

1. BRIDGE COURSE

A Bridge Course is conducted for all the I year Undergraduate students every academic year. The Department of English conducts a bridge course for all the newcomers. There are ice-breaking sessions followed by exercises in grammar and composition. Stepping Stone written by Dr. T. S. Alagianayagi of our department is used as the text at times. Also, grammar books by K.V. Joseph and Krishnaswamy are used. Totally, around 1,400 students attend the bridge course in English each year.

Online bridge courses were conducted in August 2021

Classes	Staff	Sessions
Botany, Physics (EM), Chemistry Shift I	KSP	08.30am-10.30am
	NK	10.50am-12.50pm
Sociology, Mathematics	GG	08.30am-10.30am
	SRK	10.50am-12.50pm
Computer Science, B.Com, Zoology	FP	08.30am-10.30am
	KV	10.50am-12.50pm
BHRD, Physics (TM)	RS	08.30am-10.30am
	KSP	10.50am-12.50pm
History EM, TM	GA	08.30am-10.30am
	TH	10.50am-12.50pm
Economics EM, TM	TSA	08.30am-10.30am
	VJR	10.50am-12.50pm
English, Journalism	DC	08.30am-10.30am
	DKA	10.50am-12.50pm
Tamil, Geology	VR	08.30am-10.30am
	JA	10.50am-12.50pm
Chem, Physics, Mathematics, B.Com, Computer Science Shift-II	MK	08.30am-10.30am
	PP	10.50am-12.50pm

2. ENGLISH LITERARY ASSOCIATION MEETING

English Literary Association Inaugural Meeting was held on 22.03.2022. **Dr. Heiz Dawson**, Assistant Professor of English, St. John's College, Palayamkottai, gave a motivational talk on *English Literature: A Practical Approach*.

3. NET PREPARATORY CLASS

Mr. K. Siva Rama Krishnan has more than 11 years of experience in training learners for NET/JRF. He has delivered many lectures in various institutions across Tamil Nadu. He is the staff-in-charge of NET Preparatory Class.

NET coaching classes were conducted for PG students of our college from 01.09.2021 by Dr. K. Siva Rama Krishnan. He discussed Previous Year NTA NET Question Papers-Possible questions in Paper 2 English Literature

CIRCULAR

Date: 30.08.2021

Department of English is going to conduct free coaching class for NET/JRF English Literature from September 1, 2021. Classes will be handled by Mr. K. Siva Rama Krishnan, Assistant Professor of English, Rani Anna College for Women, Tirunelveli on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Duration of this programme is 30 hours. All the key areas and possible questions in all the 10 units will be discussed.

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PRINCIPAL

5. OUT-REACH PROGRAMME

The younger generation is made to visit the destitute and the deprived in various organizations like the homes for the aged, the physically challenged, the mentally retarded, the aged blind, the aged deaf, the orphans, the motherless babies, the aids patients (children) and also the rehabilitation. When these students of ours mingle with them and try to help them, one can witness a ray of hope for a bright future. Virtues like love, kindness, mercy, compassion, helping nature, treating everyone equal and understanding the poor are inculcated definitely along with the courage to protect the weak and the infirm. Every year students are given opportunities to visit various homes we are sure to hone the personalities of our students in the right way with right values and right attitudes. On 09.04.2022, 20 of our students visited Shalom Home for the Destitute, Palayamkottai along with the staff co-ordinators Mrs. N. Kumaraveni and Dr. T. Mangayarkarasi



6. TRAINING

TANSICHE TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAMME

On 05.05.2022 **Dr. S. Prabahar**, Dean and Faculty of Indian & Other Languages, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, delivered a lecture on *Prior Knowledge and Second Language Approach* at TANSICHE Teacher Training Programme, Rani Anna Government College for Women. Faculty members from various institutions participated.

On 06.05.2022 **Prof. T. Karunakaran**, Former Vice Principal, Head & Associate Professor of English, St. John's College, delivered a lecture on *Enhancing Teaching Skills* and **Dr. J. Jeyasundara Raj**, Vice Principal, Head & Associate Professor of English, St. John's College, delivered a lecture on **The Role of a Teacher in Learning** at TANSICHE Teacher Training Programme, Rani Anna Government College for Women. Faculty members from various institutions participated.

7. FIELD TRIP

Students' field trip for the final year UG students of English Department was arranged on 13.05.2022. Students were taken to Black Thunder, Mettupalayam. 48 students participated it and the following students accompanied them: Dr. T. S. Alagianayagi, Mrs. M. P. Malini Pon Sheela, Mrs. V. Vimala Ramani and Mrs. M. A. Poornima Priyadharshini.

