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PREFACE



Dear Well-Wishers,

Greetings to you all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!!

This cherished souvenir is a compilation of creative works of our student teachers of English Department.

Being creative is presenting a piece of art, a design, an idea or an innovation in a way that is filtered through the unique perspective, talent and skills of the creator. Every writing in this collection is a piece of art created by our creative student teachers.

Every year a surge of innovation flares from our student teachers and we try to channelize it in the form of this souvenir.

I thank the Management and Staff for extending their support in kindling and nurturing innovative ideas in the mind of the student teachers.

I conclude this with a quote about creativity by Ray Bradbury, "Do not think. Thinking is the enemy of creativity. It is self-conscious and anything self-conscious is lousy. You cannot try to do things. You simply must do things".

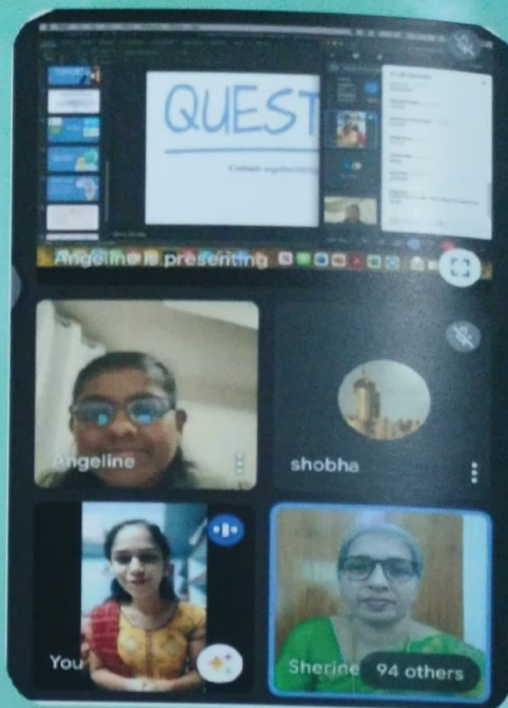
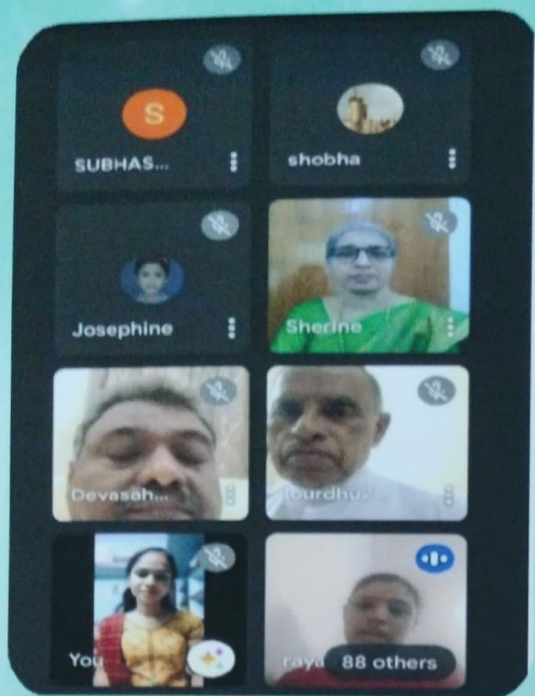
So, dear student teachers, always be in action. You deserve, all the best that life brings and then some.

Wishing you all success!!!

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INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR

Global Perspectives of English Language in Teaching and Learning



The Department of English has organized an International Webinar on "Global Perspectives of English Language in Teaching and Learning" on 1st July 2021. In the midst of pandemic the talk was conducted in the Google meet mode. The key speaker is Dr. Angelina Selvakumar, faculty from the College of Rockies, Canada. She discussed various methods and techniques in teaching the 21st century techno learner.

YEARNING

Life is merely the time allocated
for Humans to experience
varied instances of grief and despair.

The ones who live peacefully
are only the favorite ones of God,
and not the entire human race.

The only flaw in this composition is,
not everyone in this world deserves
to live in peace.

Only the wicked and corrupt ones
thrive peacefully without any guilt.

But the one who struggles to live,
Earns more troubles as reward.

Yearning for a time,
When evil gets diminished by virtues.

