

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

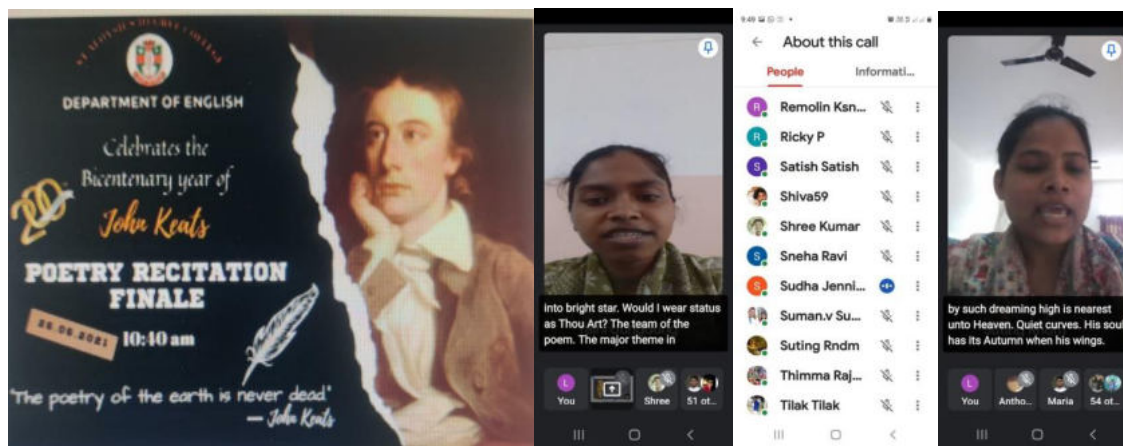
REPORT 2021 -2022

The Department of English organized a number of activities conducted by the students. The English literary activities help in enhancing the literary outlook of the students and to love the language and literature, hence the Department with the consent of the Principal Dr. Sr. Sagaya Mary held a few literary events after the working hours in the college campus. The faculty of English Department, Dr. Karan, Mrs. Laly Mathew and Dexter Sam, extended their supportive spirit for the success of the events.

The activities were held from 1:30 to 3:00 PM so that students can engage themselves based on their interest. Here are the activities conducted along with the winners list, which helped and encouraged the students to be not only participants but also excellent organizers.

Event	Name	Place Secured
PICK AND SPEAK 28/06/2022	John Britto	I
	Stanley David	II
	Fredrick J	III
POETRY WRITING 22/06/2022	Deepika and Sudharshan	I
	John Britto	II
	Chris Joel	III
JOHN KEATS' BICENTENARY CELEBRATION	Virtual mode	
ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION	P Mario Anthony	1st Place
	Zinedine	
	Sr Rajanitha	2nd Place
	Tarun	3rd Place
FDP - NEP	Ms. Laly Mathew	
VISIT TO CENTAL LIBRARY 30/06/2022	Students of III & II BA	

JOHN KEATS' BICENTENARY CELEBRATION 2021 OHN KEATS' BICENTENARY CELEBRATION 2021



When I have fears that I may cease to be before my pen has glean'd my teeming brain.' John Keats On 25th June, 2021 - The Department of English (Mrs. Laly Mathew, Ms. Maria and Mr. Karan), organized a - Poetry Recitation Competition in view of the Celebration of the Bicentenary Year of John Keats. John Keats - a prominent English poet, in the 2nd generation of Romantic poets. He always accentuated extreme emotion through emphasis on natural imagery. Although prolific during his short career, and now was one of the most studied and admired British Poets, his reputation rests in a small body of work. The students of I, II and III BA, participated in the competition, each introducing their sonnets and poems from the view of John Keats, and beautifully showcasing their recitation skills. The first round of the competition was held on the 25th and the final round was conducted on 26th June, 2021 by the Department of English along with the student coordinators (Kevin, Sr. Remolin, Sr. Dolly, Divya Kamal, Vijay Bharath and John Britto in the virtual presence of our three Judges - Mr. Karan Alistair, Mrs. Laly Mathew and Ms. Maria Leena. The Competition, not only celebrated the occasion, and brought out the hidden talents of our students, but it gave a quality insight in the works of John Keats' and his way of viewing the world and it didn't allow the competition to be a mere competition, but a great learning experience.

ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION 2021 - 2022

On the 27th of January 2021 an Essay Writing Competition was held by the Department of English for the students of the first, Second and third year B.A. The Department of English Literature had decided to hold this competition in order to test the writing skills of the students and to see how well they could write essays, leading them to a college team. The topic was



the great pandemic, Covid-19. All the students were given opportunity to write an essay on this topic and the following three students were chosen as the winners:

P Mario Anthony Zinedine 1st Place

Sr Rajanitha 2nd Place

Tarun 3rd Place

FDP - NEP 2020



The session also highlighted the revised framework of NAAC, the need for assessment and documentation. NEP 2020 ENGLISH Syllabus committee members of B.A, B.SC, B.COM Presented PPT and explained in detail about the new syllabus, question pattern, work allotment, credits. Ms. Laly Mathew from the Department of English participated in the program. It was needless to

say an excellent experience and enrichment for the teaching fraternity.

Poetry Writing Competition



The Poetry Writing Competition was a resounding success, bringing together a diverse group of poets and providing a platform for their artistic expression. It celebrated the beauty of language, creativity, and the power of poetry. The event left a lasting impact on the participants and the audience, and it is hoped that future editions will continue to foster the love of poetry.

Visit to Central Library



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Department Of English Report

2022-2023

About the Department:

The Department of English focuses on various strategies for promoting excellence in English education and also plans a number of activities for the overall development of the students in facing a vibrant intellectual world. As a Department we aim to develop critical thinking skills, promoting creativity and in cultivating a deep appreciation for the power of language. Our main motive is to prepare the students for an academic and professional success. We seek to empower students with strong analytical and communication skills. Our vision is to inspire a community of love to literature and effective communication.

The Department Focuses on encouraging the students to participate in the events organized by the department and the events conducted for the academic year 2022-2023 is as follows:

NAME OF THE EVENTS	DATE OF THE EVENT CONDUCTED
FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM	9TH MARCH 2023

SCREENING OF THE DOCUMENTARY “THE ELEPHANT WHISPERER”	31ST MARCH 2023
LIT FEST	18 th /19 th JULY 2023
GUEST TALK – ENGLISH HERE TODAY	26TH JULY 2023
MOVIE SCREENING OF “PERANBU”	18TH AUGUST 2023

1. FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The Department of English had organized an FDP on the 9th of March 2023. The resource person for the day was Dr.Vijayalakshmi from Reva University and the topic for discussion was “Innovative Saga of technology enabled saga”. The discussion revolved around the various methods to be looked into for an innovative teaching platform and in opening new doors of learning for the students. Dr. Vijayalakshmi’s outlook to teaching enlightened each one in a very unique way and in using technology along with activity based learning was an important part of the session.



2. SCREENING OF THE DOCUMENTARY – THE ELEPHANT WHISPERS

The Department of English Organized the screening of the Oscar Winner movie “ The Elephant Whispers” for the students and staff in the college auditorium on 31st March 2023. The initiative for this screening was to appreciate that team for bringing out a wonderful feature movie with a strong message. The documentary may be a story of the connection between man and animals, but it also touches upon the human emotions. It is adorable to watch Bomman and Bellie together—they started off as caregivers of countless elephants, but their love for what they do brings them together in a holy matrimony for all.

