

Literary and Debating Society
&
Tamil Mandram

“TRIFECTA 2022”

Literary and Debating Society is a society of English enthusiasts in Government College of Engineering, Dharmapuri. The society conducts literary activities in the campus throughout the academic year. The activities range from debates elocutions and story-telling competitions along with Reading Sessions. The main focus of the society is to see students being as comfortable with English as they are with their mother tongues. It is based upon the spirit of developing and cultivating the best of the under-developed talents, to polish and refine them so that their personalities sparkle among the rest of human beings and they stand apart in the sea of crowds once they step out of the course from this institution. It offers a platform for such undermined brilliant minds who require a proper space to vent out the energetic literary spirits.

This academic year due to the onset of COVID 19 pandemic and the protocols associated with it, the society couldn't conduct events in our college as planned. In the End semester, an event with the theme 'TRIFECTA 2022' was conducted jointly by Literary and Debating Society and Tamil Mandram as a part of 75 glorious years of India's Independence on 31 May 2022 at Dr. A. P. J Abdul Kalam auditorium.

The programme started with an invocation to Goddess Tamil followed by the traditional lamp lighting ceremony. Miss. R. Narmadha, of ECE III year, the Student President of Literary and Debating Society presented the annual report of the association activities. Mr. J. Jeevandas, of EEE III year, the Vice-President of Literary and Debating Society welcomed the participants of the programme.

Mr.Perarasan S, of Mech IV year, the Student President of Tamil Mandram presented the annual report of its activities.

Robija S and Vinita D, of EEE II year and Devi Atchaya M J, of Mech I year compered for the programme.

Presidential Address:

Dr. V. Sumathy, the erudite Principal of our College presided over the programme. In her presidential address, the Principal talked about the importance of English Communication Skills and the need to become employable in the job market. The Chief Guests of the program Dr. R. Senthil MS,Mch,FRCS, the Secretary Thagadur Book Council and Dr. C. Govindaraj, M.A., Phil., B.Ed., Ph.D., Associate Professor and Head of the Department of English, Periyar University PG Extension Centre, Dharmapuri were felicitated with a shawl and memento by Dr. V. Sumathy, the Principal of our College.

Chief Guests' address:

Dr. P. Premkumar , Assistant Professor, Department of English, Government College of Engineering, Dharmapuri gave an introduction to Dr. R. Senthil, one of the Chief Guests of the programme. In his keynote address the chief guest Dr. R. Senthil spoke about the need

for Religious tolerance and Humanity in the current scenario. R. Amalan , Assistant Professor, Department of English, Government College of Engineering, Dharmapuri gave an introduction to Dr. C. Govindaraj. In his speech Dr. C. Govindaraj highlighted various ways to improve one's communication skills and cited practical examples to motivate the students.

Annual news letter:

The Chief Guests jointly released the second issue of the Bi-annual news letter (January 2021 to April 2022) of our college. The Principal and the Chief Guests appreciated staff members and students of CSE IV final year Vikram R, Kishore R, Manoj P, Jeevanandam P and Thiyaneswaran S of CSE III year for their painstaking effort in bringing out this news letter.

English Learning Application:

The Chief Guests jointly launched '**Teaching Turtle**', an English Learning application developed by CSE II year students of our college namely Sabareesh V, Mohammed Abubacker siddiq M, Sri Monish Raj S S, Yokeshwaran S , Sivashakthi , Sangeetha M , Kirithiga S, Rudhra , Abirami T, and Kokila. The Principal and the Chief Guests appreciated these students for having developed an application to cater the needs of the students of our college in learning English.

Prize Distribution:

As a part of ongoing celebrations of 75 glorious years of India's Independence, various events were conducted in our college throughout the academic year. The winners of these events conducted received prizes and certificates from the Principal, and from the hands of the estimable Chief Guests.

Presentation:

Followed by the prize distribution, the students who won prizes were invited to the dias to present their speech, poems and slogans in front of the Chief Guests and audience.

Vote of thanks:

M. Tamilselvan, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Government College of Engineering, Dharmapuri delivered the vote of thanks.

The programme ended with national anthem.





