

# PG DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

# **ACADEMIC YEAR 2022 – 2023**

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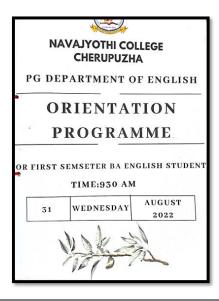
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#### PG DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

The Department of English of Navajyothi College has its conspicuous mission of promoting literacy by fostering the inherent potential of the students to read, write, and think critically. This is being done with the belief that language which is a medium of expression and communication patently plays a pivotal role in the personality of an individual noted especially for its linguistic competence. As is known to all that language is a medium of expression and communication and it overtly plays a crucial role in the personality of an individual. The Department of English of Navajyothi College is all set for attaining the goal of providing excellent academic orientation and proficiency in English. The English faculty has its volitional task of giving the students a firm grounding in communication practice, making the students competent in the basics of English language and grammar, enhancing their English listening, speaking, reading and writing skills and using the literary content of the text in refining their human sense and sensibilities. Needless to say that the Department of English is committed to get its vision materialized in the years to come also.

## 1. Induction Programmes

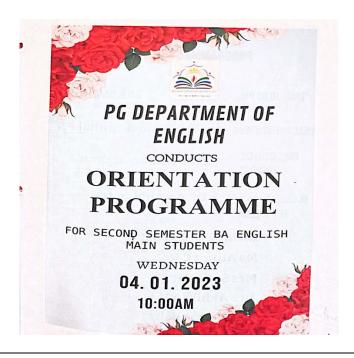
#### FIRST SEMESTER INDUCTION PROGRAMME REPORT 2022- 2023



The department of English organized an induction programme for the first year students on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022. The Head of the Department extended a warm welcome to the students and delivered the induction address. The programme was organized to groom the overall personality of the students and make them aquatinted with the culture of the institution. The students were given an input about the standards and principles followed by the institution. The academic activities were briefed to the students, introducing the curriculum and they were explained about internal assessment and semester examinations. During the programme the students were introduced to their mentor and each teacher introduced their subjects. The programme was coordinated by the faculty members of the P G Department of English.



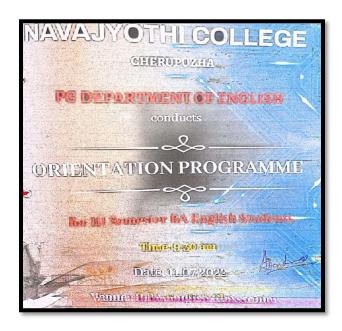
SECOND SEMESTER ORIENTATION PROGRAMME REPORT 2022- 2023



The department of English organized an induction programme for the first year students on 16<sup>TH</sup> June 2022. The Head of the Department extended a warm welcome to the students and delivered the induction address. The programme was organized to groom the overall personality of the students and make them aquatinted with the culture of the institution. The students were given an input about the standards and principles followed by the institution. The academic activities were briefed to the students, introducing the curriculum and they were explained about internal assessment and semester examinations. During the programme the students were introduced to their mentor and each teacher introduced their subjects. The programme was coordinated by the faculty members of the P G Department of English.



THIRD SEMESTER INDUCTION PROGRAMME REPORT 2022- 2023

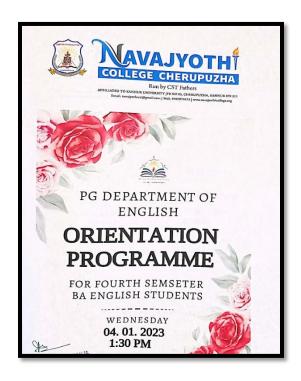


The department of English organized an induction programme for the second year students on 11<sup>TH</sup> July 2022. The Head of the Department extended a warm welcome to the students and delivered the induction address. The programme was organized to groom the overall personality of the students and make them aquatinted with the culture of the institution. The students were given an input about the standards and principles followed by the institution. The academic activities were briefed to the students, introducing the curriculum and they were explained about internal assessment and semester examinations. During the programme the students were introduced to their mentor and each teacher introduced their subjects. The programme was coordinated by the faculty members of the P G Department of English.

