

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH: PROFILE

About the Department:

The Department of English is one of the first departments to start functioning with the establishment of KSN Government Degree College for Women in 1984. From the date of its inception, the department has been handling English language classes for the various programmes in BA, and BCom streams offered by the University to which the college is affiliated. In the year 1988 restructured courses were introduced and BSc Programmes were introduced in the year 1989. The strength of the department lies in updating its pedagogical strategies and tools and keeping abreast with the initiatives of the department of Higher Education. The faculty provides guidance to the students in pursuing online educational courses offered on online platforms such as SWAYAM and MOOCS. The main thrust of the department lies in emphasizing the significance of Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing skills which the department offers through activity based teaching and learning process. With the introduction of the Choice Based Credit System from the academic year 2015-2016, for all the Under Graduate Courses, the department started offering English language course to the students during their three semesters. For the last five years the department is also handling three Foundation Courses in Communication and Soft Skills for the second, third and fourth semester students. The department maintains a Departmental Library and stocks books donated by philanthropists which is considered as a best practice. Apart from the departmental library, students are encouraged to utilise the college library.

The department also plays an active role in imparting Communication Skills to the students enrolled in the Certificate Course offered by Jawahar Knowledge Centre.

Year of Establishment: 1984

Vision of the Department: To enhance the proficiency of students in English language.

Objectives of the Department: To help the students imbibe necessary knowledge about English language and boost their confidence in using the language at personal and professional levels.

Courses offered: General English and Foundation Courses in Communication and Soft Skills

Sl.No	Title of the Course	Admitted Strength					
		2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
1.	General English	300	359	248	288	351	275
2.	CSS I	Nil	Nil	248	288	351	275
3.	CSS II	Nil	Nil	248	288	351	275
4.	CSS III	Nil	Nil	248	288	351	275

Course Outcomes:

2018-19			
	Appeared	Passed	Pass Percentage
First Semester	259	228	88%

Third Semester	305	254	83%
Second Semester	247	231	93.52%

Faculty Details:

Current Academic Year:

Sl. No	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Qualification	Teaching Experience	
1.	SAIQUA PARVEEN	Lecturer	MA, M. Phil, APSET (Ph. D)	18	View profile.
2.	A. MANUSHA	Lecturer (Guest)	MA	07	ViewProfile

Faculty during the previous academic years:

3.	K. PADMAKAR	Lecturer (Retd)	MA, M. Phil, M. Ed	29	View Profile
4.	M. Radha	Lecturer (Guest)	MA	05	View Profile
5.	Dr. G.SREEDEVI	Lecturer (Transferred)	MA., Ph. D	09	View Profile
6.	Dr. Lakshmipathi Reddy	Lecturer (Retired)	MA., Ph.D	34	

Lab Facilities Available:

English Language Lab was established in the year 2014 with thirty Computers, one LCD Projector and one Smart Board.

Achievements of the Department:

1. J. Saiqua Parveen, Lecturer

Participation in Seminars and Conferences:

1. Participated in a Two Day National Seminar on **Detective Fiction and Ibne Safi** organized by Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad on 23rd and 24th October, 2013.
2. Participated in the **Fifth International Teacher Educator Conference 2015** organized by the British Council and the English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad from 27th February to 1st March 2015.
3. Participated in National Seminar on **Gender Equality in Contemporary India : Issues and Challenges** organized by the Women Empowerment Cell, Govt Degree College(Men),Anantapur, on 2-1-2016.
4. Participated and presented a paper in a Two Day National Seminar on **Women Stalwarts of India – Role in National Development** organized by the Women Empowerment Cell, Government Degree College (Men), Anantapur on 9th and 10th February 2017.
5. Participated and presented a paper in Two Day UGC sponsored National Seminar on **Literature and Human Values** on 15th and 16th February, 2019.

Publication Of Research Papers:

1. Published a Research Paper entitled ***Father Brown : A Revolutionary Sleuth*** in the journal Research Spectrum.

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2. Published a Research Paper entitled ***The Club of Queer Trades : Detective or Defective Stories?*** In IOSR Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences.

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Completion of Refresher and Orientation Courses:

1. UGC Sponsored ***Refresher Course*** in English organized from 9th March 2016 to 31st March 2016, Osmania University, Hyderabad.
2. UGC Sponsored ***Orientation Programme*** organized from 10th July 2018 to 6th August 2018, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad.

