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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

NEWSLETTER

Dazzling Dialects



2021-2022

The department of English is a pillar of the institution. It has been instrumental in organising activities inside and outside the college for the personal growth of students.

DECEMBER 2021

1. Workshop 'Enhancing Skills for Content Writing'- 10th and 11th December

A intercollegiate workshop on 'Enhancing Skills for Content Writing' was organised for the undergraduate students from 09:30 a.m. to 03:00 p.m in the Assembly Hall. The Resource Speaker was "Mr. V.V.Guru Charan", Asst. Professor of English,BIIT.

Chief Guest 'Sr. Gisela', Correspondent, St. Ann's College for Women and Guest of Honour, Principal, 'Dr. Sr. Prema Kumari' graced the occasion.The workshop commenced with an inauguration ceremony on 10th December followed by the workshop on writing and closed with a Valedictory ceremony on 11th December.



2. Industrial Visit to Bharat Dynamics Limited -15th December

An industrial visit was arranged for the students of I B.Com and I B.A to Bharat Dynamics Limited to enhance their knowledge on the process of the workflow of the organisation from 10:00 a.m. to 01:00 p.m.



3. Plantation Programme -16th December

A plantation drive was organised by the department of English in St. Ann's College for Women at 03:00 p.m. I B.A. students participated in this programme to spread a message on afforestation.



FEBRUARY 2022

English Week- 08th -12 th February

The department organised English Week from 08th February to 12th February, 2022 as part of annual department curriculum. Competitions were conducted for all the students for 05 days in the Assembly Hall at 02:00 p.m.

Although the participants participated with zeal and gave their best only the best two/three were declared winners of the contest. The winners were given away trophies and a merit certificate while the participants were given participation certificate.

English Week commenced with an inauguration ceremony on 08th February, 2022 by Principal, Dr. Sr. Prema Kumari.

PowerPoint Presentation on ' English is a Window to the World' was conducted on 08th February. 13 students participated in this competition.

The winners for the PowerPoint Presentation were

1. U. Joshna (II B. Com)
2. Ritu Kumari(III B.Com)



On 09th February, Calender Designing was conducted for the students on the topic 'Important Days and Events'.18 students participated in this event

The winners for this contest were

1. P. Yamini (II. B Com)
2. S. Prameela (II B.Com)
3. Meera Nasreen (III B. Com)



On 10 February, Poetry composition on 'Nation' and Short Story composition on 'Pandemic' was conducted. The winners of this competition were

Poetry: 1. G. Harshitha Rani 2. P. Hani 3. Sameena Kauser

Short Story: 1. Sheetal Chowdhary 2. Manoja

On 11th February Essay Writing was organised on ' Importance of English'.

The winners of this contest were

1. Harshitha, Sameena Kauser, Nandini, Sk. Md. Shenaz Sultana (I B. A)
2. Hema, Kavya, Sravani, Sandhya, Mehraj, Arpita (I B.Sc)



On 12h February, Drama on R.K. Narayan's collection of short stories was performed. The winners of this contest were



English week ended on a celebratory note where the winners were given away prizes and the participants their participation certificates by the Principal.



FEBRUARY 2022

5. Beach Cleaning Programme- 26th February

A Beach Cleaning drive was initiated by the department of English on 26th February, 2022 under the headship of Mrs. A. Roja, Head, dept. of English. The students of St. Ann's College were taken to Rushikonda Beach to clean the shores of the beautiful azure waters surrounded with mountains to protect the marine ecosystem and protect nature.



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2022-2023

AUGUST 2022

1. Internship visit to St. Aloysius ITI institute- 27th August

The students of II B.A. Spl. English and II MPCS were taken to St. Aloysius ITI institute, Autonagar on 27th August, 2022 by Mrs. Roja, Head, dept. of English to seek information about the possible internship options available for the students of the college.



2. Vox - Pop Interview - 27th August

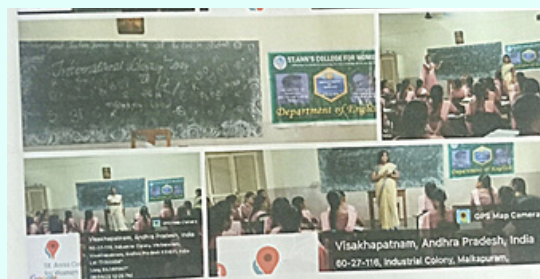
A Vox- Pop interview was conducted by the II B.A students on 27th August, 2022 to learn the art of Vox- Pop Interview. This activity was done to face interviews and give effective interviews in the near future. The students interviewed students from other programmes and their own classmates.



