

Annual Report 2023-24



DEPARTMENT OF **ENGLISH**
AMBEDKAR COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
WANDOOR

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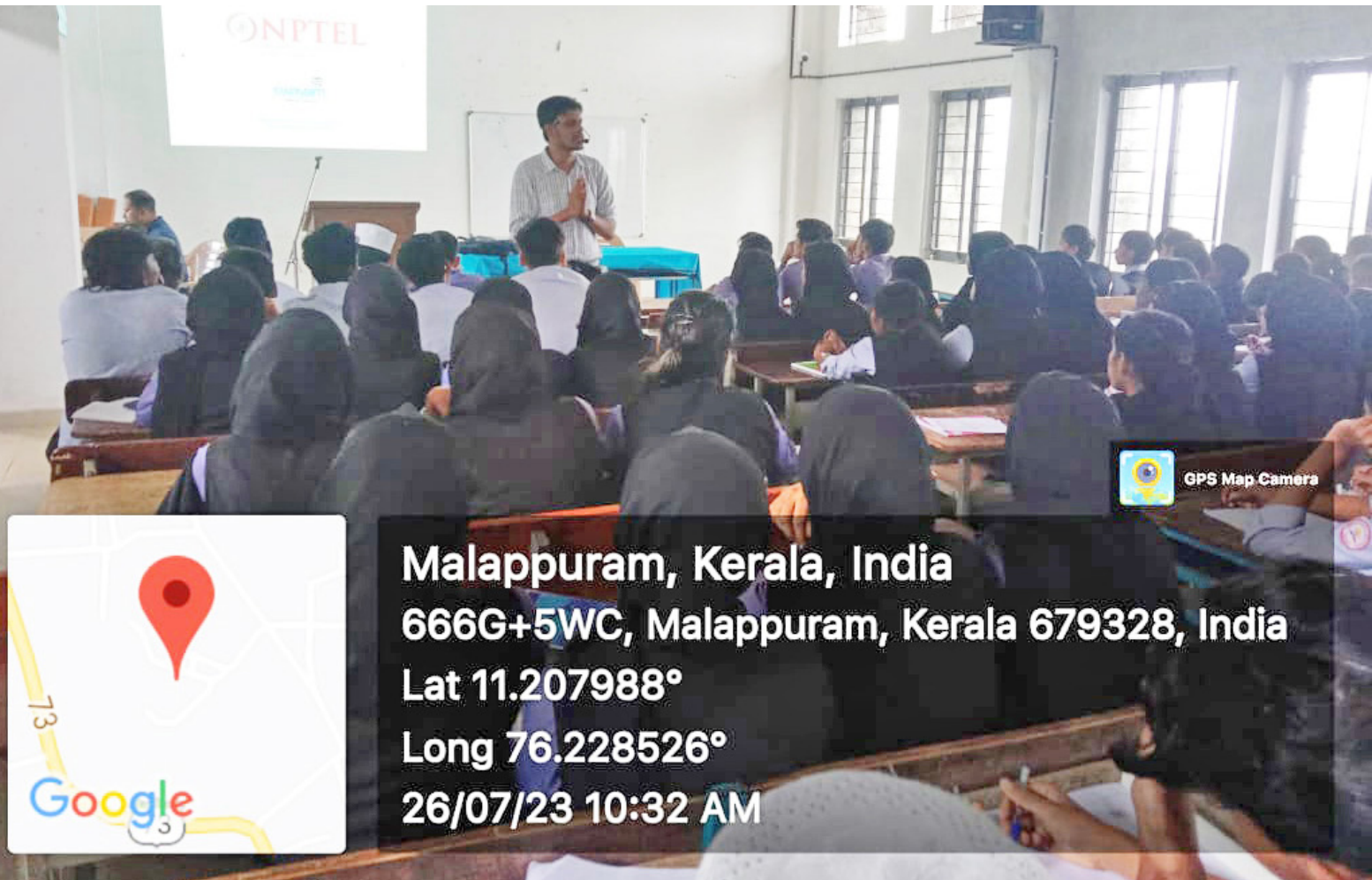
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Department of English

The department of English established since the establishment of the college in the year 2014. The department aims to engage young minds in creative and analytical thinking through literary studies that can help students in building a holistic and healthier human community. The curricula are taught through discussion, seminar, assignment, texts, reviews, power point presentation etc. The department plays an active role in the co-curricular activities of the college. Every year, English department plays a leading role in intercollegiate fests, department fests, tours, webinars and seminars. We provide various orientation programmes and bridge courses to familiarize our students with the course and the curriculum.

