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Students Induction Programme

The Student Induction Programme began on a magical note on **June 26, 2024**, with the session "*Literature is Magic*" in TT 01. Led by the inspiring Mr. Sooraj Muralidharan, Founder, 3rd Eye Foundation, Salem and Ms. Ramya, the session delved into the captivating world of literature and its profound connection to human values, leaving the audience enthralled by its transformative power.



Literature is Magic by Mr. Sooraj Muralidharan and Ms. Ramya, Founder, 3rd Eye Foundation

On the second day, **June 27, 2024**, Dr. Prasanna Rajeshkumar, Vice Principal, K.S.rangasamy College of Arts and Science conducted an enlightening session on *Mentoring Peer Pressure, Prosperity, and Relationships* in TT 01. This thought-provoking talk emphasized the importance of mentorship and personal growth, equipping students with the tools to navigate challenges while fostering meaningful relationships and success.

The programme concluded on a futuristic note on **June 28, 2024**, with Dr. J. Tamilselvan's session on "*Massive Open Online Courses*" in TT 01. This session showcased the immense potential of online education, inspiring students to embrace new avenues of learning and personal development



Mentoring Peer Pressure, Prosperity, and Relationships by Dr. Prasanna Rajeshkumar, Vice Principal, KSRCAS

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.

Initium Ceremony- Department Inaugural Ceremony



The illustrious Department Inaugural Ceremony is poised to unfold in the B.Ed Conference Hall, with the honor of welcoming the esteemed Ms. Sujitha Mahadevan as the guest of the day. The occasion will also witness the formal introduction of the newly appointed office bearers, marking the dawn of a promising chapter.

Department Inaugural Ceremony - Ms. Sujitha Mahadevan as the guest of the day.

Workshop



On the 31st of August, 2024, a prestigious One-Day National Level Workshop on the theme "*Emerging Neo-Trends in Literature*" will unfold, graced by the erudite presence of Dr. Brinto Collins from KPR Arts, Science, and Research College, Coimbatore, who will speak on "*Graphic Novels: A Window into Adaptations of Societal Issues*," and Dr. Bijender Singh, Associate Professor from Indira Gandhi University, Meerpur, who will delve into "*Beyond Humanity in Contemporary Fiction and Its Ethical Implications*."

Wisdom is not a product of schooling but of the lifelong attempt to acquire it." – Albert Einstein

ICC Event



On the 30th of August, 2024, an enlightening One-Day Webinar on "The Evolution of Content Marketing in the Digital Entrepreneurship Era" was held, featuring the distinguished Mr. John Rex, Vice President of the America Staffing Association, Chennai, who shared his invaluable insights into the transformative role of content marketing in the modern digital business landscape.

Webinar on "The Evolution of Content Marketing in the Digital Entrepreneurship Era" by Mr. John Rex, Vice President of the America Staffing Association, Chennai

Pro Active Training



One-Day Proactive Training session on "Confidence Building & Magnetic Charisma" by Ms. J. Sheeba Joybell from ETS Academy, Erode

On the 18th of September, 2024, a transformative One-Day Proactive Training session on "Confidence Building & Magnetic Charisma" was conducted in the vibrant B Block Smart Classroom. The session, led by the inspiring Ms. J. Sheeba Joybell from ETS Academy, Erode, equipped participants with the essential tools to boost their confidence and cultivate an undeniable magnetic

Wisdom begins in wonder – Socrates

Alumni Meet

The Department of English, under the auspices of the Socrates Society, hosted *Alumniscence-2024*, a memorable gathering that brought together alumni to reconnect, celebrate, and reminisce. The event, which featured both the UG and PG 2025 batches, was held on **21st September 2024 at 2:00 PM** in the Language Lab, A Block, at K.S. Rangasamy College of Arts and Science.



Alumniscence-2024

Unity is strength. When there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved.

