

MANNAR THIRUMALAI NAICKER COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

ELIOT CIRCLE LITERARY ASSOCIATION

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Programme Schedule

VENUE : First Floor Seminar Hall

DATE : 22nd September 2023

TIME : 9: 30 am.

PRAYER SONG

WELCOME ADDRESS : C. Srimirunalini (I M. A. English)

GUEST INTRODUCTION : R. Yuva Bharathi (II M. A. English)

THE CHIEF GUEST : Dr. J. Preethi

Assistant Professor & Head i/c

Department of English

Jeyaraj Annapackiam College for Women,

Periyakulam

TOPIC : „Ignite the Imagination and Creative Skills through English Literature and Language“

VOTE OF THANKS : Dharshini (II B.A.English)

MASTER OF CEREMONY : R. Yuva Bharathi (II M. A. English)



**MANNAR THIRUMALAI NAICKER COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS),
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**PG & Research Department of English cordially invites you
all for the Inaugural of the
Eliot Circle Literary Association**

**Topic: Ignite the Imagination and Creative Skills through
English Literature and Language**

**Guest Speaker
Dr J.Preethi
Assistant Professor & Head i/c
Department of English
Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women
Periyakulam**

**Venue : Moorthy Naidu Andalammal Hall
Date : 22.09.2023
Time : 9.30 am**

**Dr.R.Kothaikani
P.R.Muthumeena
Faculty In-Charge
Eliot Circle Literary Association**

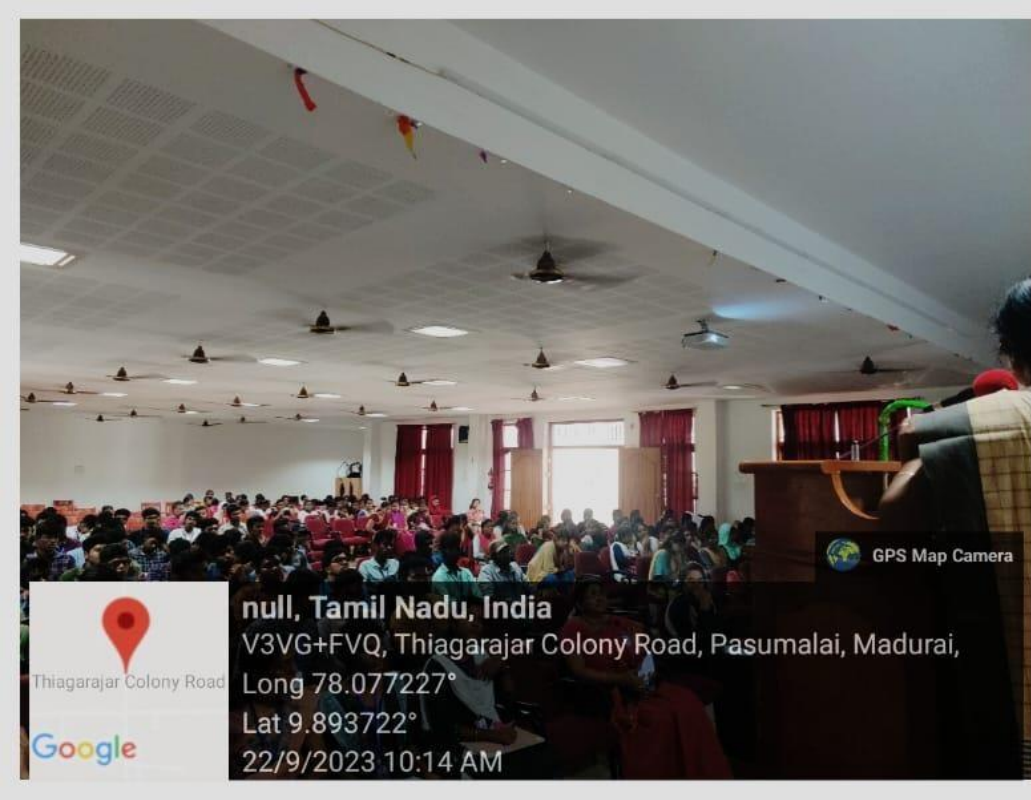
**Dr.R.Dhanalakshmi
Head of the Department**

**Dr.A.Ramasubbiah
Principal**

Guest Lecture Brief Report

Resource Person:

22.09.2023



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Guest Lecture Brief Report

Resource Person:

06/12/2023

Dr. T. Marx
Professor & Head
Department of English
Pondicherry University



Dr. T. Marx traced the origin of Cultural studies till its recent development in the current scenario and exposed the students to the current trends in the arena of literary theories. His insightful lecture propounded the different facets of cultural studies and also explained the inclusive nature of the subject as cultural studies is not just about catering to the canonical, but also the less privileged and the marginalized sectors in the society. Around 180 students participated in the programme.