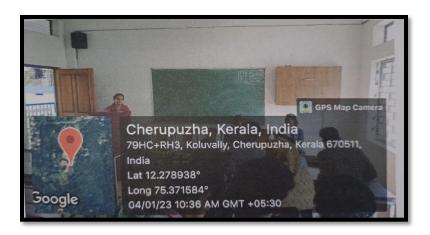




#### FOURTH SEMESTER INDUCTION PROGRAMME REPORT 2022- 2023



The department of English organized an induction programme for the second year students on 4 th August 2023 at 1.30 PM. Abhiram P extended a warm welcome to the students and teachers. The programme was organized make the students aquatinted with the culture of the institution. The students were given an input about the standards and principles followed by the institution. The academic activities were briefed to the students, introducing the curriculum and they were explained about internal assessment and semester examinations. During the programme the students were introduced to their mentor and each teacher introduced their subjects. The programme was coordinated by the faculty members of the PG Department of English and ended with a vote of thanks delivered by Sharon.



#### FIFTH SEMESTER INDUCTION PROGRAMME REPORT 2022- 2023



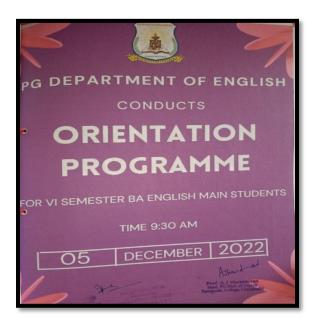
The Head of the Department extended a warm welcome to the students and delivered the induction address. The programme was organized to groom the overall personality of the students and make them aquatinted with the culture of the institution. The students were given an input about the standards and principles followed by the institution. The academic activities were briefed to the students, introducing the curriculum and they were explained about internal assessment and semester examinations. During the programme the students were introduced to their mentor and each teacher introduced their subjects. The programme was coordinated by the faculty members of the PG Department of English.







#### SIXTH SEMESTER INDUCTION PROGRAMME REPORT 2022-2023



The department of English organized an induction programme for the Sixth semester students on December 5, 2022 The Head of the Department extended a warm welcome to the students and delivered the induction address. The programme was organized to groom the overall personality of the students and make them aquatinted with the culture of the institution. The students were given an input about the standards and principles followed by the institution. The academic activities were briefed to the students, introducing the curriculum and they were explained about internal assessment and semester examinations. During the programme the students were introduced to their mentor and each teacher introduced their subjects. The programme was coordinated by the faculty members of the PG Department of English.



#### 2. CERTIFICATE COURSES 2022-2023

#### CERTIFICATE COURSE FOR III YEAR STUDENTS

#### NJCENG/CP10/2022-2023: ENGLISH FOR CAREER ACCESS

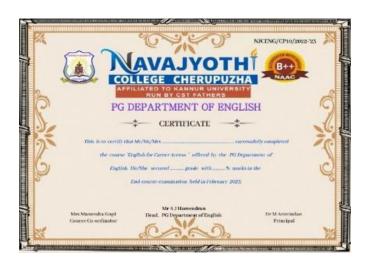
**(30 Hours)** 

## **Objectives:**

- 1. Compare and contrast the job search process in various countries.
- 2. Describe your professional interests and talents and begin developing your professional profile.
- 3. Produce your own I-page resume which reflects your education, work experience, and skills.
- 4. Produce your own cover letter and explain why you are the right person for the job.
- 5. Describe yourself briefly in a networking elevator speech.

#### **Course Outcomes:**

- 1. To understand the basic objectives of the course acquainted with specific dimensions of communication skills. To create substantial base by the formation of strong professional vocabulary.
- 2. To evaluate the correct and error free writing by being well versed with the rules of English grammar.
- 3. To cultivate relevant technical styles of communication and presentation at their work place.
- 4. To understand different types of questions used in job interviews. To draft letters and write abstracts.
- 5. To hone speaking skills and speak confidently in real life situations.



