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## Department of English

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## 1. Online Quiz Competition (Novice to Master)

<b>Name of the Program</b>	:	Online Quiz Competition (Novice to Master)
<b>Date</b>	:	30, 31-07-2020
<b>Venue</b>	:	Google Forms
<b>Number of Participants</b>	:	180

The Department of English organized an Online Quiz competition- Novice to Master in General English for Undergraduates and Postgraduates on July 30 & 31, 2020. The event was conducted through Google forms. There were 25 multiple choice questions to be answered to assess one's knowledge in English. Participants who scored 50% and above were presented with participation Certificates.

## 2. Online Certificate Course - Soft Skills – A Catalyst for a Robust Personality

<b>Name of the Program</b>	:	Online Certificate Course-Soft skills- a catalyst for a Robust Personality
<b>Date</b>	:	17th -25th -08 2020
<b>Venue</b>	:	Google Classrooms
<b>Number of Participants</b>	:	1

The English Department of St. Mary's Centenary Degree College had organized an Online Certificate Course on Soft Skills titled "Soft Skills–A Catalyst for a Robust Personality" from 17 – 25 August, 2020 through Google Classroom. The resource persons were Nancy Dsouza, K Sangeetha Bharat, Angela Christina, Airway Arpitha & Veronica Muir from the Department of English. Students From Little Flower Degree College also attended the Course.





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### 3. National Webinar-International Day of Peace

<b>Name of the Program</b>	:	Online Certificate Course-Soft skills-
<b>Date</b>	:	21-09 -2020
<b>Venue</b>	:	Google Meet
<b>Resource Person</b>	:	1. Prof. K.S. Sunita, Dept of English (Rtd) OU. 2. Dr Thomas Jenkins, Sr. Bishop, New Dimensions Ministries and Accountant Chief Financial Officer
<b>Number of Participants</b>	:	50

The Department of English hosted a national webinar on the International Day of Peace, featuring various activities and discussions. Professor K.L. Sunitha, Department of English (RTD), OU, emphasized the importance of global unity in battling COVID-19 and fostering peace. Dr Thomas Jenkins, Sr. Bishop, New Dimensions Ministries and Accountant Chief Financial Officer, shared personal experiences highlighting the power of responding to violence with compassion. Students also contributed with presentations and poetry, promoting inner and global peace. The event concluded with a vote of thanks.



Prof. K.S. Sunita addressing students



Dr Thomas Jenkins' address



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## 4. FDP-Communicative English

<b>Name of the Program</b>	:	FDP-Communicative English
<b>Date</b>	:	19th-21st -11- 2020
<b>Venue</b>	:	Google Meet
<b>Number of Participants</b>	:	30

The Department of English organised a Faculty Development Program on Communicative English for LFDC Faculty from 19 to 21 November 2020.

The program was organised to develop Communicative competence, linguistic skills in the personal and professional settings of the faculty members.



Ms. Aishwarya teaching phonetics sounds to faculty



Ms. Himabindu teaching communication to the faculty



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### **5. Essay Writing Competition: 'Recover with Integrity'- Anti-Corruption Day**

<b>Name of the Program</b>	:	Essay Writing Competition
<b>Date</b>	:	09-12-2020
<b>Venue</b>	:	Google Forms
<b>Number of Participants</b>	:	46

The Department of English organized an online Essay Writing Competition on the topic 'RECOVER with INTEGRITY' on the occasion of International Anti -Corruption Day, December 9, 2020, to develop the skill of creative and critical thinking for students of various courses of LFDC. The students were encouraged to send their views and opinions in writings through Google Forms. Students got an opportunity to voice their ideas and help work on social issues that come across in their day to day lives.