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22.09.2023

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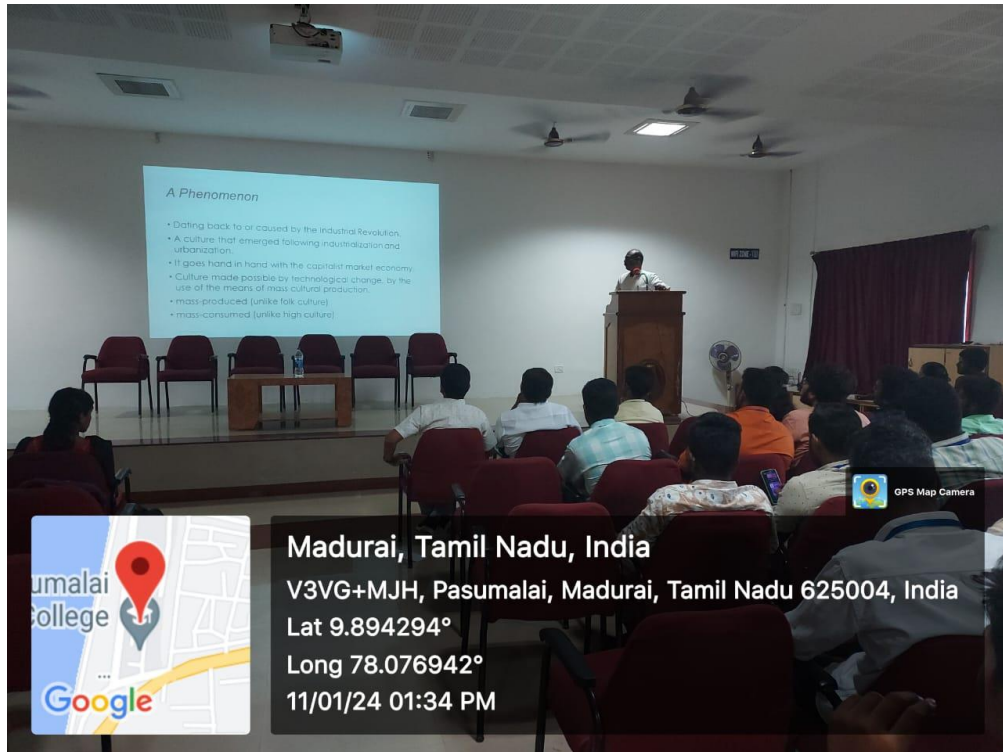
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Resource Person:

11.01.2024

Dr.R.Daniel Rubaraj,
Assistant Professor,
PG & Research Department of English,
Additional Dean for Curriculum Development and Research,
The American College
Madurai



The Resource Person Dr.R.Daniel Rubaraj, Assistant Professor, PG & Research Department of English, Additional Dean for Curriculum Development and Research, The American College addressed the students on the topic 'Reimagining Literary Studies: Popular Culture in Literature' as he cited eclectic literary works that reflect the phenomenon of popular culture. His address also gave a glimpse on the booming areas in the field of literature and the future career opportunities for literature graduates as well. Around 160 students from the Undergraduate and Postgraduate streams attended the programme.

Guest Lecture Brief Report

Resource Person:

06/12/2023

Dr. Angeline Sorna
Assistant Professor
PG Department of English
Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women
Periyakulam





Dr. Angeline Sorna traced the origins of Holocaust in her lecture and expounded the rising significance of the genre of ‘peace studies’. She also related the role played by gender and the complexities that revolve around peaceful building of relationships. This enlightening lecture proved to be extremely beneficial to the students especially during the pressing moments of crisis and chaos. Around 130 students participated in the programme.

PG & Research Department of English
International Conference
on
Nature, Culture and Literature: Contemporary Perspectives
15th & 16th March 2024

Report

'Nature, Culture and Literature: Contemporary Perspectives' is a theme with a wide spectrum that touches every nook and corner of Literature focusing on the less trodden paths in the field of research. Nature, Culture and Literature are always interrelated and complimentary to one another. In other words Literature acts as a medium in reflecting/ representing Nature and Culture. Nature, Culture, and Literature are interconnected aspects of human experience that have been explored and intertwined throughout history. The relationship between nature, culture, and literature is multifaceted and dynamic, with each influencing and enriching the other in profound ways. It was a hybrid conference and more than 500 participants from all over the country participated. Resource persons from foreign countries like Zambia connected through Google meet and the whole programme was live telecasted to the online participants. More than 1000 delegates and students were benefitted by this programme.



