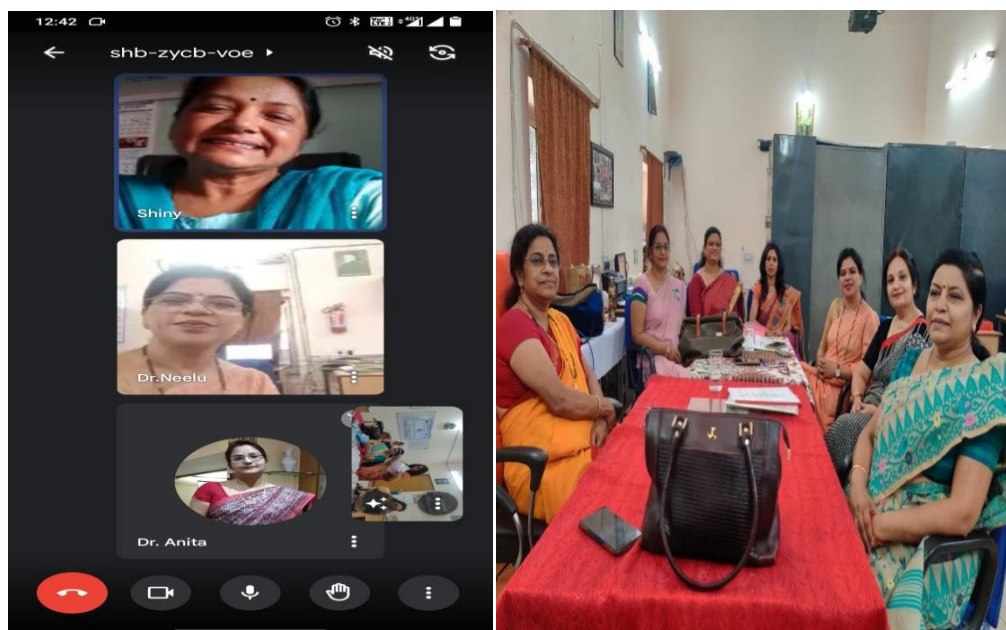




DEPARTMENT OF
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2023-24

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES 2023-24

For the academic session 23-24, the meeting of Board of studies was organised on 12th May 2023 at 12 noon. The agenda of the meeting was to review and redesign the syllabus of UG classes as per LOCF and the syllabus of PG classes as per National Education Policy 2020 .The experts, who were present in the meeting, were Dr. Anita Shankar, Chairperson; Dr. Rashmi Dubey, VC nominee, Dr. Rabinder Chhabra, Principal Nominee; Dr. Shiny Mendos, Principle Nominee; Mr Darshan Bajaj, Industrial Member.



Plantation day

The plantation activity was organised on 20th July,23 by the department of English. All the students of MA Final, BA II year and Final Year took active part in the activity. Students brought pots and plants and planted them alongwith the professors.



GUEST LECTURE

On 26 July 2023, one Guest lecture was organised by the department. The guest speaker for the occasion was Dr Madhu Kamra, head of the English department, Durga College, Raipur. The topic of the lecture was the importance of macro and micro studies to complete the syllabus. Dr. Kamra said that we have to understand our growth while looking at our first semester and second semester result and compare it with the third and fourth semester. She said that we also got to understand the concept of how to compare different ages and writers of that age and understand their traits. The students of MA first semester and 3rd semester attended this lecture and made notes for future references. The lecture was very insightful and the students got benefited with it.



WORLD MAP READING

INAUGURATION of ENGLISH LANGUAGE LAB

The Extended and Upgraded English Language Lab was inaugurated on 28th July,23 in the gracious presence of Honourable Vice Chancellor DR. Aruna Palta.





World Map Reading

On 5th August 2023 that apartment of English did an activity on world map day to increase the general knowledge of the students. Students of MA first semester and 3rd semester participated in the activity where they had to locate the countries as well as the capitals on the world map. The main objective of this activity was to increase students general knowledge as well as to improvise their performance under a time limit task. The interaction between the seniors and the genius was also done with consideration of how to communicate with each other.



International Literacy Day

On 8th September the department of English organised an activity on international literacy Day. The activity marked literacy as an important asset and necessity of our life. The students of M.A. first semester and third semester conducted the event by saying a few poetic versus about the necessity of being literate. There after students also came forward and delivered insightful speech about the history of international literacy Day. The faculty of English department too delivered speech. A reading corner was set with books available in the department to help students understand their pledge.





