

## ENGLISH LITERARY SOCIETY

Every year department of English undertakes variety of co-curricular activities through English Literary Society. The Society is formed of the students enrolled for the course of English literature under the program of BA. During the session 2018-19 following activities were carried out by the ELS:

### Guest Lectures

In the last academic session, 02 guest lectures by **Dr. R. M. Patil** and **Prof. Saroj Mundhada** were organized on the topics *Understanding Life through Literature* and *Women Writers in India* respectively.

### Group Discussions

Group Discussions held in the department have twin purpose: helping the students in understanding the topic better and making the students prepare for annual practical examination by imparting soft-skill training. Group Discussions are held regularly in a non-scheduled manner during the regular lectures as a part of innovative teaching-learning strategy.

### Seminars

As a part of innovative practice of internal evaluations, seminars for students are arranged at the department. The Students of English Literature presented their seminars prepared on the topics based on the contents of the syllabi. The students were judged by the teachers of department on the basis of four-point criterion: selection of the topic; written script; oral presentation and defense. Activity was conducted through the English Literary Society.

### The Lit-Wall

Wall-Magazine: A wall-magazine called “Lit-Wall” was published by the Department through its English Literary Society. The Lit-Wall was inaugurated by Dr. R.M.Patil. The members of the Literary Society put in the magazine by incorporating info and pictures of Movies based on the Classics.

### Extension Activity

**Reading with the Kids at “Bal-Sadan”—An Orphanage** : Under the aegis of English Literary Society of the department, the students organized a one day program on the occasion of “Savitribai Phule Jayanti.” On this occasion the students on behalf of the department donated 20 story books, Comics and other books for the Library of the Orphanage. The members of the literary society also interacted with the young children and listened to their experiences.

The members of the English Literary Society interacted with the students by reading them the stories and making them read in return. They were able to create interest and attraction among children towards reading.