

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

**2023-2024**

The literary association of the department of English, christened as LITEROSPECTRUM, conducted various events during the academic year 2023to 2024.

The inauguration of the English Literary Association, LITEROSPECTRUM took place on 06/02/2024. The chief guest for the event was Dr. Usha Krishnan, Author, Coach and Motivational Speaker. The inauguration began with the Tamizh Thaaai 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 'A Writer's Tryst with breaking invisible barriers.' There was an animated discussion and the event ended with the National Anthem.

The inter-departmental Oratorical Competition for the coveted **Smt. Rajam Ramamurthy Endowment Prize** was held on 08/02/2024 in Room No-24 at Kalaingar Mahal. The topic for the day was '**Life does not get better by chance...it gets better by change.**' The participants were 26 students across various disciplines of our college and the winners were as follows:

| PRIZE     | NAME             | DEPARTMENT      | AMOUNT     |
|-----------|------------------|-----------------|------------|
| I PRIZE   | MATHIVATHANA     | II B.A. English | Rs. 1500/- |
| II PRIZE  | E JOESWIN ANITHA | II M.A. English | Rs.500/-   |
|           | JOSHIKA          | I BA Sociology  | Rs. 500/-  |
| III PRIZE | DEVISREE         | II B.A. English | Rs. 375/-  |
|           | SHERLY D         | II B.A. English | Rs. 375/-  |

The **Selvi K Meyer's Memorial Prize** for the inter-departmental essay writing competition was held on Thursday 08/02/2024. The topic that was assigned to the students was '**Doomscrolling: The Silent predator of our mental well being**' There were 42 enthusiastic participants for the competition from across the various disciplines of our college.

| PRIZE   | NAME      | DEPARTMENT            | AMOUNT  |
|---------|-----------|-----------------------|---------|
| I PRIZE | SHIVANI J | III B.Sc.Geography EM | Rs.30/- |

The Viscountess Goeshen Prize for the inter-collegiate oratorical competition was held on 09/02/2024. There were 15 enthusiastic participants from various city colleges. The topic '**THE IMPULSIVE AND COMPULSIVE ACT OF DOOMSCROLLING ON THE Z-GEN YOUNG ADULTS**' was already assigned to them. The judges for the event were Dr. Maria Preethi Srinivasan, Associate Professor & Head, Department of English ,Dr.S Urmila, Associate

Professor of English and Dr.Varalakshmi ,Associate Professor & Head , Department of French.  
The winners were as follows:

| PRIZE     | NAME               | DEPARTMENT/ COLLEGE   | AMOUNT     |
|-----------|--------------------|---|------------|
| I PRIZE   | KRISHNA SAMHITHA M | III BA ENGLISH<br>ANNA ADARSH COLLEGE FOR WOMEN<br>CHENNAI -40      | Rs. 2000/- |
| II PRIZE  | HARIPRIYA K        | I BA BUSINESS ECONOMICS<br>ETHIRAJ COLLEGE FOR WOMEN<br>CHENNAI -08 | Rs.1000/-  |
| III PRIZE | JOSHIKA B          | I BA Sociology<br>QUEEN MARY'S COLLEGE<br>CHENNAI -04               | Rs. 500/-  |

The cultural/literary events for the students of the department of English both UG and PG were held across 5 days. The twelve events were segregated as off-stage and on-stage events and they were held on 14/02/24,15/02/24,19/02/24, 20/02/24 and 23/03/2024.

