DEPARTMENTAL REPORT

THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH (UG)

The academic year 2025-26 has been a period of profound reflection and steady growth for the Department of English (UG). Our department remains persistent in its mission: to cultivate critical thinking, empathetic reading, and refined communication skills that support and strengthen the vision and mission of the College.

Working on taking this thought forward, the department conducted various events:

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME ON NEW ENGLISH TEXTBOOKS OF STATE EDUCATION POLICY (SEP) SCHEME:

The department began the semester with an orientation programme for the In-house faculty members, which was conducted by Dr. Rita Josephine and Mr. Manoj Jain, Dept. of English UG.

GUEST LECTURES

- 'Three Great Women Warriors on Bharatha Varsha', by Oruganti Anjaneyulu on18th September 2025.



- 'Navigating through Kafkaesque Times', by Asst. Prof. Renie Anthony, Dept. of Psychology (UG) on the 18th April, 2026.

- ‘Rewriting History: Narratives in Postcolonial and American Literature’, by Dr B. Susheela on 29th April 2026.



SEMINARS

- ‘Design Beyond Art- Careers, Creative and Mindfulness’ by Ms. Haripriya, Assistant Professor, VOGUE Institute of Art and Design, Bengaluru on 3rd March 2026.

WORKSHOPS

- A work shop titled, ‘Writing to Resonate: Crafting Content with Creative Soul’ was conducted on 8th April 2026. The resource person was Ms Suzanne Sangi, Content Marketing Manager and Communication Expert at Zapr. The main objective of the workshop was to familiarise students to the practical working of content writing domain.



TÊTE-À-TÊTE

- The Department along with students of Major English attended Bangalore Literature Fest on 6th December, 2025. In the fest, students met renowned writers and had an opportunity to have a few dialogues with them.



Bhuvana a 2nd B.A. student of Major English got a book signed by Dr Sudha Murthy at Bengaluru Literature Fest.

- Attended a talk - 'Conversations from the Heart' by Banu Mushtaq on 25th March 2026 at Souharda, Mission Road, Bengaluru. It was organised by Naveddu Nilladiddare – Karnataka and Karnataka Lekhakiyara Sangha.



Sanjana a 2nd B.A. student of Major English asked a question to the author and other dignitaries.