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### 6. A Webinar on Emotional Intelligence: “Academic and Professional Success”

<b>Name of the Program</b>	:	Emotional Intelligence: “Academic and Professional Success”
<b>Date</b>	:	26-02-2021
<b>Resource Person</b>	:	Ms. Anne Samyuktha, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Psychology, OU
<b>Venue</b>	:	Google Meet
<b>Number of Participants</b>	:	96

The Department of English conducted a webinar on Emotional Intelligence for academic and professional success. The session, led by Ms. Anne Samyuktha, emphasized the importance of recognizing and managing emotions in oneself and others. Participants were encouraged to have an open mindset, be engaged, and actively participate. The speaker discussed the definition of Emotional Intelligence and its relevance in today's world, where EQ is gaining precedence over IQ in the corporate sphere. Practical tips were shared on making decisions based on emotional and logical considerations. Attendees also learned strategies for maintaining balance in both academic and professional contexts, as well as how to cope with challenging emotions.



Ms. Anne Samyuktha presenting PPT



Students clarifying their doubts





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## 7. Spell Bee Competition (Pronunciation and Spellings)

<b>Name of the Program</b>	:	Spell Bee (Pronunciation and Spellings)
<b>Date</b>	:	15-03-2021
<b>Venue</b>	:	Seminar Hall (Second Floor)
<b>Number of Participants</b>	:	40

The Department of English conducted an Intra-collegiate competition -spell bee on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021. Spelling competition creates an awareness of the necessity to spell and pronounce words correctly. It also develops enthusiasm amongst students to learn new words. The objective is to enhance the spelling and literacy skills of children by encouraging them to explore the English language and vocabulary and improve their communication and comprehension skills. This helps students to improve spelling skills, vocabulary, learning concepts and pronunciation leading to correct usage of English words that will help in leading to correct usage of English words that will help in their early years of growth and development. The key thought was to engage the students in English language practice.

	
Students actively participating in Spell Bee	Students who participated in the competition



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### 8. FDP-Mother Tongue Influence on English

<b>Name of the Program</b>	:	FDP- Mother Tongue Influence on English
<b>Date</b>	:	22-03-2021
<b>Venue</b>	:	Google Meet
<b>Resource Person</b>	:	Dr D. Parameshwari, Asst. Professor, Dept of English, Nizam College, Hyderabad
<b>Number of Participants</b>	:	48

The Department of English organised the National FDP a session on 'Mother Tongue Influence on English'. Dr D. Parameshwari from Nizam College, Hyderabad, highlighted the challenges of English pronunciation due to heavy mother tongue influence. She explained how MTI impacts language usage and pronunciation, attributing it to the lack of emphasis on pronunciation in Indian schools. Dr Parameshwari discussed the effects of MTI on confidence and academic growth, illustrated with examples of common pronunciation errors. Practical tips to overcome MTI were shared, including reading the Oxford dictionary for pronunciation, practicing tongue twisters, watching English news, and reading aloud daily. The session concluded with a vote of thanks.



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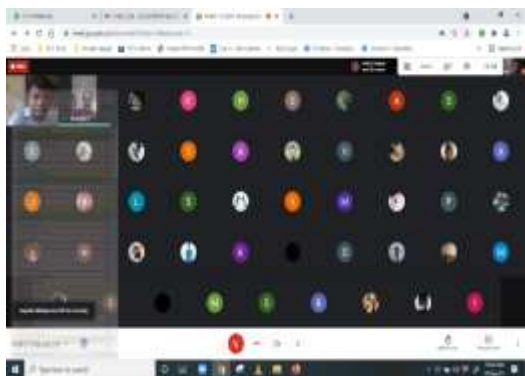
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## 9. English Language Day

<b>Name of the Program</b>	:	English Language Day
<b>Date</b>	:	23-04-2021
<b>Venue</b>	:	Zoom
<b>Resource Person</b>	:	Ms. Sadhana Srivastava
<b>Number of Participants</b>	:	58

The Department of English at Little Flower Degree College celebrated English Language Day on April 23rd, 2021, honouring William Shakespeare's birthday. Mrs. Sadhana, a retired principal, was the guest speaker. She emphasized the significance of English in multilingual societies and its role in fostering universal brotherhood. Mrs. Sadhana highlighted Shakespeare's profound influence on English literature and language development, showcasing his mastery through examples from his plays and sonnets. She encouraged reading Shakespeare for enrichment and understanding of life. Mrs. Sadhana underscored the importance of learning English for cognitive development and cultural appreciation, advocating its early study for enhanced life skills. The session concluded with a call to embrace English for personal growth and societal advancement.