| S. No | Date     | On/ Off Stage | Event/ Theme  | Solo/ Team | Entries per class | Participants per class | Duration                                      | Judges   |
|-------|----------|---------------|---|------------|-------------------|------------------------|---|--|
| 1     | 14/02/24 | Off           | Poetry Recitation<br><br>Science and Literature                                 | Solo       | 3                 | 3                      | 3 mins  | Dr N Balambigai<br>Associate Prof.of English<br>Dr. Sandhya<br>Associate Prof.of English<br>Dr. Sakthi Priya<br>Guest Lecturer |
| 2     | 15/02/24 | Off           | Creative writing<br><br>Theme - Doomscrolling                                   | Solo       | 3                 | 3                      | One week to submit the manuscript of the poem | Dr. Urmila<br>Associate Prof.of English<br><br>Mrs Manimekalai<br>Assistant Prof of English                                    |
| 3     | 19/02/24 | Off           | Collage AI and Literature   | Team       | 1                 | 3                      | 45 mins                                       | Dr.Maria Preethi Srinivasan<br>Head/ Dept of English<br>Mrs. P Sumathy<br>(Asst. Prof.of English)                              |
| 4     | 19/02/24 | Off           | Pencil Sketching of the poem by Albert Goldbarth 'The Sciences Sing a Lullabye' | Solo       | 3                 | 3                      | 45 mins                                       | Dr.N Balambigai<br>Associate Prof.of English<br>Ms. Amariyah   |

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| 5  | 19/02/23 | On | Mime<br><br>Theme –<br>Doomscrolling<br>and its effects<br>on<br>Relationships | Team | 1 | 5                            | 5 mins  | Mrs. Priya R<br>(Asst. Prof.of English)<br><br>Dr.Kalavathy<br>(Associate Prof.of Sociology)   |
| 6  | 19/02/23 | On | Rangoli<br>Theme –<br>Doomscrolling<br>and its impact<br>on studies            | Team | 1 | 5                            | 60 mins | Dr Sujitha Physical Director<br>/Head of Physical Education<br>Mrs. M. Manimekalai<br>Assistant Professor of English   |
| 7  | 20/02/24 | On | Tableau<br>Theme<br>Science Fiction  | Team | 1 | 8-12                         | 60 mins | Dr. Maria Preethi Srinivasan<br>(Head/ Dept of English)<br>Dr Uma<br>(Head / DPHS)   |
| 8  | 20/02/24 | On | Face Painting<br>AI and<br>Literature  | Team | 1 | 2                            | 45 mins | Dr. Maria Preethi Srinivasan<br>(Head/ Dept of English)<br>Mrs. Raksha<br>(Asst Prof of English)<br>Dr. Kaniyaval<br>Guest Lecturer                                      |
| 9  | 20/02/24 | On | Solo Singing<br>Karoake<br>Instruments<br>(Optional)<br>Theme :Hope            | Solo | 3 | 3                            | 3 mins  | Dr. Maria Preethi Srinivasan<br>(Head/ Dept of English)<br>Dr. M. Sandhya<br>Associate Professor of English<br>Dr. Urmila<br>Associate Prof.of English                   |
| 10 | 23/02/24 | On | Group Dance<br>Diasporan<br>Cultures   | Team | 1 | 6-8                          | 8 mins  | Dr Sujitha Physical Director<br>/Head of Physical Education<br>Dr. M. Sandhya<br>Associate Professor of English<br>Mrs. M. Manimekalai<br>Assistant Professor of English |
| 11 | 23/02/24 | On | Group Singing<br>English/<br>medley/<br><br>Hope Shines<br>Through it all      | Team | 1 | 6-8                          | 8 mins  | Dr. Maria Preethi Srinivasan<br>(Head/ Dept of English)<br>Dr. M. Sandhya<br>Associate Professor of English<br>Ms. Amariyah  |
| 12 | 23/02/24 | On | Literary Ramp<br>Walk  | Team | 1 | 2 plus 1<br>as voice<br>over | 5 mins  | Dr. Maria Preethi Srinivasan<br>(Head/ Dept of English)<br>Dr. N Balambigai<br>(Associate Prof.of English)<br>Ms. Amariyah   |

The Valediction of the English Literary Association, Literospectrum was held on 23/02/2024. The event began with the Tamizh Thaaai Vazhthu, the Guest of Honour of the day was Mrs.Manimekalai , Assistant Professor of English, QMC, who graced the event with her presence 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 180 odd prize winners of the twelve 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 by the Literospectrum team for the academic year 23-24 Mrs. M Anglelin Fernando, Dr. Aruna Rani & Dr. Megala Devi. The overall trophy for the year 2023-2024 was bagged by II M.A. English, the class that won the maximum prizes. The event ended with the National Anthem.