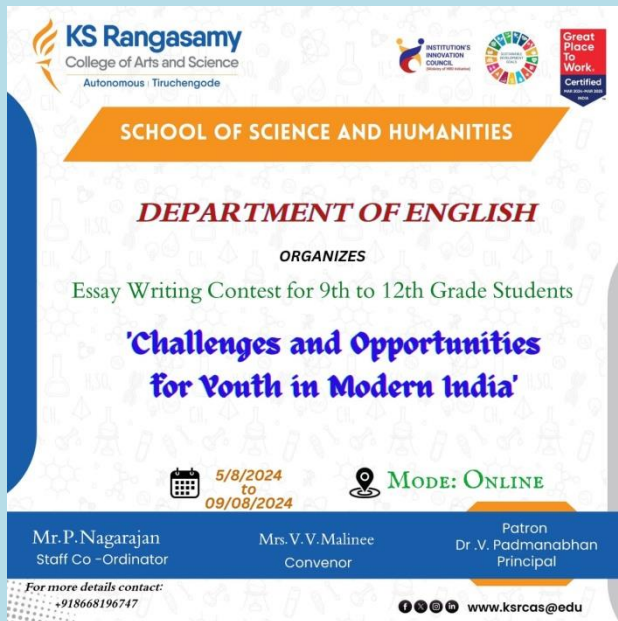
School corner



SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND HUMANITIES
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH & TALK MASTER CLUB
ORGANIZE
'SPELLATHON'
Note: Each word should contain the centre letter
SUBMISSION LINK:
<https://forms.gle/a4u4fBfSohjp3QvY9>
TUESDAY TO FRIDAY
30-07-2024 TO 02-08-2024
MODE: ONLINE

The Department of English and the Talk Master Club successfully organized 'Spellathon'—an engaging and intellectually stimulating online word-building challenge for school students. Held from 30th July to 2nd August 2024 (Tuesday to Friday), the event invited participants to showcase their vocabulary skills by forming words that included the central letter.

The program received enthusiastic participation, making it a memorable platform for students to demonstrate their linguistic prowess.



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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
ORGANIZES
Essay Writing Contest for 9th to 12th Grade Students
'Challenges and Opportunities for Youth in Modern India'
5/8/2024 to 09/08/2024
MODE: ONLINE
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The Department of English successfully conducted an inspiring Essay Writing Contest for students from Grades 9 to 12, titled "Challenges and Opportunities for Youth in Modern India". Held from the 5th to the 9th of August, 2024, this online competition provided a platform for young minds to explore, articulate, and reflect on the pressing realities and boundless prospects of today's dynamic era.

The contest fostered critical thinking and eloquent expression among participants, making it a remarkable celebration of youth's potential to shape a brighter tomorrow.

Your talent determines what you can do. Your motivation determines how much you are willing to do

Faculty achievements

Sl. No	Name Of The Faculty	Conference/ Journal/ Workshop/Fdp/ Webinar/ Symposium/ Resource Person/ Adjudicator/ Jury...	Event Title	Venue/Publisher	Date
Literary Release					
1	Ms.V.V.Malinee	Book publication	Effective Technical English :A guide for Teaching Professional Communication	with ISBN 978-93-5506-732-6 HSRA Publications	November 2024
Literary Excerpt Release					
2	Ms.V.V.Malinee	Book Chapter	Current Trends in Science & Humanities	ISBN 978-93-91387-57-0 AGAR Publications	03-11-2024
	Mr.Sabarishwaran	Book Chapter	Current Trends in Science & Humanities	ISBN 978-93-91387-57-0 AGAR Publications	03-11-2024
Skilling					
1	Mrs.V.V.Malinee	One-week Short Term Course	Recent Trends in Business Communication	Dr.B.R.Ambedkar National Institute of Technology, Jalandhar	26.06.2024 to 30.06.2024
2	Mrs.V.V.Malinee	Wadhvani Foundation Course	Interpersonal Skills	Wadhvani Skilling	12.08.2024
4	Ms.R.Indumathi	Wadhvani Foundation Course	Effective Speaking and Listening Skills	Wadhvani Skilling	16.08.2024
5	Ms.K.Jayaranjini	Wadhvani Foundation Course	Effective Speaking and Listening Skills	Wadhvani Skilling	16.08.2024
6	R.Priyanka	NPTEL Online Certification course	Applied Linguistics	NPTEL Online Certification course	July to Oct 2024 (12 weeks course)
Professional Activities					
1	Mr.A.Udayakumar	Webinar	DELNET: Resources & services	K.S.Rangasamy College of Arts and Science (Autonomous)	13.08.2024
2	R.Priyanka	A seven day Faculty development Program	Essential Skills for Professional Development in Higher Education	Star International Foundation For Research and Education,Namakkal	01.07.2024 to 07.07.2024

The purpose of education is not just to gain knowledge, but to impart wisdom." – Subramania Bharati

Titbits

Book Review

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The Nectar Library
Read Today Lead Tomorrow

BOOK review

MASTER YOUR EMOTIONS
A PRACTICE AND THERAPEUTIC ROADMAP FOR EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING
THIBAUT MEURISSE

Title: **Master Your Emotions.**
Author: **Thibaut Meurisse**
Language: **English**
Theme: **Self-help & Emotional**

Ms. R. Indumathi
Assistant Professor, English

Key-Themes

1. Understanding Emotions
2. Mindfulness & Self-Awareness
3. Emotional Management

"Master Your Emotions" is a transformative guide that empowers readers to understand and navigate their emotional landscape. By recognizing emotional patterns and reactions, readers can break free from the grip of negative emotions and cultivate confidence in their emotional responses. Thibaut Meurisse offers a comprehensive roadmap to emotional mastery, providing actionable strategies and techniques to approach life's challenges with poise and resilience.

