

LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS
5-6-2020 to 25-2-2021
Online Presentations on Subjects of Social Relevance & Favourite Book

During the Covid-19 Pandemic, the Reading and Writing club decided to conduct online meetings. The students liked the idea immensely and agreed to participate. They were asked to read on their favourite topic, story, or novel and make oral presentations based on that. They were also encouraged to share their ideas in general as well. The students enthusiastically responded and made presentations on a variety of themes and subjects. These presentations were made by students from across the disciplines. The first online meeting was conducted on 05 June 2020 and since then they have become a regular affair.



Date	Topic	Name of the student
05-06-2020	Physical Distancing and its Consequences	Akshaya B.A., English
	Interconnectedness between Life and Nature in the Wake of Pandemic	Abhineshwaran B.Com.
	Socio-economic and Racial Crises during the Lockdown	Mugilan B.A., English)
17-06-2020	Ravinder Singh's "Your Dreams are now mine, - a Review.	Navaneeth Krishnan B.A., English
	"Sapiens: A Brief History of Human Kind" Yuval Noah Harari -A Revist	Deepak B.Sc., Physics
	Youth Harvesting. "Youth Involvement in Politics"	Mugilan B.A., English
	Kalki's Ponniyin Selvan - An appreciation	Logesh B.B.A. Tourism
15 .07.2020	The Traveller by John Twelve Hawks	Metilda Susan B.A., English
	The Taming of Women by P. Sivakami	Abineshwaran, B.Com.
	The Magic Mountain by Thomas Mann	Mugilan B.A., English


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LIBRARY VISITS

Library Visits

11-10-2019

In October 2019, we conducted a visit to the college library with our student members to inculcate their interest in books. They were asked to choose books that they wanted to read and were also provided with a dictionary. The students learnt to look for difficult word meanings and make a note of them in their notebooks. The students were then motivated to repeat this activity at home and also asked to visit the college library on independent basis as well. Dr. Beenu Marcus and Dr. Bharti Arora accompanied the students.

The following members of the Club were taken on a Library tour of the library

1. Preethika -B.A., English
2. Metilda- B.A., English
3. Jasmin- B.A., English
4. Navneeth B.A., English
5. Rajguru- B.Sc., Psychology
6. MedhunChakravarthy- B.Sc., Psychology
7. Aakash - B.A.,English
8. Premanand -B.A., English
9. Sukesh - B.Sc. Botany
10. Abhineshwaran- B.Com
11. Tamilselvan - B.Com
12. Sugneshwaran – B.A.Sociology
13. Josephine Varsha – B.Sc., Botany

Topic:	Library Visits
Conducted by	Reading and Writing Club, TGASC.
Date:	11 th October 2019
Venue:	Library, TGASC
Resource person:	Dr.Beenu Marcus &Dr.Bharti Arora
Designation:	Convenors of Reading and Writing Club
No. of Participants:	13 Students of Reading and Writing Club


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22.07.2020	The Secret Garden Frances Hodgson Burnett	Preethika, B.A., English
	Shiv Khera's You Can Win	Vasanthkumar, B.A., English
29.07.2020	Evolution of Computers	Navaneeth Krishnan, B.A., English
07.8.2020	NEP 2020	Akkash B.A., English
22.8.2020	Environment Assessment Draft	Abineshwaran, B.Com
29.8.2020	Evolution of Cinema	Abhineshwaran, B.Com
05.9.2020	A. K. Ramanujan's 300 Ramayanas	Akkash B.A., English
25.2.2021	Discussion of the Movie The Great Indian Kitchen	Akkash B.A., English Navaneeth B.A., English Abineshwaran B.Com.

Each student was given 5 to 10 minutes to elaborate on the choice of topics and after the oral presentation. The convenors Dr. Bharti Arora and Dr Beenu Marcus gave their observations and the participants raised questions

Topic:	Online Presentations on Subjects of Social Relevance & Favourite book
Conducted by	Reading and Writing Club, TGASC.
Date:	5 th June 2020, 17 th June 2020, 15 th July 2020, 22 nd July 2020, 29 th July 2020, 7 th August 2020, 22 nd August 2020, 29 th August 2020, 5 th November 2020 & 25 th February 2021
Venue:	On Line Meet
Resource person:	Dr. Beenu Marcus & Dr. Bharti Arora
Designation	Convenors of Reading and Writing Club
No. of Participants:	24 Students from Reading Writing Club


