



## GOVERNMENT ARTS COLLEGE, (Grade -I), ARIYALUR- 621 713

### Department of English

#### Academic Activities (2019-2020)

The Department of English has been established since the inception of the college and started offering B.A. English Literature in the year 2012 and M.A. English Literature in the year 2017 as Core Courses.

The Mission of the Department is to promote the study of worldwide literature written in English and extend the understanding of the language. The department of English has committed Professors and makes the teaching learning process interactive. The department has the very effective English literary Club entitled “**Lit Arts**”.

In order to bring out the hidden talents and innate skills of the students and to ignite the potent skills they possess in English language and literature the club organizes annual events every year that comprise various competitions like Essay writing, Oratorical, Painting and Quiz on literature. The department is strongly committed to the development of the students and extends its support on their determination to gain subject knowledge, better communication skills and to become good and responsible citizens of our nation. The department works with the firm belief that the power of nation lies in the power of humanities and social transformation is possible only with the individual’s intellectual transformation.

The Literary Association of the Department organized the inauguration of its association “**Lit Arts Club**” on 06<sup>th</sup> August, 2019. Dr. J. Albert Vincent Paulraj, Assistant



Professor of English, Urumu Dhanalakshmi College, Trichy, was the chief guest and delivered a Special Lecture on *“Reflections on Criticism”*.



The Literary Association of the Department organized an *“Investor’s Awareness”* on 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2019.

Dr. S. Jayashree Agarwal, Assistant Professor & Head (UG), Department of English, Cauvery College for Women, Trichy, was the Chief Guest for the Valedictory function of the *“Lit Arts Club”* held on 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2020.



The Chief Guest had delivered a Special Lecture on *“Literature and Life”* and distributed prizes for the winners of



various competitions like Essay Writing, Elocution and Drawing.

Our students are extremely active and enthusiastic in the co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. Ten students from II PG participated and one student presented a research paper in the National Conference held at National College Trichy. Two students from III B.A. English participated in the Rangoli Competition “Wealth from Waste” held at Bishop Heber College, Trichy. Twenty five students from II and I UG actively participated in various competitions like Singing: Group, Solo, Dance: Folk, Group and Skit in “Pushpamala -2020” held at Sri Poondipushpam College, Poondi, Thanjavur.

The Parent-Teachers Meet for the Post Graduate students was conducted on 16.03.2020 and for the Under Graduate students on 17.03.2020. The Principal presided over the meeting and addressed the gathering. Maximum number of parents attended the meeting and gave their feedback.

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