





# Guru Nanak College (Autonomous)

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## 5.1.3 Capability Development and Skill Enhancement Activities

### Language and Communication Skills - Activity Report

|| 2017-18 ||

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### 5.1.3 Capability Development and Skill Enhancement Activity

2017-18				
Language and Communication Skills				
S.No.	Name of the Capability Enhancement Program	Date of Implementation (DD-MM-YYYY)	Number of Students Enrolled	Name of the Agencies/Consultants Involved with Contact Details (if any)
1	Hindi Mei Rozgaar Ki Sambhavanayein- opportunities in the field of Hindi	19-07-2017	82	Dr. Srabani Bhattacharyya, Head Department of Hindi, Stella Maris College
2	Scrabble	24-08-2017	65	Mr Ranganatha Chakravarthy, Madras Scrabble Foundation
3	Creative Writing in Poetry	12-08-2017	110	Mr. Tenzin Tsundue, a Tibetan Poet
4	Hindi Diction - Workshop	12-12-2017	75	Mr. Uday Meghani from All India Radio.
5	Ongal Thamizh Vizha	12-12-2017	220	Mr. Pa. Ranjith, Film Director
6	A Talk on Girish Karnad's Play Nagamandala	18-12-2017	220	Dr. Sudha Shastri, Professor, Dept. of English IIT Mumbai
7	Poster Making, Poetry Writing, Crossword Puzzle, Caption Writing	06-02-2018	118	Department of English, Guru Nanak College (Autonomous)
8	One Day Workshop on Nattar Nigathu Kalaigal-Tamil	07-03-2018	250	Mr. Velmurugan Folk Singer and Art and Culture Team

## 1. HINDI MEI ROZGAAR KI SAMBHAVANAYEIN – JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN THE FIELD OF HINDI

<b>Event Title</b>	Hindi mei Rozgaar ki Sambhavanayein Job Opportunities in the field of Hindi
<b>Category</b>	Guest Lecture
<b>Date</b>	19-07-2017
<b>No. of Resource Person</b>	1
<b>No. of Participants</b>	82

### Report

The Department of Hindi, Guru Nanak College organized a Guest Lecture on 19th July 2017. The topic of the lecture was ‘Hindi mei rozgaar ki sambhavnayen’ meaning ‘Job Opportunities in the field of Hindi’. Dr. Srabani Bhattacharyya, Head Department of Hindi, Stella Maris College, was invited as the guest speaker. She enlightened the students about the various career opportunities after completion of the Hindi as a core subject. She stressed that Hindi being the national language is compulsory in central government jobs. Also knowing multiple languages is advantageous as it helps to secure jobs in banks, airline industry etc. This session helped students understand the importance of knowing languages with regard to secure jobs.



## 2. SCRABBLE

<b>Event Title</b>	Scrabble
<b>Category</b>	Workshop
<b>Department</b>	English
<b>Date</b>	24-08-2017
<b>Resource Person</b>	1
<b>No. of Participants</b>	65

### Report

The Department of English Organized One day workshop on **Scrabble** on 24-08-2017 in the College campus. The English Association in collaboration with the Madras Scrabble Foundation conducted a MINI SCRABBLE TOURNEY for the students of Guru Nanak College (Autonomous) on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2017 at S5 Smart Classroom. 65 students from various departments actively participated. A cash prize of Rs.1200/- and Rs.800/- was given to the winners and Runners-up, sponsored by Mr Ranganatha Chakravarthy, an Alumnus of our college and Founder, Madras Scrabble Foundation. In order to train the students for further tournaments our college sponsored Ten Scrabble Boards and a Scrabble Dictionary to the Department of English.



### 3. CREATIVE WRITING IN POETRY

<b>Event Title</b>	Creative Writing in Poetry
<b>Category</b>	Workshop
<b>Department</b>	English
<b>Date</b>	12-08-2017
<b>No. of Resource Person</b>	1
<b>No. of Participants</b>	110

#### Report

The Department of Internal program English Organized One day Workshop on “Creative Writing in Poetry” on 12-08-2017 in Lt. Col. G.S. GILL HALL in college campus. The Resource Person was Mr. Tenzin Tsundue, a Tibetan poet. The students were taught how to write poems creatively. They had a very interesting exposure as they awed at the nuances emphasized to bring out the simplicity in reading, to transform their thoughts into poetry.

