# ANNUAL REPORT

2020-21

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

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he department of English in the year 2019-20 has gone through the roof. As the following report confirms the academic year was a busy and productive with vibrant and splendid activities, workshops, lectures etc. The students in the department have used their maximum in achieving positions and the faculty believe that much is to be accomplished. The department strive together with students and faculty to bring more achievements and a splendid years ahead.



## **Onam Celebration**

s part of the onam celebrations, The Department of English conducted various programmes virtually on 30/08/2020 even though this years' Onam festivities were marred by the Covid-19 pandemic. Onam photography competition, Onam troll competition, and Onam face painting competition were a few of them. The

programme was intended to inculcate an awareness among the students about the values and culture of our community. The programme was conducted through online platform. The participants were asked to their entries through whatsapp. Naseera M K and Bhavya Padmanabhan N were the staff coordinators of the programme.

The student co-ordinators of the programme were Ajmal Jaseem(III BA English) and Hathim Shahal(II BA English). Twenty Eight students from various departments participated in the programme. Shahalul Banna from III BA Economics won the first prize in face painting competition. Muhammed Swalih T P from III

BCom bagged the first prize in the Onam troll competition. Fousiya K M from Bsc Mathematics won the first prize in Onam photography competition. These onam celebrations were a great stress buster for the student community during this pandemic period.



Department of English Ambedkar college of Arts and Science, Wandoor





Face painting Competition

Shahalul Banna
BA.Economics



Troll Competition

Muhammad Swalih TP

B.Com



Photography Competition
Fousiya KM
BSc.Mathematics



# AMBEDKAR COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE WANDOOR DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

**BRIDGE** 

## **COURSE**

## **BA ENGLISH**

LANGUAGE and LITERATURE

> 2020-2023 batch

DATE: 23/11/2020 to 25/11/2020

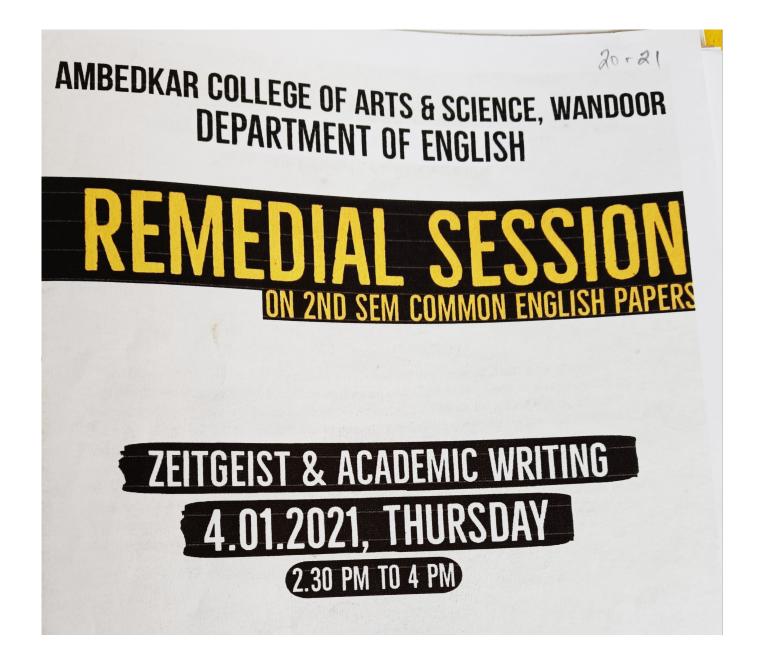
Staff co-ordinators- Naseera M.K Bhavya Padmanabhan. N

VENUE :- SEMINAR HALL TIME 9:30am to 3:30pm

# **Bridge Course**

he Department of English of Ambedkar College of Arts and Science, Wandoor conducted a Bridge Course for the First Semester BA English students on 23rd, 24th and 25th November 2020 with an intention to support them in bridging the academic gap between Higher Secondary level to the Degree level. As part of the course, the students were provided with an introductory 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 course helped the students to boost up their academic skills and confidence in the learning process. They could clear their doubts regarding the syllabus, the structure of the course, the mode of internal evaluation and university examinations.



# Remedial Session on Second Sem Common English Papers

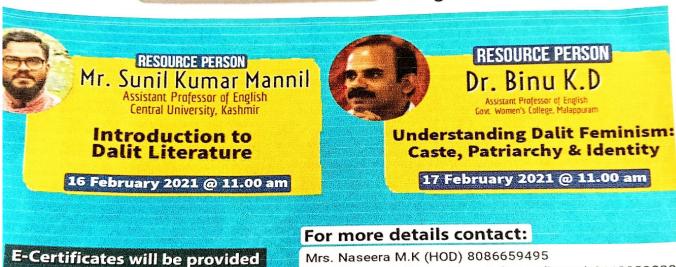
he Department of English organized a remedial session on second semester common English papers Zeitgeist and academic writing on 04/01/2021. The sessions were handled by Naseera M K and Bhavya Padmanabhan N (Assistant Professors from the Dept.of English). The main objective of the session was to provide necessary help to the needy students who find these common papers difficult to study and to help them prepare for the upcoming second

semester university examinations. Previous years' question papers were discussed in the remedial session which was helpful to the students to get acquainted with the university examination pattern. The sessions also discussed how to answer each type of questions in the university exam pattern. The areas in these textbooks which the students found difficult was also explained in a simplified manner.



