

# N.S.S COLLEGE NEMMARA DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

## ANNUAL REPORT ON THE DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES 2018-2019



The Department of English has organized myriad activities in the academic year 2018-19 with the sole aim to enhance language skills, foster a love for literature and provide a platform for creative expression. It commenced with a provocative and exciting lecture on Shakespearean Theatre, with due reference to the play *Macbeth*, which sparked heated discussion. The most groundbreaking among the departmental activity was the inauguration of the Value-Added Course in Communication and Soft Skill Development, that introduced the various types of writing, such as

essays, reports, creative writing, and academic writing, to enhance communication skills and improve speaking, writing, listening, and reading abilities in English. Another contribution of the department was the conduct of a talk on New Media, to introduce the students the multifarious scope and opportunities in the media. A Bridge course on An Introduction to Language and Literature was another feather in the cap of the Department. The teachers at the Department of English tirelessly worked in unison to unearth the multifaceted skills and acclimatize the potential of the students along with enhancing their academic skill sets. The concern of the diverse activities organized by the Department was to expose the students to experience both academic and non-academic realms, thereby facilitating them to encounter the varied nuances outside their curriculum.

### **Invited Talk I:**

**Topic: Macbeth's Shakespeare – Trajectories of Shakespearean Theatre**

**Date: 12 November 2018**

**Venue: Seminar Hall**

GUEST SPEAKER-  
**MR. V. DEVIDASAN, RETIRED**  
**ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR,**  
**DEPARTMENT OF**  
**ENGLISH, NSS COLLEGE**  
**NENMARA**



  
**NSS COLLEGE, NENMARA**  
**DATE- 12 NOVEMBER 2018**  
**VENUE- SEMINAR HALL**  
**TIME- 1.30 PM**

**INVITED TALK ON**  
**TRAJECTORIES**  
**OF**  
**SHAKESPEAREAN**  
**THEATRE**



**PROGRAMME SCHEDULE-**

WELCOME ADDRESS-  
**SHYAMA JAYAPRAKASH I.K,**  
FACULTY, DEPARTMENT OF  
ENGLISH

INVITED TALK-  
**TRAJECTORIES OF  
SHAKESPEAREAN THEATRE BY  
MR. V. DEVIDASAN, RETIRED  
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR,  
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, NSS  
COLLEGE NENMARA**

DISCUSSION

VOTE OF THANKS-  
**ASWATHY BABY, II BA ENGLISH**



**COORDINATORS**  
Sreeja G  
Anupama V  
Lekshmi S  
Maya Menon  
Sukanya  
Shyama Jayaprakash I K

The Department of English hosted an enriching talk focused on the captivating world of Shakespearean theatre with specific reference to the play *Macbeth* on 12 November 2018. The Guest Speaker of the day was welcomed by Shyama Jayaprakash I.K., Faculty of the Department of English. The talk was spearheaded by Mr. V. Devidasan, Retired Associate Professor, NSS College, Nenmara, a renowned scholar and expert in Shakespearean theatre shared his insights, shedding light on the historical context, linguistic nuances and dramatic techniques that make Shakespearean plays a cornerstone of literary excellence. The speaker also delved deep into the intricacies of the play *Macbeth*, unraveling the brilliance behind the timelessness of the play and the impact Shakespearean plays have on modern literature and culture. The profound knowledge in the topic of Mr. V Devidasan was a great experience for the students, helping them to have a wide aspect of Shakespearean Theatre as well as the theatre culture of the era.

The talk concluded with a discussion where the participants and the speaker exchanged ideas on the enduring appeal of Shakespearean theatre and its relevance in today's world. The students had the

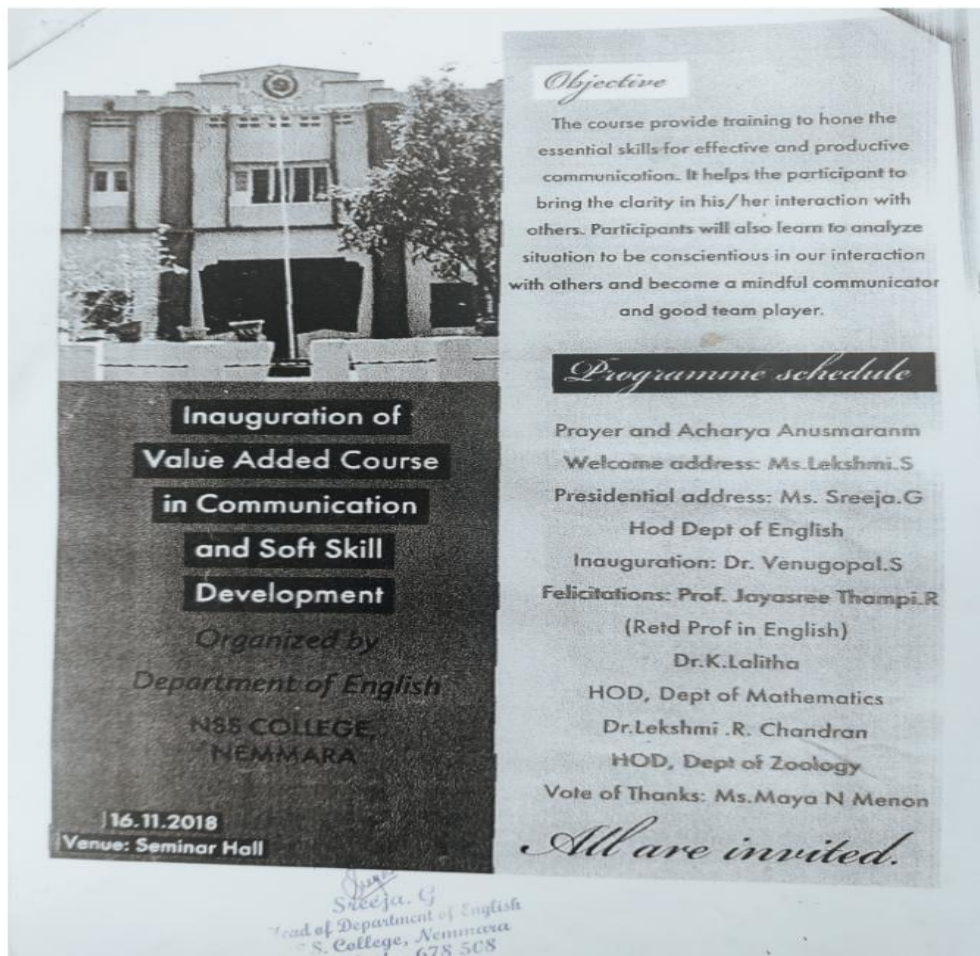
opportunity to engage in thought-provoking discussions, exploring themes, character development and the enduring relevance of Shakespeare's writings. They left the seminar hall inspired and with a renewed appreciation for the artistic genius of William Shakespeare.

Aswathy Baby, student of II BA English delivered the Vote of thanks.

## **Inauguration of the Value-Added Course in Communication and Soft Skill Development**

**Date: 16 November 2018**

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**Inauguration of  
Value Added Course  
in Communication  
and Soft Skill  
Development**

*Organized by  
Department of English  
NSS COLLEGE,  
NEMMARA*

**16.11.2018**  
Venue: Seminar Hall

*Objective*

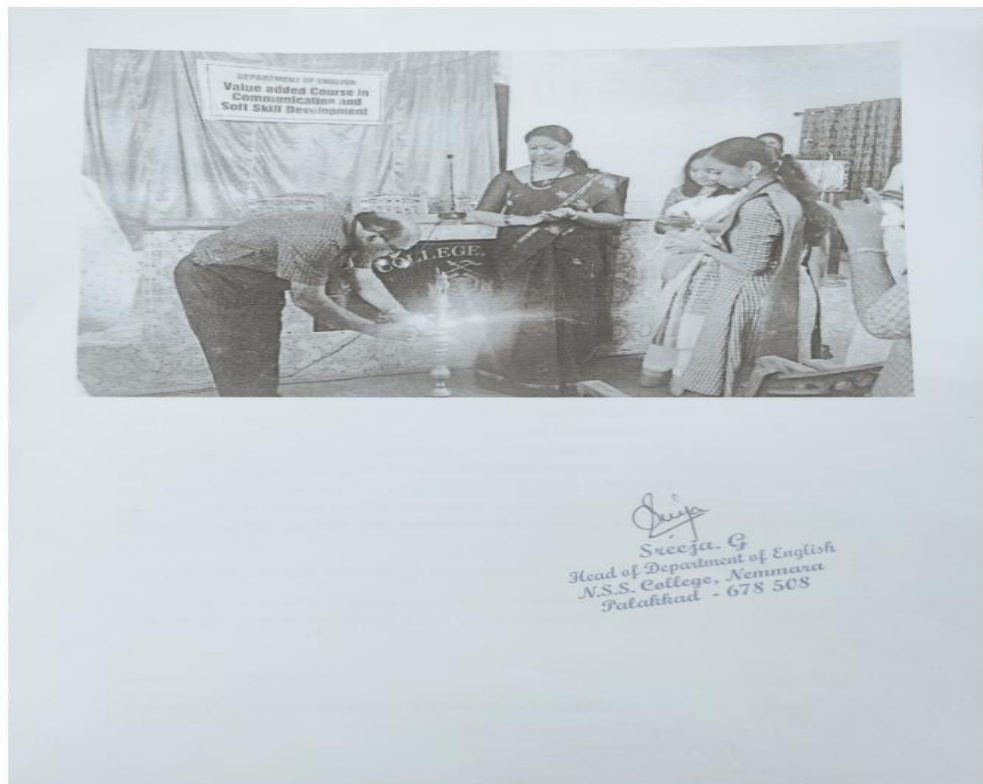
The course provide training to hone the essential skills for effective and productive communication. It helps the participant to bring the clarity in his/her interaction with others. Participants will also learn to analyze situation to be conscientious in our interaction with others and become a mindful communicator and good team player.

*Programme schedule*

Prayer and Acharya Anusmaranam  
Welcome address: Ms. Lekshmi.S  
Presidential address: Ms. Sreeja.G  
Hod Dept of English  
Inauguration: Dr. Venugopal.S  
Felicitations: Prof. Jayasree Thampi.R  
(Retd Prof in English)  
Dr.K.Lalitha  
HOD, Dept of Mathematics  
Dr.Lekshmi .R. Chandran  
HOD, Dept of Zoology  
Vote of Thanks: Ms.Maya N Menon

*All are invited.*

*Sreeja. G  
Head of Department of English  
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The introduction of a Value-Added Course to the First-Year students of the college was a major milestone of the Department of English. The course on Communication and Soft Skill Development was inaugurated on 16 November 2018 by Dr Venugopal S, preceded by Prayer and Acharya Anusmaranam. Lekshmi S., Assistant Professor, Department of English welcomed the Invitee and all participants to the inaugural session. The Head of the Department of English, Sreeja G. delivered the Presidential Address. Prof. Jayasree Thampi R., Retired Professor, Department of English, Dr K Lalitha, Head of the Department of Mathematics and Dr Lekshmi R Chandran, Head of the Department of Zoology congratulated and appreciated the ardent efforts put forth by the teachers of the Department of English.

