ENGLISH ASSOCIATION REPORT-2018-2023

Auxilium College (Autonomous), Vellore

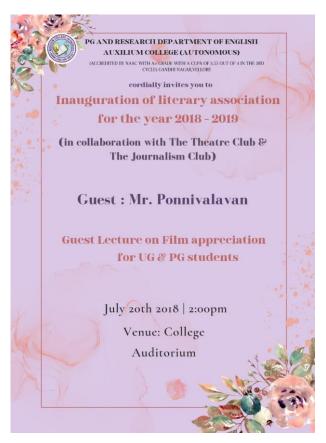
PG & Research Department of English

Association Activities

Academic Year: 2018 – 2019

Activity 1

The Inauguration of the English Literary Association was held on 20.07.2018 from at 2 in the College Auditorium, Auxilium College (Autonomous), Vellore. The Resource Person was Mr.Ponnivalavan delivered a talk on "Film Appreciation". The students performed Pageant and Tableau. 250 students were benefitted.

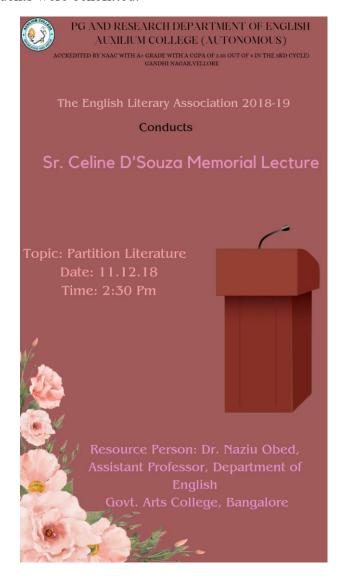




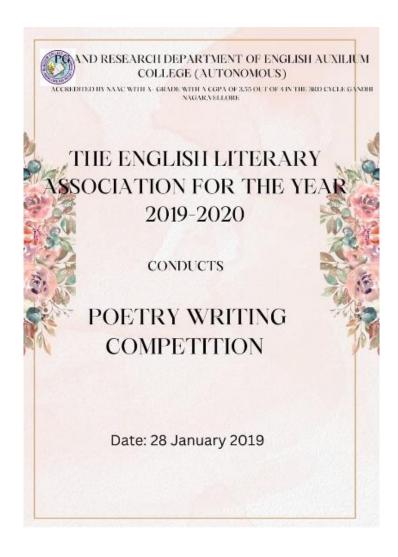
The Inter-Class Dramatics was held on 20.08.2018 based on the theme "Make Peace, Not War" at 2pm in the College Auditorium, Auxilium College (Autonomous), Vellore. Dr.Meenakshi S., Assistant Professor (Senior), VIT University, Dr.Annie Vidhya R., Assistant Professor of English, Voorhees College and Ms.Sussanne Newnes, PG Assistant in English, Auxilium Girls Higher Secondary School were the Judges. English B Section won the First Place, English A Section won the Second Place and English C Section won The Third Place. The Best Actress Award was received by Vaidehi G. of III English B. 276 students were benefitted.



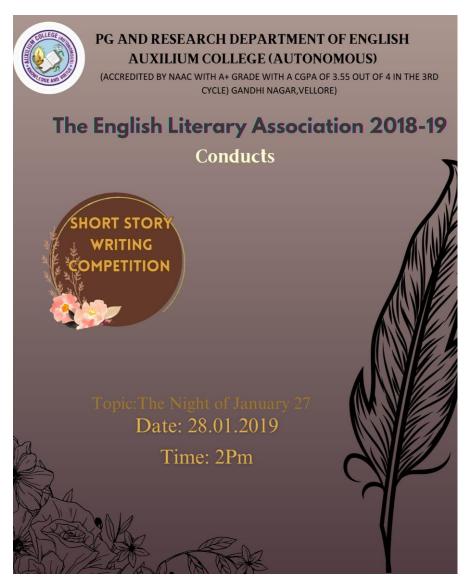
Sr.Celine D'Souza Memorial Lecture was held on 11.12.2018 at 2.30pm in the College Auditorium, Auxilium College (Autonomous), Vellore. Dr.Naziu Obed, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Government Arts College, Bangalore delivered a talk on "Partition Literature. 294 students were benefitted.



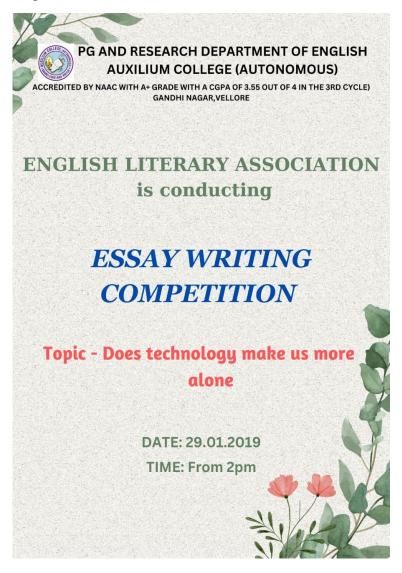
A Poetry Writing Competition on the topic "Ode to a Season of Mist" was held on 28.01.2019. Dr.Hilda Princi Annie and Ms.Amolina Ray, Assistant Professors of English, Auxilium College (Autonomous) were the Judges. Balgees Renoza M. of II English B won the First Place, Agnes Sanjana J. of III English A won the Second Place and Shirley Rachel Sam of I BHA won the Third Place. 18 students were benefitted.



