GOVERNMENT COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Chettikarai, Dharmapuri.

Literary and Debating Society

Vision:

• Enhancing English Communication Skills

Mission:

- To provide all the students of this college opportunities to develop their Communication Skills in English through public speaking, debates and discussions and other literary competitions in order to adequately equip them to compete in the employment market in future and be successful in their career and life.
- To develop a genuine interest in the English language, and particularly, enjoy reading, writing, speaking and watching movies that present the beauty of the English language.
- To promote cultural activities within the college, organize literary contests, present plays; to attend literary events outside of the college.
- To select/compile contributions of the students and to publish them as a college magazine towards the end of every academic year.

Activities of LDS:

- Poem writing
- Short story writing
- Poster making
- Slogan writing
- Advertisement making
- Skit
- Group discussion
- Debate
- Elocution
- Impromptu speech
- News reporting
- Role play
- Quiz
- Short Film Making
- Sci-Speech
- Intsrophony
- Memo-speech

2017-2018:

In the academic year 2017-2018, Literary and Debating Society conducted various activities to help develop love for the language among students. Inauguration of LDS was held on 26 September 2017at Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam auditorium. S.Sam Surya, Professor and Head of the Department of English, Don Bosco College, Yelagiri hills graced the occasion as a Chief Guest with his presence. Dr.P.Thamarai Ph.D, the Principal of the institution presided over the inauguration. On 31 January 2018, Short Story Writing and Poem Writing competitions were conducted. On 14 February 2018, Slogan writing and Poster making Competitions were conducted. The Valedictory event of LDS was held on 04 April 2018 in which the winners were distributed prizes and encouraged with certificates of appreciation.



2018-2019:

In the academic year 2017-2018, the inaugural cum talent show of the Literary and Debating Society was held on 06 September 2018 with an aim at fostering students' love for reading and creative thinking and in promoting various literary activities in the college. Dr.M.L.Valarmathi M.E., Ph.D., the Principal, presided over the function. Various competitions were conducted on 10 January 2019. Certificates and Prizes to the winners were given on the Republic Day Celebrations 26 January 2019.





2019-2020:

The Literary and Debating Society of Government College of Engineering Dharmapuri has been functioning with the overt aim to develop the imaginative faculties of students by encouraging them to give free expression to their ideas through various literary forms. K.Karthikeyan., M.A., M.Phil., Assistant Professor, Department of English, Thanthai Periyar Government Institute of Technology, Vellore-02 acted as Master Resource person for the Inauguration of Literary and Debating Society and delivered a speech on the "Importance of English Language and Communication skills in Engineering Education" on 03.10.2019. For a number of three days, from 4 March 2020 to 6 March 2020, the Literary and Debating Society conducted competitions such Ad-making, Instrophony, Memo speech, Group Discussion, News reporting, Sci-speech, Short-film making and Quiz. The winners of these competitions received prizes and certificates from the esteemed Principal of this college, Dr.V.Sumathy Ph.D.



