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The Department of Language, Culture and Society proudly reflects the achievements and initiatives for the Even semester 2025-2026

Message from Head of the Department

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you all to the 2nd edition of our newsletter LITSPARK. Each issue is a reflection of our shared commitment to learning, collaboration, and meaningful growth. Through these pages, we bring you stories that inspire, updates that inform and ideas that spark new conversations. Your readership motivates us to strive for excellence in every issue. We look forward to staying connected and sharing many more milestones with you. Happy Reading):



ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Language, Culture and Society is committed to fostering academic excellence through an innovative and well-structured curriculum grounded in quality and value-based education. It promotes intellectual and cultural growth by offering comprehensive studies in Tamil, Hindi, French, and English language and literature. Driven by a team of highly committed and accomplished faculty, the department blends creativity with systematic pedagogy to inspire a lifelong passion for language learning. With a strong focus on global standards and academic rigor, the department empowers students to excel in a dynamic, multilingual world. The department proudly offers B.A. English, M.A. English and Ph.D. programmes.

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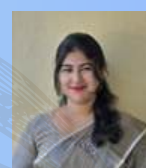
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GUEST LECTURES

Enriching Minds: Guest Lecture Series Fostering Insight and Innovation

A dynamic series of guest lectures energized B.A. English students with engaging explorations of language and literature. The sessions delved into semantics in linguistics, the transition from Romanticism to Victorianism, and global narratives across cultures and eras. Eminent speakers inspired critical thinking, broadened literary perspectives, and enriched students' academic experience.



Towards Perfect Pronunciation & Beyond the Borders

A guest lecture on French pronunciation, titled "Towards Perfect Pronunciation," is organized to enhance linguistic accuracy and communication skills among students. "Beyond Borders – The French Pen on the English Page" for BA English Literature student highlighted the influence of French writers on English literary studies, promoting interdisciplinary understanding.



தமிழின் காப்பிய இலக்கிய உருவாக்க மரபு & இணையமும் இலக்கியமும்

தமிழ் மொழியின் வளமும் சிறப்பும் மாணவர்களுக்கு அறிய உறுதியான வாய்ப்பாக இப்பொழிவுரை அமைந்தது. மொழி ஆளுமையும் தொழில்நுட்ப அறிவும் இன்றைய தலைமுறைக்கு அத்தியாவசியம் என்பதை நிகழ்வு தெளிவுபடுத்தியது.



Maatra Bhasha Diwas

The guest lecture centered on the vital importance of the mother tongue in shaping identity, cognition, and cultural heritage. It emphasized how proficiency in one's first language forms a strong foundation for cognitive development and emotional expression.



Empowering Futures: Orientation Programme on English for Education, Employment & Entrepreneurship

The inspiring Orientation Programme in collaboration with British Council highlighted how English proficiency enhances academic success, boosts employability, and empowers entrepreneurial growth in a globalized world. Students gained valuable insights into career readiness, communication skills, and international opportunities.



உலகத்தாய்மொழி தினம்

எஸ்.ஆர்.எம். அறிவியல் மற்றும் தொழில்நுட்ப நிறுவனம், உலகத் தாய்மொழிதினத்தின் முக்கியத்துவத்தை வலியுறுத்தி, மொழி, பண்பாடு மற்றும் சமுதாயம் துறை தமிழ்ப் பிரிவு சார்பாக 18.02.2026 அன்று தாய்மொழி தினவிழா மற்றும் சங்கமம் மன்ற நிறைவு விழாவைச் சிறப்பாக நடத்தியது.



A New Milestone for the Department: Litera'26

Litera'26, an Inter-Collegiate Student Symposium on Literature, Culture and Media: Intersections and Influences brought together enthusiastic participants from various institutions for a day of insightful presentations and engaging discussions. Exploring the dynamic interplay between texts, traditions, and digital media, the symposium fostered creativity, critical thinking, and interdisciplinary dialogue.



