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PG Department of English – BA English Department Activities
2025-2026

1. Deeksharambh - Student Induction Programme - 25.06.2026-02.07.2026

Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College hosted Deeksharambh'25, the Student Induction Programme for freshers, from 25th June 2025 to July 2nd 2025, offering a brief yet comprehensive introduction to college life.



2. Chennai International Book Fair 2026: Bridging Borders Through Books - 16.01.2026-18.01.2026

The 4th edition of the Chennai International Book Fair (CIBF 2026), organized by the Government of Tamil Nadu, was held from January 16–18, 2026, at Kalaivanar Arangam. The international literary event brought together over 100 delegates and representatives from various country pavilions, creating a vibrant global platform for publishers, authors, translators, and literary professionals. The fair was inaugurated in the presence of distinguished dignitaries, including Kanimozhi Karunanidhi, Anbil Mahesh Poyyamozi, S. Madhu Bangarappa, and Etienne Rolland-Piègue. The valedictory ceremony was presided over by Honourable Chief Minister, Thiru M. K. Stalin, reaffirming the state's commitment to promoting literature and cultural dialogue. The recognition of their contribution through a collective remuneration of ₹1,30,000 further affirmed the value of their academic excellence and professional commitment. The event exemplified a strong synergy between academia and industry, where the department's scholarly training translated into impactful global engagement, equipping students with both intellectual growth and hands-on professional experience.



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3. Masquerade - The Theatre Club

PG Department of English organised a theatrical performance on 25.07.2025. 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' by William Shakespeare is a magical comedy that weaves together fairies, mistaken identities, and young love. Set between Athens and an enchanted forest, the play celebrates imagination, humor, and the transformative power of love.





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PG Department of English organised a theatrical performance on 22.09.2025. 'The Comedy of Errors' by William Shakespeare is a farcical comedy of mistaken identities, involving twin brothers and servants, highlighting confusion, coincidence, family reunion, slapstick humor, and disorder in Ephesus.



PG Department of English organised a theatrical performance on 19.12.2025. 'Waiting for Godot' by Samuel Beckett is an absurdist play that explores existential uncertainty, the passage of time, and the human condition through endless waiting and dialogue.





4. Awareness Rally on “Moral Values, Social Ethics & Integrity.” - 20.02.2026

An awareness rally was organized on 20th February in commemoration of World Day of Social Justice, aiming to promote equality, human rights, and social justice. Students actively participated, spreading awareness on social responsibility, inclusivity, and the need for a fair and just society.



5. Film Appreciation - 25.07.2025

Resource person Dr. M. Kamalakkannan delivered an insightful session on film appreciation and the relationship between literature and cinema on 25 July 2025. His discussion encouraged students to critically analyze films, actively participate in discussions, and broaden their understanding of culture, art, society, and interdisciplinary studies.





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6. Alumni Motivational Talk - World Day of Social Justice - 22.09.2025

The PG Department of English, Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College, organized an Alumni Motivational Talk titled Igniting Young Minds, featuring alumnus Gobinath (Kutti Gobi) on 22.09.2025, who inspired students through real-life experiences, career insights, practical guidance, and motivating perspectives that encouraged confidence, clarity, and purposeful academic and professional growth.



7. A Visit to The library - 06.09.2025

On Read a Book Day, 6 September 2025, the PG Department of English at D.G. Vaishnav College organized a visit to Anna Centenary Library, encouraging reading and exploration of diverse resources.



8. Seminar on Contemporary Approaches to English Language Teaching - 08.09.2025

The PG Department of English conducted a seminar on Contemporary Approaches to English Language Teaching on 8 September 2025 for BA students. The event included the release of a research volume by the Principal, Capt. Dr. S. Santhosh Baboo. The chief guests delivered insightful lectures on language skills and literary criticism.



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9. Curtain Raiser Programme – CIBF'26 - 03.01.2026

The PG Department of English, Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College, organized the Curtain Raiser Programme for Chennai International Book Fair 2026 on 03.01.2026, highlighting reading culture, Tamil literature, translation, and the importance of books among students.





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10. Seminar on Unlocking Overseas Opportunities - 19.12.2025

The PG Department of English, Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College, organized a seminar on Unlocking Overseas Opportunities on 19.12.2025, featuring Mr. Srinivas Venkateswaran, guiding students on global education pathways and careers.



11. Workshop on Designing Layouts & Technical Writing - 22.09.2025

The PG Department of English organized a hands-on workshop on “Designing Layouts & Technical Writing” for I BA English students on 22 September 2025, featuring interactive sessions by Dr. Vishwa Priya V and Dr. Ilamchezhian J.





