

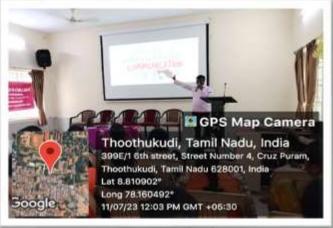


Activities of the English Literary Association

The Department of English (SSC) inaugurated its activities for the year 2023-24 with incredible energy and enthusiasm

The Department of English (SSC) organized its Literary Association meeting on July 11, 2023 in the Star Hall. Rev. Fr. A. Thiviya Alexander, Research Scholar, V.O Chidambaram College and Former HOD and Assistant Professor of English, Don Bosco College of Arts and Science, Keela Eral was the resource person. 203 students from 1 VG SSC, and 33 students from 11 and 111 B. A. English (SSC) students were the beneficiaries Rev. Sr. Dr. Jessie Fernando, Principal, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi, released the book titled "Memory and Trauma in Crisis Narratives" published by the Department of English (SSC) in collaboration with ATFEST.

The Department of English (SSC) in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell organised a Hands-on Training Programme on "Healthy Cooking with Millets", to celebrate the International year of Millets 2028, on July 81, 2028. Ms. B. Rajalinga Malathi, Research Scholar, Department of Microbiology, Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi was the resource person. 83 students from II and III B. A. English (SSC) were the beneficiaries. The resource person trained the students in the preparation of nutritious dishes using millets.









The Department of English (SSC) organised a National Conference on "Exploring Digital Humanities in Literature and Language Studies" on 22nd September 2028. The following were the resource persons:

Dr. Manu Mangattu, Poet, Research Consultant and Publishing Expert, Hyderabad Dr. Dilip Barad, Associate Professor, Maharaja Krishnakumarsinhji Bhavnagar University, Gujarat, Dr. Xavier Pradheep Singh, Assistant Professor, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, and Dr. J. John Sekar, Associate Professor & Former Head, Research Department of English, Former Dean, Academic Policies & Administration, The American College, Madurai.

On January 24, 2024 the literary association meeting on the topic "The Abyss of content writing" was organised. Mrs. Chandan, Correspondent, The Gurukula Language School, Tuticorin was the resource person. 3 students of the English department apprised the meeting with their poetry. The speaker gave a profound idea about content writing, streams in content writing and the nuances of content writing.









On 14 March, 2024, the Department of English SSC, St. Mary's College (Autonomous),
Thoothukudi in collaboration with the Department of English, Holy Cross Home Science College, Thoothukudi jointly organised a One-Day National Seminar on "Prison Literature.
Narratives Unchained." In this seminar literature written from prison, literature on prison life, prison politics and concepts on prison were discussed. The following were the resource Persons

Dr. Tapas Chakrabarti, Hemchandracharya, Gujarat University,

Dr. Babita Justin, Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram,

Dr.Mohamed Haneef, Sadakathullah Appa College, Tirunelveli.

200 students, Research scholars, and faculty members from all over the country participated in this seminar. 40 research papers were presented in the paper presentation session.









Bridge Course

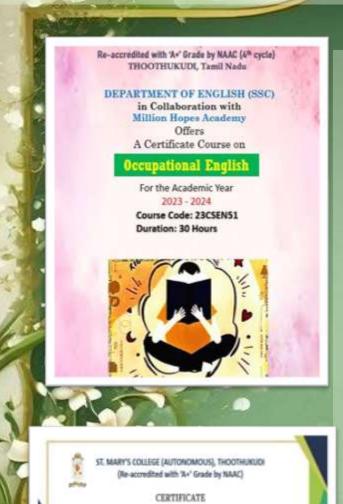
Bridge Course for the I UG students is a regular activity conducted to hone the language skills of the I Year General English students. It serves to cement the students' previous course with the higher education course and pursue it successfully. The Bridge course for the I year students was conducted from 22 June 2023 to 30th June 2023.

Mentor Mentee System

Mentoring of students is an integral part of our educational system which provides guidance and support. The system is a move towards Student Support and Progression. It purports to achieve holistic development of every student in the department. The mentor mentee meets are held regulary every friday from 2.30 p.m to 3.30 p.m. Every teacher is entrusted with a team of nearly 15 students whose academic and behavioral patterns are guided by the mentor.

