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Department of English INDEX

Academic Year: 2019-20

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1	12 July, 2019	Attended: Annual Department Conference (OU) UG General English and ML Syllabus.	Prof. T. Vijay Kumar	Arts College, Osmania University	1
2	2 & 3 August, 2019	Attended: Bhavanotsav	N/A	Bhavan's Vivekananda College, Sainikpuri, Secunderabad	14
3	3 August, 2019	Attended: Bhavanotsav Intercollegiate Techno-Cultural Fest Faculty as Judge	N/A	Bhavan's Vivekananda College, Sainikpuri, Secunderabad	1
4	22 August, 2019	Conducted: EXCEL- "JCI STAR SPEAKER 2019 Public Speaking Competition (Prelims – Intra collegiate)	N/A	Montfort Hall, LFDC	39
5	14 September, 2019	Conducted: Writing Activity HAIKU	N/A	Classroom D01, LFDC	13
6	15 September, 2019	Attended: Public Speaking Competition (Finals – Inter- Collegiate) EXCEL- "JCI STAR SPEAKER 2019"	N/A	Badruka College of Commerce and Arts, Kachiguda	150
7	16 August to 17 th September 2019	Certificate Course: Communication Skills	Ms. Suvarna	LFDC Campus	60
8	13&14 October, 2019	Attended: Comic Con Hyderabad 2019 (Student volunteers)	N/A	HITEX Exhibition Centre, Hyderabad	2



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9	31 October,20 19	Conducted: Vigilance Awareness Week Essay Writing – Integrity – A Way of Life	N/A	Seminar Hall, I21, LFDC	6
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		Social Sciences in the Age of Technology		Begumpet, Hyderabad	
11	30 December, 19	Conducted: Edge 19 Fest Letteraria Join and Make	N/A	Room No. P21, LFDC	7
12	04 January, 2020	Conducted: Intra-collegiate Competitions Declamation & Pictionary	N/A	I21&I23 Second Floor	18 & 13
13	06 January, 20 20	Conducted: Workshop Content Writing	Ms. Aliya Khan	Montfort Hall LFDC	101
14	24 January, 2020 to 26-01-2020	Attended: Hyderabad Literary Fest (Student Volunteers) -	N/A	Vidyanarayan High School, Saifabad	3
15	1 February, 2020	Attended: (Inter-college competitions) Josephiesta	N/A	St. Joseph Degree & PG college King Koti	2
16	10 & 11 March, 2020	Soft Skills: Team work & Collaboration	Ms. Aishwarya	I21	46
17	14 May, 2020	Conducted: Inter Collegiate Writing Competition - COVID – 19: A Memoir 'Look Beyond the Weeds'	N/A	Google Forms	17
18	18 to 22 May 2020	Attended - 5 Day National FDP (Ms. P. Aishwarya)- The Use of ICT in Support of Language Teaching and Learning		St. Joseph's Degree and PG College King Koti Road, Hyderabad (Google-Meet)	1



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1. Annual Department Conference (OU) UG General English and ML Syllabus

Name of the Program : Annual Departmental Conference

Date : 12" July, 2019

Venue : Room No. 57, Arts College, Osmania

University

Number of Participants : 1

Ms. R. Kadali from the Department of English attended the Annual Conference organized by the department of English, Osmania University. The Conference started with registrations of the attendees. Lecturers from various U.G. colleges attended the seminar. Prof. C. Murali Krishna extended a warm welcome to all the lecturers and handed over the session to Prof. T. Vijay Kumar. He declared that the basic intention of the departmental conference is to meet all the lecturers who are handling the classes and to know what's happening with the syllabi and the teaching of the syllabus which is designed by the department of English, Osmania University. He also said that it's a mandatory meeting organized every academic year and also the department of English considers it an opportunity to meet and discuss the actual necessities and changes to be done to the syllabus.



