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FOR THE  
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1. To foster an intellectual engagement this enriches the students' understanding of the text.

2. To expand the aesthetic sensitivity and develop a guided response to art.

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## 'INSIGHT'

### The Department of English

#### EDITORIAL

Dear Readers,

*In the latest edition of the English Department Newsletter, we are delighted to present a kaleidoscope of articles, updates, and events that illuminate the vibrant tapestry woven by the intellectual curiosity of both students and faculty within our department.*

*Within the nurturing walls of the Department of English, we strive to create an environment where the magic of language, the allure of literature, and the spark of critical thinking come together. In this issue, we take immense pride in spotlighting the remarkable achievements of our students, whose literary prowess and creative brilliance truly stand out.*

*Your unwavering support propels us toward the pursuit of excellence in everything we undertake. Your feedback and suggestions serve as the compass guiding the course of future editions of this newsletter. Together, let's continue to revel in the splendor of language and literature, exploring the limitless possibilities they offer.*

Warmest regards,  
Ms.Akshya Ramesh

#### HOD'S MESSAGE

*As we embark on a new academic season, I am thrilled to welcome each of you to another year of literary exploration and academic excellence. Our department has always thrived on a passion for language and a commitment to fostering a vibrant intellectual community.*

*This year, let us continue to inspire and challenge one another and embrace the diverse perspectives that make our department truly special. I am happy to share that our student Ms.C.Priyadarshini from I B.A. English has participated in Silambam-World Star Book of Records held on 15.09.2023 Nagapattinam. She performed silambam for three hours blind folded for the record making event. The Annual intercollegiate fest Novateur 2023 themed Cartoonista happened on 24.08.2023. Students from various other colleges participated enthusiastically. School of Languages I & II jointly organised the Seven Day Virtual Faculty Development Program on Digitalisation and Teaching Languages: The X Factor from 04.10.2023-11.10.2023. I am happy to share that the FDP had around 120 participants joining us across India. We successfully conducted a Guest Lecture on the Nuances of Content Writing, two alumnae GL and one IPR seminar on Introduction to Intellectual Property Rights.*

*May this Academic year be marked by growth, discovery, and the shared joy of exploring the rich tapestry of the English language. Wishing you all a successful and remarkable academic journey ahead.*

Regards  
Dr.Subha Jasmine R

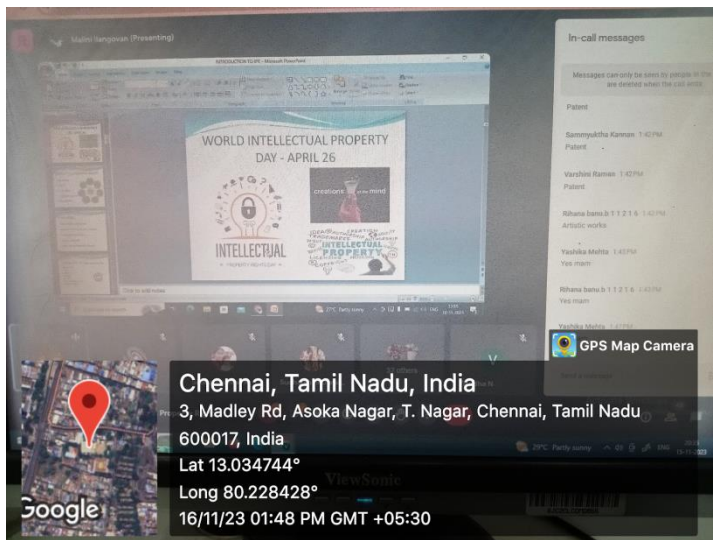
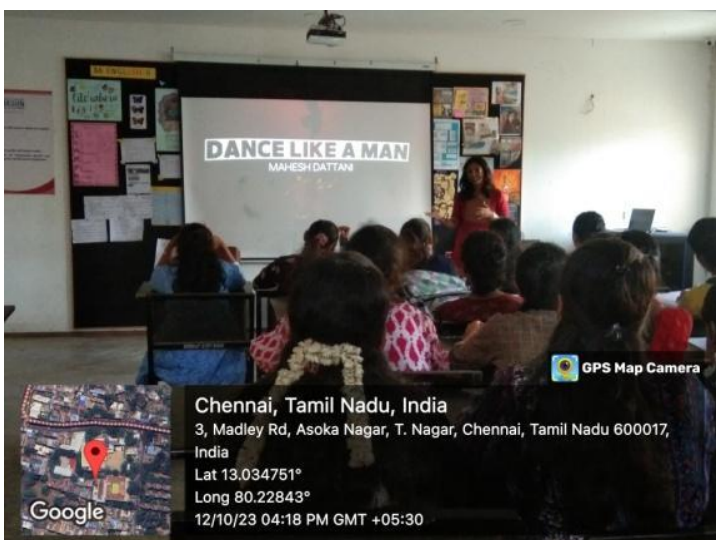
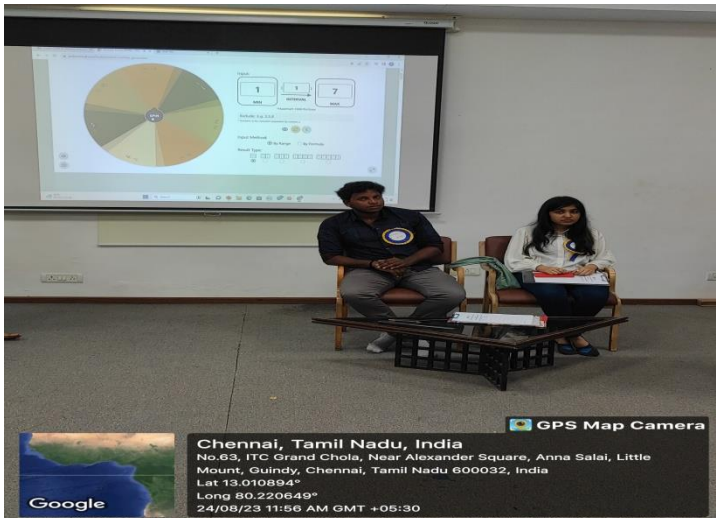
## Students' Participation

**C.Priyadharshani, I B.A. English** has participated and won the first place in State Level Open Silambam Championship 2023 for the event Double Stick conducted on 05- 11-2023.