Semester	Dates
	26.06.2023
	07.06.2023
	14.07.2023
ODD	14.08.2023
	23.08.2023
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OCCUPATIONAL DIGILATE

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English was offered as a Occupational Certificate Course for the II and III u/G students from 27th June to 16th December 2022. Ms. S. Jebarathinam Nancy Juliet and Sherlin Newton were the course Ms instructors. For the first 23 days, 45 minutes sessions were conducted in the afternoon and the last 15 hours were conducted as 5 hour sessions. A total of 30 hours was completed. An exam was conducted based on the syllabus to test the knowledge gained by the students. The students were issued certificates with Grade levels, 32 students benefitted out of this programme

Board of Studies

The Board of Studies Meeting for the academic year 2023-2024 was convened on 09.03.2024. The following academicians were the External Experts of the Meeting.

Dr. V. Christopher Ramesh Assistant Professor of English Sr Meenakshi Government Arts College for Women, Madurai

Dr. S.J Kala, Dean of Research & Associate Professor The Research Centre of English Fatima College, Madurai

Dr. R. Selvi Associate Professor of English Sarah Tucker College (Autonomous)

Mr. V. Murugan VITA IELTS AND SPOKEN ENGLISH 18, Balavinayagar Koil Street

The institution adapts Outcome Based Education with Choice Credit System. The Board approved the syllabus.

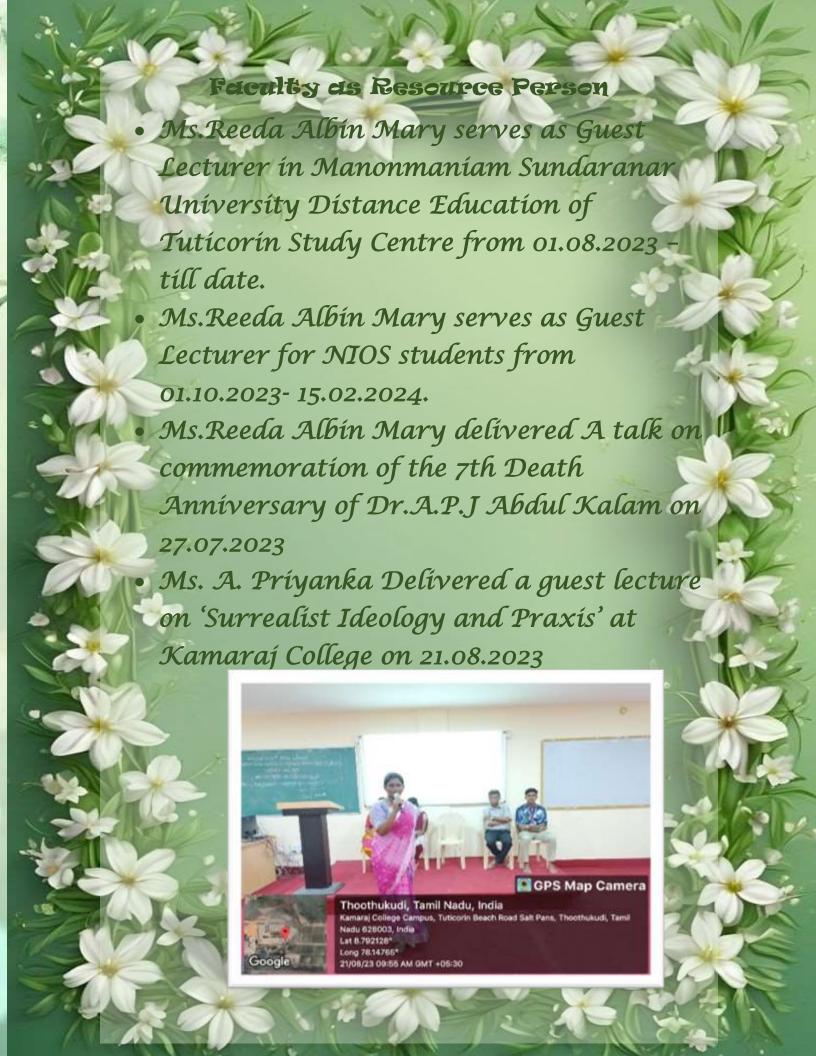
PTA and Alumnae

Parents Teachers Association conducts meetings regularly for all the parents and students of the department. The PTA serves as a tool to build a rapport between the parents and the faculty members. The PTA meeting was held respectively on 22.01.2024. The Marian Alumnae Meet is held regularly every year to identify how the alumna of the college shines in the professional world. The Alumnae meet was organised on 13.04.2024.

