

**GOVT. DIGVIJAY AUTONOMOUS P.G. COLLEGE,
RAJNANDGAON**



STUDENT-CENTRIC ACTIVITIES

2022-23

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Govt Digvijay PG Autonomous College, Rajnandgaon

Department of English

Academic Calendar 2022-23

Sr. No.	Month	Activities	Proposed Dates
1	June	(i) Five Days Workshop on “Research Methodology”	7 th June to 11 th June
2	July	(i) Earnest Hemingway B’day (ii) G.B. Shaw’s B’day (iii) Emily Bronte B’day (iv) Harry Potter’s Day (iii) online Guest Lecture	21 st July 26 th July 30 th July 31 st July
3	August	(i) BOS Meeting (ii) Inauguration of Literary Association (iii) Interdisciplinary Lecture (iv) Induction Programme (UG) (v) Guest Lecture	1 st week 2 nd week 3 rd week 3 rd week
4	September	(i) International Literacy Day (ii) William Faulkner B’day (iii) T.S. Eliot’s B’day (iv) Internship (v) Interdisciplinary Lecture (vi) online Guest Lecture	8 th September 25 th September 26 th September 3 rd & 4 th week 3 rd & 4 th week
5	October	(ii) R.K Narayan’s B’day (iii) Oscar Wilde’s B’day (iv) Sylvia Plath’s B’day & Thomas Hardy’s B’day (v) online Guest Lecture	10 th Oct. 16 th Oct. 27 th Oct.
6	November	(i) Internal Test (ii) Power Point Presentations (iii) National Education Day (iv) Jawahar Lal Nehru’s B’day (v) online Guest Lecture (vi) Extension Activity	1 st week 2 nd week 11 th Nov. 14 th Nov.
7	December	(i) Parent-Teacher’s meet (UG) (ii) Alumni meet (iii) Nobel Prize Day	2 nd week 3 rd week 10 th December
8	January	(i) E.M. Forster’s B’day (ii) Vivekananda’s B’day (iii) Virginia Woolf’s B’Day	7 th Jan 12 th Jan 25 th January

		(iv) Guest Lecture (v) Educational Tour	
9	February	(i) World Read Aloud Day (ii) Charles Dickens's Day (iii) Parent-Teacher's meet (PG) (iv) online Guest Lecture	5 th Feb. 7 th Feb. 2 nd week
10	March	(i) World Book Day (ii) World Poetry Day (iii) Kamala Das's B'day (iv) Online Guest Lecture	3 rd March 21 st March 31 st March
11	April	(i) Charlotte Bronte B'day (ii) William Shakespeare B'day (iii) Online Guest Lecture	21 st April 23 rd April
12	May	(i) Rabindra Nath Tagore's B'day (ii) Girish Karnad's B'day (iii) Walt Whitman's B'day.	7 th May 19 th May 31 st May

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Dept. of English

Annual Report 2022-23

Department of English

The department of English has always been active in organizing various activities for the students. In the session 2022-23 too, different activities had been conducted through out the year. Regular classes had been started in the month of July with the classes of B.A/B.Sc/ B.Com Second and Third year (English Language and English Literature) and M.A III Semester.

The first activity of the session was the meeting of **Board of Studies**, which was organised on 23/07/2022 at 12 noon in the English Department to review and redesign the syllabus of PG (MA English Literature) and UG (B.A, B.Sc, B.Com, BCA). From this session, CBCS had been introduced in UG first semester in both language and Literature; (B.A, B.Sc, B.Com ,B.C.A). In UG second and third year and Add-on-Course in *Spoken English and Creative Writing* old pattern would be continued. The following board members were present in the meeting-

Chairman- Dr Anita Shankar

Sub. Expert (VC Nominee)- Dr. Rashmi Dubey

Sub. Expert (Principal Nominee)- Dr. Rabinder Chhabra

Sub. Expert (Principal Nominee)- Dr, Shiny Mendonce

Advisory Member- Darshan Bajaj

Alumni Member – Ms Ranjana Ambade



On 19/07/2022, Plantation activity was organised by the department. Teachers and students planted various saplings like Karanj, Palm, Snake Plant, etc.



