

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

PHOENIX LITERARY ASSOCIATION 1994 - 1995

Phoenix Literary Association was Inaugurated by **Dr. Mrs. Alagi Karmegavanan** on 21st February 1995 for the students of Literature in order to bring out their talents. The students activity participated in the various programmes such as Tableau, Dumb charades, Solo dance, group dance and Fashion parade.

A Guest lecture was arranged by the English Literary Association on 20th March 1995. **Dr. S. John Sahayam MA., Ph.d., B.ed., M.ed.**, Professor of English, American College delivered on inspiring lecture on “The Fall of Man”.

BRIDGE COURSE:

On 1.7.2019, **Bridge Course** was organized for the first-year students of English to create love for the language and to build self-confidence for using the language for functional purposes and to familiarize the students with new courses with new environment. The gathering was inaugurated with the special address of the Head of the Department, **Mrs.S.Sivakamasundari**. The speaker of this event was **Dr. SukaJoshua**, Associate Professor, Department of English, Lady Doak College, Madurai.

DEPARTMENT/ ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES:

The Phoenix English Literary Association of the Department of English organized **Book Review** for the Students on 3.10.2019.

The Department of English signed an **MoU** (dated 24.1.2020) with the Department of English, MSS Wakf Board College, Madurai for Students / Faculty Exchange, Minor Project and Internship. To instigate this collaborative Activity, two of the Assistant Professors from Wakf Board College Dr.Shfina and Dr.FatimaSyeda visited our college and taught Social History of English to first year students in exchange of Ms. ShaamilaThasnim, Assistant Professor of our department who visited Wakf Board College to teach Part II English from 27.2.2020 to 4.2.2020.

Department of English through debating club organizes a **Debate** for the students of all discipline in Tamil and English on 14.02.2020 in the topic “Is a Social Media a boon or bane?”. Mrs..P.Panimalar, Dr.V.Nambithai Assistant Professors of Tamil and Dr.D.S.ParveenBanu, Mrs.D.NancyGanaSelvi, Assistant Professors of English are the judges for the Debate.



The Students of Department of English staged **Shakespeare's Antony and Cleopatra** in **Indirani Play House** on 22.2.2020, 24.2.2020 to 26.2.2020. The four-day show was a spectacular performance by the students of English Department. The play was a Historical love play. It was a story of Love, Duty and Betrayal. C.S.Kanmani of II M.A played the role of Cleopatra and R.Thirukavitha of II M.A played Mark Antony's role. The story highlighted their love affairs, their war together, their defeat and finally, their suicides was an enthrallment to the spellbound audience. The Head of the Department, Mrs.S.SivakamaSundari, had well-coordinated the staff for the success of the drama. The Directors of this play are Dr.AndrinaGenesisia Quinn and Dr.V.Shofia.



Under the Guidance of the Head of the Department, **Mrs.S.SivakamaSundari**, Department of English signed Memorandums of Understanding with 10 Educational Institutions for **Internship / Training programme** for the students. Dr.C.Ramya marshaled 59 of our students to attend a Seven Day Training Programme in the respected Institutions scheduled for them based on their interest.

GUEST LECTURE OR SEMINAR:

Department of English has arranged a Guest Lecture on the Topic **Believe In Yourself** on 28.8.2019. Dr.K. Padma, Associate Professor of English, Former Principal, Balaji College of Education, Nagari, invited as a Resource Person and she graced the session with her astounding deliberation.