Inauguration of Literary Association and Guest Lecture Under MoU

On 27th September, 2023, the department of English organised the inaugural function of literary association in which the students were nominated as office bearers; President, Vice President, Secretary, Joint Secretary and Treasurer. This ceremony is one of the important ceremonies of the college. It is a platform to show-case the leadership skills and confidence in our students.

The office bearers nominated were Miss Meemansa Rajoria, MA Final as President; Khleshwari Sahu, MA previous as Vice President, Rajvinder Kaur, MA Final, as Secretary; Megha Jain, MA Previous as Joint Secretary, Mahi Singh, B.A. Second Year as Treasurer. The invited Guest Speaker on the occasion was Miss Punya Prada Singh, Assistant Professor in English, Shivnath Science College, Rajnandgaon. She delivered a very beneficial lecture to the students on “**How to prepare for NET and SET examination**”. There were various methods which were discussed in the lecture by Miss Punya Prada Singh; i.e. Mind Mapping, Passive Note Making, Chart Making etc. The lecture ended on a beautiful and satisfactory note.





R.K. Narayan's Birth Anniversary

On 9th October 2023, the department of English organised RK Narayan's birth anniversary. R.K. Narayan was an Indian writer and novelist known for his work set in the fictional South Indian town of Malgudi. The day was celebrated by introducing R.K. Narayan as a novelist and introduction to his famous novel "The guide". A quiz was also played on his life and works. The event was successful. The students gained knowledge about the great Indian English novelist.



Inter-Disciplinary Lecture by Priyanka Das

On 10th October, 23, an Inter-Disciplinary Lecture was organised. Prof. Priyanka Das, from department of Computer Science, was the speaker who spoke on “Digital Literacy”. She informed the students about meaning and importance of Digital Literacy. She also talked at length about Online transaction safety, digital responsibility, and challenges of digital literacy.



Inter-Disciplinary Lecture by Dr. Sanjay Thiske

An Inter-Disciplinary Lecture was organised in the department on 11th October, 2023. The invited speaker was Dr. Sanjay Thiske, Assistant Professor in Zoology. He spoke on “Online Courses: MOOC & SWAYAM”. He informed the students about the Online Courses available for the students, different organisations & Platforms offering online courses to them. He also informed students about the registration process for these courses.





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One Week Workshop
on
“Career Guidance in Self- Empowerment”
by Alumni

One week workshop on “Career Guidance in Self Empowerment” was organised by the department of English. The resource persons of the workshop were the alumni of our department only. It started on 30th October 2023 with kindling the lamp of knowledge and wisdom before Maa Saraswati. The speaker for the session was Dr. Seema Panjwani, Assistant Professor Government V.Y.T. Arts and Science College, Durg. The topic for her session was “Personality Development” .A big number of students participated in this workshop. The speaker reflected on her own journey and explained how to master one’s Personality and self skills by our inner strength.



On 31st October, the speaker was Mr. Darshan Bajaj. He spoke on a very innovative and interesting topic, “Entrepreneurship. Mr. Darshan Bajaj is a buisnessman by profession. It is a very relevant topic for youngsters, as a result we could see there was a large participation of the students in the workshop. Mr. Darshan Bajaj, who himself is a businessman, told us about ‘How to be an Enterpreneur’? An entrepreneur should be able to communicate effectively, focus, learn , and strategize. He taught us a lesson of finance, work-life and personal life balance. The outcome of this workshop was an eye opener.



On the third day of the “One Week Workshop on Career Guidance”, the invited speaker was Mrs.Rashmi Agrahari, Assistant Professor in English, Shri. Shankaracharya Professional University, Bhilai. She gave a very informative lecture on “Interview Skills”.



On the fourth day of the workshop, the invited speaker was Miss Shrishti Sharma, our alumni and Lecturer in English in Swami Atmanand higher Secondary School, Dongargaon. She gave a very inspirational lecture on “The Power of Positive Thinking”. The students got very much motivated by her provocative words.

