

Shri Shivaji Education Society, Amravati's
DHANWATE NATIONAL COLLEGE
Congress Nagar, Nagpur

Department of English



Annual Report

2022-23

The department of English organized various co-curricular activities to enhance and explore knowledge and creativity of the students during the session 2022-23.

Activity Report

Academic Year	2022-2023
Name of the Activity	Quiz Competition
Date of Activity	18 th November 2022
Organized by	Dr. Bipasha Ghoshal, Associate Prof. & Head Dept. of English
Objectives	The purpose of this competition was to encourage and create interest amongst the students to study English Grammar & literature, to improve vocabulary on their own, and to improve their knowledge of English Language and literature through the medium of a collegiate competition.
Brief Report	The Dept. of English organized a Collegiate Quiz Competition for the UG and PG students of Arts and Commerce as well as Mass Communication and Management on 18 th November 2022. A total of 100 students participated in it. The competition was held in the college at 11:00 am. under the guidance of Dr. Bipasha Ghoshal, Head Dept. of English & Dr. K. K. Askar. Dr. J. D. Wadate, Principal, Dhanwate National College, Nagpur, was the source of inspiration in this competition. The invigilation & valuation was done by all the teaching faculty members from Commerce and Arts: Asst. Prof. Rita Sheware, Asst. Prof. Shriya Oke, Asst. Prof. Amit Bhusare, Asst. Prof. Gudiya Yadav, Asst. Prof. Nilesh Sarjare & Asst. Prof. Om Chaudhari. The written Quiz paper was drafted by Asst. Prof. Lata Kolhe. The winners were awarded cash prizes & certificates on 25.01.2023 on the auspicious occasion of the 124 th Jayanti celebrations of Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh held in Matoshri Vimalbai Deshmukh Hall of DNC, Nagpur. The prizes were distributed by the honourable Principal Dr. J. D. Wadate. The three prize winners were: First prize: Mansi Pradip Moon, B.A. 2 nd year Rs.1000/- Second prize : Ajinkya S. Meshram, B.A. 2 nd year Rs.700/- Third prize : Aditya V. Dani, B. Com. 1 st year Rs.500/- Consolation prize : Dipika D. Bharadwaj, B. Com. 1 st year Rs.300/-
Outcome	Quizzes are designed to promote, a fun way to study and in the process help improve one's general knowledge. The quizzes help the students to build motivation; track and report what's learned, and help students remember what they learned. Students are provided with a real foundation for intellectual growth.
Action Taken	Students were instructed to read literature with an insight to respond to the Quiz.

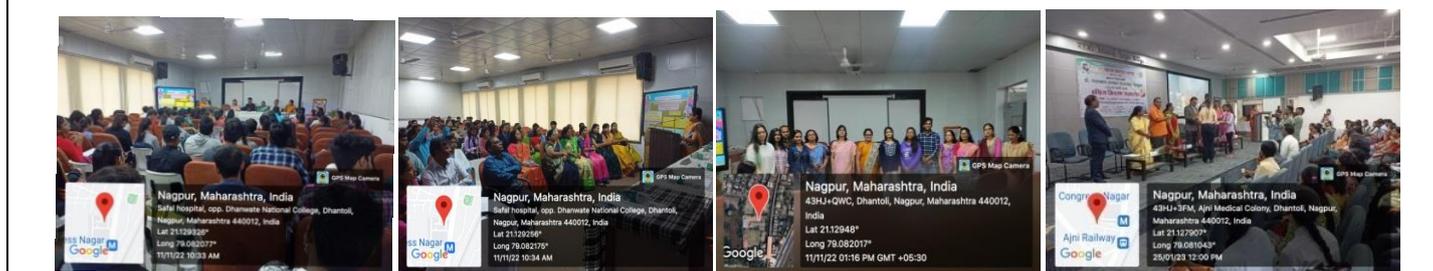
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Academic Year	2022-2023
Name of the Activity	Storytelling & Poetry Recitation Competition
Date of Activity	11 th November 2022
Organized by	Dr. Bipasha Ghoshal, Prof. & Head Dept. of English
Objectives	To encourage and create interest amongst the students to study English Grammar & literature, to improve their vocabulary on their own, and to improve their knowledge of English Language and literature through the medium of an inter-collegiate competition.
Brief Report	An inter-collegiate Storytelling & Poetry Recitation competition was jointly organized by the Dept. of English & Dept. of Hindi, Dhanwate National College, on 11 th November 2022, on

