

**BALDWIN WOMEN'S METHODIST
COLLEGE**

English Department

LOG BOOK

**Departmental Activities
(2018-2019)**

1. Faculty Members: 02

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The English Department at BWMC aims at educating students with an in-depth learning experience to intensify the language proficiency for study, work and personal enrichment; to develop their knowledge, skills, values and attitudes; and promote lifelong learning so as to enhance their personal and intellectual development, cultural understanding and global competitiveness.

OBJECTIVES

- Educate students in both the artistry and utility of English language
- Assist students in the development of intellectual flexibility, creativity, and cultural literacy
- Support students to be proficient in oral communication skills and writing skills

The Department's Major Goals For 2018-2019:

- To foster reading skills in students
- To promote curiosity and thinking proficiency skills through Debates and interactive sessions
- To continue to strengthen the writing and pronunciation skills by making the students learn novel and varied words using dictionary
- To enhance speaking and presentation skills through story telling
- Conduct Women's day
- To assess students through quarterly evaluation of written tests
- Educational Visits
- Skits /Theatre Plays
- Personality Development Classes
- Seminars/ Conferences/Workshops
- Guest Speakers, Guest Lectures and Workshops
- Career Guidance
- Role Plays
- Films (Curriculum Related, Classics and Inspirational)
- Department Fests
- Remedial Classes

STUDENT ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES

Students were encouraged to attend Seminars/ Conferences/Workshops to enhance their intellectual adeptness. Guest Speakers were invited, proactive activities were conducted in the classrooms and students were taken out on educational visits

Seminars/ Conferences/Workshops

On 10th August 2018 the students along with HOD Dr. Vedha Surendra attended a one-day workshop on “Approaches to the New English Textbook” at VVN degree college in association with “Bangalore University English Teachers’ Association”.



On 9th October 2018 Dr.Vedha Surendra along with the BA students attended a one day Multidisciplinary National Level Seminar on “Transgender

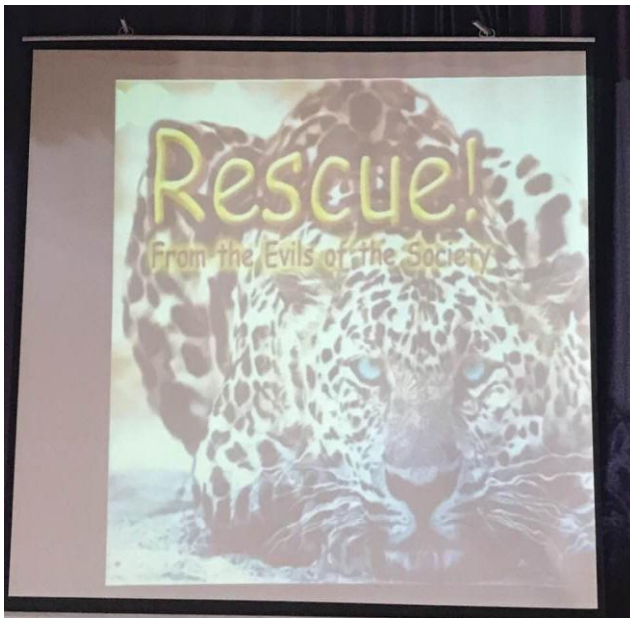
Identity: negotiations and Struggles” organized by “The PG & Research Department of English” at Government First Grade College, Vijayanagar.



MORAL AWARENESS PROGRAMME

On 22nd September, 2018 a Moral Awareness Programme on Human Trafficking, Youth Relationships and Cyber Ethics was conducted for the students during the Chapel hour. This was conducted by an NGO called “RESCUE” and the resource person was Ms. Liny Babu. Team ‘Rescue’ has to its credit of conducting programs in around 800, degree and professional colleges to a total of 200,000 students.

Ms. Liny effectively spoke about moral issues focussing on the destructive nature of immorality, AIDS, the value of the life of a baby (before birth), the flood of pornography, human trafficking, and the dangers of bad internet web sites. The videos and PPTs played had a great impact on the students. The students also availed free counselling from team RESCUE after the program. The program was organised by the English Department of the college co-ordinated by Dr. Vedha Surendra.





Educational Visits

The department of English along with Humanities Department and B.sc department took the students to “Janapada Loka”.

Janapada Loka or "Folk(arts) world" is an institution that is dedicated to preserving and propagating the rural folk culture of Karnataka. It also houses a wide array of rural artefacts depicting the essence of folk literature, music, dance, festivals, sculpture and lifestyle. The students accompanied by the HOD and other teachers, took a tour through the place and they were made aware of the Rich Culture, Heritage and Significance of Folk Lore and Folk Art.



Programmes

On February 14th, 2019 “Valentine’s Day was conducted in the college with a noble theme of REVERENCE by students toward **elders and teachers**. The program was compered by Dr. Vedha Surendra of English Department. Movies depicting tolerance, unity were played for the students in the seminar Hall. The students were also entertained by Dance and songs. As part of the classroom activity the students played “Secret Santa”, where they exchanged gifts and refreshments from fellow classmates.





The sharing of gifts in the classroom was done to encourage affinity, unity and camaraderie among students.



HUMAN CHAIN

The Principal, Staff and students of Baldwin Women's Methodist College held a silent demonstration by forming a "Human Chain" on 20th February, 2019 at 10: 00 am around the college campus. This was collectively done to show solidarity to the valiant soldiers at the borders and also to condemn the heinous attack on the CRPF soldiers at Pulwama. Around 600 students along with the Principal, Manager and Faculty members formed a human chain holding placards to emphasise vehemently the grief over the loss of CRPF personnel, to stand by the bereaved family and to condemn the cowardly attack on the CRPF soldiers by the terrorists. The principal addressed the students urging them to spread the message of peace and acceptance, to uphold one's patriotism and to honour the efforts of the brave soldiers who risk their lives to keep the nation safe.