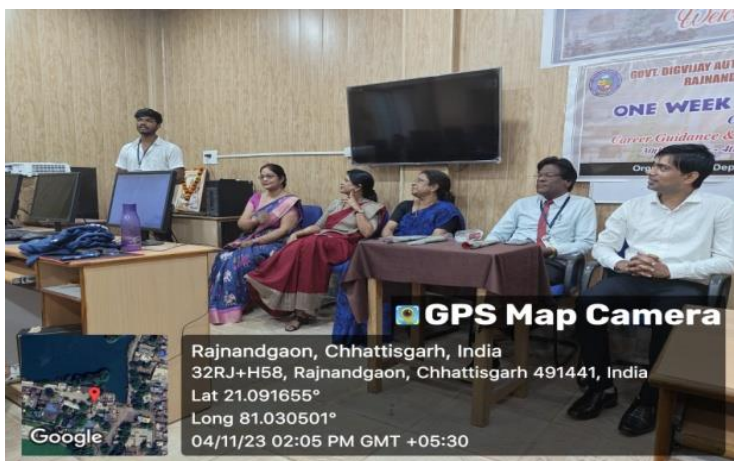


The fifth day speaker was Mr. Chandan Soni, our alumni and presently working as Lecturer in Govt. Higher Secondary School, Daurabhata, Rajnandgaon. He spoke very enthusiastically on “How to Achieve Success”? He explained how we can turn negative situations into positive ones. Students were also explained about the importance of good Mental Health for the growth in life.



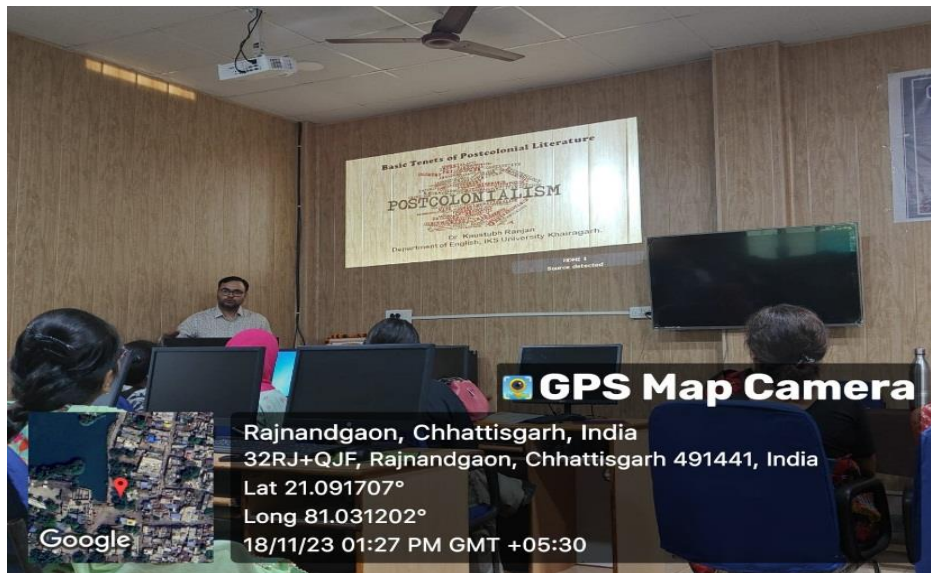
Valedictory Session

The Valedictory session of the Workshop was organised on 4th November, 23 with the gracious presence of respected Principal Sir. The students gave their feed-back on the workshop and said that it was extremely beneficial for them and the speakers were very good. Principal sir too expressed his satisfaction on the Workshop and congratulated the department for successful organisation of it.



GUEST LECTURE on POST-COLONIAL LITERATURE

One Guest Lecture was organised in the department on 18th November, 23. The invited speaker was Dr. Kaustubh Ranjan Mishra, Assistant Professor in English, Indira Kala Sangeet Vishvavidyalaya, Khairagarh. He spoke on “Post-Colonial Literature”. He broadly explained Post Colonial Literature it's traits, and causes. He focused on marginalization, hybridity, identity crisis, multiculturalism, feminist and dalit literature and migration. He discussed the works of famous post colonial writers like Chinua Achebe, Homi Bhaba, Edward Said, Gayatri Spivak and Salman Rushdie.. The session was very informative and beneficial for students.





Parents Teacher Meet

The Parent Teacher Meet was held in the department on 21st February, 2024.



EXTENSION ACTIVITY

The department of English organised the Extension Activity on 9th December, 2023 in which the faculty as well as the students of the PG and UG classes visited Sarveshwar Dayal Atmanand Higher Secondary School, Rajnandgaon. The objective of the extension activity was to provide information to students of class XI and XII regarding Courses available for their Undergraduate courses in Government Digvijay College, Rajnandgaon, so that they can have an idea of the available courses and can easily opt the subjects for different courses.