Presentation of Annual Departmental various colleges



Prof. Vijay Kumar addressing lecturers of Meeting



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2. Bhavanotsav

Name of the Program : Bhavanotsav

Date : 02-08-2019 & 03-08-2019

Venue : Bhavan's Vivekananda College

No. of Participants : 14

"Bhavanotsav" is an "Inter Collegiate Techno Cultural Fest' organized by Bhavan's Vivekananda College of Science, Humanities and Commerce department. It was a two-day fest where students from various colleges participated actively. There were competitions from all the departments. Students from various colleges like Little Flower Degree College, Uppal; Bhavan's Vivekananda College; St. Francis College for Women; Loyola Degree College and so on participated enthusiastically in the competitions. Every Department had involved themselves to organize competitions for the invitee colleges. Students from LFDC participated and won prizes in various literary activities like Trilathon, Technical Start-up Ideas, Cracle the Tough But, Photography, Mime, Draw the Poem, Connectivity, Brain Teaser, Nutri quiz, Treasure Hunt, Debate, Cognition (General Quiz). P. Nitheesh and S. Thirumalaiah of III MECS stood 2nd in Technical Start-up Ideas. In Trilathon, 2nd prize was bagged by

S. Thirumalaiah (II MSCS), B. Sai Surya Reddy (III MECS) AND K. Sai Surya Pranav (II MSCS).



Students at the Techno fest



Students witnessing the events at the fest



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3. Bhavanotsav Intercollegiate Techno-Cultural Fest Faculty as Judge

Name of the Program : Bhavanotsav (Faculty Judge for Debate)

Date : 3rd Aug, 2019, 11:30AM

Venue : MBA Block, Bhavan's Vivekananda

college.

Number of Participants : 1

Ms. Aishwarya from the Department of English served as a judge for the Debate competition during Bhavanotsav, organized by The SOCH Club, Department of BA. The event commenced at 11:30 am, with Mr. Shiva from the Department of Mass Communication welcoming judges and participants. Colleges like Bhavan's Vivekananda College, Little Flower Degree College, Uppal; Loyola Academy Degree College, and St. Francis College for Women participated. The competition comprised two rounds. In the first round, teams discussed "Information and Misinformation: The Proliferation of fake news and its effects" within three minutes. Six teams advanced from sixteen. In the second round, these teams debated 'For' and 'Against' "Social Media Apps," citing examples from politics, business, etc. The event concluded with Ms. Seema Ghosh, HOD of the BA Department, presenting mementos to the judges.



Ms. Aishwarya judging the competition



A Memento presentation to
Ms. Aishwarya, Faculty Dept of English by Ms.
Seema Ghosh, HOD, Department of BA And Mr.
Shiva, the Department of Mass Communication



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4. EXCEL- "JCI STAR SPEAKER 2019 Public Speaking Competition (Prelims – Intra Collegiate)

Name of the Program : (Prelims - Intra collegiate) EXCEL- JCI

Date : 22-08-2019

Venue : Montfort Hall, LFDC

Number of Participants : 39

"EXCEL-JCI Star Speaker 2019" is a public speaking competition organized by JCI Hyderabad Samskriti. It comprises preliminary rounds held in different colleges, leading to a final event at Badruka College of Commerce and Arts on September 8, 2019. Winners receive cash prizes and special category awards. Little Flower Degree College's preliminary round was on August 23, 2019, with students from all years participating. Each student had two minutes to speak. EXCEL presented internship opportunities, and winners for the final were announced. Shortlisted finalists include Quyoom (CS-11), Bushra Razvi (BA-), Santoshni Priya (BZC-II), and Bhavana (CS-I).



Students with the organizers



Organizer addressing the students



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5. Conducted: Writing Activity HAIKU

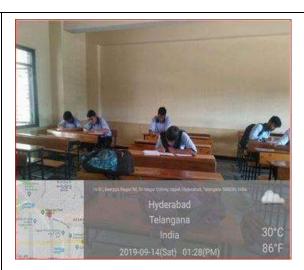
Name of the Program : Haiku Competition
Date : 14-09-2019, 2:30pm.

Venue : Classroom D01, Ground floor, LFDC

Number of Participants : 13

Haiku Competition was conducted by the Department of English on 14 September 2019. Students of, 2" and 3" year from all disciplines participated in this Competition. They wrote a three-line poem which is known as 'Haiku' and some students drew pictures too in order to explain their theme. Students participated actively in the competition. Students wrote Haiku on various topics like Mirror, Teacher, Love, life, etc., The poetry was judged by Ms. Huma Khan and Ms. Sana Fatima of the English Department. T. Amrit Mayank (MPC III) stood 1st, Aathira Unnikrishnan (MSCS II) stood 2nd and M. Sai Shirisha (BA II) stood 3rd in the Competition.





