

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

BEST PRACTICES

Academic Year 2022 - 2023

1. Title of the Practice: Club Activities

Objectives of the Practice:

- 1) To enrich the students' love for language and enhance their literary skills.
- 2) To encourage students to become great orators by displaying their skill of persuasion and independent thinking.
- 3) To inculcate reading habits in the students and thereby develop their creative writing ability.
- 4) To help the students develop perspectives in appreciating literature.
- 5) To develop the sense of expression by various group discussions and literary activities.

The Context:

The Department of English makes every effort to suit the diverse academic needs through its novel ideas in teaching. The Department is committed towards sensitizing the students to both curricular and extra-curricular aspects of learning. In response to the challenges in the workforce environment, the Department caters to its shifting needs by providing the required literary skills. Hence the department has four clubs, *The Rivals* - Debating Club, *The Mask* - Drama Club, *The Tin Drum* - Music Club and *The Fountain Head*- Quiz Club to upskill the students in various aspects of literature.

The Practice:

- i) Debating Skills are incredibly valuable in today's competitive world. **The Rivals** is the Debating Club that improves the public speaking skills of the students while allowing them to put forth their personal opinions persuasively. The students are also instructed to sharpen their listening skills so as to present their arguments strategically. The Club takes up topics of current significance for discussion and enables the students to develop an unwavering stance, with a view to enhance their social, emotional and intellectual cognizance. The club works with a motto, "*Combat of the intellect*".
- ii) **The Mask**, the Drama Club of the Department avows to bring together the lovers of Theatre Arts by giving them a platform to explore acting as an art form. The Club aspires to conduct various activities that would showcase their histrionic skills. They cultivate the ability to network and market themselves with confidence and

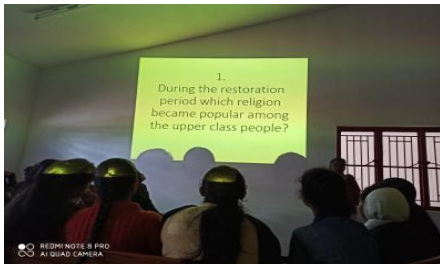
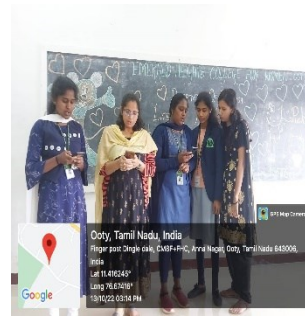
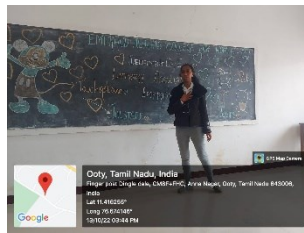
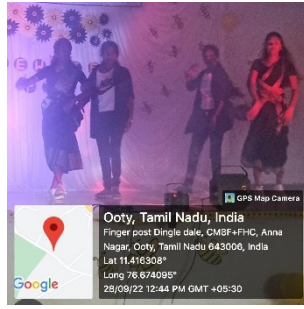
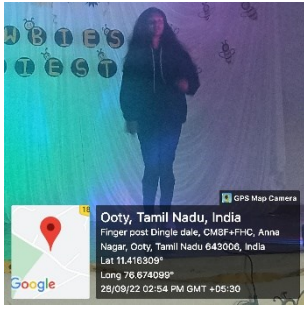
also learn to reflect upon themselves, as they portray different dramatic personae on stage. The Motto of the Club is “Rediscover your true self in the 'other’”.

- iii) Music is an integral part of all our otherwise mundane lives. **The Tin Drum**, the Music Club of the Department celebrates the hidden artistic talents of the students by giving them a stage to express themselves musically. They are motivated to participate actively in all the music-based programs within and outside the campus. The Club also fosters leadership skills in students through practicalities of musical performances of vocal music as well as instruments like keyboard, guitar, drums, etc. this club works with the motto of “If music be the food of life, play on”.
- iv) To nurture curious and inquisitive young minds, the Department of English has **The Fountain Head**, the Quiz Club. The Motto of the Club is “Feed the hungry mind”. The Club identifies the knowledge - hungry youngsters and excites them with occasional quiz competitions covering all the vital topics crucial to the study of English Literature. The Club, thus, prepares the quizzing experts to face the various competitive exams without fear. At the end of the day, they, not only have a repertoire of concrete facts but also learn to interpret them to comprehend the bigger truths of life.

