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Dr. V. Thilagavathi	-	Co-Coordinator

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Event No 1 : Reader's Club Staff Member's Meeting

Date : 04.09.2024

Time : 1.45 PM

Venue : Library Reading Hall

Agenda:

1. Activities to be planned for the current academic year.
2. Student Club Members selection.
3. Duties of Staff Club Members.

Members Present:

Dr. N. Rajendran	-	Coordinator
Mrs. K. Savitha	-	Co-Coordinator
Mr.K.T.Kannan	-	Co-Coordinator
Dr.M.Rameshkumar	-	Co-Coordinator
Dr. A.Shiek Abdullah	-	Co-Coordinator
Dr. V. Thilagavathi	-	Co-Coordinator
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Minutes of the Meeting:

1. It was discussed that the selection of student club members has to be done early.
2. Following the club members' selection, the selection of student office bearers should be done in the following order:
Secretary - PG,
Joint Secretary - UG.
3. Student Executive Members for every department can be chosen as per the following suggestion:
Commerce - 3,
Statistics - 2,
Other Departments - 1.
4. The count of Reader's Club student members was decided based on the strength of the department:
Commerce - 20,
Statistics - 10,
Other departments - 10.
5. Weekly three meetings will be conducted for the activities of the club, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.
6. On Tuesday and Thursday, the Book Review Meet will be conducted.
7. On Wednesday, a Knowledge Share Meet will be conducted.
8. It was suggested that Special Training for speed reading and calculation can be given to the student club members.
9. The Office bearers' Swearing-in Ceremony can be planned for the 3rd week of September. The following tasks have to be completed at the earliest:
 - Invitation Preparation,
 - Banner Preparation,
 - Office bearers' selection,
 - Auditorium date confirmation.



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10. A Motivational Program can be organized in the 1st week of October for the student club members.
11. The best performers in the Book Review and Knowledge Share Meet for the previous academic year will be honored during the swearing-in ceremony.
12. Newspaper Reading visits will be taken care of by the staff club members.
13. Starting from the current academic year, the Knowledge Share Meet should be conducted only in English.
14. Competitive Examinations oriented training can be given to the student club members.

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EVENT 2: Reader's Club Office Bearer's Selection

DATE: 13.09.2024

Time: 1.45p.m

Venue: Library Reading Hall

The following are the students who were selected as Reader's Club Student Members Office Bearers.

S.NO	STUDENTS NAME	CLASS
	SECRETARY	
1	K.SUGANYA	II M.Com
	JOINT SECRETARY	
1	A.SHARMILA	III BA English
	EXECUTIVE MEMBERS	
1	D.SANJEEVINI	II M.Com
2	K.L.JAYAROSHINI	I M.Sc Statistics
3	P.NAGAVARSHINI	II B.Com "B"
4	K.ABIRAMI	III B.Com "A"
5	S.VAITHEESWARI	IIB.A. Economics
6	V.MANONMANI	III B.Sc Physics
7	P.GEETHA SREE	II B.Sc Chemistry
8	A.SHARMILA	III BA English
9	SIVARANJANI	III B.Com (CS)

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Event No. 3: An Awareness Programme on Competitive Examinations, Reader's Club Inauguration and Swearing-on Ceremony

Date : 19.09.2024

Time : 10.30A.M

Venue : Dr. J.K.K. Angappa Chettiar Memorial Auditorium

The Reader's Club events inauguration for the academic year 2024-2025 started with the organization of an Awareness program on Competitive Examinations and the swearing on Ceremony on 19.09.2024 at Dr.J.K.K.Angappa Chettiar Memorial Auditorium. The programme aimed at educating participants about various competitive exams, strategies for preparation, and available resources. The initiative was designed to empower students and aspiring candidates to navigate the complexities of competitive exams effectively. Dr.N.Rajendran, coordinator of the club convened a meeting two days before the programme for the Reader's club members(staff) to make arrangements for the smooth conduction of the programme.

On 19.09.2024, the programme started at 10.30 a.m, the student members of the Reader's Club and all the first-year students were invited as participants. Dr.N.Rajendran, coordinator, welcomed the gathering and explained the various functions of the Reader's Club for the upliftment of the students' community.





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Dr.T.Poongodi, Principal-in Charge presided over the function. Mr.Kumar, staff in Charge, SSCW felicitated the gathering. The Principal in charge honoured the guests with a memento.



Followed by the honouring, the swearing in ceremony of the Reader's club office bearers for the academic year 2024-2025 took place .



