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A collage of courage, creativity, and collective voice — *Wometry* on stage.
performed by the final year students on 10-03-26



Editorial

*The past four months have been an exceptionally vibrant and demanding period for the department, marked by a wide range of student-centric activities. Among these, the highlight was undoubtedly the performance of the “poetical” play **Wometry** by the final-year students, which showcased their remarkable theatrical talent, creativity, and confidence.*

We are also proud to share that twelve of our students have been selected as teachers in Sri Chaitanya Educational Institutions through the campus placement drive. Heartiest congratulations to all of them on this significant achievement.

The farewell ceremony for the outgoing students was a memorable occasion, where they were honoured with Best Outgoing Student Awards across three categories, acknowledging their hardwork, sincerity, friendliness and reading habits. We wish them all the very best in their future endeavours.

We also bade a fond farewell to Angela, whose fellowship at SPMVV has now come to a close. Her presence has been deeply valued, and she will be greatly missed by both faculty and students.

The department organised two distinguished guest lectures—one by Cassie DeFillipo, English Language Fellow from the United States, and the other by Prof. S. P. Dhanavel of IIT Madras. Their insightful sessions significantly enhanced students’ exposure to global perspectives and scholarly expertise.

In this issue of the newsletter, I am sure you will enjoy getting to know about five of our alumnae, who received their gold medals /book prizes at the recent convocation held on the seventh of March.

We now look ahead with anticipation to welcoming a new batch of students after the summer break, and to continuing our journey of learning, creativity, and excellence.

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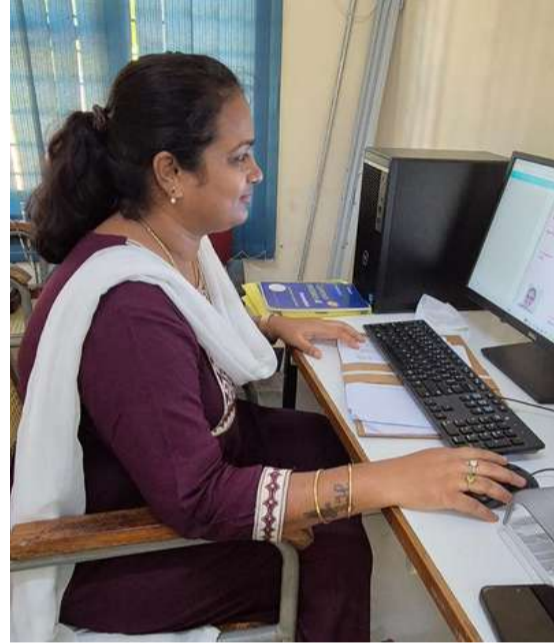
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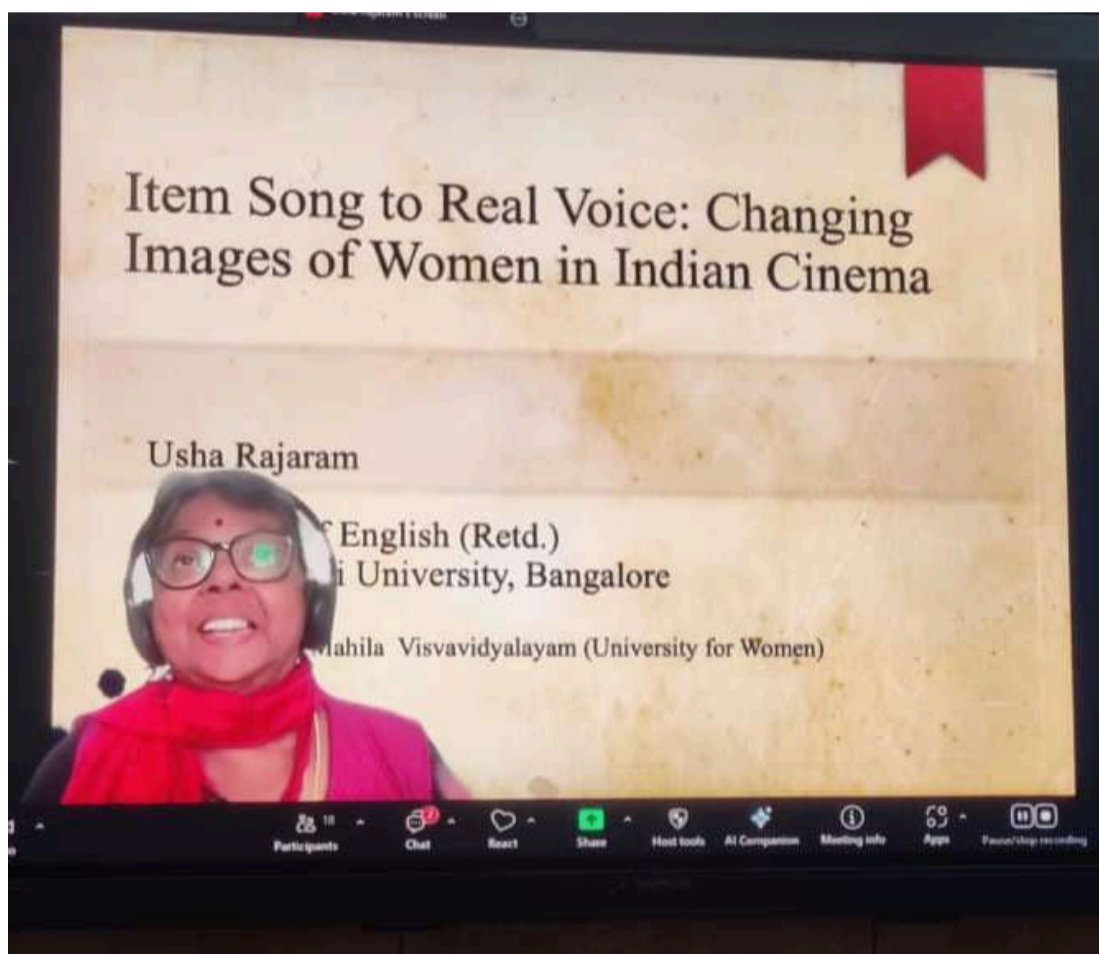
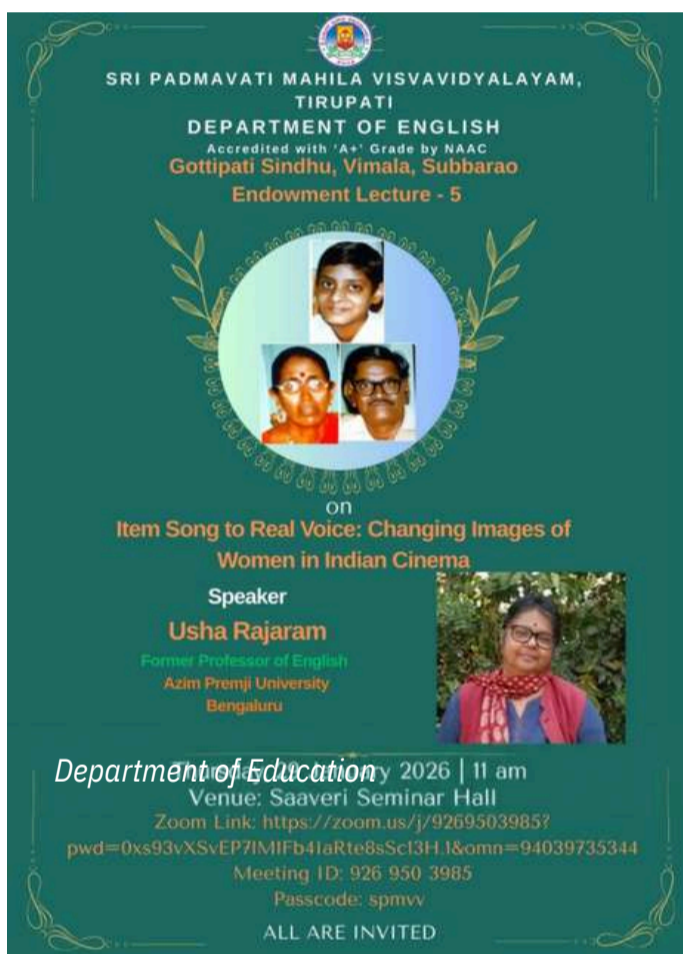