Evidence of Success:

After the completion of every activity, the students exhibit great analytical and creative thinking skills. The students tend to appreciate literature in ways they have not done before. They have developed confidence and show an increased curiosity in knowing more about literature. They have managed to eradicate their fear of communication.







Problems encountered and Resources required:

The foremost problem in organizing such activities is fear of public speaking in the students. The students hesitate because of their low self-esteem since they are not exposed to such activities in school. And since most of the students are from Tamil medium, the students initially lack clarity while expressing themselves. But eventually after several practice and enormous motivation, the students participate and perform better. Another problem faced is the lack of time to conduct more of such activities since the regular academics should not be disturbed. Since the college is located in a remote area, the conduct of such activities after regular college hours is impossible. Lack of enough technical support is another drawback.

2. Title of the Practice: Webinar on Introduction on Literary Criticism on 24.09.2022

Objectives of the Practice:

- 1) To expose our students to the expert knowledge of eminent professors with rich academic experience.
- 2) To enlighten the students about how Literature impacts Life.

- 3) To elaborate on the importance of literary criticism
- 4) To emphasize on the role of criticism in the field of Research

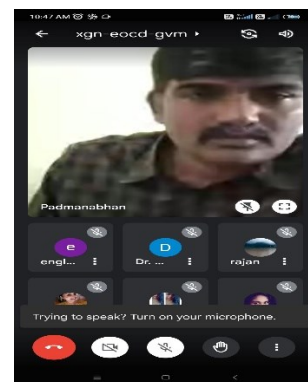
The Context:

The Department of English, Emerald Heights College has been conducting several programs for the academic upliftment of the students. As a means of its pursuit, the department hosted a Webinar on 24.09.2022 since webinars and seminars are a great way of exchanging new ideas by experts and novices.

The Practice:

A webinar on **Introduction to Literary Criticism** was organized by the Department of English on 24.09.2022. Dr. Padmanabhan, Assistant Professor in English, Department of English and Foreign Languages, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore served as the Resource Persons and gave his valuable insights on the Literary Criticism. More than 200 students, research scholars and academicians attended the Webinar from in and around Tamilnadu,

One Day Webinar on INTRODUCTION TO LITERARY CRITICISM



**3. Title of the Practice: State level webinar on Canons of Post Colonial Literature
26.10.2022**

Objectives of the Practice:

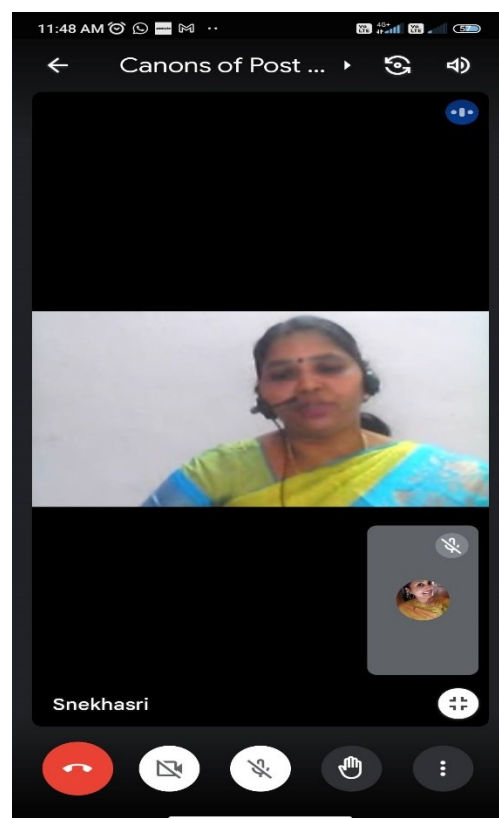
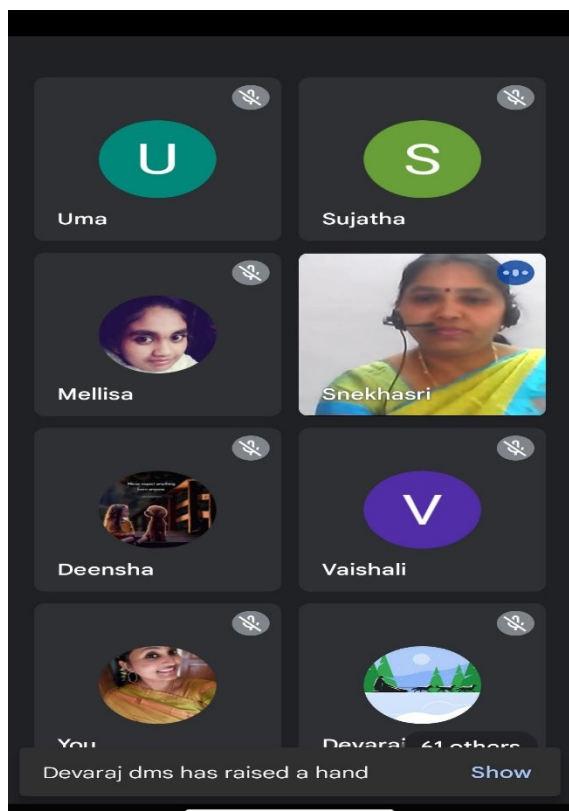
- 1) To expose our students to the expert knowledge of eminent professors with rich academic experience.
- 2) To enlighten the students about how Literature impacts Life.
- 3) To elaborate on the post colonial literature
- 4) To emphasize on the role of post colonial literature in the field of Research

The Context:

The Department of English, Emerald Heights College has been conducting several programs for the academic upliftment of the students. As a means of its pursuit, the department hosted a State level Webinar on 26.10.2022 since webinars and seminars are a great way of exchanging new ideas by experts and novices.

The Practice:

A State level Webinar on **Canons of Post Colonial Literature** was organized by the Department of English on 26.10.2022. Dr.Snekha Sri,Assistant Professor in English, Periyar University, Salem served as the Resource Person and gave her valuable insights on Post Colonial Literature. More than 200 students, research scholars and academicians attended the Webinar from in and around Tamilnadu,



4. Title of the Practice: Guest Lecture on Importance and Scope of English Language

Objectives of the Practice:

1 To expose our students to the expert knowledge of eminent professors with rich academic experience.

- 2} To enlighten the students about how Literature impacts Life.
- 3} To elaborate on the importance of English language and its scope
- 4} To emphasize on the role of English language in the World Scenario

The Context:

The Department of English, Emerald Heights College has been conducting several programs for the academic upliftment of the students. As a means of its pursuit, the department conducted a Guest Lecture on 27.10.2022 since webinars and seminars are a great way of exchanging new ideas by experts and novices.

The Practice:

A Guest Lecture on Importance and Scope of English Language was organized by the Department of English on 27.10.2022. Ms. Nancy Vinoth, Senior Lecturer and Course Head, CPAT-TVS was the Resource Person and gave her valuable insights on the importance and the scope of English Language.



5. Title of the Practice: Webinar on Research Methodology on 07.03.2023

Objectives of the Practice:

- 1} To expose our students to the expert knowledge of eminent professors with rich academic experience.
- 2} To enlighten the students about how literature impacts Life.
- 3} To elaborate on the Research Methodology in literature
- 4} To emphasize on the role of Methodology in the field of Research