The following is the list of students sworn as office bearers:



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3	P.NAGAVARSHINI	II B.Com "B"
4	K.ABIRAMI	III B.Com "A"
5	S.VAITHEESWARI	IIB.A. Economics
6	V.MANONMANI	III B.Sc Physics
7	P.GEETHA SREE	II B.Sc Chemistry
8	A.SHARMILA	III BA English
9	SIVARANJANI	III B.Com (CS)

After the swearing-on ceremony, the best performers in *The Book Review* and *The Knowledge Share Meet* of the previous academic year 2023-2024 were gifted with a prize by the Principal -in -Charge. She appreciated their interest and valued their contribution to the club activities effectively. She also wished them to reach greater heights in their upcoming endeavours. Next to the prize distribution, the session was handed over to the experts Mr.Krishna Kumar and the team arrived from the Future Vision Study Centre, Salem.





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The main objectives of the programme are

- To provide comprehensive information about various competitive exams.
- To equip participants with effective study strategies.
- To introduce valuable resources and tools for exam preparation
- To foster a supportive community for sharing experiences and tips.



The program included the following activities:

Guest Speakers spoke about renowned educators and successful candidates. They also shared their experiences and insights on specific exams such as UPSC, SSC, and GRE.

Interactive sessions focused on time management, stress management, and effective study techniques.

Participants were also introduced to various online platforms, books, and coaching options that can aid in their preparation.





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The participants had the opportunity to ask questions and clarify doubts regarding their chosen exams.

A space was created for the participants to connect, share their preparation experiences, and form study groups.

The program was attended by approximately 400 participants.

Participants expressed positive feedback regarding the relevance and practicality of the information shared.

Some of the Suggestions given by the participants included:

- More frequent sessions focusing on specific exams.
- Workshops on mental health and motivation.



The awareness program successfully highlighted the importance of preparation for competitive exams and provided valuable resources to participants. The Reader's Club plans to host additional sessions to further support the student community in their academic pursuits.



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Dr.Ramesh, Assistant Professor of Economics arranged the hall for the smooth conduction of the programme. Dr.V.Thilagavathi, Assistant Professor of English prepared and distributed the invitation to all the departments and took care of Moc for the conduction of a well-structured programme. The students' discipline and organising the students to the auditorium were taken care of by all the staff club members of the reader's club.

In the end, one of the office bearers Ms. Akilandeswari from Self- Finance wing extended our gratitude to the Management, Principal, all the guest speakers, organisers, volunteers, and participants for making this event a grand success.

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Event No 4 : Reader's Club Members' Meeting
Date : 07.01.2025
Time : 11.40 A.M
Venue : Library Reading Hall

Members Present:

Dr. N. Rajendran	-	Coordinator
Mrs. K. Savitha	-	Co-Coordinator
Mr.K.T.Kannan	-	Co-Coordinator
Dr.M.Rameshkumar	-	Co-Coordinator
Dr. A.Shiek Abdullah	-	Co-Coordinator
Dr. V. Thilagavathi	-	Co-Coordinator
Mr. C. Chandran	-	Member
Mr. K. Mahendiran	-	Member
Mrs. G. Selvalakshmi	-	Member
Mrs. J. Santha Meenakshi	-	Member

Student Office Bearers



Minutes of the Meeting:

1. The Secretary, Joint Secretary, and the Executive Members of the Reader's Club, along with their departmental staff, participated in the meeting.
2. The Executive Members shared their views on the benefits of being part of the Reader's Club.



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3. It was planned that the book review meetings for this semester would begin the following day.
4. The Executive Members of various departments were instructed to conduct the book review sessions in their respective departmental classrooms, along with their club members and the staff in charge.



5. Faculty in-charges have been assigned to monitor the execution.



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6. Executive Members are required to submit a detailed report on the review meetings at



the end of each month.

7. It was proposed that a Knowledge Sharing session be conducted on alternate weeks

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Event No 5 : Knowledge Share Meet - English Department

Date : 31.01.2025

Venue : III B.A English-Classroom

**Topic : SOUTH ASIAN ASSOCIATION FOR REGIONAL CO-OPERATION
(SAARC) COUNTRIES**

Presenter Name : M.Saraswathi

The South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) is a regional intergovernmental organization and geopolitical union of South Asian states. Its member countries include Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, the Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka. SAARC was founded in Dhaka on 8th December 1985, and its secretariat is located in Kathmandu, Nepal.

