



ST. JOSEPH'S DEGREE & PG COLLEGE

(Autonomous), Affiliated to Osmania University
Re-accredited by NAAC (3rd Cycle) with B⁺⁺Grade
King Koti Road, Hyderabad

Dept of English Annual Report 2021-22

Curriculum Design and Development:

The Department of English, keeping in view the local, regional and global developmental needs has designed and developed a need-based curriculum that aims to groom “global communicators” with relevant knowledge, attitudes, skills, behaviour and values necessary for achieving personal and professional success in today’s global scenario.

In consonance with the college vision of providing “Distinctive environment of educational excellence with humane values and social commitment”, the curriculum offered by the department pays a three-pronged focus on Language development, Soft Skills and Values with a thrust on global Employability.

Exclusive lessons on Soft Skills like Leadership Skills, Emotional intelligence, change management, Planning, Decision Making, Problem Solving, Critical thinking, Persuasion skills, Anger and Stress Management, interpersonal Skills, Work place Etiquette, Dining, Dressing, Mobile etiquette, Telephonic Skills, etc. equip our students with global competencies and the pivotal Life Skills for life-long well-being and success.

Employability skills and career development are prioritized in our curriculum with topics like Resume Writing, Group Discussion, interview skills, Presentation Skills, e-mail drafting, Business correspondence and Report Writing. Topic like Statement of Purpose is included to promote vertical mobility. Leveraging the advantage of Choice-based Credit System, the department has introduced two skill enhancement courses - English for Competitive Exams and Business English to further global employability.

LSRW Skills (Listening, Speaking, Reading ,Writing)	SOFT SKILLS/PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT	EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS
Paragraph Writing: Connectives/Discourse markers	Goal Setting	Resume Writing Cover Letter Job Correspondence
Correctives English: Common Errors in Concord/Article/Prepositions	Time Management/Personality Development (SWOC)	Interview Skills Group Discussion Statement of Purpose (Vertical Mobility)

Editing Skills: Punctuation	Positive Thinking	
Description and Narration: Describing objects/Processes	Team Building/Social Responsibility	
Reading Comprehension	Problem Solving	
Oratory Skills One Word Substitutes Analogy	Leadership Skills	
Communication Skills Semantic Markers – Introducing self and others, initiating and closing conversation, expressing gratitude, apologizing, making suggestions, asking for help, responding to good and bad news, agreeing and disagreeing.	Dressing and Dinning Etiquette	
Information Transfer(interpreting graphs/diagrams)	Mobile Etiquette	
Phonetics and word stress	Personal Grooming	
Listening Skills	Work Place Etiquette	
Commonly miss pelt, mispronounced and often confused words. Collocation	Emotional Intelligence	
Telephone Skills	Critical Thinking	
Business Correspondence: Business Letters: Complaints, Enquiry , Memo	Non- Verbal Communication	
Creative Writing: Blog	Cross-Cultural Etiquette	
Note Making and Summarizing	Stress Management	
Business Reports/News Paper Reports	Multi Tasking Negotiations Skills Intra and Inter Personal Skills Decision Making Skills	
Email Etiquette Presentation Skills		

Student Orientation:induction

INDUCTION PROGRAMME FOR FIRST YEAR STUDENTS

MEGA LIVING by Mr. Vivekananda Rayipudi

Objective: To orient the students on Life Skills, Soft skills and Employability Skills for successful career and Personality building.

Target Audience: All First Year UG students

Venue: Zoom Platform

Time: 9:30 – 11:30 am

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. Sangeetha Motkar, HoD (Dept of English), Ms. Vyomakesisri T. (Asst Prof, Dept of English)

The Department of English in collaboration with the IQAC of the college hosted a session on **MEGA LIVING by Mr. Vivekananda Rayipudi, Royal Career Coach**, as part of 5 day student induction programme “DEEKSHARAMBH” for the fresh batch of first year UG students – 2021. The resource person in an interactive session with the students conducted a series of activities to inculcate values of Self Esteem, Goal Setting and Confidence Building. The session concluded with interesting hands on sessions on GDs, Interview Skills, and Presentation Skills etc.

Outcome: Students gained an understanding of the measures for self development.

ORIENTATION FOR THE SECOND AND THIRD YEAR STUDENTS

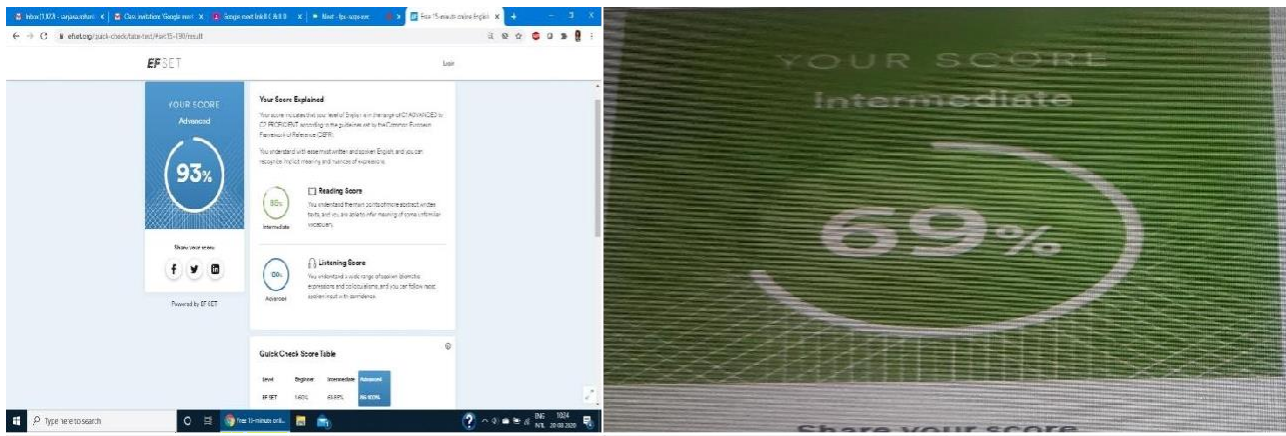
The Department of English conducted a 1 hour orientation programme for 2 days for the second and final year B.A, B.Sc and B.Com students on 23-25 August 2021 to give an overview on course outcomes and orient them towards a fast track programme on English Proficiency for Employability. The Orientation covered topics on basics like Letter Writing and also topics like Resume Writing for Career Building.

ELST & DIAGNOSTIC TEST:

Entry Level and Diagnostic Tests for the First and Second-year Students were conducted in the month of 20th September – 23 September 2021 respectively to assess their English proficiency in all the four skills – LSRW. Accordingly, Bridge, Remedial and Counseling were conducted. The diagnostic Test for all the Second- year students were conducted on 21 August, 2020 and the ELST for the first-year students was conducted on 25- 30 August 2021.

The ELST for first years was followed by a 10-day Bridge Course which included a foundation course in Basic of English Language and Grammar. The Module included topics like Common Errors, SVC etc.

Activities like JAM and Self Introduction sessions were conducted.



New Faculty Orientation- A Session on Ethics & Etiquette

Objective: To inculcate the right ethics and professional etiquette among the new faculty of St. Joseph's Degree & PG College

Venue: Mass. Com. Studio

Target Audience Audience: New faculty, St. Joseph's Degree & PG College

As part of New Faculty orientation, Dr. Sangeetha, HoD, Department of English, addressed the newly recruited Faculty on the critical importance of teacher adherence to Ethics and professional etiquette in discharging their noble duties as a teacher and promoting the vision of the college in value-based education on 6 November 2021.

The session extensively covered various aspects of Ethics and Etiquette— dress, decorum, interpersonal relationships with students and colleagues, emotional intelligence, strategies for slow learners, etc. However special focus was paid to the importance of inculcating the right values with empathy and compassion to make education inclusive and democracy.

The faculty was also entreated to consider the chaotic conditions of the pandemic and also the complications of the social media in instilling the right values in students.

The session came to a close with faculty doing an activity of enlisting the qualities of their favorite teacher on the black board.

Outcome: The newly recruited faculty was made aware of the critical importance of teacher adherence to Ethics and professional etiquette to promote the vision of the college in value-based education.

Literary events to mark AZADI KA AMRUTMAHOSTAV:

Azadi ka AmrutMahotsav, is a 75 Week grand celebration launched by honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi to mark 75 years of Independence. The Department of English commemorated this by hosting a bouquet of literary events that celebrated the rich Indian Legacy and proud National Identity of Josephites.