#### CERTIFICATE COURSE FOR II YEAR STUDENTS

#### NJCENG/CP12/2022-2023: ENGLISH FOR PROFESSIONAL SETTLEMENT

(**30 Hours**)

#### **Objectives:**

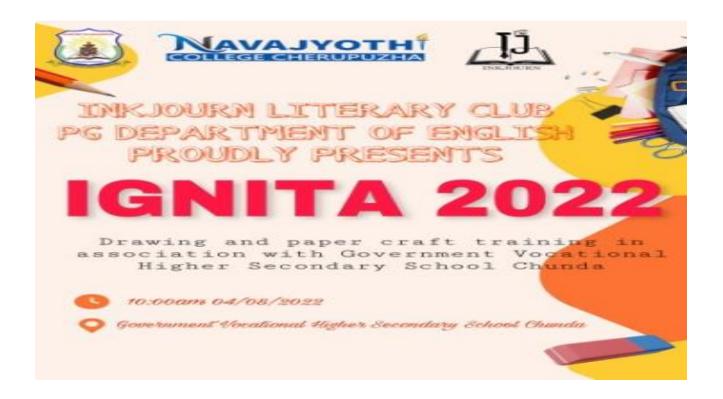
Produce your own cover letter and explain why you are the right person for the job.Describe yourself briefly in a networking elevator speech. Produce your own 1-page resume which reflects your education, work experience, and skills. Compare and contrast the job search process in various countries. Describe your professional interests and talents and begin developing your professional skills.

#### **Course Outcomes:**

- **1.** To understand different types of questions used in job interviews. To evaluate the correct and error free writing by being well versed with the rules of English grammar.
- 2. To draft letters and write abstracts.
- **3.** To understand the basic objectives of the course acquainted with specific dimensions of communication skills.
- **4.** To create substantial base by the formation of strong professional vocabulary.
- **5.** To cultivate relevant technical styles of communication and presentation at their work place.
- **6.** To hone speaking skills and speak confidently in real life situations.

# 3. Inkjoun Programmes

#### 3.1 IGNITA



**IGNITA** was an outreach activity organized by **INKJOURN** literary club of **PG Department of English** at Government Vocational Higher Secondary School Chunda. The programme was conducted on 4<sup>th</sup> August 2022 at 10.30 AM to 1PM. The second year BA English students and the club in charges visited the school in the morning and started their work. Mr. Bhargavan TV, headmaster of the school inaugurated the function. The students namely Nivya KP and Najiya MK were the students who take the sessions for children. Najiya MK deals with the paper craft class and Nivya deals with drawing pictures with numbers. The school students are between class one to four LP school students. They really enjoyed the function and most of them studied the paper craft and drawing. Sweets and gifts were given to the students. So they became happy. The school headmaster and teachers gave a lot of support to the college students to organize the class and the children. By afternoon the students returned to college.







#### 3.2 ILLUMINATE



INKJOURN club of ILLUMINATE was an exhibition for school students conducted by INKJOURN literary club of PG Department of English. The programme was conducted on 19/09/2022 at 10 AM to 12PM. According to NAAC visit every department of the college has conducted an exhibition according to their syllabus. The NAAC team also impressed with the exhibition. So the INKJOURN club has made an opportunity for the school students to view the exhibition and understand different departments and its functions. The library has a wide collection of coin and currency from different parts of the world. The UP school students from Archangels School, Kannikkalam visited the college. Almost 50 students participated in the programme. After the exhibition the students have refreshment and some competitions in the birthday corner of the college. Jeena George from third year BA English was the anchor of the programme.





#### 3.3 NEWS WRITING COMPETIOTION

# NEWS WRITING COMPETITION THEME:COLLEGE ELECTION

On 31/10/2022



INKJOURN

#### Terms and condition

- Paper and pen will be provided
- You can write news in English
- Time: 10:40amto 11.30am
- Two students from every department can participate
- Avoid mentioning the name of political parties.
   You can use Section A and Section B instead of the name

# **INKJOURN NAVAJYOTHI COLLEGE**

News writing competition was conducted on 31st October 2022 at 10.40 AM at audio visual room of the college. The theme of the competition was campus election. There were twelve candidates from different departments of the college. The time of the competition was half an hour. Ms. Dona Johny from third year

BBA got first prize. Abhiram P from second year BA English got second prize and Esthu Jose from second year B.Com Finance got the third prize. The first three prize winners awarded with trophy and certificate and the other participants got certificates. The programme was conducted as prior information to the studen ts about the upcoming second anniversary celebration of Navajyothi newspaper.