On 23/07/2022, department of English celebrated G.B.Shaw's birthday. A speech competition on life and works of Shaw was organized in which students presented oral speech on G.B. Shaw's life and plays.



On 8/09/2022, the department of English conducted a quiz competition on Rabindranath Tagore for students of M.A I sem, III sem and B.A I/II/III.

T.S.Eliot's birthday was celebrated on 24/09/2022. The department, along with students of PG, organized a poetry recitation competition and had discussion about the life and works of T.S Eliot on the occasion.



On 1/10/2022, a story telling competition was organized in which an image was given to the students and they were asked to interpret the image as per their imagination. On the same day the Cleanliness activity was also done by the department on account of M.K. Gandhi's birthday.

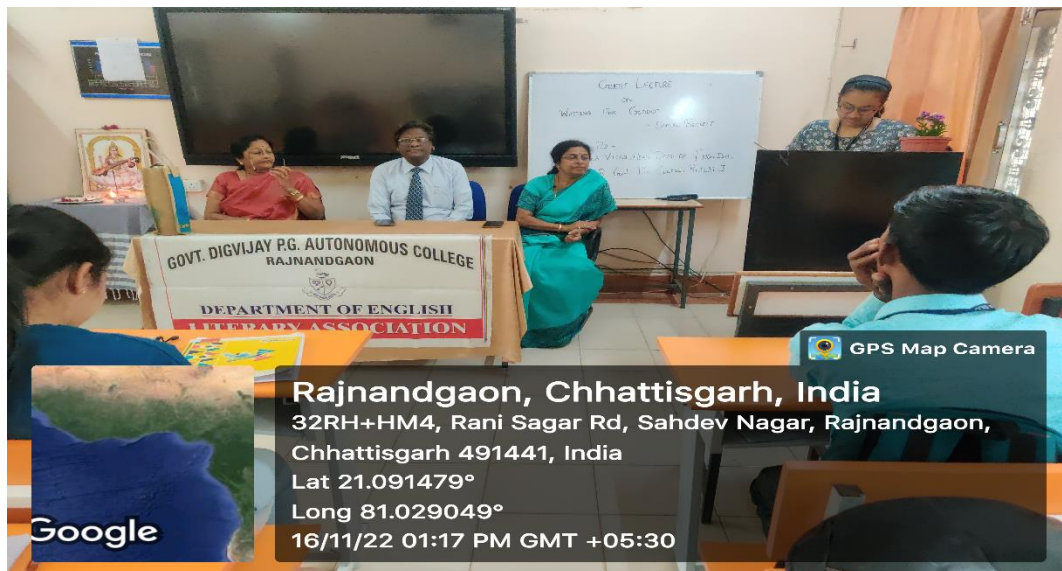
On 08/10/2022, to celebrate R.K.Narayan's birthday, students of PG classes organized a poetry and a story telling completion on the works of R.K. Narayan.

The Literary Association was formed on 31/10/2022, in the presence of Dr. K.L.Tandekar, Principal. Govt. Digvijay PG Autonomous College, Rajnandgaon (CG). The following office bearers were appointed-

1. President – Ms Shakshi Shukla (MA III semester)
2. Vice President- Ms Meemansa Rajoriya (MA I semester)
3. Secretary – Ms Mridula Singh (MA III semester)
4. Joint Secretary- Mr Ayush Nande (MA I semester)
5. Joint Secretary- Ms Sajal Patel (B.A III)



On 16/11/2022, a guest lecture was organized by the department on 'Waiting for Godot' by Samuel Beckett. The guest speaker was Dr. Sheila Vijay, Head Dept. of English, Dr.Khubchand Baghel Govt. PG College, Bhilai-3, Bhilai, Durg (C.G).