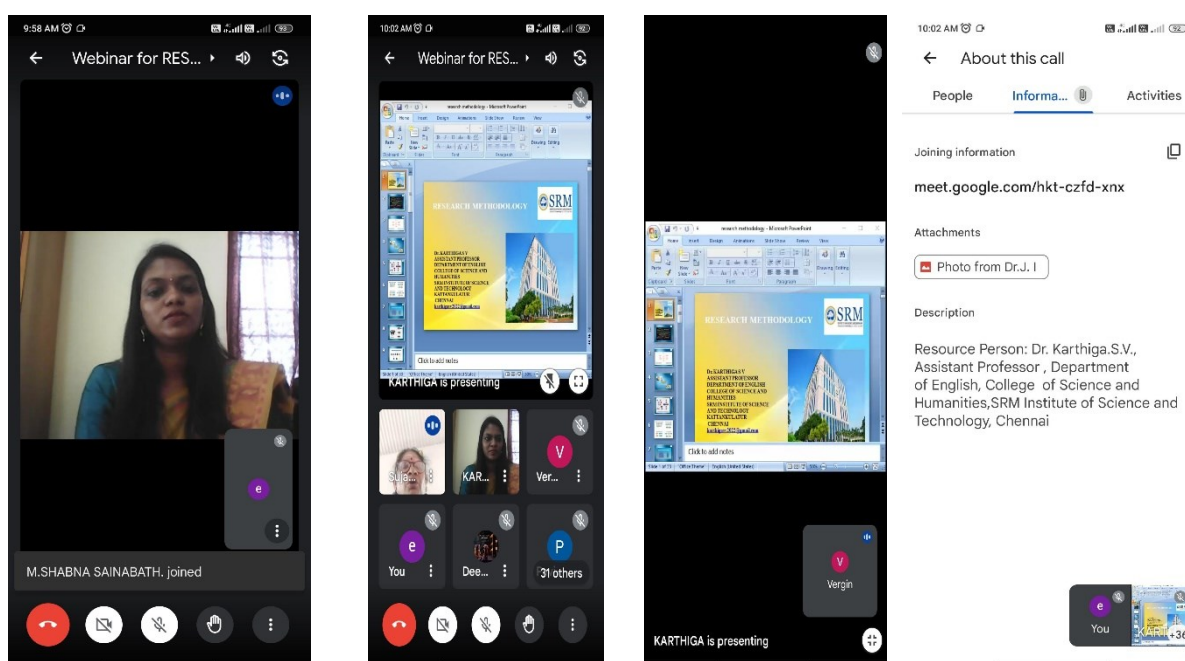
The Context:

The Department of English, Emerald Heights College has been conducting several programs for the academic upliftment of the students. As a means of its pursuit, the

department conducted a Webinar on 07.03.2023 since webinars and seminars are a great way of exchanging new ideas by experts and novices.

The Practice:

A Webinar on **Research Methodology** was organized by the Department of English on 07.03..2022. Dr.Karthiga. S.V, Assistant Professor in English, College of Science and Humanities, SRM Institute of Science and Tecnology, Kattankullathur, Tamilnadu , was the Resource Person and gave her valuable insights on Research Methodology. More than 200 students, research scholars and academicians attended the Webinar from in and around Tamilnadu,



6.Title of the Practice: Skill Development Programme on 25.02.2023

Objectives of the Practice:

- 1) To expose our students to the expert knowledge of eminent professors with rich academic experience.
- 2) To enlighten the students about various skills.
- 3) To elaborate on the need of language skills
- 4) To emphasize on the role of skills to outshine in the society

The Context:

The Department of English, Emerald Heights College has been conducting several programs for the academic upliftment of the students. As a means of its pursuit, the

department conducted a skill development programme since this kind of programmes are a great way of exchanging new ideas by experts and novices.

The Practice: A Skill Development Programme was organized by the Department of English on 25.02.2023. Mr. Thangapandi, News Reporter, Dinathandhi Newspaper was the Resource Person and gave his valuable insights various skills.



7. Title of the Practice: Workshop on Translation On 11.03.2023

Objectives of the Practice:

1) To expose our students to the expert knowledge of eminent professors with rich academic experience.

2) To enlighten the students about how Literature impacts Life.

3) To elaborate on Translation in Literature

4) To emphasize on the role of Translation in Research

The Context:

The Department of English, Emerald Heights College has been conducting several programs for the academic upliftment of the students. As a means of its pursuit, the department conducted an Workshop on 11.03.2023 since webinars and seminars are a great way of exchanging new ideas by experts and novices.

The Practice:

A workshop on Translation was organized by the Department of English on 11.03.2023. Dr.B. Pavithra, Associate Professor in English, PSG CAS, Coimbatore was the Resource Person and gave her valuable insights on Translation.