The guest speaker of the day, Dr Venugopal S., talked at length about the possibilities and

advantages of the course. The course focuses on enhancing the abilities of the students to effectively communicate, collaborate and interact in various contexts. It covers areas such as verbal and nonverbal communication, active listening, public speaking, teamwork, time management, and problem-solving. This course aims to improve the interpersonal skills, boost confidence, and make the students more adaptable in professional and personal settings. The classes are helpful especially for honing their skills and increase their employability in the global market. Training in using various strategies of communication were given for facilitating their understanding of various contexts. This will enable the students to set goals, build confidence and achieve work-life balance. Classroom activities like situational conversations, role plays, and other creative endeavors enhance the potential of these students and make them more proficient and humane. A total no of 31 students participated in the programme. Periodic tests were taken to ensure their progress. Certificates are provided at the end of the course.

The programme concluded with the Vote of Thanks delivered by Maya N Menon, Assistant Professor, Department of English.

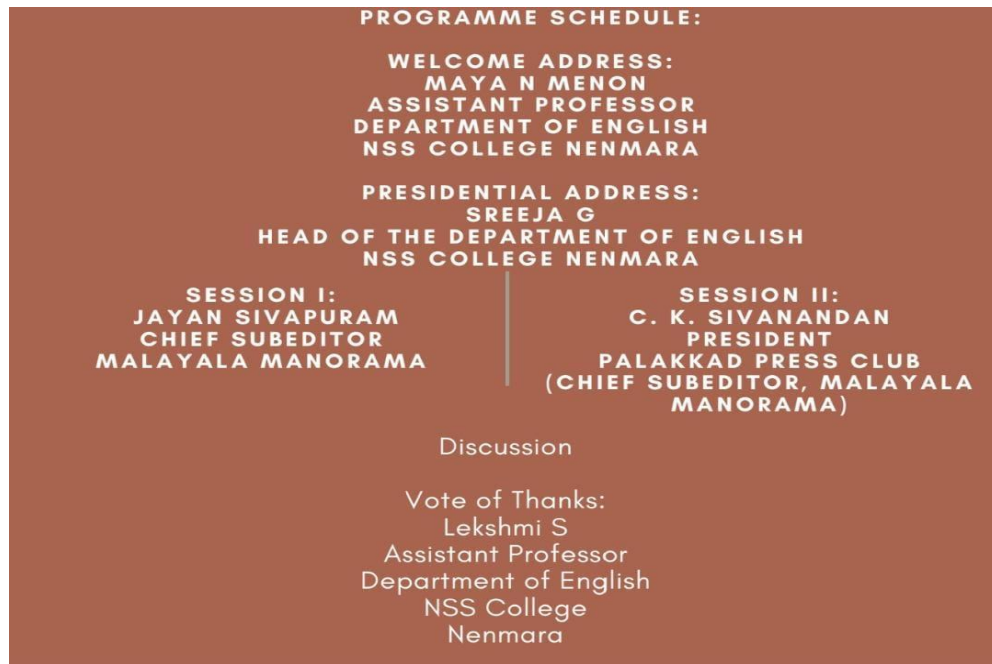
### **Invited Talk II:**

**Topic: Transcending Mediascape – A Talk on New Media**

**Date: 21 November 2018**

**Venue: Seminar Hall**

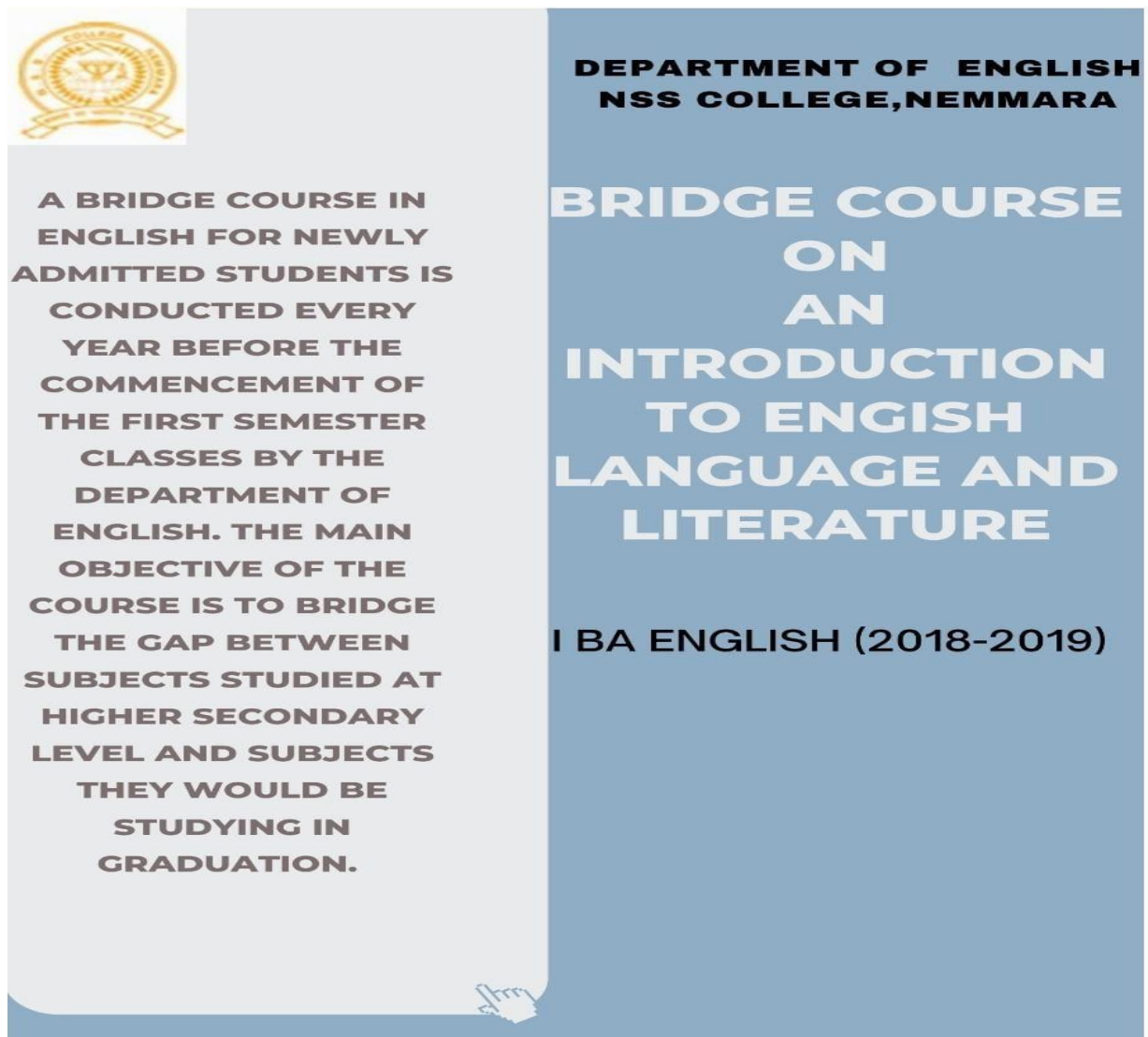




A captivating talk on the intriguing subject of “New Media” was organized by the Department of English on 21 November 2018. The program was arranged in two sessions. The invitees to deliver the talk were two eminent personalities from the field of Journalism. The first session was held by Mr. Jayan Sivapuram, Chief Sub editor, Malayala Manorama. The talk was about the audience participation in new media and its scope. The space the new media gives for the public to raise their voice, a space for the voiceless, was well quoted with familiar examples, making it simple for the students to understand. The second session was by Mr. C.K. Sivanandan, President, Palakkad Press club, (chief sub-editor, Malayala Manorama). The talk was very interesting with examples taken from his journalistic career.

The event delved into the transformative impact of digital platforms and technologies on communication, culture, and literature. The attendees gained valuable insights into how new media is reshaping language, storytelling and the way we connect in today’s rapidly evolving digital landscape.

## **Bridge Course: An Introduction to English Language and Literature**



**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH  
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**BRIDGE COURSE  
ON  
AN  
INTRODUCTION  
TO ENGLISH  
LANGUAGE AND  
LITERATURE**

**I BA ENGLISH (2018-2019)**

**A BRIDGE COURSE IN ENGLISH FOR NEWLY ADMITTED STUDENTS IS CONDUCTED EVERY YEAR BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE FIRST SEMESTER CLASSES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH. THE MAIN OBJECTIVE OF THE COURSE IS TO BRIDGE THE GAP BETWEEN SUBJECTS STUDIED AT HIGHER SECONDARY LEVEL AND SUBJECTS THEY WOULD BE STUDYING IN GRADUATION.**

A Bridge Course was introduced annually for the first-year students of English to prepare the students for their upcoming academic endeavors by addressing any gaps in their foundational knowledge or skills. The bridge course on Introduction to English Language and Literature is designed to provide students with a foundational understanding of the key concepts, themes and techniques within the realm of English Language and Literature. It aims to enhance language skills, develop critical thinking and foster an appreciation for various literary forms. The course typically covers topics such as literary analysis, language structures, historical context and cultural significance, serving as a stepping stone for more advanced studies in the field. The ultimate goal is to ensure that students



have a solid foundation and the necessary prerequisites to excel in their academic pursuits and meet the requirements of the next level of study.

**N.S.S COLLEGE NEMMARA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

**ANNUAL REPORT ON THE  
DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES  
2019-2020**



In the academic year 2019-20 the Department of English proactively organized a diverse array of academic activities, purposefully designed to nurture and amplify the multifaceted talents of students. Through transformative initiatives such as literary seminars, creative writing workshops, induction and bridge courses, the department sought to engage students in a comprehensive exploration of the English language, literature, and communication. Moreover, the department actively encouraged participation in intercollegiate debates, literary festivals, and cultural events, providing students with invaluable opportunities to showcase their literary prowess and intellectual acumen. By fostering an inclusive and intellectually stimulating learning environment, the department's academic activities not only enhanced students' linguistic and literary competencies but also instilled a profound appreciation for the diverse facets of the English language and its profound impact on culture and society. Embracing the spirit of holistic education, the department remained committed to fostering well-rounded individuals equipped with the skills, knowledge, and confidence to thrive in an ever-evolving global landscape. The following are the activities conducted by the department in the academic year 2019-2020

### **Orientation Program: Introducing English Literature**

**Date: 27th September 2019**

The Department of English conducted an engaging and informative Orientation Program titled "Introducing English Literature" for the first-year B.A. English students. The event aimed to familiarize the students with the diverse and rich world of English literature and instil in them a passion for the subject.