Sl.no	Name of the Event	Date
1	Independence Day Celebrations-AZADI KA AMRUTH MAHOSTAV: Elocution Competition- India's Glorious History: Is India Shining	27 th August 2021
2	Collage Making Competition-75 Lessor known heroes, places and events of Indian Independence	28 th August 2021
3	Essay Writing Competition-75 Years of Indian Democracy: Prospects and Challenges	31 st August 2021

1. A REPORT ON ELOCUTION

TITLE OF THE EVENT/ACTIVITY: ELOCUTION COMPETITION

TOPIC: - India's Glorious History: Is India Shining

DATE AND TIME: 27th August

VENUE: Virtual Mode

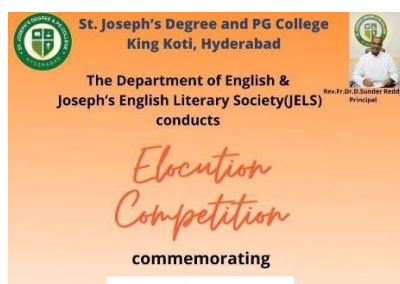
TARGET AUDIENCE: students of first, second and final year

OBJECTIVE OF THE ACTIVITY: 1. To enhance the oratory skills of the students

BRIEF REPORT

Elocution competition had 20 registrations out of which 10 students participated, Rev FrThumma Uday Bhaskar was the judge, the students were very enthusiastic to share their views on Online Teaching a boon or bane. It was a real learning and good platform to share their ideas and learn many new things. Feedback forms were also administered and the we have got excellent feedback.

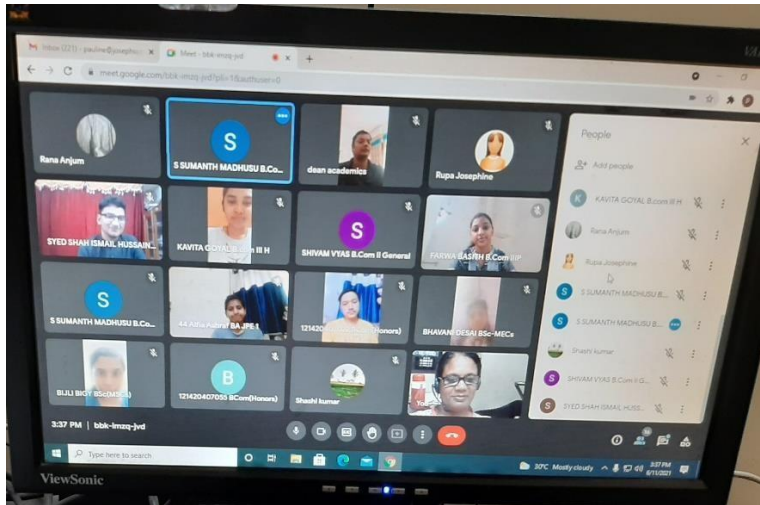
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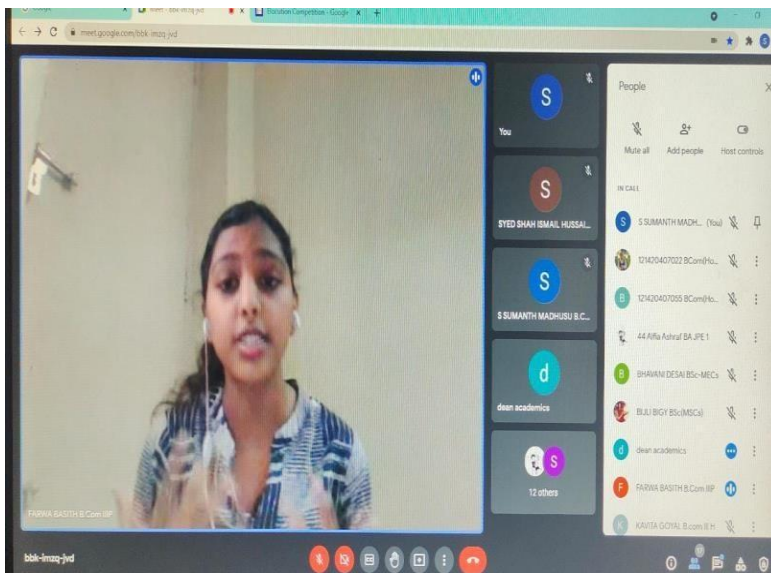
MsBiliji presenting



Group picture



Harsh Rai's presentation



Farwa's presentation

OUTCOMES OF THE EVENT

1. Good platform for learning and to experience new ideas
2. Challenges shared by the students were excellent

COLLAGE MAKING COMPETITION

THEME: -75 Lesser known heroes, places and events of Indian Independence

CLUB: Women Empowerment Cell & Department of English

VENUE: Gmail

FACULTY CO-ORDINATORS: Mrs. Rana Anjum & Mr. Santha Ram

STUDENT CO-ORDINATORS: Bijli Bigy, Mahima

1. To bring out the creative expression, artistic skills of the students and also to gauge their awareness quotient,
2. The aim of this competition was not merely to see the creative aspect but also to trigger the thought process of the students about forgotten freedom fighters

NOTICE FOR THE EVENT :



**AZADI KA AMRUTH
MAHOTSAV**

St. Joseph's degree & P.G college
Department of English in collaboration with JELS
Organizes

COLLAGE MAKING COMPETITION

Date: 28-08-2021. **Time:** 11:00-12:00. **Mode:** online
Topic: 75 lesser-known heroes, places, and events of Indian independence

Faculty co-ordinator: Mrs. Rana Anjum & Mr. K Santha Ram

Student co-ordinator: sofiya Sultana (Bsc MPCs)
Mahima (BBA-FM)
M. Srinath (BSc MSC's)

Certificate :



Essay Writing Competition

Name of the Event: Essay Writing

Date of the event: 30 August , 2021

Venue: Online Mode

Topic: India's Independence and its prospects

No of students participated: 10

Outcomes of the event: 1. Good platform for learning and exchanging ideas
2. Students were able to present their writing skills

Essay writing competition was conducted on the occasion of Azadi Ka Mahostav, by the Department of English in collaboration with Joseph's Literary Club, for the all the UG students, 20 students have registered for the event and 10 students participated in the competition and have presented wonderful ideas and shared their future dreams for their country.

Ms Pauline R Joseph
Convenor

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The Department of English
in collaboration with
Joseph's English Literary Society (JELS)
on the occasion of
AZADI KA AMRUTH MAHOTSAV
conducts
**ESSAY WRITING
COMPETITION**

Date : 31 August, 2021 Time : 2 pm to 3 pm

Platform: Google Meet
FOR ANY QUERIES CONTACT

Student coordinators :
Bijli Bigy: 7569818789

Faculty coordinators:
Mrs. Rupa Josephine Samuel
Mrs. Pauline R Joseph

Fr. Dr. D. Sunder Reddy
Principal

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RULES

1. Essay should be hand written
2. Word limit in about 250 words
3. Mail your essay to aamessaywriting@gmail.com
4. Essay should be written by joining the google meet link only.

Bridge Course:

Entry Level Test/ Diagnostic Test- Mapping diverse needs

Soon after admission to the UG Course, students from all streams were administered Entry Level Test (ELST) from 20-23 September 2021, to test their LSRW skills. The formal entry level was followed by a series of diagnostic test during first ten days of instructions in their respective classes. The diagnostic test include self introduction, listening test, JAM, language quiz, grammar worksheets, creative writing exercises, group discussion on current topics etc.. which enabled the teacher to map the diverse literary interest capabilities, confidence levels etc of the students? There by Advance and Slow Learners were identified and differentiated teaching strategies accordingly were adopted to address the diverse student needs.

Bridge Course

Bridge Course was conducted (3 days from 28-30 September, 2021) beyond the class hours for students who have extremely low scores in ELST. The bridge course is a foundation course in basic grammar and common errors to bring them on par with others.

Methodology:

1. Chalk and talk/worksheets/drilling for teaching basic of grammar
2. Activity based teaching/ Role play/ JAM etc
3. Error Analysis and level appropriate beginners reading list, elementary workbooks
4. Take home online practice worksheets

21 day Crash Course on Indian Art and Culture for UPSC/SSC/SPSCs

Event Name: A comprehensive course on Indian Art and Culture

Date: 01st Sept to 21st Sept 2021

Venue: Google Meet

Target Audience: All UG students

No. of Participants: 40

Objective:

SC ST OBC Cell of St. Joseph's Degree and PG College has an aim to give a comprehensive idea on Indian Art and Culture. The specific objective of this comprehensive course is to make students aware Indian Art and Culture.

Report:

The lecture series continued for 21 days i.e. 01st Sept to 21st Sept 2021 on various topics which are directly related to UPSC-CSE. Student Coordinator Mr. K Sujith Kumar and Bijili Bigy helped in all the technical works and the faculty in-charge Mr. K. Santha Ram was the coordinator for the program and resource person as well. All the 21 days' classes were recorded and links are provided below.