The organization aims to promote economic development and regional integration. In 2006, it launched the **South Asian Free Trade Area (SAFTA)** to enhance trade among member states. SAARC also maintains permanent observer status at the United Nations and has developed links with several multilateral entities, including the European Union.



However, due to longstanding geopolitical tensions—particularly between India and Pakistan—as well as the unstable situation in Afghanistan, SAARC has remained largely inactive for an extended period. As a result, India has shifted its regional focus and now engages more actively with its eastern neighbors through **BIMSTEC** (Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation).



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Event No 6 : Knowledge Share Meet - English Department

Date : 07.02.2025

Venue : III B.A English-Classroom

Topic: IMPORTANCE OF WORDS

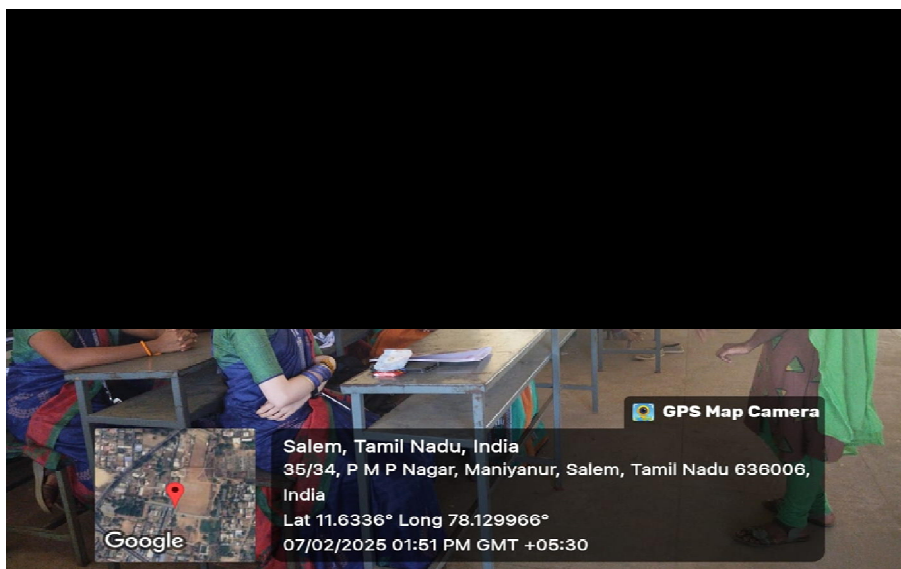
Reviewer Name : V . Monika

Daily words of wisdom.

Importance of words.

"Be careful with your words...."

Raise your words, not your voice. It is rain that grows flowers, not thunder.





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Event No 7 : Book Review Meet – English Department

Date : 14.02.2025

Venue : III B.A English-Classroom

Title of the Book : A HERO BY R.K.NARAYAN

Reviewer Name : M.Sumitha

‘A Hero,’ a short story by R.K.Narayan, was published as part of his collection “Malgudi Days” in 1943. “A Hero” is a poignant tale that explores themes of fear, bravery, and growing up. Through Swami’s character, Narayan highlights the tension between traditional values and modern aspirations. The story raises important questions about confronting fears and the challenges of growing up, making it a relatable and thought-provoking read.





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Event No 8 : Book Review Meet - English Department

Date : 21.02.2025

Venue : III B.A English-Classroom

Title of the book : THE SCHOOL OF MAGAZINE

Reviewer Name : K.Thiriyalini

Kimana, an earthly man, dreams of marrying a sky maiden, a heavenly woman . He seeks the help of Rabbit, but it refuses. Sun Chief, the sky maiden's father, is approached for assistance. Frog, who lives in a well, helps by hiding the letter requesting the sky maiden 's hand in marriage. The Sun Chief finds the letter and reads it to the girls who work for him. Next, the Sun Chief asks for money as the bride price. Frog carries the purse to heaven with the girls , and the sky maiden now expects Kimana to come to heaven and fetch her. Frog returns to Earth through empty jugs and conveys the message. Kimana refuses to go to heaven to fetch the sky maiden and pleads with Frog to do the job again. The next day, the girls and the sky maiden visit the well, and Frog emerges, promising to guide her to her spouse. The sky maiden expresses her wish to marry Frog, as he took the letter, brought money, and fetched her to Earth . The frog marries the sky maiden and leaves for heaven permanently, while Kimana waits for his bride, who never returns.





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Event No 9 : Knowledge Share Meet - English Department

Date : 28.02.2025

Venue : III B.A English-Classroom

TOPIC : INTELLIGENCE

Presenter Name : R. Varsha

This series of positive stories is an attempt to bring to life the truth that positive thoughts will lead to positive actions. If every child and adult adopts this attitude, it will become an amazing source of motivation for themselves and serve as an inspiration for others.