The department offers a certificate course Master the art of speaking English. The course is designed mainly to train students in professional communication. We provide intensive mentoring to our students both in and beyond the classroom in a wide variety of forums.





NPTEL Orientation Class

The session was started on 26-07-2023, at 10am. Resource person was Afsal. K, Asst Professor, Farook College, Calicut. Staff coordinators were Naseera. M. K. (HOD), Abdul Nasir. V. P and Bhavya Padmanabhan. Student coordinators were Nandhana. K, Adiljahansha,

Harshidha and Akshay Gosh. NPTEL is a joint initiative of IITs and IISc and funded by the Ministry of Education, Govt. Of India. They have certificate courses of different durations (4week, 8week,12week). The programme was ended by 12 pm.



PTA Meeting

A meeting of parents teachers Association for 3rd semester students of BA English has conducted on 17th August 2023, at 1.30pm. Principal Dr. Abdul Nasir chaired the session and discussed the agenda.





Bridge Course 2023-24

A Bridge Course was conducted from 05/09/2023 to 08/09/2023 for the students of first semester BA English Language and Literature with an intention to bridge the gap among the students between the teaching- learning process in higher secondary education system and that of the college level. As part of the course, the students were provided with an introductory level class on all the important areas in the current syllabus of BA English Language and Literature. All the faculty members of the Department of English, including that of the Complementary Courses, engaged the class with the purpose to familiarize the students with the key terms and concepts of the courses concerned. The feedback from the students show that the course was very much helpful for them to get a grip on the new platform of BA English Language and Literature.





Extension Activity

An extension activity organised by, Department of English, Ambedkar college of Arts and Science aimed to provide educational support to the students of Mahila Shikshan Kendra. This initiative involved 25 students from Ambedkar college engaging with approximately 30 students of Mahila Shikshan Kendra. The classes took place on multiple dates of September 9th, 10th, and 30th, October 7th, 14th, and 21st, December 9th and February 3rd. The student teachers taught English alphabets, New words, Names of fruits and Colours to the lower primary students.

UP classes focused on practical writing skills of profile writing, Letter writing and Composing emails. High school and Higher secondary students were provided the sessions of Parts of speech, Profile writing and Composing emails. They were provided insights into interview questions and preparation for their future professional careers.

