

**CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF TAMIL NADU, THIRUVARUR**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH STUDIES**

**Report on Inauguration of the Outreach Programme**  
(Odd Semester 2019)

Department of English Studies, CUTN is known for providing quality education and exposure, be it academic or extra-curricular activities. Outreach programme is department specific co-curricular activity which commenced on August for the odd semester, 2019 .The purpose of the outreach programme is to give underprivileged children of the nearby community an access to the state-of-the art teaching-learning process.

For the academic year 2019-2020 (odd semester), the outreach programme began on **2<sup>nd</sup> of August**. All the initiatives were taken by outreach programme coordinator Ms. Indra J.E. Assistant Professor, Department of English Studies, CUTN. It was decided that the interested students of the PG batches would teach Communicative English to the school children of **Government Higher Secondary School, Enangudi**, Nagapattinam district. The outreach programme was formally inaugurated at GHSS, Enangudi by Dr.Velmurugan, Dean, School of Management, Central University of Tamilnadu, Thiruvavarur on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2019. Dr.Abraham T. J, Head, Department of English Studies, CUTN, Dr. Saradindu Bhattacharya, Assistant Professor, Department of English Studies and Mrs. Priyanka Ravi, Guest faculty of the department also graced the inaugural session. It was followed by maiden classes given by our students' volunteers' to standard 6<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>. As the famous proverb goes, well begun is half done, the outreach programme started off very well.

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**Outreach Activity**

**Place:** Government Higher Secondary School, Enangudi.

**Date:** 02.08.2019

List of Students volunteered the program on 02<sup>nd</sup> August 2019

Sl No.	Name	Class	Topic Taught
1	Vijay Baskar A	7 <sup>th</sup>	School New Syllabus
2	R. Sowmiya	6 <sup>th</sup>	School New Syllabus
3	P. Sheela	7 <sup>th</sup>	School New Syllabus
4	T. S. Gangothri	6 <sup>th</sup>	School New Syllabus
5	Abhirami Prasanth	6 <sup>th</sup>	School New Syllabus

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**Outreach Programme Report for the Date of 16th August 2019**

It was decided that the outreach programme will be held during 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday afternoons every month. On 16<sup>th</sup> August, students' volunteers accompanied by two staff Dr. Saradindu Bhattacharya, Assistant Professor, Department of English Studies, CUTN and Mrs. Priyanka Ravi, Guest Faculty of the Department of English Studies set out to GHSS, Enangudi Nagapattinam district to teach school children Spoken English. It was to provide them with the Technology-Assisted Teaching and Learning Methods for better learning outcome.

Each student taught English classes for 2 hours from 3 to 5 pm .They helped school children to converse in simple English, conducted a few games and made classes interactive. Some of the varied topics they dealt with were Reading comprehension, Question Tags, Sentence Pattern, Rhymes, Stories and lessons prescribed in the syllabus. The school children happily listened and conversed with the students' volunteers and the volunteers too seemed to enjoy teaching them. Thus the session was productive and the day ended on a very happy note.

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**Outreach Activity**

**Place:** Government Higher Secondary School, Enangudi.

**Date:** 16.08.2019

List of Students volunteered the program on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2019

Sl No.	Name	Class	Topic Taught
1	R. Priyadharshini	8 <sup>th</sup>	School New Syllabus
2	S. Shanmathi	8 <sup>th</sup>	School New Syllabus
3	M. Jaypreethi	7 <sup>th</sup>	School New Syllabus
4	G. Salomiya	6 <sup>th</sup>	School New Syllabus
5	E. Moovendhan	7th	School New Syllabus
6	R. Sreelakshmi	6th	School New Syllabus

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**Report on Outreach Programme Dated 30<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

Outreach Programme is one of many manifold activities organized by the Department of English Studies, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur. The purpose of this program is to provide services to any population in whichever way possible .It was primarily done through teaching English to the students of GHSS, Enangudi by our student's volunteers. It was also to give good practical exposure to the interested students of the department. On 30<sup>th</sup> august, 2019, eight students from the Department of English Studies, CUTN volunteered and taught **Communicative English** to the school children of GHSS, Enangudi from 3pm to 5 pm. Students from class 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> actively attended the programme. The volunteers too enthusiastically involved in the program and trained the school students for their forthcoming examination as well as to speak and write well in English. It was like hands on training session for the volunteers. Two faculties of the department Dr. Saradindu Bhattacharya, Assistant Professor and Mrs. R.Priyanka (Guest faculty) accompanied and monitored the students all through the session. On the whole, it was a useful extension activity for both the school students and the students' volunteers as well.

