

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

Food is more than nourishment; it reflects culture, identity, memory, tradition, and human relationships. Literature captures these dimensions through stories, poems, drama, and other forms of creative expression.

The Intercollegiate Meet "Food and Literature" explores the fascinating connection between what we eat and the stories we tell. It provides students an opportunity to engage creatively with themes such as food, culture, gender, identity, hunger, heritage, sustainability, and social justice.

Tagline: "Where Stories Meet the Table."

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Inter-collegiate Meet



Theme

Food And Literature

21st September, 2026
(Monday)



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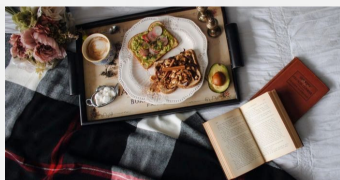
The PG Department of English

Spot
Registration
09.15 a.m.

Inter-collegiate Meet

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Theme : Food and Literature



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. Neville Thomas
Assistant Professor of English
St. Berchmans College
Kerala, India
(MoU Signed)



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Valediction & Prize Distribution 3.00 p.m.

General Instructions:

- All events should be based on the theme of the meet.
- Spot registrations starts at 9.30 a.m.
- Registration fee per participant is Rs. 200/-
- 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

All are cordially invited!

Off - stage Events

A FEAST OF IMAGES (Collage Making)

- Individual event
- Duration: 60 minutes
- Theme: Food & Literature
- Materials shall be brought by the participants
- Use of mobile phones or digital references is not allowed during the event
- Time: 11.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m.



TASTE ON YOUR FACE (Face Painting)

- Team Event – 2 participants per college
- Duration: 60 minutes
- Theme: food as Identity
- Participants must bring their own materials
- Only face painting is permitted; no additional body painting
- Time: 11.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m.

THE CULINARY QUILL (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 Meet.
- Poems should be written in English
- Time: 12.00 a.m. -1.00 p.m.

EDIBLE ARTISTRY (Pencil Sketch)

- Individual event
- Duration: 60 minutes
- Topic will be given on the spot based on the theme of the Meet.
- Medium: Pencil, crayons, or colours (participants must bring materials)
- Use of reference materials is not permitted
- Time: 12.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

On Stage Events

PALATE & PROSE – Extempore

- Individual Event
- Duration: 2–3 minutes
- Participants shall speak on a topic given on the spot.
- Topics will be based on Food, Culture, and Literature.
- Judging based on content, spontaneity, creativity, and presentation.
- Time: 11.00 a.m.-12.00 p.m.

RECIPE FOR A STORY (Story Telling)

- Individual Event
- Duration: 1 minute
- Participants shall creatively present a literary work or story as a recipe.
- Ingredients may represent characters, themes, conflicts, and emotions.
- Judging based on creativity, literary relevance, and presentation.
- Time: 12.00 p.m.-1.00 p.m.

List of Events



TASTE AND TALES - (Quiz)

- Team Event (2 members per team)
- The quiz will consist of three rounds based and food and literature. (MCQ, Visuals & Rapid Fire)
- Quizmaster's decision shall be final.
- Time: 11.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m.

A FEAST FROZEN IN TIMES (Tableau)

- Team Event (Max. 6 Participants)
- Duration: Max. 4 Minutes including entry and exit
- Frozen Scenes depicting moments from food related literature, culinary traditions, mythical feasts, folktales or symbolic narratives)
- Use of Props and Costumes is permitted.
- Time: 2.00 p.m.

Online Events

FLAVOURS OF LITERATURE (Paper Presentation)

- Individual event
- Duration: 5 minutes for presentation and 2 minutes for interaction
- PowerPoint presentation may be used
- Soft copy of the presentation must be submitted prior to the event
- Theme: Participants shall present an original paper on "Literature, Food and Cultural Heritage"
- Google meet link will be shared later

WORDS ON THE MENU (Poster Making)

- Individual Event
- Type: Creative Literary Menu Design (Sherlock's Mystery Soup, Ambrosia of olympus, Narnia Turkish Delight, Harry Potter's Butterbeer)
- Use Canva or other design software only.
- AI-generated images/designs are not allowed.
- Submission: JPG / PNG / PDF

BOOKS & BITES (Book Review)

- Individual event
- Duration: 5 minutes
- Participants shall present a critical review of a literary text based on food.
- Emphasis should be on theme, interpretation, and relevance
- Notes may be used, but reading directly from the text is discouraged

SCRIPTS & SPICES (Literary Vlog)

- Individual or Team Event (Maximum 3 participants)
- Duration: 5 minutes
- Create a creative vlog connecting Food & Literature.
- May include literary texts, characters, authors, or cultural traditions.
- Judging based on creativity, originality, presentation, and literary relevance.