Webinar on Zoom Platform



Ms. Sadhana Srivastava addressing the students



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## 10. Inter-collegiate Competitions-English Language Day

<b>Name of the Program</b>	:	Inter-Collegiate Competitions-English Language Day
<b>Date</b>	:	19-22-04-2021
<b>Venue</b>	:	Google Meet
<b>Number of Participants</b>	:	12+10

Inter-Collegiate Competitions was Organized On the occasion of **English Language Day** by the Department of English, LFDC from 19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> of April, 2021. The main objective of the Inter-Collegiate Competitions is to enhance skills in language and literature. Students from various institutions registered through Google Forms. Two events were organized- Poetry Recitation and Singing.



Student singing a song



Student reciting a poem



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## 11. Soft Skills: Critical Thinking & Problem Solving

**Name of the Program** : Soft Skills: Critical Thinking & Problem Solving  
**Date** : 15-03-2021  
**Venue** : I21  
**Number of Participants** : 62

The Department of English organized a workshop on Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving for final year students on May 28-29, 2021.

Day 1 focused on analytical thinking, including lectures by Ms. Thane on its importance, interactive sessions with case studies, and a group discussion.

Day 2 emphasized creative problem-solving through brainstorming sessions and collaborative projects. The workshop concluded with presentations, leaving students equipped with enhanced skills for academic and professional challenges.



Ms. Thane Interacting with students



Students watching a video on critical thinking





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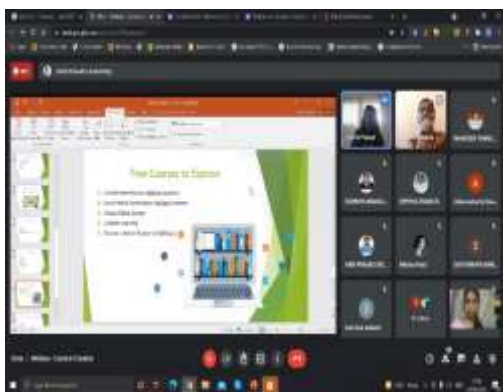
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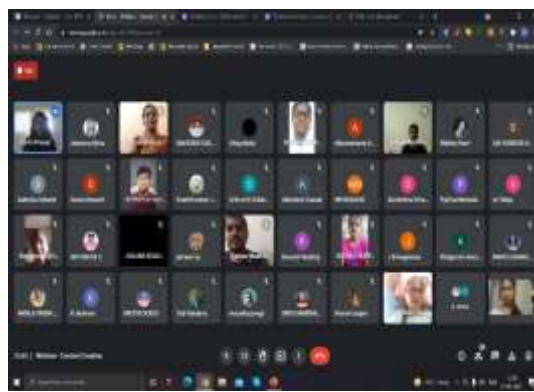
### 12. Webinar-Content Creation: Growing Demand and Scope

<b>Name of the Program</b>	:	Content Creation: Growing Demand and Scope
<b>Date</b>	:	24-06-2021
<b>Venue</b>	:	Google Meet
<b>Resource Person</b>	:	A. Harini Prasad, Certified Content Creator & Marketer
<b>Number of Participants</b>	:	89

The Department of English organized a webinar on 24th June on Content creation and its growing demands and scope for the students. The speaker of the session, Ms. A. Harini Prasad focused on content creation and career options. Students from various disciplines actively participated in the Webinar. She discussed the different fields and opportunities of becoming a content creator. It included writing blogs, scripts for videos and podcasts, as well as content for social media. She gave a brief introduction about the skills required to become a successful content creator. The webinar mainly focused on career options and the demands for the content creator. There was an interactive session for doubts and queries after the main session where the Speaker clarified all the doubts of the participants.