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Office Subordinate

Departmental Activities...

Gottipati Sindhu Vimala Subbarao Endowment Lecture held on 29.01.2026.



As part of its annual Gottipati Sindhu Vimala Subbarao Endowment Lecture series, the Department organised an online lecture by Professor Usha Raja Ram of Bengaluru on 29-01-2026. This year, the fifth lecture in the series, titled “Item Song to Real Voice: Changing Images of Women in Indian Cinema,” drew examples like 'Bahubali', 'Girl friend' and 'Thappad' from both Tollywood and Bollywood. The lecture was well received both by the faculty and the students who attended it.



Communication Skills Workshop Series-2

S. No Of the workshop	Date & time	Class	Number of students attended	Venue
1	12.02.2026 10 a.m.-5 p.m.	B.Ed., B. Ed. Spl Ed I & II Years	108	Dhriti Multi-Purpose Hall, Engineering College
2	19.02.2026 10 a. m. – 5 p.m.	M.Sc. Microbiology & M.Sc. Biochemistry & M. Sc. Industrial Biotechnology	44	Smart Classroom Dept. of Microbiology
3	26.02.2026 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.	MMM, MCJ, M. A.Economics, M.A. English & MSW	85	Saaveri Seminar hall
4	17.03.2026 10 a. m. – 5 p. m.	M. Sc. Microbiology , M.Sc. Biochemistry & M. Sc. Industrial Biotechnology (2nd years) & 1st Year Students from tCommunication Skills	100	Smart classroom Dept. of Computer Applications
Total Student Beneficiaries- 337				

Department of Education (12.02.2026)

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 English Language Fellow
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 USA

P. Hari Padma Rani
 Professor, Dept. of English
 Sri Padmavathi Mahila University
 Tirupati.

Date & Time: 12.02.2026, 10am to 5pm
Venue: Dhriti Multi Purpose Hall



Department of Microbiology (19.02.2026)

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Date & Time: 19.02.2026, 10am to 5pm
Venue: Smart class room Dept. of Microbiology



Dept. of Journalism, Economics, English & Social Work (26.02.2026)

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Date & Time: 26.02.2026, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Venue: Saaveri Seminar Hall