Haiku Competition

Students participating in Haiku



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6. Attended: Public Speaking Competition (Finals – Inter-Collegiate) EXCEL- "JCI STAR SPEAKER 2019"

Name of the Program : EXCEL-"JCI STAR SPEAKER 2019"

Date : 15-09-2019

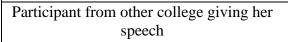
Venue : Badruka College of Commerce and Arts, Kachiguda

Number of Participants : 150

The JCI STAR SPEAKER 2019' public speaking competition was conducted by JCI Hyderabad. Samskruthi on 15th Sep 2019. 2000 students from Engineering, Degree and B.E.D colleges had participated in the competition out of which 150 students were shortlisted and called for the Grand Finale at Badruka College of Commerce and Arts, Kachiguda, Hyderabad.

Since there were a total of 150 students, the event continued until evening as all participants were waiting for their turn. It was a very tough competition. Every participant had a unique way to deliver their speech. The most important thing about public speaking is to impress and attract the audience as well as to give a loud and clear message to everyone out there. After all the performances were over, results were announced post that prizes were distributed to the winners. There were many categories of prizes that were given to both male and female separately.







LFDC student giving her speech



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7. Certificate Course: Leadership Skills

Name of the Program : Certificate Course: Leadership Skills

Date : 10-09-2018 to 05-10-2018

Venue : LFDC Campus

Number of Participants : 47

The Department of English conducted a Certificate Course to bridge academic learning with real-world applications. Led by Ms. Suvarna Jeevapur, Faculty of Modern Literature, along with Ms. Aishwarya, Ms. Huma Khan, Ms. Sana Fatima, Ms. Thane Sarvariappa, and Mr. Jaasheelan, the course focused on equipping students with essential leadership skills for the industry. These skills include communication, decision-making, problem-solving, empathy, delegation, motivation, adaptability, conflict resolution, and integrity. The course emphasized clear communication, smart decision-making, and motivation techniques to empower teams and maintain morale and productivity. Overall, it aimed to shape students into effective leaders for their future endeavours.





Mr. Jaya Sheelan giving insights about Leadership Skills



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8. Attended: Comic Con Hyderabad 2019 (Student volunteers)

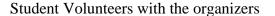
Name of the Program : Hyderabad Comic Con
Date : 12th and 13th October 2019
Venue : HITEX Exhibition Centre

Number of Participants : 2

Comic Con India returned to Hyderabad as a major success, drawing huge crowds and solidifying its status as India's premier pop culture event. Sponsored by 'Maruti Suzuki Arena,' the event took place on October 12th and 13th at HITEX Exhibition Centre, boasting thousands of attendees, including dedicated fans and diverse cosplayers. International comic book artists like Nathan W Pyle and Jonathan Kurtz were featured guests. Two students from Little Flower Degree College, Nasir Yar Khan and Sajjad Hasan, participated in the Media and Public Relations Department. The event kicked off with exciting product launches and a glimpse into the latest

advancements in virtual gaming by AMD. Special sessions with international artists were assisted by the students. The Cosplay Contest, offering a daily prize pool of INR 1 Lac and a grand prize of INR 20,000, was a highlight. The event also featured stalls from official comic stores like The Souled Store and Crossword Bookstores, providing attendees with a vibrant comic merchandise experience. Overall, it was a memorable experience for all involved.







Student's volunteers at the venue



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9. Conducted: Vigilance Awareness Week Essay Writing – Integrity – A Way of Life

Name of the Program : Essay Writing Competition

Date : 31 October, 2019

Venue : 121, Seminar Hall, LFDC

Number of Participants : 6

The Department of English in collaboration with LIC of India, Mettuguda, Secunderabad, had organized an Essay Writing Competition On 31st Oct 2019.

This competition was held in view of **Observing Vigilance Awareness Week** (28th **Oct to 2nd Nov, 2019).** The topic for the essay writing was 'Integrity - A Way of Life To bring awareness among the students on various issues and practices of the society, such as to root out corruption, to ensure systems and procedures, cultivate transparency in all actions and to encourage to do right things always at all times.

Students across disciplines participated in the competition and were able to justify the topic with their thoughts and also proposed various steps for betterment of the society.



