



**Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous),**

**Periyakulam**

**Accredited with 'A+' Grade in (Cycle 4) by NAAC**

**PG Department of English**

**2025 -2026**

## ENGLISH LITERARY ASSOCIATION (2025–2026)

**Staff Advisors :** Mrs. J. Sharmila

Assistant Professor of English

&

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**Joint Secretary :** D. Jemitra Austrin, II BA English (24UENR12)

The English Literary Association was inaugurated on 11th July 2025.

### SHORT STORY WRITING COMPETITION

A Short Story Writing Competition was conducted on 28th July 2025, in which A. Logapriya and K. Rathisakthi of II M.A. English secured the first and second places respectively.



### POETRY WRITING COMPETITION

A Poetry Writing Competition was held on 13th August 2025, where K. Rathisakthi of II M.A. English and R. Yogavarshini of III B.A. English secured the first and second places respectively.



## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AND ISBN VOLUME RELEASE

An International Conference on “*Critical Horizons: From Classical Roots to Contemporary Global Frameworks*” was organized on 3rd September 2025, preceded by offline and online paper presentation sessions on 1st and 2nd September 2025. The conference also featured the release of an ISBN volume titled *Critical Horizons*, along with keynote addresses, academic sessions, and a panel discussion, providing valuable academic insights.





## **PARTICIPATION IN LITERARY FÊTE PROVIDENTIA 2025, FATIMA COLLEGE**

As part of students' achievements, on 22nd September 2025, S. Malathi of II B.A. English secured the First Prize in Envelope Designing at an Intercollegiate Meet titled *Literary Fête PROVIDENTIA 2025*, organized by Fatima College, Madurai.

## **WORLD TOURISM DAY INTERDISCIPLINARY LITERARY COMPETITION**

An Interdisciplinary Literary Competition was conducted in connection with World Tourism Day on 27th September 2025. In Poetry Writing, T. Gowarshini (III B.A. English) secured the first prize and N. Rakshithaa Shri (III B.Com. (R)) secured the second prize. In Travelogue Writing, M. Roshinipriya (II M.Sc. Maths) secured the first prize and M. Vaishnavi (II M.A. English) secured the second prize.



### **EXTEMPORE (JAM) COMPETITION**

An Extempore (JAM) Competition was held on 15th October 2025, where A. Alfina (II B.A. English) & B. Gayathri Devi (I M.A. English) and P. Adete Akshara (III B.A. English) & S. Thanusri (I M.A. English) secured the first place and the second place respectively.



## STATE-LEVEL POETRY WRITING COMPETITION

The PG students of the English Department, B. Gayathri Devi (I M.A. English), S. Thanu Sri (I M.A. English), M. Harini Sri (I M.A. English), and Sr. Jesu Mary (II M.A. English) received a Special Certificate in the state-level poetry writing titled “Blossoming Nature” on 30.11.2025, conducted by Poets Enclave, Karaikkal.

## SEMINAR: HUMAN SCRIPT: FROM SHAKESPEAREAN VERSE TO THE DIGITAL NARRATIVE

P. Abarna, R. Jeyasri, C. Abinaya, V. Nandhini, R. Swetha and J. Sabira Jasmine of III B.A. English participated in a seminar titled “Human Script: From Shakespearean Verse to the Digital Narrative” held on 20 December 2025 at Mary Matha College of Arts and Science, Periyakulam.

## STAGE SHOW ON ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA

The students of II English, A. Harshini, R. Ananthi, M. Suryakala, S. Lathika, S. Nivetha, M. Kavya, B. Subbulakshmi, and S. Rajeswari participated in a stage show on *Antony and Cleopatra* at Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, Madurai on 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2026.

## READING DRIVE

A Reading Drive was organized on 28th January 2026. In the PG category, S. Thanusri of I M.A. English secured first place and M. Santhiya & M. Lavanya of I M.A. English secured second place. In the UG category, P. Adete Akshaya of III B.A. English and A. Alfina of II B.A. English & P. Arul Vani of I B.A. English secured first place, while M. Gowshika, P. Kaviya & J. Udhaya of I B.A. English secured second place.



## **LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TEST IN COLLABORATION WITH RAMS BUSINESS ANALYTICS PVT. LTD.**

On 26th February 2026, the PG Department of English conducted a Language Proficiency Test under the *English Language Proficiency Assessment System* in collaboration with RAMS Business Analytics Private Limited. A total of 51 UG students participated, and all were awarded appreciation certificates and medals. Kaviya P. secured first place, Nivetha M. secured second place, and Haamitha Fathima I. secured third place and received merit certificates and medals. Certificates of appreciation were also presented to the institution, the Principal, and the Programme Coordinator, J. Sharmila, Assistant Professor of English.



## **DEBATE PROGRAMME ON FREEDOM OF SPEECH**

The English and Tamil Departments of JAC organized a Debate Programme titled “Is it right to limit freedom of speech to protect the country?” on 27th March 2026, in association with the Literary Association and JACSAFA. D. Carolin of II English, P. Kaviya of I English & N. Rupa of II Tamil secured first place. S. Nishale of II English, M. Malathi of II Tamil, & N. Krishna Priya of I Tamil secured second place.



All these events and achievements reflect the enthusiasm and excellence of the students, making the association vibrant and successful.