-day Online National seminar on The Essentials of Pranayama organized by the Department of Yoga Studies, Central University of Kerala, Kasargod, Kerala, India during 12th & 13th February 2025.
- As a Co-author Presented a paper titled, “Rural Tourism: Sustainable Rural Livelihoods -A Case Study of Madhavamala Village” in a two-day national seminar on Rural Tourism and Sustainable Rural Livelihoods during 14-15 February 2025, organized by the Department of Women’s Studies & Economics , SPMVV, in collaboration with ICSSR-Southern Regional Center, Hyderabad.

- As a Co-investigator of the RUSA sponsored project on Exploitation and Experiences of Transgenders in Tirupati-A Critical Study, organized and participated in Heading towards Inclusivity: A Lecture cum Interactive Session with Transgender & Psychiatrist in collaboration with Women's Studies Centre, SPMVV on 20th February 2025.
- As a Co-Convenor, organized a Two-Day National Seminar on Recent Disciplinary Trends Towards Social Transformation during 21-22 March 2025.
- Edited the book, Recent Disciplinary Trends Towards Social Transformation Published by Oray Publications, **Research Journal of English**, Vijayawada in March 2025. ISSN;2456-2696.
- As a co-author published a paper titled, “Rendition of Dowry on Telugu Silver Screen: A Plea for Social Transformation” in Recent Disciplinary Trends Towards Social Transformation Published by Oray’s Publications, **Research Journal of English**, Vijayawada in March 2025. ISSN; 2456-2696.Pp 66-70.
- As a co-author published a paper titled, “Helen Cixious’ Ecriture Feminine: The theory of Body Writing” in Recent Disciplinary Trends Towards Social Transformation Published by Oray’s Publications, **Research Journal of English**, Vijayawada in March 2025. ISSN; 2456-2696. Pp51-56.
- As a co-author published a paper titled, “Imprisonment in Life : Looking for an Empathetic Attitude” in Recent Disciplinary Trends Towards Social Transformation Published by Oray’s Publications, **Research Journal of English**, Vijayawada in March 2025. ISSN; 2456-2696. Pp 57-60.

- As a co-author published a paper titled, “Celebrating Dalit Heritage: Cultural Expressions in South Indian Dalit Short Stories” in Recent Disciplinary Trends Towards Social Transformation Published by Oray’s Publications, **Research Journal of English**, Vijayawada in March 2025. ISSN; 2456-2696. Pp 77-80.
- As a co-author published a paper titled, “A Privy Perusal of Masculinity in the Select Novels of Amulya Malladi” in Recent Disciplinary Trends Towards Social Transformation Published by Oray’s Publications, **Research Journal of English**, Vijayawada in March 2025. ISSN; 2456-2696. Pp 39-43.
- Published a paper titled, “Hot Spot: Translating the Thought-provoking Ideas into the Film Towards Social Change” in the **International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research (IJMER)**, Volume 14, Issue 04, April 2025, ISSN: 2277-7881, IMF: 9.014.
- Submitted the quarterly report of the Project titled Subaltern Camera: A Critical Study of Representation, Identity and Social Change work under PM USHA.
- As the External Examiner conducted a Ph.D. Viva -Voce examination for the Ph.D. scholar of VIT, Chennai on 21-04-2025.
- Acted as a judge for the Elocution and Debate competitions conducted on the occasion of college day Celebrations.
- Participated in the Three-Day International Workshop on English for the Glocal Generation - Exploring the role of English in local identity and global connectivity organised in hybrid mode from 23 to 25 April 2025 by the Department of English and Jawahar Knowledge Centre in collaboration with the IQAC at Government Degree College, Chintalapudi.

Dr. K. Revathi

- Attended a Three-day Webinar on Driving Excellence: The Role of Quality Audits in Higher Education organized under Pradhan Mantri Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (PM-USHA) conducted by Multi-disciplinary Education and Research Universities (MERU) Ministry of Education, Department of Higher Education, Government of India by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), SPMVV in collaboration with Hym International Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad from 2nd to 4th January 2025.
- Attended in a three-day workshop on Preparation of Research Project Proposal and Interaction held from 21st to 23rd January 2025 in Saaveri Committee Hall, SPMVV, Tirupati.
- Attended and presented a paper titled, “An Explanation of Digital Narratives and Representations” in an International Conference on Digital Humanities organized by the Department of English, VNR, VIJETA, Hyderabad, in association with SRH University of Applied Sciences, Berlin, Germany; UNESCO Chair in Vulnerability Studies, University of Hyderabad from 22 to 24 January 2025.
- Attended a Two-day National Seminar on Women in the Contemporary Social Realm: New Circumstances and Emerging Strategies conducted by Social Work Department, SPMVV, Tirupati on 27th and 28th January 2025.
- Presented a paper on “Alice Munro: A Creator of Ordinary Rural Settings into Extraordinary Places” in a National Seminar on Rural Tourism and Sustainable Rural Livelihoods, sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), Southern Regional Centre (SRC), Hyderabad conducted by Department of Women’s Studies and Economics, SPMVV, Tirupati held on 14th and 15th February 2025.
- Attended a five-day Online Faculty Development Program by Department of Population Studies and Social Work, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati from 17th to 21 February 2025.

