

English Faculty- The names and the details of the following faculty should be added:

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English Programmes:

The number of student's intake has been increased from 30 to 60.

HOD's of the Department to be updated:

1. G. Manoja
2. Dr.V.Sreenatha Chary
3. Dr. Sandhya Tiwari

Events of the Department

A two day national seminar was conducted by the department of English *OF THE SUB-CONTINENT: LITERARY REFLECTIONS – RUMINATIONS IN INDIAN WRITINGS IN ENGLISH* on 25th & 26th March, 2015.

The department has conducted one day Orientation Programme on 14th September, 2016 at Seminar Hall, P. G College, for The Post-Graduate Teachers of English, Palamuru University. Prof. Kaurnaker and Prof. Yadavaraj had come from Osmania University as resource persons to meet the needs of the participants, who had taken part in the Programme, were nearly 40 members from all Post Graduate Colleges affiliated to Palamuru University.

An Extension Lecture by Prof.Daneil Negers, Assistant Professor, South Asia & Himalaya Studies, INALCO 65 was conducted "Understanding Cross-cultural Milieu for Comprehending Cultural Studies" to the Post-Graduate Students of English, P.U. on 5th January, 2017; Venue: Seminar Hall, University College, P.U

Orientation

The department of English has conducted syllabus oriented Interactive session amongst the English Faculty of Palamuru University and its P.G Centers, and college those offer M.A (English) programme ,on 17th February 2018. The teachers have come up with the insights and innovation of teaching for M.A (English) Programme effectively.

An Extension Lecture

Department of English, University College of Arts& Sciences , Palamuru University has conducted A syllabus oriented Extension Lecture on 3rd March, 2018 at University Seminar Hall from 11 am to 2pm. Dr. B. Krishnaiah Asst. Professor of English, University of Hyderabad was invited as the Speaker of the Lecture. The theme of the day was “*Origin and Development of Indian English Novel: Subalternity and Dalit Literature* “..

Dept of English has extended its scholarly contribution to facilitate the research of the Post doctoral students from JNU, New Delhi and Shantiniketa, kolkotta and Sangeet Natak Akademy, New Delhi. They had visited department to expand the horizons of research of Fourth world Literatures on 28th March,2018

Symposium

Literature and Cinema are two distinct but equally extraordinary works of art. ... To put it, in other words, we can say that literature is an art which is developed through writing while cinema brings to life those writings to life through sound, music, visuals, and actors. A vibrant One-Day Symposium on ‘Literature and Cinema: Visual Culture and Social Change’ and a photo exhibition of Telangana entitled ‘Incredible Reflections: History of Telangana Cinema’ was conducted on 06-10-2018.

Mula Dhwani

Tribal, folk artistes cast a spell at ‘Mula Dhwani’ concert. Just imagine listening to around 200 artistes playing different instruments together in a rhythm and enthralling the audience. Such a sight to behold was witnessed. As a part of Mula Dhwani – the music pageantry, 56 indigenous instruments were brought on to a single stage for the first time and a history of sorts was created. The sight reflected the ethnic background and included instruments like burra veena, tribal kinnera, thithi vadyam, pamba etc. Prof.G.Manoja, Research Convener, Mula Dhwani, convened a tribal and folk instrumental music concert and seminar from 17-03-2019 to 19-03-2019, in collaboration with the Departments of English, Telugu, Sociology, Journalism from Osmania University.

Adi Dhwani

A collection of Telangana's rare tribal and folk instruments are exhibited at The State Art Gallery with an attempt to revive them. Indigenous musical structures and some musical tracks are found neglected in today’s world. ‘Adi Dhwani’, an exhibition set up at State Art Gallery in Madhapur seeks to revive these rare tribal and folk musical instruments from Telangana and Deccan region. The exhibition is curated by Professor Guduru Manoj, Department of English, Palamuru University. The exhibition was concluded on 13th November 2019.

Pre-Submission Seminar of P.Hathi Ram, Research Scholar under the supervision of Dr.Sandhya Tiwari HOD, Department of English, Palamuru University was conducted on 4th December, 2021 at 10.30am.

Consultative Workshop On New Research initiatives of UGC under NEP (STRIDE-Version -2.0) was jointly organized by the Department of English & Commerce, IQAC , SC/ST Cell-Palamuru University on 9th February 2022.The aim of the workshop is to promote research culture in Higher Education Institutes.

One week National level Faculty Development Programme (online Platform) was conducted from February 21st to 26th February on the theme *Remapping Teaching and Research in The English Language and Literature: Approaches, Methods and Techniques* in Collaboration with UGC HRDC , University of Hyderabad. The resource persons enlightened the participants on several themes.

Ph.D course work sessions (online mode) conducted on 19th March. Research Supervisor Dr.Sandhya Tiwari conducted full day online sessions for Ph.D course work on 19th March, 2022 from 10am-12.30pm and 1.30pm-5pm

Viva-voce of P.Hathi Ram under the supervision of Dr.Sandhya Tiwari was conducted on 24th March, 2022.

The Fresher's Day was conducted on 13th April, 2022 by the students of M.A final years

The birth anniversary of William Shakespeare considered as World English Day, was celebrated on 24th April, 2022 in the Department of English. The Faculty and the students participated in the celebration.

Pre-Submission seminar by K. Prasanna Laxmi (Reg.No. 17009005), Ph.D scholar, Department of English, was pursuing Ph.D. under the guidance of Dr.Sandhya Tiwari on the topic "A Study of the Emerging women's identities in the selected plays of Polie Sengupta, Manjula Padmanabhan and Smita Bharti" was conducted on 5th May 2022.

Viva –voce of K. Prasanna Laxmi (Reg.No. 17009005), Research Scholar under the supervision of Dr.Sandhya Tiwari was conducted on 06/08/2022.

Success Stories of the students:

The Department of English is proud to share that one of our students P.Divya, (2012-2014) batch has secured 560th rank and got selected in the prestigious Civil Services examination.

Our students, who were guided and supported by the teachers, have been participating in various seminars and workshops of English literature and ELT within and outside the university besides taking part in several games and sports at intra-university and interuniversity levels. Our students from various

batches have qualified UGC NET, APSET and TSSET examinations, the eligibility criteria for the aspirants of both Ph.D and the position of an Asst.Professor.

The students of M.A (English), PG College, PU are employed in various positions in public and private sectors. Some of them are working as Degree lecturers in Govt. colleges and Gurukulas. Many students are selected as Postgraduate teachers, School Assistants (English) and Secondary grade teachers. Few of them are serving as S.I, Police Constables, Panchayath Secretaries and Fire inspector. Others are employed in various educational institutions on contract basis and as Guest faculty. A few are also working as Faculty in reputed Engineering colleges. Many students are pursuing Ph.D in various universities.

Academic Exposure

The department of English has facilitated its students in attending a UGC Sponsored One Day National Seminar on "Emerging Trends in English Language Teaching (ETELT) on 7th March 2018. The faculty members have accompanied them for the Seminar, conducted by MVS Govt. Arts & Science College. Some of the Students have presented their research papers, the learners were exposed to various genres, themes, concepts and research findings of English Language and Literature.

The department has encouraged students to participate in the "***Inter-University students Seminar Exploring the Contours of English Studies***" conducted by P.G College, Secunderabad, Osmania University. Two of Our students' Research Papers got selected to be presented in the seminar. Miss. Ruheena and Mr.Prem have successful represented Palamuru University in the seminar with their contribution.

ONE-DAY NATIONAL WEBINAR

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