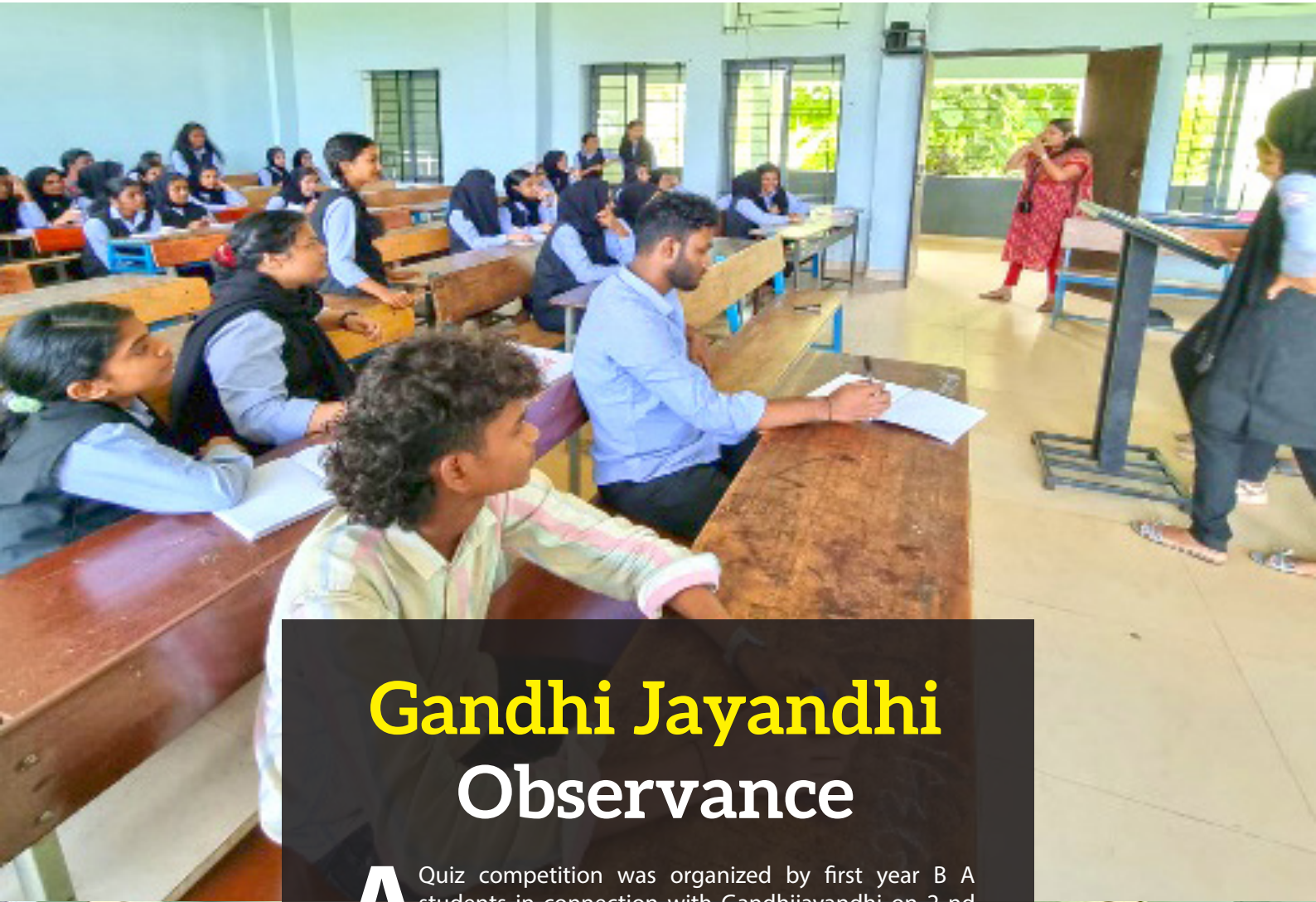
This extension activity provided the students of the college a new experience of mentorship and educational exchange.



Workshop on Research Methodology

Department of English Ambedkar College of Arts and Science, Wandoor organized a workshop on “Research Methodology” on 11 September 2023, Monday. The resource person was LT Abdul Rasheed P, Assistant Professor, EMEaa College of Arts and Science, Kondotty. He actively interacted with the students. He discussed about how to choose a research topic and suitable research methods. He also discussed on research outlines such as preliminaries, introduction, review of literature, research methodology, chapters,

conclusion, bibliography and index. The students were really interested to hear the class. Through this session students became more aware about preparation of a project. The staff coordinators were Mrs. Naseera MK, HOD, Department of English, Mrs. Bhavya Padmanabhan, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Mrs. Drisya Krishna VT, Assistant Professor, Department of English and Mr. Abdul Nasir VP, Assistant Professor, Department of English.



Gandhi Jayandhi Observance

A Quiz competition was organized by first year B A students in connection with Gandhijayandhi on 2 nd October. Entire class divided into different groups. Students actively participated in this programme. Mishiya and Rishana got first and Riya and khisma second prize .





An Orientation Session on **Master The Art of Speaking English**

The Department of English of Ambedkar College of Arts & Science, Wandoor in association with English Battalion Academy, Nilambur organized an orientation session on the certificate course “Master the Art of Speaking English” on 26/10/2023 at 1.30pm in the college seminar hall. The session was inaugurated by the college principal Dr. Abdul Nasar V P. Mrs. Bhavya Padmanabhan N, Assistant Professor, Dept. of English welcomed the gathering. The resource persons of the session were Sisy Pappan, Greeshma M and Aiswarya K,

Language and interview skills trainers from The English Battalion Academy, Nilambur. They introduced the students how to improve their communication skills in English and boost their confidence through this course. They talked about the importance of English language, different methods of learning a language and enriching vocabulary etc. The session was very much interactive and engaging with several activities and the students actively participated in all the activities.