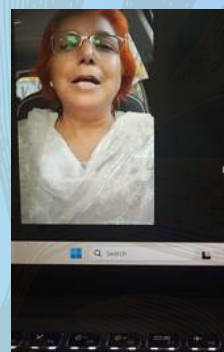
Crossing Borders: Exploring Interdisciplinary Horizons in English Studies

An International Conference (Hybrid) on "Crossing Borders: Interdisciplinary Approaches to English Studies" brought together scholars for insightful discussions and innovative research exchange. The event fostered interdisciplinary dialogue and enriched academic perspectives.



FDP: Advancing Academic Excellence Through Global Research Insights

The One Week International Faculty Development Programme on Research Tools and Techniques for Academic Excellence brought together distinguished scholars to enrich research perspectives and practices. Through expert sessions on publication strategies, research design, literature review, and academic writing, participants gained practical tools for impactful scholarship.



தமிழ்ப்பிரிவு சார்பாக பன்னாட்டு ஆசிரியர் திறன் மேம்பாட்டு நிகழ்வு 17.09.25 முதல் 23.09.25 வரை (ஏழு நாட்கள்) இணைய வழியில் நடைபெற்றது.



Research Colloquium & Discussion Forum

Igniting Inquiry: Research Colloquium Advancing Scholarly Dialogue

The Research Colloquium brought together vibrant minds in a stimulating celebration of inquiry and innovation. Faculty scholars and budding researchers presented their work, sparking insightful discussions and constructive feedback.



Synergy in Action: Department Discussion Forum Driving Academic Excellence

The Department Discussion Forum was successfully convened, creating a dynamic platform for faculty members to exchange ideas, review academic progress, and plan future initiatives.



INDUSTRY CONNECT: EXPERT TALK

Bridging Academia and Industry: Expert Talk Inspiring Career Readiness

An engaging Industry Expert Talk offered valuable insights into the dynamic landscape of publishing, editing, and content development in today's media-driven world. Students gained practical exposure to industry expectations, career pathways, and emerging trends in editorial practices.



Industry Expert Talk on the Power of Voice in Television Journalism

The Department of LCS organized an Industry Expert Talk titled “The Power of Voice in Contemporary Television Journalism” for B.A. English students, delivered by J. Vedhavalli, News Reader at Puthiya Thalaimurai. The session provided valuable insights into voice modulation, professional communication, and the evolving role of journalists in contemporary television media.



UHV INITIATIVES

Values in Vision: UHV Session Inspiring Character and Social Responsibility

A session on Value-Based Education highlighted the role of ethics, integrity, and responsibility in holistic education. Students engaged in reflective discussions on nurturing character alongside academic excellence.



VOTING AWARENESS PROGRAM

Ink for Impact: Students Reflect on Democratic Rights

A Voting Awareness Essay Writing Competition was conducted to highlight the importance of voting rights in strengthening democracy. Students actively participated, presenting thoughtful ideas and diverse perspectives on civic responsibility. The event successfully promoted awareness and encouraged a sense of responsible citizenship among students.



ALUMINI INTERACTION

Back to Roots: Alumni Gather for a Memorable Meet 2026

The Alumni Meet held on 26th January 2026 brought together graduates for a joyful reunion filled with memories and meaningful interactions. Alumni shared their journeys and reconnected with faculty and peers, reliving their campus days. The event strengthened bonds and celebrated the enduring spirit of the institution.



Inspiring Journeys: Alumni Talk Connecting Experience with Aspiration

Career Pathways to Progress: An Alumni Interaction brought together inspiring alumni to share real-world insights, professional experiences, and practical guidance with B.A. English students.



Turning Pages, Expanding Horizons: Educational Visit to Chennai Book Fair

An enriching educational visit to the Chennai Book Fair offered students an immersive literary experience as they explored diverse genres, interacted with publishers, and discovered contemporary and classic works.



Nature Walk – Deconstructing the Wilderness in Eco-Literature

The Department of Language, Culture & Society under the Faculty of Science and Humanities at SRM Institute of Science and Technology (Ramapuram Campus) organized an experiential learning event titled "Nature Walk: Deconstructing the Wilderness in Eco-Literature." The event was held on Monday, March 9, 2026, specifically for BA English students.