The program commenced with a warm welcome by the Head of the Department, who emphasized the significance of English literature in shaping our understanding of culture, history, and human experiences. A series of interactive sessions were then organized, led by esteemed faculty members and senior students, each representing different genres and

periods in English literature. The sessions encompassed an array of topics, such as an introduction to major literary movements, influential literary figures, and renowned literary works. Faculty members delivered captivating presentations, while students actively engaged in thought-provoking discussions and analyses of literary excerpts. The event concluded with expressions of gratitude from the students for such an enlightening orientation program.

Overall, "Introducing English Literature" was a resounding success, igniting a spark of curiosity and enthusiasm among the first-year B.A. English students. The orientation program not only provided valuable insights into the world of English literature but also laid the foundation for a transformative learning experience during their academic pursuit in the Department of English at N.S.S.College Nemmara.

### **Inauguration of Literary Club Activities "COLOREA -19" and Felicitation of Ms. Sugami.G, Rank Holder**

**Date: 8th November 2019**

The Literary Club of the department of English kick-started its vibrant activities for the academic year 2019-2020 with a grand inauguration event titled "COLOREA -19." The occasion was made even more special by felicitating the accomplished rank holder, Ms. Sugami.G, for her outstanding academic achievements. The event commenced with great enthusiasm and anticipation as the literary enthusiasts of the college eagerly gathered in the auditorium. The chief guest for the day was Ms. Susan Joshi, a renowned writer and esteemed Assistant Professor from St. Aloysious College, Elthuruth. Ms. Joshi's presence added an aura of inspiration and wisdom to the proceedings.

The program began with an invocation, followed by a warm welcome extended to the esteemed guests and dignitaries by Ms.Sreeja.G, HOD, Department of English. The Presidential address was delivered by the Principal, Dr.S.Venugopal who emphasized the significance of literary clubs in nurturing creativity, fostering critical thinking, and promoting a love for literature among students. Ms. Susan Joshi inaugurated the literary club activities of the academic year.


The highlight of the event was the felicitation of Ms. Sugami.G, the bright and talented rank holder from the previous academic year. The college management, faculty members, and fellow students applauded her

remarkable academic accomplishments, and she was presented with a certificate of merit and a token of appreciation. Ms. Susan Joshi graced the audience with an insightful talk on the power of storytelling and its role in shaping societies. Her words resonated deeply with the students,

motivating them to embrace literature as a transformative tool for self-expression and social change.

The Literary Club also unveiled its year-long plan for "COLOREA -19," which includes a plethora of engaging activities such as literary workshops, creative writing competitions, book reviews, and guest lectures by eminent authors and scholars.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by the convener of the literary club Ms.Lekshmi.S, expressing gratitude to all those who contributed to the successful inauguration. The students left the event with a renewed enthusiasm for literature and a sense of excitement for the upcoming literary journey.

 <p><b>NSS COLLEGE NEMMARA</b> Re-accredited with 'A' grade by NAAC Affiliated to University of Calicut</p>	<p><b>PROGRAMME SCHEDULE</b></p>
<p><b>Inauguration of Literary Club Activities</b></p> <p><b>COLOREA-19</b></p> <p><b>Organized by Department of English NSS College, Nemmara.</b></p>	<p>Prayer and Acharya Anusmaranam</p> <p><b>Welcome Address</b> : Ms. Sreeja.G HOD, Dept of English.</p> <p><b>Presidential Address</b> : Dr.S.Venugopal Principal ,NSS College, Nemmara.</p> <p><b>Literary Club Inauguration</b> : Ms. Susan Joshi Renowned writer, Asst .Prof Dept of English, St. Aloysius College</p> <p><b>Felicitating Ms. Sugami.G.- Calicut University Rank Holder</b></p> <p><b>Felicitations</b> : Dr. Geetha Kumari.k HOD, Dept of Malayalam.</p> <p>Ms. K.A.Thulasi HOD, Dept of History.</p> <p>Mr. Syamadas.P Superintendent, NSS College</p> <p><b>Vote of Thanks</b> : Ms. Lekshmi.s Convener, Eng.Lit.Club.</p> <p><b>08.11.2019 10.AM</b> <b>VENUE: SEMINAR HALL</b></p>



## **Invited Talk: "THE ART OF CRAFTING MICROFICTION"**

**Date: 8th November 2019 Time: 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm**

The Department of English hosted a captivating and enlightening Invited Talk on "The Art of Crafting Micro fiction" by Ms. Susan Joshi, a distinguished writer and esteemed Assistant Professor from St. Aloysious College, Elthuruth. The talk was scheduled in the afternoon from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm and witnessed an enthusiastic participation of students, faculty, and literary enthusiasts.

Ms. Susan Joshi commenced the talk by introducing the audience to the intriguing world of micro fiction, also known as flash fiction or short-short fiction. Through thought-provoking examples and engaging anecdotes, she elucidated the art of crafting impactful and concise narratives that resonate deeply with readers. Ms. Joshi highlighted the importance of brevity, precision, and the skilful use of language in crafting micro fiction.

During the interactive session, students eagerly posed questions to Ms. Joshi, seeking advice on techniques to develop and refine their own micro fiction writing. The esteemed guest responded with passion and patience, offering valuable tips on harnessing creativity and evoking emotions within the confines of a limited word count. The event concluded with a vote of thanks presented by Ms. Maya.N.Menon faculty member from the Department of English, expressing sincere appreciation to Ms. Susan Joshi for her enlightening talk and inspiring the audience with her expertise in the craft of micro fiction.

In summary, the Invited Talk on "The Art of Crafting Micro fiction" by Ms. Susan Joshi was a resounding success, providing students and faculty with an invaluable opportunity to explore the nuances of this captivating literary genre. The talk not only enriched the literary knowledge of the audience but also encouraged aspiring writers to embrace the challenges and beauty of crafting impactful micro fiction narratives.





## Release of Manuscript Magazine "BOHEMIAN VOICES"

Date: 14th February 2020 Time: 10:00 am

The Department of English witnessed an auspicious and celebratory event on 14th February 2020, as the highly anticipated manuscript magazine "BOHEMIAN VOICES" was released by the esteemed guest Dr. Bindu Ann Philip, HOD ,St.Mary's College, Thrissur . The event took place at 10:00 am and was attended by faculty, students, and literary enthusiasts. The occasion began with an air of excitement and anticipation as the gathering eagerly awaited the unveiling of the magazine. Dr. Bindu Ann Philip, adorned in academic regalia, graced the stage with a sense of pride and accomplishment, as she assumed the role of the key dignitary for the day.


The event commenced with a brief introduction by the event coordinator, MS.Maya.N.Menon who highlighted the significance of "BOHEMIAN VOICES" as a platform for aspiring writers and creative minds within the college community. She expressed gratitude to Dr. Bindu Ann Philip for her unwavering support and guidance in bringing the manuscript magazine



to fruition. Dr. Bindu Ann Philip, in her address, shared her admiration for the passion and dedication displayed by the students and faculty involved in the magazine's creation. She emphasized the importance of nurturing creativity and providing a space for artistic expression, which "BOHEMIAN VOICES" sought to achieve.

The magazine showcased an array of thought-provoking poems, engaging short stories, insightful essays, and captivating artwork contributed by talented students and faculty members. "BOHEMIAN VOICES" truly served as a testament to the literary prowess and creativity thriving within the college's English department.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks, presented by the editorial team of the manuscript magazine, expressing heartfelt appreciation to Dr. Bindu Ann Philip and all those involved in making "BOHEMIAN VOICES" a reality. The magazine stood as a reflection of the collective literary talent and served as an inspiration for aspiring writers to embrace their voices and contribute to the vibrant literary legacy of N.S.S.College Nemmara

 DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH  
NSS COLLEGE, NEMMARA

*Bohemian  
Voices*

**MANUSCRIPT MAGAZINE  
RELEASE**

*By*

*Dr. Bindu Ann Philip*  
*HOD, Dept of English*  
*St. Mary's College*

14 FEBRUARY  
SEMINAR HALL  
10.AM

**BOHEMIAN  
VOICES**

**Invited Talk: "APPRECIATING POETRY"**

**Date: 14th February 2020 Time: 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm**

The Department of English organized an enlightening and insightful Invited Talk on "Appreciating Poetry" by the esteemed Head of the Department, St.Mary's College Thrissur , Dr. Bindu Ann Philip. The talk took place on 14th February 2020, from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm, and witnessed an enthusiastic participation of students, faculty, and poetry enthusiasts. The event commenced with an air of anticipation, as the audience eagerly gathered in the lecture hall to delve into the world of poetry appreciation. Dr. Bindu Ann Philip, a revered scholar and accomplished poet herself, graced the occasion with her esteemed presence.

The talk commenced with an introduction by the event coordinator, who expressed gratitude to Dr. Bindu Ann Philip for accepting the invitation and sharing her profound insights on poetry. Dr. Bindu Ann Philip embarked on a captivating journey through the world of poetry, delving into various poetic forms, styles, and literary devices that enrich poetic expressions. The interactive session proved to be a delight for the students, as they eagerly engaged in discussions with Dr. Bindu Ann Philip, seeking guidance on interpreting and critically analyzing poetry. Her expertise and passion for the subject ignited a renewed interest in poetry among the audience. During the talk, Dr. Bindu Ann Philip also recited some of her own evocative poems, leaving the audience spellbound with her lyrical prowess and artistry.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks, expressed by Ms. Varsha, a student representative, on behalf of the entire audience. The attendees expressed their deep appreciation for the enlightening and enriching session, which instilled a newfound appreciation and love for poetry. The talk not only deepened the participants' understanding of poetry but also inspired them to explore the world of literature with renewed enthusiasm and sensitivity.



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## *Appreciating Poetry*



**SESSION BY: Dr. Bindu Ann Philip**  
**HOD, Dept. Of English**  
**St. Mary's College, Thrissur**

**14 February**  
**Venue: Seminar Hall**  
**1.30 P.M**

### **English Language Certificate Program for Professional and Academic Excellence- Report on Add on course**



The Department of English conducted a highly beneficial and enriching Add-on Course during the academic year 2019-2020 for the first year students, titled "English Language Certificate Program for Professional and Academic Excellence." The course aimed to equip students with essential language skills to enhance their academic and professional prospects.