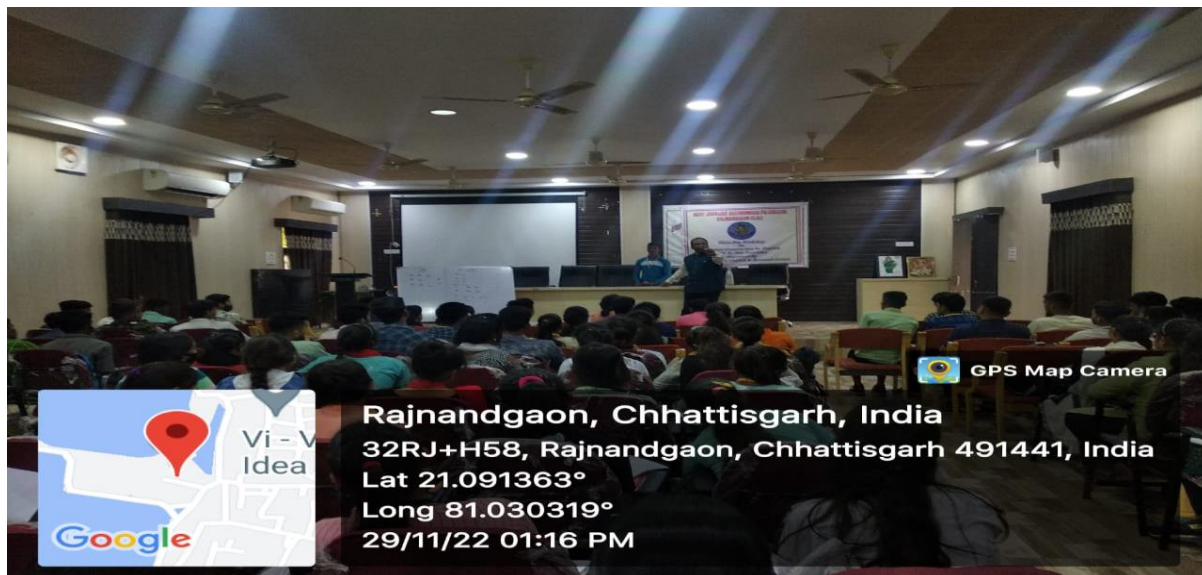
On 18/11/2022, an inter-disciplinary Guest Lecture was organized by the department of English. The guest speaker was Dr. S. Jenamani, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography has delivered a lecture on 'Geographical Condition of Europe'.



On 19/11/2022, an inter-disciplinary guest lecture was organized by English. The guest speaker was Dr. Shailendra Singh, Head, Department of History has delivered a lecture on 'History of Europe in the 14th century'.



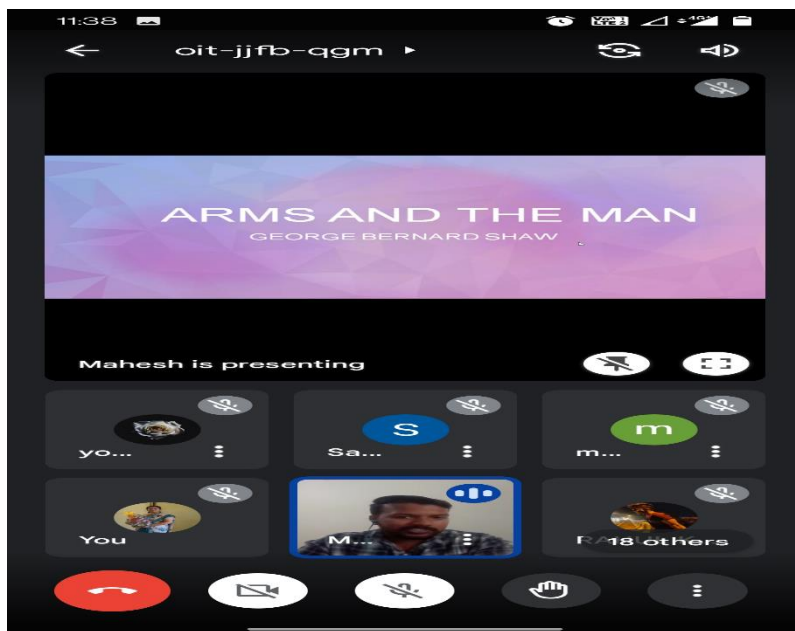
A Five day workshop on 'Sentence Construction in English' was organized by the department from 28/11/2022 to 02/12/2022. Mr. Mirza Rafi, the Director & Founder of Mirza's Academy and a motivational speaker has been invited for the workshop as the spokesperson.