Output:

Students learnt about the basics of UPSC-CSE, preparatory strategies and procedure and enjoyed learning new things about Art and Culture.

Link of the classes:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/17N9WSDilz3kwzCPYvqV3zhPdIOIKXJx5/view>

Pre-placement Workshop on Group Discussion skills

Objective: To equip the students with GD and Interview skills

The Department of English, in collaboration with the SJC Career Development Cell, conducted a Pre-Placement Workshop on Group Discussion and Interview skills on 18 September, 2021, from 11 AM to 1 pm for the 25 UG students, who were finalists in the Deloitte recruitment process for Audit Assistant position.

The workshop began with a prayer followed by Principal Rev.Fr.Dr.Sunder Reddy's motivational address which instilled confidence in the students to face challenges boldly.

The resource person for the day, Dr. Sangeetha Motkar, HoD, Department of English, spoke at length about effective strategies for acing Group discussions and personal interviews.

Session 2 had a practical group discussion activity with students participating in mock GD on a case study with 8-10 members in each group. The faculty members of the department- Ms.Pauline, Ms.Rupa, Ms Vyoma, Ms.Rana Anjum and Mr.Shantharam as the observers shared their suggestions to individual members on how to maximise their participation in a GD.

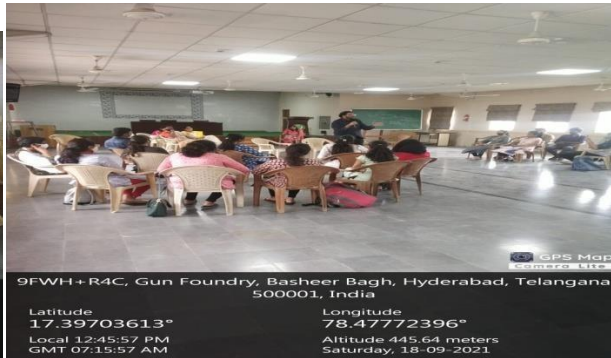
Session 3 had Mr.Akbar, an alumnus of St.Joseph's , now employed at Deloitte, giving insights into the dynamics of the recruitment process and tips for successful job selection.This was followed by Ms.Shanthi Kiran, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce giving helpful tips to students on how to successfully handle technical topics in Group discussions.

The workshop concluded with Q&A session wherein students clarified their doubts.

Outcome: The students expressed a positive feedback for gaining valuable information and employability skills.11 students were selected for Deloitte.



Principal Fr. Dr. Sunder Reddy addressing the students



Students during mock GDs

Student Alumni Mr. Akbar sharing his
Experience

One Day Student Conference on Gandhian Thought and Philosophy

Name of the Event: One-Day Student Conference On

Gandhian Thought and Philosophy: Relevance And Challenges In Contemporary Society

Date: 02nd Oct 2021

Targeted audience: UG Students

No. of participants: 11

Conference note: M.K. Gandhi was an important freedom fighter in the Indian national freedom struggle. He established ways of non-violence, peace in Nation's Freedom Fight. His ideas, philosophy and life style are important assets to young generation. Throughout his life he abided for his ideal nation and ideal citizen. It is immense pleasure to conduct one-day student conference on Gandhian thought and philosophy.

Objective: To make students to look at Gandhian ideas and philosophy

Outcome: Students learnt Gandhian ideas and philosophy and his emphasis on Village development and rural reconstruction.



Department of English
St. Joseph's Degree and PG College
Conducts
**One-day Student Conference on
GANDHIAN THOUGHT AND PHILOSOPHY: RELEVANCE AND CHALLENGES IN
CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY
On 2nd October 2021**

Google Meet Platform
11:00AM

Conference Schedule:
11:00-11:05: Introduction
11:05-11:05: Shloka
11:05-11:10: Mrs. Esther Ratna (IQAC in-Charge) addressing students
11:10-11:25: Key Speaker
Mr. Anand Datta
MBA Placements year
University of Northampton
London, England
Topic: Relevance of Gandhi in Contemporary Society
11:25-12:10: Students Presentations

Session-I Gandhian Thought and Evolution Presenters: Mihak Charinaya Aryan Aravind Chair Person: Bijli	Session-II Story of My Experiments with Truth Presenters: Pranathi Soumya Chair Person: Mahima
Session-III Gandhian Way of Management Presenters: Sofia Sultana Reson Joseph Chair Person: Nami	Session-IV Gandhi and Poona Act Presenters: Varsha Dinesh Chair Person: Sofia Sultana

Session-V
Gandhi in Globe, Panchayat Raj and Rural reconstruction
Presenters:
Jacob Augustine
Scuthi
Adarsh
Chair Person: Sujith and K B Vaishnavi
12:10-12:15: Remarks
12:15-12:18: Vote of Thanks

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
Bijli B.Sc MSCS
Sofia Sultana B.Sc MPCS
K B Vaishnavi B.Com Comp
Sujith B.Sc MPCS
Mahima BBA FPM
Nami BBA FPM
Saroj B.Com Comp
Dinesh B.Sc MPC



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CERTIFICATION OF APPRECIATION
is hereby granted to
Mr. Kaki Sujith Kumar
For extending his services as
An Organizing Member
And to certify that she has participated in the Students Conference on
Gandhian Thought and Philosophy: Relevance and Challenges in Contemporary Society
Held on 02nd October 2021.

K. Saantha Ram Governor Assistant Professor Department of English	Dr. Sangeccha Motkar The Head Department of English	Fr. Dr. D. Sunder Reddy The Principal St. Joseph's Degree & PG College
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Certificate

Name of the Event: Mind Mapping

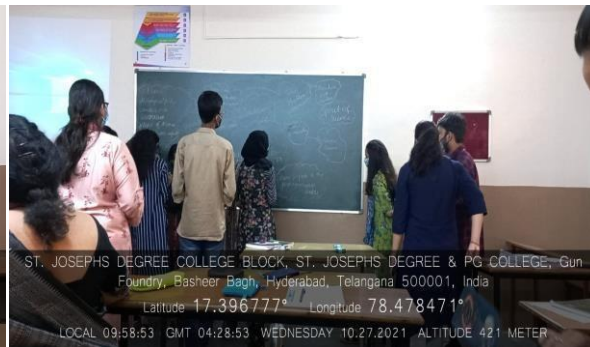
Date: 27 October 2021

Faculty coordinator: Dr. Sangeetha Motkar

Targeted group: BA JPE-III

Objectives: To build up team spirit and collaborative learning

Report: Students were divided into different groups and each group was provided with a topic to come up with their points to explain on the board.



ality appropriateness

ents' personality and participation in corporate life.
participate in interviews. Students came along with
feedback.



Student Coordinators

Suhasa- B.Sc 1B

Syed Rahmath- B.Sc

1B Sreshta-B.Com 1D

Komal- B.Com 1D

Huda-B.Com 1D
Ashish-B.Com 1D
Mahima-BBA FM
Nami-BBA FM

Faculty Coordinator



K. Santha Ram
Assistant Professor
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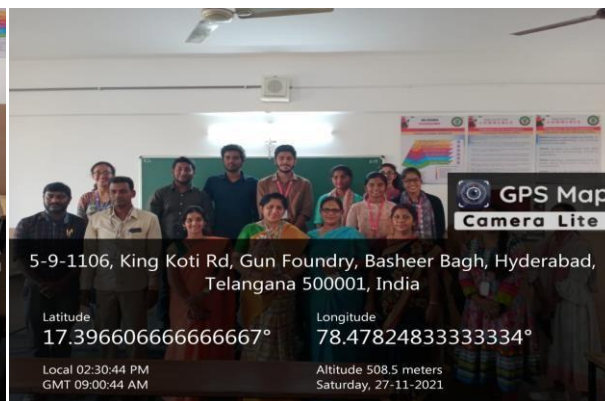
Date: 26-27 November 2021

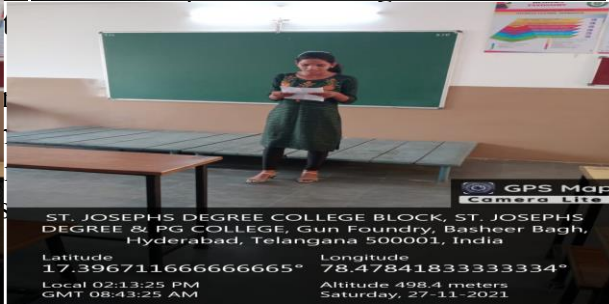
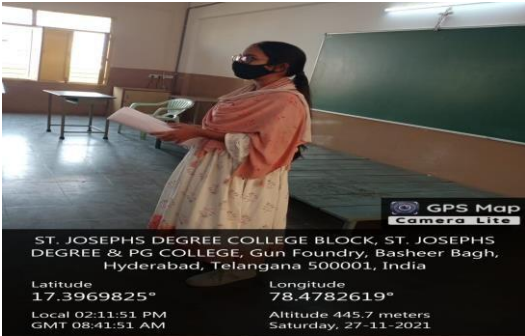
Venue: Joseph's Hall

Name of the event: Poetry Recitation on Elimination of violence against women and girls

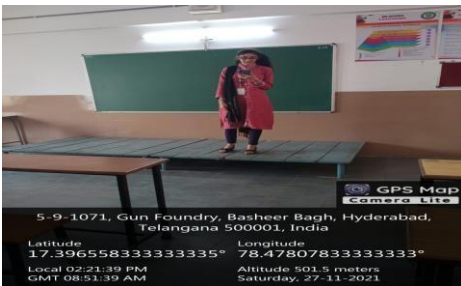
Objective: To sensitize students about gender based violence, domestic abuse and to motivate students to step up to eliminate violence against women and girls.