Flipped Classroom Session for First Semester BA English Students

A Flipped classroom Session for first semester BA English students was conducted by the Department of English at 10. AM on 14/11/2023 (Tuesday) at the Common Hall, presided over by Abdul Nasir Vellarampara, the Programme coordinator and Assistant Professor in English, Ambedkar College of Arts and Science College, Wandoor. The students and faculty members of Department of English attended the session. Ms. Radhika A and Ms. Saritha K (Assistant Professors of the Department of English, Al Shifa College of Arts and

Science, Kizhattoor, Perinthalmanna, were the resource persons. The student coordinators Ms. Lasna Sherin, Mr. Sreekanth UL and Muhammed Musthafa did a commendable job in arranging the hall and conducting the programme in a well-planned and organized way. The session helped the students showcase their talents in varied literary genres such as story writing, poem writing etc. This interactive session helped the students enhance their creativity and imagination.





Invited Lecture: *“Lies Masquerading as Truth”*

As part of the journalism curriculum, an invited lecture program took place at Ambedkar College, aiming to broaden students' understanding beyond the classroom. The topic of discussion was “NEWS: Lies Masquerading as Truth.” The session commenced at 10 am, with the inauguration by Principal Abdul Nasar, and the event was presided over by the Head of the English Department, M K Naseera.

The lecture was delivered by the esteemed Vimal Kottakkal, who holds the positions of President at Malappuram Press Club and is a senior reporter at Mathrubhumi, Malappuram.

Mr. Vimal Kottakkal emphasized the need for critical thinking when consuming news, highlighting the blurred lines between truth and falsehood in today's media

landscape. He underscored the responsibility of individuals to approach news with skepticism, urging them to verify information before disseminating it to others.

The program witnessed active student participation, making the lecture both informative and engaging. Mr. Vimal Kottakkal's presentation resonated well with the students, and they expressed appreciation for the valuable insights gained. The lively interaction contributed to a dynamic learning environment.

The event concluded with remarks from the staff coordinator, K Bijina, and student coordinators Shahana Sherin, Shahad, Sneha, and Adhithya.

The invited lecture on “Lies Masquerading as Truth” by Vimal Kottakkal proved to be a significant and insightful session for students of B A English, Ambedkar College.





Christmas Tree Making

The students of 1st sem BAEnglish Language and Literature made a Christmas tree. The theme was literature about Christmas. The most highlighted works were "The childhood of Jesus" by J M Coetzee, "A Christmas Tree" by Charles Dickens, 'The Gift of the Magi' by O Henri, 'The Life and Adventures of Santa Claus' by Frank Baum, 'The Night Before Christmas' by Clement Clarke Moore and 'Music on Christmas Morning' by Anne Bonte. This Christmas tree helped the students showcase their artistic talents. These literary works promote the students to use their imagination, enhance their empathy for others and lead them to develop their own creativity.



Christmas Celebration “A December to Remember”

Date: 21/12/2023
Ashraya Special School, Wandoor

The Department of English at Ambedkar College of Arts and Science, Wandoor, organized a memorable Christmas celebration titled “A December to Remember” at Ashraya Special School. The event aimed to spread joy and happiness among the differently-abled children of the school.

A total of 46 students from the Department of English actively participated in the program. Their enthusiasm and dedication were evident throughout the event. The program commenced at 1:30 pm. The students, filled with the spirit of giving, distributed gifts to the Ashraya's

students. The gifts included coloring books, crayons, and sweets, carefully chosen to bring smiles to the children's faces.

The highlight of the event was the entertainment segment, where the students showcased their talents in singing and dancing.

The event was organized under the guidance of the staff coordinators: Mrs. Naseera MK, HOD, Mrs. Bhavya Padmanabhan, Mr. Abdul Nasir VP, Mrs. Drishya Krishna and Mrs. Bijina K.

The program concluded at 3:30 pm, leaving behind cherished memories and a sense of fulfilment among everyone present.