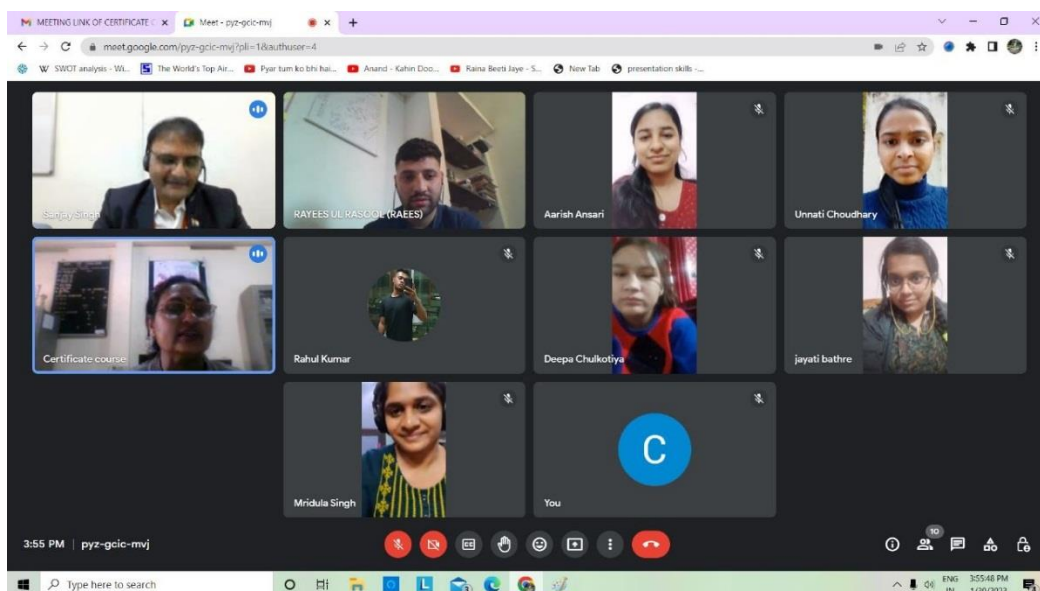
On 09/12/2022, under collaborative activity with Royal College, Rajnandgaon, an extension activity was conducted in 'Abhilasha', a center for the especially abled children, run by an NGO. The students and teachers spent time, sang song and played with the children there and distributed bananas, sweets, toys and biscuits to them.