Report: The program was scheduled for two days. Day-1 i.e. 26th November was for poems in Indian Languages and Day-2 i.e. 27th November was for poems in English. Students across the departments came up with self-written poems.





The pledge for boys-



women
 rights and gender
 Human Rights
 awareness
 of violence
 pandemic.
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"I take this pledge in the name of my mother

I will always treat all women with dignity and respect

I will never physically or mentally abuse any women

I will remain committed to the elimination of violence against women"

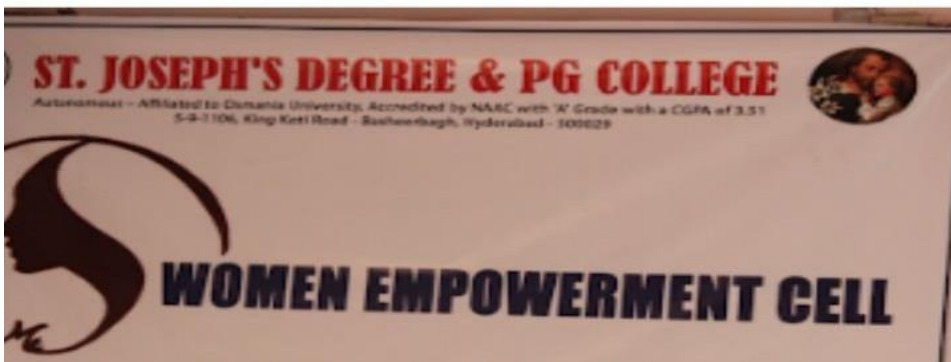
and a group of students who followed led by student Ms. Ch...

The pledge for girls -

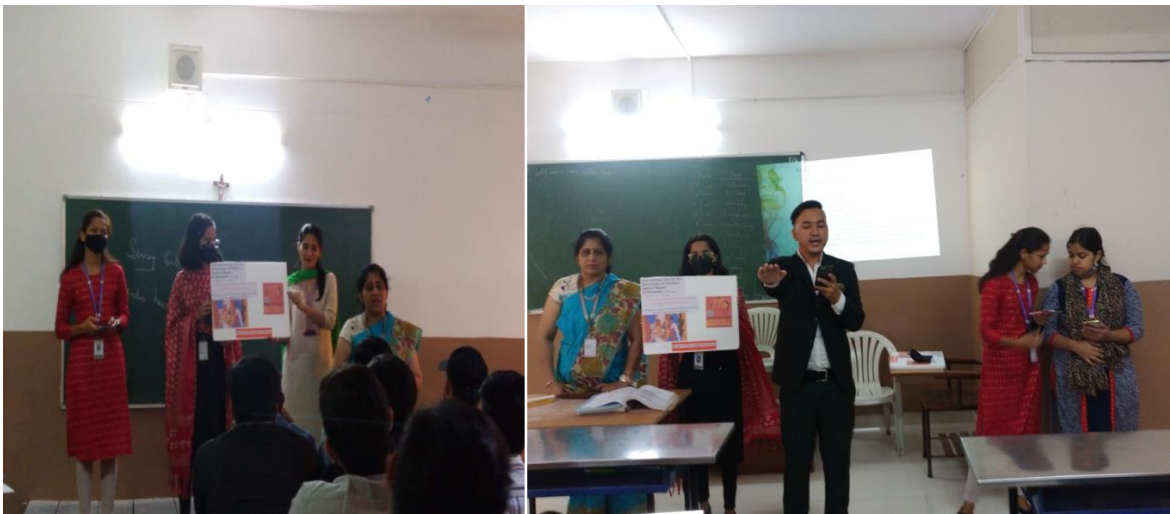
"I will always consciously value and protect my dignity and self respect

I will not tolerate any physical or mental abuse

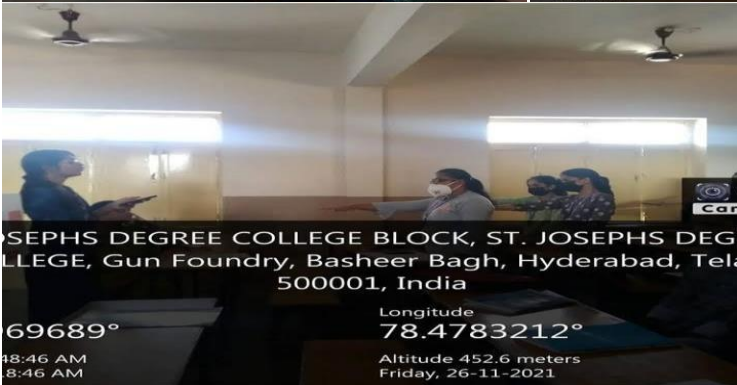
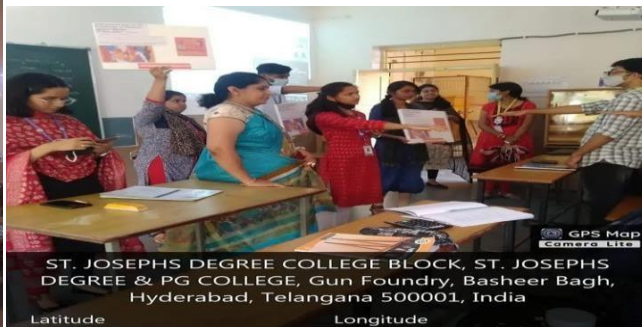
I will remain committed to the elimination of violence against women"



Outcome: The students were sensitized on the need for ensuring human rights and gender justice.



Pledge taking in the classes being administered by the Convenor and Co-Convenor(WEC)



World AIDS AWARENESS DAY: Josephites fight Stigma, Shame & Silence

Josephites in collaboration with Desire Society, an NGO working for the wellbeing of AIDS affected children, participated in the AIDS awareness program on December 1, 2021 to coincide with World AIDS Awareness Day. Under the guidance and leadership of Dr. Sangeetha, HoD, Department of English, 50 students from St. Josephs joined hands with various corporate houses, in zealously participating in the AIDS Awareness rally and other awareness programs conducted by the Desire Society.

The AIDS Awareness Rally, which was flagged off by Mr. David, USA Consulate, Hyderabad affairs, started with a Walk from Shilparam to Botanical Garden along with Desire Society HIV affected Children spreading the message of "End inequalities. End AIDS." Josephites zealously raised their voices to shout slogans against discrimination of AIDS victims. This was followed by a formal program wherein several eminent persons from NGOs to corporate heads and medical officers educated the participants on various issues concerning AIDS like the prevention, the taboos, the facts and the medical care available. Mr. David, the Chief Guest, reinforced the critical need for sensitisation against discrimination suffered by AIDS afflicted. The Awareness program included a Quiz on AIDS and Nikhitka Srivastav, a student of St. Joseph's was awarded the Second prize.

The highlights of the program included enthralling performances by the HIV affected children who are the inmates of Desire society which takes care of their education, medical care and all round development. The sensitization program concluded with students coming forward in a spirit of brotherhood and solidarity, for the final segment- 'Selfie with the children.



Student coordinators participating enthusiastically Nikita Srivastav won 2 prize in AIDS Awareness Quiz



...tkar received Memento of Appreciation

JOSEPH'S ENGLISH LITERARY SOCIETY (JELS)

Name of the Activity : Group Discussion - JELS SEASON 1
Date : 16/12/2021
No. of Participants : 8
Venue : Joseph's Hall, Main branch
Time : 1.30 P.M.
Judge : Shiva Kumar Reddy, Assistant Professor

Objective of the event : To help students explore and discover personal meanings of a text through interaction with other people and build up their confidence.

On 16th December 2021, as a part of Joseph's English Literacy Society (JELS) student coordinator Mahalaxmi under the supervision of faculty coordinators conducted group discussion on the topic 'How to handle sexual harassment at work place.'

