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## **ENGLISH ASSOCIATION REPORT OF 2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR**

The English Association of the academic year 2023-24 was inaugurated by Dr. K.Y Benedict, Principal of Mother Teresa College of Teacher Education, on 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 at the college auditorium. The event marked a significant milestone in promoting linguistic skills and cultural competencies in students. The objective intended through the Association is to enhance communication skill, to encourage creative expression, to foster literary appreciation and to build a supportive community.

### **Inaugural Event**

The inaugural event was a vibrant celebration that blended cultural programs, and word games, creating an engaging and intellectually stimulating atmosphere. The inauguration ceremony and the logo launch, marked the official launch of the Association.

Following the keynote, the cultural program commenced with a series of performances that showcased the diverse talents of the students. The musical interlude featured rendition of songs, creating a harmonious blend of melody and literature. Interspersed between these performances there were engaging word games designed to challenge and entertain. The event concluded with an open mic session, inviting students to share their experiences or ideas regarding certain topics in English language. The members also staged an energetic flash mob performance that drew a crowd of students and faculty of the college. This innovative promotional tactic successfully generated excitement and awareness for the upcoming events.

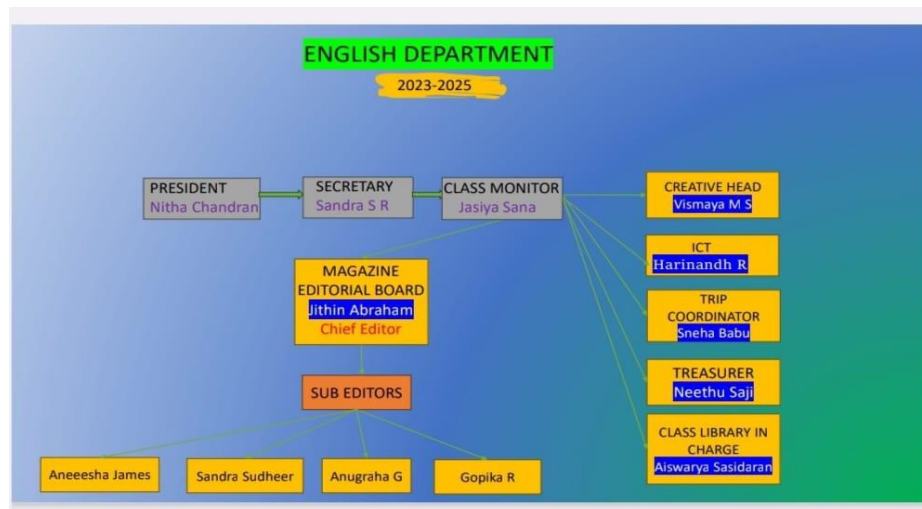
Overall, the inaugural session was a resounding success. The event brought together a community of language enthusiast and celebrated the beauty of the English language through diverse cultural expressions and fostered spirit of camaraderie.

## Association Name

### **'Expressions Unleashed: The English Talent Club'**

The title highlights the Association's motive to provide a platform where the students can freely express their thoughts, ideas and emotions. This also implies a dynamic and engaging community where students can unleash their talents and foster a lively and vibrant environment.

## Organogram



## ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

### **1. Puppetry and Drama Workshop**

The English Association members had the opportunity to participate in puppetry and drama workshop. The students were divided into two groups and each group prepared for a drama performance and a puppetry show.

The puppetry workshop was held on 16th August 2023 under the title "Puppetry in Pedagogic Practices". The resource person was Mr. T.P. Kunhiraman, a renowned master puppeteer from Ayencheri. Then, the first group presented a show based on "The Mysterious Picture", while the second group enacted "The Boy Who Drew Cats". Through this workshop, the students learned the art of puppetry and how it can be effectively incorporated into teaching practices.

The drama workshop, titled "Thanmaya 2023", took place on 17th August 2023. The resource person was Mr. Sreejesh Keloth, Assistant Professor from Devaki Amma Memorial Teacher Education College. The students

worked diligently to stage two plays – the first one was based on Oscar Wilde's "The Nightingale and the Rose" and the other adapted from Satyajit Ray's "The Project Tiger". Both the drama and puppetry performances were highly praised for the students' creativity, teamwork, and dedication.

## **2. Film Screening Event**

The English Club also screened the thought-provoking film "Get Out". This provided an opportunity for the students to engage with English-language cinema and explore themes of social commentary.

## **3. World English Day Celebration**

The Association observed World English Day on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. The event aimed to honor the global significance of the English language, recognizing its role in connecting people across diverse cultures and nations. We also organized an online book discussion where participants read their favourite book and present a review of it. This event motivated the students to read and explore different genres.

## **4. Celebrating Creativity: Magazine Release Event**

The English Association's magazine release event was an exhilarating celebration of literature, language, and culture. The event was conducted on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2023. Title of the magazine is 'Gaia' and all the students contributed their creative works. This provided a platform for students to reflect their research, creativity, and valuable insights. It also involved collaboration among students, faculty and staff members, promoting a sense of community and spirit of teamwork.

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## **7. Page Turner Initiative: Empowering Students through the Library**

This is a program organized to highlight the importance of libraries in fostering academic success and lifelong learning. In order to enhance student engagement with library, each student is assigned to read any article of their interest from the college library and to write an article on the same theme, reflecting their thoughts and interpretations. By utilizing library resources and services, student teachers will be cultivating a habit of lifelong learning, preparing them to adapt to evolving educational trends and continue their Professional developments.



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