

**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**  
**ENGLISH LITERARY ASSOCIATION REPORT**  
**LITEROSPECTRUM**

**2022-2023**

The literary association of the department of English, christened as LITEROSPECTRUM, conducted various events during the academic year 2022 to 2023.

The inauguration of the English Literary Association, LITEROSPECTRUM took place on 08/02/2023. The chief guest for the event was Dr. K. Fahamida Begum, Assistant Professor of English, CTTE College for Women, Chennai-600 011. The inauguration began with the Tamizh Thaa Vazhthu followed by the welcome address delivered by the Principal, Dr. B. Uma Maheswari. The Head of the Department of English, Dr. Maria Preethi Srinivasan introduced the speaker of the day. The key note address for the day was delivered on the topic 'Multi-disciplinary Approach.' The event ended with the National Anthem.

The inter-departmental Oratorical Competition for the coveted **Smt. Rajam Ramamurthy Endowment Prize** was held on 14/02/2023 in Room No-24 at Kalaignar Mahal. The topic for the day was '**Controlling/Combating Human Trafficking in the Modern Society.**' The participants were 26 students across various disciplines of our college and the winners were as follows:

PRIZE	NAME	DEPARTMENT	AMOUNT
I PRIZE	M. PRITHIKA	II B.A.Sociology	Rs. 1500/-
II PRIZE	E JOESWIN ANITHA	I M.A. English	Rs.1000/-
III PRIZE	B SHAKTHI PRIYA	III B.Sc.,PBPB (EM)	Rs. 750/-

The **Selvi K Meyer's Memorial Prize** for the inter-departmental essay writing competition was held on 14/02/2023. The topic that was assigned to the students was '**The Impact of Individual Human Choice on Climate Change**' There were 46 enthusiastic participants for the competition from across the various disciplines of our college.

PRIZE	NAME	DEPARTMENT	AMOUNT
I PRIZE	RENUGA P	II B.A. Sociology	Rs.30/-

The Viscountess Goeshen Prize for the inter-collegiate oratorical competition was held on 15/02/2023. There were 22 enthusiastic participants from various city colleges. The topic '**Discreet Use of Social Media Platforms – Discernment is the Key needed by the Youth of Today**' was already assigned to them. The judges for the event were Dr. Maria Preethi Srinivasan, Associate Professor & Head, Department of English, Dr. N Balambigai, Associate Professor of English and Dr. Kala, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Sociology. The winners were as follows:

PRIZE	NAME	DEPARTMENT	AMOUNT
I PRIZE	K RUCHIRA	III B.A English Anna Adarsh College for Women, Chennai	Rs. 2000/-
II PRIZE	P V HARITHA	I M.A.English Anna Adarsh College for Women, Chennai	Rs.1000/-
III PRIZE	PARAMESHWARI	I BCA Queen Mary's College, Chennai	Rs. 500/-

The cultural events for the students of the department of English both UG and PG were held across two days. The ten events were segregated as off-stage and on-stage events and they were held on 22/03/2023 and 23/03/2023.

S. No	Date	On/ Off Stage	Event/ Theme	Solo/ Team	Entries per class	Participants per class	Duration	Judges
1	22/02/23	Off	Breakfast Briefing Regional Theme	Team	1	3	30 mins	Mrs. Manimekalai (Asst. Prof.of English) Mrs. Swarnaltha (Asst.Prof. of Economics)
2	22/02/23	Off	Pencil Sketching (A line from a poem )	Solo	3	3	45 mins	Dr.N Balambigai Asst. Prof.of English Dr. Geetha Lakshmi (Asst. Prof.of Mathematics)
3	22/02/23	Off	Collage Green Literature	Team	1	3	45 mins	Dr.Maria Preethi Srinivasan Head/ Dept of English Mrs. P Sumathy (Asst. Prof.of English)
4	22/02/23	Off	Face Painting Eco-Literature	Team	1	2	45 mins	Dr. Kathuri Bai Asst. Prof.of Tamil Dr.Sukanya Asst. Prof.of Chemistry
5	22/02/23	On	Mime	Team	1	5	5 mins	Mrs. Priya R (Asst. Prof.of English) Dr. Banu Gayathri (Asst. Prof.of Sociology)
6	22/02/23	On	Poetry Recitation Nature Poem	Solo	3	3	3 mins	Dr. Varalakshmi (Head/ Dept of French) Dr N Balambigai Asst. Prof.of English
7	23/02/23	On	Group Singing English/ medley/ motivational	Team	1	6	5 mins	Dr. Maria Preethi Srinivasan (Head/ Dept of English) Dr. N Balambigai (Asst. Prof.of English)
8	23/02/23	On	Group Dance Regional Theme	Team	1	6-8	8 mins	Dr. Lalitha (Chief Guest) Dr. Uma (Head / Dept of DPHS)
9	23/02/23	On	Literary Ramp Walk	Team	1	2 plus 1 as voice over	5 mins	Dr. Maria Preethi Srinivasan (Head/ Dept of English) Dr. Lalitha (Chief Guest)
10	23/02/23	Off	Tableau Green Literature	Team	1	8-12	60 mins	Dr. Maria Preethi Srinivasan Head/ Dept of English Dr. Lalitha (Chief Guest)

The Valediction of the English Literary Association, Literospectrum was held on 23/02/2023. The event began with the Tamizh Thaa Vazhthu, the Chief Guest of the day was Dr. Lalitha , Assistant Professor of English, JBAS College for Women Chennai- 18, who graced the event with her presence , delivered the valedictory address , judged the events of the day and also distributed the prizes along with Dr. Maria Preethi Srinivasan, Head , Department of English. More than 250 students from the UG and PG participated in the various events held on the two days and the 100 odd prize winners of the ten different events were awarded with medals and certificates. The criteria for judging each event were meticulously planned for the allotment of marks by the judges. The overall trophy for the year 2022-2023 was bagged by II M.A. English, the class that won the maximum prizes. The event ended with the National Anthem.