This was made possible after days of comprehensive planning and decision-making. For the activity, various student coordinators from

JELS went to classes and took names of interested participants from both the main campus as well as the BBA block. Further on Google forms were also created so that the interested students can register themselves.

The following is the list of Participants :

Karthik Akash
Degala
Vanshika Marda Prerana
Toshniwal Tanu Jain BA
MCJ Tarun Jain Yashaswini
Jeet Singh

The event started at 1.30 P.M. and went on till 3.30 P.M. After the participants had a wonderful discussion on the given topic, Shiva Kumar Reddy Sir (Judge) and Vyoma Maam (faculty coordinator) also shared their views on the topic and enlightened the students. The winners were announced and congratulated and all the participants were appreciated.

The following is the list of winners :

Prerna Toshniwal BA MCJ - 1st Place
Akash Degala
BBA BA 3 - 2nd Place
Tarun Jain BBA E / Tanu Jain BA MCJ - 3rd Place

Outcome of the Event : Students understood the importance of standing up against harassment and also built their confidence to speak up in front of Public.

POSTER OF THE EVENT

St. Joseph's Degree and PG College
(Autonomous, Affiliated to Osmania University Re-Accredited by NAAC (3rd Cycle) with B++ Grade)

JOSEPH'S ENGLISH LITERARY SOCIETY
(Taking learning beyond classroom.)

JELS Season 1

Fr. Dr. D. Sunder Reddy
Principal

Venue: Joseph's Hall
From 1:10 pm

Open MIC
Unmute the muted
15-12-2021

Being Tharoor
Tharooraurus Anyone?
15-12-2021

HOD: Dr. Sangeetha Motkar
Convenor: Vyomakesisri

Student Coordinators :
Srestha (BA MCJ 3)
Rithvika (BCOM 2D)
Harsh (BCOM . 2hons)

Group Discussion
Speak through your mind, even though your voice shakes.
16-12-2021

Debate
Voice out.
17-12-2021

TITLE OF THE EVENT: Open Mic

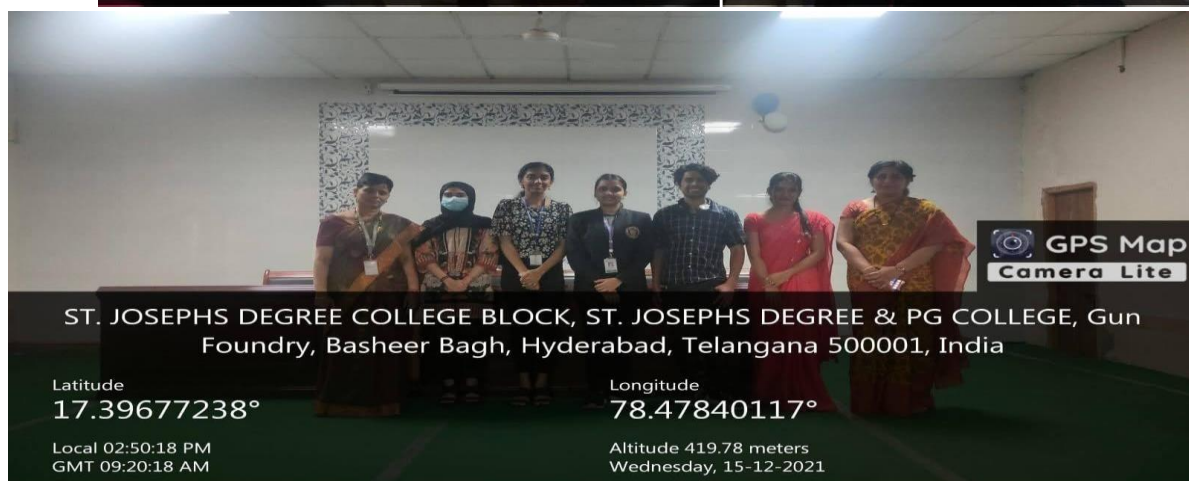
DATE AND TIME: 15th December, 2021. 1:10pm.

VENUE: Joseph's Hall.

TOPIC OF THE EVENT: Freedom of expression in India.

OBJECTIVE OF THE ACTIVITY: To educate students regarding the Freedom of expression in India and encourage them to express in the best way possible.

BRIEF REPORT: The department of English conducted an open mic competition for all the undergraduate students of St. Joseph's Degree and PG college on 15th December 2021 in Joseph's hall at 1:10pm. The topic was presented on the spot to the students to test them with their spontaneity and views, the students dauntlessly put forward their views about the freedom of expression in India. And the platform as an open mic proved justiciable in encouraging the student to express themselves in the best way possible.



Interviews,
myself”.

Ms.Vyoma, Asst Prof, Department of English, gave an overview of the Pre-interview preparation techniques and answering strategies for successful interviews.

Ms.Pauline and Ms Rana Anjum, Assistant Professors, Department of English, sounded a note of conclusion by sharing tips on professional grooming, dressing and confidence building.

The workshop concluded with Q&A session wherein students clarified their doubts.

Outcome: The students expressed a positive feedback for gaining valuable information on interview strategies and employability skills.

Women Safety in Public Transport -A discussion with TISS & City Police

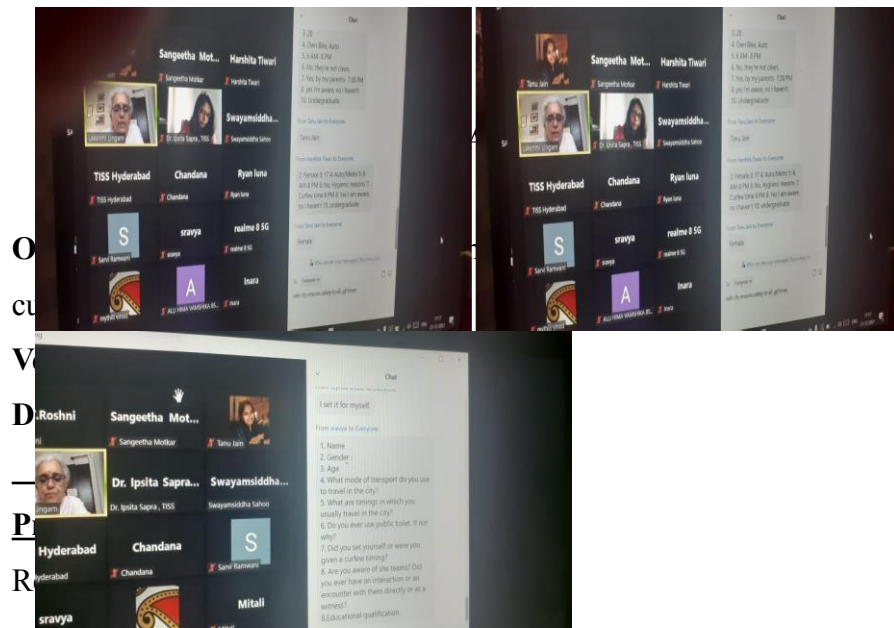
Objective: To gather perspectives on women safety in Public Transport

50 students of St.Joseph's Degree and PG College under the aegis of WEC Convenor Dr. Sangeetha Motkar and Co-Convenor Ms.Vyomakesisri participated in a Group discussion on "Women Safety in Public Transport" held by TISS in collaboration with Hyderabad City Police city on 23 December 2021 on Zoom Platform.

An initiative to make the city safer for women primarily took the form of a dialogue with Dr.Lakshmi Lingam, Dean & Professor, School of Media and Cultural Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, who engaged the students into expressing their views, opinions, analysis and suggestions regarding women safety in public transport. The students answered questionnaires on the same and shared their unique experiences.

The other eminent people on the discussion forum included Prof Aseem Prakash, Deputy Director, TISS Hyderabad and Dr Ipsita Sapra, Chairperson, School of Public Policy and Governance, TISS Hyderabad.

Outcome: The students gained awareness of the issues and solutions regarding Women safety in Public places.



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HOD- Department of English

Dr. Sangeetha Motkar M.A., PhD

Associate Professor & Head, Department of English, St. Joseph's Degree & PG College

Academia

Prof Shyamala, Department of English, JNTU – Hyderabad

Dr. Joy Anuradha, Assistant Professor, Center for English Studies, University of Hyderabad

Industry Expert

Mr. Sagar Dodda , Talent Acquisition Manager, Regalix India Pvt Ltd.

