

2019-2020



The Department of English organised an International Workshop on “Literary Theories” on 7th & 8th Feb 2020. 12 Resource persons and 12 Chair persons from various institutions and nearly 250 Faculty members and Scholars participated. 1. **Dr. N. Natarajan**, Former Professor & Head, Department of English, Pondicherry University, 2. **Dr. G. Baskaran**, Professor of English, Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram, 3. **S. Armstrong**, Professor & Head, Department of English, University of Madras, Chennai, 4. **Dr. T. Marx**, Professor of English, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry, 5. **Dr. S. Prabhakaran** Dean of Languages, M S University, Tirunelveli, 6. **Dr. S. Jessie Furvin**, Head, Department of African Languages and Literature, University of Swaziland, 7. **Dr. R. Chakkaravarthy**, Vice-Principal, GTN Arts College, Dindigul, 8. **Dr. S. Samuel Rufus**, Associate Professor of English, Madras Christian College, Chennai, 9. **Dr. P. Jeyappriya**, Head, Department of English, Mother Teresa University, Kodaikanal, 10. **Dr. Mary Magdalene Abraham**, Associate Professor of English, Fatima College, Madurai, 11. **Dr. M. Rajaram**, Associate Professor of English, M.V. Muthaiah Govt. Arts College, Dindigul, 12. **Dr. Sumathi K. Sripathi**, Senior Lecturer, DMI ST. EUGENE University, Institute of Virtual and Distance Learning served as Resource persons for the Workshop.

Inaugural of the Eliot circle-Literary Association

On 3.10.2019, Dr. Kavitha Assistant Professor of English, Thiyagarajar College, Madurai inaugurated the Eliot Circle –Literary Association of the Department of English. The Programme was highly informative and instructive to the students, as the chief guest demonstrated about the effects of “Honour Killing with reference to the novel The Begetter”.

2. Inaugural of the Eliot Circle- Literary Association(03.10.2019)



3. Dr. Saira Banu, Associate Professor of English delivered a guest lecture on “New Literatures in English and she highlighted the various themes from the contemporary writings with reference to a few literary pieces.



4. Soft skill Training Programme:

On 29th August 2019, the department organized a soft skill Training programme for the benefit of the students. Mr.Vadivel Ramanan, language Trainer, BASIC school of English language was invited as the Resource person. He highlighted on the importance of soft skills for employability and enunciated the techniques of right pronunciation.



5. Guest lecture by Dr. S. Armstrong, Professor & Head, Department of English, University of Madras on „Various job opportunities after completing their graduation“ and made the students explore various job opportunities after completing their graduation.



6. Guest lecture by Mrs. Gracy, Scotland Qualified Trainer, Madurai On „Some Practical Technique to Improve the Student“s Language Skill“.



7. Guest lecture by Mr.Yoga Rajan, Administrator of Guhan Matriculation School, Madurai on „Content writing and blog creating“. He taught the students how to create Blog and become a content writer. Students were aware of opportunities provided in content writing in the information technology field.