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‘अग्रणी दिग्विजय’ के अंतर्गत राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति का प्रचार

राजानंदगाँव (दवा)। सा. दिग्विजय व्यासमी छात्रकोश महाविद्यालय के प्राचार्य डॉ. के.एन. टंडन के मार्गदर्शन एवं आचार्य प्रमोद कुमार आचार्य के प्रयासों से महाविद्यालय अग्रणी दिग्विजय विस्तार समिति के अंतर्गत नई शिक्षा नई राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति 2020 को लागू करना एवं विद्यार्थियों में राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति के प्रति जागरूकता एवं जासकरी प्रदान करने हेतु महाविद्यालय के समस्त विभागों द्वारा प्रयास किए जा रहे हैं। जिसके तहत अंग्रेजी विभाग के प्राचार्य एवं विद्यार्थी संयुक्त दवा कक्ष में आयोजित उच्च शिक्षा विस्तार समारोह में हुए।

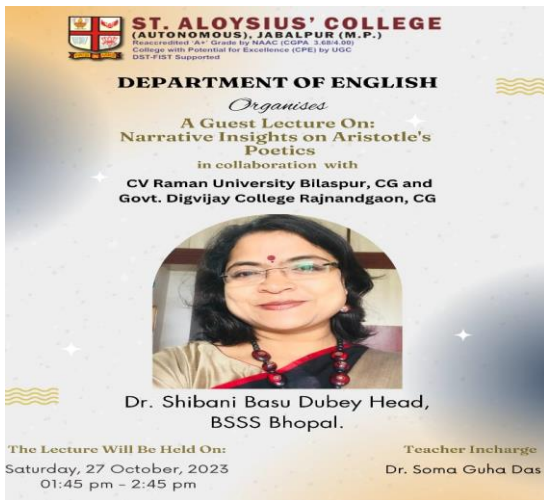
अंग्रेजी विभाग की विभागाध्यक्ष डॉ. अंजलि शंकर, कौशल जायसवाल डॉ. नीलू श्रीवास्तव, प्रो. शशी विहारी डॉ. आशुतोष मोहनमो, डॉ. अंजलि साहू एवं आचार्य मंजुशर सोनी छात्रकोश के प्राचार्य, विद्यार्थियों के साथ उपस्थित थे। वहीं प्राचार्य डॉ. नीलू श्रीवास्तव ने 'संयुक्त दवा विभाग के' विभाग से संयुक्त दवा विभाग के कक्षा 11वीं

महाविद्यालय में प्रवेश के लिए आते हैं वह राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति एवं सेमेस्टर परीक्षा में अनुत्तीर्ण होते हैं तथा इसके अलावा वे भी पढ़ाए में अलग ही परीक्षा देते हैं एवं जो सुविधाएं जैसे मस्टीरल एट्टी एवं एग्जिट तथा मस्टीरल/डिप्लोमा एडुकेशन प्राप्त एवं अंतर्गत अंग्रेजी राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति 2020 के तहत उन्हें उपलब्ध करवाए रहे हैं, उन्हें इस विस्तार समिति के माध्यम से वह सारी जानकारी प्राप्त करवाई जा रही है।

डॉ. नीलू श्रीवास्तव ने विद्यार्थियों को कैरियर गाइडेंस पर भी व्याख्यान दिया एवं उनके प्रश्नों के भी उत्तर दिए। अंग्रेजी विभाग की विभागाध्यक्ष डॉ. अंजलि शंकर ने विद्यार्थियों को प्रवेशीय परीक्षाओं से संबंधित अंग्रेजी विभाग पर मार्गदर्श दिया। कार्यक्रम की समाप्ति के पश्चात विभाग अध्यक्ष डॉ. अंजलि शंकर ने संयुक्त दवा आचार्य उच्च शिक्षा विद्यालय की प्रयासों की ओर ध्यान देने की स्तुति बोलते हुए समापन किया तथा प्रशस्ति पत्र भी भेंट किया। विद्यार्थियों को इतनी प्रशंसा जानकारी उपलब्ध कराने हेतु प्राचार्य श्रीमती आशा मोहन ने महाविद्यालय अंग्रेजी विभाग की टीम को प्रशस्ति पत्र भेंट किया।


Guest Lecture Under MoU

One Guest Lecture was organised by the department of English, Government Digvijay College, Rajnandgaon and St. Aloysius College, Jabalpur. The speaker was Dr. Shibani Basu Dubey, Head, Department of English, BSSS Bhopal. Madam spoke brilliantly on “Narrative Insights on Aristotle’s Poetics”.