Research Activities Faculty

	Name	Publication (Journal)	UGC care	Conference	Webinar	Seminar	Workshop	FDP	Paper Presentation
	Ms. Maria Sahaya Sharmila	1		2		3	4	2	3
	Ms. Reeda Albin Mary	1		2		2		2	3
	Ms. A. Priyanka			2	2	5	1	1	4
9	Ms. S. Anusia	2	1	1	1	4	3	1	2
7	Ms. J. Melba Sharon	2	1	1	1	4	3		1

Ms. Maria Sahaya Sharmila was awarded the Best Assistant Professor Award at "International Awards 2023" by Malaysia Bharathi Creative Channel, Malaysia and Sanjana Educational Foundation Srivaikundam on 05th September 2023.



CDP

The Department of English (SSC) organized a Handson Training Programme for Women on Handicrafts in the adopted area of Raja Pandi Nagar on 23rd August, 2023. The training programme was conducted by 10 students of II B.A English (SSC). The students trained the women in the making of different types of jewellery from beads and quilling paper.

The students of II B.A. English (SSC) under the Community Development Programme organized a Entrepreneurship Training Program on Aari work in the adopted area of Raja Pandi Nagar on 8th December, 2023. participants Around 40 enthusiastically and cheerfully participated and got benefitted in this training program. It gave very good exposure to those women to do their own ornamentation and kindled their interest.









The students of II B.A.
English (SSC) organised
Helping Hand Camp in the
adopted area of Raja Pandi
Nagar on 26rd January, 2024. .
Groceries and food items were
distributed to the needy people
of the village. Nearly 40 people
participated and were
benefitted.

The Students of II B.A. English (SSC) under the Community Development Programme organized the Republic Day Celebration in the adopted area of Raja Pandi Nagar on 26rd January, 2024. The students conducted various and organized programs which stressed the importance of women education and equality.

IIC

IIC of St. Mary's College and the Department of English (SSC) jointly conducted a Workshop on "Crafting Truth: The Artistry of Journalistic Writing" on 19th January 2024. The workshop started with an invocation. S. Jerome, Research Scholar, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil was the resource person. The speaker gave a profound idea about journalistic writing, types of journalism, and the skills needed to enter into the field of journalism. The speaker apprised about various job opportunities.







The students visited Varkala which is a beautiful coastal town. The gentle sea breeze created a relaxing ambience. It is a perfect place to unwind and enjoy the beauty of nature. The students visited Earth Jatayu centre. which has mythological significance. It is the world's biggest bird sculpture. The students reached the sculpture through cable car which gave them a wonderful experience. It is an inspiring depiction of the mystical bird from the Hindu epic Ramayana. Standing at an impressive height, the sculpture captures Jatayu's valiant attempt to rescue Sita and Ravana. The sculpture showcases Jatayu's wings spread wide heroic stance, symbolizing in α courage and sacrifice. It inspired the students with its majestic presence and significance. The students narrative wider knowledge aained and Ω understanding of literature through the various books available in the library. The library visit was very beneficial for the students as it enabled them to enhance their research perspectives and project. The Jatayu sculptures provided them a visual experience of the Indian Mythology which they have read in literary texts. Travelling made the students to enjoy together and the trip helped the teacher-student strengthening relation relationship which would result in better teaching learning outcomes.