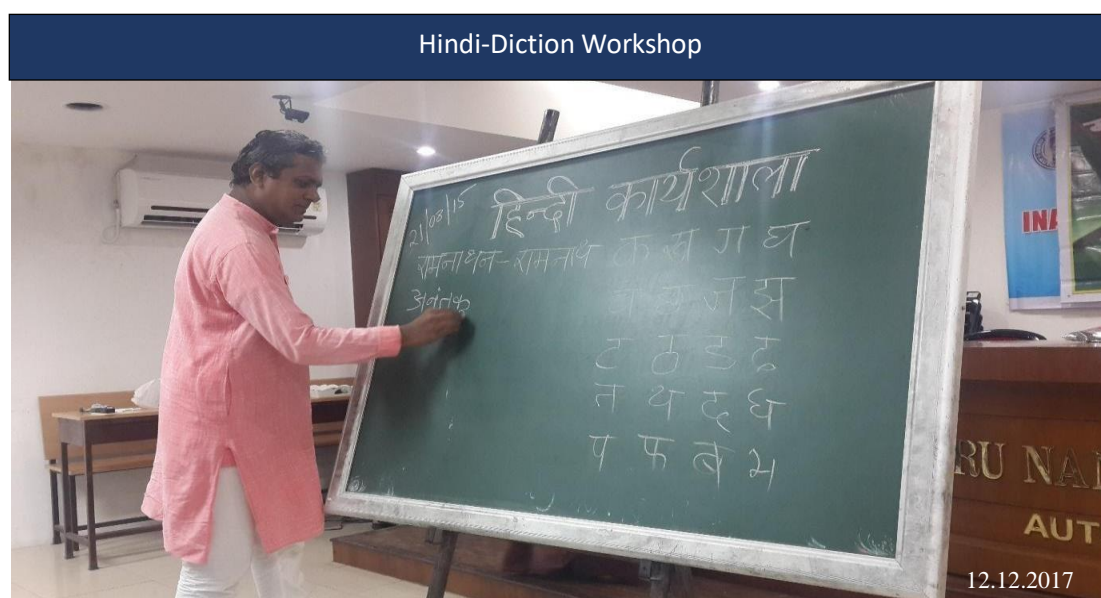


## 4. HINDI -DICTION WORKSHOP

<b>Event Title</b>	Hindi -Diction Workshop
<b>Category</b>	Workshop
<b>Date</b>	12-12-2017
<b>Department</b>	Hindi
<b>No. of Resource Person</b>	1
<b>No. of Participants</b>	75

### Report

The association activities began with a guest work shop on 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2017. It was a workshop on 'Hindi Diction'. Dr.Swati Paliwal, H.O.D, Hindi Department welcomed and introduced the resource person for the session Mr.Uday Meghani from All India Radio. The main focus of the workshop was to teach and improve the pronunciation of certain group of syllables (Vowels and Consonants). Mr.Meghani demonstrated the technicality of pronouncing the letters with the help of various example words. He had prepared a sheet of words which was distributed to students before the session so as to help the students understand and pronounce the words in the right form. The students were separately made to pronounce the words so they themselves could understand the right way of using the syllables. The workshop came to an end by thanking Mr. Uday Meghani and presenting him with a memento.



## 5. ONGAL THAMIZH VIZHA

<b>Event Title</b>	Ongal Thamizh Vizha
<b>Category</b>	Celebrations
<b>Department</b>	Tamil
<b>Date</b>	12-12-2017
<b>No. of Resource Person</b>	1
<b>No. of Participants</b>	220

### Report

Guru Nanak College, (Autonomous) Tamil Association of Tamil Department Inaugural Ceremony (Ongal Tamil – 2017) was held on 12-12-2017. Film director Pa.Ranjith attended the function as the special guest. The special guest was sharing his experiences about art and literature among the students. It was attended by more than 200 students and professors. Various art shows were held at the end of the show. Director Ranjith congratulated the winners of the competitions held for the students on behalf of Ongal Tamil-2017 and presented them prizes.



