





# Guru Nanak College (Autonomous)

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## 5.1.3 Capability Development and Skill Enhancement Activities

### Language and Communication Skills - Activity Report

|| 2019-20 ||

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### 5.1.3 Capability Development and Skill Enhancement Activity

2019-20				
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	Quill Writers Club	01-07-2019	120	B.A. English
2	Sanga Ilakkiyathil Thaavarangal (Plants in Sangam Literature)	09-07-2019	200	Tamil – Association Inauguration
3	Workshop And Tournament	18-07-2019	44	Foundation English - Language
4	Perumpeyal – Inter Collegiate Fest	16-09-2019	515	Foundation Tamil - Language
5	Kavya Madhuri 19	09-08-2019	90	Hindi – Language
6	Developing Language Skills	14-08-2019	150	Be Positive Academy with Foundation English - Language
7	Parichay – Learning Camp	16-09-2019 to 27-09-2019	40	Hindi – Language
8	Contribution and Influence of Tamil Bakthi Literature in Asian Cultures	11-10-2019 to 12-10-2019	200	Foundation Tamil – Language, collaboration with International Institute of Tamil Studies IITS, Taramani, Chennai
9	Language of Advertisement with Special Reference to Hindi	06-02-2020	117	Hindi – Language
10	Short Story Writing	21-02-2020	50	Foundation English – Language
11	Kavikalam	13-06-2020 to 20-06-2020	390	Foundation Tamil - Language

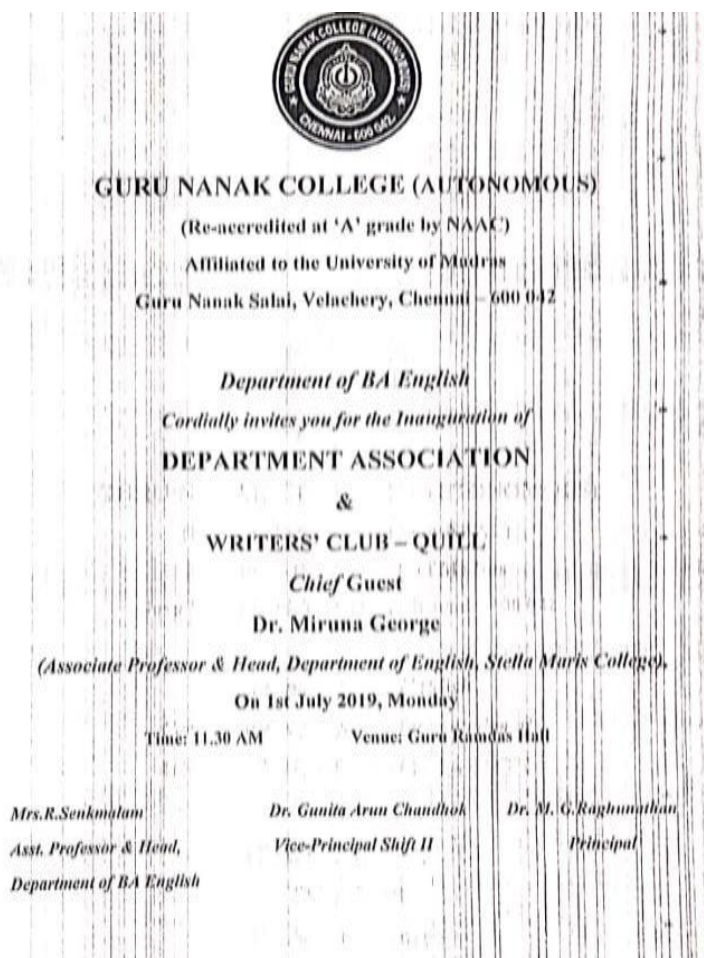
## 1. QUILL WRITERS CLUB

<b>Event Title</b>	Quill Writers Club
<b>Category</b>	Department Association Inauguration
<b>School &amp; Department</b>	Humanities – B.A. English
<b>Date</b>	01-07-2019
<b>No. of Chief Guest</b>	1
<b>No. of Participants</b>	120

### Report

The Department of English organized Department Association Inauguration on “Quill Writers Club” on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019. The Chief Guest Dr. Miruna George delivered a lecture on the nuances of what it takes and individual, to have confident thinking, to enhance their writing skills. In this regard, she also spoke about the significance of extensive and intensive reading practice of the newspaper articles and that the editorial page has the content with relevance to the present scenario in education.