We encounter negative experiences every day, but if we know how to be positive, stay motivated, and be successful by eliminating negative thoughts, all that we desire will follow us. Life will always test us in different ways.

Our only secret to success is to think positively and stay focused. This will fuel our lives with an abundant source of energy that will embrace everything and everyone around us with a strong positive vibration. And you'll feel it in your relationships, work, health, and in everything you do.





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Event No 10 : Book Review Meet - English Department

Date : 04.03.2025

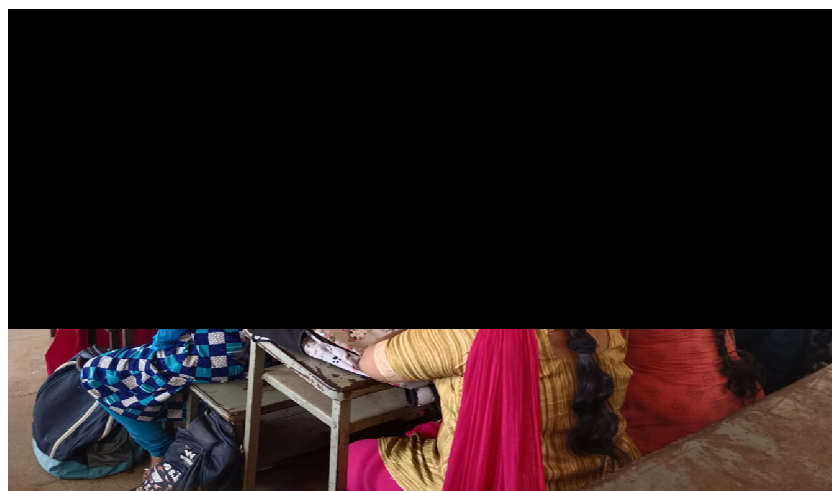
Venue : III B.A English-Classroom

Title of the Book : THE MIDNIGHT LIBRARY

-Matt Haig

Reviewer Name : V. Anu Sri

This novel is very well written and thought provoking. Nora's emotions are deeply portrayed, and I was captivated by the depth of Haig's storytelling. While the concept is simple, it drew me in as a reader and encompassed many different emotional experiences that accompany life.





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Event No 11 : Guest Lecture on E-Resources for Effective Learning

Date : 03.03.2025

Venue : Dr.J.K.K.Angappa Chettiar Memorial Auditorium

The Guest Lecture on “E-Resources for Effective Learning” commenced at 10:30 AM with an invocation of Tamilthai Vazhthu, setting a reverent and positive tone for the event with the support of **Shri J. K. A. Kumara Rajah**, Correspondent and Secretary of Salem Sowdeswari College (For Women). Always he emphasizes the role of education in empowering students and the need to adopt effective learning strategies for academic and personal growth.



The session was formally initiated with a welcome address delivered by **Dr. N. Rajendran**, SG Librarian, Salem Sowdeswari College (For Women). He extended a warm greeting to all the attendees, highlighting the significance of effective learning in the academic landscape.



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The event proceeded with felicitation addresses from esteemed **Dr. T. Poongodi**, Principal-in-Charge, expressed her appreciation for organizing such an insightful session and encouraged students to make the most of the learning opportunities provided.

Dr. K. Shalini, Assistant Professor of Statistics, introduced the **Chief Guest and Resource Person, Mr. M. Kanagaraj**, Librarian at Thiagarajar Polytechnic College, Salem. She highlighted his vast experience in library science and his contributions to student learning through resource optimization.

Mr. M. Kanagaraj delivered the keynote address on **Effective Learning Strategies**. His speech covered various aspects, including:

- The role of libraries in promoting self-learning.
- Techniques to enhance concentration and retention.
- The significance of digital learning resources and their accessibility.
- Methods for students to develop critical thinking skills and independent study habits.



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His insightful address was well-received by the audience, providing them with practical strategies to enhance their learning process.





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The session concluded with a Vote of Thanks by **Dr. V. Thilagavathi, Assistant Professor of English**. She expressed gratitude to all dignitaries, faculty members, students, and organizers for their participation and contributions, making the event a grand success.

The programme came to an end with the National Anthem.

The session was an enriching experience, equipping students with valuable techniques to improve their academic performance. The presence of distinguished speakers and the active engagement of students made the event highly impactful and successful.

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