

## **Department of English**

English Association of Department of English is much pleased to present its annual report for the academic year 2012-13. At the outset the Department of English, while appreciating the concerted efforts taken by the Jesuit Management, very specially Rev.Fr. J.M. Das, S.J. Principal to make it vivacious and resourceful in terms of quality and quantity, expresses its profound gratitude for the unceasing support and gentle accompaniment in all its accomplishments.

### **Aims of English Association**

Keeping in view the motto of the college “Let Your Light Shine” the English Association sets the following objectives as guiding principles for fine-tuning its activities and for the empowerment of the students:

- To evoke a passion for English Language and English Literature
- To foster a sense of critical appreciation for the literary works of great personalities like Shakespeare
- To enable the students to develop and to enhance their communicative competence

To achieve the above said objectives, the English Association came out with action plans that would create in the minds of the students a keen interest to enter into the world of English Literature and thus become familiar with the literary works.

### **Change of Guard**

Mr. C. Durai Inbaraj, Assistant Professor was nominated as President of English Association, Selvan. P.Tamil Vendhan, III B.A and Selvi. M.Arockia Shiny, II B.A were made secretaries of the association. The English Association remembers the yeoman service of Mr. G. Vincent Juliet Ravi, Assistant Professor, the outgoing President and Selvan. M.Sathish, III B.A and Selvi. B.Vanathammal, II B.A, the secretaries and thanks them profusely.

### **Events of the Year 2012-13**

- ✓ *September 12, 2012* : Inauguration of Association cum Seminar on ‘Appreciation of Poetry’ **Dr. E. Thomas Appadurai Sugirtharaj**, Principal,

- Dhivya Arts & Science College, Chetpet
- ✓ **February 21, 2013** : Guest Lecture on 'English Language Teaching and History of English Language' by **Prof. K.Suresh**, Head, Dept. of English,  
Shanmuga Arts & Science College, Tiruvannamalai
- ✓ **March 06, 2013** : Guest Lecture on 'Importance of English Language' by **Prof. Nirmal Kumar**, Dept. of English, Govt. Arts & Science College,  
Tiruvannamalai

### **Salient Features of the Association Programmes:**

- The resource persons for the above programmes introduced our students to various aspects of English language and English Literature and instilled in them a great passion to use the language creatively in spoken and written form.
- The students were able to interact with the resource persons meaningfully and clarified their difficulties in appreciating the literary works.
- The students' involvement in the programmes organized by the English Association is noteworthy and encouraging.

To conclude, the English Association is still young and it has to go a long way to become a 'shining star' to all those who enter into the portals of Loyola College, Vettavalam. Till then it will explore various possibilities to make itself well-resourced and help the students to attain the desired goal "Let your Light Shine".