Faculty Members, Dept. of English, St. Joseph's Degree and PG College

1. Mrs. Rupa Josephine M.A., B.Ed-Assistant Professor
2. Mrs. Pauline Rajamani Joseph M.A., M.Ed, M.Phil(Education) -Assistant Professor
3. Mrs. Rana Anjum,M.A English Literature, B.Ed. MFA, MBA, TS-SET(English), NET(Fine arts) -Assistant Professor
4. Ms. Vyomakesisri T. M.A, TS-SET, PGDBA(HR), DIPLOMA IN TEFL/TESOL, BEC(Vantage), PhD Research Scholar, Assistant Professor
5. Mr. Praveen Kumar G. M.A,PGDTE-Assistant Professor
6. Mrs. Sindhoor Teegala ,MA(Eng), M.Phil(Eng), (PhD), Diploma in counseling Psychology, HAP- Assistant Professor

7. Mrs. Saritha, MA(Eng), NET,MBA- Assistant Professor

PROCEEDINGS

Prayer: Mrs Pauline R Joseph

Academia-Prof Shyamala,

Department of English

,JNTU – Hyderabad

Reading the profile: Mrs Pauline R Joseph

Suggestions for Semester I

1. Inclusion of Vocabulary unit in every semester of the syllabus.
2. Grammar topics to be included:
 - I. Word formation
 - II. Parts of Speech
 - III. Punctuation
3. Paragraph writing to be incorporated in the first unit, emphasizing punctuation.
4. Description of event/ person/ place/ gadget in the second unit.
5. Letter writing:
 - I. Complaint
 - II. Application
 - III. Request
 - IV. Apology
6. Soft skills : A Tea Party – Ruth Jaabwala(Excerpt from the book was suggested)
7. Book review
8. Blog Review
9. Social Media

Suggestions for Semester II

1. Pickle Jar theory – Time Management
2. ‘V’ theory – Velocity, Speed etc., (Why do birds fly in ‘V’?)
3. TED TALKS (Motivational excerpts)

4. Oprah Winfrey Interviews
5. Newspaper clippings (1500 – 2000 word limit)
6. Emphasis on oratory and leadership skills
7. Gender sensitization for equality (Excerpts)
8. Semantic markers
 - I. Phonetics – Vowels, consonants, silent letters, long letters, word stress
 - II. Foreign words component
 - III. Situational dialogues
 - IV. Common errors
 - V. Telephone etiquettes
 - VI. Compeering skills

Academia-Dr.JoyAnuradha

AssistantProfessor,

CenterforEnglishStudies,UniversityofHyderabad

Reading the profile: Mrs Rana Anjum

Suggestions For BA JPE, B.COM, B.SC. BBA

1. To enhance the literature component in the course by adding a unit on culture and literature
2. To include journal writing and writing for blogs

Industry Expert

Mr. Sagar Dodda

Talent Acquisition Manager,

Regalix India Pvt Ltd.

Reading the profile: Mrs. Rupa Josephine

Suggestions :

1. Employability skills- Emphasis on attitude building
2. Inclusion of linkers in Language development
3. Inclusion of Word stress in Phonetics
4. Inclusion of Jargon studies as per the need of recruitment exams

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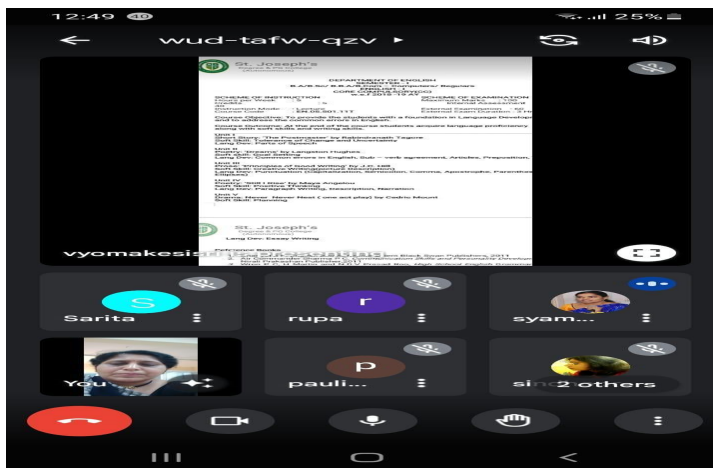
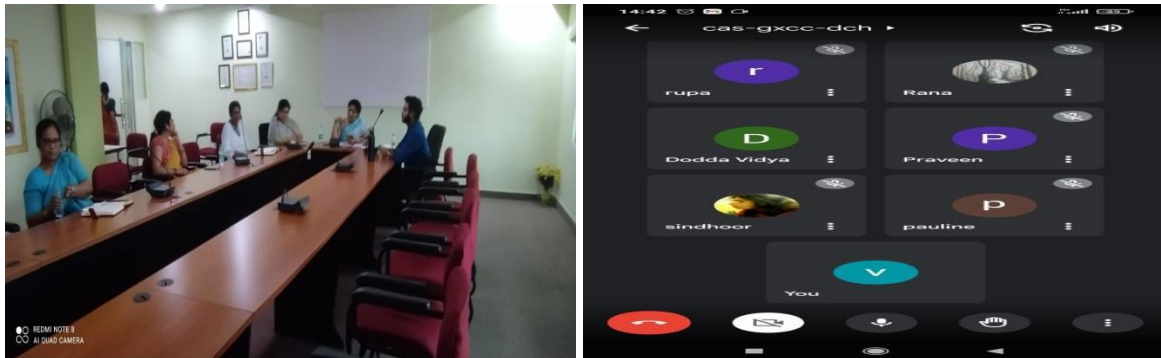
Dr Sangeetha Motker

HOD, Department of English

1. Presentation of the existing syllabus
2. Group discussion with experts
3. Concluding remarks by Hod

Vote of Thanks: Ms Vyomakesisri

Outcome: The syllabus revision in the succeeding BOS meeting held on – 30 March at Dept of English, Osmania University yielded an updated syllabus for academic excellence.



2. NAME OF THE EVENT: Online Webinar on Communication Skills

OBJECTIVE OF THE EVENT:

- Describe what effective communication actually is
- Improve your questioning and listening skills
- Overcome barriers to effective communication
- Handle conflict more productively

OUTCOME OF THE EVENT:

- The importance of effective communication at work and the effects of poor communication.
- How to improve your listening skills.
- Effective questioning strategies..
- Possible barriers to communication and methods to overcome them.
- Non-verbal communication – body language and tonality
- Effects of attitudes, perception and cultures on the interpretation of non-verbal messages
- Understanding conflict and how to manage it

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS:

DATE & TIME: 25th March 2022, 3:00 pm VENUE: Google

Meet

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS:

LIST OF FACULTY CO-ORDINATORS:

Dr. Sangeetha Motkar

Vyoma kesisri.

LIST OF STUDENT COORDINATORS:

Bandaru Rithvika Sumanth

M.S Vamshi Alladurgam

NAME AND DESIGNATION OF RESOURCE PERSONS:

Prof.Sumita Roy (Retd Professor , Osmania University)

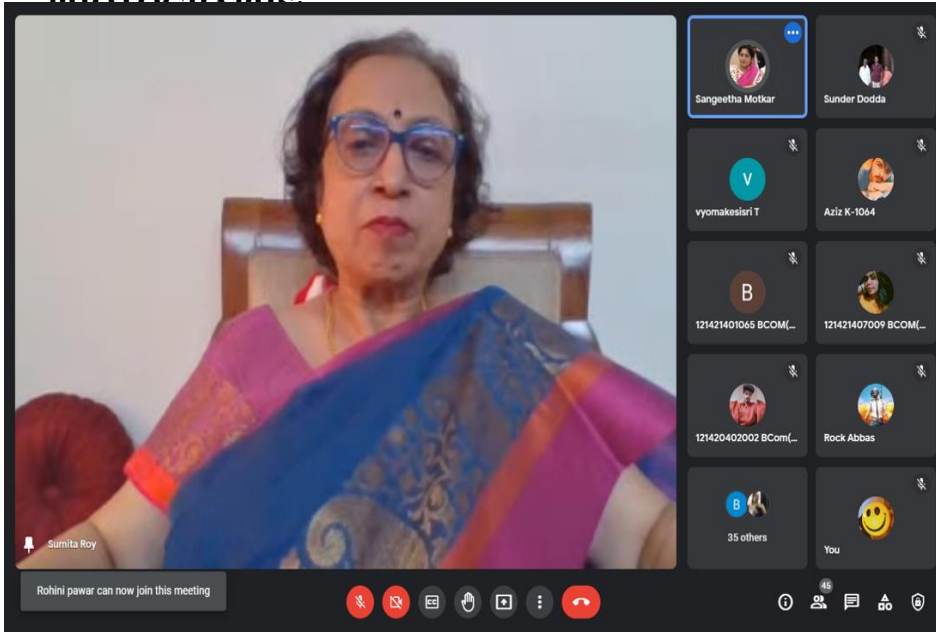
A BRIEF REPORT:

The department of English organized a webinar on “**Communication Skills**” on March 25, 2022 in an online platform that is Google meet. The webinar was organized to enlighten the students pursuing the degree. This webinar aims at educating the student- teachers about the importance meaning and scope of communication, thereby providing them a wider perspective about using various advanced methods and technological tools in order to reach out to their students effectively. It also aims at helping student- teachers organize their communication skills and focus on their personality development to be an ideal representation of themselves in their future classrooms. Prof.Sumitra started the session by explaining LSRW skills (Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing). The resource person gave information and tips on drafting communication etiquette, and on communication ethics. And the participants were given 5 minutes of time to

give a quick brief about their LSRW skills, few of the participant explained LSRW in their own way with quit good examples and made the session interactive.