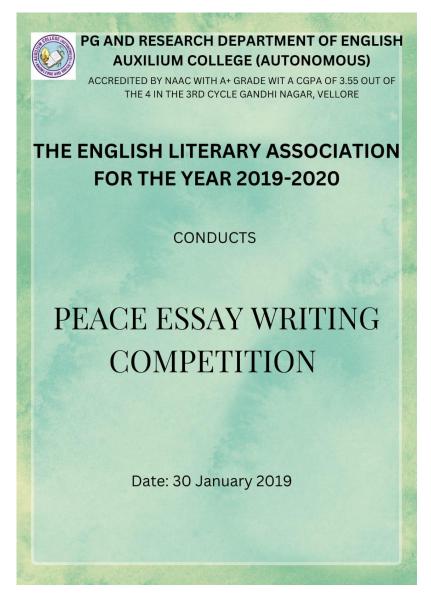
A Short Story Writing Competition on the topic "The Night of January 27...." was held on 28.01.2019. Ms.Anitha Jebaselvi, Ms.Pavithra B. and Ms.Jayasri A., Assistant Professors of English, Auxilium College (Autonomous) were the Judges for the competition. Pavithra M.G. of III English B won the First Place, Angeline Antony of II English B won the Second Place and Amina T.E. of II BHA won the Third Place. 53 students were benefitted.



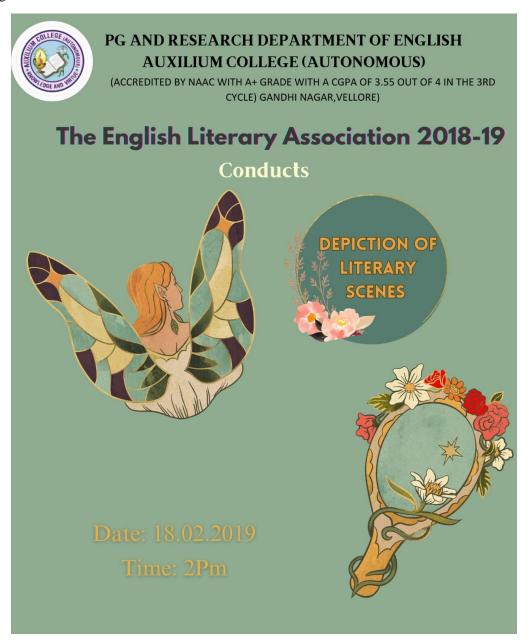
An Essay Writing Competition on the topic "Does Technology make us More Alone" was held on 29.01.2019. Ms.Devanayagi A., Ms.Geetha R., and Ms. Jasmine V. Assistant Professors of English, Auxilium College (Autonomous) were the Judges. Arulselvi E. of II English B won the First Place, Dhivya M. of II English A won the Second Place and Agnes Sanjana J. of III English A won the Third Place. 22 students were benefitted.



A Peace Essay Writing Competition based on Pope's Message on Peace – 2019 on the topic "A World that leads to the Future without Mother's Gaze is Short Sighted" was held on 30.01.2019. Ms.Dhivya of II English A won the First Place. 26 students were benefitted.



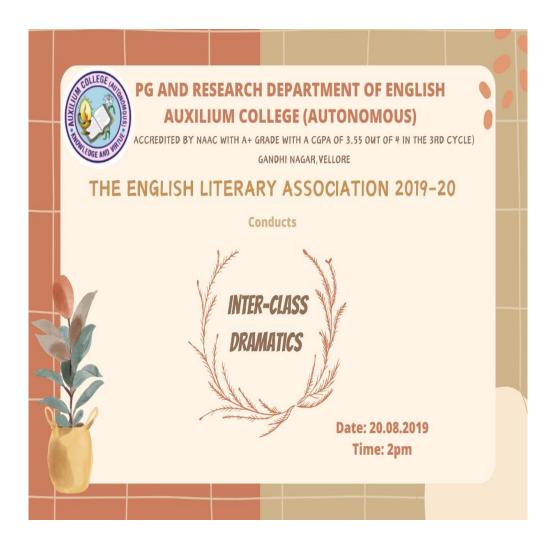
Commemorating the 200th year of the publication of Defoe's "Robinson Crusoe", the 150th year of the publication of Leo Tolstoy's "War and Peace" and the 125th year of the publication of Kipling's "The Jungle Book", the students from the Department of English depicted Literary Scenes on 18.02.2019. III English C won the First Place, I English B won the Second Place and III English A and III English B won the Third Place. II English C and I English C received Consolation Prize. 320 students were benefitted.



