

## About the College

Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), founded in 1971 by the Sisters of St. Anne of Tiruchirappalli, is dedicated to empowering rural women through quality higher education, guided by the motto Serve with Love. The first autonomous women's college in Theni District, it holds an 'A+' NAAC accreditation, reflecting its academic excellence and strong governance. With an outcome-based, learner-centred approach, the college shapes socially responsible, value-driven women leaders.

## About the Department

Founded in 1972, the Department of English, JAC is a dynamic academic space committed to cultivating language excellence, critical inquiry and creative expression among young women. Through innovative courses, active literary clubs, digital language tools and platforms like the department magazine, the department nurtures confident readers, thinkers and writers. Rooted in a strong teaching tradition and a culture of academic engagement, the department continues to inspire learning, creativity and research.

## Concept Note

"African Literature and Folklore" is designed to provide a vibrant academic platform for students to explore the rich literary heritage and oral traditions of Africa. Rooted in myths, legends, folktales, proverbs, and written narratives, African literature reflects the continent's cultural identity, historical experiences, social struggles and philosophical wisdom. The event aims to promote critical engagement, intercultural awareness and creative expression through scholarly discussions and competitive activities. By exploring diverse African voices and traditions, the programme intends to create cross-cultural understanding, promote literary appreciation and enhance students' analytical, communication and creative skills.

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# Inter-collegiate Meet



## Theme

**African Literature and Folklore**

**10<sup>th</sup> February, 2026**  
**(Tuesday)**



**Organised by**

**The PG Department of English**



**Scan to Register**

**Spot**  
**Registration**  
**9.30 a.m.**

# Inter-collegiate Meet MUSE 2026

**Theme : African Literature and Folklore**

Registration : 9.15 a.m.

Inauguration : 9.30 a.m.

## Inaugural Address

**Rev. Sr. Dr. S. Iruthaya Kalai Selvam**

Principal, J.A.College, Periyakulam

## Keynote Address



**Dr. Donnabel T. Libadisos, LPT, EdD**

Vice President for Academic Affairs,  
Gabriel Taborin College of Davao Foundation,  
Philippines.

(Hope Club MoU Collaboration)

## Felicitations

**Rev. Sr. Dr. R. Shantha Mary Joshitta**

Secretary, J.A.College, Periyakulam

**Valediction 2.30 p.m.**

## Prize Distribution

**Dr. C. Sagaya Rani,**

Head & Associate Professor of Zoology,  
J.A.College, Periyakulam



*All are cordially invited!*

## Off - stage

### PAINTED MYTHS (Face Painting)

- Individual event
- Duration: 60 minutes
- Theme: African folklore, myths, masks, or symbolic figures
- Participants must bring their own materials
- Only face painting is permitted; no additional body painting
- Time: 11.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.



### PATCHWORK AFRICA (Collage Making)

- Individual event
- Duration: 60 minutes
- Theme: African literature, folklore, community life, women in African myths, Nature, animals and ecological wisdom in folklore.
- Materials shall be brought by the participants
- Use of mobile phones or digital references is not allowed during the event
- Time: 11.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

### WORD DRUMS (Poetry Writing)

- Individual event
- Duration: 60 minutes
- Poems must be original and written on the spot
- Topic will be given on the spot based on the theme of the intercollegiate meet.
- Poems should be written in English
- Time: 11.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

### INKED AFRICA (Drawing)

- Individual event
- Duration: 60 minutes
- Theme: Symbols, myths, or narratives from African folklore or literature
- Medium: Pencil, crayons, or colours (participants must bring materials)
- Use of reference materials is not permitted
- Time: 11.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

### MYTHSCAPES (Book Review)

- Individual event
- Duration: 5 minutes
- Participants shall present a critical review of an African literary text or folklore-based work
- Emphasis should be on theme, interpretation, and relevance
- Notes may be used, but reading directly from the text is discouraged
- Time: 11.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.



*List of Events*

## On-stage

**Venue: St. Joachim's Indoor Auditorium**

### INTERPRETIVE FRAMES (Paper Presentation)

- Duration: 5 minutes for presentation and 2 minutes for interaction
- PowerPoint presentation may be used
- Theme: Participants shall present an original paper on African literature, folklore, oral tradition or myth focusing on interpretation, theory or cultural context
- Time: 11.00 - 11.45 a.m.

### ROOTS AND RIDDLES (Quiz)

- Team event (2 members per team)
- The quiz will consist of three rounds based on African literature, authors, folklore, myths, and symbols (MCQ, Visuals & Rapid Fire)
- Quizmaster's decision shall be final
- Prelims will be held at 10.30 a.m.
- Time: 11.45 a.m.-12.30 p.m.



### WALK THE TALE (Literary Parade)

- Team event (1-4 participants)
- Duration: 30-45 seconds per participant
- Participants may embody African folk characters, storytellers, animals or mythic figures, accompanied by a short narration
- Costumes and props are encouraged
- Time: 1.30 - 2.00 p.m.

### BEATS OF AFRICA (African Dance with Properties)

- Team event (maximum 6 participants)
- Duration: 4 - 5 minutes
- Performance must reflect African dance forms or folk traditions
- Use of properties is mandatory. Properties may include traditional drums, masks, sticks, scarves, gourds, shields or symbolic folk artefacts (non-hazardous only).
- Pre-recorded music may be used and must be submitted in advance
- Time: 2.00 - 2.30 pm

## General Instructions:

- All events should be based on the theme of the intercollegiate meet.
- Registration fee per participant is Rs. 150/-
- Registration fee includes working lunch, refreshments and certificates.
- Participants should bring their college ID Card.
- Soft copies of music or such requirements should be brought in pendrive.