Second runner up in Annual sports meet

The Annual Sports Day at Ambedkar College, Wandoor, held on January 25th, 2024, kicked off with an inspiring inauguration session. The event was welcomed by Sarmida, the college Chairperson. Dr. Abdul Nasir V P, the principal of Ambedkar College of Arts & Science presided over the session. The ceremony was inaugurated by Sub. Lt. Col. Rafeeq, the Head of the Department of Physical Education at MES Mambad. Nabeel Shahsadd, the General Secretary took the oath against drugs in campus. The Sports day featured a

total of 25 events including long jump, Javelin throw, running race, shot put, relay, discuss throw and more. The competitions were conducted to not only test the physical power of the students, but also foster a healthy competition and sense of teamwork among the students. A total of 96 students from the English Department ;31 students from 1st year, 30 students from 2nd year and 35 students from 3rd year actively participated in various events, making the sports day lively.





Over all Champions in Arts Fest

The Fine Arts Fest **CHILAMB '24** of Ambedkar College of Arts and Science, Wandoor, was conducted on 5,6,7,8 & 9 February 2024. The inter-departmental competitions of off-stage items were held on 5,6 and 7 February and competitions of on-stage items on 8 and 9 February.

The off-stage competitions consisted of writing, drawing, embroidery, pookalam, Painting etc. and the on-stage items consisted of dance forms (Bharath Natyam, Mohiniyaattam, Thiruvaathira etc...), Mappila arts (Kolkali, Oppana etc...), Music competitions (Mappila songs, classical songs etc...), and theatre competition (drama, skit etc....).

CHILAMB '24 was conducted in two venues and lasted for five days. Fine Arts Staff Coordinator Abdul Nasir Vellarampara, Assistant Coordinator Dr. Saleena EC, Fine Arts Secretary Nejl Kallara, College Union Chairperson Sarmidha K. etc. organized the programme with prescheduled plan successfully. Students from all the departments of the college participated in the off-stage and on-stage items competitively, showcasing their extra-curricular skills and talents in front of the campus.

Department of English bagged the overall championship in the Arts Festival **CHILAMB '24**.

The students of English Department also proved their excellence in entrepreneurship by setting up a

food court on the campus with delicious dishes and cool drinks, on the occasion of CHILAMB '24, the Arts Festival of Ambedkar College of Arts and Science, Wandoor. They collected an amount which they utilized for the expense of arts festival. The teachers and students of the college enjoyed the tasty and healthy food prepared by the students.



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Association Inauguration

Association inauguration of English department of Ambedkar college of Arts and Science was conducted on 27 January 2024, Monday in common hall at 10 am. The programme was inaugurated by the principal Abdul Nasar. Vp. Audience were welcomed

by third year student, Nandana. Presidential address was given by Mrs. M K Naseera, Head of the English department. Mrs. Bijina delivered the felicitation speech. Vote of thanks was given by Ashifa Anna, Secretary of English Association. Programme was ended at 11'o clock.



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Fresher's Day for First Year Students

Fresher's day programme "**So long**" of 2023-2026 batch was conducted on 27-01-2024, Saturday at 11'O clock in common hall. The programme was hosted by Nandhana k, final year BA English student. There was no formal

inaugural sessions. Then, junior students introduced themselves. After introductory session, many games and tasks were given to juniors. A refreshment was provided. The programme ended at 1'O clock, noon.

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Certificate Course on Master the Art of Speaking English

A certificate course on “Master the Art of Speaking English” has started under the Department of English during the academic year 2023-24. The certificate course was conducted in collaboration with the English Battalion Academy, Nilambur. The sessions in the certificate course were conducted by Sisy Pappan, Greeshma M & Aiswarya K, Language and interview skill trainers from English Battalion Academy, Nilambur.

The certificate course is intended to develop different language skills in the students, different methods of learning a language, TPR method of teaching language, new vocabulary and activities related to that, prepositions using TPR, interview skills and public speaking training. The course includes both one to one sessions and group activities. The duration of the total course is 30 hours.





Journey to Goa: Tour conducted by Final year Students

The 6th-semester students of BA English embarked on a five-day tour to Goa, commencing on 12th February 2024 from Vaniyambalam Railway Station. Guided by faculty members Mrs. Bhavya Padmanabhan and Mr. Nasir Vellarampara from the Department of English, along with Mrs. Sameera Kaithakkodan from the Department of Economics, the tour aimed to provide students with a blend of cultural exploration and educational enrichment.

A total of 20 students participated in the tour, representing the enthusiastic spirit and eagerness to delve into new experiences. The tour itinerary encompassed visits to numerous historical forts and picturesque beaches in Goa, offering students a multifaceted experience of the region's rich cultural heritage and natural beauty. The journey concluded on 16th February 2024, encapsulating a memorable experience for all participants.