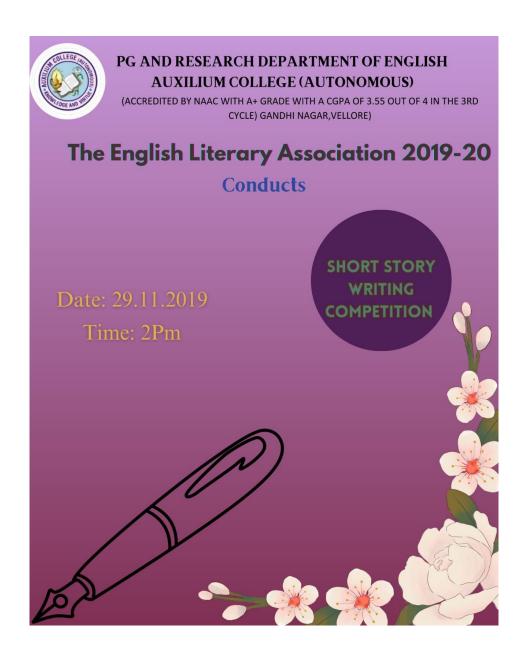
<u>Academic Year: 2019 – 2020</u>

Activity 1

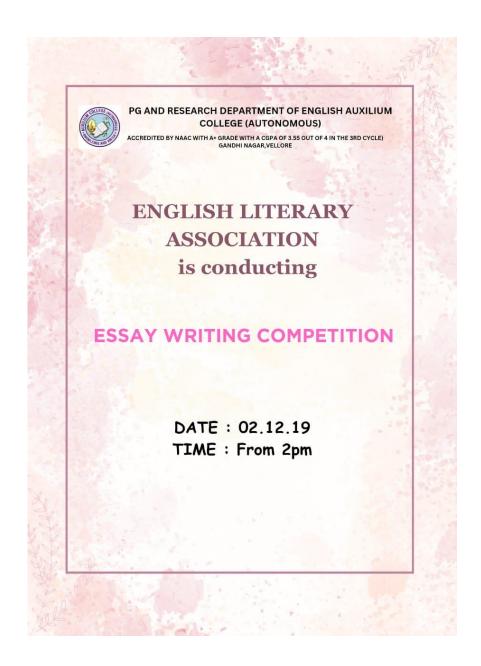
The Inter-Class Dramatics was held on 20.08.2019 in the College Auditorium, Auxilium College (Autonomous), Vellore. Dr. Vishnu Priya N.S., Assistant Professor (Senior), VIT, Vellore, Ms. Nalini Rajamanickam, Librarian, Spring Days and Ms. Gayathri, Assistant Professor of English, DKM College for Women, Vellore were the Judges. English B Section won the First Place, English A Section won the Second Place and English C Section won The Third Place. 273 students were benefitted.



A Short Story Writing Competition was held on 29.11.2019. Ms.Anita Jebaselvi, Ms.Uthrra S., and Ms.Bernadette Monica, Assistant Professors of English, Auxilium College (Autonomous) were the Judges. Angeline Sherry Antony of III English B won the First Place, Archana S. of I English A won the Second Place and Monisha K of I B.Com won the Third Place. 39 students were benefitted.



An Essay Writing Competition on an Impromptu topic was held on 02.12.2019. Ms.Evelin Emima, Ms.Janani U. and Ms.Jayasri A. Assistant Professors of English, Auxilium College (Autonomous) were the Judges. Angeline Sherry Antony of III English B won the First Place, Monisha K. of I B.Com A won the Second Place and Divya Varshini of III English A won the Third Place. 42 students were benefitted.



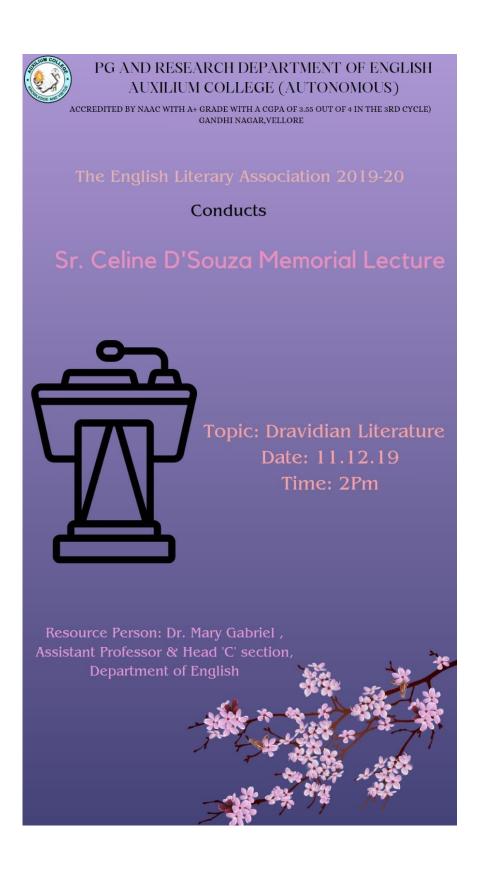
A Poetry Writing Competition on the topic "My Grandparent's Hand" was conducted on 03.12.2019. Dr.Sangamitra B., Ms.Amolina Ray and Ms.Monisha, Assistant Professors of English, Auxilium College (Autonomous) were the Judges. Monisha K. of I B.Com A won the First Place, Archana S. of the I English A won the Second Place and Dhivya M. of I English A won the Third Place. 17 students were benefitted.



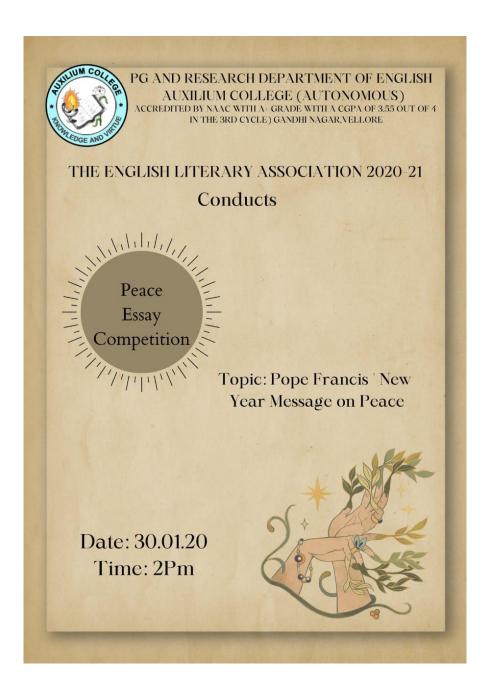
Rev. Sr. Celine D'Souza Memorial Lecture was organised on 11.12.2019. The Chief Guest, Dr.Mary Gabriel I., Assistant Professor of English, Auxilium College (Autonomous) delivered a Lecture on "Dravidian Literature". Students performed Literary Pageant by presenting different Literary Characters from literary texts. 250 students were benefitted.