The program spanned over several weeks, and it witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across various disciplines who sought to improve their proficiency in English language usage, both written and spoken. The Add-on Course was designed with a comprehensive curriculum, focusing on various aspects of English language learning. It encompassed sessions on grammar, vocabulary enrichment, effective communication, and writing skills. Special emphasis was placed on building confidence in verbal communication through interactive activities, group discussions, and presentations.

The dedicated and experienced faculty members of the Department of English skillfully conducted the sessions. Their expertise and passion for language teaching provided an encouraging and engaging learning environment for the participants.

The Add-on Course concluded with an assessment to evaluate the students' progress and the acquisition of language skills. Upon successful completion of the course, participants were awarded a Certificate of Proficiency in English Language, which added value to their academic and professional profiles. The feedback received from the students was overwhelmingly positive, with many expressing gratitude for the valuable insights and knowledge gained during the course. The English Language Certificate Program for Professional and Academic Excellence played a significant role in instilling confidence and fluency in the participants' language abilities.

In conclusion, the Add-on Course conducted by the Department of English during the academic year 2019-2020 served as a platform for students and professionals to enhance their language skills and boost their confidence in English communication. The success of the program reiterated the commitment of N.S.S.College Nemmara to empowering its students with the necessary tools for academic and professional excellence. The Department of English looks forward to organizing similar initiatives in the future to continue supporting the holistic development of its students.

<p><b>ADD ON COURSE</b> <b>ELCPAE</b></p> <p>ENGLISH LANGUAGE CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME FOR PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE</p>	<p><b>WRITING</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic writing</li> <li>• Genres and types of Academic Writing</li> <li>• The Process of Writing</li> <li>• Elements of Writing</li> <li>• Writing for Professional Purposes</li> </ul>	
	<p><b>LEARNING</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TELEPHONE/E-MAIL COMMUNICATION</li> <li>• LANGUAGE INTEGRITY</li> <li>• BUSINESS ENGLISH</li> <li>• COMPETITIVENESS</li> <li>• PROFESSIONAL HARMONY</li> <li>• PROXEMICS</li> <li>• PERSONALITY TRAITS</li> </ul>	<p><b>SPEAKING</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GROUP DISCUSSION</li> <li>• PRESENTATION SKILLS</li> <li>• NEGOTIATION SKILLS</li> <li>• DEBATES</li> <li>• SEMINARS</li> <li>• INTERVIEWS</li> <li>• PUBLIC SPEAKING</li> </ul>

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2020-2021**

In 2020, educational institutions worldwide faced significant disruptions due to the COVID-19 pandemic, leading to a shift in activities and the mode of academic engagements. The specific measures adopted by the Department of English to cater to the needs of students for providing them with quality education depended on the use of the available technological infrastructure which included engaging classes via GoogleMeet and assessing their progression through Google Classrooms. Asynchronous learning was adopted where students could access pre-recorded lectures anytime anywhere at the comfort of their homes. This approach provided flexibility for students who faced various challenges during the pandemic. Digital Learning Resources: Educational materials, textbooks, and supplementary resources were made available electronically to support Google classrooms and other digital educational modes such as Moodle etc. The traditional mode of conducting examination and evaluation were replaced with online assessments, including open-book exams, essays, projects, and quizzes administered through learning management systems. The Department made efforts to maintain student engagement through virtual clubs, activities, and events. Academic and mental health support services were offered remotely, including virtual counselling, tutoring, and academic advising. Those students who failed to have steady internet accessibility or suitable environment for online classes were provided resources through hard copies. The pandemic prompted educators to explore new teaching methods, variant technological tools and online resources, leading to pedagogical innovations that continue beyond the pandemic.

Many activities conducted before the pandemic were being shifted to the online mode to ensure the safety of students and staff. Transformative initiatives such as literary seminars, creative writing workshops, induction, and bridge courses etc conducted in college were forced to go into online mode. Though the challenges put forth by the pandemic at the very outset were unprecedented and daunting, they also presented an opportunity for the Department to innovate, adapt, and demonstrate an unwavering commitment to our students' well-being and educational growth in all possible ways. The programmes conducted by the Department of English of NSS College, Nemmara during the academic year 2020-21 are as follows.

## **QUESTA 2020**

**Date:15 June 2020**

The Department of English, NSS College, Nemmara organized an Online Quiz Programme "QUESTA 2020" that provided a platform for Undergraduate Students of English across Kerala to test their knowledge and enhance their familiarity with prominent authors, literary works, genres, and critical concepts associated with English Literature. This program came out as an avenue to strengthen the sense of camaraderie and intellectual engagement among our students. The programme was a tremendous success owing to the number of students participated. More than hundreds of students from various colleges in the State participated in the quiz programme.

## Online Webinar

### “Broadening the Horizons: Knowing the Basics of literary criticism and Theory with specific Emphasis on feminist theory and Gender issues”

**Date: 12 September 2020**

The program began with a warm welcome extended to the esteemed guests and dignitaries by Maya N. Menon, Assistant Professor, Department of English, NSS College Nemmara. The Presidential address was delivered by Ms. Sreeja. G, Head of the Department of English, NSS College Nemmara. Ms. Sreeja G highlighted the crucial need for social engagement and the commitment of the Department of English to its students, fostering a sense of unity, providing support and maintaining a strong connection between the teachers and students during the time of the pandemic. The Principal of the college, Dr. Jyothilekshmi P inaugurated the event and emphasized the significance of the conduct of such events and appreciated the department for organizing an Online Webinar which could nurture creativity, foster critical thinking and promote a love for literature.

Ms. Divya C. D., Assistant Professor, Department of English, Vimala College for Women, Thrissur delivered the keynote address and introduced the topic “Broadening the Horizons: Knowing the Basics of Literary Criticism and Theory with Specific Emphasis on Feminist Theory and Gender Issues”. The lecture embraced a plethora of critical and theoretical concepts intertwined with Feminism and Gender, thereby provoking engaging discussions. The emphasis on these theoretical aspects offered valuable insights into the dynamic interplay between literature, society, and identity. The students interacted with Ms. Divya in their exploration of the fundamental concepts of literary criticism and theory, where they delve deep into the intricacies of texts, meanings and interpretations. Through the thought-provoking discussions and analysis, she empowered the students to critically engage, interpret and decipher literary works from diverse perspectives.

The session concluded with Ms. Lekshmi S., Assistant Professor, Department of English, NSS College, Nemmara, delivering the Vote of Thanks, appreciating the unwavering commitment and dedication of Ms. Divya in presenting an enriching session and encouraging the students to take up literary theory and criticism in its varied nuances.



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WEBINAR

" BROADENING THE HORIZONS:  
KNOWING THE BASICS OF LITERARY  
CRITICISM AND THEORY WITH  
SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON FEMINIST  
THEORY AND GENDER ISSUES"

Saturday, September 12th  
10.30 AM

RESOURCE PERSON:  
DIVYA C D,  
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR  
DEPT. OF ENGLISH,  
VIMALA COLLEGE, THRISSUR

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E Certificates will be issued



PROGRAMME SCHEDULE  
Saturday, September 12th, 10.30 AM

Welcome Address: Maya N. Menon, Assistant Professor, N S S College, Nemmara

Presidential Address: Sreeja G, HOD, Dept. of English, N S S College, Nemmara

Inaugural Address: Dr. Jyothilekshmi P, Principal in charge, N S S College, Nemmara

keynote Address: Divya C D, Assistant Professor, Vimala College, Thrissur

Vote of Thanks: Lekshmi S, Assistant Professor, Dept of English, N S S College, Nemmara

*You are cordially invited*

Maya N Menon  
Coordinator  
Webinar

Sreeja G  
HOD, Dept of English



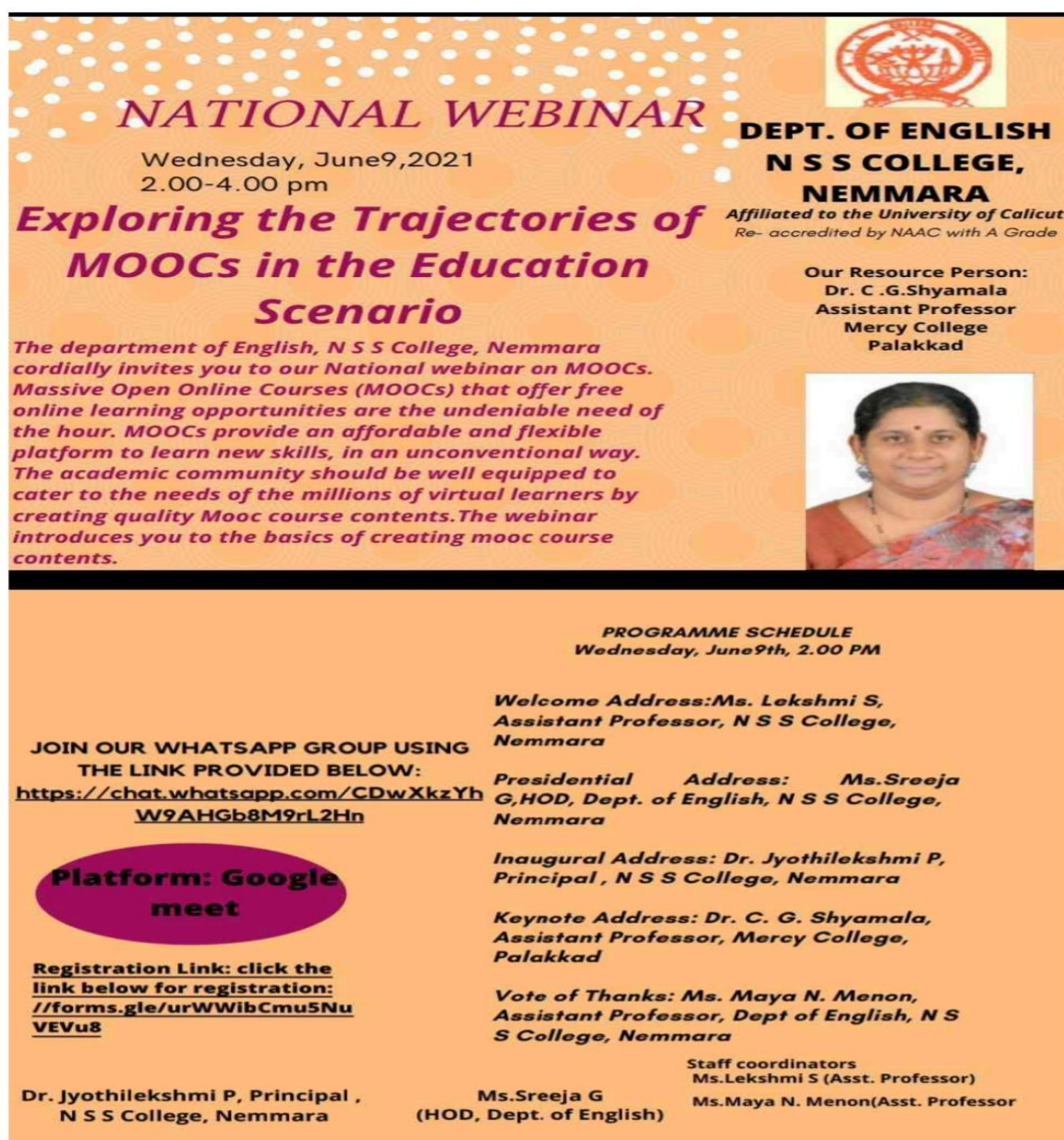
**N.S.S COLLEGE NEMMARA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