Students writing their essay-Integrity-A way of life



Vigilance Awareness Week



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10. Attended: One Day National Workshop Relevance of Social Sciences in the Age of Technology

Name of the Program : One Day National Workshop

Date : 25 November 2019

Venue : St. Francis Degree College, Begumpet

Number of Participants : 2

On November 25, 2019, St. Francis Degree College, Begumpet organized a One Day National Workshop on the theme "Relevance of Social Sciences in the Age of Technology" at Gerosa Hall. Ms. Sana Fatima and Ms. Huma Khan from the English Department of LFDC attended. The event commenced with an inaugural function and a keynote address by Prof. Vinod Pavarala, HOD of the Department of Mass Communication at the University of Hyderabad.

The workshop comprised three sessions. The first session, led by Prof. Vinod Pavarala, delved into the significance of community media in uniting diverse communities and preserving cultural heritage. The second session, spearheaded by Dr. Sunny Phillips from Transform4 Life, Melbourne, Australia, focused on understanding trauma in the context of social sciences training, emphasizing the importance of addressing students' issues in classrooms. Lastly, Dr. Aniket Alam, Assoc. Prof. at IIT Hyderabad, led a session on how computers are revolutionizing social science research, discussing various research methods in the digital age.



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11. Conducted: Edge 19 - Fest Letteraria

Name of the Program : Join and Make

Date : 30 December 2019

Venue : Room No. P21, LFDC

Number of Participants : 7

Edge'19 was a two- day fest organized by LFDC, which had Inter College Literary and Cultural Competitions. The first day was 'Festa - Letteraria' where all the literary competitions were conducted by all the Departments. The Department of English conducted a competition - Join and Make. Join and make is a Creative Competition where students pick up topics and connect them. Students of various disciplines from different colleges participated enthusiastically. The competition was judged by Ms. V. Poornima from St. Pious Degree College, and Ms. A. Swathi from Little Flower School, and the winners were announced at the end of the event. Sri Gouri of LFDC bagged the first position in Join and Make, Rajesh Kumar of LFDC won second and Neha Verma of LFDC secured third respectively.



Faculty judging the Speaking ability of the students



Participants speaking by connecting the phrases given (JAM)



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12. Conducted: Intra-collegiate Competitions - Declamation & Pictionary

Name of the Program : Intra Collegiate Competitions

Date : 4 January 2020

Venue : Room No. 121 and I23, LFDC

Number of Participants : 18+13

The Department of English organized two intra-college competitions: Declamation and Pictionary, aimed at fostering creative thinking and effective communication skills among students from various disciplines. Declamation focused on boosting confidence, while Pictionary aimed to enhance vocabulary through drawing. Both competitions were judged by faculty members from different departments. Winners of Declamation were Bushra Razvi (BA II), A. Vineela (BTMC II), and H. Shivanjali (BTMC I). In Pictionary, the first place went to A. Ramakrishna and K. Rajeshwara Rao (MPCS), followed by K. Bhuvan Chandra Sai (CA II) and A. Vaishnavi (MPCS II) in second place, and B. Manasa and Adyasha Mishra (BBA III) in third place.



Students Guessing the word through picture in Pictionary



Students participated in Declamation



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13. Conducted: Workshop Content Writing

Name of the Program: One Day Workshop on Content Writing

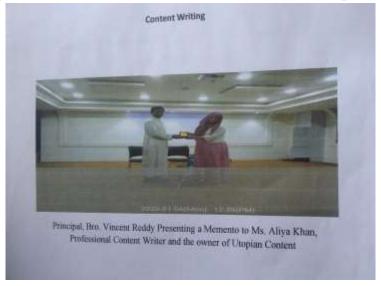
Date : 6 January 2020

Venue : Montfort Hall LFDC

Number of Participants : 101

The Department of English organised a one-day workshop on Content Writing in English for the students of all the disciplines of our college to enhance writing skills in the present era. Ms. Aliya Khan, Professional Content Writer and the owner of Utopian Content - a content writing service platform. The program started with a prayer song by Bhuvan, 2 Gens. Ramya 2 BA and Chrysantha, 2 MScs introduced the guest of the day. The first morning session was on the importance of content writing, different styles, crucial difference between Content writer and Freelancer and various platforms that are available to present one's writings and also gave an insight into the interesting world of Content Writing.

In the Second session, students were asked to present their content on a plethora of topics and questions which were organised in the Computer Lab. Students enthusiastically presented their content on their chosen topics. Later, Bro. Vincent Reddy, Principal, felicitated the resource person Ms. Aliya Khan with a Memento. The Acknowledgement Certificates were given to all the students for their active Participation.





