

Department of English
Report of the Activities

2020-21

National Webinar

A national webinar on the topic ‘ On making the Cultural turn in Literary Studies: Emergence, Evolution, Scope of Cultural Studies in Literary Studies’ was conducted by the Department of English on 12th October 2020 at 10.a.m. The Key note lecture was delivered by Mr. Liju Jacob Kuriakose, Senior Research Fellow, Department of Humanities, NIT, Puducherry. The notification of the webinar was circulated through social media and received an overwhelming response from all over India. There were about 200 participants altogether, 100 each in Google meet live session and Youtube live streaming. In the 1 hour lecture, the resource person discussed in detail the origins, evolutions and scope of cultural studies in academic fields of inquiry. Citing examples from fields as varied as films, advertisements memes and popular art explanation was given on how cultural phenomena get produced and work in accordance with the socio political power structures within the society. The lecture was followed by an interactive session.

Webinar for the students of the Department

Dr. Sruti Ramachandran, Assistant Professor of English, Govt. College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram, has been the **Resource Person** of the webinar on **Psychoanalytic Criticism: Beginning Freud**, on **30 October 2020**, conducted by the Department of English, St.Thomas College, Ranni. All the students of the department participated in the webinar. In the interactive session that followed the keynote speech many of the participants raised questions and clarified their doubts.

Faculty Achievements

Aneeta Chinnu Joseph	Online Orientation Course	04-06-2020 - 01-07-2020
Aneeta Chinnu Joseph	7 days International E- workshop on Contemporary Critical Trends in Literature	22-06-2020 - 28-06-2020
Aneeta Chinnu Joseph	7 days International E- workshop on English Language Teaching and Literature: Current Issues , Trends and Challenges	08-07-2020 - 14-07-2020
Aneeta Chinnu Joseph	4 Day E workshop on Research Methodology and Academic Writing	21-07-2020 - 24-07-2020
Aneeta Chinnu Joseph	Online FDP-MOODLE learning Management system	17-11-2020 - 23-11-2020
Aneeta Chinnu Joseph	One week FDP on Academic Writing	18-02-2021 - 24-02-2021
Elena Sajan	Online Orientation Course	04-06-2020 - 01-07-2020
Elena Sajan	7 days International E- workshop on Contemporary Critical Trends in Literature	22-06-2020 - 28-06-2020
Elena Sajan	Online FDP-MOODLE learning Management system	17-11-2020 - 23-11-2020
Elena Sajan	Awarded certificate for translating the files of the course Psychology of Everyday offered by IIT Kanpur in Malayalam lanuage	28/9/2020
Dr. Sneha Elcy Jacob	Online Refresher Course (Multidisciplinary) in Techno-Pedagogy Tools Towards Digital Era of Teaching	28/09/2020-11-10-2020
Dr.Sneha Elcy Jacob	Two Week online FDP on Media and Art in Teaching and Learning (Interdisciplinary)	12/01/2021-25/01/2021
Dr.Sneha Elcy Jacob	participated in the webinar on ' Outcome Based Education ' organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, St Thomas College, Kozhencherry, in association with Kerala State Higher Education Council,	16/7/2020

A 30 hour online spoken English class for select students of CMS UP Community school, Ranni from 24/04/2021 to 15/05/2021. Resource person was Aleena Elizabeth Abraham (Teach for India intern). Third year students Bibin T. Biju, Grace Ann Johnson, and Fathima Ahmed joined the venture by sharing their inputs especially in preparing the lesson plan.

Research papers published during the year

Title	Name of the author/s	Department of the teacher	Name of journal	Year of publication	ISSN number	Link to the recognition in UGC enlistment of the Journal
Travel and Travel Writing: Some Facts	Dr, Sneha Elcy Jacob	English	Science and Society	2020	0973-0206	

Achievements of the students

Albin John Samuel won prize in the quiz competition by Physics dept. No certificate issued. Awarded cash prize by Physics Department



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**INVITED LECTURE
"PSYCHOANALYTIC
CRITICISM:
BEGINNING FREUD"**

ON 30-10-2020, 10.30 A.M.

GUEST SPEAKER



Dr. SRUTI RAMACHANDRAN
Assistant Professor of English
Govt. College for Women
Thiruvananthapuram

Platform: Google Meet

Dr. ALEYAMMA KURUVILLA
Principal

Dr. SNEHA ELCY JACOB
HoD

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Research Methodology workshop

A research methodology workshop (two-hour sessions each) was conducted on 4th, 5th and 6th January 2021 for the final year students with a special emphasis on MLA 8 formatting and style of academic writing. The sessions were led by Dr. Sneha Elcy Jacob, Head of the Department of English

Bridge Course

Bridge course- An Introduction to Literary Terms - was conducted for first year students from 27/10/2020-14/11/2020, during which around forty literary terms were introduced to the students. A test was also conducted at the end of the course