Department of Bio Sciences and Micro Biology (17.03.2026)

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Date & Time: 17.03.2026 (Tuesday) 10 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.
Venue: Smart Classroom Dept. of Computer Applications



An Interactive session held with Dr. Cassie DeFillipo on 06.03.2026





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An Interactive Session
with

Cassie DeFillipo, Ph.D.
English Language Fellow
from the US,
currently based in Pune
Date & Time: 06.03.2026 (Friday), 2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.
Venue: Committee Hall, Saaveri Guest House




Prof. S. P. Dhanavel from IIT Madras Delivers a Lecture



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 for the Students & Scholars of the Department
a Lecture
 on
What Can Humanities Research Do to the World?
 by



Prof. S.P. Dhanavel
 Department of Humanities and Social Sciences,
 IIT, Madras

Date & Time: 13.04.2026 (Monday) 10:15 a.m.
Venue: Committee Hall, Saaveri Guest House



పరిశోధనతో సమాజ మార్పు సాధ్యం

తిరుపతి(మహిళా వర్ణిణి), న్యూస్టుడే: ప్రపంచం ఎదుర్కొంటున్న సామాజిక, సాంస్కృతిక, ఆర్థిక సమస్యలను పరిష్కరించడంలో మానవీయ శాస్త్రాల పరిశోధనలు కీలక పాత్ర పోషిస్తాయని ఐఐఐఐఐ ఆచార్యులు ధనవేలీ పేర్కొన్నారు. శ్రీ పద్మావతి మహిళా వర్ణిణి ఆంధ్ర శాఖ ఆధ్వర్యంలో సోమవారం ప్రపంచానికి మానవీయ శాస్త్రాల పరిశోధన ఏమి చేయగలదు. '1' అనే అంశంపై ఉపన్యాస కార్యక్రమాన్ని నిర్వహించారు. ముఖ్య అతిథిగా విచ్చేసిన ఆయన మాట్లాడుతూ సాంకేతిక అభివృద్ధి వేగంగా జరుగుతున్న ఈ కాలంలో, మానవీయ విలువలు, నైతికత, సామాజిక అవగాహన ఎంతో అవసరమని పేర్కొన్నారు. పరిశోధన ద్వారా సామాజిక మార్పు తీసుకురావడం సాధ్యమని, యువతలో విమర్శనాత్మక ఆలోచనా విధానాన్ని పెంపొందించడం ద్వారా సమకాలీన సవాళ్లను సమర్థవంతంగా ఎదుర్కోవచ్చన్నారు. ఆంధ్ర శాఖాధిపతి ఆచార్య హరిపద్మారాణి, ఆచార్యులు శారద, భారతి, నీరజ పాల్గొన్నారు.

ప్రసంగిస్తున్న ధనవేలీ

మనసులో దాగిన సామాజిక అవగాహన

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Scholar Prathyusha defending her thesis at the Ph. D. open Viva voce examination held on 13-04-26.



Research scholars presenting their half yearly progress reports on 25-04-26.



BOS meeting of the Department held on 28-04-26 with Prof. D.Murali Manohar from the University of Hyderabad and Prof. B. Karuna from Acharya Nagarjuna University present at the meeting.

On the day of bidding farewell to Angela



Our Alumni

The winner of Madduru Munendramani Ramachandran Gold Medal for the Year 2024

After the successful completion of her Master's degree in English Language and Literature in September 2023 from Sri Padmavati Mahila Vishwavidyalayam (SPMVV), Sai Sushma has demonstrated exceptional academic and Professional excellence.

She cleared the UGC NET examination four times, qualifying for both Assistant Professorship and Ph.D. in English on each occasion (December 2023, December 2024, June 2025, and December 2025). Further strengthening her academic credentials, she qualified APSET in 2024 in English and secured the State 1st Rank in APRCET twice (2023 and 2025).



Sai Sushma was selected as an Assistant Professor on a contractual basis at the Central University of Andhra Pradesh, where she served for one semester (September 2024 – January 2025). During her tenure, she actively contributed to both academic and co-curricular domains, serving as:

- Coordinator, Film Club
- Coordinator, Alumni Association
- Coordinator, English Literary Circle
- NSS Programme Officer, Unit III

She also delivered a guest lecture on “Importance of Learning English and Ways to Achieve It” at Viswa Bharathi High School, Ananthapuramu, on 15 November 2025.

In addition, Sai Sushma successfully completed three SWAYAM NPTEL courses: Effective Writing (ranking among the top 5%), Trauma and Literature, and Forensic Linguistics.

Her engagement with research and academic development is reflected in her participation in several workshops.

She also presented a research paper at a National Seminar held on 21–22 March 2025 at SPMVV, Tirupati, which was subsequently published.

Sai Sushma was shortlisted for the post of regular faculty at PGDAV College, University of Delhi, where she appeared for the written test and interview.

Adding to her list of achievements, she recently qualified GATE 2026, further highlighting her academic versatility and dedication.

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S.P. Jnaneswari completed her Master's degree in English Language and Literature from Sri Padmavathi Mahila Visvavidyalayam, Tirupati, in 2024. Following this, she enrolled in a six-month technical course in MS Office at Data Pro Institution. In addition to her academic pursuits, she developed a keen interest in art and began attending Mandal Art Classes.