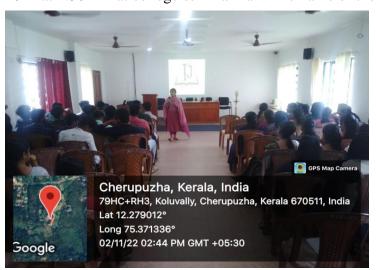




#### 3.4 OBLENTIKA 2K22



News writing The second anniversary function of navajyothi newspaper has conducted on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2022 at 1.30 PM at college seminar hall. The name of the programme was OBLETNICA 2K22 AT 1.30



pm at college seminar hall. Gershome Jose, a student from third year BA English delivered





welcome speech. Dr. Aravindan M, principal of

the college gave presidential address. Aakhin Mria, the reporter of Mathrubhumi newspaper inaugurated the function and delivered key speech. Prof. A J Hareendran( HOD,PG Department of English) ,Fr.Sijoy Paul(Director, Navajyothi College), Mrs. Simna Simon ( IQAC Co-Ordinator) were felicitated the function. Anakha Jayachandran, a student of 2<sup>nd</sup> BA English delivered vote of thanks. The meeting came to an end with the prize giving ceremony to the winners of news writing competition.

#### 3.5 PARTICIPATION AT AD ASTRA NATIONAL MEDIA FEST



The first year BA English students of Navajyothi College participated in the Ad Astra National Media Fest on 21, 22 of February 2023 at Kannur University Campus, Mangattuparamba. The event was organized by PG Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, Kannur University. The students from first year BA English namely Alan Thomas, Rilen Joy, Abel Shaji, Athul KR, Muhammed Minhaj PS participated in the function. There were several media related competitions for the students. Muhammed Minhaj got second prize for RJ Hunt competition. Other students got participation certificate through E Mail.

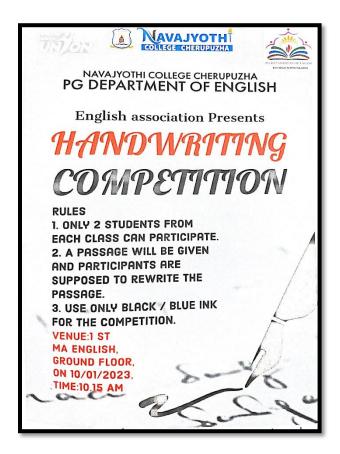
#### 3.6 MEDIA VISIT



The INKJOURN literary club of PG Department of English, Navajyothi College has conducted a media visit on 23/03/2023 at Mathrubhumi Printing and Publishing Company and Club FM studio at Ramanattukara, Kozhikkode. Eighteen students and two faculties attended the programme. The students got an opportunity to view that how a newspaper prints out and how a radio programme released. Media Visit is a part of Journalism studies because the students will get a clear idea about what is the actual function of a media. By visiting the Club FM studio, the students become aware about the recording and back up procedure of an FM channel. The RJs of Club FM were very close to the students.

#### 3. Other Activities

## 3.1 Handwriting Competiotion



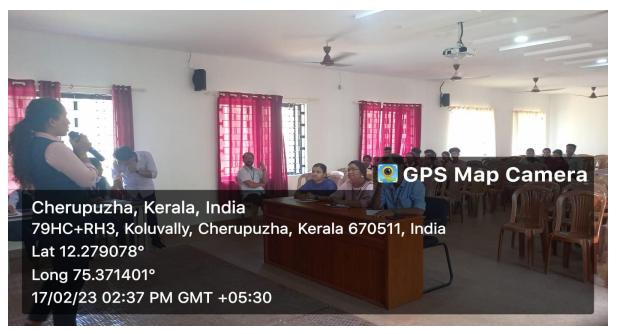
An Inter departmental English Handwriting Competition was organized by the department of English with English Association at first BA English classroom on 10/01/2023 at 10:15 AM. The objective of this competition was to improve their calligraphy skills. Handwriting is an essential skill for students. It is an incredibly important exercise for students to encourage them to develop fine motor skills and confidence. It activates the brain and contributes to reading fluency. It also encourages and recognizes the good handwriting skills. It provides students with an opportunity to display their competency of legible writing The response of the students was very encouraging Majority of students had put in their best foot forward to enhance their writing skills. The first prize of Rs 300 was awarded to Subhagha Subhash of 1 BA English, the second prize of Rs. 200 was awarded to Rosemary K K of III B.Com CA and the third prize of Rs 100 was awarded to