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14. Attended: Hyderabad Literary Fest (Student Volunteers)

Name of the Program : Hyderabad Literary Fest

Date : 24-26 January 2020

Venue : Vidyanarayan High School, Saifabad

Number of Participants : 3

The Hyderabad Literary Fest at Vidyanarayan High School from January 22nd to 26th, 2020, was a successful celebration of literature, culture, and art. Three LFDC students, Nasir Year Khan, Sajjad Hasan, and Bushra Fathima, volunteered, showcasing dedication and enthusiasm. Their contributions in logistics, participant coordination, and exhibition presentation were commendable, earning them certificates of appreciation. Their involvement significantly enriched the event, reflecting positively on LFDC and Vidyanarayan High School.







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15. Attended: (Inter-college competitions) Josephiesta

Name of the Program : Josephiesta, Literary Competitions

Date : 1 February 2020

Venue : St. Joseph Degree and PG College, King Koti

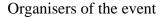
Number of Participants : 2

St. Joseph Degree and PG college has organized "Josephiesta" an Inter- College fest with many literary and cultural competitions on February 1, 2020. Many students from various colleges participated in the event. The Chief Guest of **the** event was Tollywood Actor Ananda Krishna Nandu (Nandu).

Interested First year students from Little Flower Degree College participated and won prizes in many literary competitions. Sathvika, Madhubala, Shivanjali from BTMC I and Jeremy from BBA I participated in various competitions like

Wordomania, Psyched Zone, Telugu Essay Writing **and** Word Hunter. Shivanjali and Jeremy won 3rd prize in Psyched Zone and Shivanjali also bagged 3rd position in Word Hunter.







Students taking part in the events



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16. Soft Skills: Teamwork & Collaboration

Name of the Program : Soft Skills: Teamwork & Collaboration

Date : 10 &11 March 2020

Resource Person : Ms. Aishwarya

Venue : I21 **Number of Participants** : 46

The English Department organized a workshop on Teamwork and Collaboration for BSc final year students on March 10-11, 2020. Led by Ms. Aishwarya, the sessions aimed to enhance students' understanding of effective teamwork.

Day 1 focused on teamwork principles, with Ms. Aishwarya stressing communication and shared goals. Students engaged in team-building activities, including problem-solving tasks highlighting cooperation.

Day 2 addressed conflict resolution and trust-building. Interactive sessions and roleplaying exercises helped students practice resolving conflicts constructively. Trustbuilding activities emphasized reliance and support.

The workshop concluded with a reflection on trust and conflict resolution's importance in teamwork, with students demonstrating improved collaboration skills.



Students collaborating as a team



Activity on Teamwork is Demonstrated by Students



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17.Conducted: Inter Writing Competition: COVID- 19: A Memoir 'Look Beyond the Weeds'

Name of the Program : COVID- 19: A Memoir 'Look Beyond

the Weeds'

Date : 14-May-2020 Venue : Google Forms

Number of Participants : 17

The Department of English organized An Online Writing Competition on the topic Covid 19: A Memoir 'Look beyond the Weeds'. It was an Intra Collegiate Competition where participants were asked to write their Personal Narratives about how they are spending the time in the Pandemic period and how it has affected them.

The participants were asked to register themselves through Google Forms and submit their Narratives through it. Students from various colleges and disciplines participated in the Competition. The Narratives were in the form of Stories, Poems and Articles.

Ms. Keerthi Harshitha from Bhavan's Vivekananda Degree College has written a poem Wash your hands Secured First. Mr. Nasir Yar Khan has written an article titled "Peace and Happiness and Ms. A. Sai Sowmya has written an article titled "Start of Something Beautiful" from LFDC secured Second and Third respectively.

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18.Attended - 5 Day National FDP (Ms. P. Aishwarya) - The Use of ICT in Support of Language Teaching and Learning

Name of the Program : 5 Day National FDP

Date : 18-22- May 2020

Venue : St. Joseph's

Number of Participants : 1

The 5-day national webinar on "The Use of ICT in Support of Language Teaching and Learning" was conducted from 18th to 22nd May, 2020, by St. Joseph's Degree & PG College, Hyderabad, in collaboration with Osmania University. Attendees, including Ms. P. Aishwarya from LFDC's English Department, benefited from expert sessions, hands-on workshops, and networking opportunities. Valuable insights and resources were shared, enhancing participants' proficiency in integrating ICT into language education.