### Invitation



Quill Writers Club



01-07-2019

Quill Writers Club



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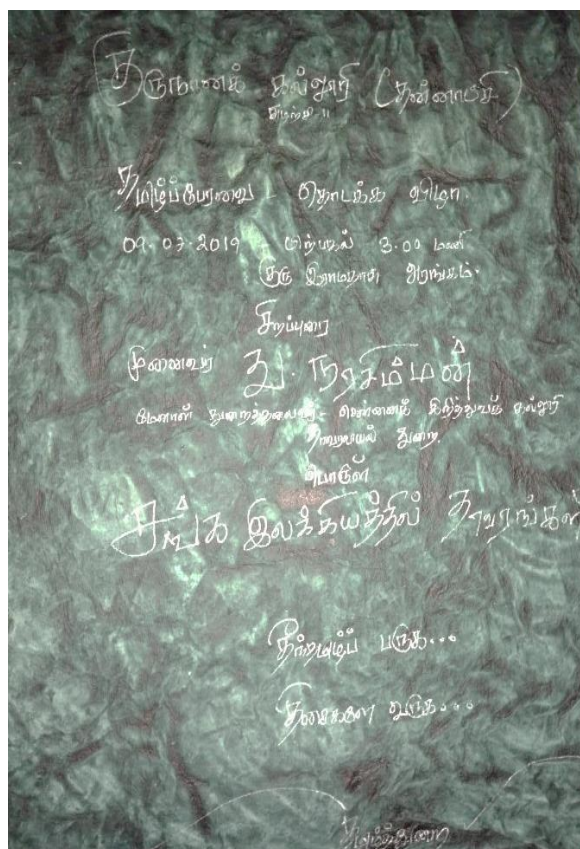
## 2. SANGA ILAKKIYATHIL THAAVARANGAL

<b>Event Title</b>	Sanga Ilakkiyathil Thaavarangal (Plants in Sangam Literature)
<b>Category</b>	Department Association Inauguration
<b>School &amp; Department</b>	Languages - Tamil
<b>Date</b>	09-07-2019
<b>No. of Resource Person</b>	1
<b>No. of Participants</b>	200

### Report

The Department of Tamil organized the Department Association Inauguration on “Sanga Ilakkiyathil Thaavarangal” on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2019. Guru Nanak College (Autonomous) Department of Tamil- shift 1 Has inaugurated its association function at Guru Ramdas hall on 09.07.2019. In that program Dr. Narasiman, Head of the Department Plant Biology and Plant Biotechnology, Madras Christian College was the chief guest of the function. Principal Dr. M.G Ragnathan gave the presidential address. The chief guest has given the lecture on Sanga Illakkiyathil Thaavarangal (Plants in Sangam Literature) with the PPT explained in detail. The students got the knowledge about Sangam Literature and under the use of plant at that age. 200 students had participated in the program.

### Invitation



Sanga Ilakkiyathil Thaavarangal (Plants in Sangam Literature)



### 3. WORKSHOP AND TOURNAMENT


<b>Event Title</b>	Workshop and Tournament
<b>Category</b>	Workshop
<b>School &amp; Department</b>	Languages - English
<b>Date</b>	18-07-2019
<b>No. of Resource Person</b>	1
<b>No. of Participants</b>	44

#### Report

The English Association of the Department of English (Shift I), Guru Nanak College (Autonomous), Velachery, Chennai organized a Workshop and Tournament on Scrabble for the academic year 2019-20 on 18th of July 2019 from 9.30 a.m. onwards for the first-year students of Shift I. Mr. Ranganathan Chakravarthy, Founder, Madras Scrabble Foundation and International Scrabble Champion was the resource person. Mr. Vimal Thiagarajan, Founder, Be Positive Academy, Chennai was also present. Ms. P. Anushia, Assistant Professor of English and Vice President of the English Association introduced the resource persons to the participants. Nearly 44 students from various departments took part in the Workshop and Tournament. From the 247 interested students, 44 teams i.e. 88 students were selected through an elimination test. The teams comprised of two participants. They played 4 rounds in the mini Tournament and the teams were shuffled for all the rounds. Mr. Ranganathan Chakravarthy introduced the game of Scrabble and explained the nuances of the game. He emphasized the importance of using logic, maths and the English words to improve their confidence and language proficiency. Mr. Vimal Thiagarajan, Founder, Be Positive Academy assisted the lecture cum demonstration of the game of Scrabble and in conducting the mini Tournament.