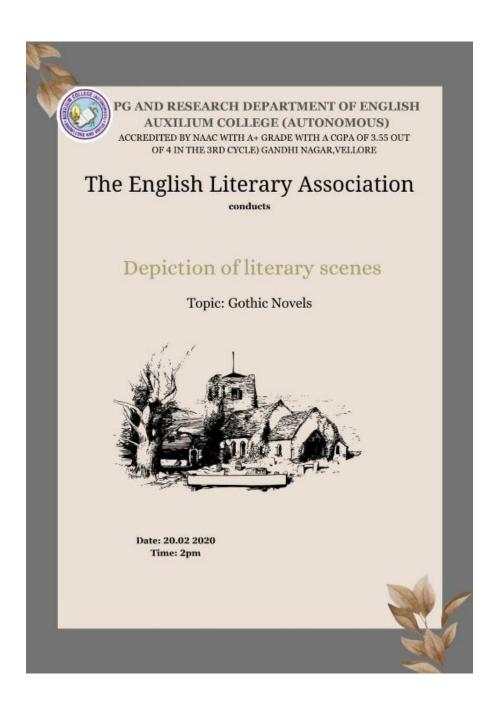




A Peace Essay Writing Competition based on Pope Francis' New Year Message on Peace was conducted on 30.01.2020. Dr. Vernum Cecilia P.A.A., Associate Professor of English, Auxilium College (Autonomous) was the Judge. Sr. Tamizh Selvi of I B.Sc. Zoology won the First Place. 28 students were benefitted.



Literary Depiction Competition on "Gothic Novels" was conducted on 20.02.2020. Ms.Hema Nalini, Assistant Professor, Jain College, Vaniyambadi, Ms.Grace, and Ms.Karen, Assistant Professors of English, Voorhees College were the Judges. III English C won the First Place, II English C won the Second Place and III English B won the Third Place. 300 students were benefitted.



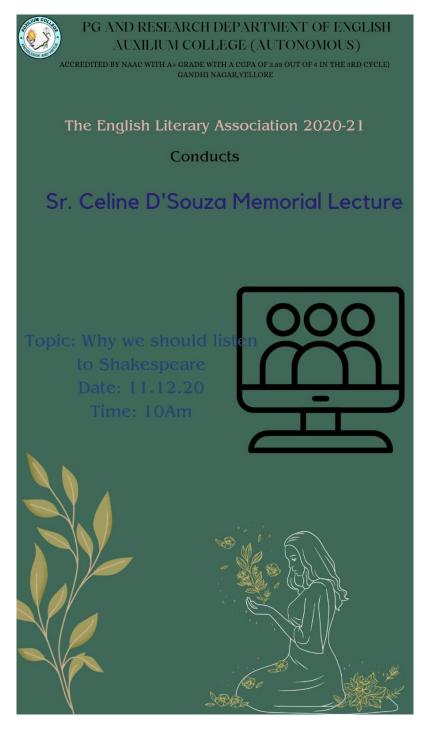
Academic Year: 2020 – 2021

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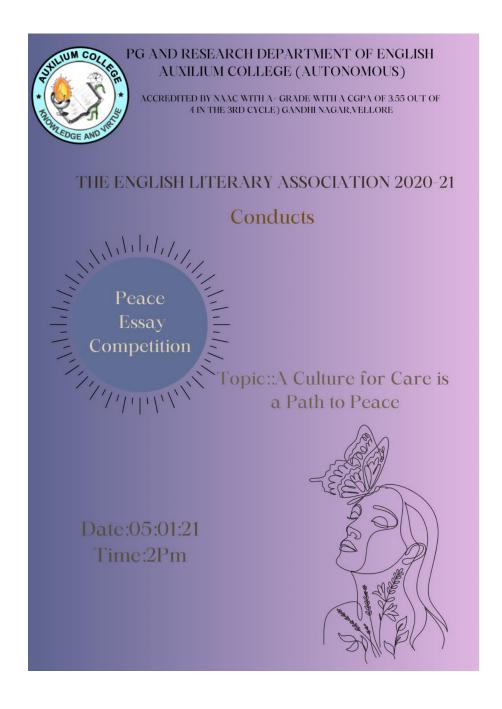
International webinar on 'Introduction to Academic Writing' was organized for the I and II Year students of BA English on 16.07.2023 and 17.07.2020. Professor Lalitha Justin was the facilitator, EFL Lecturer, English Language Centre, Nizwa College of Technology, Sultanate of Onam. 160 students were benefitted.



Rev. Sr. Celine Memorial Lecture on "Why we should listen to Shakespeare?" was organised Online on 11.12.2020 in remembrance of the former principal and Head, Department of English, Rev. Sr. Celine D' Souza. All the UG students joined the link and were benefitted.