## 6. A TALK ON GIRISH KARNAD'S PLAY NAGAMANDALA

<b>Event Title</b>	A Talk on Girish Karnad's Play Nagamandala
<b>Category</b>	Lecture
<b>Department</b>	English (B.A.)
<b>Date</b>	18-12-2017
<b>No. of Resource person</b>	1
<b>No. of students participated</b>	220

### Report

The Department of English organized a Lecture on the topic “A Talk on Girish Karnad's Play Nagamandala” on 18.12.2017. Department of BA English Inaugurated Department Association on 18.12.2017. Dr. Sudha Shastri, Professor, Dept. of English IIT Mumbai delivered inaugural address and gave a lecture on Girish Karnad’s “Nagamandala”. She interacted with the students on the topic and motivated the students to learn more about Indian writers.





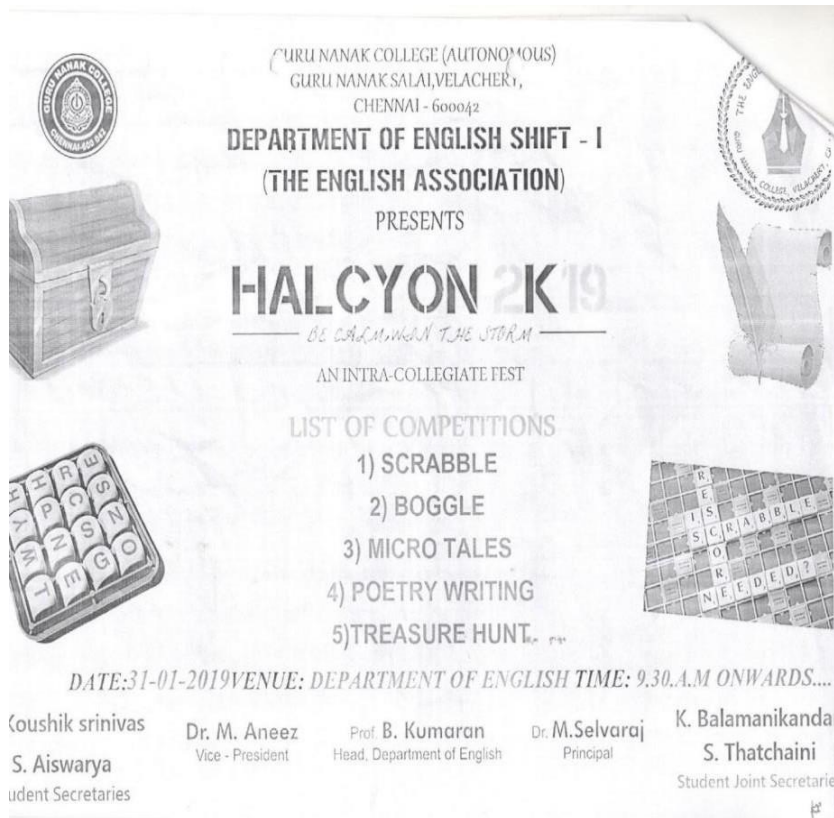
## 7. POSTER MAKING, POETRY WRITING, CROSSWORD PUZZLE, CAPTION WRITING

<b>Event Title</b>	Poster making, poetry writing, crossword puzzle, caption writing
<b>Category</b>	Inter departmental Program
<b>Department</b>	English
<b>Date</b>	06-02-2018
<b>No. of Resource Person</b>	1
<b>No. of Participants</b>	118

### Report

The Department of English Organized one day Interdepartmental Program on **Poster making, Poetry writing, Crossword puzzle, Caption writing** From 06-02-2018 in college campus. HALCYON 2K19, was an inter-departmental literary fest, organized by The English Association, Department of English (Shift – I), this serves as a good platform for students to express their talents and also to develop their interest in the English language. In Micro tales students were asked to pick an alphabet from the lot and they have to create five different proper nouns and should create a story with those, within 3 – 5 lines. The theme for Poetry writing is “Live and Let Live.” Both these events showcase and also develop the creativity of the students. As Boggle and Scrabble are board games, their general rules apply. This exhibits the vocabulary and time management of the students. In Treasure hunt it consists of three rounds which tests the grammatical as well as the general knowledge of the students. Successfully the event was concluded by 2.00. pm Prizes for the winners were to be distributed during the valedictory function.