- Attended and published a paper entitled “The Machine Translation of Modern Short Fiction: A study of POS Textual Hitches” in a two-day Multidisciplinary National Seminar held on Recent Disciplinary Trends towards Social Transformation conducted during 21st and 22nd March 2025, Department of English Language and Literature, Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam, Tirupati, published in the **Research Journal of English (RJOE)**, Vol-10, Special Issue-1. Book-2. ISSN: 2456-2696.
- Attended and presented a paper, “Teaching Phrasal Verbs for the PG Students: A Creative Approach” in a two-day Multidisciplinary National Seminar held on “Recent Disciplinary Trends towards Social Transformation” conducted during 21st and 22nd March 2025, Department of English Language and Literature, Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam, Tirupati, published in the **Research Journal of English (RJOE)**, Vol-10, Special Issue-1. Book-2. ISSN: 2456-2696.
- Completed Cyber Peace First Responders and Myth Busters induction 10-hour training program under Cyber Peace Initiative on 21st to 23 March 2025 at SPMVV, Tirupati.
- Attended a three-day workshop on Certified Chat GPT and AI Hacks in MS Office workshop conducted by Skill Nation from 24th to 28th April 2025.

Scholars' Achievements...

- T. Sireesha, full-time research scholar completed the PGCTE certificate course, from English and Foreign Languages University (EFLU), Hyderabad, and secured B+ grade.
- Ch. Mary Prashanthi, full-time research scholar received the **Best Paper Award** at two day National Seminar conducted by department of Women's Studies & Economics, SPMVV on 14 and 15 February 2025.



- The scholars, K. T. Lakshmi Haritha, P.S.P. Ratna Manjusha, G. Bhargavi, G. Jacintha, C. Mary Prashanthi and N. Hemavathi attended a Two-day National Workshop organised by the Department of English, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati on the topic "National Workshop on Academic Writing" on the 3rd and 4th of April.
- All the scholars attended and presented papers in the seminars and their papers were published in the reputed Journals.

Creative Corner



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Poem



Skyflower's Grace

Like tiny trumpets, a medley of violet and white blooms,
In pleasant air it softly sways,
With petals so delicate, and gentle hue,
A touch of the tropics, forever fresh and new.

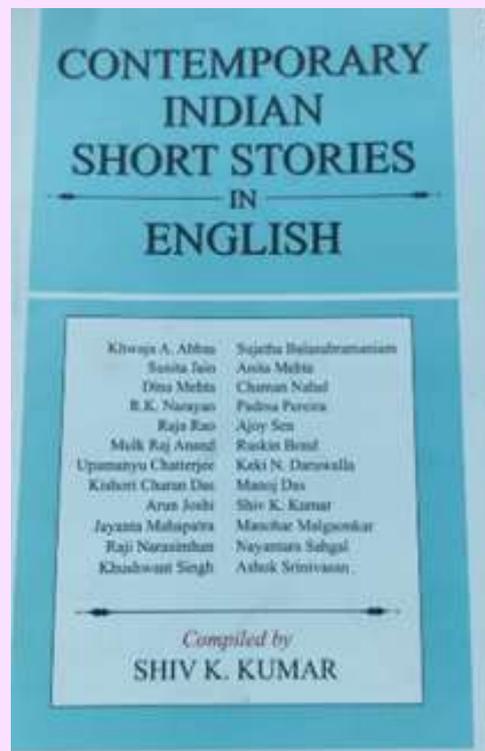
A gentle beauty, pure delight,
A joy for the songbirds, a feast for the eyes,
The golden berries that follow the bloom,
Splashes another dimension, dispelling all gloom.

Duranta Erecta, a name that rings true,
And a precious part of Nature.