**ANNUAL REPORT ON THE  
DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES  
2021-2022**



## National webinar on MOOCs – Massive Open online Course organized on 9<sup>th</sup> of June 2021

Even the COVID pandemic could not subside the enthusiasm and vigor of the team English of NSS college Nemmara. An unconventional method of teaching, as it was the need of the hour, a National webinar on MOOCs – Massive Open online Course was organized on the 9<sup>th</sup> of June 2021, as a free training to the faculty from various institutions regarding the design and implementation of MOOC Course. The webinar was a great success with more than hundred participants from all over the country to acquire the shared knowledge from Ms. Shyamala, Assistant professor, Mercy College, Palakkad.




**NATIONAL WEBINAR**  
Wednesday, June 9, 2021  
2.00-4.00 pm

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**Exploring the Trajectories of  
MOOCs in the Education  
Scenario**

*The department of English, N S S College, Nemmara cordially invites you to our National webinar on MOOCs. Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) that offer free online learning opportunities are the undeniable need of the hour. MOOCs provide an affordable and flexible platform to learn new skills, in an unconventional way. The academic community should be well equipped to cater to the needs of the millions of virtual learners by creating quality Mooc course contents. The webinar introduces you to the basics of creating mooc course contents.*

**Our Resource Person:**  
Dr. C. G. Shyamala  
Assistant Professor  
Mercy College  
Palakkad



**PROGRAMME SCHEDULE**  
Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2.00 PM

**Welcome Address:** Ms. Lekshmi S,  
Assistant Professor, N S S College,  
Nemmara

**Presidential Address:** Ms. Sreeja  
G, HOD, Dept. of English, N S S College,  
Nemmara

**Inaugural Address:** Dr. Jyothilekshmi P,  
Principal, N S S College, Nemmara

**Keynote Address:** Dr. C. G. Shyamala,  
Assistant Professor, Mercy College,  
Palakkad

**Vote of Thanks:** Ms. Maya N. Menon,  
Assistant Professor, Dept of English, N S  
S College, Nemmara

**Staff coordinators**  
Ms. Lekshmi S (Asst. Professor)  
Ms. Maya N. Menon (Asst. Professor)

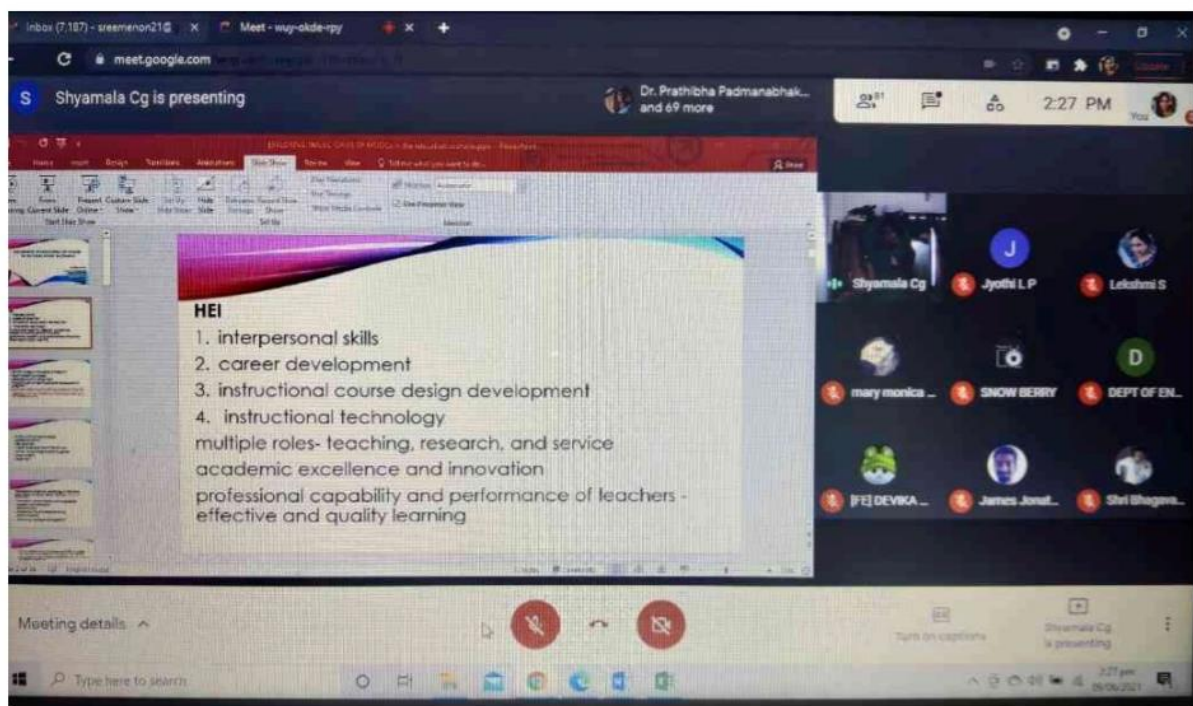
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**Platform: Google meet**

**Registration Link: click the link below for registration:**  
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**Dr. Jyothilekshmi P, Principal ,  
N S S College, Nemmara**

**Ms. Sreeja G  
(HOD, Dept. of English)**



## **BRIDGE COURSE**

Offline academic activities of the Department started with the Bridge Course offered to the first years as a lending hand to bridge the gap between School and College level of learning. Basics of English Grammar, language skills, were brushed up. Tests were also conducted to check the improvement of the ward and those with below 40percentage was given remedial classes aswell. The advanced and middle learners were also identified according to their marks obtained in these tests, and were given more activities to enhance their acquired knowledge in the concerned subject.



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Inauguration  
of

# BRIDGE COURSE

ON

**AN INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE**

for

I BA ENGLISH (2021–2022)

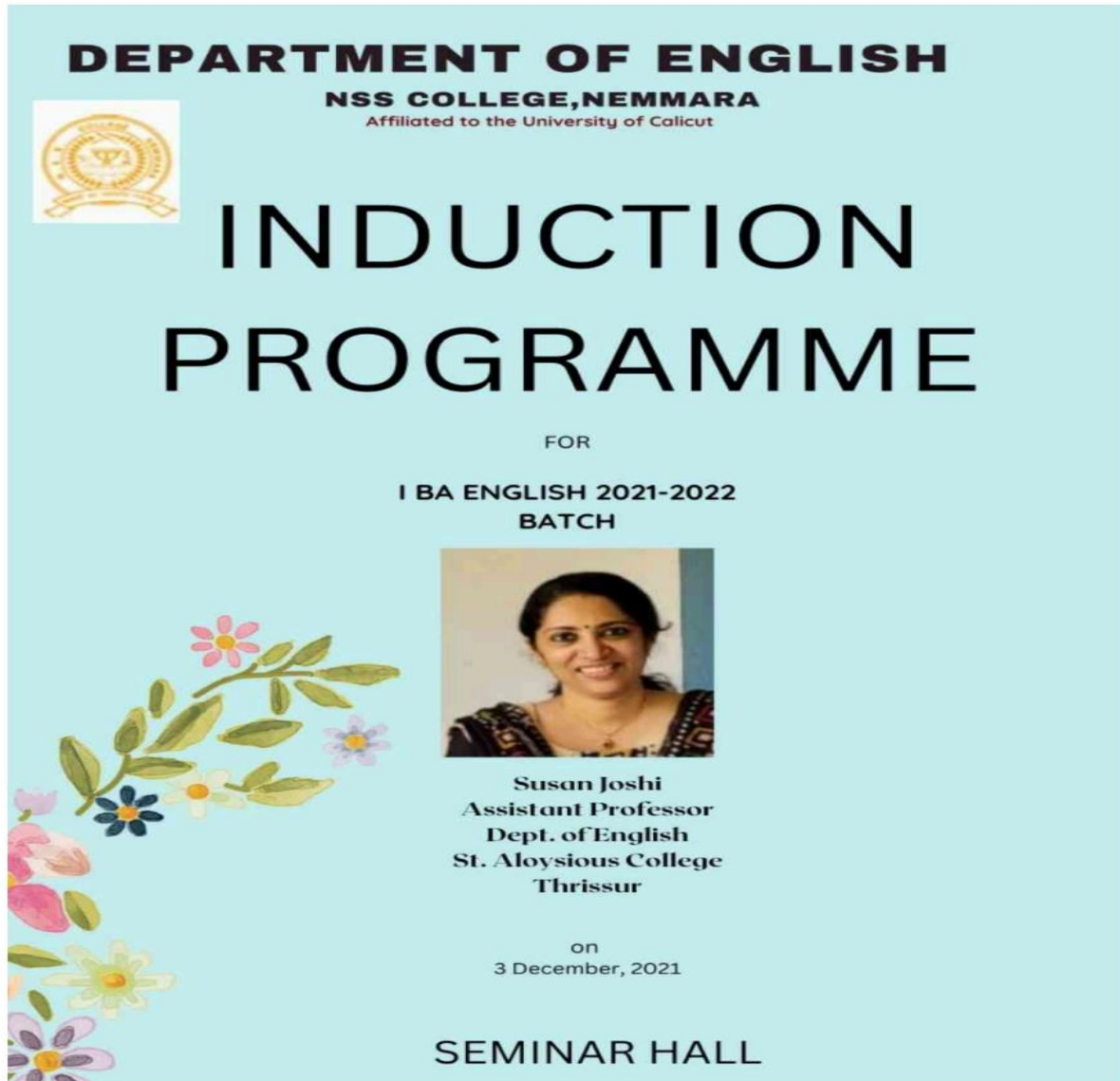
Venue: Seminar Hall  
Time: 10.00 am






## **INDUCTION PROGRAM ON 3<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER 2021**

Aspirants to higher education, need a good induction to know thoroughly their chosen area of interest, and to cater to their need, an induction programme was conducted for the first years on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December 2021. Ms. Susan Joshi, Assistant professor in English from St. Aloysius College, Thrissur, introduced the course to the students, and methods to make learning interesting.