In the valedictory session a few participants gave their feedback explaining how the program helped them improve their communication skills and made them more confident of using English in a better way. The program ended with a vote of thanks by Mrs. Pauline Rajamani Joseph.

PHOTOGRAPHS





St. Joseph's Degree & PG College
Department of English

ONLINE WEBINAR
COMMUNICATION
SKILLS IN THE
CORPORATE ERA

FRIDAY , 25TH MARCH 2022

3:00 PM TO 5:00 PM
Venue : Google Meet

SPEAKER : Prof. Sumita Roy
(Retd prof, Osmania University)



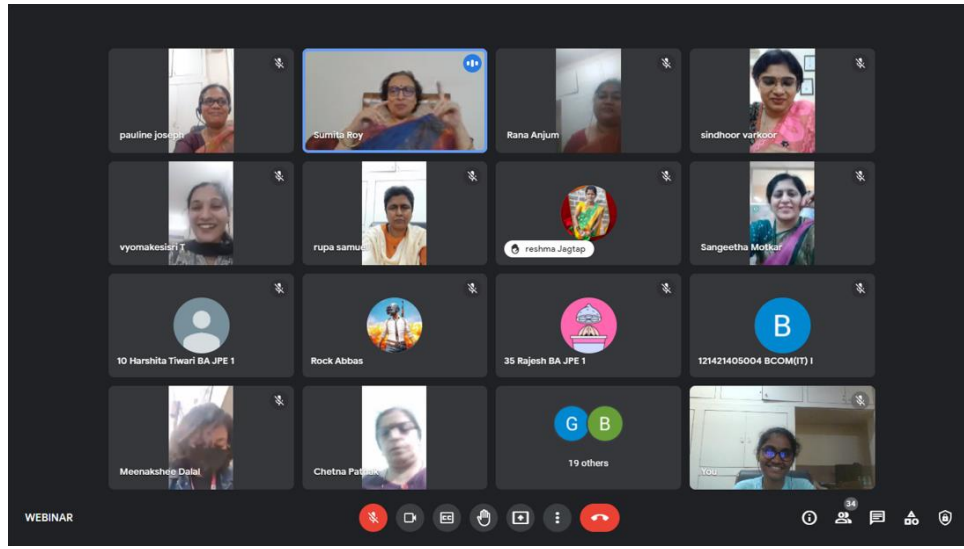
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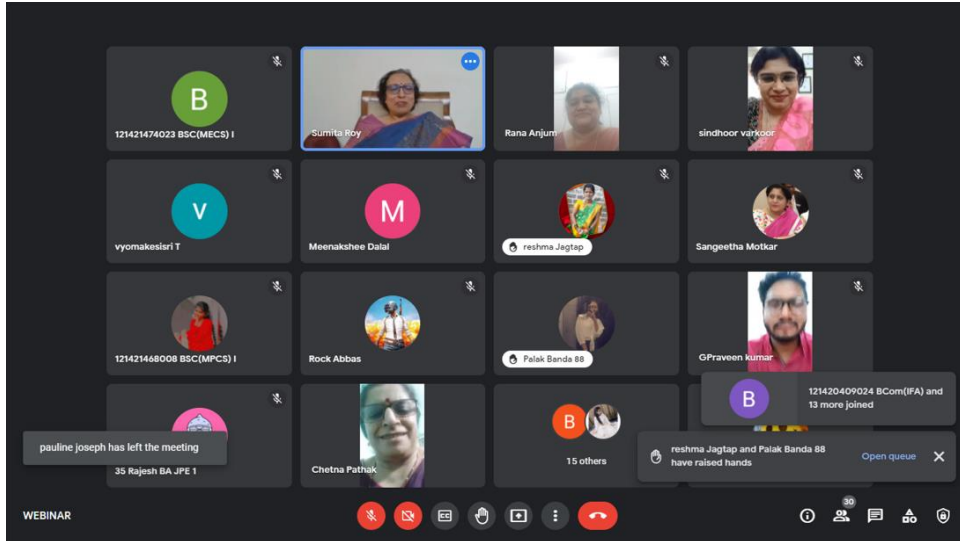
Key points:
Focuses on
effectiveness
and
productivity
of work

Dr. Sangeetha Motkar
Convenor

Ms. Vyomakesisri
Faculty Co-ordinator

Student Coordinators:
Harsh Rai
Rithvika Bandharu
Vamshi





Meet Link: <https://meet.google.com/akf-wqbm-bty>

Feedback Link: <https://forms.gle/JDEywp92fEQdURMC9>

3. Name of Event – Combating Climate Change - Roundtable Discussion

Student participants:

1. Ms. Zobiya (B.com IFA- 1)
2. Harsh Rai (B.com- II Honors)
3. Aditya Raj (B.sc MSCS)
4. Tejasev Kumar Verma (BA JPE-II)

Date – 11 March 2022

Venue – Park Hyatt, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad

Objective: To address the catastrophe of Climate change and observe Commonwealth day.

Combating Climate Change:

The students of St. Joseph’s Degree and Pg College participated in a roundtable discussion on Combating Climate Change organized the British Deputy High Commission, Hyderabad on the 11th of March, 2022 to observe the Commonwealth Day. The two- hour discussion was attended by around 50 climate change enthusiasts widely varied in their backgrounds and experiences, from college students desperate to learn to veteran activists eager to disseminate. The event aimed to identify, extrapolate, and subsequently devise grass-root solutions with regards to the problems unanimously faced due to climate change. All this was to be done while keeping in mind the role and importance of the Commonwealth in the process.

After the preliminary introductions and the address by the keynote speaker, the event organizer divided the participants into five balanced and diverse groups. Each group was given a specific aspect of the climate change problem and was asked to come up with innovative solutions that can be implemented at the local and personal levels to contribute to the resolutions and plans of COP26. The event culminated in each group presenting a chart of concepts and solutions that can

be imbibed in our day-to-day lives.

Some of the ingenious solutions that were presented include, but are not limited to, employing ‘The 5Rs’, using environment-friendly search engines, empowering tribal populations through plant ownership, integrating architectural planning with our fight against climate change, altering diets, and undergoing lifestyle changes to reduce individual carbon footprint.

Outcome: Overall, the Youth Café was deeply enriching and educational. The intellectual deliberations covered prolific topics, unearthed groundbreaking solutions, and resolved in a newly fueled spirit to thwart the exponential rise in global warming and climate change.

Pictures:



Students during the session



Andrew Fleming – British Deputy High Commissioner addressing the participants

4. Milestones:

Department Achievements:

- Released first volume of the departmental literary magazine - “**Literati**”

Mega Events:

- **Autonomy Inspection:**

The Department of English successfully completed “The Autonomy Inspection” on 4th June 2022 winning appreciation for innovative curriculum designing and Teaching –Learning Practices from the Autonomy Expert Committee.

- **Lecture Series: Commemorating Silver Jubilee Year of the Department**

Resource Person: Prof Nageswara Rao E.

Video Lecture on: American Literature – An overview

Date: 7 June, 2022

Venue: Mass Communication Studio

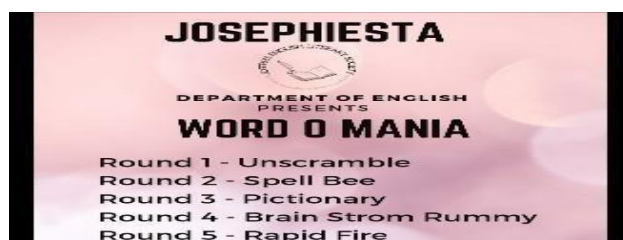
Prof. Nageswara Rao E., Prof. Emeritus with 50yrs of experience delivered an insightful video lecture on the topic “American Literature – An overview” which gave an exhaustive introduction to the background of American Literature covering major writers, trends, techniques themes and movements.

Josephiesta :

The Dept. of English conducted the following competitions as part of Josephiesta – The annual college fest.

REPORT ON WORD-O-MANIA

NAME OF THE EVENT: WORD O MANIA



OBJECTIVE OF THE EVENT:

To provide a platform for participants to identify, exhibit and build their talent.

To provide a healthy competitive environment for the students.

To motivate the students to develop their academic potential and abilities.