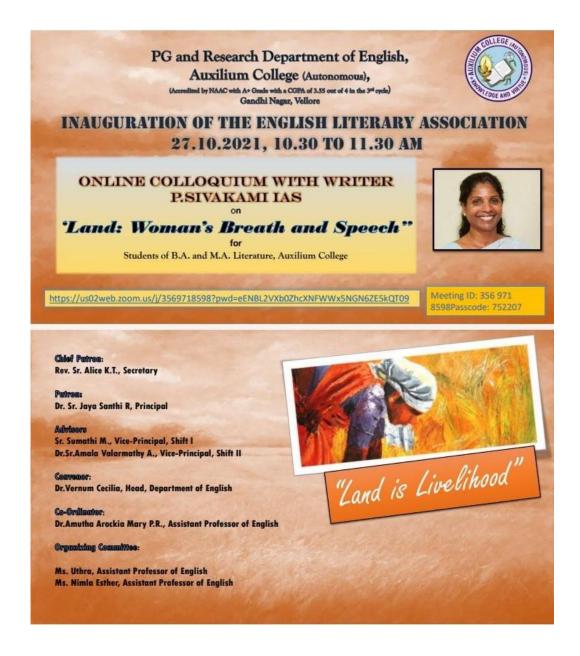
As a part of 54th World Day of Peace, Peace Essay Competition on the topic "A Culture for Care is a Path to Peace" was conducted based on the message of Pope Francis, "A Culture care must be adopted in order to create a pathway to Peace" for UG students on 05.01.2021. Gunadharshini D. of III English 'B' won the First Place. 38 students were benefitted.

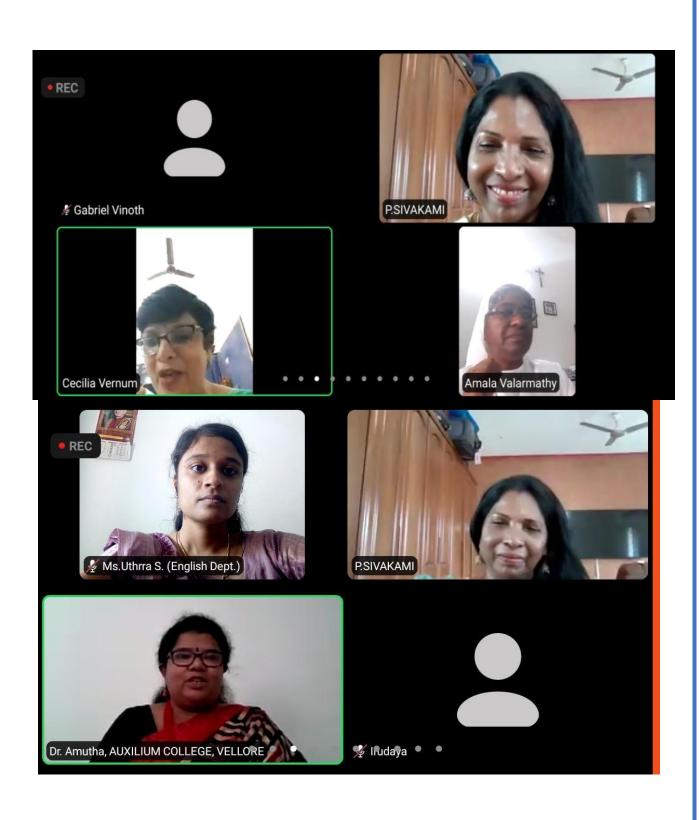


Academic Year: 2021 – 2022

Activity 1

The Inauguration of the English Literary Association was held on 27.10.2021 from 10.30am to 11.30am. Dr.Sivakami P., IAS graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and delivered her keynote address on 'Land: Woman's Breath and Speech." 250 students were benefitted.





An Online Lecture was conducted on 30.11.2021 from 11.00am to 12.00pm via zoom platform to mark the birth centenary of Satyajit Ray. The Resource Person, Dr. Mukulika Dattagupta, Fulbright Nehru Scholar, Associate Professor of English, Adamas University Barasat, West Bengal delivered a Lecture on 'Tracing the footprints of a sleuth. On journey with Satyajit Ray's Feluda and Detective fictions.' UG & PG students from the Department of English benefited from the Lecture.



"Tracing the Footprints of a Sleuth: on a Journey with Satyajít Ray's Feluda"

30.11.2021, 11.00 am to 12.00 noon



Resource Person

Dr.Mukulika Dattagupta
(Fulbright-Nehru Scholar), Associate Professor
Department of English Language and Literature
School of Liberal Arts and Culture Studies
Adamas University, Barasat, West Bengal

Join on Zoom at https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81833658888?pwd=cDIEQXovcVFtREYyR1E5MG1sL1VVdz09 Meeting ID: 818 3365 8888, Passcode: 346915

"It is the half shades, the hardly audible notes that I want to capture and explore" - Satyajit Ray



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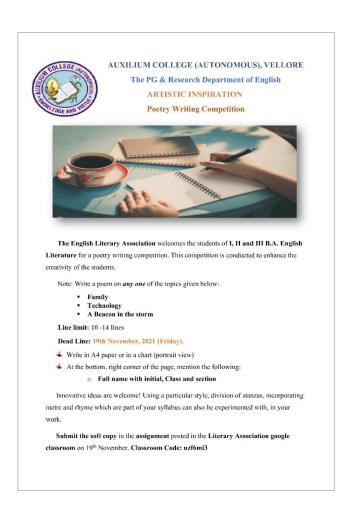
Dr. Mary Gabriel I., Assistant Professor of English Staff Advisor, Theatre Club Ms.Nimla Esther, Assistant Professor of English

Staff Advisor, Journalism Club

Sr. Celine De Souza Memorial Lecture on Creative Writing and Women Writers was organized on 03.12.2021 via zoom platform. The Resource Persons, Ms. Swetha Prakash, Author, CPO, London, Pachyderm Tales and Dr. Lakshmi Priya founder, CEO London delivered their talk on 'Insights into Creative Writing for Women, Writing Origin and Myth.' UG & PG students from the Department of English benefited from the Lecture.