On 12th February 2019 Dr. Vedha Surendra took the students to attend a one day faculty development programme on "Approaches to the New English Textbook Organized by the department of English at M.S.Ramaiah college of Arts, Science and Commerce.



FOSTER READING SKILLS IN STUDENTS INTERACTIVE SESSIONS



STRENGTHEN THE WRITING AND PRONUNCIATION
SKILLS BY LEARNING NOVEL AND VARIED WORDS
USING DICTIONARY AND GLOSSARY

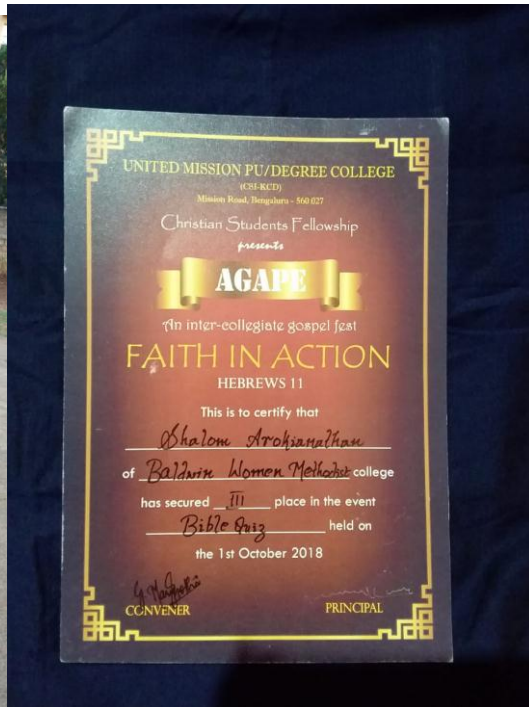


ENHANCE SPEAKING AND PRESENTATION SKILLS
THROUGH PPT AND STORY TELLING



Student Accomplishments

Shalom Arokianathan from II BCom 'A' participated in the "Agape – 2018" Intercollegiate fest, held at the United Mission Degree College on October 1st, 2018. She secured 1st place in Creative Writing



Faculty Accomplishments

Dr. Vedha Surendra (HOD) added the following feats to her credit

SEMINARS/ CONFERENCES ATTENDED

JUNE 2018 ONWARDS (Even Semester)

- **10th August 2018**- Attended a one-day workshop on “Approaches to the New English Textbook” at VVN degree college in association with “Bangalore University English Teachers’ Association”.
- **11th August 2018**- Attended an International Conference on “The Interface Between Language and Literature: Identity, Influence and Impact” organized by “The PG & Research Department of English” at Auxilium College.
- **9th October 2018**- Attended a one-day Multidisciplinary National Level Seminar on “Transgender Identity: negotiations and Struggles” organized by “The PG & Research Department of English” at Government First Grade College, Vijayanagar.
- **12th October 2018**- Attended a one-day International conference on “English Literature and Education” organized by “The Department of English” at St. Charles College of Education.
- **13th October 2018**- Attended a one-day International conference on “English Language, Literature and Linguistics” organized by “The Department of English” at Mangayarkarasi College of Arts and Science for Women.

PAPER PRESENTATION

- **11th August 2018**- Presented a paper titled “Literature and English Language Teaching” in an International Conference on “The Interface Between Language and Literature: Identity, Influence and Impact” organized by “The PG & Research Department of English” at Auxilium College.

- **12th October 2018**- Presented a paper titled “Indian Writing in English” in an International Conference on “English Literature and Education” organized by “The Department of English” at St. Charles College of Education.
- **13th October 2018**- Presented a paper titled “Diaspora Literature” in an International Conference on “English Language, Literature and Linguistics” organized by “The Department of English” at Mangayarkarasi College of Arts and Science for Women.

PUBLICATIONS

- **11th August 2018**- Paper titled “Literature and English Language Teaching” published in Bodhi INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF RESEARCH IN HUMANITIES, ARTS AND SCIENCE (E-ISSN: 2456-5571), Special Issue:3 on “The Interface Between Language and Literature: Identity, Influence and Impact
- **12th October 2018**- Paper titled “Indian Writing in English” published in INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF RESEARCH IN HUMANITIES, ARTS AND SCIENCE (E-ISSN: 2456-5571), Special Issue:4 on “English Language, Literature and Linguistics”
- **13th October 2018**- Paper titled “Diaspora Literature” published in INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF RESEARCH IN HUMANITIES, ARTS AND SCIENCE (E-ISSN: 2456-5571), Special Issue 9 on “English Language, Literature and Education

BOS

TEXTBOOK COMMITTEE MEMBER: BA- II, III and IV semester Textbooks, Bangalore Central University 2018 (New Revised Syllabus)

BOE

Bangalore University Question paper setter for Additional English and General English

SEMINARS/ CONFERENCES ATTENDED

JANUARY 2019 ONWARDS (ODD SEMESTER)

- **24th January 2019**- Honoured with an appreciation certificate by the Principal of SJRC college in recognition for the conscientious efforts towards working for Bangalore University BA textbook Committee

- **12th February 2019**- Attended a one-day faculty development programme on “Approaches to the New English Textbook Organized by the department of English at M.S. Ramaiah college of Arts, Science and Commerce

- **28th February 2019**- Attended a one-day International Conference on “Transforming Lives by Kindling Creativity in Higher Education through Academia” at St. Anne’s Degree College for Women