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The Nectar Library
Read Today Lead Tomorrow

This book offers a fascinating exploration of human behavior, revealing underlying motivations and patterns that drive people's actions. Robert Greene's 18 laws provide valuable insights for navigating relationships, achieving success, and avoiding pitfalls. With engaging writing and historical examples, this book is a must-read for those interested in psychology, philosophy, or self-improvement. Be prepared for a dense but rewarding read. The complexity of the book requires close attention, but the payoff is a thought-provoking and enlightening experience that changes one's perspective on human nature.

THE LAWS OF HUMAN NATURE
ROBERT GREENE

Title: **The Laws of Human Nature**
Author: **Robert Greene**
Genre: **Psychology and Nonfiction**
Language: **English**
Rating: ★★★★★

Mr. P. Nagarajan
Assistant Professor, English

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The Interpretation of Dreams
SIGMUND FREUD

Title: **The Interpretation of Dreams**
Author: **Sigmund Freud**
Published: **1899**
Language: **English**
Genre: **Psychoanalysis and Dream Theory**

Freud's seminal work unravels the mysteries of the dream world, exposing the hidden dynamics of the human mind. Through meticulous analysis and vivid case studies, he reveals the unconscious forces that shape our thoughts, feelings, and actions. This book is a rich tapestry of psychological insight, philosophical depth, and cultural relevance, offering readers a profound understanding of the human experience. While challenging to navigate, the rewards are well worth the effort, as Freud's ideas continue to resonate and inspire new perspectives.

Ms. K. Jayaranjani
Assistant Professor, English

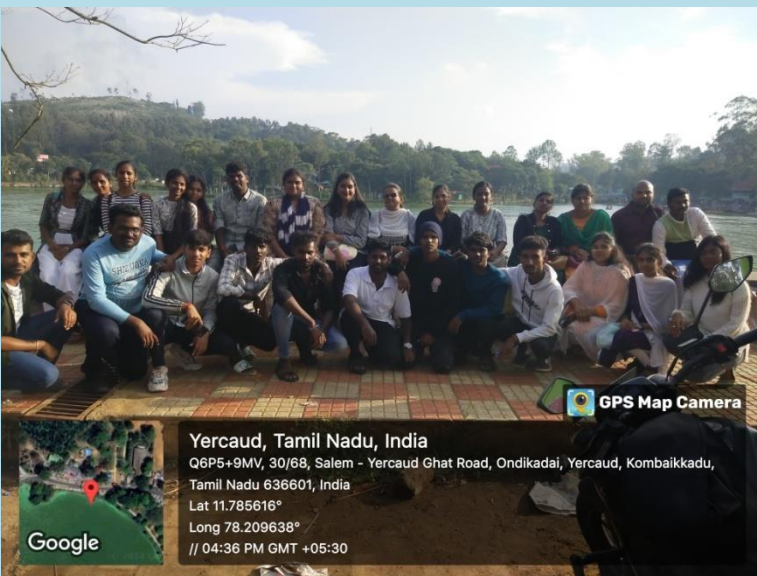
One best book is equal to a hundred good friends, but one good friend is equal to a library

Industrial Visits & Trek



The Hindu, Coimbatore

A captivating **One-Day Industrial Visit** to *The Hindu* in Coimbatore was organized, offering participants an enriching opportunity to delve into the intricate art of newspaper creation. The visit provided invaluable insights into the dynamic world of journalism, from the meticulous editing process to the seamless production of the daily press.



inspiring Ecological Trek to the picturesque hills of Yercaud

An inspiring **Ecological Trek** to the picturesque hills of *Yercaud* was organized, blending adventure with environmental awareness. The trek offered participants a chance to explore the serene beauty of nature, understand the significance of ecological conservation, and foster a deeper connection with the environment.

The world is a book, and those who do not travel read only one page.