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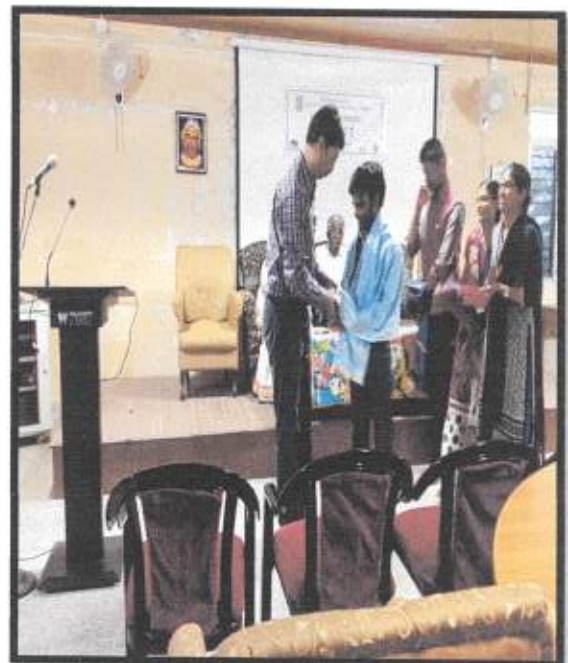
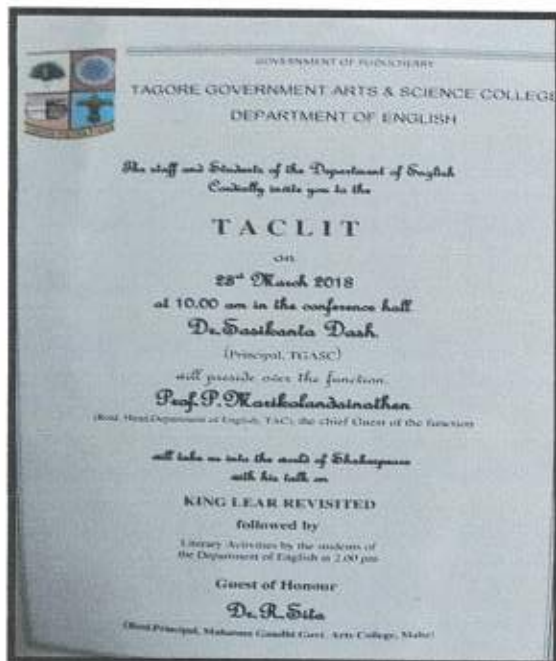
15-3-2018 to 23-3-2018
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TACLIT-Literary Festival

The department of English organized and conducted TACLIT on 23/3/18. The theme was Shakespeare's contribution to literature. The Principal Dr.SasiKanta Dash presided over the function. He congratulated the students for taking part in the literary competitions and spoke on the importance of organizing such programmes to motivate the students.

Dr.MariKolandinathan, former Head of the Dept was the chief guest and he gave a talk on 'King Lear Revisited', followed by literary activities by the students of the department of English.Dr Sita, (Retd. Principal, Mahatma Gandhi Government Arts College, Mahe was the guest of Honour.

In connection with this program, the department had organized and conducted a number of literary competitions during the semester to encourage students' participation in various literary activities. Many students participated in the competitions with interest. Students were encouraged to perform scenes from Shakespeare's plays, recite poems (Shakespearean sonnets), take part in quiz competition, essay and elocution competitions. Of these competitions the Quiz, elocution and drawing competitions were conducted on 15/3/18, following which the other competitions were conducted on different dates. As many as 50 students participated in Quiz, 15 in drawing and 10 in elocution and 10 in essay competitions. More than five teams performed scenes from Shakespeare's plays out of which three were selected to be performed in TACLIT.The students who won the first three places were given prizes.




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Topic:	TACLIT-Literary Festival
Conducted by	Department of English,TGASC.
Date:	15 th -23 rd March 2018
Duration :	30 Hours
Venue:	Bharathiyar Conference Hall, TGASC
Resource person:	Staff members of Department of English
Presided over by :	Dr.SasiKanta Dash, Principal, TGASC
Participants:	Students of English Department
No. of Participants:	60



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LIFE SKILLS

Importance of Preserving Mother Tongue and Book Fair, 21.02.2020

Brief Report:

Sri.Thamaraiko a Tamil language enthusiast spoke on the importance of preserving mother tongue. He said languages with their complex implications of identity, communication and social integration, education and development is vital for the people of the planet. However due to globalization process there is an increasing threat of languages. Disappearance of Language means disappearance of cultural identity, diversity, opportunities, traditions, unique way of thinking and so on. He gave examples to illustrate these facts.

