



VELUMANOHARAN ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

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Department of English

Department Activities

LIT TEQUILA AND THEATRE CLUB (2023 – 2024)

Theatre Club Members

President	- Livithra III BA English
Vice President	- Swetha II BA English
Secretary	- Keerthi III BA English
Treasurer	- Sushithra III BA English
Artistic Coordinator	- Senthil Gowsika II BA English
Messenger	- Raja Nivetha III BA English

Lit Tequila Members

President	- Sarojini III BA English
Secretary	- Divya Dharshini II BA English
Joint Secretary	- Rathiruba III BA English
Treasurer	- Madhumitha III BA English
Members	- Jeya Keerthana II BA English
Messenger	- Roshini II BA English.

Department of English - 2023

Bridge course Report

Place: Auditorium

Date: 13.07.2023 - 20.07.2023

Department of English conducted Bridge Course before the commencement of the first semester at College Auditorium from 13.07.2023 to 20.07.2023. The main objective of the course is to help the students acquire the basic LSRW skills. This five day course help students for overall grooming and enhancement of the students' fraternity with a special punctuation for students from rural and semi rural community.

Objectives

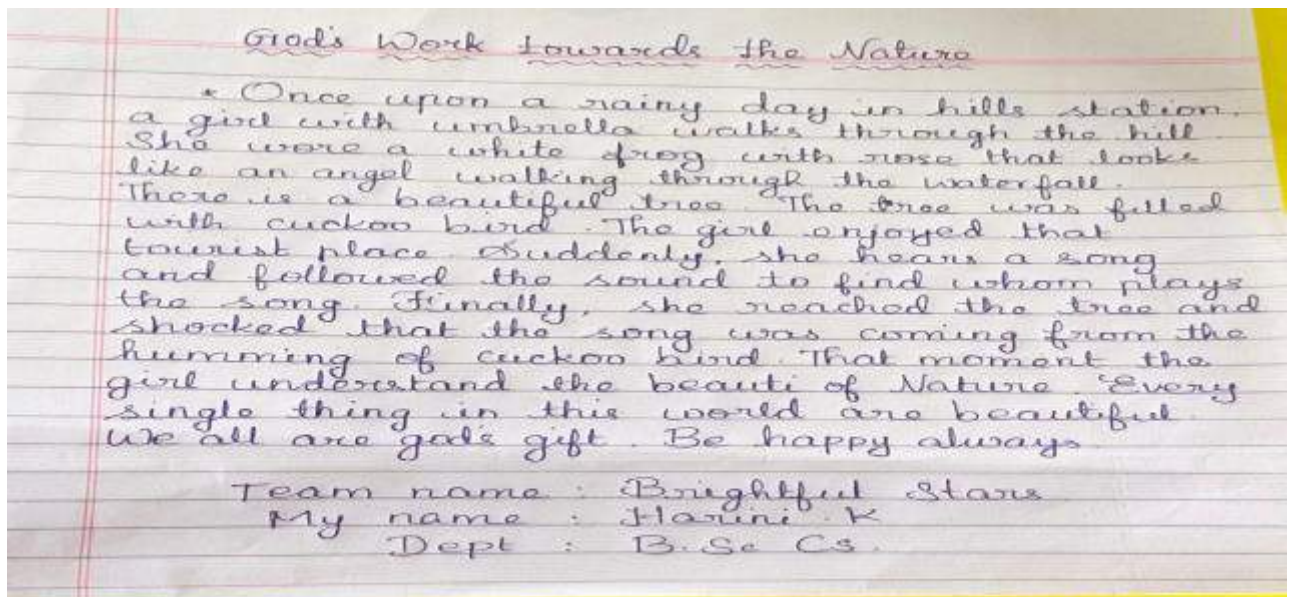
- To improve the LSRW skills of the new comers.
- To Enhance the learners in English grammar to build a strong foundation.
- To develop confidence in communicating oneself spontaneously.
- To provide the learners a fear- free platform for expression.
- To develop confidence in interacting with the teacher and peer.