**C.Priyadharshani, I B.A. English** has participated in the most number of human beings rotating sticks with Blind Folded Eyes/ Tied Legs for 10800 seconds in Nagapattinam on 01-10-2023.

**C.Priyadharshani, I B.A. English** has been awarded as the Best Silambam Player by the TTD Sports Academy.

## PHOTO GALLERY







## Departmental Activities

- ❖ 7- Day Virtual Faculty Development Program on *Digitalisation and Teaching Languages: The X Factor* was organised from 04/10/2023- 11/10/2023 by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) & The School of Languages (Shift- I & II) in collaboration with Poet Dr Alandur Ko. Moganarangan Research Center for Tamil Studies.
- ❖ Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) & The Department of English, Shift-I & II organised an intercollegiate fest Novateur 2023 themed Cartoonista on 24 August 2023. Competitions such Ramp Walk., Dramatic Monologue, Sketch the Cartoon were organised for the students.
- ❖ The Department of B.A. English, Shift-II, organised an **Alumna Guest Lecture** on 11/10/2023 for I B.A. English students. **Ms. Gayathri Ganesh** (Batch 2019-2022) was invited as the speaker to deliver a lecture on the topic *Mahesh Dattani's Dance Like a Man: An Overview*.
- ❖ The Department of B.A. English, Shift-II, organised a **Guest Lecture** on 22/09/2023 for the students. **Ms. Haritha Ramachandran** was invited as the resource person to deliver a lecture on the topic *Nuances of Content Writing*.
- ❖ The Department of B.A. English, Shift-II, organised a One Day **Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Workshop** via Google Meet on 16.11.2023. **Ms. Malini I.M (Lecturer & Advocate)** was invited as the speaker and delivered a lecture on *Introduction to Intellectual Property Rights*.

## FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

July,2023:Dr. Sharon Grace, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Shift -II has completed a One day Certification of ETS TOEFL organized by the Anna University, on 14th July 2023.

September, 2023: Dr. Subha Jasmine R, Assistant Professor & Head, Department of English, Shift - II has completed a One Week Faculty Development Programme on “From Research to Publication” organized by the Adhiyaman Arts & Science College for Women.

September, 2023 : Dr. Sharon Grace, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Shift- II has completed a Two Week National Faculty Development Programme on “Tools and Techniques in Advanced Research Methodology & Publishing” organized by the SANDIP University.

September, 2023 : Dr. Sharon Grace, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Shift - II has been invited as the Guest Speaker for a seminar on “Innovative Methods on Teaching Literary Devices using Movies” organized by Arcot Sri Mahalakshmi Women's College.

October, 2023: Dr. Subha Jasmine R, Assistant Professor & Head, Department of English, Shift - II has completed an 8 week NPTEL course titled “Gender and Literature.”

October, 2023: Ms. Akshya Ramesh, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Shift - II has completed an 8 week NPTEL course titled “Gender and Literature.”

October, 2023: Thanga Archana R, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Shift - II has completed an 8 week NPTEL course titled “Gender and Literature.”

October, 2023: Ms. M. Sahana Fathima, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Shift - II has completed a 12 week NPTEL course titled “Feminist Writings.”

November 2023: Ms. Akshya Ramesh, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Shift - II has published an article entitled *Embracing Technology: Advantages in Learning the English Language* in Journal of Foundational Research, Vol-31, No.2 (C) July – December : 2023. (UGC CARE Indexed)

November 2023: Ms. Rinita Angeline, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Shift–II has been invited as the external examiner for end semester valuation to Y.M.C.A. College of Physical Education.



STUDENTS' CORNER

I'm the only twinkling star in my universe

No metroids to attack me in my space

No competitors in my world

I'm the only one shining like a gold

No rulers in my empire

I'm the only precious sapphire

No animals in my forest

I'm the only free bird, resting in my nest

**-Ms. Kaushika.R (I B.Com -CS)**

When she closes her eyes.

She wonders how time flies by.

For her she has lived a life filled with joy.

The woman takes a deep breath and sighs,

She doesn't remember her days where

she'd truly enjoyed.. She slowly blinks,

Her eyes are spaced as she looks at the sky.

Alzheimer's disease is one that never lies.

**-Ms.Lohita Kandaswamy(I BCA)**

Will you hold me even if I'm scared?

Will you pick up my broken heart?

And make it a fine piece of art,

Will you be the light to my dark?

Will you be the cause of my spark?

Will you be the rainbow to my grays?

Will you give me love instead of hate?

Will you be my knight in an armour?

Will you not play like a programmer?

Will you make me a chapter in your life?

Or will you tear my heart with a knife?

Will I ever know how to feel?

Will I ever be able to heal?

These questions are in my mind,

To which the answers I cannot find;

Will these questions ever leave my head?

Will these questions ever end?

**-Ms.Priya Ganesh (IB.Com Gen-B)**

THE  
PURPOSE OF  
LITERATURE  
IS TO TURN  
BLOOD INTO  
INK.

-T.S.ELIOT

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