By
T. Sireesha
Research Scholar

Books gifted to the students by Dr. Mythili Bhusnurmath



Books Gifted on the eve of **Ugadi** by Dr. Sakam Nagaraju, President, Writers Association, Tirupati Dt. and by Sri. T. Damodaram, Balothsavam, Gouravadyakshulu, Tirupati



On the eve of Ugadi Dr Sakam Nagaraju distributed books to the students of the department.



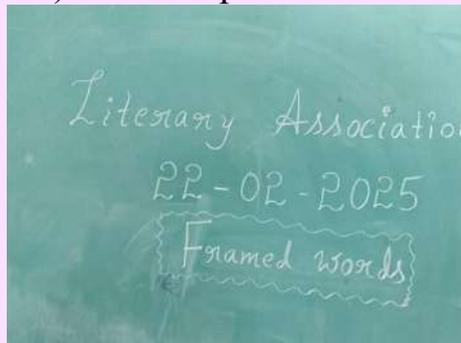
The first year M A students at the Book Exhibition on 07-02-25



PG Students' Activities

Literary Association

Literacy Association was conducted by T. Sireesha and G. Bhargavi for MA English (Previous) on the topic - 'Framed Words' 22.02.2025



The Literary Association was conducted for the students of M.A. English Previous and Final Years by the Research Scholars Manjusha, Jacintha and Hemavathi. Students were divided into 4 groups and they spoke on 4 different topics in a debate session. – 27.02.2025.



Literary Association was conducted for the students of M. A. English Previous and Final Years by the Research Scholars Ratna Manjusha, Lakshmi Haritha and Mary Prashanti on the topic 'Word Chain' on 28.03.2025.



Feedback from eminent Professors on the thirteenth issue of **ENGLISH MAHILA**

Dear Sarada,

Let me have the pleasure of attaching a brief outline of my view of the latest issue of English Mahila. Please share it with the Editor of this issue Prof Neeraja whose email ID I don't have with me. Your Newsletter always impresses me primarily because it reflects active collaboration and cohesive effort.

Dr Mittapalli Rajasekhar's Prof Veena Noble Dass Memorial lecture on the Nalanda model and the twenty-first century context must have focused on how Nalanda, beacon of knowledge that fostered intellectual exchange and the development of multidisciplinary studies, serves today as a model for addressing contemporary challenges and inter-cultural understanding in the wake of our exposure to the NEP-2020 and to the new digital horizons of "connect, create, innovate". What impresses me the most is the accolades received by the faculty, their versatility as revealed through their publications in a broad spectrum of fields showing by and large a decentring of Eurocentrism, their seminar presentations that range across various domains, and their quest for a becoming. The two book reviews by the Research Scholars, on two different thematic ideas and narrative strategies, outline the books' themes and their emotional impact by touching upon the world they reveal and the key strengths of the writing. The poem on the "second sex" condition of gender insecurity and subversion of identity places before society a self-esteem challenge that civilizational advance has not met.

My best wishes to all of you in the Department.

Prof. C R Visweswara Rao

Former Vice-Chancellor, VSU, Nellore

Dear Prof Y. S. Sharada and Other Dear Colleagues of the Department of English of Mahila University:

Thank you for sharing a copy of "English Mahila," the glancing through of which usually leaves me in a spell of awe and pleasure, of course not totally without a feeling of jealousy--may be a feeling healthy jealousy !!

Further, glad to put on record the following through with a fear of restating what had been stated previously.

Can't help restating / reiterating that the News Letter, "English Mahila" sustains its chronicling of the Saga--the relentless endeavour on the part of the Faculty, the Research Scholars and the Students of the Department of English of Mahila University.

Particularly touched by two features of the current issue:

To note that the Resourceful Faculty of the department undergoes FDPs on innovative topics as participants. Needless to state that this commission on the part of the Colleagues shows their un-diminishing enthusiasm and curiosity to learn! What a humbling experience to witness!!

Another touching feature, though of different nature is a research scholar's creative effort, with the title, "Echoes of Silence," and specifically the line in the poem: " Her quest for refuge never stops from womb to tomb".

Perhaps can't help reiterating that the 'tripartite' activities and contributions are substantial and more importantly they indicate the possible potential achievement a Department of English could make.

In continuation of the above feeling and appreciation, I have asked my Department's Office Assistant to put the "English Mahila" in all our groups so as to let the 'benefit' reach all the concerned.

With all Good Wishes for future endeavours...

Prof Ch A Rajendra Prasad,
HoD, English and Communications,
Dravidian University, Kuppam, AP.



Sri Padmavati Ammavaru Statue in front of the Humanities Block - 1



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