STUDENT ACTIVITIES

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Name of the Student	Year I /II/ III	Nature of the competition (Paper presentation/ Dance/elocution/Drama)	Participated/ Prize won	Won the Prize (First/Sec ond/Thir d place)	District level/Zonal / State Level	Organised by	Date
S. K. Akshayaa Dharani, D. Jeshmitha, M. Freeda Evangelin, I. Varshna, S. Maria dhasnevis Priyanka, S. Harini	III B. A.	International Yoga Day Online Quiz	Participated			St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi.	21.06.2023
I. Varshna	III B. A.	Interdepartme ntal slogan writing competition		1	The same of the sa	St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi.	11.07.2023
D. Jeshmitha, S. Kesiha, I. Varshna, S. Sumathi, J. Maria Jeba	III B. A.	Nehru Yuva Kendra- District level Competition	Participated			St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi.	13.07.2023
33 Students of II & III B. A. English (SSC)	II & III B. A.	Hands-on Training Programme on "Healthy Cooking with Millets"	Participated			Department of English (SSC) in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi.	31.07.2023
D. Jeshmitha	III B. A.	Inter- Departmental Elocution Competition	Participated			St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi.	14.08.2023
33 Students of II & III B. A. English (SSC)	II & III B. A.	National Conference on "Exploring Digital Humanities in	Participated		National	Department of English (SSC), St. Mary's College	22.09.2023

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	1	Literature and Language"	1		Ber	(Autonomous), Thoothukudi.	
S. K. Akshayaa Dharani, D. Jeshmitha, M. Freeda Evangelin, I. Varshna, S. Maria dhasnevis Priyanka	III B. A.	E-Quiz on "Tourism and Green Investment"	Participated			Department of Economics, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi.	27.09.2023
7 Students of III B. A. English (SSC) & II B. A. English (SSC)	III B. A.	JEM program, Beautician Course	Participated			St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi.	23.11.2023 - 29.11.2023
8 Students of III B. A. English (SSC) & II B. A. English (SSC)	III B. A.	JEM program, Aari Work course	Participated		100	St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi.	23.11.2023 - 29.11.2023
3 Students of III B. A. English (SSC)	III B. A.	JEM program, Embroidery Course	Participated		Jan .	St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi.	23.11.2023 - 29.11.2023
8 Students of III B. A. English (SSC) & II B. A. English (SSC)	III B. A.	JEM program, Cooking Course	Participated			St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi.	23.11.2023 - 29.11.2023
6 Students of III B. A. English (SSC) & II B. A. English (SSC)	III B. A.	JEM program, Dance Course	Participated		1	St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi.	23.11.2023 - 29.11.2023
M. Bhavani Eswari	III B. A.	NPTEL Course on "The popular Gothic Fiction"		Elite		IIT Madras	July – October 2023
M. Bhavani Eswari	III B. A.	Quiz Competition on Energy Efficiency	Participated	100		St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi.	14.12.2023
S. Harini	III B. A.	Constitution Day- Online Quiz	Participated		1	PG & Research Department of History, St. Mary's College,	15.12.2023

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1	32 Students of III B. A. English (SSC) & II B. A. English (SSC)	III B. A.	Workshop on "Crafting Truth: The Artistry of Journalistic Writing"	Participated			Department of English (SSC) & IIC, St. Mary's College, (Autonomous), Thoothukudi	19.01.2024
	Akshayaa Dharani. S. K, Freeda Evangelin. M, Harini. S, Jeshmitha. D, Kavya Devi. M, Maria Dhasnevis Priyanka. S, Treesha Stepaniya. B, Varshna. I	III B. A.	Choral Singing, Marian Art Fest	Participated			St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi.	29.02.2024
	Freeda Evangelin. M, Harini. S, Jeshmitha. D, Treesha Stepaniya. B, Varshna. I	III B. A.	Western Voice, Marian Art Fest	Participated			St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi.	29.02.2024
	Akshayaa Dharani. S. K, Freeda Evangelin. M, Jeshmitha. D, Kavya Devi. M, Maria Dhasnevis Priyanka. S, Santhanamari Karthika. T, Treesha Stepaniya. B	III B. A.	Mime, Marian Art Fest		III Prize		St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi.	29.02.2024
	Akshayaa Dharani. S. K, Freeda Evangelin. M, Harini. S, Jeshmitha. D, Kavya Devi. M,	III B. A.	Group Dance, Marian Art Fest	Participated		Y	St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi.	29.02.2024 - 02.03.2024