The Prize Winners of the Mini Tournament received Cash Prizes. Dr. M. Aneez, Mrs. V. Usha, Dr. Sagadevan, Mrs. R. Ilanangai and Mrs. R. Rajalakshmi from the Department of English and faculty members from various other departments were also present.

## Invitation



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*The Management, Principal, Staff and Students  
cordially invite you for the Workshop and Tournament on Scrabble*

by  
**THE ENGLISH ASSOCIATION**  
*of the Department of English  
(Shift I)*  
in association with  
**THE MADRAS SCRABBLE FOUNDATION**  
Resource Person  
**MR.RANGANATHA CHAKRAVARTHY**  
Founder, Madras Scrabble Foundation  
Distinguished Alumnus of GNC

Date: 18th July 2019 Time: 9.30 a.m. onwards

Venue: FS Smart Classroom  
Guru Har Krishan Block  
All are invited

### Workshop and Tournament



### Workshop and Tournament







Perumpeyal



16-09-2019

Perumpeyal



16-09-2019

## 5. KAVYA MADHURI -19

<b>Event Title</b>	Kavya Madhuri 19
<b>Category</b>	Competitions
<b>School &amp; Department</b>	Languages - Hindi
<b>Date</b>	09-08-2019
<b>No. of Resource Persons</b>	3
<b>No. of Participants</b>	90

### Report

The Hindi Association 'Oos EkBoond' of Hindi Department, Guru Nanak College (Autonomous), hosted a poetry fest 'Kavya Madhuri-2019' on Friday, August 9, 2019 at Guru Ramdas Hall. The topic for the event was **"Gurukul se Google tak"**. It was an Inter-college & Inter-School competition. The judges for the event were Dr.Basheer, Dr.ManjuRustagi and Dr.Manoj Singh. 35 Students from various city colleges and schools participated in the event. The compere of the event Mrs.Narayani Choubey invited Shri Gyaniji for the invocation. It was followed by the lighting of the pious lamp and the event was declared open. Dr.Swati Paliwal, H.O.D, Hindi Department gave the welcome speech. The presidential address was given by Joint Dean of Gurur Nanak College, Dr. S.Savithri. She conveyed her best wishes in her speech. Dr. Anita Patil, Mrs.Guria Choudhary and Dr. Dolly introduced the judges for the event. Dr. Basheer appreciated the initiative and also encouraged the children to actively participate in such competitions. Thereafter, the judges reiterated the rules and the competition began with the school children being called according to their lot number. The younger kids recited their poems with lot of vigor and enthusiasm. The topic was justified by students presenting both positive and negative aspects of present day education system. Some students used humor and some highlighted the topic through series of serious questions. Some poems forced the audience to think about the effect of development in our lives. In between the sessions the judges also presented their views and poems about the topic. The competition wrapped up post noon with the judges declaring the results and also summarizing the performances of the students. Dr.Asha Chaturvedi delivered the vote of thanks.

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The Management, Principal, Staff and Students of  
Hindi Department

Cordially invite you  
for

Inter-School and Inter-college Hindi Poetry competition

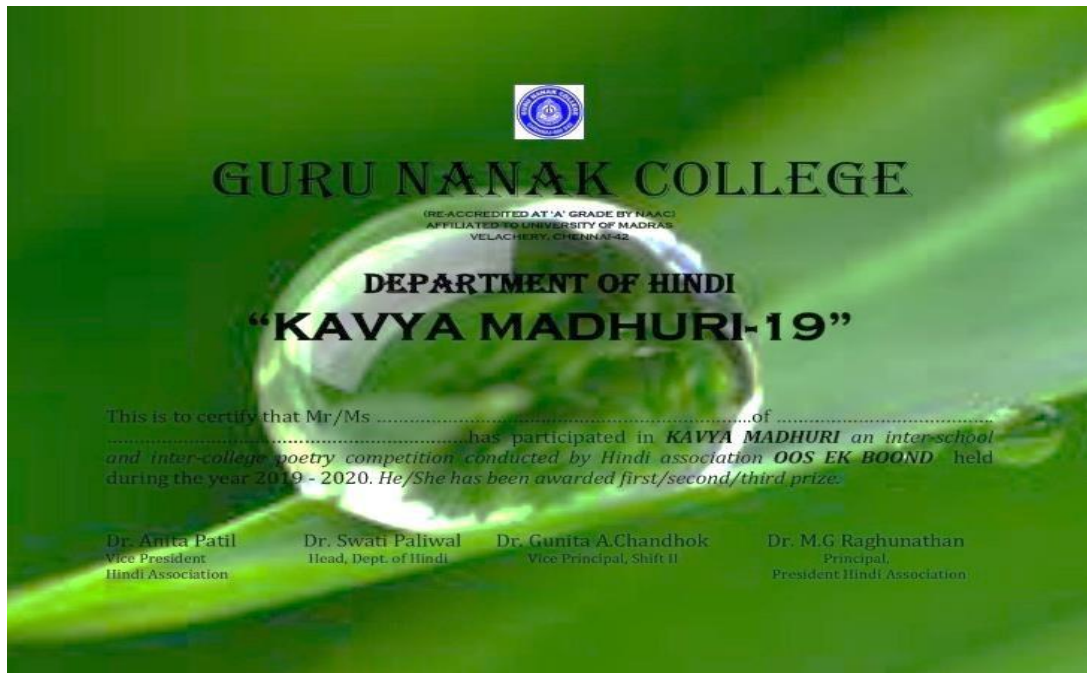
## “KAVYA MADHURI 2019”