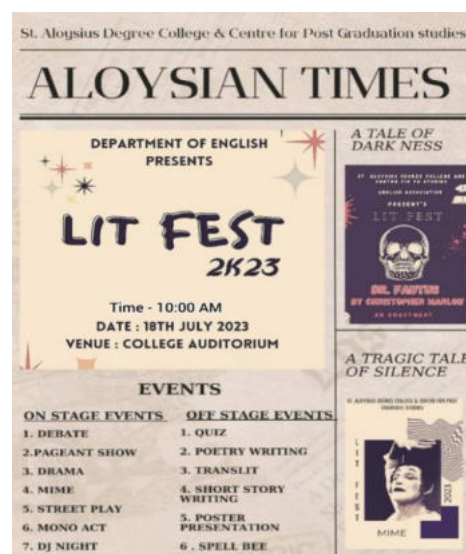


3. LIT FEST

The Lit Fest was organized by the Department of English on the 18th & 19th of July 2023. The fest focussed on bringing out the talent of our students in different forms. The students participated in the events organized with enthusiasm and handwork that made this new initiative a huge success. The events for the fest are as follows –

- Debate
- Mime
- Mono Act
- Quiz
- Street Play and a few more events..

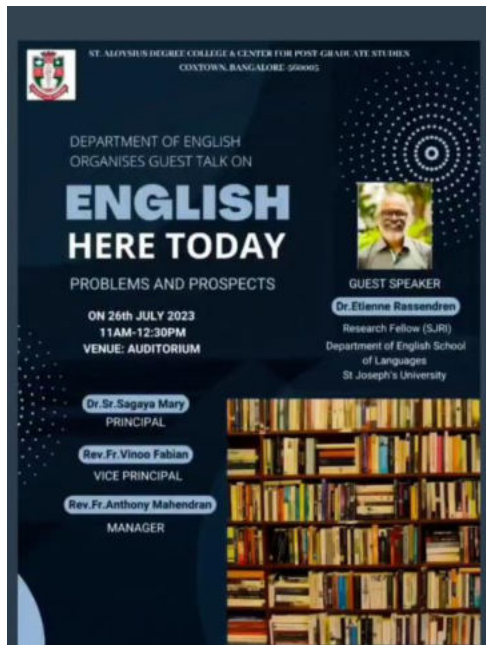
The off stage events were organized in the classrooms and the on stage events were organized on the main stage in the auditorium. The overall outcome of the fest was positive and as a department this was a new platform for the students and we look forward to more such fests in the coming year.





4. GUEST TALK ON THE TOPIC “ ENGLISH HERE TODAY”

The Department of English organized a guest talk on the topic “English Here Today” on 26th July 2023. The Guest speaker for the session was Dr.Ethienne Rassendran from St. Josephs University. The session focussed on the efficacy and proficiency of the English language in the contemporary world which offered reflective thinking and learning lessons for the coming generation too. The varies platforms of the English language can be delved into with the focus to bring out the beauty of English language and it’s application in today’s educational scenario. The session was much appreciated by the audience with the view to transform it into a practicing reality. The session concluded with a questionnaire session and feedback with a positive outlook.



5. MOVIE SCREENING OF PERANBU

The movie screening of PERANBU was organized by the Department of English on the 18th of August 2023. The movie was screened for all the students and staff in the college auditorium. The motive to screen the movie for the students was to create an awareness among all to treat everyone equally especially the differently abled and make sure they are part of us in society. The story gave a strong impact to all to respect all.



Conclusion:-

The Department looks forward in conducting a varied events for this academic year which will throw light on the reflective educative and constructive aspects of learning which can be absorbed into the pattern of the curriculum thus preparing the students for the world today. English language teaching is no longer confined within a narrow curriculum, it has always taken a broader steps to help students seek various sectors of knowledge ahead of challenges. Keeping this in mind we the Department of English at St.Aloysius Degree college conducts various events through the academic year and the list of events planned are as follows:-

- 1. Out Reach Visit**
- 2. Seminar on World Literature**
- 3. Activity based learning session**
- 4. Literature through animation**
- 5. Guest Lecture on Afro-American Literature.**
- 6. Certification Courses on Language & Literature**