Vaisali Raveendran of I BA Economics. The Programme was coordinated by Prof AJ Hareendran and the winners were honored by Dr M Aravindan, Principal, Navajyothi College Cherupuzha.



#### 3.2 **JAM**

An Inter departmental English Speaking Competition 'JaM' was organized by the PG department of English at seminar hall on 17/01/2023 at 2 PM. The objective of this competition was to test and improve English language speaking skills. Speaking is an essential skill for students. It is an incredibly important exercise for students to encourage them to develop fine communication skills and confidence. It activates the brain and contributes to speaking fluency. It also encourages and recognizes the good speakers among students: It provides students with an opportunity to display their competency of effective communication. The response of the students was very encouraging. Majority of students had put in their best foot forward to enhance their speaking skills. The first prize was awarded to Christy C J of 1 BA Economics, the second prize was awarded to Vaisali Raveendran of I BA Economics and the third prize was awarded to Steffina Thomas of III B A English. The Programme was coordinated by Prof. AJ Hareendran and the winners were honored by Dr. M Aravindan, Principal, Navajyothi College, Cherupuzha.







## 3.2Poster Making



International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for hastening gender correspondence. On the occasion of International Women's day, the PG department of English conducted poster making competition on 09/03/2023 for the students of the Department of English. The theme for the event was Woman Empowerment. Many students participated in the competition. Nivya of III BA English bagged the first Prize, the second prize was bagged by Subhaga of I BA English and Najya of II BA English won the third prize. The event was coordinated by Mrs. Sona PK, Assistant Professor/ English.



# 4. LANGUAGE LAB PROVIDED FOR UG STUDENTS



Language lab offered classes for UG students from each department after the class time from 3.15 to 4.00pm. These classes mainly focused on the enrichment of students knowledge and awareness of English phonetics. Apart from this the classes provided based on the four skills such as listening, speaking, reading and writing.

Various audio modules helped students to learn pronunciation and communication skills.

The students also learned soft skill classes from language lab. Using these skills they will be able to weigh up their options, make informed decisions, making them more likely to achieve the desired results.



#### LANGUAGE LAB CERTIFICATE COURSE FOR THIRD YEAR UG STUDENTS

As a part of Certificate course, PG Department of English provided Language Lab Certificate Course for III year UG students. The classes offered a course on the topics such as basics of grammar, LSRW (Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing), Soft skills and Life skills. This was a 30 hour long class.

After the completion of the course we conducted examination based on the prescribed syllabus. We also conducted retest for those who did not attend the examination. The exam tested students knowledge on grammar, and included a reading section for testing their pronunciation.



## LANGUAGE LAB CERTIFICATE COURSE FOR SECOND YEAR UG STUDENTS

PG Department of English offered Language Lab certificate course for second year UG students. A detailed syllabus is prepared for the course based on the topics such as basics of grammar, phonetics, listening, speaking, reading, writing, life skills and soft skills. The class lasted for 30 hours. After the completion of classes there was an examination for the students. This was conducted in the mode of online examination and tested students' reading skills and pronunciation also.



### LIFE SKILLS AND SOFT SKILLS CLASSES FOR FIRST YEARS

Language lab classes for first year students started with the intention to provide life skill and soft skill classes. The class focused mainly to build students confidence in spoken skills and a group collaboration and cooperation. To develop the speaking skill of the students, we were provided different types of spoken activities during the language lab class hour, like self-introduction, extempore speech etc. In a constantly changing environment, having life skills is an essential part of being able to meet the challenges of everyday life. After the completion of the class, the examination conducted as per the class provided. The examination included speaking and online objective type questions.