OUTCOME OF THE EVENT:

The participants learnt how to manage the given time and also Brain storming their brains to find unique words in English.

DATE: 27 April 2022

TIME: 9:30 Am

VENUE: Room no. 302

NO. OF MEMBERS IN EACH TEAM: 6

RULES OF COMPETITION:

Round 01: UNSCRAMBLE

- 1 point for correct word

½ mark will be deducted for every overwriting and spelling mistake made

The letters can be repeated

The word should have more than 4 letters

Round 02: SPELL BEE

Each team will get 3 words

10 points will be awarded for a correct answer

No elimination in this round

Round 03: Pictionary

Each team gets 3 questions

There will be two chances given to each team

10 points if the answer is correct in the first attempt

5 points if the answer is correct in the second attempt

5 marks will be deducted if the answer is wrong in both the attempts

Top 3 teams will qualify for the next round

Round 04: Rapid Fire

The word should contain 4 or more than four letters

Each person will only be given 1 second to answer

LIST OF STUDENTS COORDINATORS:

SNO	Name of the Student	Class
1.	BANDARU RITHVIKA	BCOM COMPUTER
2.	VENESSA	BA JPE
3.	AKSHITHA YADAV	BCOM IFA
4.	RAJYASHREE	BCOM IFA
5.	VAMSHI	BCOM IT
6.	ARPITHA	BCOM IFA

A BRIEF REPORT:

The event comprises of 4 rounds. In the first round- UNSCRAMBLE, each team will pick 1 chit from the Bowl in that one alphabet is written and Each team should make words using the letters they got in the chit. Round 2- SPELL BEE, each team will get 3 words to spell it correctly and

gets a point. Next is Pictionary, where one team member from the team to pick a chit which consist of English words and they should guess the word in 3 chances by giving the hint to team by Pictionary it on the board.

Final round – RAPID FIRE(word chain),This round is a face of between two teams .A word will be given and the candidate should make a word with the last letter and so on . The session was closed with the announcement of winners and a formal Vote of thanks.

Group Names :

Men In Black	St.Joseph Degree & PG College And Avinash College
Avinashians	Avinash College
Bhavanites	Bhavan's College
Seraphic	St.Joseph Degree & PG College
BVC	Bhavan's College

WINNER'S LIST:

POSITION	PARTICIPANT NAME	College
FIRST	Men In Black	St.Joseph Degree & PG College And Avinash College
SECOND	Seraphic	St. Joseph's Degree and PG College
THIRD	BVC	Bhavan's College

Photographs:



60 SECONDS TO FAME

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JOSEPH'S ENGLISH LITERARY SOCIETY

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
PRESENTS

60 SECONDS TO FAME

POETRY STORY TELLING NARRATIVE

4 MIME/STAND UP 5 SONGS

TIME : 11:30 A.M.
VENUE : Room No. 303

FACULTY CORDINATOR STUDENT CORDINATOR
Dr. Sangeeta Motkar Rithvika - 9493213199
T Vyomakesisri Sumanth - 9848093301

NAME OF THE EVENT: 60 SECONDS TO FAME

OUTCOME OF THE EVENT:

DATE: 27 April 2022

TIME: 11:30 Am

VENUE: Room no. 30

LIST OF STUDENTS COORDINATORS:

SNO	Name of the Student	Class
1.	ARPITHA	BCOM IFA
2.	DEEPIKA	BCOM IFA

A BRIEF REPORT:

PARTICIPANTS DETAILS:

NAME	COLLEGE	ACT THEY PLAYED
N.Roshini	St.Francis Degree College	MONOLOGUE

G.Dhanalakshmi	St.Josephs Degree and PG College	POETRY
Vishal Raj	IIMC	POETRY
Sai Dhanush	IIMC	DIALOGUE DELIVERY & MIMICRY
Ayush Chhabra	Aurora Degree College	POETRY
Gaurav Sai	IIMC	STORY TELLING
Ismail Ali	Roots Degree College	MIMICRY
Noorul Jain	St.Josephs Degree and PG College	POETRY

WINNER'S LIST:

1 st, Ayush Chhabra, Aurora Degree College

2 nd, Noorul Jain, St.Josephs Degree and PG College

3 rd, Sai Dhanush, IIMC

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OPEN MIC



NAME OF THE EVENT: OPEN MIC

DATE: 27 April 2022

TIME: 9:30 AM

VENUE: Room no. 302

LIST OF STUDENTS COORDINATORS:

SNO	Name of the Student	Class
1.	AVANI	BA MCJ
2.	ABRAR	BCOM IFA
3.	ADAN	BCOM IFA

PARTICIPANTS DETAILS:

NAME	NAME OF THE COLLEGE
Naimish Joisar	Institute Of Hotel Management
M.Gourav Sai	IIMC
N.Sai Teja	Avinash College Of Commerce
Mahek Charaniya	St.Josephs Degree & PG College
S.Akshitha	Aurora Degree & PG College

K.Suhani Reddy	Avinash College Of Commerce
Karthik Singh	St.Josephs Degree & PG College
Ismail Ali	Roots Degree College
Mihir Paryani	Roots Degree College
S.G.H.Baba	Roots Degree College
Vamshi Krishna	Pragati College
Venkateshwarlu. K	IIMC

WINNER`S LIST:

1 st	S.Akshitha	Aurora Degree & PG College
2 nd	Vamshi Krishna	Pragati College
3 rd	S.G.H.Baba	Roots Degree College

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Hyderabad, Telangana, India

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Faculty Research and Consultancy

Name of the Faculty	Paper Presented/Published

Mr s. Pau line R Jos eph	Presented “Importanc e of Collaborati ve Education” on 23 November 2021

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M r s · R a n a A n j u m	Presented a paper on “Building Resilience During and After Post Covid Crisis”

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Sl.No	Name of the Faculty	Name of the FDP	Organizer	No. of Weeks/Date
3.	Mrs. Pauline R Joseph	Educational Leadership	SWAYAM – NPTEL	8 week course (July-Sep 2021)
4	Mrs. Rana Anjum	Trauma in Literature	SWAYAM – NPTEL	12 week course (July – Oct 2021)
5	Ms. Vyomakesisri T	ONE WEEK INTERNATIONAL FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ON CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT, RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION ETHICS	Department of English and Other Foreign Languages, SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Ramapuram, Chennai	2nd to 9th August, 2021

6	Ms. Vyomakesisri T	Summer Research Capacity Development Program (SRCDP-2021)	Organised by University of Buraimi, Al-Buraimi, Oman & Modern College of Business and Science, Muscat, Oman	7th August-13th August, 2021	
7	Ms. Vyomakesisri T.	2 Week Online Refresher Course in English Studies “Re-Energising Research: Interdisciplinary and Transcultural Approaches to Indian Literature”	Teaching –Learning Centre, Dept of English and Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Ramanujan College	1-14 August, 2021	
8	Ms. Vyomakesisri T.	Ten Day Capacity Building Programme –Exploring the Facets of Research	ICCSR sponsored and in Collaboration with Lala Lajpatrai College of Commerce and Economics	18- 30 August, 2021	
9	Mr. Santha Ram	Literary and Cultural Disability Studies - Exploration	SWAYAM – NPTEL(Swayam Course)	12 week course (July – Oct 21)	
10	Vyomakesisri T.	Consultancy	1. Business Development and Professional Skills 2. Resource person to collaborate with SCA consulting LLP and AMS College to teach UGC professional skills and Communication skills course for 18-20 hrs.	12 April - 7 May 2022	NI-MS ME
11	Dr. Sangeetha M	Consultancy	Subject Expert, BOS	24 May 2022	Bhavans Vivekananda College, ECIL
12	Vyomakesisri T.	Research	International Conference(Offline/Online) Language and Literature: Cultural and Pedagogical Perspectives in the Context of NEP 2020 Presented a Paper on “ The Kashmir Files: No Reel only Real Representation”	23 and 24 June 2022	Govt. Degree College for Women, Begump

			on 23 June 2022		et in collabor ation with OUCIS, Hyd
13	Rana Anjum	Research	International Conference(Offline/Online) Language and Literature: Cultural and Pedagogical Perspectives in the Context of NEP 2020 Presented paper on “Literature and Cinema: The Adaptability of the stories in movies” on 23 June 2022	23 and 24 June 2022	Govt. Degree College for Women, Begump et in collabor ation with OUCIS, Hyd
14	Saritha K	Research	International Conference(Offline/Online) Language and Literature: Cultural and Pedagogical Perspectives in the Context of NEP 2020 Presented a Paper on “Efficacy of Communicative Approach in Blended Learning Environment for Effective Speaking Skills” on 23 Jun 2022	23 and 24 June 2022	Govt. Degree College for Women, Begump et in collabor ation with OUCIS, Hyd