She successfully cleared the APEDCET entrance examination, securing the 15th rank in the English subject. At present, she is pursuing her B.Ed. at Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, and is committed to serving as a teacher, a profession she considers the finest path to achieving her dream life.

The winner of Dr. Sindhu Menon Memorial Book Prize for the Year 2024

Princy Verghese joined Godavari Global University, Rajamahendravaram, on 3rd May 2024 and has been serving as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Humanities and Basic Sciences for the past 22 months. During this period, she has taught courses affiliated with both Adikavi Nannaya University and Godavari Global University, particularly during the institution's transition to an autonomous university.



She has actively participated in several professional development initiatives, including a Faculty Development Programme in June 2024 and a Professional Development Programme on “Foundation of Teaching Learning” conducted by the NITTTR Institute, Chennai. Additionally, she attended an AICTE–VAANI workshop on “Indigenous Health Knowledge and Women Healers: A Study on Traditional Practices and Public Health Integration” held at GIET Degree College.

Princy Verghese was also a member of the organising committee for the Indo–Taiwan Seminar conducted at the university.

Overall, her tenure has been marked by a rich and fulfilling engagement in both teaching and academic activities.

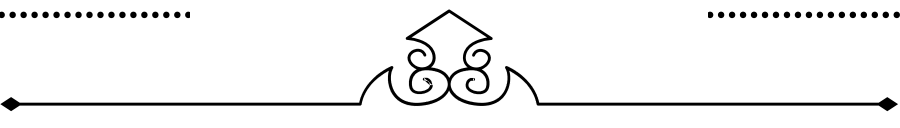
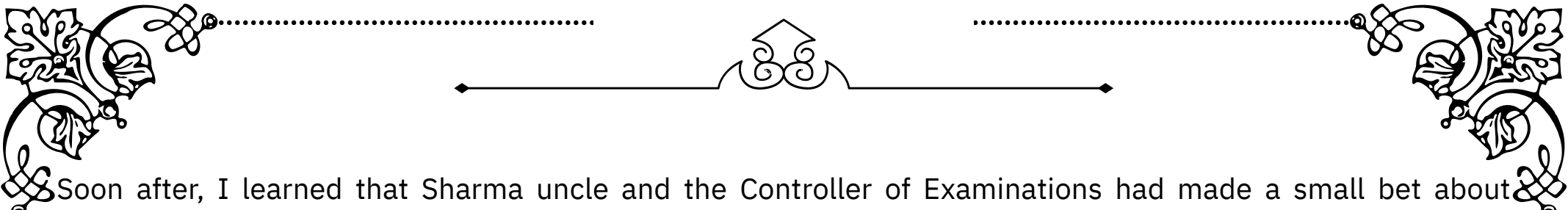
M. Sahithi , the winner of Prof. Veena Noble Dass Book Prize for the Year 2024

Former Assistant Professor at VVITU: My father is an employee at VVIT. In 2023, the institute was conducting interviews, and my father, being an employee and a board member, was part of the interview panel. When he mentioned this at home, I was excited and told him that I wanted to see how the panel members usually ask questions and how the candidates answer them. I had finished my final MA English exam on September 30th, and on October 1st, I accompanied him to the university. He introduced me to his colleagues, and while speaking casually, he told them that I had just completed my M.A. from Padmavathi University. Mr. Sharma was pleased to hear this and suggested that I could also participate in the interview. I felt shy and told him that I had only come to observe, but he insisted that even if I did not get the job, the experience would be valuable. My father also encouraged me strongly, so I eventually agreed and attended the interview. Since it was my first interview, I gave it my best. Moreover, because my father is also an employee of the institution, I felt an added pressure to meet the expectations of the panel and not let him down.



To my surprise, on October 2nd, Sharma uncle visited our home with a neatly wrapped box. Thinking it was one of the usual gifts he often brought, I kept it aside without opening it. Later, during a conversation with my father, he asked me if I had checked what Sharma uncle had given. When I opened it, I was stunned to find an appointment letter from VVITU offering me the position of Assistant Professor and asking me to join on October 3rd. It was my first job, and I was thrilled.

In the following days, things went smoothly. I was later assigned a responsibility in the exam cell, to collect evaluated answer scripts from the faculty and verify whether the marks had been posted on the university portal. The task had been pending for several days because many faculty members had not submitted their scripts. I took charge, met each faculty member individually, ensured that all evaluations were completed, confirmed that the marks were entered into the portal, and submitted the scripts back to the exam cell, all within three days. I was appreciated for completing the work efficiently.



Soon after, I learned that Sharma uncle and the Controller of Examinations had made a small bet about whether I would be able to manage the task or not. Sharma uncle supported me completely, while the Controller doubted my capability. Later, one of the office assistants told me that Sharma sir always held a very high opinion on me, not because I am his friend's daughter but the student of SPMVV. He had already worked with two SPMVV students earlier in different departments, and from that experience, he had clearly seen the difference between SPMVV students and those from other universities even reputed ones like NITs and IITs. He believed SMPVV students, not because they were women, but because they consistently demonstrated sincerity, discipline, and a strong sense of responsibility. According to him, this reputation came directly from the way SPMVV teachers shaped their students. At SPMVV, teachers are not just lecturers, they are mentors who insisted on punctuality, discipline, and academic honesty. They teach students to respect deadlines, maintain decorum, and value every responsibility assigned to them. They focus on building character as much as building knowledge. Encourage students to speak respectfully, behave professionally, and stay committed to their duties. Whether it is regular attendance, active participation in class, value-based lectures, or the emphasis on personal integrity, SPMVV teachers make sure that every student understood that education is not merely about clearing examinations but about becoming a principled, dependable individual. They had selected me not only because I performed well in the interview, but also because they trusted these values that my university instilled in me, values I ultimately demonstrated through my work. This remains one of the most meaningful and memorable experiences of my life.