## Invitation



The poster is for an intra-collegiate fest titled 'HALCYON 2K19'. It features a central title 'HALCYON 2K19' with the subtitle 'BE CALM AMONG THE STORM'. The event is presented by the Department of English Shift - I (The English Association) at Guru Nanak College (Autonomous), Chennai. The poster includes illustrations of a treasure chest, a scroll, and a Scrabble board. A list of competitions is provided: 1) SCRABBLE, 2) BOGGLE, 3) MICRO TALES, 4) POETRY WRITING, and 5) TREASURE HUNT. The date is 31-01-2019, the venue is the Department of English, and the time is 9.30 A.M onwards. The organizing committee includes Coushik srinivas and S. Aiswarya as student secretaries, Dr. M. Aneez as Vice-President, Prof. B. Kumaran as Head of the Department of English, Dr. M. Selvaraj as Principal, and K. Balamanikanda S. Thatchaini as Student Joint Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH SHIFT - I  
(THE ENGLISH ASSOCIATION)  
PRESENTS

**HALCYON 2K19**  
*BE CALM AMONG THE STORM*

AN INTRA-COLLEGIATE FEST

LIST OF COMPETITIONS

- 1) SCRABBLE
- 2) BOGGLE
- 3) MICRO TALES
- 4) POETRY WRITING
- 5) TREASURE HUNT.

DATE: 31-01-2019 VENUE: DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH TIME: 9.30 A.M ONWARDS...

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## Poster making, Poetry Writing, Crossword Puzzle, Caption Writing

06.02.2018



## 9. NATTAR NIGATHU KALAIGAL

<b>Event Title</b>	Nattar Nigathu Kalaigal
<b>Category</b>	Workshop
<b>Department</b>	Tamil
<b>Date</b>	07-03-2018
<b>No. of Resource Persons</b>	2
<b>No. of Participants</b>	250

### Report

One day workshop on Folk Performing Arts for students was held on 07.03.2018, at Guru Nanak College (Autonomous), Velachery, Chennai by the Tamil Department. The workshop was started by film and folk singer Mr. Velmurugan. He explained how folk songs simplify the burden of life and become an expression of emotion. The instructor of the workshop was I. Anandbabu, who was accompanied by the center for Performing Arts and Culture.

The group introduced the students to the basics of folk music such as karakattam, oyilattam, silampattam, kaliyattam, selinattam and folk music such as percussion. As part of the training, students and teachers volunteered to play games with the instructors, such as carols and oysters. At the end of the workshop the student group performed folk songs in front of all the students on the college campus.

Prizes were given to the students who participated in various competitions of the Tamil Department and certificates were given to the students who participated in the workshop. Dr. Murthy, head of the Tamil Department welcomes the audience. The principal of the College M. Selvaraj delivered the keynote address. The workshop was introduced by the Vice Chairman of the Tamil Association, Dr. Thiagaraj. At the end of the workshop Dr. Sakthivel gave a vote of thanks.

## Invitation

**குரு நானக் கல்லூரி**  
(தன்னாட்சி)  
வேளச்சேரி, சென்னை - 600 042.

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07.03.2018

**தமிழ்த்துறை**

**நிதர்ச்சி நிதல்**

**வரவேற்புரை**  
முனைவர் மு.மூர்த்தி  
தமிழ்த்துறைத் தலைவர்

**அறிமுகவுரை**  
முனைவர் மு.தியாகராஜ்  
தமிழ் மன்றத் துணைத்தலைவர்

**தலைமையுரை**  
முனைவர் மா.செல்வராஜ்  
கல்லூரி முதல்வர் ஆட்சி மன்றக் குழு  
உறுப்பினர் சென்னைப் பல்கலைக்கழகம்

**பயிலரங்கு தொடக்கவுரை**  
திரு.வேல்முருகன்  
திரைப்பட & நாட்டுப்புறப்பாடகர்

**பயிலரங்கு பயிற்றுநர்**  
விரட்டு-கலை பண்பாட்டு மையக்குழுவினர்

**நன்றியுரை**  
முனைவர் த.சக்திவேல்  
தமிழ் மன்றச் செயலாளர்

நாள் : 07.03.2018  
நேரம் : காலை 10.00 மணி  
இடம் : குரு இராமதாஸ் கருத்தரங்கக் கூடம்

**குரு நானக் கல்லூரி**  
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நாட்டார் நிகழ்த்து கலைகள் - பயிலரங்கு  
07.03.2018

**தமிழ்த்துறை**

**பயிலரங்கு தொடக்கவுரை**  
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**பயிலரங்கு பயிற்றுநர்**  
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நாள் : 07.03.2018  
காலை : 10.00 மணி  
இடம் : குரு இராமதாஸ் கருத்தரங்கக் கூடம்

**அனைவரும் வருக!**