One Day Seminar

Department of English, Ambedkar College of Arts and Science, Wandoor organized a one-day seminar on War and Literature. The seminar was held on 28-02-2024 at the seminar hall. The first session started at 9.30 a.m. Ms. Drisya Krishna, Assistant Professor of the Department welcomed the gathering and presided over by HOD Ms. Naseera M K. The seminar was inaugurated by College Principal Dr. Abdul Nasar V P. Dr. Sherin k Rahman , Assistant Professor, PG Department of Englis, MES Mampad College was the resourse person. She delivered an insightful lecture on "Literature as a Mirror: Reflecting the Societal turmoil through the Lens of War". She discussed war and literature, the impact of war upon human beings, the Palestine-Israel war etc. The active participation of the students made the session a hude success. Dr. Pramod K M, IQAC coordinator and Ms. Sarmidha, College Chairperson extended greetings and Ms. Ashifa Anna, Association Secretary proposed vote of thanks.



The second session was chaired by Mr. Abdul Nasir Vellarampara, Assistant Professor. Department of English. The Papers were presented by five students of English department of Ambedkar College of Arts and Science, Wandoor and two students of Sreesastha College, Edakkad.

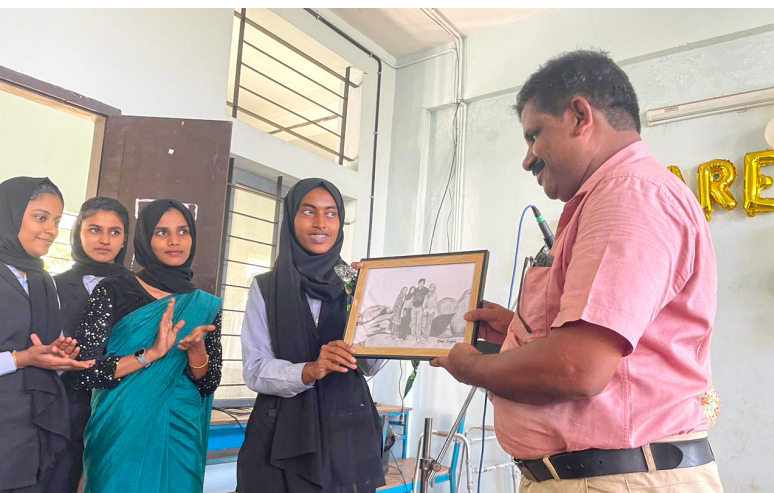




Farewell for final year students

The Farewell of 2021-24 batch was conducted on 28-02-2024 by second year and first year students. The program started at 2:00PM. First session included the Farewell for Mr Abdul Nasar, Principal of Ambedkar college of arts and science. A student from 2nd year gifted

a portrait of Principal. After that the farwell for seniors started. Naseera miss head of the department gave felicitation speech. Each students shared their memories. Later a treasure hunt conducted. Finally refreshment was provided. The program ended at 5:00PM.





Spelling Bee Competition

As part of English Club activities, a Spelling Bee competition was conducted to the students of Ambedkar College of Arts & science. The students of various departments participated in the competition and it was an opportunity for students to explore the new words of English Language. The

programme was conducted under the guidance of Ms. Naseera M K, Head of the Department and co-ordinated by Neena. K, Drisya Krishna VT and Bijina. K, the faculty members of English Department. Hanna (III BA English) won the first prize and Shifna Sherin, (II BSc Mathematics) won the second prize.





“Miss” Magazine Released

On the occasion of International Women’s Day, the fourth-semester B A English students showcased their creativity and talent by releasing a hand-written magazine titled “Miss.” This event marked a significant celebration of women’s achievements and contributions in various fields.



Mentor-Mentee Programme

Mentoring system is introduced in the department with the sole purpose of catering to the needs of the students in the academic and personal level. At present the department has 6 faculties as Mentors. Each mentor is entrusted with a batch of 20 -22 students. Each student is under the close monitoring and guidance of the mentor. The personal level interview with the students is conducted periodically. All mentors keep a confidential data sheet about their students - mentor's assessment of students - which records a report of mentoring done by the teachers. These reports are periodically evaluated. The mentors, through periodical interactions with the mentees, identifies the academic, societal and psychological needs of the mentees and informs them further about the various support systems like Jeevani, SC/ST cell, Grievance Cell etc. Mentors and teachers extend emotional and moral support to students who require special attention. Frequent contact is maintained with the parents of such students and the help of the counsellor is made available to the



parents also. Slow and lazy learners are identified by the mentors through constant monitoring of the academic performance with the help of the mentor's Diary. They are given remedial coaching and counselling. Advanced learners are also identified at different stages.