Let the suffering of the felons

Heal the wounds of virtuous and
naïve people.



-N. Sakthivel Murugan

THE PLACE

This is the place, where sky is the
limit to think.

This is the place which holds
thousands of memories.

This is the place where traditions are
still practiced

This is the place where modern ideas
are innovatively inculcated

This is the place where each brick of
the building has a story to narrate

This is the place where students are
moulded into Teachers

It is a Heaven on Earth which
we call it as MESTON.



-D. Novah Jeevaraj

Life

Life is highly colourful.
Everyday has its own shade,
Adds layers and meaning to our
character.
Sometimes,
it even reveals peoples true colours.



-M.Keerthana Lakshmi

Dear Self!

You gather your vibes up in the
darkest of times!
You speak with the moon and stars
about the life!
You will never allow the darkness to
fade the spirit.



- U.S Subhashini

The Candle!

Usually, stars are romanticized than a
candle.
On a night with power outage, only a
candle serves the purpose.
It's the productivity that matters than
one's appearance
So, believe in yourself and shine
through the darkness.



-Bose Jagadesan

The Pen and the Rain!

Writing is like rain,clouded thoughts
get impregnated with meaning.
The inner self rushes to pour out
its agony,
Sometimes, it thunders with rage.
The powerful writings can eliminate
The ills of Racism, Casteism and
Homophobia.

Let the Rain and the Pen bow down
for creating a change on this Earth.



-R.Hennah Christy

The Caged Bird!

When a Bird and its Freedom is
bought for money

We name it, feed it and play with it

Its freedom is being denied for free
food.

When the female sex is restricted
of their needs and desires,

In the name of safety,

Alas! Is it a mistake of the victim?

Is it a fault of time?

Or of the PERPETRATOR?

Then, who has to be kept behind the
bars?

The Subaltern is outcasted and caged

Behind the strong bars of 'Manusmriti'

They are called the 'Polluted',

and discriminated despite their
democratic rights.

(Freedom can never be given, nor can
it be taken by others)



-Rayaa Sajan

Loneliness

I need to be alone

I need to listen to myself

I need to know the little things

That makes me into who I am

I need to realize my true self in
seclusion

I need the moon light to embrace my
soul.



-P.Swathi

Smile

It's a cool way to hide ones pain

Some smiles hide a dagger underneath

Some naive toothless smiles are a
bliss

Just smile, through the miles of difficult years of life.



- Joseph Vimal.P

PEACE!

Peace does not mean to be in a place, where there is no struggle, noise, trouble, misery, dirt or hard work. It means to be in the midst of all those things and still calmness will be in your heart.



- R. Sharmila Begam

The pale tint of orange, red and pink!

Once upon a time, the sun and the moon were very best friends. They always appeared in the sky together in their free time, and were fond of playing pranks on anyone who caught their attention.

Sky is known to be king of moon and sun. One day, sun and moon pulled a naughty prank on the sky by stealing his favorite colour and gave in return their shades of orange, red and pink. When the king found out, he became very angry. In his rage, he separated the sun and the moon forever. He ordered that the sun must only appear in day and the moon only during the night to prevent them from causing any more trouble.

The sun and moon became very sad. They had been very best friends for so long, but now they were unable to talk to each other. One day, the sun decided to cheer up the moon by painting the sky in his favorite colours - the red orange and pink. When the moon was rising, the sky was lit up in beautiful colours. Impressed by this, the moon decided to paint the sky before the sun came out. And so on they went, sending messages to one another by painting the sky, and ever since the sunset and sunrise became a feast for our eyes.



-R.Ramola Perinba

Ageing!

The endless waiting
To see the moustache grow
Now tired of dyeing.



-L.Gowsika



-R.POOVARASI

1. Father : Did you notice that both us look very similar in our childhood photos?
Son : Yes father, almost like the characters from Literature!
Father : Oh really, do we look like 'Romeo and Juliet'?
Son : No, I mean "Beauty and the Beast".