Activity 4

A Poetry Writing Competition was held on 19.11.2021 on the topic 'The Family' and 'The Beacon' in the storm'. Ammu A. of II English 'A' won the First Place, Jothi R. of II English 'B' won the Second Place and Madhiha Fathima of II English 'B' won the Third Place. 19 students were benefitted.



The Peace Writing Competition was held on 21.03.2022. The topic was based on the message of Pope Francis 'On Peace: Investing on Education, Weaponry.' Varsha. M of first B. com won first place, Hemapriya. P third English A won second place, Preethi. R second English C' won third place. 28 students were benefitted.



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The English Literary Association is conducting

A PEACE ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION, on March 21st 2022

Based on the Pope's message

Topic:

'Peace: Investing on Education, not Weaponry'

Interested UG Students can approach Ms. Uthrra, Ms. Nimla or Ms. Kirupa of English department, on or before 18th March, during break.



Inter-Departmental Dramatics

Inter- Departmental dramatics was held on 6.05.2022 students from various department participated as groups. The theme was 'War and Peace'. Ms. Anitha Rajesh, Head of Vellore Franchise, Helen O' Grady Drama Academy, Ms. Diana Monisha. R, Ph.D. scholar and Ms. Kalpana Chatterjee, Ph.D. scholar were the judges. The winners were B.A English 'B' Section, B.A English 'C'won second place and third B.com won the third place. Suganya of III B.A English was the Best actress. 230 students were benefitted.







Academic Year: 2022-2023

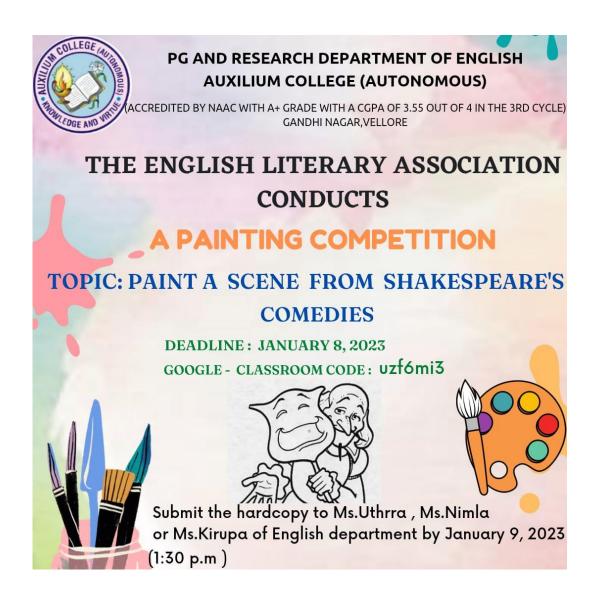
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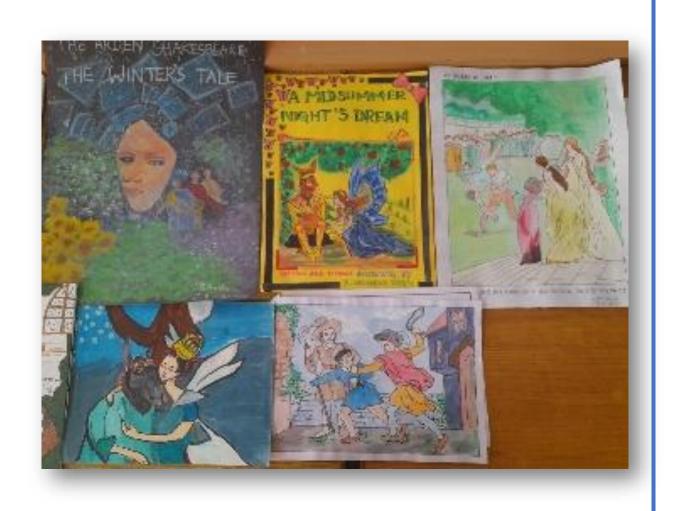
Inauguration of the English Literary Association was held in the College Auditorium at 2pm on 21.08.2022. The Resource Person, Ms.Poovilangkothai B., Assistant Professor, Department of English, Government of Arts and Science College, Arakkonam gave a talk on "Canadian Literature". The students of the Department of English depicted some of the famous characters from the English Literary works. Sheena Sahana K. of I English A was presented with 'Best Demeanour Prize', Glynis E. of I English A for 'Best Costume & Expression' and Shaziya of I English A for 'Best Presentation'. 218 students were benefitted.