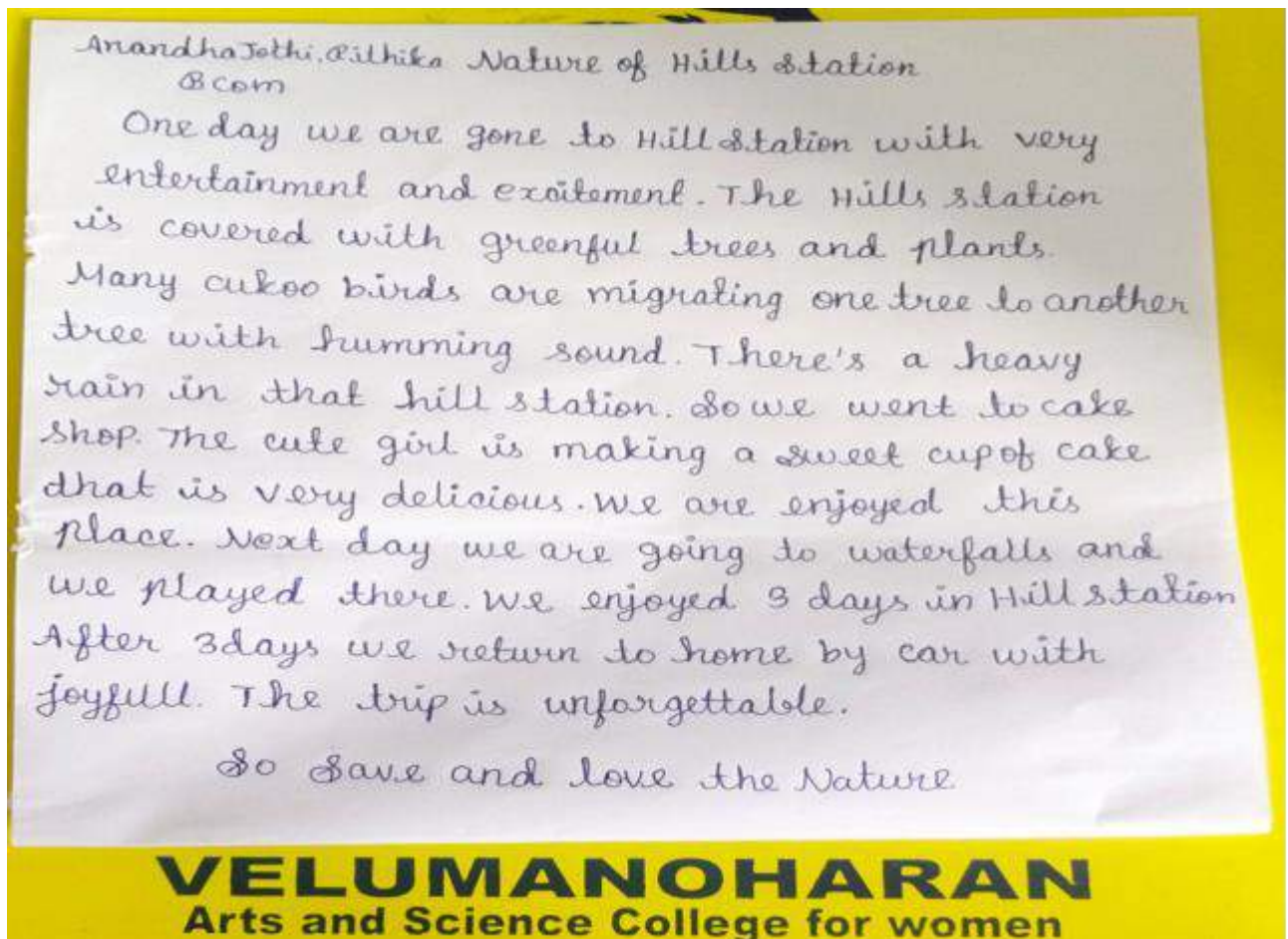
Five Day Schedule

Day	Name of the Activity	Description of the Activity	Department Activity 12:00 to 12:45	Staff Incharge
1.	1. Intro 2.Tell me 5 3.Just a minute 4.Intro your Partner 5. Bingo	Speaking	Song	1.Mrs. S. L.Shyni 2.Mrs.K.Kanagavalli 3.Mrs. S. Durga 4.Mrs. A. Anita 5.Mrs. R. Rassia banu 6.Miss. B. Viji
2	1 Spell –bee 2.Wordchain 3.Crossword puzzle	Writing	Dance	7.Miss. K. Amirtha sorna
3	1.Pictionary(Motion picture) 2.Picto –Story 3.Ice-Breaking Story Session	Speaking after Listening	Adzap	
4	1.Read –O – Meter 2.Gap Filling	Reading	Literary parade	
5	1.Call my Bluff 2.Role play	Speaking	Drama	

Some of the creations of the students



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Outcome

After the completion of the Bridge Course in English, there was a significant progress in the Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing skills of the students. Students who had tremendous stage fear were able to overcome it and speak fluently in English. They could easily take part in Group Discussions and exhibit their views in English. Students who had Tamil as the medium of instruction at the school level gained confidence to speak and write in English.