Full Time Research Scholar at VFSTR: Through one of my PG classmates, Ramya, I came to know about Vignan's University and the opportunity to apply as a full-time research scholar in February 2024. They asked me to submit a research proposal by the end of March. I prepared a PPT, presented my research ideas, and clearly explained the direction I wished to pursue. If I had to rate myself at that stage, I would give 70 out of 100 for my presentation skills.

Many master's degree holders from prestigious universities, not only from Andhra Pradesh but also from other states, had turned up for the selection. When compared to them, my presentation was just average, but I still managed to handle everything with clarity and confidence, especially when they questioned me about the research gap I intended to explore. By that time, I already had 12 UGC-listed publications, which added strong academic weight to my profile and significantly strengthened my resume.

By the end of April, the shortlisted candidates were announced. Both Ramya's name and mine were on the list, and I was genuinely happy. We attended the interview and finally got selected. The administration was extremely meticulous in choosing full-time scholars, especially because the university offers a good fellowship. Out of 49 applicants, only 5 were selected, and both of us were among those five.

After all the scholars joined, the Head of the Department of English conducted a meeting. After explaining the rules, regulations, dos, and don'ts, he made an open statement in front of the entire department that "Being alumni of SPMVV was one of the major reasons you both were selected." He himself had once been a student of SVU, so he was familiar with Padmavathi University and its academic culture. His remark immediately reminded me of the meticulous, disciplined, and research-oriented training we received from the teachers of SPMVV.

SPMVV lecturers are known for their precision, academic seriousness, and uncompromising insistence on quality, their corrections were thorough and detailed, sometimes line by line, idea by idea, ensuring that we understood not just what to write but how to think. He also added, "The marks you received were never poured on you, you genuinely earned them." This meant that every grade we got reflected our true effort and scholarly merit, not generosity or lenience.

That rigorous foundation helped us stand confidently even among candidates from NITs, IITs, and other reputed institutions across states. So, when the HoD acknowledged that being alumni of SPMVV played a role in our selection, it felt like a meaningful recognition of the strong academic culture we came from, one that shaped us, strengthened us, and ultimately helped us move forward in our research journeys.

V. Pavithra, the winner of Dr. Sindhu Menon Memorial Book Prize for the Year 2025

After completing my M.A. at SPMVV, I have been focusing on building a strong academic foundation in my chosen field. As a fresher, I have been exploring opportunities to enhance my knowledge through extensive reading and continuous learning. Alongside this, I have been actively preparing for competitive examinations, which has helped me strengthen my conceptual understanding and develop discipline.



I have also attended several interviews for teaching positions, and I am glad to share that I have been selected as an Assistant Professor of English at Narasaraopeta Engineering College. This experience has provided me with valuable exposure to teaching, mentoring students, and applying my academic knowledge in a practical setting.

I am ever grateful for the strong foundation provided by the Department of English at SPMVV, which continues to guide me.

Faculty Activities.....


Prof. T. Bharathi

- External Expert for the selection of English Faculty on 24-1-2026, VIT, Vellore.
- Attended BoS meeting on 28.01.2026, Dept. of English, National Sanskrit University, Tirupati.
- Nominated as Convener APRCET of the Interview Committee for conducting interviews to the qualified candidates for Ph. D. programmes held at Department of English, SPMVV from 02.02.2026 to 04.02.2026.
- Attended the UGC Zonal conference VIKAS on the theme! "Venturing into Industry, Knowledge, Apprenticeship and Skilling" for the Southern Zone held at SPMVV on 06-02-26.
- Attended a one-day National Credit framework FDP 9th Feb 2006.
- Attended a webinar "Maximize your Research Impact and Access" organized in collaboration with the Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education on Feb 18th 2026.
- Participated in a One- Day Faculty Enrichment Programme on "UGC National Credit Framework and Mapping of POs, PSOs and Cos" held on 11 April, 2026 organised by IQAC, SPMVV, Tirupati.
- Attended BoS meeting on 24-04-2026, Department of English, National Sanskrit University, Tirupati.
- Published a paper titled "Indian Perspectives of Drug Regulations and English Language: An Analysis", International Journal of Drug Delivery Technology, Peer Review Journal, Q3, ISSN: 09754415, Volume. 16, Issue.27, 10th April 2026, Pp: 789-791.




