



St. Xavier's College (Autonomous)

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ANNUAL REPORT 2023-2024

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH (Shift – I)

The academic year 2023-24 witnessed a vibrant tapestry of literary activities by The Society of Young Poets and Writers (SYPAW).

1. 'SYPAW was inaugurated on 24.07.2023 by Rev. Fr. Principal with the esteemed Chief Guest, Dr. A. Calisthus, Former Vice-Principal, St.Xavier'sCollege(Autonomous), Palayamkottai. SYPAW, under the guidance of Dr. A. Maria Ignatius (Staff in Charge), embarked on a journey to foster a love for English language and nurture literary aspirations of budding talents.
2. The SYPAW journey unfolded with a cinematic treat as members gathered for a screening of the epic movie, "300", on 01.09.2023.
3. The literary fervor continued to soar with the RACLIT 2023, an Inter-Collegiate Competition hosted by Rani Anna Govt. College for Women, on 08.09.2023, in which our students participated with enthusiasm. To ignite the aspiring poets and writers, "Dr. John Peter Joseph Endowment Competitions '23 was held on 29.09.2023 which provided a platform for budding talents to showcase their literary prowess.

On 09.01.2024, "Rev. Dr. Gilbert Camillus, S.J. Endowment Lecture" on "The Importance and the benefits of English Language Acquisition" was delivered by Dr. K Siva Rama Krishnan, Asst. Prof. of English, Rani Anna Govt. College for Women, Tirunelveli.

1. On 11.01.2024, "Dr. V.S. Joseph Albert Endowment Lecture" on "The Career Opportunities for the English Literature Students" was arranged for aspiring scholars towards a rewarding career. Dr. U. Kethrapal, Asst. Prof. of English, St. John's College, Palayamkottai, offered insightful and valuable guidance.

2. On 19.02.2024, “Dr. V. John Endowment Lecture” on “English as a Trump Card in the Global Scenario” was delivered. Dr. V. Rani Priyadharshini, Asst. Prof. of English, V.O. Chidambaram College, Thoothukudi, highlighted the pivotal role of English language in navigating the complexities of the modern world.
3. The department won overall championship in the INDECO 2023 competitions.
4. III B.A. English students went for an Industrial visit on 01.02.2024 to Trivandrum.

The Valedictory of SYPAW 2023-24 was held on 29.02.2024, with the concluding remarks by Rev. Fr. Principal.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH (Shift – II)

The literary association of the Department of English, Society of Young Poets and Writers for the academic year 2023-2024 was inaugurated on 24.07.2023. Rev. Dr.S. Mariadoss, S.J., Principal delivered the presidential address. The Chief Guest, Dr. A. Calisthus, Former Vice Principal of St. Xavier’s College notified the students regarding the career opportunities in the field of English Literature.

1. The students of the department participated in RACLIT, Intercollegiate Literary Competition, conducted by the Department of English, Rani Anna Government College for Women on 08.09.2023. Reshma(22UEN529), Vijaya Lakshmi (23UEN567), Arlene Zita (23UEN525), Anuciya(23UEN513), Athisaya (22UEN626), Joshna Reashmi (23UEN556) and Krishibha(23UEN501) secured the Second Prize in Rock and Roll and Aggonxha (22PEN530) won the Third Prize in Impromptu.
2. The students participated in a One-day Workshop on “Neoteric Trends in Research and Critical Theories”, organized by the Research Forum of Rani Anna Government College for Women, Tirunelveli. The keynote address was given by Prof. S.Prabakar, Head of the Department of English, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli.

As per the proposal, a number of literary competitions were conducted by the association to acknowledge and appreciate the literary aptitude of the students. Essay Writing Competition was held on 10.08.2023. To inculcate the art of poetry and speaking, English Verse Writing Competition and English Oratorical Competition were conducted on 19.09.2023. Various other

events such as Poem Recitation, Book Review, Literary Quiz and Pencil Sketching were also held on 23.11.2023. In addition, there was also Short Story Writing Competition on 28.11.2023.



A National Conference on “The Confluence of Literature, History and Culture: Negotiating Differences through Intercultural Dialogue and Third Space” was also held on 23.01.2024 and 24.01.2024 167 participants presented 137 papers.

Mr. Anton Yoganathan Endowment Lecture was held on 15.02.2024. The Resource Person, Dr.K. Siva Ramakrishnan, Assistant Professor, Department of English,Rani Anna Government College for Women, Tirunelveli delivered a talk on “Cultural Studies and Guidance to Crack NET Exam.”

The Valediction of Society of Young Poets and Writers was held on 28.02.2024. The secretaries of the association were honoured. Prizes were distributed for the winners and the final year students of UG & PG shared their experiences at the Department of English, St. Xavier's College.