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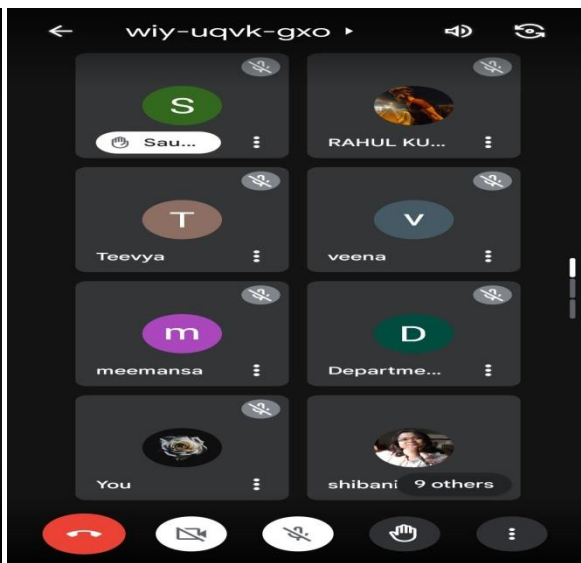
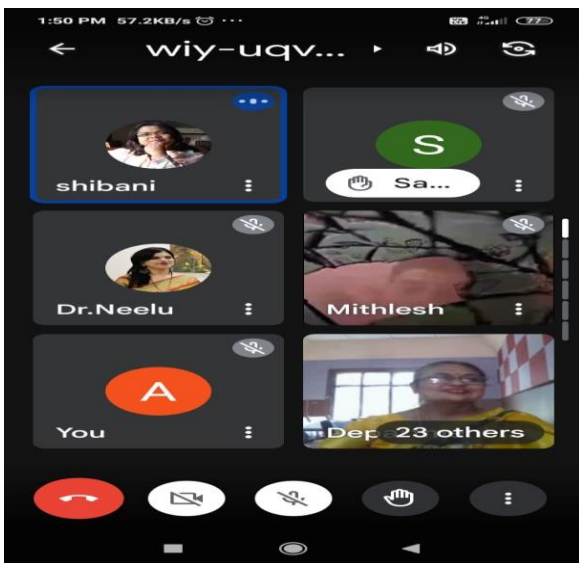
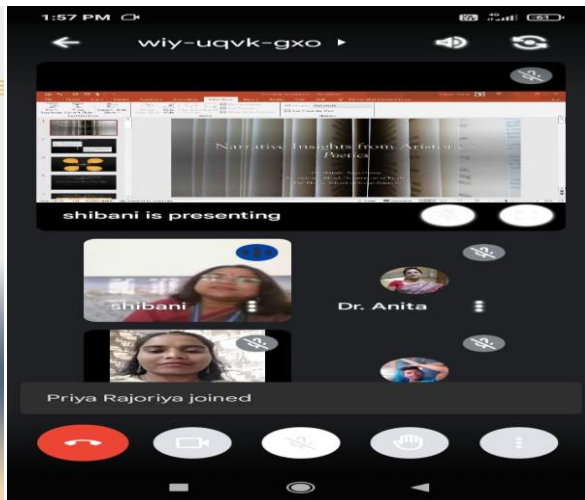
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The Lecture Will Be Held On:
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01:45 pm - 2:45 pm

Teacher Incharge
Dr. Soma Guha Das





CLEANLINESS ACTIVITY

The department organises cleanliness activity from time to time in which all the faculty members are engaged.





Guest Lecture

The department organized another Guest Lecture on 27th January, 2024, in which the guest speaker was Dr. Harpreet Kaur Garcha, Professor in English, Govt. Kamla Devi Girls College, Rajnandgaon. Dr. Garcha presented an overview of the History of English Literature. She covered all the ages, describing their chief characteristics in a very crispy manner. She continued this journey of English Literature till Post-Modern Age.



Alumni Meet

The alumni meet was organized by the department on 14th February, 2024. Our alumni who are posted at different places and organizations at prestigious positions, were invited in the department.