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# **INDUCTION PROGRAMME**

FOR  
**I BA ENGLISH 2021-2022  
BATCH**



**Susan Joshi**  
Assistant Professor  
Dept. of English  
St. Aloysius College  
Thrissur

on  
3 December, 2021

**SEMINAR HALL**



## Nenmara, Kerala, India



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## **ADD-ON COURSE COMMUNICATION AND SOFT SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING**

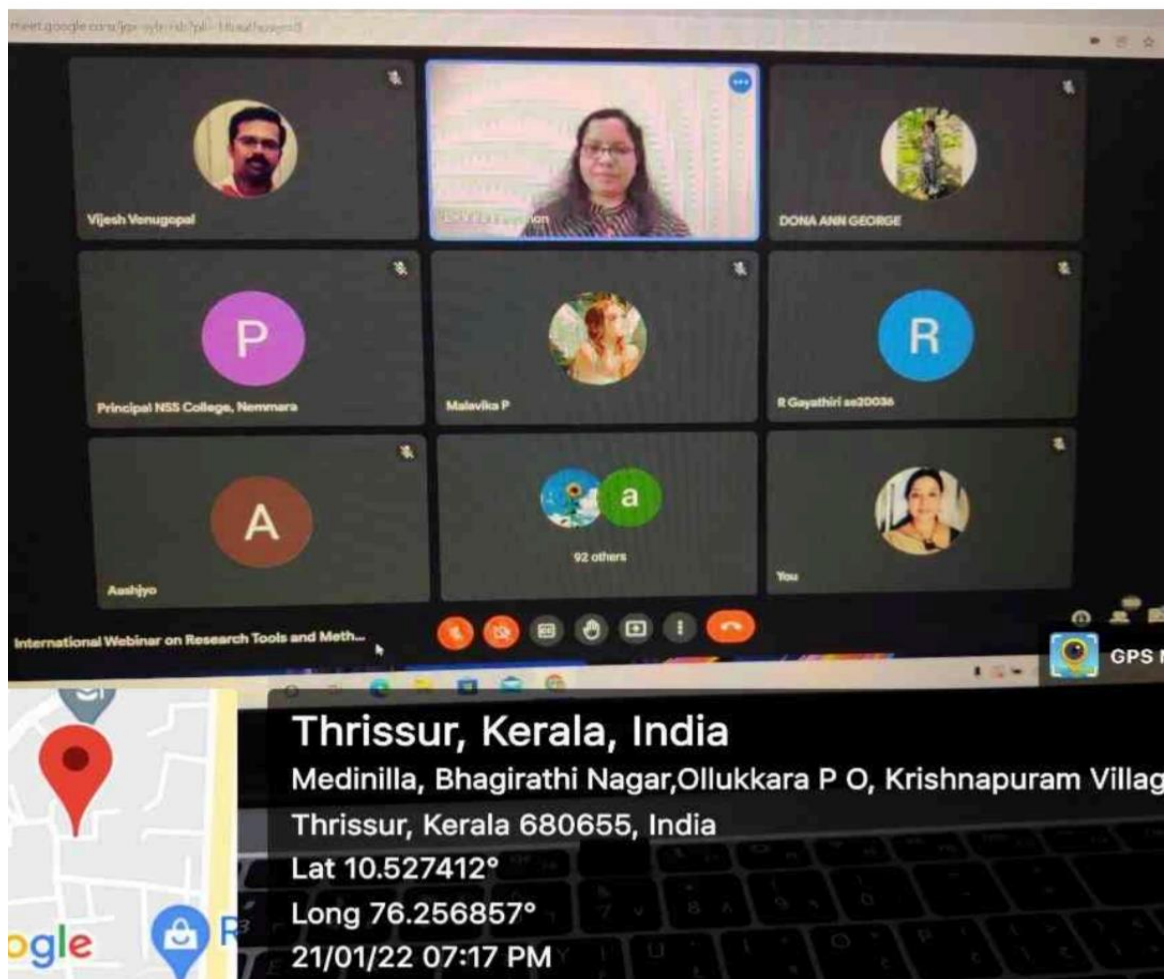
The Add on course, Communication and Soft skill Development and training offered by The Department of English to the students of the department, to improve their linguistic proficiency was taken up by the team very enthusiastically. The course aimed at helping the students to increase their employability in the competitive world outside. Active participation by the students in different activities like, situational conversations, roll play, and small talks on topics like extempore made the sessions very interesting.

<h3><b>GOALS</b></h3>	<h3><b>ADD ON COURSE 2021-2022</b></h3>	<p>NSS COLLEGE NEMMARA DEPT.OF ENGLISH</p>
	<p><i>NNAENGAC01</i></p> <h3><b>COMMUNICATION AND SOFT SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING</b></h3>	
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## INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR ON RESEARCH METHODOLOGY ON 21<sup>st</sup> JANUARY 2022

Department initiated numerous activities apart from those related to curriculum, like International webinars, extension activities and small talks as well to create bona fide literature student, as the course aim at. Dr. Vinu Sherimon, from the Department of IT, University of Technology and Applied Sciences, Muscat, was the resource person for the international webinar on Research Tools and Methodology organized on 21<sup>st</sup> January,2022. It was an attempt to familiarize research scholars with the statistical tools to collect data for research.



# INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR ON RESEARCH TOOLS AND METHODOLOGY

About the webinar *21st January 2022*

The seminar on Research Tools envisions to encapsulate the qualitative and quantitative methods involved in research. It will familiarize research scholars, teachers, and students with the statistical tools that help in collecting field data for the research. The seminar will systematically address the fundamentals of research and also the major challenges in the field. It is designed to help the participants to come in to a clear understanding of every aspects of the research.

*Time: 7 pm*

**RESOURCE PERSON**



**DR. VINU SHERIMON**

**DEPARTMENT OF IT,  
UNIVERSITY OF  
TECHNOLOGY & APPLIED  
SCIENCES, MUSCAT,  
SULTANATE OF OMAN**



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## Programme Schedule

Friday, January 21st, 2022, 7 pm

Welcome Address: Ms. Sreeja.G

HOD, Dept. of English,  
N.S.S. College, Nemmara

Presidential Address : Dr. Jyothilekshmi.P  
Principal,  
N.S.S. College, Nemmara

Keynote Address : Dr. Vinu Sherimon  
Faculty, Dept. of IT  
University of Technology  
& Applied Sciences,  
Muscat, Sultanate of Oman

Vote of Thanks: Dr. Sangeetha Varma  
Asst. Professor,  
Dept. of English,  
N.S.S. College, Nemmara



**Dr. Jyothilekshmi. P**  
Principal,  
N.S.S. College, Nemmara

**Ms. Sreeja.G**  
HOD, Dept. of English  
N.S.S. College, Nemmara

## Coordinators

**Ms. Sreeja G**  
**Dr. Sangeetha Varma**  
**Ms. Maya.N.Menon**

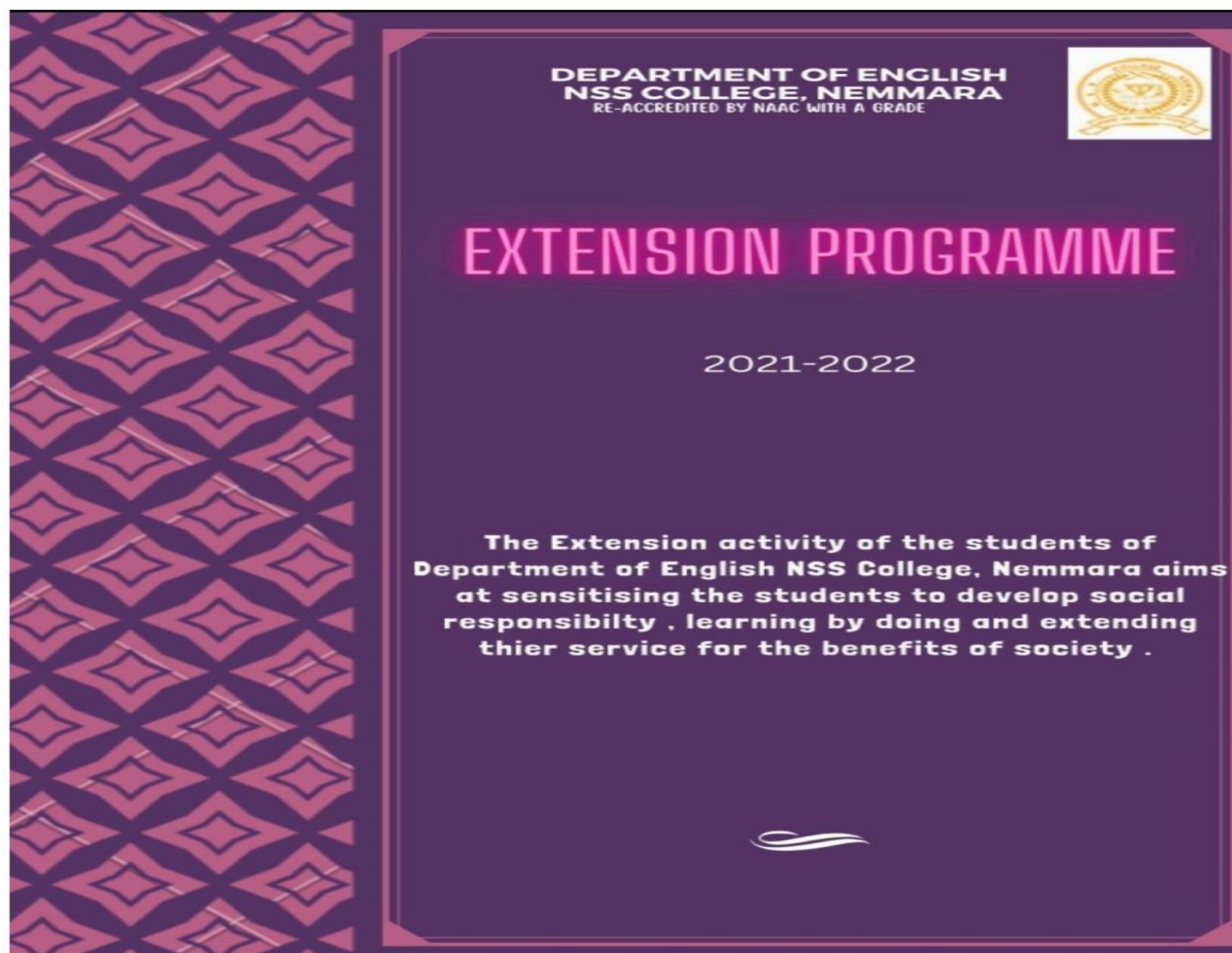
## Committee Members

**Ms. Shyama Jayaprakash LK**  
**Ms. Anna Maria George**  
**Ms. Swathi Krishna**  
**Ms. Emelyn Tomy**  
**Ms. Sruthy.P**