(Under the banner of Hindi Association 'OOS EK BOOND')

**Date: 9<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2019,**  
**DAY: FRIDAY**  
**TIME: 09.30 A.M.**

**VENUE: GURU RAMDAS HALL**  
**GURU NANAK COLLEGE**  
**CHENNAI - 42**

## Certificate



Kavya Madhuri - 19



Kavya Madhuri - 19



## 6. DEVELOPING LANGUAGE SKILLS

<b>Event Title</b>	Developing Language Skills
<b>Category</b>	Workshop
<b>School &amp; Department</b>	Languages - English
<b>Date</b>	14-08-2019
<b>No. of Resource Person</b>	1
<b>No. of Participants</b>	150

### Report

The Department of English Organized One Day Workshop on Developing Language Skills on 14-08-2019 in Lt. Col. G.S. GILL HALL in college campus. Department of English (Shift 1) jointly with 'Be Positive Academy', Anna Nagar conducted a Workshop on "Developing Language Skills" on 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2019. Mr. Vimal, Director of the 'Be Positive Academy' was the Resource Person. About 150 students from II Year B. Sc., Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry took active participation in the workshop. The focus was on learning Tenses in an easy way through active involvement in the learning process. The students also had an opportunity in understanding Aptitude Tests and Verbal Reasoning. The Resource Person used power point presentation and made the students to come forward to speak in English. The Workshop helped the students to overcome their shyness and understand the basics of Tenses.