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**Outreach Activity**

**Place:** Government Higher Secondary School, Enangudi.

**Date:** 30.08.2019

Students Volunteers List

Sl No.	Name	Class	Topic Taught
1	M. Jaypreethi	7 <sup>th</sup>	School New Syllabus
2	R. Srinivasan	7 <sup>th</sup>	School New Syllabus
3	Vijay Baskar A	9 <sup>th</sup>	School New Syllabus
4	S. Merin Rosary	6 <sup>th</sup>	School New Syllabus
5	P. Sheela	6 <sup>th</sup>	School New Syllabus
6	T. S. Gangothri	8 <sup>th</sup>	School New Syllabus
7	Abhirami Prasanth	8 <sup>th</sup>	School New Syllabus

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**Outreach Programme Report for the date of 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019.**

“Without community service, we would not have strong quality of life.” Community service is a part and parcel of the academic activities of Central University of Tamil Nadu. It gives students an opportunity to contribute to the community in whichever way they could.

The department of English studies, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur has initiated the Outreach Programme titled Communicative English for the academic year 2019 on alternative Fridays (1st and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays) every month. It is one way of rendering service to the nearby community people. It gives an opportunity to the students of the department to teach Spoken English at the School Level (Govt. School, Enangudi). On 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019, Students volunteers taught English to the school children of Enangudi from class 6 to 9. The topics ranged from Grammar, Question Tags through Reading comprehension to the textbook lessons. The school children actively attended their classes and seemed to be benefitted. It was an enriching experience to the students’ volunteers as well.

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**Outreach Activity**

**Place:** Government Higher Secondary School, Enangudi.

**Date:** 06.10.2019

Students Volunteers List

Sl No.	Name	Class	Topic Taught
1	S. Shanmathi	8 <sup>th</sup>	School New Syllabus
2	M. Jaypreethi	9 <sup>th</sup>	School New Syllabus
3	J. Gowri	9 <sup>th</sup>	School New Syllabus
4	Vijay Baskar A	9 <sup>th</sup>	School New Syllabus
5	S. Merin Rosary	6 <sup>th</sup>	School New Syllabus
6	R. Sowmiya	6 <sup>th</sup>	School New Syllabus
7	T. S. Gangothi	7 <sup>th</sup>	School New Syllabus
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**Outreach Report Dated 4<sup>th</sup> of October**

Others before self-seemed to be motto of the out-reach programme organized by the Department of English Studies. The students volunteers' gave classes to the school students of GHSS, Enangudi, sometimes Communicative English and some other times Remedial English and yet other times need of the hour English. Their classes have been always inspiring and they actively participated in all the outreach activities. They expressed their experience as very cherishing and satisfying. Also they added that the school students were very curious in learning what they teach every time .Besides their classes, the students volunteers helped the school children with homework assistance and motivated them to speak and write English. They gave new language tasks as well as tips and suggestions to acquire good English language skills. The classes went down so well that it created an overwhelming response.

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**Outreach Activity**

**Place:** Government Higher Secondary School, Enangudi.

**Date:** 04.10.2019

Students volunteers lists

Sl No.	Name	Class	Topic Taught
1	M. Jaypreethi	9 <sup>th</sup>	Communicative English
2	S. Swetha	9 <sup>th</sup>	Communicative English
3	S. Merin Rosary	6 <sup>th</sup>	Communicative English
4	R. Sowmiya	6 <sup>th</sup>	Communicative English
5	T. S. Gangothri	7 <sup>th</sup>	Communicative English

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**Outreach Report dated 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

All is well that's end well goes a famous proverb. The outreach programme for the November session seemed to justify the proverb as it ended pretty well. On the last day, 8 of the students accompanied by Dr. Saradindu Bhattacharya, Assistant Professor of the English Department, CUTN called on GHSS, Enangudi. The school children were given inputs on varied topics by our students' volunteers. The classes were interesting, innovative, informative and interactive as well. The school children gave very positive feedback about their classes. The classes went on for two hours and came to a happy halt for the present semester. Without the support of our Honorable Vice Chancellor, Dr.Dash, Registrar Dr.S. Bhuvaneswari and Dr.Abraham T. J, Head of the Department of English Studies and Ms.Indra J. E , Assistant professor and coordinator of the outreach programme and our committed volunteers , this programme would have been this successful.

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**Outreach Activity**

**Place:** Government Higher Secondary School, Enangudi.

**Date:** 18.10.2019

Students volunteers lists

Sl No.	Name	Class	Topic Taught
1	Sreelakshmi	7 <sup>th</sup>	Remedial English
2	M. Jaypreethi	9 <sup>th</sup>	Remedial English
3	Priyadharshini	7 <sup>th</sup>	Remedial English
4	Vijay Baskar A.	9 <sup>th</sup>	Remedial English
5	S. Merin Rosary	6 <sup>th</sup>	Remedial English
6	E. Pavithra	6 <sup>th</sup>	Remedial English
7	T. S. Gangothri	8 <sup>th</sup>	Remedial English
8	Abhirami Prasanth	8 <sup>th</sup>	Remedial English

## Glimpses of the Inaugural Function







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