

Association Activities

Department of English

The inauguration of the Association solemnly commenced on 26Aug 2011 for the academic year 2011-12. A seminar on **Writing for Media** was also integrated with the inauguration programme. The program began with lighting the lamp by the dignitaries. Prof. Deepa Prem welcomed everyone and introduced the guest. Prof. Nithya honored the chief guest. Dr. S.P. Dhanavel, Head, Department of English, Annamali University was the Chairperson of the day. Rev.Fr. Arul Ravi, the Vice Principal, gave the felicitation address. Prof. Vincent thanked everyone.

A Seminar on Journalism on the topic **Social Responsibilities of the Press** was conducted on 13July 2011. The chief guests were A.D. Balasubramani, Hindu Reporter and S. M. Meganatha Sivasankaran, Reporter of *Dhinamathi*. Prof. Vincent welcomed all. The chief guests talked about Journalism and the responsibilities of Journalists towards the society. The programme ended successfully.

The Department had an immense joy in conducting a one day Seminar on **HE & SHE** that is, *History of English Literature* and *Social History of England* on 13 Oct 2011. The programme started with prayer song. Prof. Inbaraj welcomed all and introduced the chief guests Dr. V. Peruvazuthi, and Prof. Nirmal Kumar, Assistant Professors, Department of English, Govt. Arts College, Thiruvannamalai. Prof. Joseph Stalin honored them with shawl and mementos. Dr. V. Peruvazuthi talked on the topic of Social History of England to the first years and Pro. Nirmal Kumar, explained in detail the History of English Literature to the second and third year students. Prof. Vincent thanked everyone.

The final programme of the English Association was the year wise intra departmental competitions on **essay writing** for IIIUG, **elocution** for IIUG and **poetry recitation** for IUG students. Rev. Fr. Anand, Parish Priest of Odyathur was the chief guest. Rev.Fr. Royce welcomed the chief guest and introduced him. The competitions were conducted to bring out the talents of the students.

The activities of the Association were planned and conducted with great care by Prof. Vincent, the President of the Association and Sathish, the student Secretary successfully during this academic year.