	<p>the occasion of the Birth Anniversary of Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh. Dr. J. D. Wadate, Principal, Dhanwate National College, Nagpur, was the source of inspiration in this competition. More than 60 students enrolled for the competition. The competition was held in Room No.10 at 10:00 am. under the guidance of Dr. Bipasha Ghoshal, Head Dept of English & Dr. K.K. Askar. Dr. Bharti Khapekar, Vice-Principal, Dhanwate National College, Nagpur, delivered the presidential speech. The competition was judged by Dr. Veena Joseph, Associate Professor & Head, Department of English, Hislop College, Nagpur & Dr. Rajendra Malokar, Head, Department of Hindi, Shri Niketan Arts & Commerce College, Nagpur. The judges also provided their valuable feedback. Asst. Prof. Lata Kolhe spoke about the importance of storytelling & poetry recitation in today's age. Dr. Bipasha Ghoshal & Dr. Bhavana Kalsule introduced the guests while Asst. Prof. Om Chaudhari along with Asst. Prof. Amit Bhusare, Asst. Prof. Nilesh Sarjare & Asst. Prof. Gudiya Yadav provided technical support. Asst. Prof. Shriya Oke compered the program. Asst. Prof. Rita Sheware announced the winners and proposed the formal vote of thanks. The winners were awarded cash prizes on 25.01.2023 on the auspicious occasion of 124th Jayanti celebration of Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh held in Matoshri Vimalbai Deshmukh Hall, DNC, Nagpur, by the hands of the honourable Prinipal Dr. J. D. Wadate. The below-cited students have been awarded cash prizes for each category:-</p> <p>Storytelling Competition: 1st Prize:- Mehandi Sheikh, M. Sc. 1st year, Hislop College, Nagpur 2nd Prize:- Ananya Singh, B.B. A., DAIMSR , Nagpur 3rd Prize:- Komal Lohana, M.A English, University Campus, Nagpur</p> <p>Poetry Recitation: 1st Prize:- Teja Patibandla, Arts , SFS, 2nd Prize:- Chitranshi Shastri, M. A., VNIGASS, Nagpur 3rd Prize:- Priyanka Rakshe, M. A., VNIGASS, Nagpur</p>
Outcome	Storytelling is the most effective mode of communication. Through this competition, the students learned about a greater scope for creativity, and grammar usage as well as improved verbal and non-verbal communication skills. Students were provided with a real foundation for intellectual growth. Interest was created among the students in English Language and Literature.
Action Taken	The students were given the task to compose short stories in their vernacular and in English as well.

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Academic Year	2022-2023
Name of the Activity	Scrap Book and Poster Making Competition
Date of Activity	25.12.22
Organized by	Department of English
Objectives	Students of B A and B Com were asked to prepare Scrap Books and Posters featuring the various Prose, Poetry and Grammar sections in their curriculum comprising various chapters in their prescribed textbooks.
Brief Report	The Dept. of English had given a Project Work based on the English Syllabus to the UG students of Arts and Commerce on 25 th December 2022. A total of 100 students participated in it. The students submitted the project on 25 th December 2022. The

	venture was held under the guidance of Dr Bipasha Ghoshal, Head Dept of English. Dr. J. D. Wadate, Principal, Dhanwate National College, Nagpur, appreciated the students for their creative work and motivated them to take part in more such activities. All the faculty members worked hard for the success of the activity.
Outcome	The Scrap Book and Poster Making Project was a success as it is based on the principle of “Learning the Fun way”. It challenged the students to think beyond the boundaries of the classroom teaching method. Students also displayed their creativity by pasting and drawing beautiful pictures based on the given topic.
Action Taken	Students were instructed to develop the proper approach to understand the artistic piece of literature and language as prescribed in syllabus and to reproduce the same in the form of images, pictures and paintings.

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Academic Year	2022-2023
Name of the Activity	Certificate Course in Basic Communication Skills
Date of Activity	22nd September 2022 to 22nd October 2022
Organized by	Department of English
Objectives	To make the students proficient in Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing English. To instill a desire in the students to improve their English skills.
Brief Report	The Dept. of English organized the Certificate Course in Basic Communication Skills from 1 st November 2022 to 30 th November 2022. There was a stupendous response from the students. Around 80 students enrolled in the course and took an active part in the ensuing sessions. In fact, the students are looking forward to enrolling in more such English enrichment activities in the near future. Our honourable Principal Dr J.D Wadate appreciated the initiative of the English Department in conducting this English enrichment program and congratulated Dr Bipasha Ghoshal, Head, Department of English and her team for undertaking this endeavour. The following faculty members were involved in different sessions like Listening Comprehension, Speaking Comprehension, Reading Comprehension and Writing Comprehension. Head, Department of English, Prof Dr Bipasha Ghoshal, Prof Dr K.K. Askar, Asst Prof, Mrs Lata Kolhe, Asst Prof, Shriya Oke, Asst Prof, Mrs Rita Sheware, Asst Prof, Mr Amit Bhusare, contributed in the sessions.
Outcome	The students became proficient in listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in English. They were able to use English in their daily life efficiently without any hesitation.
Action Taken	Students were suggested to make use of the Language Lab facilities to improve their listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in English.
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