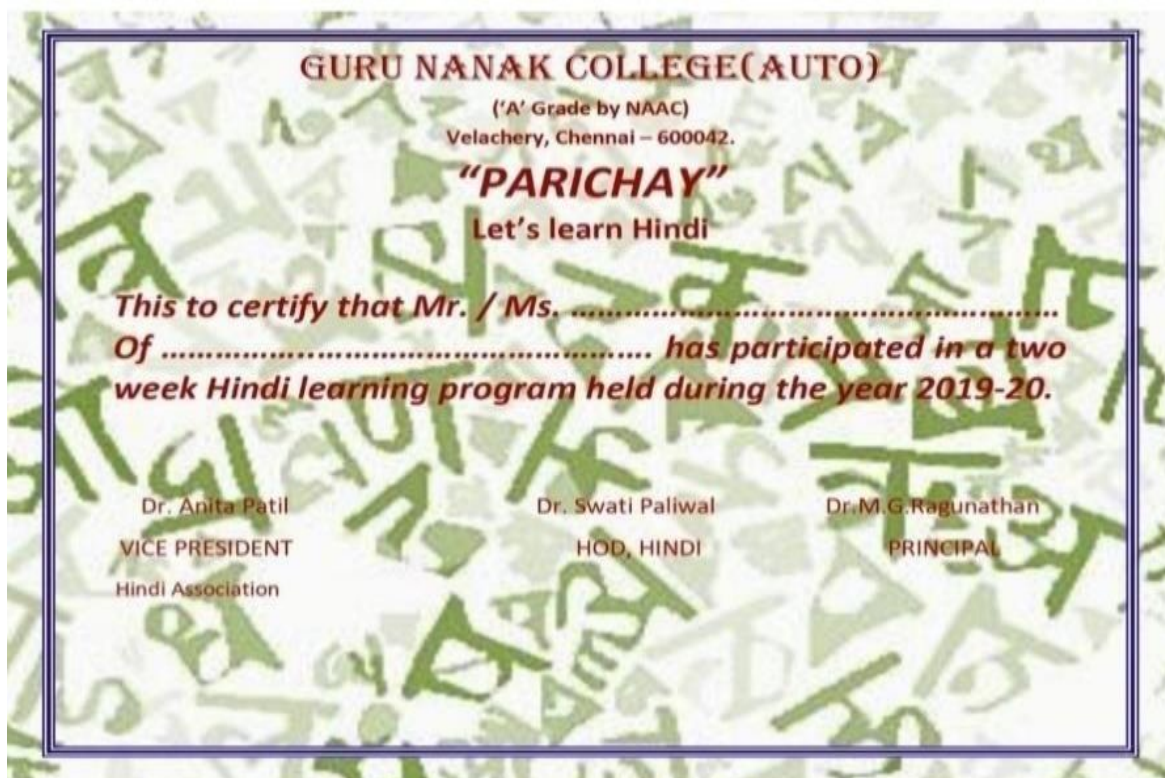
## 7. PARICHAY – LEARNING CAMP

<b>Event Title</b>	Parichay	
<b>Category</b>	Learning Camp	
<b>School &amp; Department</b>	Languages - Hindi	
<b>Date</b>	From: 16-09-2019	To: 27-09-2019
<b>No. of Resource Person</b>	1	
<b>No. of Participants</b>	40	

### Report

Hindi Department, Guru Nanak College (Autonomous), has been conducting 'Parichay' course from 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 to 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2019. Hindi Department, Guru Nanak College (Autonomous), has been conducting 'Parichay' course for non-Hindi students. It is a free 10 day certificate course conducted in the college campus for all the departments UG and PG students. It aims at encouraging students to learn basic spoken and written Hindi. Students are taught through PPTs and hand-out sheets. Worksheets are given at the end of everyday session for practice. At the end of the course the students receive a certificate stating completion of basic learning course.

### Certificate







International Seminar on Contribution and influence of Tamil Bakhti Literature in Asian Cultures



International Seminar on Contribution and influence of Tamil Bakhti Literature in Asian Cultures



## 9. LANGUAGE OF ADVERTISEMENT WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO HINDI

<b>Event Title</b>	Language of Advertisement with special reference to Hindi
<b>Category</b>	Guest Lecture
<b>School &amp; Department</b>	Languages - Hindi
<b>Date</b>	06-02-2020
<b>No. of Resource Person</b>	5
<b>No. of Participants</b>	117

### Report

The Department of Hindi conducted a guest lecture on 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2020, in Guru Ramdass Hall. The topic of the session was 'Language of Advertisements'. The invited speaker, Dr.Bhawani, has been Prof. and Head (Retired), Hindi Department, M.S. University, Tirunelveli. Dr.Anita Patil, Assistant professor, welcomed the guest and the gathering. Dr. Swati Paliwal, HOD, Hindi Department and Dr.Asha Chaturvedi, Senior Faculty felicitated and honoured Dr.Bhawani. The guest speaker introduced the topic by talking about the history and development of languages in general. She went on to discuss the history of advertisements. The first advertisement was broadcasted in Sri Lanka in the year 1960. Talking about the technicality of advertisements she told that in advertisements the language is usually repetitive and more is conveyed in less time. The audio advertisements were later replaced by visual ads as they are more attractive and clearer. At present, advertisements play a major role in economic development. Advertisements are multilingual so that they are acceptable and understandable by all sections of the society. She concluded the lecture by talking about the job opportunities available in the field of advertisements. Ms. Guria Chaudhary gave the vote of thanks and brought the session to an end.



## 10. SHORT STORY WRITING


<b>Event Title</b>	Short Story Writing
<b>Category</b>	Workshop
<b>School &amp; Department</b>	Languages - English
<b>Date</b>	21-02-2020
<b>No. of Resource Person</b>	1
<b>No. of Participants</b>	50

### Report

The English Association of the Department of English (Shift I), Guru Nanak College (Autonomous), Velachery, Chennai organized a Workshop on Short Story Writing for the II Year Foundation English students on the 21<sup>st</sup> February at the T5 Smart Classroom from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Ms. Meera Sundararajan, Author of the book “Bridges and Crossings” and avid Blogger was the resource person. The purpose of the Workshop was to encourage and motivate the students to write creatively. The Second Year students have Story Writing as part of their syllabus for Foundation English. In order to guide the students about the creative process, this workshop was conducted. The workshop had 50 participants from all the departments. Ms.P.Anushia, Assistant Professor of English and Vice President of the English Association welcomed the gathering. The Student Secretary of the English Association, S.Pratiksha introduced the resource person Ms. Meera Sundararajan. Mr.B.Kumaran, Associate Professor and Head, Department of English and Dr.L.R.S.Kalanathi, Associate Professor and Vice Principal (Student Affairs), addressed the students emphasizing the importance of the Workshop. The workshop was conducted as two sessions. The first session of the workshop began with the introduction of the participants.