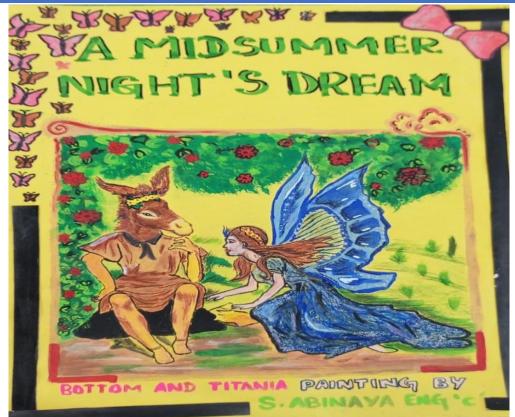




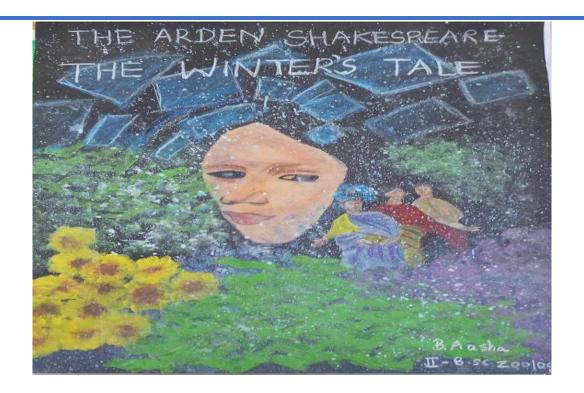
An online Painting Competition: "Paint a Scene from Shakespeare's Comedies" was conducted for UG students (shift 1) on 08.01.2023 and collected the art work through Google Classroom. Dr. Vernum Cecilia P.A.A., Associate Professor and Head, Department of English and Dr. (Sr.) Amala Valarmathy, Assistant Professor of English were the Judges. Haripreetha K. of II BA English A won the First Place, Abinaya S of III English C and Divya dharshini B of II English B won the Second Place and Aasha B of II B.Sc. Zoology won the Third Place. 22 students were benefitted.









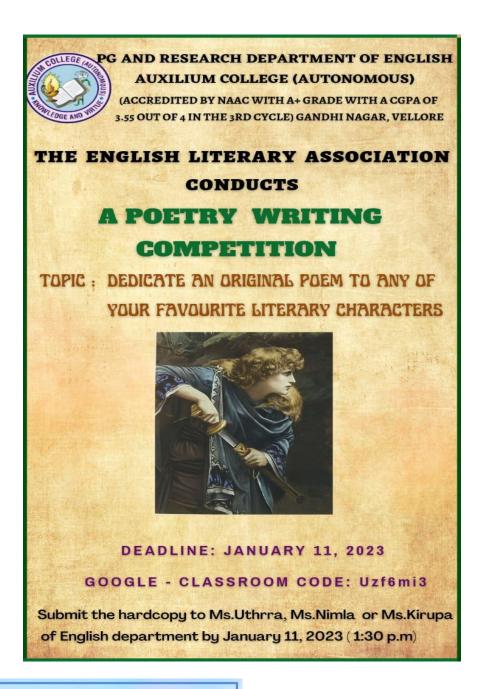




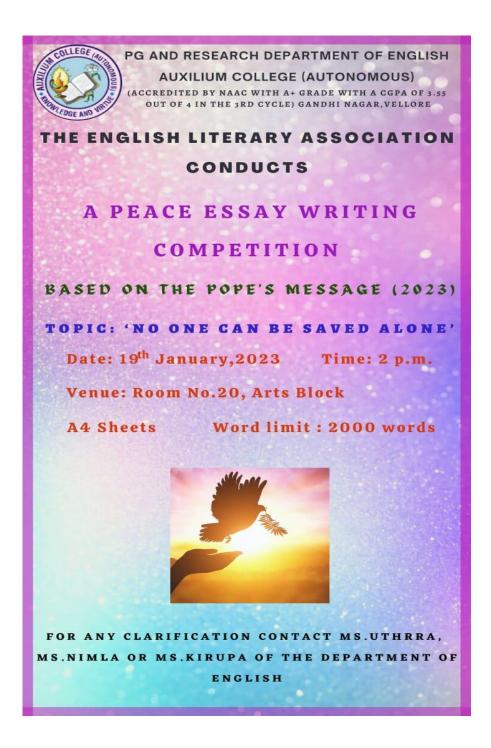
A Script Writing Competition on "Nature and Fantasy: William Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream" was conducted for the UG students on 11.01.2023. Ms.Kirupa T., Assistant Professor of English, Auxilium College (Autonomous) was the Judge. Annie Pauline of I English B won the First Place, Yuvashree of I English A won the Second Place and Indhu S. of I English B won the Third Place. 9 students were benefitted.

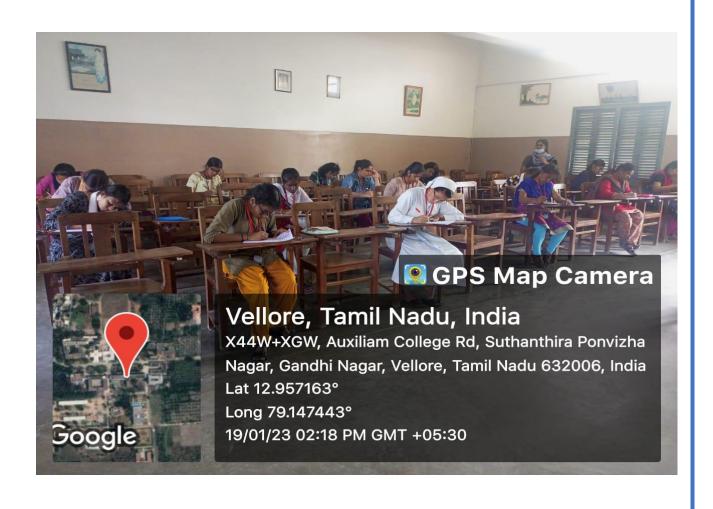


An Online Poetry Writing Competition on "Dedicate an Original Poem to any of your Favourite Literary Characters" was conducted for the UG students on 11.01.2023 and Poems were collected through Google Classroom. Dr. Vernum Cecilia P.A.A., Associate Professor and Head, Department of English Auxilium College (Autonomous) was the Judge. Annie Pauline of I English B won the First Place, Swetha J of III English B won the Second Place and Sheena Sahana K of III English A won the Third Place. 17 students were benefitted.