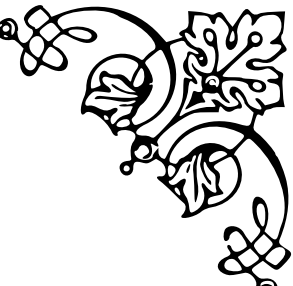
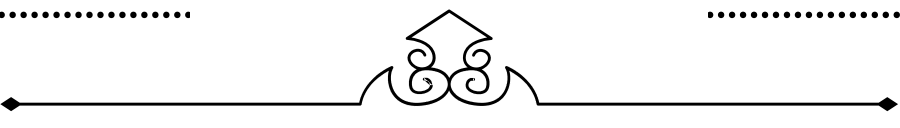
Prof. Y. S. Sharada

- Attended a one week long online faculty Development program on “Teaching and Researching Graphic Narratives” organized by Nucleus of learning and Development from 29th December to 3rd January 2026.
- Invited as Guest of Honour for the two-day National conference on “Recent Trends in Teaching English Language and Literature” organized by Department of English, Vikrama Simhapuri University, Nellore from 27th-28th January 2026.
- Attended a one-day FDP on “National Entry Multiple Exit” organized under PM-USHA (Activity- 4) at SPMVV, Tirupati on 09.02.2026.
- Attended a one-day workshop as Nodal officer, INFLIBNET conducted by APSCHE in collaboration with INFLIBNET Centre at Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur on 18.02.2026.
- Submitted PM- USHA sponsored project report on the project titled “Building Soft Skills among High School students through Insights from Indian Knowledge systems” on 28.02.2026.
- Delivered an Endowment lecture at the Department of English, D.K.college for Women, Nellore on 13-03-2026.
- Attended an online National one-week Faculty Development Programme on “ Sacred Fires and Salient Battles: Culinary, Cultural, and Contemporary Lives of Tribal Women in India” organized by Teacher Reskilling Cell and Online Education & LMS Cell, I. N.M. PG College , Meerut in collaboration with Nucleus of Learning and Development from 26-02-2026 to 04-03-2026.
- Attended an online National Faculty Development Program on “Literature and Trauma Studies: Narratives of Pain and Recovery “organized by IQAC & Department of English, ARKA Jain University, Jharkhand in collaboration with Nucleus of Learning and Development from 05-03-2026 to 11-03-2026.
- Participated in a ten-day online Faculty Development Programme on “Literary – Cultural Theory and Vulnerability Studies “organized by Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning in collaboration with UNESCO CHAIR University of Hyderabad from 06th to 18th March 2026.
- Published a paper titled “Understanding Time, Self, and Responsibility Life Skills through Indian Knowledge Systems “in Scientific Culture, Scimago a Q1 Scopus Indexed Journal in Vol.12, No.4 (2026) issue (PP-2057-2065).
- Participated in online National Workshop on “Gemini for English Language Educators: Enhancing Teaching and Productivity with everyday AI” organized by Nucleus of Learning and Development on 15.04.2026.

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- As co-author published a paper titled, “From Submission to Assertion: The Evolving Representation of Women in Indian Cinema” in Scientific Culture, a SCOPUS indexed Q1 International peer-reviewed journal under PM USHA.
 - Served as internal expert of the interview committee for conducting interviews to the qualified students in APRCET at the Department of English, SPMVV from 02 to 04 of February 2026.
 - Published a joint paper titled “ Addressing Healthcare Barriers and Stigma in Transgender Populations : A Multidisciplinary Approach” in International Journal of Drug Delivery Technology, Peer Review Journal, Q3, ISSN: 0975-4415, Volume. 16, Issue.31s, 10th April 2026, Pp: 378-383
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Prof. P. Hari Padma Rani

- Delivered on 08-01-26, an invited talk on "What constitutes Communication Skills?" at the PM-USHA sponsored six-day long Faculty Development Programme on "Teaching Communication Skills through prescribed Degree texts and Literary Forms" organised by the Department of English, Vikrama Simhapuri University, Nellore.
- Served as a judge at the rangoli competitions organised at the village Vunnava near Guntur on 16-01-26.
- Published the paper "Translating the 1960's Telugu Novel Repati Velugu into English- A Study of Primary Challenges" with Dr. Swati as co-author in the journal Jyanavi vol.5 January 2026. 179-188.
- Served as internal expert of the interview committee for conducting interviews to 95 qualified students in APRCET from 02 to 04 of February 2026.
- Served as coordinator for Arts subjects at the UGC Zonal conference VIKAS on the theme! "Venturing into Industry, Knowledge, Apprenticeship and Skilling" for the Southern Zone held at SPMVV on 06-02-26.
- Attended the special dance performance on Natyashastra by Dr. Padma Subramanyam organised by the Department of Sahithya, National Sanskrit University at Mahathi Auditorium on 09-02-26.
- Attended the PM-USHA sponsored one day workshop on Institutional Development Plan held at SPMVV on 11-02-26.
- Conducted as part of PM-USHA sponsored activity 41, a day-long workshop on Communication Skills for the students (108) of the Department of Education on 12.02.26. The workshop was conducted in collaboration with the ELF, Angela Susan Bakula from the US.
- In collaboration with the ELF, Angela Susan Bakula from the US, conducted a day-long workshop on Communication Skills for the students of the Department of Microbiology (45) on 19-02-26.
- In collaboration with the ELF, Angela Susan Bakula from the US, conducted a day-long workshop on Communication Skills for the students of the Departments of Communication and Journalism, Economics, English and Social work (100) on 26-02-26. The workshop was sponsored by PM-USHA under activity-41.
- Published the paper as coauthor with Tamanna S. "The Child as Caregiver: Analyzing Intergenerational Role Reversal in Indian Picture Books" in the International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts (IJCRT) vol.14, issue 2, February 2026. ISSN: 2320 – 2882.
- Took charge as Head of the Department on 02-03-26.