Academic visit to AF Madras

Francosphere, the French Language Club of the Department of Language, Culture and Society, organized an academic visit for the French students of FSH to the Alliance Française de Madras, a distinguished Indo-French cultural centre, with the objective of providing them with enriched academic, cultural, and professional exposure in the field of French studies.



களப்பயணம் செம்பொழில் நிறுவனம் சென்னையில் ஒரு கிராமியத் திருவிழா

இளங்கலை மாணவர்கள் செம்பொழில் நிறுவனத்திற்கு அழைத்துச் செல்லப்பட்டனர். அங்கு அவர்கள் நம் பாரம்பரியம் மற்றும் மறைந்து வரும் இசைக்கருவிகளை பார்வையிடும் வாய்ப்பு பெற்றனர்.



பாரதியார் நினைவு இல்லம்



மாணவர்களுக்கு தமிழ் இலக்கிய உலகில் பாரதியின் கால்தடம் எத்தகைய முக்கிய பகுதியாக உள்ளது என்பதனை உணர்த்தும் விதமாக இந்த களப்பயணம் நிகழ்த்தப்பட்டது.

திருவள்ளுவர் வாரம்

தமிழ் மொழியின் எழில், இலக்கியச் செழுமை, கலைநயம் ஆகியவற்றை வெளிப்படுத்தும் வகையில் இந்நிகழ்வு சிறப்பாக அமைந்தது. மாணவர்களின் தமிழ் மொழித்திறனை ஊக்குவிக்கும் வகையில் திருக்குறள் ஒப்புவிக்கும் போட்டி அனைத்து இளங்கலை மாணவர்களுக்கும் நிகழ்த்தப்பட்டது.



CREATIVE SPARKS OF THE LANGUAGE ELITES

The Language Elites curated a dynamic series of events celebrating expression and excellence. Vlog Your Voice – Expression of Culture through Language ignited the digital stage, where students powerfully voiced their cultural identities through compelling online narratives. The motivational guest lecture, Invest Time, Shape Your Future, energized young minds with practical wisdom on goal setting and career growth. From digital storytelling to personality enrichment and live theatre, each event reflected the department's commitment to nurturing confident, creative, and culturally aware individuals.



Adding theatrical brilliance, the stage adaptation of Charles Dickens' Oliver Twist captivated the audience with powerful performances and dramatic flair.



சங்கமம் - நிகழ்வுகள்

சங்கமம் தொடக்க விழா

மொழி, பண்பாடு மற்றும் சமுதாயம் துறையின் தமிழ், இந்தி, பிரெஞ்சு மொழிப் பிரிவுகள் சார்பில் “சங்கமம் மன்ற தொடக்க விழா” 05.08.2025 அன்று நடைபெற்றது.



CHORD CRUSHERS: SOLO SINGING CONTEST IN ENGLISH JAZZ & TAMIL - FOLK

மொழி, பண்பாடு மற்றும் சமுதாயத் துறை சார்பில் மாணவர்கள் தங்கள் தனித்திறமையை வெளிப்படுத்தும் வகையில் தனிப்பாடல் போட்டி சிறப்பாக நடைபெற்றது. மாணவர்கள் தங்களின் பாடும் திறமையை வெளிப்படுத்தி பார்வையாளர்களை கவர்ந்தனர்.



புகைப்படப்போட்டி, ஓவியப்போட்டி

கலைத்திறன் வெளிப்படுத்தல் மற்றும் சூழல் விழிப்புணர்வு ஏற்படுத்தும் வகையில், மொழி, பண்பாடு மற்றும் சமுதாயம் துறை சார்பாக மாணவர்களுக்கான ஓவியப் போட்டி நடைபெற்றது. மாணவர்களின் கற்பனைகள் அழகிய காட்சிகளாக வடிவமைக்கப்பட்டு, அவர்களின் தனித்திறனை வெளிப்படுத்தின.



