

**N.S.COLLEGENEMMARA
DEPARTMENTOFENGLISH**

**ANNUAL REPORT ON THE
DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES
2022-2023**



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



NSS COLLEGE, NEMMARA

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 24th 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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About the College and the Department

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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 &</p>	<p>LANGUAGE ACQUISITION AND SKILL ENHANCEMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LANGUAGE EXERCISES • GROUP ACTIVITIES • LEADERSHIP SKILLS • CREATIVE WRITING 	<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

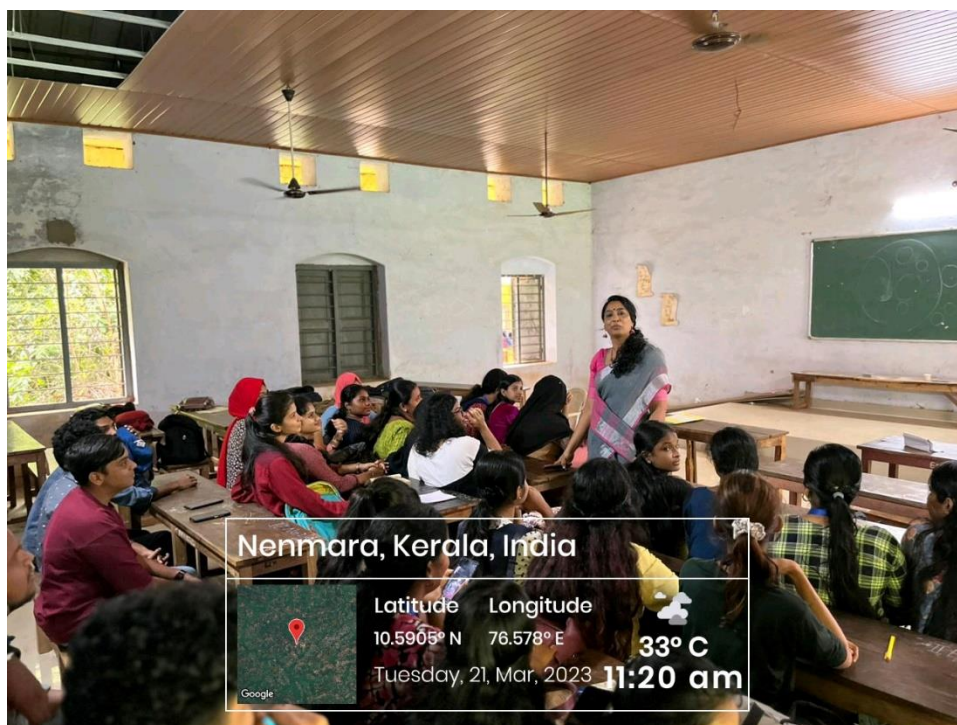
One day seminar on “New Trends in Research Methodology”

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.

The event commenced punctually at 10:00 am on Friday. 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 B.A. English students, the seminar aimed to illuminate them on the most contemporary trends in research methodology within the realm of English literature. 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. Maya N. Menon delivered the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all individuals whose contributions made the seminar a resounding success



About the Seminar

21st March, 2023

The seminar on 'New Trends in Research Methodology' envisions to encapsulate the latest trends involved in research. It will familiarize research scholars, teachers, and students with the latest methods 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:11 am

Resource person



Ms.Lekshmi.S

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Programme Schedule

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HOD, Dept. of English,
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

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Coordinators

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Ms. Maya.N.Menon
Ms. Sreelekshmi.C.S

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Ms. Anna Maria