Books speaking of rich cultural and linguistic heritage of Tamil were displayed. Students benefitted from the talk and were motivated to speak in their mother tongue.



Topic:	Preservation of Mother tongue
Conducted by	Tamil Department and Ek Bharath Shreshtha Bharath Forum of TGASC
Date:	21 st February 2020
Duration:	6 hours
Venue:	Bharathiyar Conference Hall
Resource person:	Sri. Thamaraiko
Designation:	Tamil Language Enthusiast
No. of Participants:	85 Students of Tamil Department , TGASC


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Guided Writing Workshop

30-1-2020

Saranya Francis gave a talk on how to make writing interesting. She illustrated drawing attention to various writers like Hemingway, Oliver Twist, Dickens, Chekov and some others. She recalled the story of O. Henry's the Gift of Magi and the members were given some time to rewrite the ending of the story.

This exercise gave the members to think out of the box and come out with alternate endings.



RESOURCE PERSON

SARANYA FRANCIS

Focus

- Guided writing
- Short story

Saranya Francis is a multilingual poet, English lecturer, life skills trainer, faculty facilitator, women empowerment activist and educationalist. She has to her credit three published anthologies of poetry titled Being Purple, Ambedkar and Sender.

As a teacher facilitator, Saranya has trained several batches of teachers at CHORD Schools, Hyderabad under the banner of ReGuru - a teacher training initiative by ZAV Foundation. She has also trained principals and staff of Karnataka Residential Educational Institutions Society in language teaching techniques and classroom management. Her training skills have also benefited women self help groups across the country in setting up SHGs. She has been a trainer with Ignitor, a training initiative of the Bangalore Jesuit Educational Society, since 2010.

She Edited Antargata (2020), Co-edited Confluence I and II (anthology of collaborative poetry). Saranya is the curator of the monthly poetry open mic of Bangalore Poetry Circle. Her poems are published in several esteemed anthologies across the globe such as Destine Litere, Canada; Limca Book of Records Entrant - Amaravati Poetic Prism, India; and Pan Indian Poetry in English Spanning First Two Decades of 21st Century. Apart from poetry she has assisted the establishment of PASH cells in organisations, women self help groups, entrepreneurial ventures for women in need and driven campaigns for child rights while representing the nation as a youth activist in conferences in Rome, Bangladesh and Canada. Saranya Francis is currently an Assistant Professor of English at ST PAULS COLLEGE, Bangalore and the Secretary of ZAV Foundation. An accomplished poet, Saranya is the recipient of Star Ambassador of Word Poetry (2019), Bharat Award for Literature (2018) and Rabindranath Tagore Award for Poetry (2017).

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VENUE
Google Meet
<http://meet.google.com/kho-ftty-sgd>

Date: 30th Jan 2020
Time: 5 to 6 pm

Topic:	Guided Writing Workshop
Conducted by	Reading and Writing Club, TGASC.
Date:	30 th January 2020
Time:	5:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.
Venue:	Google Meet
Resource person:	Saranya Francis
Designation:	Assistant Professor, St. Pauls College, Bangalore.
No. of Participants:	20 Students of Reading Writing Club


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The Theatre Workshop

1-3-2019

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**DEPARTMENT OF FRENCH
REPORT ON THEATRE WORKSHOP**

The Department of French, Tagore Government Arts and Science College organised a theatre workshop for the third year students on 1st March 2019 for preparing them for the Francophonie Day celebration.

In the workshop, students prepared a short play based on the twentieth century French play *Rhinocéros* by the famous playwright Eugène Ionesco while working on the body movements and dialogues delivery in French.

Students benefitted immensely from the workshop as they improved their French phonetics, body language through different theatre exercises.

Ms. Bhawna, Assistant Professor of French conducted the workshop. 10 students participated in the same workshop.

Programme co-ordinator

Ms. Bhawna

H.O.D

Dr. C. Anebarassou



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Topic:	Theatre Workshop
Conducted by	Department of French, TGASC.
Date:	1 st March 2019
Venue:	Bharathiyar Conference Hall, TGASC
Resource person:	Dr. Bhawna Singmar, Asst. Prof. of French, Department of French
No. of Participants:	60 Students of French Department


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Special Lecture Series -Listening and Discerning Skill

APRIL 15, 2023

Reading and Writing Club conducted an online meeting for the new members as well as for the old. There were 15 participants in all. The club Student Secretary, Medhun Chakravarthy Marc (B.Sc., Psychology) welcomed the gathering.