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- On the occasion of International Women's Day, wrote script, directed and produced the bilingual poetical performance Wometry/ మహిత్వం, which was performed by the final year students of the English Department at Music Mandiram on 10-03-26.
 - Attended the virtual conference on FHEI Collaborations held with Mr. Romith Rao by the State Higher Education Department from 4:30 p.m. on 17.03.26.
 - Presented a joint paper with Dr. Swati on " Translating a Culturally situated Telugu text into English using AI: Key Findings" at the Two-day National Conference on Current Trends and Future Prospects of Literature and Language Teaching with the Advent of AI organised by the Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh on 23-24 March 2026.
 - Conducted a day long workshop on Communication Skills for 101 students from the Departments of Microbiology and Biosciences on 17-03-26. The workshop was conducted in collaboration with Angela Susan Bakula, the English Language Fellow on campus from the US.
 - Delivered Two invited talks on Teaching Phonetics and Teaching Lexis at the RUSA sponsored week-long FDP on "Linguistics in Action: Empowering English Education with Applied Insights" organised at Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur on 28-03-26.
 - Delivered an invited lecture on "Effective Speaking in English" at SGS College of Arts, Tirupati on 07-04-26.
 - Participated in the day-long workshop on "UGC Credit Framework and Mapping of POs, PSOs and COs" organised by IQUAC, SPMVV, Tirupati on 11th April, 2026.
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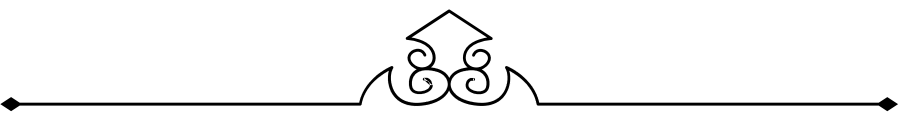
Prof. M. Neeraja

- Attended BoS meeting on 28.01.2026 as external member at National Sanskrit University, Tirupati.
- Appointed as Subject Expert by APPSE, to resolve objections 13th Feb 2026.
- Attended 5 Day National level FDP (online) on “Dynamic Multidisciplinary Approaches for Modern Education”, from 16th -20th Feb 2026 organized by Shadan Degree College, Hyderabad and ACT Academy, Kerala.
- Participated in the online webinar “Maximize Your Research Impact and Accesses” organized in collaboration with the APSCHE on 18th Feb 2026.
- Attended the Selection Committee meeting as Subject Expert for Appointment of Assistant Professor on Contract basis held at National Sanskrit University, on 20th Feb 2026.
- Participated in the Online Week-long International Professional Development Program on “Theatre as Pedagogy: Interfacing Text & Performance” from 2nd to 9th March 2026, organized by Patrician College of Arts and Science, PG Department of English.
- As External member attended Board of Studies meeting at National Sanskrit University on 24.04.2026.



Prof. V. Nirmala

- Participated in the One Week online National Faculty Development Program on “Understanding Governance and Society through Films” organized by IQAC, I.N.M college, Meerut in collaboration with Nucleus of Learning and Development from 1st to 7th January 2026.
- Received the **Bharat Vikas Award** from the Institute of Self Reliance, NITI Aayog, Govt of India, Bhubaneswar, Odisha on 10th January 2026.
- Granted with Life Membership from ISR Leaders CLUB, with Reg. No. ISRL0000002417 from 10-01-2026.
- Received Bharat Shiksha Siromani Award from International Multidisciplinary Research Foundation (IMRF, Registered with Govt of India, NITI Aayog NGO Darpan) on the occasion of Republic Day on 26.01.2-26.
- Conducted a Ph.D viva-voce examination in the Dept of English, Dravidian University, Kuppam as the Chairperson of the Viva-voce Board on the 23rd January 2026.
- Participated and presented a paper in the Two-Day National Conference on “Recent Trends in Teaching English Language and Literature, organized by the Dept of English, Vikrama Simhapuri University on the 27th January and presented a paper titled “From Woman to Beast: Body Politics and Othering in “The Lesbian Cow”.
- Received Bharat Shiksha Siromani Award from International Multidisciplinary Research Foundation (IMRF, Registered with Govt of India, NITI Aayog NGO Darpan) on the occasion of Republic Day on 26.01.2026.
- Acted as the Chairperson of a session on Literary Trends in the Two -Day National Conference on “Recent Trends in Teaching English Language and Literature, organized by the Dept of English, Vikrama Simhapuri University on the 27th January 2026.
- Published a paper titled Desire, Surveillance, and the Grotesque Body: A Comparative Study of “The Lesbian Cow,” “Lihaaf,” and “The Yellow Wallpaper” in the International Journal of Science and Research (IJSR), Volume 15 Issue 1, January 2026. ISSN:2319-7064, IMF 7.101.
- Participated in One Week Online FDP on “Decentering Grand Narratives: Dalit Literature Through a Postmodern Lens” from 5th February to 11th February 2026 organized by B.R.B.College of Commerce, Raichur, Karnataka, in collaboration with Nucleus of Learning and Development.
- Participated in UGC One Day Zonal Conference titled, “VIKAS 2025: Venturing into Industry Knowledge, Apprenticeship, and Skilling” in the session of Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Programs in ARTS stream, conducted by SPMVV on the 6th February 2026.
- Acted as a member on the Accommodation/ Travel Committee for VIKAS 2025: UGC Zonal conference conducted by SPMVV on the 7th February 2026.
- Registered for Life-Membership for the International Society for Commonwealth Studies (ISCS), New Delhi on Feb 2026.