Students' Corner

SL .N O	NAME OF THE STUDENT	YEAR	CONFERENCE/ JOURNAL/ WORKSHOP/ FDP/ WEBINAR/ SYMPOSIUM/ SPORTS/ COMPETITIONS/ NCC/NSS/ PLACEMENT	TITLE	PUBLISHER/VENUE/ PRIZE/ WINNER-RUNNER	DATE
Research Article						
1	D.Sofiya Banu	II MA	Journal	Exploring Amir's Psychology Journey in the Kite Runner	International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts	09.09.2024
2	P.Suja Dharani	II MA	Journal	Unraveling the Silences:Postcoloni al Melancholy and search for meaning	International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts	09.09.2024
3	A.Naveen	II MA	Journal	Shaping Destiny:Exploring the Power of Choices from Preeti Shenoy's Life is what you make it	International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts	03.09.2024
4	M.Gomathi	II MA	Journal	Shaping Destiny:Exploring the power of choices from Preeti Shenoy's Life is What you make it	International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts	03.09.2024
5	E.Thilagavath	II MA	Journal	The Universe of children Through the Vision of J.M.Barrie's Peter Pan	International Journal of Innovative Research in Technology	04.09.2024
34	D.Karthika Varshini	II MA	Journal	The digital trap- unraveling he societal impacts of social media addiction	International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts	10.09.2024
35	H.Mubashira	II MA	Journal	Identity crisis in Chinua Achebe's Things Fall apart	International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts	06.09.2024
Skilling						
1	Abinesh M	II MA	Skilling	Effective speaking and	Wadhvani Skilling	

				listening skills		
2	Gomathi M	II MA	Skilling	Effective speaking and listening skills	Wadhvani Skilling	
3	Karthikha Varshini D	II MA	Skilling	Impactful writing skills	Wadhvani Skilling	
4	Mubashira H	II MA	Skilling	Professionalism	Wadhvani Skilling	
5	Naveen A	II MA	Skilling	Success at work	Wadhvani Skilling	
6	Nikhil Kanna A	II MA	Skilling	Effective speaking and listening skills	Wadhvani Skilling	
7	Sofiya Banu D	II MA	Skilling	Success at work	Wadhvani Skilling	
8	Sowmiya S	II MA	Skilling	Effective speaking and listening skills	Wadhvani Skilling	
9	Sujadharani P	II MA	Skilling	Effective speaking and listening skills	Wadhvani Skilling	
10	Thamarai Selvan N	II MA	Skilling	Success at work	Wadhvani Skilling	
11	Thilagavath E	II MA	Skilling	Problem solving and innovation	Wadhvani Skilling	

Sports

S. No	Name	Class	Sport	Place/prize	Venue	Date
1	Essakiraj R	I BA	Weightlifting	3 rd Place	Tamil Nadu Weightlifting Association	10.08.2024
2	Essakiraj R	I BA	Weightlifting	1 st Place Gold	Periyar University Inter Collegiate Weightlifting Tournament 2024-2025	06.11.2024
3	Dhanuja T	I BA	Skating	Winner	16 th Karur district Roller skating Championship - 2024	10.10.2024
4	Velmurugasam.y	III BA	Table Tennis	Winner	Periyar University Inter Collegiate Table Tennis Tournament 2024-2025	30.08.2024
5	Anjineyan V	II BA	Handball	Participated	CM Trophy Handball Tournament	
6	SuganthanS	II BA	Volleyball	Participated	CM Trophy Volleyball Tournament	

The harder the battle, the sweeter the victory

Placement & Internship

We are delighted to announce that our postgraduate students, **Gomathi M, Sofiya Banu D, Sowmiya S, and Karthikha Varshini D**, have successfully secured placements at KSISL, Coimbatore, with an impressive annual salary of 2,61,840, marking a remarkable achievement in their academic and professional journey.

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The Department of English at KS Rangasamy College of Arts and Science congratulates the following students for being selected for an Internship in Content Writing by Third Eye Academy, Salem. These students have showcased exceptional talent and dedication in their respective fields:

- P. Jose Karmel (III B.A. English)
- S. Subha Sri (III B.A. English)
- T. Tharani (III B.A. English)
- S. Vidhya Sree (III B.A. English)
- M. Abinesh (II M.A. English)
- P. Suja Dharani (II M.A. English)
- M. Gomathi (II M.A. English)
- D. Sofiya Banu (II M.A. English)
- H. Mubashira (II M.A. English)



Success is achieved and maintained by those who try and keep trying.

Extension Activity

On the 25th of October, 2024, our third-year undergraduate students embarked on a meaningful extension activity, visiting the school for mentally challenged children in Namakkal. This visit served as an opportunity to foster empathy, understanding, and support for the differently-abled, reinforcing the importance of community engagement and social responsibility.



Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier- Mother Teresa

Laurels- Fine Arts and Sports



T.Dharshan Kannan of II B.A. English won I Prize in dance competition at Hindustan College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore



Success usually comes to those who are too busy to be looking for it