The List of Prize winners of the various events held during Literospectrum 2024

### 1. Poetry Recitation

| PRIZE      | B.A/M.A      | NAME OF THE PARTICIPANTS |
|------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| <b>I</b>   | <b>II MA</b> | E.JOESWIN ANITHA         |
| <b>II</b>  | <b>II BA</b> | DEVISREE.N               |
| <b>III</b> | <b>I MA</b>  | SYED IBRAHIMA            |

### 2. Rangoli

| PRIZE      | B.A/M.A       | NAME OF THE PARTICIPANTS  |
|------------|---------------|---|
| <b>I</b>   | <b>III BA</b> | SANTHALAKSHMI.C<br><br>MANISHA.E<br>LOGESWARI.R<br>KAMALI.M<br>ABINISHA.R |
| <b>II</b>  | <b>II MA</b>  | VASANTHA SHREE.I<br>HEERA.T<br>MANJULA.V<br>SUMITHRA.L<br>CHRISTY.J       |
| <b>III</b> | <b>I BA</b>   | JODHI.R<br>SUDARVIZHI.R<br>SANDHIYA.N<br>SANDHIYA.V<br>NAVEENA.R          |

### 3. CREATIVE WRITING

| PRIZE      | B.A/M.A       | NAME OF THE PARTICIPANTS |
|------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| <b>I</b>   | <b>II MA</b>  | SNOWLIN J                |
| <b>II</b>  | <b>I MA</b>   | SHALINI R                |
| <b>III</b> | <b>III BA</b> | SANTHALAKSHMI C          |

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|  | <b>I MA</b> | MAHALAKSHMI S |
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#### 4. PENCIL SKETCHING

| PRIZE      | B.A/M.A                     | NAME OF THE PARTICIPANTS |
|------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>I</b>   | <b>II MA</b>                | YAMINI.N                 |
| <b>II</b>  | <b>I BA</b>                 | PAVITHRA.S               |
| <b>III</b> | <b>II BA</b><br><b>I MA</b> | CHITHRA.R<br>ELAKIYA.S   |

#### 5. COLLAGE MAKING

| PRIZE      | B.A/M.A       | NAME OF THE PARTICIPANTS                               |
|------------|---------------|--|
| <b>I</b>   | <b>III BA</b> | HARINI.M<br>Vi.Ma.SEMMOZHI<br>RAGHAVI.V                |
| <b>II</b>  | <b>II MA</b>  | CHRISTY.J<br>AISHWARYA.K.I<br>HARINI.S                 |
| <b>III</b> | <b>II BA</b>  | M.S.AADHIRAI<br>S.HARINI SUDHARSHANA<br>S.JOTHILAKSHMI |

#### 6. MIME

| PRIZE     | B.A/M.A       | NAME OF THE PARTICIPANTS   |
|-----------|---------------|--|
| <b>I</b>  | <b>III BA</b> | SHARUMATHI.R<br><br>RITHIKA.S<br><br>VIDHYALAKSHMI.K<br><br>SANDHIYA.K.P<br>SANTHALAKSHMI.C<br>PONMOZHI.D<br>ABINISHA.R<br>MANISHA.E |
| <b>II</b> | <b>II MA</b>  | RAMYA<br>ELAYAMATHI<br><br>SIVASANKARI<br>ARCHANA<br>LAVANYA<br>SNEHA<br>SANGEETHA   |