நூலரங்கம்

எமது துறையில் மாணவர்களிடத்தில் வாசிப்பு திறனை ஊக்கம் அளிக்கும் வகையில் நூலரங்கம் என்னும் முன்னெடுப்பின் மூலம் வாசிப்பு பழக்கத்தை ஏற்படுத்தும் நிகழ்ச்சியை நிகழ்த்தியது.



Emblem of Unity - A Logo Designing Contest



The Department of LCS, successfully organized “Emblem of Unity”, a logo designing contest through Francosphere, the French Club.

Hindi Oratorical Competition

The Competition helped the students to know the importance of communication and encouraged to understand their skills.



Celebrating Excellence: Valedictory & Prize Distribution Ceremony

Achievements in language and literary activities. The event featured an inspiring address highlighting the importance of linguistic skills and cultural identity. Certificates and prizes were awarded to outstanding participants for their dedication and excellence.



Enhancing Academic Connections through Professional Development

A Professional Development Training session on “The Art of Academic Relationships: Developing Interpersonal & Communication Skills” was conducted for faculty members. The session provided valuable insights into effective communication.



BRAND BUILDING & OUTREACH

Building Identity, Creating Impact: Strengthening Our Brand Vision

Brand Building & Career Counselling Programme empowered young minds with practical insights into shaping confident academic and professional journeys.



மாற்றுத்திறனாளிக்கான களப்பணி சேவை

இந்த களப்பயண சேவை (OUTREACH PROGRAM), மாற்றுத்திறனாளிகள் பற்றியும் அவர்களின் அன்றாட வாழ்வினையும் அவர்களை பராமரிப்பவர்களின் அனுகுமுறைகளையும் அறிய ஒரு சிறந்த வாய்ப்பாக இருந்தது.



பாரதியார் முத்தமிழ் விழா

பாரதியார் பிறந்த நாள் – முத்தமிழ் விழா 11.12.2025 அன்று நடைபெற்றது. பள்ளிமாணவர்களுக்கு போட்டிகள் நிகழ்த்தப்பட்டது.



ONE WEEK SPOKEN HINDI CLASS FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS

The Department of LCS has conducted Spoken Hindi Virtual Summer Camp for school students. It guided the students to learn Hindi.



Enhancing Knowledge: Faculty Book Donation Initiative

Dr. T. Sri Devi, Dr. Kavitha K, Dr. Divahar and Dr. Nalini generously donated a valuable book to the department library, enriching the learning resources available for students and faculty.



Enhancing Academic Connections through Multilingualism

The Department of LCS conducted free spoken Hindi class for FSH faculties. The course focused on practical usage of language and introduced basic vocabulary, sentence formation and verbal expressions.



STAFF AND STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS

Excellence in Action: Celebrating Faculty Achievements and Distinction Internationally



Eight faculty members from our department proudly represented the institution at an International Conference on Multifaceted Perspectives in Literature hosted by Shinawatra University, Thailand. They presented their research papers before a global academic audience, engaging in meaningful scholarly exchange and interdisciplinary dialogue.

SCOPUS PUBLICATIONS

- **Ms. K. C. Mythili, Assistant Professor**, published a research article titled “Safeguarding Women in Digital Spaces: Legal Responses to Cyber Harassment and Objectification on Social Media” in Development Policy Review (Scopus Indexed, Q2), Volume 43.
- **Dr. T. Sridevi, Associate Professor**, contributed a significant study titled “Language and Social Identity: A Sociolinguistic Study of Multilingual Communities in Urban India,” indexed in both Scopus and Web of Science.

Rising Stars: Celebrating Students’ Achievements and Milestones

The students of BA English brought laurels to the institution by securing the Overall Runner-Up title at Kaleidolit’25, an intercollegiate extravaganza organized by SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Katankulathur. Competing with enthusiasm, creativity and team spirit, they showcased exceptional talent across diverse events. This achievement stands as a proud milestone, celebrating the vibrant spirit and potential of our students.

