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5.1.3 Capacity Development and Skill Enhancement Activities for Improving Student's Capability

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1. SOFTSKILLS

Event Title	Marketing Skills in Health Sector
Category	Seminar
Department	B.Com. Bank Management
Date	30-06-2017
No. of Resource Person	1
No. of Participants	240

1.1. MARKETING SKILLS IN HEALTH SECTOR

Report

The Department of B.Com. Bank Management organized a seminar on "Marketing skills in Health sector" on 30th June 2017 at Guru Ramadas Seminar hall at Guru Nanak College. The resource person was Dr. Satheesh, Director-Planning and Resource Management, Corporate Health India, Chennai who has a unique combined qualification of a Doctor (Physician) and an MBA. The seminar was organized for the students of B.Com. Bank Management, Marketing Management, Honours and Information System Management. The session highlighted the importance of communication and marketing skills required by the corporates in common and health industry in particular. The resource person stressed the importance of body language, gestures, tone and other related skills in the field of communication as a tool of marketing. The session ended with a question answer session which was well received by the resource person and the students.



1.2 PERSONALITY ENRICHMENT

Event Title	Personality Enrichment
Category	Guest Lecture
Department	English
Date	10-08-2017
No. of Resource Person	1
No. of Participants	150

Report

The Department of English organized a one-day Guest Lecture on Personality Enrichment from 10.08.2017. The English Literary Association – ELA, organized its first event for the academic year, A Guest Lecture, with the support of the Management, Dr. Selvaraj, The Principal, Dr. Gunita Arun Chandhok, The Director and with the department faculty members. The guest lecture on Personality Enrichment was given by Dr. Ganesh from Vivekananda College for the second-year students of Guru Nanak College. His lecture was interactive and informative to the students. His talk gave the students confidence and new perspective towards the subject.



1.3. SOFT SKILLS IN LEVERAGING EMPLOYABILITY

Event Title	Soft Skills in Leveraging Employability
Category	Guest Lecture
Department	English
Date	31-08-2017
No. of Resource Person	1
No. of Participants	150

Report

The English Association has organized a Guest Lecture on "Soft Skills in Leveraging Employability" on 31st August 2017 at the Lt. Col. G.S. Gill Hall in the College campus. Prof. N. Pakkir Mohamed, Associate professor and Head (Retd.) PG and Research Department of English, New College, Chennai gave an interesting lecture on soft skills in leveraging employability. 150 students attended the lecture. He also talked about how to enhance various aspects of the personality. The lecture was an enlightening experience for the students as it helped them to build a positive attitude. There was also a question answer session at the end of the lecture.

Invitation





Soft skills in leveraging employability



II. LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS

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

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



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2.2 SCRABBLE

Event Title	Scrabble
Category	Workshop
Department	English
Date	24-08-2017
Resource Person	1
No. of Participants	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 24th 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.



2.3 CREATIVE WRITING IN POETRY

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



2.4 HINDI -DICTION WORKSHOP

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

Report

The association activities began with a guest work shop on 12th 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.



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

2.5 ONGAL THAMIZH VIZHA

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.



2.6 A TALK ON GIRISH KARNAD'S PLAY NAGAMANDALA

Event Title	A Talk on Girish Karnad's Play Nagamandala
Category	Lecture
Department	English (B.A.)
Date	18-12-2017
No. of Resource person	1
No. of students participated	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 on18.12.2017. 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.



2.7 POSTER MAKING, POETRY WRITING, CROSSWORD PUZZLE, CAPTION WRITING

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





2.8 NATTAR NIGATHU KALAIGAL

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





III. LIFE SKILLS

3.1 ROAD TO CONNECT

Event Title	Road to Connect	
Category	Workshop	
Date	06-07-2017	
Department	B.Com. (Honours)	
No. of Resource Person	1	
No. of Participants	197	

Report

The Department of B. Com (Hons) conducted a Workshop on "Team work - Road to connect" on 6th July 2017 for the I, II and III year students of B.Com. Honours. Dr. N.C. Rajashree, COE, Guru Nanak College (Autonomous) was the resource person. The workshop was joyful, interesting and interactive. Students learnt about the merits of teamwork through various activities.



3.2 IT YESTERDAY, TODAY AND THE PROMISED LAND

Event Title	IT YESTERDAY, TODAY AND THE PROMISED LAND
Category	Guest Lecture
Department	B.Com. – Accounting & Finance
Date	02-08-2017
No. of Chief Guest	1
No. of Participants	200

Report

The Department of Commerce (A&F), Organized a One-day Guest Lecture On "It Yesterday, Today and the Promised Land" from 02.08.2017. There resource person, Dr.Saji K Mathew addressed the second and final year students. He highlighted that with the introduction of computers, the business world was changed forever. Information technology has allowed businesses to keep up with the supply and demand as consumers grow more anxious to have their items instantly. Using information technology, businesses like Amazon, Flipkart were working to help busy consumers do their online shopping. He also kindled the thought process of students by elaborating the business model of Google. Around 200 UG students belonging to Department of B. Com (A&F) participated in this programme. The guest lecture ended with National Anthem.