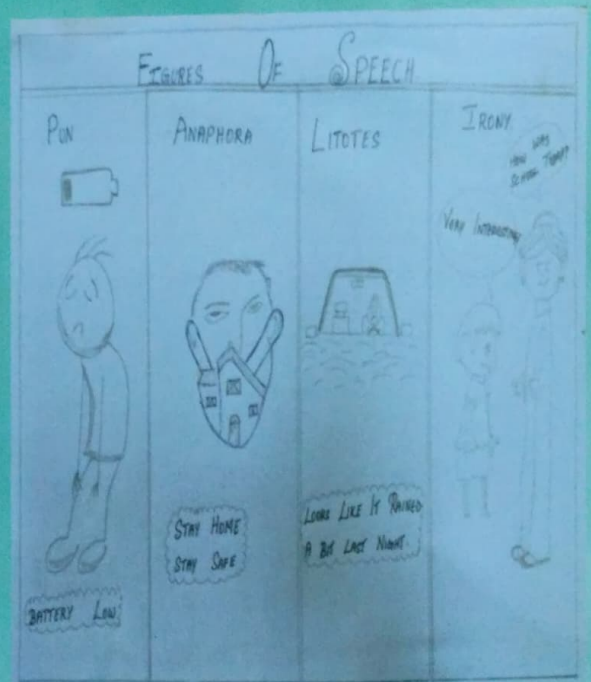
2. Suresh : Hi Suresh! Can you teach me Shakespeare's, "Julius Ceasar". I haven't studied anything for the test?
Ramesh : Shaaaakesspear?.....Ceaseer? What does these terms even mean ?

(Results are out : Ramesh - 45/50 , Suresh - 10/50)
Suresh :You too Brutus !

3. Wife :Honey, I need to tell you something.

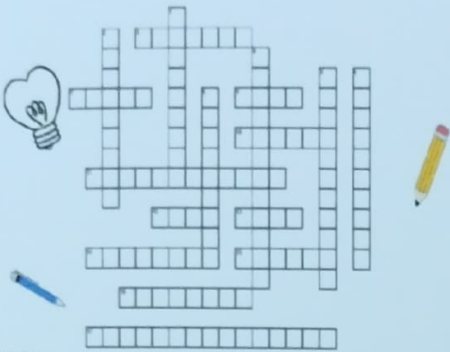
Husband : Yes, is it anything serious?
Wife : Yesterday, there was a heated conversation between the daughter-in law and mother-in law
Husband :Wait, stop gossiping and being nosy about the neighbours .

Wife : Okay, What novel are you reading, is it very interesting?
Husband : Yup, very gripping one! It's called "FAMILY MATTERS" by Rohinton Mistry.
Wife : Wait, what?



-Sylviya Jacob

Literary Crossword Puzzle



Across:

3. It's the period of specific moment in which a story takes place
7. The underlying meaning of a story.
9. The way a reader is made to feel.
10. Expressions used by a niche group.
11. The conspicuous repetition of identical initial consonant sounds
12. The events as they unfold in sequence.
13. the way narrator or writer feels about the situation.
14. A comparison of two unlike objects
15. A comparison of two unlike objects using the words "like" or "as"
16. the main problem of a story.
17. representation of an abstract quality in human form.

Down:

1. A spoken or written account of connected events
3. An extreme exaggeration.
4. Words that represent sounds
5. The perspective from which a story is told
6. The solution or outcome of conflict
8. An individual in a story



-Isha Meritto.

She

She is a mother

She is a Sister

She is a Daughter

She is an Entrepreneur

Her hard work being

Taken for granted.

What does she want?

Does she want to be greater than men?

Nah, she wants to be equal to men

Gender equality becomes a reality

When everyone believes and accepts

It as a basic Democratic right.



-D.Kavitha

Gifto: Bro, What's your definition of 'Beauty'? 😊

Selvin: Hands down, its Alswarya Rai bro.

Gifto: Alexa, how will you define 'beauty'?

Alexa: According to Shakespeare: "If hairs be wires,
black wires grow on her head

And yet, by heaven, I think my love as rare"(Sonnet 130)

According to John Keats: "Some shape of beauty move
away the pall Such the sun, the moon/trees
old and young"(Endymion)

Gifto: So, 'Beauty' is highly subjective bro!

Selvin: Gotcha 😊



-Gifto David

Answers:

Across

3.Setting

7.theme

9.