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Kavya Devi. M, Maria Dhasnevis Priyanka. S, Sumathi. S, Santhanamari Karthika. T, Ruth. L, Prabha. M, Ritha Selvi. M, Santha. S, Lesharlin, Maria Sahaya Prinka. K	II B. A. & III B. A.	Skit, Marian Art Fest	Participated		St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi.	29.02.2024 - 02.03.2024
Akshayaa Dharani. S.K, Sreeka, S, Ruth. L, Ritha Selvi. M, Divya Maheswari. M, Preethika. M, Santha. S, Sathya. V, Bhavani Eswari. M, Anushya Clara. K	II B. A. & III B. A.	Tableau, Marian Art Fest	Participated		St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi.	29.02.2024
Divya Maheswari. M, Santha. S, Santhanamari Karthika. T, R. Adhi Lakshmi Vaiduriam, Kesiha. S, Kibsiya. K, Prabha. M, Maria Sahaya Prinka. K, Snowbin. S, Sumathi. S	II B. A. & III B. A.	Rangoli, Marian Art Fest	Participated		St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi.	29.02.2024
Maria Dhasnevis Priyanka, Treesha Stepaniya. B	III B. A.	Make up Art, Marian Art Fest	Participated	1	St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi.	29.02.2024 - 02.0 <mark>3.2</mark> 024

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Varshna. I	ш в. А.	Light Music, Marian Art Fest	Participated		All	St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi.	29.02.2024 - 02.03.2024
Harini. S	III B. A.	Fusion Feat, Marian Art Fest	Participated		k	St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi.	29.02.2024 - 02.03.2024
Kavya Devi. M	III B. A.	Embroidery, Marian Art Fest	Participated			St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi.	29.02.2024 - 02.03.2024
Anusia Clara	II B. A.	Pot Painting, Marian Art Fest	Participated			St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi.	29.02.2024
Maria Malar Sheraphin	II B. A.	Glass Painting, Marian Art Fest	Participated	7	1	St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi.	29.02.2024
M.Bavithra	II B. A.	Art from Waste, Marian Art Fest	Participated			St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi.	29.02.2024 - 02.03.2024
31 Students of II & III B. A. English (SSC)	II & III B. A.	National Seminar on "Prison Literature: Narratives Unchained"	Participated		National	Department of English (SSC), St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi Thoothukudi in collaboration with the Department of English, Holy	14.03.2024
Jeshmitha. D	III B. A.	Paper Presentation, National Seminar on "Prison Literature: Narratives Unchained"	Presneted a paper on the title "Evaluating Alicia's Emotions Behind the Barsin Alex		National	Cross Home Science College Department of English (SSC), St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi Thoothukudi in collaboration	14.03.2024

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	1		Michaelides' The Silent Patient'		with the Department of English, Holy Cross Home Science College	
M. Freeda Evangelin & I. Varshna	III B. A.	Paper Presentation, National Seminar on "Prison Literature: Narratives Unchained"	Presneted a paper on the title "Behind the Bars of the Mind: Psychologica l Imprisonme nt in The Inheritance of Loss by Kiran Desai"	National	Department of English (SSC), St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi Thoothukudi in collaboration with the Department of English, Holy Cross Home Science College	14.03.2024
M. Kavya Devi & V. Sathya	III B. A.	Paper Presentation, National Seminar on "Prison Literature: Narratives Unchained"	Presneted a paper on the title "The Prison of Poverty and Socioecono mic Constraints in Manjula Padmanabha n's Harvest"	National	Department of English (SSC), St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi Thoothukudi in collaboration with the Department of English, Holy Cross Home Science College	14.03.2024
Harini. S & Maria Dhasnavis Priyanka. S	III B. A.	Paper Presentation, National Seminar on "Prison Literature: Narratives Unchained"	Presneted a paper on the title "Analyzing the impact of Imprisonme nt in Shelley's The Cenci"	National	Department of English (SSC), St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi Thoothukudi in collaboration with the Department of English, Holy Cross Home Science College	14.03.2024
Akshayaa Dharani S.K. &	III B. A.	Paper Presentation, National	Presneted a paper on the title	National	Department of English (SSC), St. Mary's	14.03.2024

