Science and Humanities:

Department of English:

**About Department** 

At the Department of English, highly qualified faculty with commendable teaching and research experience, and commitment to excellence strive to cultivate not just competent graduates, but luminaries of engineering, science, and technology equipped with linguistic skills. The members of the faculty, each a Cambridge-certified speaking examiner, are on a mission to take the students on a transformative journey through the vast landscapes of language. Our curriculum is meticulously crafted to equip one with the communicative prowess to navigate the global arena with confidence. The Department has been entrusted with the task of running SNR Sons Charitable Trust - Cambridge English Language Assessment Centre (CELAC), a prestigious portal to globally acclaimed Cambridge certifications. This center empowers not just SREC students and faculty, but extends its reach to students from other institutions and even corporate entities, fostering a vibrant learning community. As language transcends mere communication, the Department plays a pivotal role in igniting a creative spark through diverse forums like the English Literary Society (ELS), the Reading Movement, and blogging initiatives. Wits are sharpened at the Q-Zenith Quiz Club where intellectual jousting becomes a thrilling pursuit. It is common knowledge that linguistic horizons extend beyond the English language. Bearing in that mind, the department fosters a spirit of cultural immersion by offering courses in German, Japanese, and Tamil. In a bid to extend the application of its collective expertise beyond the classroom, the Department conducts regular outreach programs to hone the communication skills of school and polytechnic students, ensuring a strong foundation for introduction and development of essential soft skills coveted by employers. The Department of English envisions holistic development, and is dedicated to academic excellence and social responsibility, empowering the students to become not just effective communicators, but articulate ambassadors for the world stage.

Head Of the English: Dr. Vichitra Sivaji

Dr. Vichitra Sivaji has specialized in the area of English Language Teaching. Her role in the field of academics is to improve the English communication skills of budding young engineers. She obtained her Ph.D from Bharathiar University in 2014. She completed M.Phil, specialising in Indian Writing from Madurai Kamaraj University in 2007. She acquired her Post Graduation and Under Graduation from Bharathiar University in 1998, 1996 respectively. In addition, she has a PG Diploma in TEFL/TESOL from Aspiring Professionals Teacher Training Institute, in collaboration with TEFL International, Canada with the specialisation in Teaching Young Learners and Teaching Business English. In all she has 14 years of teaching and 7 years of research experience. She is a life member in ELTAI (English Language Teachers Association of India). She has participated in FDPs, Seminars, Workshops and presented papers both in national and international level conferences. To her literary credit, she has made contributions towards The International Library of Poetry, France. She has an International teaching experience of 7 years and has been awarded for her extraordinary service and dedication to the teaching profession. Her areas of interest include ELT and Integrating Technology with Communication Skills.

## Vision

To emerge as an exemplary department that teaches English and other foreign languages in tune with the demands of the corporate world.

Mission

To train the students in all the four skills of language.

To provide all necessary inputs to make them readily employable.

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