

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

Department of English



Annual Report

2023-24

The department of English organized various co-curricular activities to enhance and explore knowledge and creativity of the students during the session 2023-24.

Activity Report	
Academic Year	2023-24
Name of the Activity	English Language & Literary Quiz Competition
Date of Activity	8 th December 2023
Organized by	Prof. K.K. Askar, 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	<p>The Dept. of English organized a Collegiate English Language & Literary Quiz Competition for the UG and PG students of Arts and Commerce as well as Mass Communication and Management on 8th December 2023. In total 87 students participated in it. The competition was held in the college at 9:00 am. under the guidance of Prof. K.K. Askar, Head, Dept. of English. Dr. O. S. Deshmukh, 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. Asma Bano, Asst. Prof. Nilesh Sarjare & Asst. Prof. Om Chaudhari, Asst. Prof. Sneha Popate. The written Quiz paper was drafted by Asst. Prof. Lata Kolhe. The winners were awarded cash prizes & certificates on 25.01.2024 on the auspicious occasion of the 125th Jayanti celebrations of Krishimaharshi Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh held in Matoshri Vimalbai Deshmukh Hall of DNC, Nagpur. The prizes were distributed by the honourable Principal Dr. O. S. Deshmukh. The three prize winners were:</p> <p>First prize: Premdas Kalbandhe, B.A. I Rs.1000/-</p> <p>Second prize : Khushboo Diyewar B. Com. I Rs.800/- Takshashila Dhurandhar B.A. I</p> <p>Third prize : Arti Duryodhan Kurve B. Com. I Rs.400/-</p>
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.





Activity Report	
Academic Year	2023-24
Name of the Activity	Scrap Book and Poster Making Competition
Date of Activity	25.12.23
Organized by	Department of English
Objectives	To inspire the students to be creative to take interest in learning, to understand and express themselves on the various social and national issues.
Brief Report	The 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. Total 80 students participated in it. The posters & scrapbooks were displayed on 26 th December 2023. The venture was held under the guidance of Dr.O.S. Deshmukh, Principal & Prof. K. K. Askar, Head, Dept. of English. Dr. Hemantji Kalmegh, Executive Member, Shri Shivaji Education Society was the chief guest to visit the expo. He 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 way of posters and drawing 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.





Activity Report		Date: 13.10.2023
Academic Year	2023-2024	
Name of the Activity	Short Term Certificate Course in Basic Communication Skills in English	
Date of Activity	21 st August 2023 to 27 th August 2023	
Organized by	Department of English	
Objectives	The course was designed to make the students proficient in listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in English. The aim was to instill a desire in the students to improve their English skills, to improve their ability to use language in all walks of life.	
Brief Report	<p>Around 155 students of UG and PG courses were enrolled for the course held in the month of August 2023. Students took an active part in the this course. Our honourable Principal Dr. O S. Deshmukh appreciated the initiative of the English Department in conducting this English enrichment program, and congratulated Prof. K. K. Askar, Head, Department of English and his team for undertaking this practice. The students showed keen interest in to be the part of such activities aiming at the improvement of English language skills in near future. Prof Dr K.K. Askar, Asst Prof, Mrs Lata Kolhe, Asst Prof, Shriya Oke, Asst Prof, Mrs Rita Sheware, Asst. Prof. Mr Amit Bhusare, Asst. Prof. Nilesh Sarjare, Asst. Prof. Sneha, Asst. Prof. Asma Bano, Asst. Prof. Om Chaudhari took efforts in successfully conducting the said course. Listening Comprehension, Speaking Comprehension, Reading Comprehension and Writing Comprehension were focused upon during the course. The students were given an objective type test of 60 marks. Besides, the feedback about this course was sought of online from the students benefitted and the certificates of participation were issued online to the students enrolled. In addition to this the certificate of merit were also given Three students who recorded outstanding performance in the test given.</p>	
Outcome	The students became proficient in listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in English. They were able to able 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.	