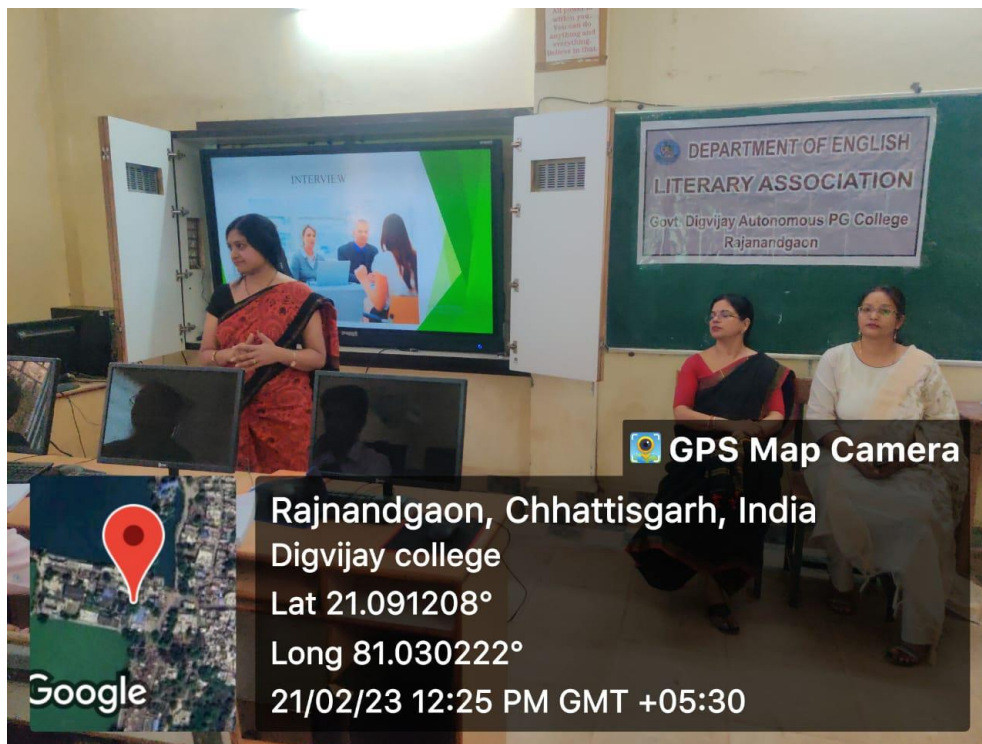
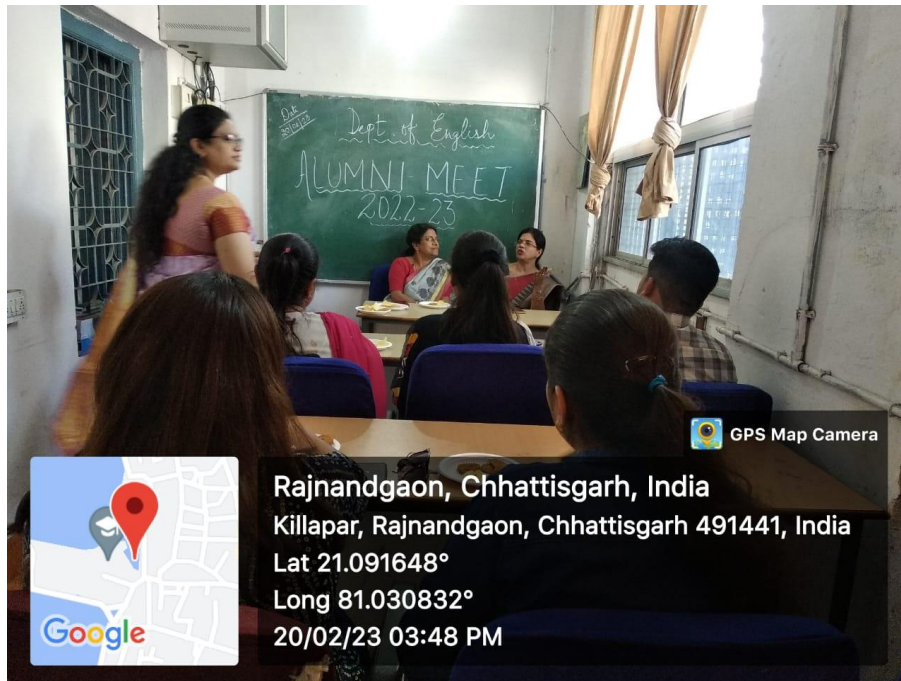
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Another Institutional collaboration was made with St. Aloysius Autonomous College, Jabalpur, MP, an A+ accredited college in the month of January, 2023. Under this MoU a collaborative activity was jointly organised; a 15 Days Value Added Course on “Towards Better Communication : Honing LSRW Skills in English”. In this Value Added Course our students also participated.



The Alumni meet was organized by the department on 23rd February 2023. The alumni shared their experiences and on the same day on the demand of the alumni, the department organized a one day workshop on “Interview Skills”. Ms. Manjula Soni, Soft Skill Trainer & Guest Faculty, Dept. of English was the resource person. The students and alumni attended the workshop in a good number.



There have been various achievements in the department as well. Mr. Dharmendra Kumar, Department alumnus, was awarded UGC-NET in the first attempt. Purusharth Das alumnus of department has joined Army Nursing for serving the country. Two research scholars of the department. Ms Monika Tolani and Mr Satyaveer Singh Rathore have donated few very good books to the department.



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Under the guidance of Dr. K.L Tandekar, Principal of Govt. Digvijay Auto. PG College, Rajnandgaon and under the efficient leadership of Dr. Anita Shankar, HoD, Department of English made an educational tour to Indira Kala Sangeet Vishwavidyalaya, Khairagarh under MoU. All the post graduate students and all the professors of the department participated in this educational tour on 08/04/2023.