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- Nominated as Member on the Board of Studies, Dept of English, Andhra University, 2026-2028.
 - Published a paper titled, “Sacred Yet Subjugated: The Cow as Metaphor in Indu Menon’s Representation of Lesbian Identity” in the International Journal of All Research Education & Scientific Methods, (IJARESM), ISSN No:), in Volume 14, Issue 2, February- 2026, ISSN No:455-6211, Impact Factor 9.175.
 - Participated in the online National one-week Faculty Development Program on “Literature, Culture and Society: Reading Food” from 2nd to 6th March 2026, organized by Nucleus of Learning and Development.
 - Participated in the Online Week-long International Professional Development Program on “Theatre as Pedagogy: Interfacing Text & Performance” from 2nd to 9th March 2026, organized by Patrician College of Arts and Science, PG Department of English.
 - Participated in the online National one-week Faculty Development Program on “Literature and Trauma Studies: Narratives of Pain and Recovery” from 5th to 11th March, organized by IQAC & Dept of English, ARKA Jain University, Jharkhand, in collaboration with Nucleus of Learning and Development.
 - Received I2OR International Women in Research Award 2026 on the International Women’s Day, 8th March 2026. The Award is bestowed by International Institute of Organized Research (I2OR) India, registered with Ministry of MSME, Govt. of India (UDYAM-PB-20-0002405).
 - Submitted the report on the Research Project titled “Subaltern Camera: A Critical Study of Representation, Identity, and Social Change” sanctioned under PM USHA.
 - Participated in an online National Faculty Development Program on “Contemporary Critical Theories and Emerging Trends in English Literary Studies” organized by C.T.E. Society’s Smt Ahalyabai Appanagouda Patil College of Arts and Commerce for Women, Chikodi, Karnataka, in collaboration with Nucleus of Learning & Development, from 2nd to 8th April 2026.
 - Extended consultancy services for writing the Ph.D research work titled, “Sadguru: Sri Ammula Sambasivarao’s Literature on the Role of Sai Sevak System in Achieving an Egalitarian Society” during 24th and 25th April 2026 in Sri Ammula Sai Vidyapeet, a registered Trust, Shiridi.
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Food Stalls set up by the M.A. English students on the Eve of International Women's Day

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'Best Outgoing Student' awards



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A. Hadassa, recipient of "The most friendly outgoing student"



J. Vasundhara, recipient of "The most well-read outgoing student" award

Prizes for the best presentations in the 'Skill Teaching' category



N.Suvarna



T. Anitha



K. V. D. Bhuvanewari



A. Jaya Grace Angel



M.Ramya



Saini Mahima receives prize for the best presentation in the grammar teaching category

I also want to perform in a play



I really liked the play “Wometry”.

It was performed by the final year students of M.A. English, SPMVV during the International Women’s day Celebrations. The play was very appealing. It was very different and interesting. They created something new by performing a play through poems. Through this play, I learned about new poems and poets both in Telugu and English.

The poems recited by the students were very clear, and their expressions, pronunciation, and confidence were very impressive. Through this performance, I learned how women are viewed in society.

For example, through the Telugu poem “Chupulu”, I understood how a girl is viewed in society. I was so motivated by this play “Wometry” that I also want to perform in a play like this.

A heartfelt thank you to the M.A. English final year students who gave us such a wonderful experience through their amazing performance, and to the guide who guided them so well.

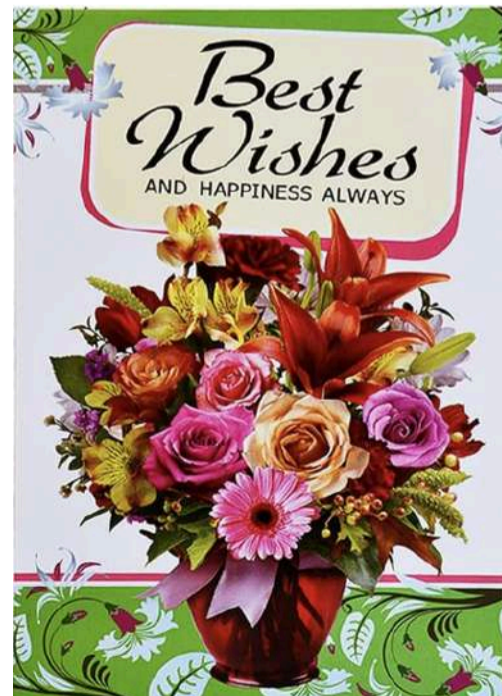


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4. V. Saini Mahima
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Student Achievements this Year

- Madduru Munendramani Ramachandran Gold Medal
- S.P. Linga Murthy Book Prize
- Prof. Veena Noble Dass Book Prize
- Dr. Sindhu Memon Book Prize



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