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12. Kaleidoscope 2026 - 30.01.2026

The PG Department of English organized "KALEIDOSCOPE - An Assemble of Literary Chronicles," a vibrant platform for BA and MA students on 30.01.2025, to showcase their artistic talents. The event featured various models, chart works, and interactive games, all highlighting different literary perspectives. Literature serves as a mirror of civilization, reflecting the values, beliefs, struggles, and progress of societies across time. Through poetry, novels, plays, and essays, writers capture the essence of their era, its culture, politics, and human emotions. It highlights social issues, inspires change, and fosters empathy by allowing readers to experience different perspectives. Just as a mirror reveals one's appearance, literature reveals the soul of civilization, portraying both its triumphs and flaws while shaping future generations through wisdom, imagination, and storytelling.



13. Ideathon 2025 - "THE LITERARY MOSAIC" - 19.12.2025

Ideathon - The PG Department of English organized Ideathon 2025 – The Words of Winners on 19th December 2025, featuring a panel discussion and interdepartmental competition on “Gamifying Literature,” inaugurated by Dr. J. Praveen Prabhu. The panel included speakers from Patrician College of Arts and Science, VIT Chennai, and University of Madras, who discussed transforming literary texts into interactive, game-based learning experiences. UG and PG students showcased creative game ideas based on literature, and the event concluded with prize distribution and a vote of thanks.



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14. Wear Your Art - Tee Painting Workshop - 14.10.2025

The PG Department of English conducted an Entrepreneurial Skill Training Programme, “Wear Your Art – Tee Painting Workshop,” on 14 October 2025 at the Sports Complex, Kaveri Block. The event fostered creativity, entrepreneurship, and SDG awareness. Resource person Mr. J. George Pravin Raja spoke on innovation and entrepreneurial skills. Seventeen teams participated, each illustrating an SDG through tee painting.



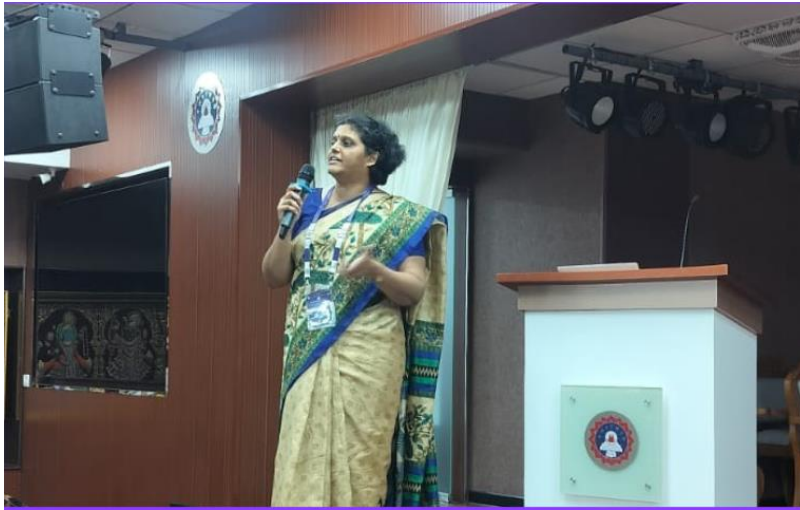


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15. Workshop on Translating Across Culture -27.01.2026

Workshop on Translating Across Cultures on 27.01.2026, featured Dr. V. Iswarya from the Department of Liberal Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Bengaluru, who highlighted the nuances of cross-cultural translation, interpretative challenges, and the importance of linguistic sensitivity in bridging diverse literary traditions.



16. Alumni Meet - AlmaConnect'26 - 07.02.2026

The PG Department of English organized AlmaConnect'26, the Alumni Meet, on 7 February 2026, bringing together alumni, faculty, and students on a common platform. The programme aimed to strengthen alumni relations and provide academic and career guidance. Alumni shared their educational and professional journeys, offering valuable insights into higher studies, career opportunities, and skill development. Interactive sessions encouraged participation, networking, and mentorship, fostering meaningful connections and long-term engagement.





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17. Edubridge: Connecting Classrooms and Communities - 03.09.2025

The PG Department of English, Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College, conducted an outreach programme titled “Edubridge: Connecting Classrooms and Communities” on 03.09.2025, at Pragathi Alt School to promote social responsibility and community engagement. Postgraduate students organized awareness sessions on gadget addiction and healthy eating for differently abled children, followed by interactive and cultural activities.



18. Literosody 2025 - 24.12.2025

The much-awaited “Literosody 2026” was proudly hosted by the Department of English on December 24, 2025, at the Dwaraka Auditorium. The event was inaugurated by Dr. Shobana, Vice Principal, Sindhi College of Arts & Science, whose presence as chief guest set the tone for an inspiring celebration of literary talent and creativity.

Onstage events included Fantasia Monologue, Fableface Duel, and Mr. & Ms. Literosody, while offstage activities featured Dreamrune Display, Ink of Enchantment, Mystic Mentor's Crown, and 60 Seconds of Dreamlight, providing participants with multiple avenues to showcase imagination and skills. The festival concluded with Loyola College emerging as the Overall Winner and Ethiraj College for Women as the Runner-Up, celebrating outstanding performances and creative excellence. Heartfelt thanks to all participants, faculty, and organizers for making Literosody 2026 a resounding success.



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