

A.P.C. MAHALAXMI COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, THOOTHUKUDI

Excel Club

Activity Report (2015 - 2016)

The EXCEL Club commenced its activities for the academic year, 2015- '16 under the stewardship of its faculty in charge Dr. D. Sankary, Associate Professor of English on 26.08.2015. A hundred and thirty five students enrolled themselves for the language skill development classes which were conducted by the club throughout the year. This year, the club was involved in training the students in the major English language skills namely, listening, speaking, reading, and writing along with the other related skills such as vocabulary building, pronunciation and basic grammar. These skill development classes were conducted in the seminar hall between 1.30p.m and 3.30p.m during the working days. Totally, 30 hours of training in the various skills was imparted to the students. The language development process of the students involved language learning activities such as, listening to audio and video materials, reading comics, role playing, singing rhymes, narration of stories and so on. Besides, this year, the EXCEL Club also embarked upon enhancing the Academic Language Proficiency (ALP) of the students by training them for the English Language Proficiency Tests conducted by well-known private English language testing agency called the Shakespeare Institute of English Studies, Chennai, and enabling them to take the tests on 10.10.2015. This testing process was carried out in order to assess the students' acquired competence in skills such as employability, vocabulary, spelling, pronunciation, grammar and verbal reasoning. A total of 48 students participated in these tests and won merit certificates. U. Muthu Murugeswari @ Tharini, II B. A. English emerged as the State Topper in the Vocabulary Test and was awarded a cash prize of Rs. 1,000/ by the Shakespeare Institute of English, Chennai.

➤ Staff In-Charge

Staff In-Charge	Academic Year	Designation and Department
Dr. D. Sankary	2015 – 2016	Associate Professor of English

➤ **Office Bearers**

	Name	Academic Year	Class & Major
President	Jinu Jenifer	2015 - 16	III Yr & B.A.
Secretary	U. Tharani	2015 - 16	II Yr & B.A.

- Muthumurugeswari @ Tharani, II B. A. English secured State First in the Vocabulary Test conducted by Shakespeare Institute of English, Chennai, and won a cash award of Rs. 1000/- in 2015- '16