

Departmental Activities (2021-22)

- The department organized a **One-Day DGHE approved National Conference** on Gender and Identity: An Ecofeminist Perspective to English Literature on July 03, 2021. The Conference foregrounded the relationship between feminism and environmentalism. The eminent speakers and resource persons deliberated upon the nexus of gender and identity under the stance of ecofeminist theory. The Conference was a huge success as it awakened the ecological consciousness of the people by giving them room for ecological reflection and deliberations.
- **Ms Isha Sharma**, student of MA English, **secured 15th position** in the consolidated merit list of Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra. The examination was held in July 2021.
- The department was represented by two students in the Online National Competition held by DAV College for Girls, Yamuna Nagar, on 'Speeches from Shakespeare' in December 2021. Both students, Yogita Sharma (MA English, Sem III) and Priya (BA, Sem I), were awarded the certificate of participation.
- The students of MA English participated in an Online Extension Lecture organized by Dyal Singh College, Karnal, on February 04, 2022. The lecture was delivered by Prof Umed Singh, Chairperson, Department of English and Foreign Languages, CDLU, Sirsa, on the topic 'Engaging with Literature: A Critical Perspective.'
- The department organized a **National Level Online English Poetical Recitation** Competition in February 2022. The competition was organized with the lofty intent of chiseling and augmenting the latent creative potential in students across the length and breadth of our country. The execution was a grand success as lot of students from all over the country participated in the event.
- Ms. Sarika (MA English, Sem I) bagged the II position in the National Level Online English Poetical Recitation Competition organized by the department in February 2022.
- The department organized an **Extension Lecture** on February 11, 2022, by eminent scholar, Associate Prof (Dr) C.K. Kantroo, former HOD, Department of English, Dyal Singh College, Karnal. Prof Kantroo gave an enlightening lecture on Albert Camus' *Outsider*, deliberating upon the critical and comparative study of the text. Her talk enriched the knowledge of our students by initiating a dialogic and ideational interchange.
- Ms. Sarika (MA English, Sem I) secured the **I position in the State Level Online On-the-Spot Story Writing Competition** organized by the Department of English, Dyal Singh College, Karnal, on February 12, 2022.
- The department conducted a **deliberation session** on Water Conservation, 'Mann ki Baat, Jal ke Sath,' on April 22, 2022, on the occasion of Earth Day. The interaction was premised on, 'Ways and Means to Conserve Water: Are they Feasible or Idealistic?' Our esteemed principal madam encouraged the students to be at the forefront of this Herculean yet imperative task.
- The department organized a **One-Day Educational Trip** to the Holy City of Kurukshetra on May 11, 2022. The students of MA English along with the faculty members visited the historical and religious sites in and around Kurukshetra. It was a great opportunity for the students to learn new things about the culture and history of the country as well as the state of Haryana.