The participants were asked to introduce themselves using an adjective that would describe them in a word. Creative and apt introductions were applauded by the resource person. Ms. Meera Sundararajan presented a comprehensive PowerPoint Presentation that introduced the term Creative Writing, its types, process and structure of creative writing. The students were taught how to identify the various components in the structure of a story. The second session of the workshop focused on the group activity assigned to the participants. Selected participants were divided into groups of seven and were assigned the task of writing a short story as a group. The groups were given separate visual prompts and were asked to come up with a story. Each group presented their story and the story was analysed and discussed by the rest of the participants. The students identified the elements of the story as discussed in the presentation given in the first session. The resource person shared her valuable inputs about the stories and appreciated the creative efforts of the budding writers. The critical analysis of the stories by the resource person helped the students to gain a better understanding of the process of story writing. The workshop came to an end at 1.30 p.m. Ms.P.Anushia, Assistant Professor of English and Vice President of the English Association delivered the vote of thanks. Dr.S.Savithri, Dr.M.Aneez, Mrs. V. Usha, Mrs.R.Ilanangai, Dr.Sagadevan from the Department of English and faculty members from various departments were also present.

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**Workshop on Short Story Writing**  
by

**THE ENGLISH ASSOCIATION**  
*of the Department of English  
(Shift I)*

**Resource Person**  
**Ms. MEERA SUNDARARAJAN**  
Author

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Date: **21st February 2020** | Time: **9.00 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

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Venue:  
**T5 Smart Class Room**

*All are invited!*

## Short Story Writing



## 11. KAVIKALAM

<b>Event Title</b>	Kavi kalam	
<b>Category</b>	Online Competition – National	
<b>School &amp; Department</b>	Languages - Tamil	
<b>Date</b>	From: 13-06-2020	To: 20-06-2020
<b>No. of Participants</b>	390	

### Report

The Department of Tamil Organized one day Program Online Competition – (National) in **Kavi kalam** on 13.06.2020 to 20.06.2020 in Guru Ramdass Hall in the college campus. The Department of Tamil conducted a Poetry writing program "Kavikalam" on themes based on "Humanity and lockdown times ". The competition was conducted online from 13.06.2020 to 20.06.2020. Including our own students, 390 poetry lovers from colleges, Schools and common people from non-academic circles across the country enthusiastically participated in the program presenting their poems on suggested themes. The poems were a display of creative calibre, love for humanity and Social awareness. The titles were,

- The restless footsteps of the curfew
- Save the organisms.
- Cell phone learning space

E-Certificates were sent to all the participants appreciating their participation. Feedback comments were received with high appreciation of the program.

### Invitation



**குரு நானக் கல்லூரி (சுவிவாட்சி)**  
தேசிய தரமதிப்பீடு "A" சான்று பெற்றது  
குரு நானக் சாலை, வேளச்சேரி, சென்னை-42.  
**தமிழ்த்துறை (அழற்சி-1)**



**“ கவிக்களம் ஜூன்-2020 ” இணையவழி கவிதைப் போட்டி ”**

கவிதை தலைப்புகள்:

1. உலாடங்கு தேசத்தின் ஓயாத கால்தடங்கள்.
2. மண்ணுயிரெல்லாம் போற்றினால் நுண்ணுயிரோடும் வாழலாம்.
3. கைப்பேசி ஏன் கற்றல்வெளி.

**வாழ்த்துரைகள்...**

முனைவர் மு.மூர்த்தி  
துறைக் தலைவர்

முனைவர் மா.கு.இரகுநாதன்  
முதல்வர்

திரு மஞ்சித்சிங் நய்யார்  
செயலர் (ம) தாளாளர்

(ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளர்கள்)  
முனைவர் க.செயல்சீலன்  
முனைவர் நா.பிரவீன் குமார்

**நாள்:**  
13.06.2020 - 20.06.2020