Report – Workshop on Recent Trends in Language and Literature

DATE: 23.01.24

TIME: 10:30 am to 3.15 pm

VENUE: Seminar Hall, VMASCW

Report on the Event:

Learning a second language can be challenging for many people. Still, with the right strategies and approaches, it can also be one of the most rewarding and fulfilling experiences you can achieve. To scrutinize the communication skills among students our college and our English department organized workshop on Recent Trends in Language and Literature

The programme started with a prayer song followed by Tamilthai vazhthu. **Ms.Keerthi from III BA English** welcomed the gathering warmly. Our Principal **Dr. Kanchana Amarnath** honored the Chief Guest **Mr.Senthil Kumar Asst professor of English from Government Arts College, Paramakudi** with shawl and memento. The Presidential address was delivered by our honorable Principal Dr. Kanchana Amarnath. In her address she talked about the importance of communication skills and How English plays a vital role in the modern world and technology.

The seminar was divided into two sessions. Not only the department of English, other departments also participated enthusiastically. In the first session the Chief Guest discussed phonic sounds and alphabets. In the second session, games were conducted regarding **LSRW** skills. He asked the students to write about themselves and make their friends to find who wrote the letter. Games with balloons and papers motivated the students to speak English and built students shared their valuable feedback regarding that session. **Ms. Srinithi from I BA English** delivered a vote of thanks. The program adjourned with the National Anthem.

Institutional Social Services (ISS- VETRE)

VETRE (Velumanonian's Empowerment Training and Reachout Programme for Education) is an extension service of our college with the objective to instill social awareness and environmentally responsible behavior among students. The Department of English organized a "One to One Teaching (OOT)" in Government Girls Higher Secondary School, Uppoor on 24th of Jan 2024.

The programme was started with Tamilthai Vazthu. Sarojini of III BA English delivered welcome address. Ms. S.Durga, Assistant Professor of English delivered introductory speech on "Women Awareness" that the volunteers of our college will choose the below average students from each classes. All the below average learners will be guided by the volunteers by incorporating new methods of learning. VETRE programme, through that the Department mission will be carried over successfully. We honoured Vice Principal in-charge of Government Girls Higher Secondary School, Uppoor.

motivated through her attractive and expressive speech on the significance of education and how to become a successful in studies. Next our students performed skit on the theme The importance of Education and English Language which motivated the students to overcome fear and develop self-confidence.

Report – Unnat Bharat Abhiyan

(Convergence of knowledge, Experience, Resources for Rural development)

DATE: 19.02.2024

TIME: 1.30 PM to 2.30 PM

VENUE: Panchayat office, Elamanoor.

Report on the Event:

To give Contribution to Rural Development regarding the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan scheme, our college students went to Elamanoor village. They performed various activities to give awareness regarding Child marriage, women's Education, Anemia to the rural peoples. **Assistant Professor Mrs. Uma Maheswari** from Department of Maths and **Assistant professor Mrs.Kanagavalli** from Department of English engaged the event along with the students. **Panchayat officer and Clerk of Elamannoor village** inaugurated the event by presenting the motivational speech. **Mathi Gopika, Avanthiga, Mahalakshmi from the department of physics** presented a speech to raise awareness of the symptoms of anemia, the vicious cycle of anemia and prevention. **Durga Devi, Satya Bhama, Kirija, Subha Shri, Poovizhiyal** from the department of Maths enacting a play regarding Child marriage to aware the rural peoples. **Sarojini** from the Department of English Presented vivacious oration regarding Women's Education. The village people were impressed by her speech and gave their applause. Panchayat officers and the clerk of Elamannoor village showed their gratitude for conducting a fruitful session and suggested more events to nearby villages.



REPORT ON THE Lit Tequilla Association's Book Fair 2024
DEPARTMENT OF. ENGLISH

DATE : 06.01.2024

Time:11AM

VENUE: Auditorium

The programme started with prayer song followed by Tamil thiruvalluvar. S.Abi of III-B.A English welcomed the gathering. The programme was initiated by auspiciously with lamp lighting ceremony by the Chief Guests Mr.V.M. Parthasarathy and Mrs.P.shakunthala. Our department Poetry Magazine and Newsletter were launched by the Chief Guests. After this the Principal our college Dr.A.Kanjana Amarnath delivered the Presidential Address with expansion of book, its importance and how to use library in a useful way to enhance our communication. Mrs.P shakunthala felicitated the gathering by insisting the students to read more books apart from their Academic books. And P.Devadharshini of I-B.A.English gave a speech on reading habits. The program concluded with a vote of thanks given by S.Keerthi from III-B.A English. Our honourable chief guest inaugurated the Book Fair ceremony by cutting the ribbon and visited the books that our students have showcased in the fair. Our chief guest picked the book 'Three Mistakes of My Life' by Chetan Bhagat. The programme was Successfully winded-up with National Anthem.