SEPTEMBER 2022

3. International Literacy Day-08th September

International Literacy Day was celebrated on 08th September, 2022 by the department of English in the English classroom. Mrs. A. Roja, Head, dept. of English addressed the students on this occasion. Mrs. Uma Maheswari, Mrs. Lakshmi Devi and Joshna Jaisy J were present on that day.

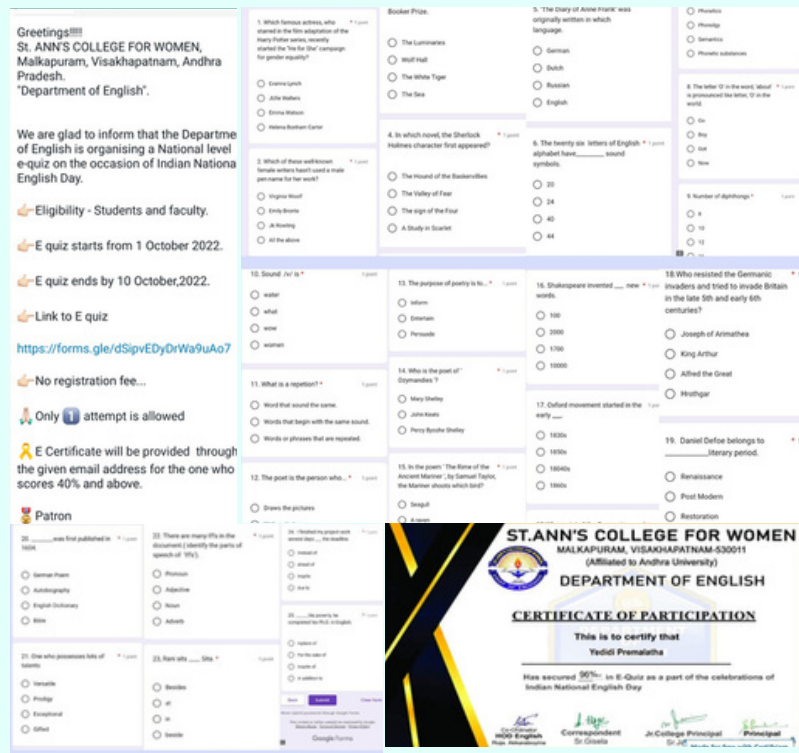


OCTOBER 2022

4. Indian National English Day

1. E- Quiz on English Language and Literature

A National E-Quiz on English Language and Literature was open for participation between 01 October-10 October. This e-quiz was circulated all over the world and participated by participants from various universities and colleges.



2. National Webinar on Space - age trends in Language Learning

A National Webinar on " Space age trends in Language Learning" by Dr. C Raghavendra on 09th October, 2022 was conducted via Zoom from 02:00 - 03:30 p.m. Principal, Dr. Sr. Prema Kumari addressed the audience on the significance of this event.



BEST PRACTICE

6. No Bag Day

Every fourth/ fifth Saturday, a best practice" No Bag Day" is observed in the college and also by the English department. The department of English takes this day as an opportunity to conduct activities that are essential to build the communication skills of the students to make them confident and competent.

25th June - Creative Writing.

Students were divided into sets of five. Six teams were formed and they were asked to create a story of their own choice. They were given one hour to discuss and write and one student was required to read the story of their team. This activity was conducted to develop critical thinking skills, communication skills, writing skills and team spirit.



30th July- Just A Minute.

Topics were selected for the students and they were supposed to speak on the topic given to them for one minute each. This is practiced to develop speaking skills, gain confidence, get rid of fear and help students to measure their standards. All students participated and spoke for one minute on the given topic.



BEST PRACTICE

6. No Bag Day

27th August - Role Play

Students were divided into teams of 2, 3 or 4 depending on the topic and were asked to perform role plays. Role plays help to develop communication skills and body language.



26th November - Debate

Debate was conducted for the students on three topics. 1) Plastic should be banned. 2) Social media does more harm than good. 3) Books provide more entertainment than television. The students participated in the debate. Before the debate could commence, rules were given to the students. Debate was chosen as part of the No Bag Day activity to help the students assess their skills and know their own standards. It was also conducted to enable the students to develop critical thinking, logical thinking, communication skills, team building skills, confidence, and many more.



