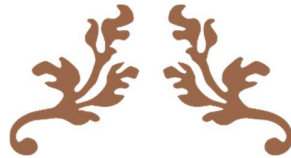




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# ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES 2023-2024

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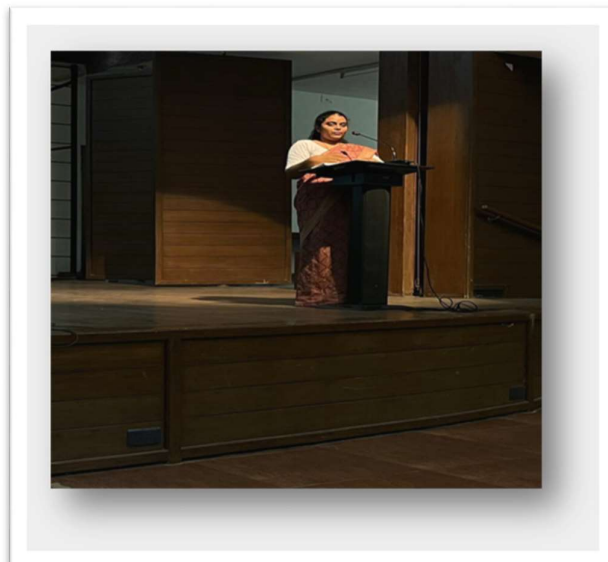


## PG DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH (SHIFT II)

### ACTIVITIES-2023-2024

*(Conferences, Seminars, Webinars, Workshops, Industrial Visits, Field trips, Talks, Campaigns, etc.)*

1. The PG Department of English along with the Institution Innovation Council (IIC) organised a talk titled **“How to start a small business”** on 21/7/2023 from 11.20 AM to 12.20 PM at Main Auditorium in Women’s Christian College, Chennai. **Ms. Benita Sharon, Assistant Professor and Entrepreneur**, served as the resource person for the programme.



2. A Seminar on the topic **“Know Your Rights: Legal Awareness for Women”** was organised by the Centre for Women’s Studies in collaboration with the PG Departments of Communication, English, International Studies and the Department of History on 24/07/2023 from 11 AM to 4 PM at Bertha Corfield Auditorium in Women’s Christian College, Chennai.



3. The PG Department of English along with the Institution Innovation Council (IIC) organised a panel discussion on the topic **“Academic to Business”** for the PG English students on 21.08.23 from 11.30 AM to 12.30 PM at Benedicta Rowe. The panellists were **Ms Jemima, Ms Bargavi, Ms Steffi Reegia and Ms Hemashivani**, all of whom are women entrepreneurs and alumni of the PG Department of English, Women’s Christian College.

4. The students of II MA English attended an event titled **“Wear it Purple Day”**, hosted by the Australian Consulate-General on 25/08/2023 from 2.00 PM to 3.30 PM at One Crest apartment in Nungambakkam, Chennai. **Ms Kalki Subramaniam**, a respected transgender activist, artist and writer, served as the speaker for the event.



5. A seminar on **“Changing Dynamics in Gender Studies”** was organised by the PG Department of English (Shift II), in collaboration with the Centre for Women’s Studies and UG Department of English (Shift I). The event was held on 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 at Bertha Corfield Auditorium in Women’s Christian College, Chennai. **Dr. V Padma, (aka) Mangai, retired Associate Professor, renowned theatre practitioner, playwright and activist**, served as the resource person for the first session of the programme. The post break session from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm had two speakers – **Ms. Geetha Elangovan, lyricist, film maker and writer and Ms. V Saradha**, a journalist, who focused upon women and their challenges in specific contexts.



6. The Chennai Student's Readers Forum in collaboration with the UG and PG Departments of English (Shift I & II respectively) organised an event titled **“Meet the Author: Thiru. Bava Chelladurai”** on 19/8/2023, from 11.30 AM to 1.30 PM at Main Auditorium in Women's Christian College, Chennai. **Bava Chelladurai, a renowned Tamil writer**, delivered a talk on various Tamil literary productions.

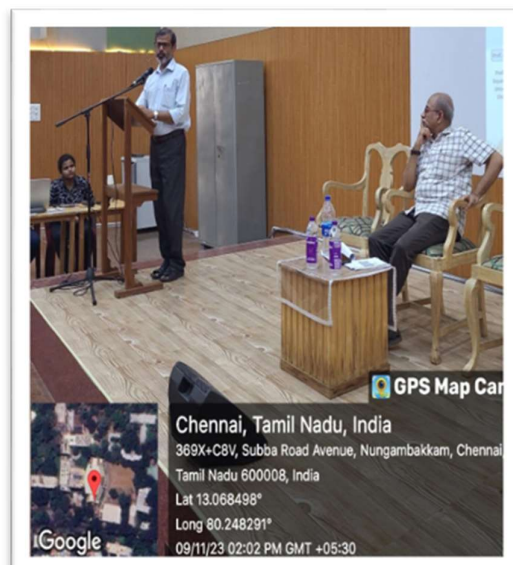
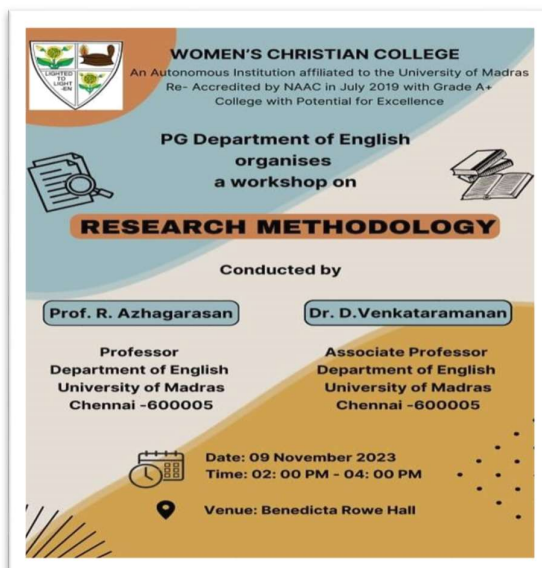


7. The PG Department of English organised a guest lecture titled **“Contemporary Indian Writing”** on 12/10/23 from 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm at Benedicta Rowe in Women's Christian college, Chennai. **Dr. J. Saranya, Assistant Professor, Department of**

**English, Ethiraj College for Women, Chennai**, served as the resource person for the programme. Students of I MA and II MA English attended the lecture.



8. A workshop on “**Research Methodology**” was conducted by the PG Department of English on 9/11/2023 from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM at Benedicta Rowe in Women’s Christian college, Chennai. **Prof. R. Azhagarasan, Professor, Department of English, University of Madras, Chennai** and **Dr. D. Venkataramanan, Associate Professor, Department of English, University of Madras, Chennai**, served as the resource persons for the workshop. 31 students from II PG English attended the workshop.



9. The PG Department of English conducted a **Theatre Workshop** on 12/12/2023 from 10.00 AM to 1.00 PM at Bamford Hall in Women's Christian College, Chennai. **Dr. David Wesley, Assistant Professor, Madras Christian College, Chennai,** served as the resource person for the workshop.