Emotion

10.jargon

11. Alliteration

12. Plot

13. Mood

14. simile

15. Metaphor

16. conflict

17. Personification

Down

1. Narrative

2.Hyperbole

4.Onomatopoeia

5.Point of view

6.Denouement

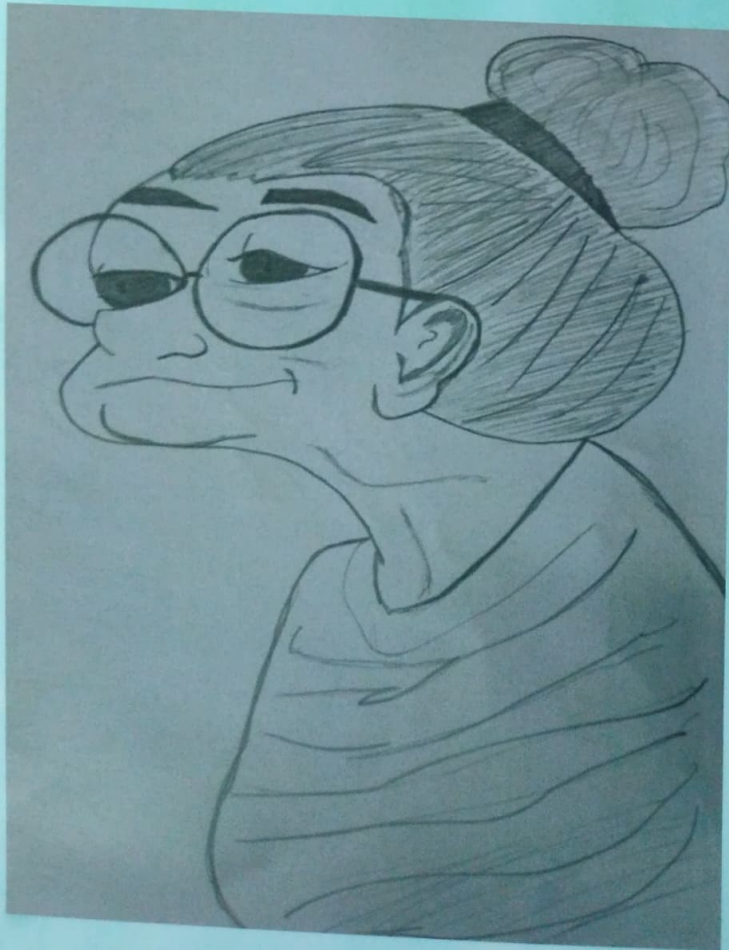
8.Character



-S. VasanthaValli



(A Hymn To The Moon; Montagu Mary --"Thou silver deity of secret night")



"If nothing is going well,
call your grandmother"



-V.Vidhyalakshmi



(Looking at the moon and thinking of one far away; Ling Chang- "The long thoughtfulness of night.)



-I.Selvin



("The Lady of Shalott"; Tennyson Alfred " "Overlook a space of flowers, /and the silent isle imbowers/The Lady of Shalott".



-M.Evangeline

Bose.J- The Sports person in the class.

Evangeline.M- A genuine and crazy creature.

Gifto David-The memer guy.

Gowsika.L- A calm and composed girl.

Hennah Christy.R- An enthusiastic person.

Isha Meritto.J- Does work in a minimalistic manner.

Joseph Vimal-Daddy of the English Department.

Kavitha.D-An hyperactive person with photographic memory.

Keerthana Lakshmi- A highly naive and traditional girl.

Novah Jeevaraj.D-The techno-savy guy.

Poovarasi.R- A Highly traditional and naive person.

Ramola Perinba.R- Highly patient at all circumstances.

Rayaa Sajan-A quirky introvert.

Sakthivel Murugan.N- A Highly matured and analytical in thinking.

Selvin.I- An honest and a creative thinker.

Sharmila Began.R- The artistic girl.

Subhashini.U.S-A highly religious person.

Swathi .P- The girl who rejuvenates in her solitude.

Sylvia Jacob.I-A funny person

Vasantha Valli.S-A highly hardworking person

Vidhyalakshmi.V-A highly responsible and foresighted creature

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