

JINDAL COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

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Department of English

ENGLISH LANGUAGE DAY



**Chief Guest : Prof.Prakash, Retd. Principal,
Vidyavardhaka Sangha First
Grade College**

Date : 17 August 2019, Time : 9.30 am

Venue : JPS Auditorium

1. INTRODUCTION

English Language Day was observed on 17 August 2019 with the intention of providing an impetus to our rural students to learn the basic skills of learning English as they have limited exposure. It helps build better understanding and trust between cultures, bridging language gap, allowing students to express some ideas, share experiences and connect with each other. The day aims in providing an encouraging atmosphere for learning and practicing the English language.

2. PROGRAMME LIST

FORMAL EVENT

1. Invocation Song & Lighting of the Lamp
2. Welcome Speech and About English Language Day by Mrs.Divya, Asst Professor, Dept of English
3. Guest Introduction by Mr.Nagappa, HOD , Dept of English
4. Newsletter "ZINE" release by Chief Guest
5. Address by Chief Guest Prof.Prakash, Retired Principal, Vidya Vardaka Sangha first Grade College
6. Prize Distribution of English Debate & Essay Competition
7. Vote of Thanks by Vice Principal, Mrs.Shobha

CULTURAL EVENTS

1. King Lear Play – William Shakespeare by III Sem B.Com A Students
2. Dance by III Sem B.Com B, I BBA & I B.Com A Students

3. REPORT OF THE EVENT

- **Invocation Song & Lighting of the Lamp** : The Programme began with an invocation by B.Com Students followed by the Lighting of the Lamp at 10.00 am on 17 August 2019.
- **Welcome Speech**: Mrs.Shobha, Mrs.Divya K.B, Asst Professor, Dept of English welcomed Chief Guest, Principal and the students to the programme addressing about the significance of celebration of English Language Day in the College.
- **About English Language Day** : Mrs.Divya K.B, Asst Professor, Dept of English spoke about history of celebration of English Language Day by UN, the aim of celebrating it in our college, motivate the rural students to involve themselves in not only reading, writing, speaking skills also involve them in various activities like essay writing, debate, theatrical skills and English activities.
- **Guest Introduction** : The Chief Guest Prof Prakash, Retired Principal, Vidya Vardhaka First Grade College was introduced by Mr.Nagappa, HOD, Dept of English to the gathering. He presented and published 18 research papers at National and International Conference and occupied various positions like BOE, BOS and Text Book Committee member for UG.
- **Newsletter "ZINE" release by Chief Guest** : The Department of Languages is extremely delighted to present its Fifth volume of Newsletter "ZINE" which was released on this occasion. Department envisions to offer opportunities to explore identity, values, manners, morals and present students with sophisticated writing and critical thinking skills useful not only in academics but in the world at large. The Magazine aims to inform, engage, inspire and entertain diverse readers by portraying the Department's programmes, its resources and mission. The newsletter endeavours to reflect the values and the quality of the Department and the Institution.
- **Address by Chief Guest Prof Prakash**: The Chief Guest Prof Prakash addressed the students about the importance of Language and how language plays an important role for success in today's world. He mentioned about English being a window to the world as all advanced knowledge in Science, technology and medicine is available in English and latest research updates are also in English. He motivated our students not to give up learning English as it is a key to success. He mentioned some anecdotes from the lives of great personalities such as Poorna Chandra Tejasvi, Kuvempu, Laxman etc and inspired the students.
- **Prize Distribution of English Debate & Essay Competition**: On account of English language Essay Competition was conducted on the topic "Women today are breaking gender roles becoming fiercely independent" and Debate Competition on the topic " Modern Communication building contact but spoiling connectivity". Prizes of the competition were distributed on this occasion. Around 50 students took part in the competition. Ms.Parimala Rathod, I B.Com B.A. won I Prize, Ms. Jyothi Shukla, III B.Sc won II Prize in Essay Competition. Ms. Sri Lakshmi, I B.Com B.A. won I Prize, Ms.Sanjana, I BCA won II Prize in Debate Competition. I prize winners were given gift vouchers worth Rs.500/- and II Prize winners were given gift vouchers worth Rs.250/-.
- **Vote of Thanks by Vice Principal Mrs.Shobha** : The vote of thanks for the formal event was delivered by Vice Principal Mrs.Shobha.

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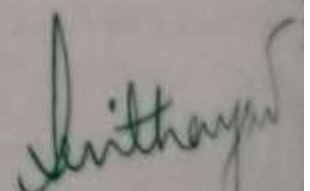
Cultural Events

- **"King Lear" Play - William Shakespeare** - *King Lear* is a tragedy by William Shakespeare. *Lear* is a tragedy written by William Shakespeare. It tells the tale of a king who bequeaths his kingdom and land to two of his three daughters, after they declare their love for him in an extremely flattery and obsequious manner. His third daughter gets nothing, because she will not flatter him as her two sisters had done. When he feels disrespected by the two daughters who now have his wealth and power, he becomes furious to the point of madness. He eventually becomes tenderly reconciled to his third daughter, just before tragedy strikes her and then the king.
- **Dance** - 3 Dances were performed by III Sem B.Com B, I Sem BBA & I Sem B.C.A Students.

4. CONCLUSION

The evolution of the English language and its reach has broken down communication barriers in an increasingly globalized world. The English Language Day is aimed not only to focus on classroom-based learning but also committed to ensure that students are prepared for the fast-moving world after graduation, which will see them testing their English Language skills in so many ways.


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