Ms. A. Harini Prasad, speaking on Content Creation: Growing Demand and Scope



Students and faculty attending the webinar



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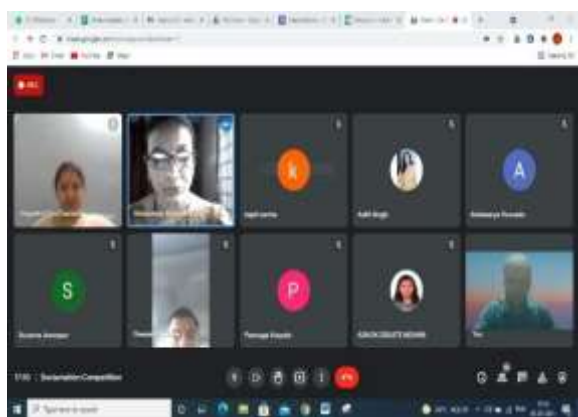
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### 13. Intra-Collegiate Competition- Declamation - Famous Speeches delivered in Public

<b>Name of the Program</b>	:	Declamation-Famous Speeches delivered in Public
<b>Date</b>	:	05-07-2021
<b>Venue</b>	:	Google Meet
<b>Number of Participants</b>	:	08

The Department of English conducted an Online - Declamation Competition through Google Meet on 5 July 2021 from 4:50 – 6:50 pm as part of Intra Collegiate Competitions organised by the Literary Club of LFDC on 5th & 6th July 2021 for the students of all the Courses. The topic was “Famous Speeches delivered in Public”. The students were given 5 minutes to present their Speeches. The program was conducted to enhance public speaking skills and develop an understanding of socio-economic, cultural and political issues among the students in a healthy and positive competition.



Faculty and the Judges conducting Declamation



Student taking part in declamation



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### 14. Webinar-Vanamahotsava: National Tree Plantation Week (Social Forestry)

<b>Name of the Program</b>	:	Vanamahotsava: National Tree Plantation Week (Social Forestry)
<b>Date</b>	:	06-07-2021
<b>Venue</b>	:	ZOOM
<b>Resource Person</b>	:	Mr. Dipak Sarmah, IFS, Principal chief conservator of (Rtd). Head of Forest Force Karnataka
<b>Number of Participants</b>	:	65

Vanamahostav plantation week was started from 1st July till 7<sup>th</sup> July 2021. It was organized by Little Flower Degree College, Lenvin Club. Each day there were eminent speakers to speak on different topics for the restoration of the forests.

On the sixth day i.e. on 6th July 2021 the Department of English organised a webinar on the topic social forestry and the speaker was Mr. Dipak Sarmah, IFS, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Rtd). Head of Forest Force, Karnataka. He gave more insight about forest, primitive man, shifting cultivation, forest policies, and benefits of forests. He also spoke on the difference between social forestry, Agroforestry and Farm forestry. Mr. Dipak Sarmah clarified all the queries asked by the participants. The information which he shared was beneficial to all the participants.

	
Mr. Dipak Sarmah, speaking on social Forestry	Faculty and Students of different schools and colleges interacting with the speaker



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### 15. Inter- Collegiate Literary Competitions-Creative Writing- “If I were.....”

<b>Name of the Program</b>	:	Inter- Collegiate Literary Competitions-Creative Writing- “If I were.....”
<b>Date</b>	:	31-07-2021
<b>Venue</b>	:	Google Meet
<b>Resource Person</b>	:	1. Mr. Joy Emmanuel, Lecturer in English, Jagruti Degree & PG College, Narayanguda, Hyderabad 2. Mr. Sreenu Mote (UGC-NET), Asst. Professor (Guest) OU PG College, Siddipet
<b>Number of Participants</b>	:	45

The Department of English hosted an Inter-Collegiate Creative Writing competition on July 25, 2021, with the theme "If I Were...". Students from across India participated, with 45 registering and 22 submitting entries. The submissions showcased creativity and aspiration. Some highlights included a story about a magic mirror, a time-traveling journey to prevent British entry into India, and plans for improving the country as Prime Minister. Judges evaluated based on set criteria, awarding cash prizes to the top three winners.