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| <b>III</b> | <b>I BA</b> | CRISTAL MAIDELIN,ROHITHA<br>MALINI,PAVITHRA,<br>NAVASHREE,NATHIYA,PUNITHA,<br>JANANI.M, EUNICE ANGEL,<br>L.GAYATHRI |
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#### 8. FACE PAINTING

| PRIZE      | B.A/M.A                          | NAME OF THE PARTICIPANTS                    |
|------------|----------------------------------|---|
| <b>I</b>   | <b>II MA</b>                     | BLESSY VEFELIN RAJ ,SNOWLIN J               |
| <b>II</b>  | <b>II BA</b>                     | R. CHITHRA ,S. RUBIKARANI                   |
| <b>III</b> | <b>I BA</b><br><br><b>III BA</b> | JACKLIN.P ,JOTHI.R<br>SUBASRE.R ,RAKSHINI.D |

#### 9.SOLO SINGING

| PRIZE      | B.A/M.A            | NAME OF THE PARTICIPANTS       |
|------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>I</b>   | <b>II MA</b>       | E.JOESWIN ANITHA, SNOWLIN.J    |
| <b>II</b>  | <b>I MA, II BA</b> | SYED IBRAHIMA, V.B.VIDHYASHREE |
| <b>III</b> | <b>II MA, I BA</b> | ELAYAMATHI.K, DEEPISHA.S       |

#### 10. GROUP DANCE

| PRIZE      | B.A/M.A                          | NAME OF THE PARTICIPANTS   |
|------------|----------------------------------|--|
| <b>I</b>   | <b>II MA</b>                     | E.JOESWIN ANITHA<br>AISHWARYA.K.I ,BLESSY VEFELIN RAJ.B,<br>ELAYAMATHI.K ,DIVYA.K,<br>LAVANYA.B ,SIVASHANKARI.A  |
| <b>II</b>  | <b>II BA</b>                     | YASHIGA NANDHINI.P.U ,SHERLY.D,<br>DHANALAKSHMI ,REVATHY.G<br>WAJIDHA BEE ,SRINIDHI  |
| <b>III</b> | <b>III BA</b><br><br><b>I MA</b> | ALISHA NIKITHA.A ,SWEETY.S<br>OLIMBA.I ,PRIYANKA.R ,PONMOZHI.D<br>POOJA.A, SANDHIYA.K.P, SHARUMATHI.R<br><br>MAHALAKSHMI.S ,FARHANA<br>BEGUM.A,DEEPIKA,<br>RESHMA.G.KTHARIKA.V,SHARMILA.M,SYED<br>IBRAHIMA.S,INIYAVALL.S |

### 11.GROUP SONG

| PRIZE      | B.A/M.A       | NAME OF THE PARTICIPANTS   |
|------------|---------------|--|
| <b>I</b>   | <b>II MA</b>  | JOESWIN ANITHA, ELAYAMATHI.K,<br>SIVA SHANKARI,SARANYA.M,<br>DIVYA.K                     |
| <b>II</b>  | <b>III BA</b> | JINCY PAUL ,VIDHYASHREE V B,<br>SUBASRE R, RITHIKA V,RITHIKA<br>S,SEMMOZHI Vi Ma         |
| <b>III</b> | <b>I MA</b>   | ANNIE BLESSY CHRISTY.D, DIVYA.C,<br>SARAL JASMINE.P, RUBI.R, JHONSI<br>RANI.S, SHALINI.R |

### 12.LITERARY RAMP WALK

| PRIZE      | B.A/M.A       | NAME OF THE PARTICIPANTS                                |
|------------|---------------|---|
| <b>I</b>   | <b>III BA</b> | JINCY PAUL, JEMIMA MAGDALENE R,<br>THAUHIDHA THAHSEEN.M |
| <b>II</b>  | <b>II MA</b>  | RAMYA R, AISHWARYA K I , SNOWLIN<br>J                   |
| <b>III</b> | <b>I MA</b>   | HEBA HEDDIA QUEENCY.D,<br>PRIYANKA.D, SANGAMITRA M      |



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|  | <b>II BA</b> | ANJALI J, KIRUTHIKA S, SWETHA S |
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