3.3 SUCCESS AND BELIEFS

Event Title	SUCCESS AND BELIEFS	
Category	Seminar	
Department	B.Com. – Accounting & Finance	
Date	26-09-2017	
No. of Chief Guest	1	
No. of Participants	200	

Report

The Department of Commerce (A&F), Organized a One-day Seminar on "Success and Beliefs" ON 26.09.2017. The resource person, Mrs. Pushpa Mahesh is a Neuro-linguistic programmer (**NLP**) who gives regular lectures on improving communication skills, personality development, and psychotherapy. She addressed the final year students about the strategies that would help in facing life's challenges and achieving the goals successfully. She narrated her points using catchy stories and interactive sessions. 200 UG students belonging to Department of B.Com. (A&F) participated and benefited through this programme. The seminar ended with a National Anthem.



4. AWARENESS OF TRENDS IN TECHNOLOGY

4.1. DATA SCIENCE ANALYTICS WITH PYTHON PROGRAMMING

Event Title	Data Science Analytics with Python Programming	
Category	Workshop	
Department	Computer Science	
Date	07-08-2017	
No. of Resource Person	1	
No. of Participants	150	

Report

The department of B.Sc. (Computer Science), Organized a one day workshop on "Data Science Analytics with Python Programming" on August 7th 2017. A Session on Data Science & Analytics with Python Programming Concepts was delivered to the III year Students of Computer Science and objective of the session is to enable the students to understand how the Python Programming can be used to develop web based development. The session was an eye opener for our students which helped them to have a wider vision on the subject, at the end of the session the students raised many logical questions towards the resource person and the resource person also cleared all their queries.



4.2 PROGRAMMING FOR THE SOS SOA-VLSI DEVELOPMENT

Event Title	Programming for the SoS SOA VLSI Development	
Category	Seminar	
Department	Bachelor of Computer Applications	
Date	12-12-2017	
No. of Resource Person	1	
No. of Participants	150	

Report

A seminar entitled "Programming for the SoS SOA VLSI Development" held on 12-12-2017 presented by is Dr. Ravi Dakshinamoorthy, the founder & CEO of XSEED ITEM. XSEED ITEM is a training and development company that aims at bringing best training and Development Company that aims at bringing best training workshops and courses to everyone.

The seminar was based on computer proficiency as it is essential for relevance in today's computer-driven society. The out base of seminar is to provide an opportunity for students to explore topics in a relatively small group in order to clarify their knowledge and understanding. It also explains different aspects of experiences that were undergone by our students and contains basic information about the training establishment and descriptive information.He raised various and overwhelming vital issues and concerns related to IT industry and Career opportunities in India. The seminar was about the programming language skills used in E-Government and Military projects and highly interactive for students in all disciplines, using the concept of C and C++ programming language embedded in chip level process. He also outlined about the VLSI based system projects which involve the design of various types of digital systems that can be implemented on a PLD device like a FPGA or a CPLD.

"An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest" At the end of the workshop, participants develop a specific plan to implement one or more strategies that was learned from the seminar which was presented with the programming language practices and they left with effective new strategies as they can implement immediately.



Programming for the SoS SOA VLSI Development



4.3. SALES FORCE-TRAIL HEAD

Event Title	Sales Force-Trail Head		
Category	Workshop		
Department	Master of Computer Application		
Date	From: 02-02-2018	To: 03-02-2018	
No. of Resource Persons	2		
No. of Participants	272		

Report

The Department of Master of Computer Application organized Two Days Workshop Program Sales Force-Trail Head From 02/02/2017 to 03/02/2018 on Lab 3 in College Campus.New India Student Championship 2018 is first of its kind Initiative – The Largest Learnathon of India Organized by MCA Department along with ICT Academy and Salesforce, bringing together 10,000+ students from 100+ colleges across India, for a 24 hours of selflearning by students on preparing themselves for the fourth generation industrial revolution. Around 100 students of Our College had participated in this Learnathon, which started on 2nd February 2018 and concluded on 03rd February 2018. This Learnathon is powered by Trailhead for Students to have a learning platform from Salesforce. ICT Academy having partnered with more than 750 colleges across India as its members, is organizing this initiative in our college with an objective to inculcate the habit of self-learning among the youth in India, thereby adding vigor to the SKILL INDIA mission, supported by the outcome of the DIGITAL INDIA Vision of the Government of India.In the Inaugural ceremony, there was an online video streaming of Mr. M. Sivakumar, CEO, ICT Academy for 45 Minutes was shown to the students. Our beloved Chief Administrative Officer Mr. B. Balasubramani had graced the occasion and gave a moral support to start the event with a confidence. Mr. J. Syed Shabeer Ahmed, Relationship Manager of ICT Academy had encouraged the students and coordinated the event on both days



Sale Force- Trail Head



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