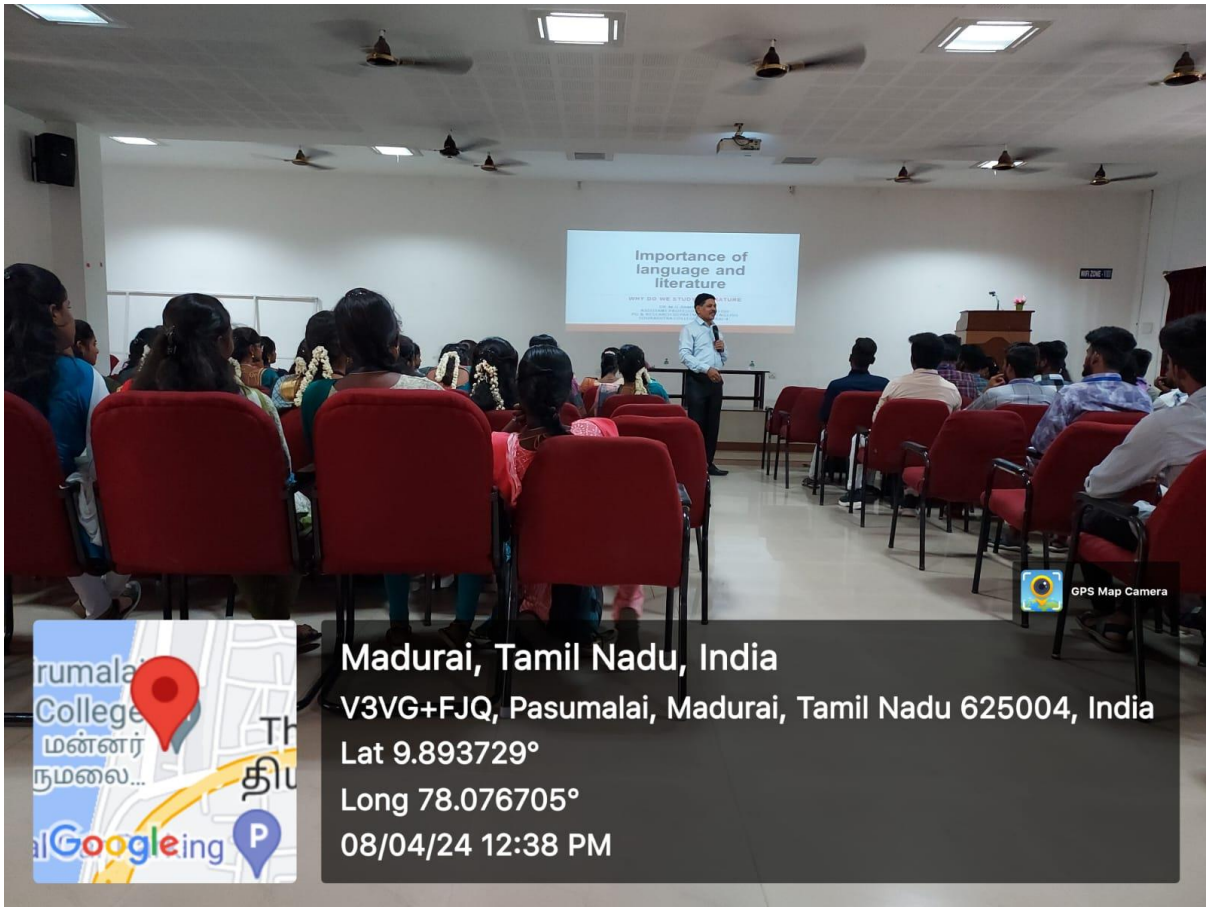


Guest Lecture Brief Report

Resource Person:

8th April 2023

Dr.M.G.Ramprasath
Assistant Professor
Department of English
Sourashtra College
Madurai



Dr.M.G.Ramprasath addressed the students that language and literature play crucial role in personal development, like expressions, learning and growth. He explained how language and literature contribute to various aspects of personal development including goal setting, stress management, communication, vocabulary enhancement and problem-solving. Around 120 students participated in the programme.

English Literary Association

During the academic year 2023-24 a practice of regular monthly competitions within the department under the aegis of Eliot Circle Literary Association was planned and executed well. This new best practice was initiated to bring out the talents of the students and make them actively participate in inter- collegiate competitions. The students of English department were divided into four teams headed by student captains and a vice captains in order to bring a healthy competition among them. The programme was inaugurated on 03.02.2024 under the guidance of our Head of the department Dr. R. Dhanalakshmi with a few onstage competitions such as literary parade, poem recitation and play-guise. It was followed by offstage competitions held on 12.3.24 under the theme 'Gothic Literature' for face painting, creative writing and meme creation. The valedictory programme was held on 8.4.2024 with Dr. M. G. Ramprasath, Assistant professor of English, Sourashtra College, Madurai as the Chief Guest. Competitions like freeze the movement, dance drama and mime were conducted and was concluded by distributing the prizes to the winners.



