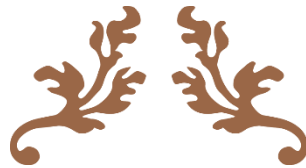


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1. The Federal Bank Hormis Memorial Foundation and Times of India in collaboration with the Departments of English (Shifts I and II), Women's Christian College, Chennai, organised the commencement of the country's largest Public Speaking competition titled **"Speak for India Intercollegiate Debate Contest"** on 11th December, 2023. At the end of the second round, 8 participants were shortlisted for the zonal level competition. The Inaugural Address was delivered by **Dr. J Radhakrishnan IAS**, Additional Chief Secretary to the Commissioner of the Greater Chennai Corporation.

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2. Literati, The Inter college culturals of 2023 was hosted by the Department of English- Shift 1 on 16th December, 2023. Participants from six colleges across the city registered for the inter-collegiate events. The winners of the events were awarded cash prizes. Inspiring an interest in literature beyond the classroom, the fest enabled students to explore the nuances of literature through varied media and simulations.

The poster features a collage background with images of books, a stack of papers, a person reading, and a library. The text is centered and includes the department name, event title, date, list of events, registration fees, participation limit, a QR code, and cash prizes.

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3. The **Chennai International Book Fair** hosted by the Directorate of Public Libraries and Tamil Nadu Textbook and Education Services Corporation, an enterprise of the Government of Tamil Nadu was held from 16th to 18th January, 2024 at the Chennai Trade Centre, Nandambakkam. Student volunteers from the Department of English were expected to assist foreign delegates with translations, fill out MoUs (Memorandum of Understanding) of books that either parties were interested in purchasing or selling, rescheduling meetings, assisting in paperwork for the Tamil Nadu translation grant for confirmed purchases and ensuring that the delegates felt comfortable throughout the event.



4. An exhibition on British Literature was held by the students of the I year B.A. English class on the 7th of October, 2023.



5. A Street-play against Harassment of Women was performed by the III Year Theatre students of the department on 30th January, 2024.



6. An exhibition on Ecoliterature was organised for and by the students of the III B.A. English on 29th January, 2024.



7. The department arranged for an EVS stall of eco-friendly items made by students at the Food Fair on 11th August, 2023.



8. The students of III B.A. English, as part of their course “Ecoliterature” were taken to the ecologically sensitive Pallikaranai Marshland and the Crocodile Bank, an initiative of the Madras Crocodile Bank Trust on 24th February, 2024. The visit to the two places was instrumental in helping students develop an appreciation for the ecology of their neighbourhood and a sense of responsibility towards biodiversity.