TABLE.8.a . PAPERS PUBLISHED IN JOURNALS (2023.2024)

S. NO	Name of the Teacher	Name of the Department	Title of the Paper	Name of the Journal	Volume No/ Issue No/ Page No /year	ISSN No. / e.ISSN No.	Cited in Web of Science / Scopus Indexed/UGC Approved / Not Found in UGC.CARE List	National / Internationa l	Impac t Factor	Mont h & Year of public ation
01.	Dr. B. Lakshmikantham	English	Inculcating Gramsci's cultural hegemony in Kwayke's Then clothes of Nakedness	Boletin De Literatura Oral	Vol no. 1 Page No: 917 - 923 2023	ISSN 2173 . 0695	SCOPUS INDEXED	INTERNATI ONAL	SCIma go Journal Rank SJR 0.107	Nov 2023
02.	Ms. V. Ajitha	Department of English	Emergence of Upwake towards Decolonising Nigeria in Ben Okri's The Freedom Artist	European Chemical Bulletin	Vol.12, Issue 4	ISSN No: 2063.5 346	Scopus Indexed Journal	National		August 2023
03.	I.Nandhini Meena	English	Gastronomic aspects in Chai Chai by Bishwanath Gosh	Tjells	Vol 13.no.1	2249 216x		International		March 2023
04.	Dr. B. Soundary	Department of English	"Humour as the Focal Point of Charlie Chaplin's Comedies: A Very Short Introduction"	International Journal for Innovative Research in Multidisciplinary Field	Vol. 9(12): 99.100, 2023	ISSN(O) 2455.0 620	A monthly, Peer Reviewed, Refereed, Indexed Journal	International	7.581	
05.	Dr. B. Soundary	Department of English	"Reconciliation: A Bridge between Lives to Life"	International Journal of All Research Education and Scientific Methods"	Vol. 11(12): 2268.2269, 2023	ISSN - 2455.6 211	An ISO & UGC Certified, Peer Reviewed, and Refereed Journal	International	7.896	
06.	Dr. B.	Department of	"Comic Relief:	International Journal of	Vol. 6(1):	ISSN(O	Peer Reviewed	International	RJIF.	

	Soundary	English	Exploring the Philosophy of Humour”	Research in English	1.3, 2024	.664.8725	& Open Access Journal		8.00	
07.	Dr. R. Princee	English	Medical Apartheid	Language Literature	Vol. 10 Issue 1 page 178.185	2349.5189	Peer Reviewed	International	5.61	
08.	Dr. D. Jockim	English	Materiality of the Multiple Narratives: A Post.Truth Analysis of Shehan Karunatilaka’s The Seven Moons of Maali Almedia	Interdisciplinary Research Journal for Humanities	Volume 14 No 1	ISSN 2249	.	National	.	March 2024
09.	Dr. D. Jockim	English	Contesting Histories and Memory in the Postcolonial India: A Critical Reading of Anees Salim’s Novel The Odd Book of Baby Names	Interdisciplinary Research Journal for Humanities	Volume 14 No 1	ISSN 2249	.	National	.	March 2024
10.	Dr. D. Jockim	English	Literature and Digital Tools: An Exhaustive Study of the Themes, Stylistic Elements and Narrative Structure of Shakespeare’s Macbeth	Interdisciplinary Research Journal for Humanities	Volume 14 No 1	ISSN 2249	.	National	.	March 2024
11.	Dr. D. Jockim	English	Armaiti’s Never Faded Friendship in Thrity Umrigar’s <i>The World We Found</i>	<i>Interdisciplinary Research Journal for Humanities</i>	Volume 14 No 1	ISSN 2249	.	National	.	March 2024
12	Dr. D. Jockim	English	Navigating the Spectrum of Vulnerability and Resilience: An	Interdisciplinary Research Journal for Humanities	Volume 14 No 1	ISSN 2249	.	National	.	March 2024

			Exploration of Women's Vulnerability in Roxane Gay's An Untamed State						
13.	Dr. D. Jockim	English	Digital Humanities As a Tool to Understand Human Behaviour	LangLit: An International Peer-Reviewed Open Access Journal		ISSN 2349.5189	UGC CARE List	National	22nd September, 2023
14.	Dr. D. Jockim	English	Computational Analysis of "The Rime of The Ancient Mariner"	.do.		.do.	UGC CARE List	National	.do.

TABLE.8.b – PAPERS PUBLISHED IN CONFERENCE / SEMINAR PROCEEDINGS (2023.2024)

S. No	Name of the Teacher	Department	Title of the Paper	Title of the Proceedings	National / International	(Place, Publisher, Year, Page No.)	ISSN / ISBN No.	
01.	Dr.S.Veeralakshmi, English	English	The Power of the Gaze: Panopticism and Discipline in Margaret Atwood's <i>The Heart Goes Last</i>	National Conference on "The Confluence of Literature, History and Culture		23&24 January,2024	Interdisciplinary Research Journal for Humanities	ISSN 2249.250X
02.	Dr.S.Veeralakshmi, English	English	Disembeddedness of Religious Faith in Postmodern Times: A Critical Reading of ElifShafak's <i>Three Daughters of Eve</i>	National Conference on "The Confluence of Literature, History and Culture		23&24 January,2024	Interdisciplinary Research Journal for Humanities	ISSN 2249.250X