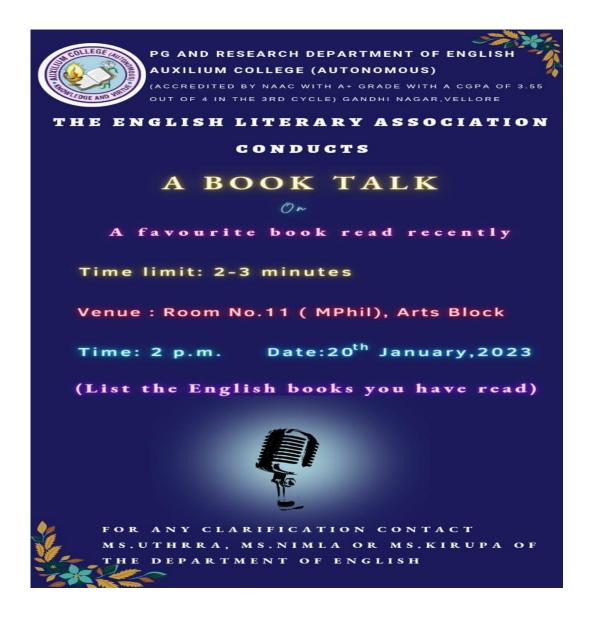


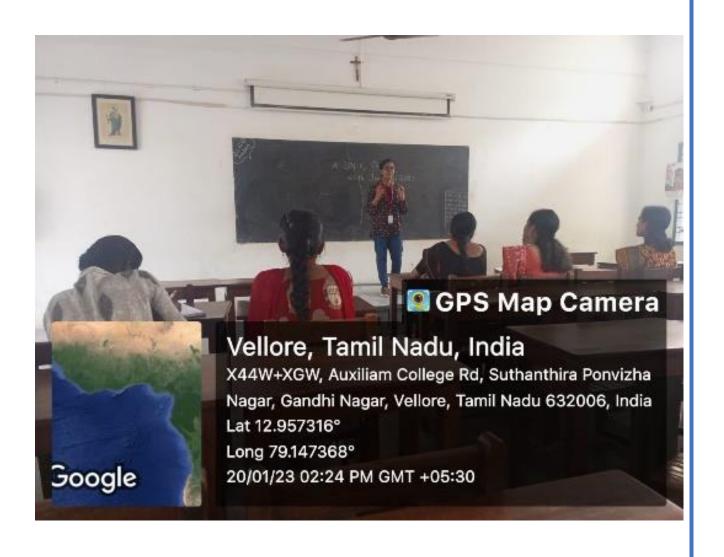
A Peace Essay Writing Competition based on Pope's message (2023) "No One can be Saved Alone" was conducted for the UG students on 19.01.2023 in Arts Block (Room No. 20) at 2pm. Dr.Latha E., Assistant Professor of English, Auxilium College (Autonomous) was the Judge. Naveena Deborah A of I English A won the First Place. 17 students were benefitted.



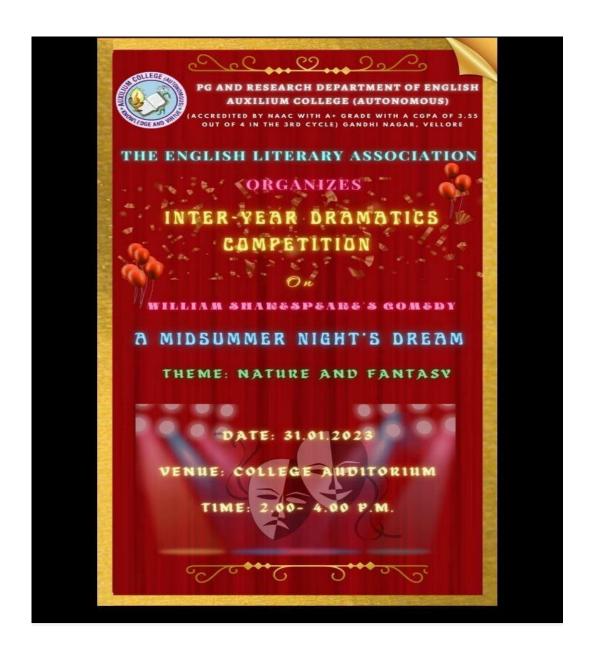


A Book Talk competition on "A Favourite Book Bead Recently" was conducted for the UG students on 20.01.2023 in Arts Block (Room No. 12) at 2pm. Birundha S. of II English B won the First Place. 25 students were benefitted.





Inter-Year Dramatics Competition on "Nature and Fantasy: William Shakespeare's Comedy: A Midsummer Night's Dream", was conducted for the UG students 31.01.2023 in the College Auditorium at 2pm. III years won the First Place, I years won the Second Place and II years won the Third Place. Asna Thasneem A. of III BA English A won the Best Actress Award. Sheena Sahana of I BA English A won the Best Director Award. 258 students were benefitted.















Best Director Award : Sheena Sahana Thasneem A.

Best Actress Award: Asna



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