Completion of Online Courses:

1. ***Introduction to Philosophy*** offered by the University of Edinburgh on Coursera platform
2. ***Intellectual Humility: Practice*** offered by the University of Edinburgh on Coursera platform
3. ***The Science of Success*** offered by the University of Michigan on Coursera Platform

A Manusha, Lecturer(Guest)

Presentation of Papers in National Seminars:

1. Presented a Research Paper entitled ***Centenary Legend SriSri*** in Two Day National Seminar organized in Silver Jubilee Govt College and Dravidian University on 18th and 19th February, 2011
2. Presented a Research Paper entitled ***Globalization: Emerging Trends in Indian Entrepreneurship*** in UGC sponsored Two Day National Seminar organized by Silver Jubilee Govt College on 2nd and 3rd March, 2012
3. Presented a Research Paper entitled ***Child Labour in India: Problems & Perspectives*** in National Seminar organized by Silver Jubilee Govt College and APSCH from 20th to 30th of August, 2012
4. Presented a Research Paper entitled ***Matrusri Tharigonda Vengamamba Rachanalu-Sahityam*** in National Seminar organized by Silver Jubilee Govt College and TTD on 11th and 12th December, 2012
5. Presented a Research Paper entitled ***New Trends in English Language Teaching*** in National Seminar organized by Silver Jubilee Govt College on 22nd and 23rd of August 2014

6. Presented a Research Paper entitled *Symposium on National Seminar on Culture and Civilization* in National Seminar organized by Sree Kandhukure Veeresalingam Theistic College on 29th and 30th of June 2015
7. Presented a Research Paper entitled *Telangana Udhya Sahityam-Samalochana* in National Seminar organized by Rajeev Gandhi vyganika saankethika viswavidhyalam on 4th and 5th of January 2016

Presentation of Papers in International Seminars:

1. Presented a Research Paper entitled *Historical view of Sri Krishna Devarayalu* in International Seminar organized by University of Madras, Chennai on 23rd and 24th of February 2011
2. Presented a Research Paper entitled *Globalization: Telugu Language Literature and Culture* in International Seminar organized by Osmania College, Kurnool on 25th and 26th 2014.

Achievements by Students:



Afroz Banu II BSc and Nagalakshmi III BSc stood first in DRC sponsored English Quiz on 6-10-2017

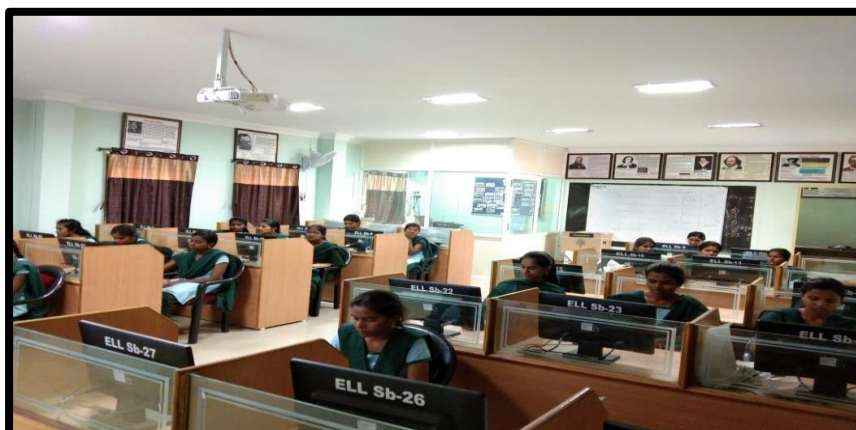


Mrudalasree, BA, Afroz Banu BSc, Nandini BCom and Arshiya BSc stood first in the DRC sponsored English Quiz organized on 8-1-2019



G. Mrudalasree and K. Mahi Chandana of BA Computer Applications stood first in DRC Sponsored English Quiz at district level organized by Government Degree College, Kalyandurg 29-1-2020

English Language Lab:



Students utilizing Language Lab for improving their knowledge of English language





Students Afroz, Rajeshwari and Roja performed one act play A Marriage Proposal by Anton Chekhov in English Language Lab and enacted the roles of Stepan Stepanovitch Tschubukov, Natalya Stepanovna and Ivan Vassilevitch Lomov



Students Rajeshwari, Afroz, Adilakshmi, Nazma, Nagendramma, Mounika, Chamundeswari and Gowthami enacted a Skit on Saving Environment practised in English Language Lab