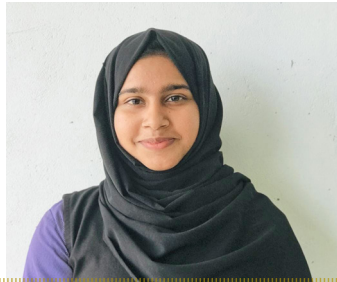


Students Achievements

BA English 2021 Admission



4th sem topper
Ashifa Anna P



5th sem topper
Fathima Sahathiya Serin K

Intercollegiate competition

Marthoma College Chungathara - 16 Oct 2024

Social media marketing

3rd prize- Sai Sivani & Nandana Babu C



Sai Sivani



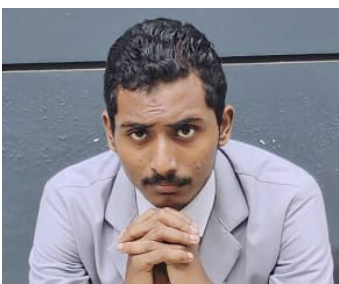
Nandana Babu C

Participation- Project Runaway

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- **Adil Jahansha**
- **Ansha Beevi**
- **Husna Jabeen**

Intercollegiate competition participation



Adil Jahansha- money heist
Amal college - 22 feb

Adil Jahansha- treasure hunt
Mes mampad- 24 feb



Students Achievements

Cambridge English Proficiency Test Winners



Akswad P



Anupama PC



Bhavya C



Fiba Rahla M



Harsha



Shahana Sherin T



Students Achievements

Qualified UGC NET December 2023 in English



Rushda K
Batch : 2018 -21



Hyfa TP
Batch : 2019 -22

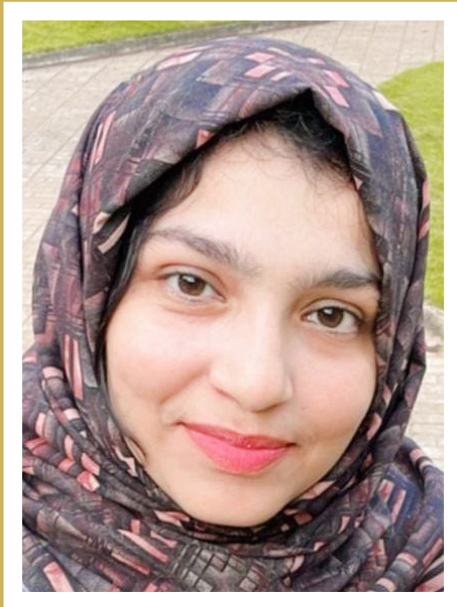


Mijisha
Batch : 2017 -20



Fareeha
Batch : 2018 -21

Internship



We are delighted to report the successful completion of the internship in **Teaching Assignment** by Mrs. Ferzana Poolat Ismail, a graduate of M.A. in English Language and Literature from Sreenarayana Guru Open University. Mrs. Ferzana undertook her internship under the guidance of Mrs. M. K. Naseera, Head of the Department, Department of English, Ambedkar College of Arts and Science, from February 28th, 2024, to March 27th, 2024.

Throughout her internship, Mrs. Ferzana exhibited exemplary dedication, professionalism, and a profound understanding of her subject matter. She actively participated in various teaching activities including preparing lesson plans, delivering lectures and assessing student progress.

Department of English extend our sincere appreciation to Mrs. Ferzana for her outstanding performance and wish her continued success in her future endeavours.