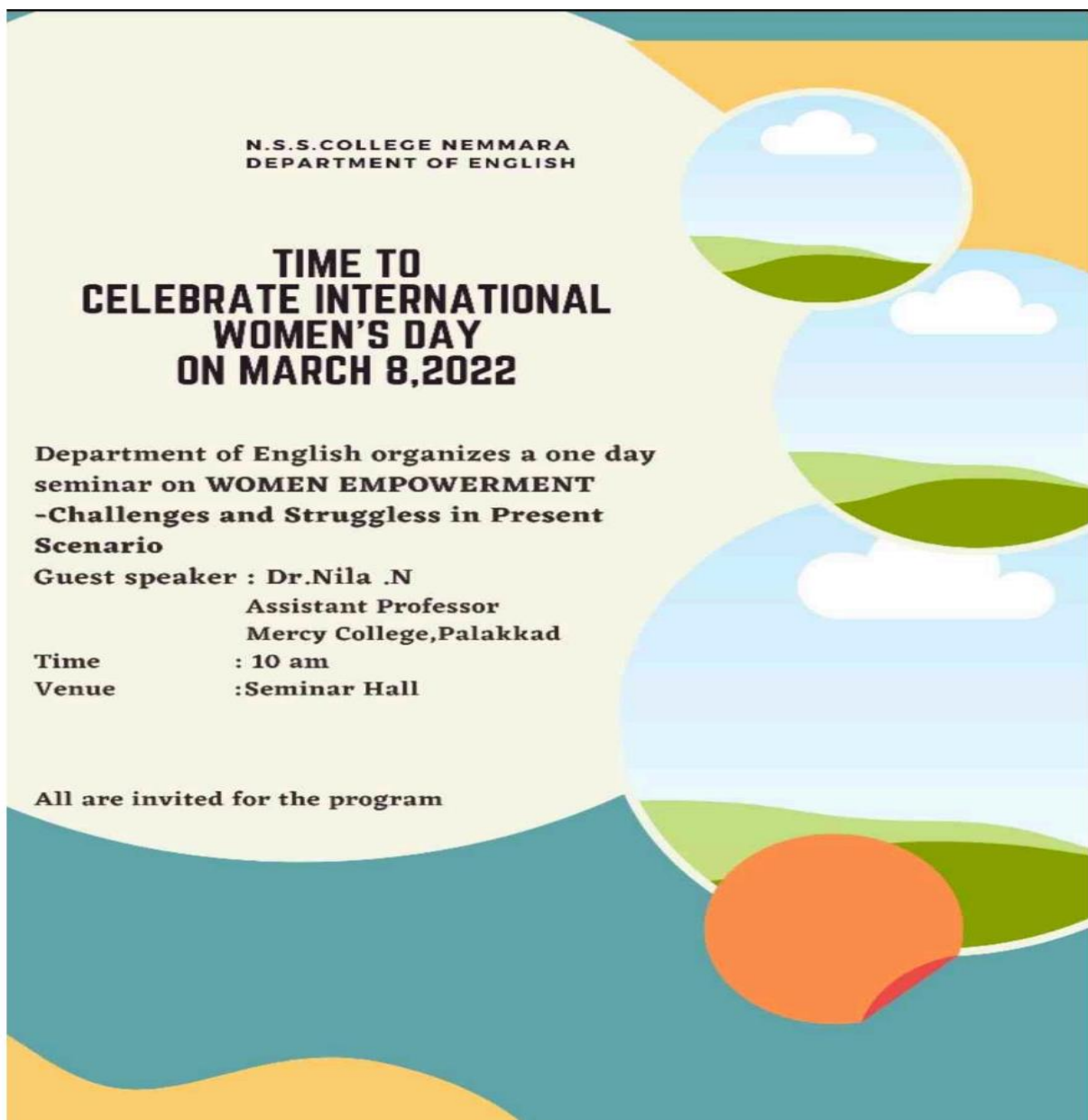
## **EXTENSION PROGRAMME 2021-22**

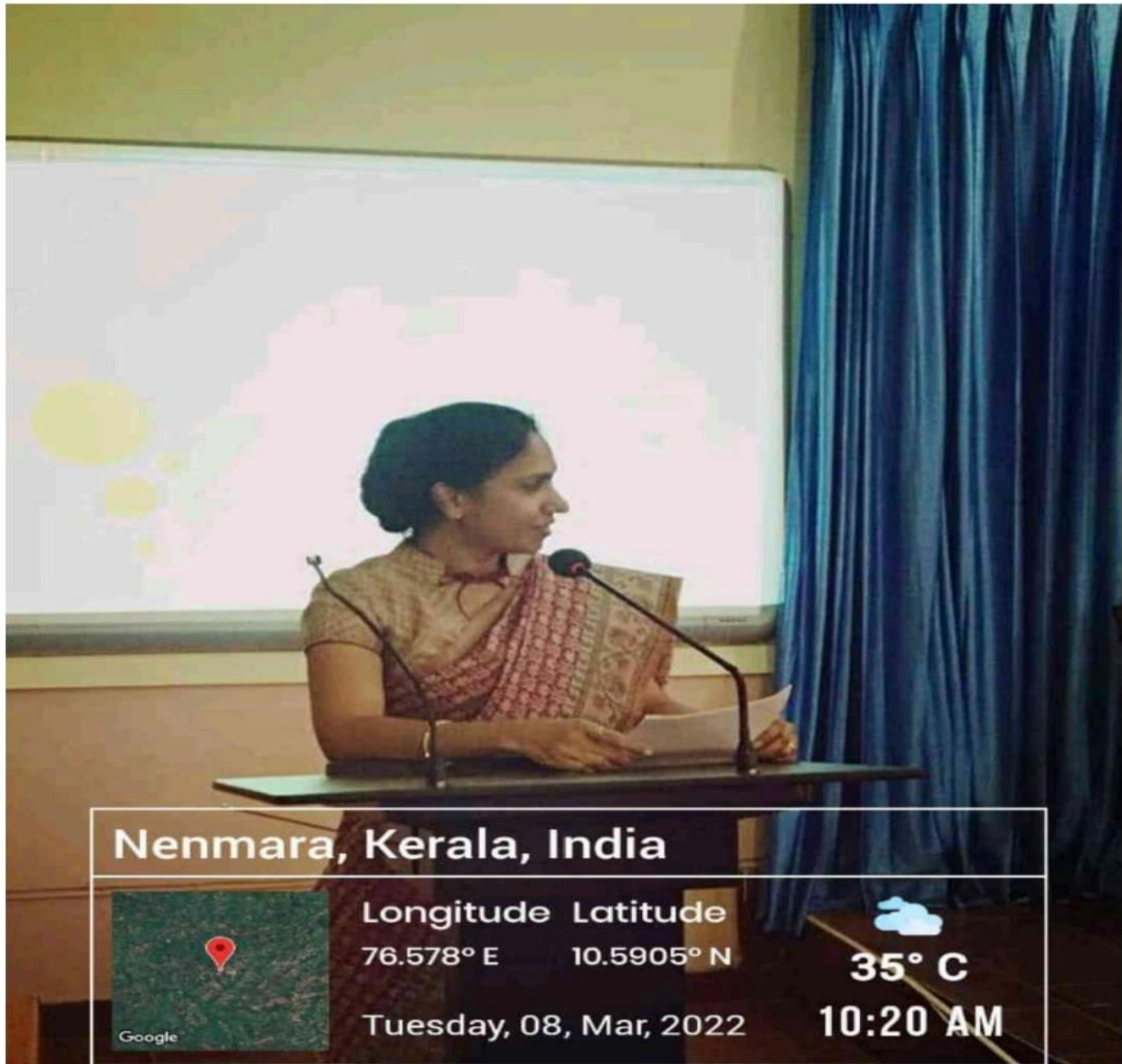
The department has also made certain that our students get more exposure and experience in the arena of literature through participation in intercollegiate debates, literary festivals, and cultural events, to showcase their literary sense and ability. The department's academic activities aimed, not only to enhance students' linguistic and literary competencies, but also to sensitize them to develop a social responsibility, learning by extending their service to the society. In order to inculcate this responsibility in them, department made them feel and understand their own locality, by encouraging them to get to know the culture of the locality. They were encouraged to collect the myths and folktales associated with local religious institutions, and cultural centers. Preserving cultural memory work as an agent linking generations, helping them to reiterate the cultural studies.



## **INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY ON MARCH 8, 2022**

International Women's day was celebrated on the 8<sup>th</sup> of March, with a one day seminar on Women Empowerment – Challenges and Struggles in the present scenario. Guest speaker was Dr.Nila N, Assistant professor of English from Mercy College, Palakkad.





Keeping with the vision of the College, 'Empowerment through quality education', the department has always remained committed in a full-fledged development of the students, in their academic and non academic facets, equipping them with skills and knowledge allowing them to be competent enough to meet the world outside with all potential.

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The Department of English planned a wide range of academic events for the academic year 2022-2023 with the intent of fostering and enhancing the unique skills of students. The department aimed to involve students in a thorough examination of the English language, literature, and communication through transformative efforts such as Literary seminars, Extension activities, Induction, Bridge courses, and Remedial teaching. The department's academic activities promoted an inclusive and intellectually stimulating learning environment, which not only improved students' literary and linguistic skills but also instilled a deep appreciation for the many facets of the English language and its significant influence on culture and society. Embracing the philosophy of holistic education, the department remained dedicated to developing experienced persons with the abilities, information, and self-assurance necessary to succeed.