The coordinator Dr. Beenu Marcus introduced the speaker, Dr. Selvin Vedamanickam, Professor, Department of English, St. Joseph University Nagaland. Dr.Selvin has had over two decades of corporate experience in Media and Publishing Operations worldwide. An eloquent speaker with specialisation on in literary criticism and theory addressed on "Reading Books and Books Reading". Brigitte Francine (B.A., English) proposed the Vote of Thanks.

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READING BOOKS, BOOKS READING

READING AND WRITING CLUB

DR. SELVIN VEDAMANICKAM
SPEAKER

15TH APRIL, 2023
10.30 AM - 11.30AM

Virtual Meet.

Dr. Selvin Vedamanickam is currently working as Professor in English in St. Joseph University, Nagaland. Prior to teaching he has worked for 20 years in Media and Publishing operations worldwide. Teaching and touching lives are his passion. His research interests are in literary theory and criticism.

RWC SECRETARY :
MEDHUN CHAKRAVARTHY MARC.
III BSc Psychology

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APRIL 29, 2023

Dr. Prabha Soundarajan CEO & Co founder Boon-dah Learning has a PhD in Neuro Science from Dalhousie University and author of children's book series that focusses on scientific literacy for children with learning disability addressed the members through online mode between 4 p.m.to 5 p.m..



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**PRABA SOUNDARAJAN
PH.D.**
Dr. Praba Soundarajan is the CEO & Co-Founder, Boon-dah Learning. Praba has dyslexia and is a successful neuroscientist. He earned both his B.S. (Hons) and Ph.D. in Neuroscience from Dalhousie University, Canada. Praba is a registered Patent Agent. He is also a National Science Teaching Association (NSTA) recommended author.

**SCIENCE INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALL
LEARNERS:
BRIDGING SCIENCE EDUCATION
AND NEUROSCIENCE.**

VENUE:
Google Meet-
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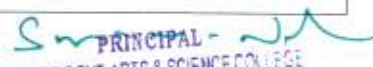


**Virtual meet
29th April,2023
4pm -5pm.**

RWC SECRETARY:
MEDHUN CHAKRAVARTHY MARC.
■ BSC PSYCHOLOGY



Topic:	Special Lecture Series - Listening and Discerning Skill	
Conducted by	Reading and Writing Club (TGASC)	
Date& Time:	15.04.2023	29.04.2023
Date &Time:	10:30 am to 11:30 am	4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Venue:	Virtual meet	Virtual meet
Resource Person:	1.Dr.Selvin Vedamanickam	2.Prabha Soundarajan
Designation:	Professor, Department of English, St.Joseph University,Nagaland.	CEO & Co founder, Boon - dah learning.
Participants:	Members of Reading and Writing Club	
No. of Participants:	15	15


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LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Special Lecture Series - Listening and Discerning Skills of Students

10-06-2021 to 02-10-2021

The Reading and Writing Club embarked upon the next level, where interaction with subject experts belonging to varied disciplines were made possible via online mode. As a part of this endeavour we had.

Dr.Rashmi. M,Assistant Professor, Government First Grade College, Kushalanagara, Karnataka, Deliver a talk on popular fiction and reading skills. She spoke on **“Literary Choices When you are a Fledgling Reader: An Informal reading of J. K. Rowling’s Harry Potter”** on 10th June 2021.

Dr. Padma Mckertich,Assistant Professor, Stella Maris College, Chennai, Deliver a talk on **“Reading Ecology: “The leaf, the Blossom and the Bole: A Brief Introduction to cocriticism.”** on 28th August 2021.

Dr.Priyav Uthaiah. I,Assistant Professor, Government College (Autonomous), Mandya, Karnataka, Deliver a talk on **“Coorg: Charting the Course from Captivating Calmness to Catastrophe”** on 04thSeptember 2021.

Dr.Sanjoy C.K., Assistant Professor, Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Deliver A talk on **“Negotiating Nature: The Concept of Becoming in Hemingway’s Old Man and the Sea”** on 2ndOctober 2021.

The special lecture series aimed at imparting critical thinking as well as to improve the listening skill of the students’ lecture series often had a slot for question and answer and the students raised questions and the experts interaction was valuable.

Topic:	Special Lecture Series - Listening and Discerning Skills of Students			
Conducted by	Reading and Writing Club (RWC), TGASC.			
Date:	10-06-2021	28-08-2021	04-09-2021	02-10-2021
Venue:	Online mode			
Participants:	Students of RWC			
No. of Participants:	24 Students			


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