16 & 17 February 2021





Mrs. Bhavya Padmanabhan N (Co-ordinator) 8113053888

## **National Webinar on Dalit Literature**

two day national webinar on Dalit literature was organized by the department of English on 16/02/2021 and 17/02/2021 respectively. The aim of the programme was to make the students aware of the relevance of dalit literature and its contribution towards humanity at large. The programme also aimed to explore the interface between literature and human struggle. On the first day our resource person Mr.Sunil Kumar Mannil, Assistant Professor of English, Central University, Kashmir gave an extensive lecture on " An Introduction to Dalit Literature. On the second day Dr. Binu K D has delivered a lecture on Understanding Dalit Feminism: Caste, Patriarchy and identity. The webinar opened up the stark realities of Dalit community and the need for their upliftment. It addressed the dramatic accounts of socio-political experiences of Dalit community in a caste-ridden society. Mrs.Naseera M K, Head of the Department of English delivered the welcome address. College principal Dr. Abdul Nasar V P presided over the function. The inaugural address was given by the management committee president of the college, Sri P. Bhaskaran P. Dr. Pramod K M, the IQAC co-ordinator of the college, staff secretary Sanil P P, Mubashir KP, Harsha Basheer and Bhavya Padmanabhan N (Asst.Professors of the Dept.of English)gave felicitation speech in the inaugural session. Each session of the webinar was followed by a question and answer session where both the students and faculty members raised their queries and the resource persons clarified their doubts. The programme was concluded on the second day with the vote of thanks delivered by Harsha basheer.



8th March 2021

programs

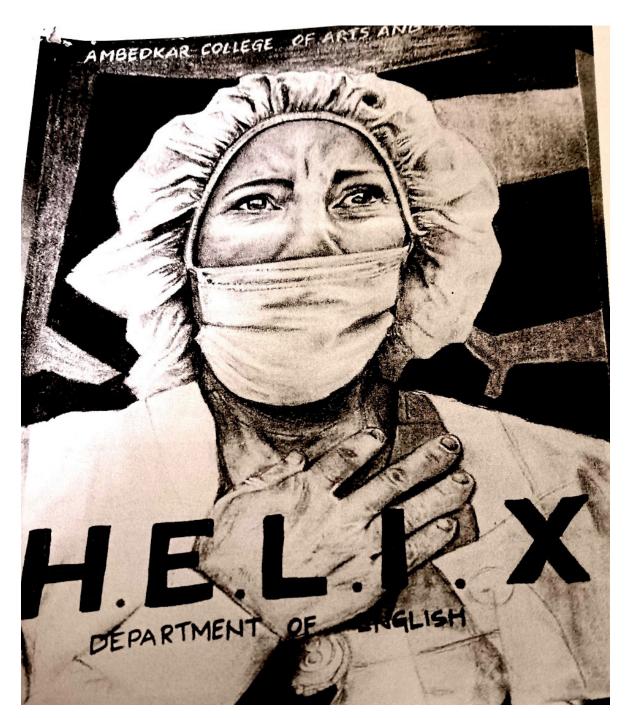
Collage Making
Poster Making
Wall Journal
Exhibition Program



# **Women's Day Celebration**

s part of the women's day celebrations, The Department of English conducted various programmes on 08/03/2021such as collage making, poster making, wall journal making etc. An exhibition also was conducted were the students exhibited the photos and reports of women champions from different periods of time. Students have prepared number of charts exhibiting the slogans about women, and about the achievements of great women personalities.

The major objective of the event was to create an awareness among the student community regarding the women's achievements, their true potential and the need for women empowerment. The exhibition was inaugurated by the college principal Dr. Abdul Nasar V P and prizes were distributed to the winners. The various programmes conducted on women's day helped the students get familiarize with the women champions from different periods of time and also increased the creative potential of students.



# **Helix Magazine Release**

Literature prepared a printed magazine on the theme of Covid-19 under the supervision of the faculty members of the Department of English. In the programme conducted at 1.30 PM on 23/03/2021 at the Common Hall, and presided over by Ms. Naseera MK (HoD, Department of English), the magazine was released by the Principal, Dr. Abdul Nasar V.P. The students and faculty members of the Department of English attended the function. Dr. Pramod KM (IQAC Coordinator and Head of the Department of Economics)

and Ms. Sharshad Ameera U (Hod, Department of Mathematics) felicitated the function. The magazine helped the students showcase their artistic talents in varied literary genres such as versification, story writing, essay writing, pensil drawing, oil painting etc. The students were exposed to the conditions of physical and psychological trauma experienced by the mankind due to the pandemic caused by Covid-19. The Principal observed that the involvement of students in such artistic and other extra- curricular activities would enhance their cognitive and imaginative growth.