### **One day seminar on “ Research Methodology”**

**Date:16-11-2022**

On the 16 November 2022, the Department of English orchestrated a scholarly seminar under the theme "Research Methodology in Literature. The esteemed resource person for this enlightening occasion was Betty Merin Eapen, Assistant Professor, Department of English, St. Michael's College, Cherthala. The primary objective of this seminar was to foster knowledge-building in the realms of research concepts, methodologies, and to impart essential guidance on academic writing. The event commenced punctually at 11:00 am on Wednesday, on the aforementioned date. Gracing the occasion with great honour, the seminar was inaugurated by the beloved principal, Dr. Sreekumar T. Engaging an audience comprising second and final year BA English students, the seminar aimed to illuminate them on the most contemporary trends in research methodology within the realm of English literature

Throughout the event, the participants were immersed in a plethora of highly informative sessions, which garnered favourable feedback from the attending students. It provided valuable insights into the cutting edge developments and approaches to research in the field of English literature. The students expressed their appreciation for the program, acknowledging the enriching experience it offered: Concluding the event on a gracious note Ms. Thasleema, third year BA English student delivered the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all individuals whose contributions made the seminar a resounding success



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Department of English  
Organizes

### One Day Seminar

On

### RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN LITERATURE

RESOURCE PERSON



**Betty Merin Eapen**  
Assistant Professor  
Department of English  
St. Michael's College, Cherthala

16 November 2022  
Wednesday

Venue: Seminar Hall

Time: 11 am

Coordinators:  
Ms Sreeja G  
Dr Sangeetha Varma  
Ms. Maya N Menon  
Ms. Sreelekshmi C. S.

Committee Members:  
Ms. Shyama Jayaprakash I K  
Ms. Anna Maria George



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Department of English

### PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

**Welcome Address:** Ms Sreeja G, HoD  
Department of English  
NSS College, Nemmara

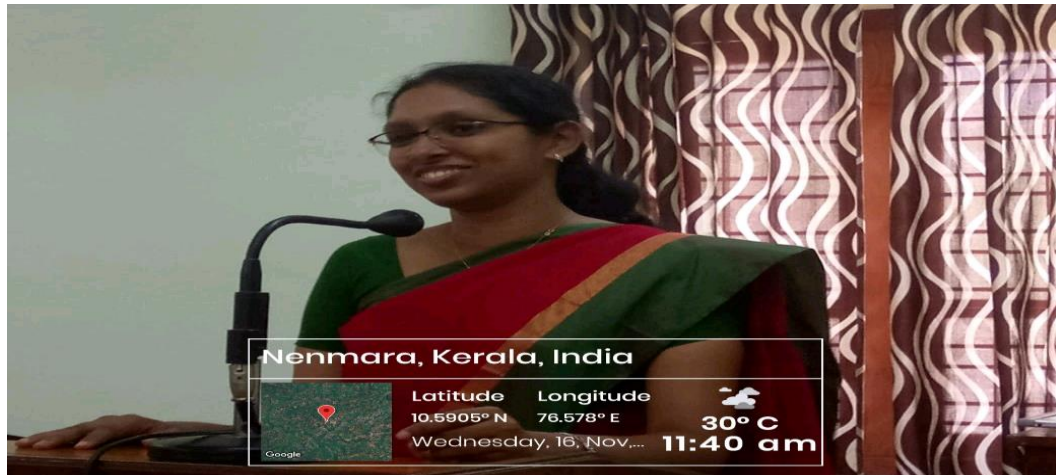
**Presidential Address:** Dr T Sreekumar  
Principal-in-charge  
NSS College  
Nemmara

**Keynote Address:** Ms. Betty Merin Eapen  
Assistant Professor  
Department of English  
St Michael's College  
Cherthala

Interaction with the students

**Vote of Thanks:** Thasleema  
III BA English





## **One day seminar titled “Literature and Career: Current Status and Future Prospects”**

**Date:24-11-2022**

The Department of English conducted one day seminar titled “Literature and Career: Current Status and Future Prospects” for B.A. English students on 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 2022. The Resource person for the day was Dr. Pradeep Kumar, Assistant Professor, Sri Vyasa N S S College, Chairman, Board of Studies, University of Calicut. The programme acquainted the students with the career prospects of English, its current status and future possibilities.

The seminar began with a prayer, followed by a welcome address by the HOD of the Department of English. The Head of the Department gave a heartfelt welcome to the audience and highlighted the career opportunities of English language and literature. The presidential address was delivered by the Principal, Dr. T. Sree Kumar. He highlighted the importance of literature in the development of a student's personality. He said that literature can help students to develop their critical thinking skills, their creativity, and their ability to communicate effectively. The keynote address was delivered by the chief guest, Dr. Pradeep Kumar who discussed the career possibilities of English literature. The talk was an eye-opener and helped students to realise the wide possibilities of English language and literature. The seminar concluded with a vote of thanks by Sangeetha Varma, a faculty of the Department of English.

The students expressed their appreciation for such an insightful seminar as the event came to a close. Overall, the seminar on “Literature and Career: Current Status and Future Prospects” was a great success.

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**ONE DAY  
SEMINAR**

**LITERATURE AND CAREER:  
CURRENT STATUS AND  
FUTURE PROSPECTS**

**ON  
NOVEMBER 24, 2022 10.30 A.M  
THURSDAY**




*Dr. Pradeep Kumar K  
Assistant Professor  
Department of English  
Sri Vyasa N S S College  
Wadakkanchery*

**SEMINAR HALL  
NSS COLLEGE, NEMMARA**

**English Language Certificate Program on “Language Acquisition and Skill Enhancement”-Report on Add on course**

The Department of English conducted a highly beneficial and enriching Add-on Course during the academic year 2022-2023 for B A English English students. The course aimed to equip students with essential language skills to enhance their academic and professional prospects.

The Add-on Course was designed with a comprehensive curriculum, focussed on various aspects of English language learning. It encompassed sessions on grammar, vocabulary enrichment, effective communication, and writing skills. Special emphasis was placed on building confidence in verbal communication through interactive activities, group discussions, and presentations.

<p>DEPT. OF ENGLISH NSS COLLEGE NEMMARA ACCREDITED WITH 'A' GRADE</p>  <p>ADD ON COURSE 2022-23</p> <p>LAS &amp;</p>	<p>LANGUAGE ACQUISITION AND SKILL ENHANCEMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LANGUAGE EXERCISES</li> <li>• GROUP ACTIVITIES</li> <li>• LEADERSHIP SKILLS</li> <li>• CREATIVE WRITING</li> </ul> 	<p><i>Objectives</i></p> <p>LANGUAGE LEARNING</p> <p>The course enhances the ability of the students to learn the usage of English language in the multi lingual Indian context</p> <p>COMMUNICATION ENHANCEMENT</p> <p>To nurture the proficiency in English language and the ability to effectively communicate in academic, professional and social contexts</p> <p>PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC SKILLS</p> <p>To equip the learners with the scope of English language in the professional world encompassing English speaking, writing and learning</p>
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## Seminar on Disability Life Narratives

Date:12-08-2022

A seminar on **Disability Life Narratives** was conducted by the Department of English, on 12 th of August 2022 in the seminar hall of the institution. The seminar was presided over by the honourable principal of the college, Ms. Jyothilekshmi P., and the welcome address was given by Ms. Sreelekshmi C.S. Students of the department were lucky to have Niveditha B warrier, Assistant professor of English, St. Joseph's College for women, Alappuzha, as the resource person for the seminar. Being a dyslexic student, the life experiences shared by Ms. Niveditha, the difficulties she had to face in her life and the struggle she had, to cope with the world, was very useful for the students to know more about challenges a disabled person has to face in this world and how inclusive a society should be to meet the needs of disabled people.

Different types of disabilities, especially learning disabilities, were introduced to the students, and how to treat those people without hurting them was also shared. The session was really an eye opener for the students. The doubts and queries were looked into during the discussion session that followed the lecture.

**AUGUST 12  
2022  
FRIDAY**

**NSS COLLEGE, NEMMARA  
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**Organises  
One Day Seminar**

**ON**

**DISABILITY LIFE NARRATIVES**

**About the Seminar**

*Disability studies is an emerging field in the area of research. It studies and understands disability as a universal experience of humanity. In literary discourses, people with disabilities have often been presented either as stock characters or metaphorical signifiers of social and individual collapse. The narratives fail to comprehend and identify disability as a social construct, thereby their stories always go unnoticed and unrepresented. To enunciate the lived experiences and to remove the misrepresentation surrounding the reality of people with disabilities, the canon called Disability Life Narratives emerged. It acts as a vehicle of self-expression and serves to resist the glorification of normalcy or able-bodiedness.*

*The seminar on Disability Life Narratives aims at exploring: how society respond to disability, how disability is represented or rather misrepresented in literary canons.*



**RESOURCE PERSON**

**Niveditha B. Warriar  
Assistant Professor  
Dept. of English  
St. Joseph's College for  
women  
Alappuzha**

**Venue: Seminar Hall  
Time:11.00 am**

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**Dr.Jyothilekshmi. P  
Principal,  
N.S.S.College,Nemmara**

**Ms.Sreeja.G  
HOD,Dept.of English  
N.S.S.College,Nemmara**

**Programme Schedule**

Friday, 12 August 2022, 11am

**Welcome Address:** Ms.Sreelekshmi C. S  
Asst.Professor,  
Dept.Of English,  
N.S.S.College,Nemmara

**Presidential Address:** Dr.Jyothilekshmi.P  
Principal,  
N.S.S.College,Nemmara

**Keynote Address :** Niveditha B. Warriar  
Faculty,Dept. of English,  
St. Joseph's College for Women,  
Alappuzha

**Interaction with students**

**Vote of Thanks:** Anagha B

**Coordinators**

**Ms. Sreeja G  
Dr. Sangeetha Varma  
Ms. Maya.N.Menon  
Ms. Sreelekshmi C. S  
Ms. Shyama Jayaprakash LK**

**One day seminar on “New Trends in Research Methodology”**

Date:21-03-2023

On the 21st of March, 2023, the Department of English orchestrated a scholarly seminar under the title “New Trends in Research Methodology” The esteemed resource person for this enlightening occasion was Ms. Lekshmi S, an Assistant

Professor from the Department of English at N.S.S. College, Ottappalam. The primary objective of this seminar was to foster knowledge-building in the realms of research concepts, methodologies, and to impart essential guidance on academic writing.

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## About the Seminar

21st March, 2023

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**Time:11 am**

**Resource person**



**Ms.Lekshmi.S**

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## Programme Schedule

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N.S.S. College, Nemmara

Presidential Address : Smt. K.A. Thulasi

Principal,  
N.S.S. College, Nemmara

Keynote Address : Ms. Lekshmi.S

Assistant Professor  
Department of English  
N.S.S. College, Ottappalam

Vote of Thanks: Ms. Maya.N. Menon

Asst. Professor,  
Dept. of English,  
N.S.S. College, Nemmara



**Smt.K.A.Thulasi**  
Principal,  
N.S.S.College,Nemmara

**Ms.Sreeja.G**  
HOD,Dept.of English  
N.S.S.College,Nemmara

## Coordinators

**Ms. Sreeja G**  
**Ms. Maya.N.Menon**  
**Ms. Sreelekshmi.C.S**

## Committee Members

**Ms. Shyama Jayaprakash L.K**  
**Ms. Anna Maria**

