

## **Department of English**

### **Association activities/Seminar /Workshop**

The department of English in association with Naatrangal has organized talks to enlighten the students with concepts that are otherwise left unnoticed.

#### **2010- 2011**

A talk on “Introducing the English Dailies” was conducted on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2010. A very extraordinary and interesting talk on “Learn English Through Music” was organized on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2010.

#### **2012-2013**

UGC- sponsored workshop on “Fun with English” was organized by the Department of English on 03.03.2013. A scholar of splendid merit, Prof. Thirumavalavan delivered an expert talk on how to make English learning highly desirable and less anxious.

#### **2013-2014**

Expert Talk on ‘Life Communication skills and Beyond’ was delivered by Dr.Ramani, Retd.Professor of English, Gurunanak college on 14.03.14

#### **2014- 2015**

The English Literary Association organized a Bilingual Celebration of the Riders to the Sea in honour of Joe D’Cruz (Sahithya AkademyAward Winner) on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2015.

The Department of English also hosted a Book Release Function on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2015. The first copy of Chaucer’s Canterbury *Kadhaigal*, an evocative translation in Tamil Verse by Dr.S.S.Kumar was received by Dr. R. Thandavan, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor of Madras University.