Activity Report		Date: 7.3.2024
Academic Year	2023-2024	
Name of the Activity	Educational Tour	
Date of Activity	29 February 2024	
Organized by	Department of English along with other Departments of Humanities	
Objectives	To explore historical places with a view to study and get acquainted with the local areas from environmental and geographical point of view.	
Brief Report	Prof Dr K.K. Askar, Prof. Warke, Prof. Meshram, Asst. Prof. Rita Sheware, Asst. Prof. Mr Amit Bhusare, Asst. Prof. Padmini Durugkar, and some other teachers were present in this tour. Around 41 boys and girl students were part of the educational tour. The places visited are- Ambhora Confluence, Ghosekhurd Dam, Pawni Fort, Pawni Buddhist Monestery. We thank Principal Dr. O.S. Deshmukh who gave us permission for the tour. The tour started by private bus at 9.00 a.m. from the college to and we reached home at 8.30 p.m. The students enjoyed the tour, observed the places visited, took notes and photos of the places and the beautiful nature.	
Outcome	The students could learn about the places visited historically, environmentally, socially and geographically.	
Action Taken	Students were suggested to collect information and knowledge geographical area in their vicinity.	



Activity Report	
Academic Year	2023-24
Name of the Activity	Classroom Seminar
Date of Activity	Ist & IInd Week of February 2024
Organized by	Prof. K.K. Askar, Head, Dept. of English
Objectives	To encourage and create interest amongst the students to study English language & literature, to improve analytical & presentation skills of the students.
Brief Report	The Dept. of English organized the seminars for the UG and PG students of Arts and Commerce in Ist & IInd Week of February 2024 in the classrooms. Total 85 students participated in it. The seminars were held under the guidance of Prof. K.K. Askar, Head, Dept. of English. Principal Dr. O. S. Deshmukh, was the source of inspiration in this activity. All the teaching faculties from Commerce and Arts: Asst. Prof. Rita Sheware, Asst. Prof. Shriya Oke, Asst. Prof. Amit Bhusare, Asst. Prof. Asma Bano, Asst. Prof. Nilesh Sarjare & Asst. Prof. Om Chaudhari, Asst. Prof. Sneha Popate conducted the seminars on various topics.
Outcome	Students were enabled to present their views and approaches on the topics of the seminars they selected. They could explore and analyze the topics presenting their

	linguistic and ideological skills. Students are provided with a real foundation for intellectual growth.
Action Taken	Students were instructed to read literature with an insight to develop their personal critical approaches to language and literature.



Activity Report	
Academic Year	2023-2024
Name of the Activity	Unit Test
Date of Activity	18 th October 2023
Organized by	Dept. of English
Objectives	The unit test helps the teacher to know the weightage in terms of marks to objectives, areas of content and forms of questions. It also helps the students to review a topic after it is completed in the class and find their own strength and weaknesses in it.
Brief Report	The Dept. of English organized a unit test for the UG students of Arts and Commerce on 18 th October 2023. The unit test was specially meant for the slow learner students about 50 in number who participated in the test. The activity was held in the college at 11:00 am. under the guidance of Prof. K. K. Askar, Head Dept. of English. Dr. O. S. Deshmukh, Principal, Dhanwate National College, Nagpur, was the source of inspiration in this activity. The drafting of the papers, invigilation & valuation was done by all the teaching faculty members: Asst. Prof. Lata Kolhe, Asst. Prof. Rita Sheware, Asst. Prof. Shriya Oke, Asst. Prof. Amit Bhusare, Asst. Prof. Asma Bano, Asst. Prof. Sneha Popate, Asst. Prof. Nilesh Sarjare & Asst. Prof. Om Chaudhari.
Outcome	The students become confident after appearing for the unit test. They could overcome anxiety and fear and learn to complete tasks within a specified time. They can prepare perfectly - A student can study a particular chapter perfectly when preparing for a unit test. Later on, they need not study too much when periodic tests are approaching. The unit test develops the learning habit among the students to perform well in academics.
Action Taken	Students were advised to improve reading and writing skills and to maintain a holistic approach to the tests being given. The students were asked to attend extra classes and seek personal assistance from the concerned teachers.



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