

English Literary Association

Context:

English literary association aims to introduce the young readers of English Literature and language. It, an epitome of dialect essence, serves as a platform to pursue the love towards English literature and language beyond the classrooms. The main theme of English literary association is to enhance the English skills (LSRW) among students, helping them to inculcate reading literary genres, to tackle placements and also relieve them of stage fear.

Objectives

- The purpose of English literary association is to create an interest in reading and Understanding the aesthetic and moral beauty of English.
- It is a motivational force to many aspiring students.
- To introduce skills required.
- To facilitate the advance and progress of English language as a whole.
- To improve vocabulary and language abilities of students.
- To bring about a generation of eloquent speakers with the confidence to speak in public.
- To showcase interesting aspects that are available in the sphere of literature and language.

Practices/Activities

English literary association registers student volunteers and these students take active participation in all the activities conducted by the association. Periodic meetings and programs were conducted.

Following were few commendable activities conducted:

- ❖ Vocabulary games
- ❖ Spell bee
- ❖ workshops
- ❖ Role plays
- ❖ Guest lectures
- ❖ Public speaking classes
- ❖ Declamation- training and competition
- ❖ Story telling
- ❖ Pick and speech
- ❖ Pictionary
- ❖ Turncoat
- ❖ Videos on grammar

Obstacles /challenges faced

- ❖ Poor Communication Skill of the Students
- ❖ Lack of confidence in the students to communicate in English
- ❖ Large student-to-teacher ratio

Strategies adopted to overcome

- Orientation programmes were given at the beginning of the academic year for the new comers regarding activities being conducted.
- Organizing Guest lectures.
- Organizing workshops
- Language Lab can be used to develop the Language Skills
- Different platforms were given to the students in improving their language barriers.

Achievements

The students have participated and won many University, State and National level intercollegiate competitions such as Group Discussion, Essay Writing Competitions, Debate, Dramatization of Literary texts, Turncoat etc.