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Naseera. MK

Asst. Professor & Head
Dept. of English

- Attended eight day National Level Online Faculty Development Programme on Research Methodology using Chat GPT and AI tools organized by the IQAC, Marian College Kuttikanam in association with The Kerala State Higher Education Council from 29-09-2023 to 29-09-2023.
- Attended Faculty Development Programme on Stress Management organized by the Staff Club and IQAC, Ambedkar College of Arts and Science Wandoor on 11-10-23
- Participated in International Seminar on Posthumanism :Towards a U/(Dys)topia? Organised by the Department of English, University of Calicut on 15/11/23
- Attended CU-FYUGP Workshop For Major /Minor Courses in English on 08-01-24 & 09-01-24 organised by UG&PG Boards in English .
- Attended Faculty Development Programme on AI in Education : A Toolkit for Educators organized by Staff Club, Ambedkar College of Arts and Science, Wandoor on 22-01-24.

Presentation & Publications

- Presented a paper in National Seminar Organised by the Sacred Heart College, Trissur on 16-01-24.
- Published a paper ,Reclaiming Resilience : An In-depth Exploration of Traumatic Memory and Healing in Taslima Nasrin's "Shameless" in a peer reviewed journal, Harvest: An International Multi disciplinary and Multilingual Research Journal, Volume IV Special Issue 1 January 2024 ,E-ISSN :2582-9866,with impact factor 5.4.



Neena K

Assistant Professor, *Management guest*
Dept. of English

- Attended Faculty Development Programme on Stress Management organized by the Staff Club and IQAC ,Ambedkar College of Arts and Science Wandoor on 11-10-23
- Attended Faculty Development Programme on AI in Education : A Toolkit for Educators organized by Staff Club ,Ambedkar College of Arts and Science ,Wandoor on 22-01-24.

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Abdul Nasir Vellarampara

Assistant Professor
Dept. of English

- Attended Faculty Induction Programme (FIP) at Aligarh Muslim University from 08-09-2023 to 13-10-2023.
- Attended Faculty Development Programme at Ambedkar College of Arts & Science, Wandoor on the topic "Stress Management" on 11-09-2023.
- Attended and chaired a session of paper presentations at the International Conference on *Cultural Crossroads: Mapping Diaspora, Transnational Flows the Fluidity of Knowledge* conducted by the Post Graduate Department of, PSMO College, Tirurangadi on 05-12-2023.
- Attended Faculty Development Programme at Ambedkar College of Arts & Science, Wandoor on the topic "AI in Education: A Toolkit for Educators" on 22-01-2024.
- Chaired a session of paper presentations at the One Day Seminar on "War and Literature" conducted by the Department of English, Ambedkar College of Arts & Science, Wandoor on 28-02-2024.



Bhavya Padmanabhan

Assistant Professor
Dept. of English

- Attended Faculty Development Programme on Stress Management organized by the Staff Club and IQAC, Ambedkar College of Arts and Science Wandoor on 11-10-23
- Presented a paper on National seminar on "Semantics, sentence and Simulation-Literature in the era of artificial intelligence" Organized by Department of Language and Literature, St. Joseph's College, Devagiri, Calicut on 17/01/2024.

Paper Title- *An Exploration of the Possibilities of Artificial Intelligence on Literary Analysis.*
- Attended Faculty Development Programme on AI in Education : A Toolkit for Educators organized by Staff Club, Ambedkar College of Arts and Science, Wandoor on 22-01-24.

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Bijina K

Assistant Professor, *on contract*

Journalism

Dept. of English

- Attended Faculty Development Programme on Stress Management organized by the Staff Club and IQAC, Ambedkar College of Arts and Science Wandoor on 11-10-23
- Attended Invited Lecturer Programme on "Lies Masquerading as Truth" Organized by Journalism, Department Of English, Ambedkar College of Arts and Science, Wandoor on 24-11-2023
- Attended Faculty Development Programme on AI in Education : A Toolkit for Educators organized by Staff Club ,Ambedkar College of Arts and Science, Wandoor on 22-01-24.



Drisya Krishna VT

Assistant Professor, *on contract*

Dept. of English

- Attended an international seminar on Earthly Echoes on English Literature on 29 & 30 September 2023 organised by Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning, Andhra Pradesh
- Attended five day FDP on Recent Trends in Research from 25/09/2023 to 30/09/2023 organised by Holy Cross College, Tiruchirappalli
- Attended 7 day national level virtual FDP on Exploring Cultures: Diversity in Travel Writing from 20/02/2024 to 27/02/2024 organized by Department of English, PPG College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore



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