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Treesha Stepaniya. B		Seminar on "Prison Literature: Narratives Unchained"	"Navigation of Imprisoned Voices in Vikas Swarup's Q & A"			College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi Thoothukudi in collaboration with the Department of English, Holy Cross Home Science College		
Bhavani Eswari. M	III B. A.	Paper Presentation, National Seminar on "Prison Literature: Narratives Unchained"	Presneted a paper on the title "Vocalizing the Psychologica l Imprisonme nt in Emily Bronte's Wuthering Heights"	4	National	Department of English (SSC), St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi Thoothukudi in collaboration with the Department of English, Holy Cross Home Science College	14.03.2024	WOOD STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE
T. Santhana Mari Karthika & K. Kibsiya	III B. A.	Paper Presentation, National Seminar on "Prison Literature: Narratives Unchained"	Presneted a paper on the title "Exploring Psychologica l Incarceratio n in I Too Had a Love Story by Ravinder Singh"		National	Department of English (SSC), St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi Thoothukudi in collaboration with the Department of English, Holy Cross Home Science College	14.03.2024	



MOOC and NPTEL

The students of II B. A. English (SSC) attended MooC course titled **Public Speaking** (Subject Code: NOC23HS151), a 12 weeks course (July – October 2023)

S. No	Reg. No	Student Name	Status
1	22SUEN05	R. K. Kedharani	Successfully Completed
2	22SUEN07	Narmatha Devi	Elite



M. Bhavani Eswari of III B.A. English (SSC) attended a MOOC course titled The Popular Gothic Novel (Subject Code: NOC23HS101) a 12 weeks course (July – October 2023) and received 'Elite' certificate



Spoken English Viva

The Spoken English Viva was conducted for all the first and second year undergraduate students at the end of the even semester. The viva for the I Year UG students was conducted on 02.4.2024 and the viva for the II UG students was conducted on 01.04.2024.

Higher Education

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	Name of student enrolled for higher education	Progra mme complet ed	Name of institution joined	Name of programme admitted to
1	ADHILAKSHMI VAIDURIAM R	B.A	St.Mary's college (Autonomous)	M.A English
ŀ	AKSHAYAA DHARANI S K	B.A	The American College, Madurai	M.A English
N	BHAVANI ESWARI M	B.A	St.Mary's college (Autonomous)	M.A English
A	FREEDA EVANGELIN M	B.A	Nazareth Margoschis College at Pillaiyamani	M.A English
	HARINI S	B.A	Annammal College of Education, Thoothukudi	B.ed
I	JESHMITHA D	B.A	Lady Doak College, Madurai	M.A English
Š	KAVYA DEVI M	B.A	Ethiraj College for women,Chennai	M.A English
7	LESHARLIN M	B.A	Master of social work college (Autonomous) Egmore	M.A (HROD)
	MARIA DHASNEVIS PRIYANKA S	B.A	St. Thomas College Of Education, Thoothukudi	B.ed
	MARIA JEBA J	B.A	Annammal College of Education, Thoothukudi	B.ed
	MARIA SAHAYA PRINKA K	B.A	St.Mary's college (Autonomous)	M.A English
	PRABHA M	B.A	Chandy College of Education	B.ed
	SUMATHI S	B.A	St.Mary's college (Autonomous)	M.A English
V	TREESHA STEPANIYA B	B.A	Annammal College of Education, Thoothukudi	B.ed
	VARSHNA I	B.A	Annammal College of Education, Thoothukudi	B.ed

Placement

Name of student placed	Program graduated from	Name of the employer	Pay package at appointment
T. Santhana	B.A.	S. Balamurugan,	
Mari Karthika		M.S. Solutions,	
		No. 3, Toovipuram 10th	
		Street,	
		Thoothukudi - 628 003.	
		Phone: 461 233 3575	Rs. 10,333
Elna Hedwidge	B.A.	Dr. R. Krishnamoorthy,	
		Sri Krish International	
		School,	
		1/191 A, Rajiv Gandhi Nagar,	_
// //		Kundrathur Main Road,	
		Kovur, Chennai -600128.	- 12
		Mobile: 89398 78230.	Rs. 24,000
K.A.Pauline	B.A.	C. Subbulakshmi,	
		A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College for	
		Women,	
		Thoothukudi - 628 002.	
		Phone: 0461 - 2345655.	Rs. 17,500

