



St. JOHN'S COLLEGE

Palayamkottai

Newsletter

2014 - 2015

Department of English

Department of English organised an extension activities campaign of "Surroundings Clean, Following Traffic Rules, Preserving Water, Child Education and the Consequence of Liquor Addiction" : on 27.03.2015. in Vallanadu, under the scheme plan Block Development Grant UGC. Six faculties and 40 students participated in it.



Environmental Cell

Environmental Cell conducted a "Water Testing and Awareness Programme" on 21.11.2015. 1 faculty and 20 students were part of the programme. This was held at Melaseval, Tirunelveli – 627452, Tamilnadu, India.



Ozone Day Celebration was conducted by NATURE CLUB and NATIONAL GREEN CROPS, Tirunelveli on 16.09.2014 at District Science Center, Tirunelveli. 2 faculties and 112 students participated.

The Club celebrated the International day for the Protection of Ozone. Layer and Orientation Programme for NGC Teacher. It was organised by Nature Club & National Green Corps,- Tirunelveli on 17.10.2014 at Florence Swainson Hr. Sec. School for the Deaf, Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli – 627002, Tamilnadu. This programme was sponsored by Department of Environment Govt. of Tamil Nadu.



NCC

A "Blood Donation Camp" was conducted by NCC 1/5 company 2 staff members and 79 cadets' donated blood on 21.10.2014. It was held at Vedasironmani Auditorium, St. John's College.



NSS

A Motivation Programme on "Why Social Service" was conducted by NSS Units 28 & 29 on 17.10.2014 at St. John's College, Palayamkottai. 2 staff members and 164 students participated in it. It created an awareness of social service among the students.



A campus cleaning activity was organized by NSS Units 28 & 29 on 30.01.2015. 2 staff members and 88 students actively took part in it and cleaned our campus.



A Tree Plantation activity was organized by NSS Unit 28 & 29 on 10.02.2015. 2 staff members and 47 students participated along with the villager held at Thiruppani, Karisalkulam, Tirunelveli.



Women's Cell

Women's Cell organized a programme on "Importance of Women in the Society" on 07.03.2015 at Vedasironmani Auditorium, St. John's College, Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli. 450 woman students attended the programme.



Department of Economics

Voter Awareness Programme was organized by Department of Economics at Munnirpallam, Tirunelveli on 29.03.2016. 3 teachers coordinated and 30 students participated.



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Johns Arts and Social Work Club (JAS Club) was inaugurated on 24.07.2015. The function of this club is to find the skilled students of English literature motivate to participate in various competitions. JAS Club is also involved in social work like blood donation.

Few students and teaching faculty from Groteseeste University, London visited our department on 15.09.2015. They had an interactive session with our students and it was a lively experience for them. The Department of English inaugurated the Literary Association on 28.09.2015. Dr. P.K. Kalyani, Head of the Department of English, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, was the chief guest of the function.



Dr. Edward David Sundara Raj, Head of the Department of English, St. John's College, welcomed the gathering. Dr. Arul Devadoss, Principal i/c presided over the function. Dr. P.K. Kalyani, in her lecture, stressed

The Department of English also conducted a debate on the topic "Vision 2020: Fancy or Realistic". It was conducted at the seminar hall. Prof. M. B. Reginald served as a judge for the debate. Students from regular and self financing courses participated in the debate.

A One day Seminar on "Communicative Skills:Contexts for the present" was organised by the Department of English in collaboration Career Oriented Course Centre to focus on the employment skills related to English language skills on 12.02.2016. Dr. R. Jeyasundarar Raj was the coordinator of the programme. Dr. J. Baskar Joel, Formerly Principal, Nazareth Margochis College at Pillayamanai was a resource person. He talked about the effective role of English in employment opportunities. Dr. Ida P. Joseph was the resource person to handle the afternoon session. Dr. E. Edward David Sundraraj, the Head, Department of English, proposed vote of thanks.

II year Post graduate students organised an educational tour to Hyderabad. Twenty six students and two staff members went on the tour.

In order to pay tribute to Dr. APJ. Abdul Kalam, JAS Club of the Department of English organised a programme. Students from our department shared their views of Dr. Abdul Kalam and paid homage to him.

The third year students of our Department went to Vattakottai, Palavoor and Kanyakumari on 05.04. 2016 to create awareness among the people of the above said places to franchise their votes during the assembly election of Tamilnadu to be held on 16.05.2016. The students insisted on the public the right of every citizen of India to choose his/her choice of candidate to the assembly of Tamilnadu by casting their votes. They also suggested them to have a toilet in every house and thereby avoiding open defecation on the road side. The people understood the importance of having a toilet in their house and promised the students to have it soon. It was also informed to them to avail of rupees ten thousand, sanctioned by the Tamilnadu government for the same purpose. It was also very surprising to us, when they were ready to eradicate the mosquitoes. Students suggested them to have underground drainage system by approaching the chairman or the president of the village panchayat for the implementation of the scheme. That would help them to eradicate the mosquitoes which cause Dengue Fever and other infections, which affect the people who live there. It was very encouraging to all of us, when they responded positively to our suggestions. Then, the students visited Kanyakumari and returned to college at 8:30 pm on the same day.



A small talk was made on the topic leadership, given by Wilfin John, a PG student.. It was held in PG library e Department of English. The students made the programme special with their involvement. The programme made an impact among the students in developing their leadership skills. The final year students were benefited by the programme to enter into a new phase of their career.



Department of Botany

Department of Botany adopted three villages namely Paraikulam, Keela Puthaneri and Vasavappapuram and spread awareness among the school students.

