

GIRRAJ GOVERNMENT COLLEGE (A), NIZAMABAD

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Best Practices

1. Title

Student-run Bi-monthly Newsletter (GIRRAJ GAZETTE) by English Club of the College

2. Goal

To make students excel at creative writing, critical thinking and collaboration through the process of running a student-run college newsletter.

3. The Context

Though students are involved in academic, curricular and extra-curricular activities in the college all through the year, seldom they do it on their own. The teachers and faculty members lead the sessions and students follow. There is a need of a platform where students could express, create, collaborate among themselves and maintain the whole thing on their own. This would provide them insight into their own latent creative, communicative and coordination skills.

4. The Practice

The English club with interested student members from various courses was constituted in the college at the beginning of the academic year by the department of English. The members of the English club in the first committee meeting discussed about the possibility of starting college newsletter in English which would be completely created and maintained by students themselves. The English club formed a core committee who would take care of writing, collecting articles, poems, motivating students for the task, design and production of the magazine regularly. They also formed a team of students who would assist the project in technical aspects.

5. Evidence of Success:

Three issues of Girraj Gazette were released in 2019-2020. The issues were released in print and online modes and placed in all the departments and college

library. It was enthusiastically received by all students. The success is evident in the increase of number of articles received and student participating with each issue.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

Initially, it was difficult to gather students to form the core team for the job. But once the team was formed and motivated enough, there were no hassles. To release the magazine in print requires financial assistance from the college. Though the members of English club have borne the finances up to now, the project may require financial assistance to continue in future.



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- Be the Changemaker
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- Current Affairs
- The Synonym Puzzle
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Editorial Note

Hi! Friends,

We are very glad to launch this first issue of our college newsletter, 'GIRRAJ GAZETTE'. The motto of this newsletter is "By the students and for the students". The interesting thing about this college newsletter is that all the writings, articles, posters and drawings included in it, are provided exclusively by our own college students. Through this newsletter, we intend to create a platform for the students to express their ideas, co-operate and collaborate with other students and educate each other, apart from the regular class room teaching. It would also provide a stage for the students to work on their creativity, art and learning.

We have tried to make it a student-centered activity, so that student contributors can develop their reading and writing skills, as they refer various subjects and relevant topics before writing their articles. Others, who read these articles, can also be benefitted. In this Issue, apart from creative writing, we have included articles on Current affairs and General awareness, which is one of our chief concerns. Our awareness, which is on general awareness are aimed to make the reader not only know, but also think about issues related to our present society. Some interesting vocabulary puzzles/word puzzles, visual vocabulary,

brain teasers are also provided, so that the learning happens in a fun way.

We wholeheartedly thank our respected principal sir and our Mentor, John sukumar sir, who have always supported us with their precious suggestions for the better outcome of this edition. We are also very thankful to all the contributors for their great work...

Hope you enjoy and find something new, interesting and helpful.

Yours Obediently,
Varun Kumar.K & Team
Girraj Gazette

NOTE: Students interested in writing and publishing their original creative articles, drawings, poems etc, are wholeheartedly invited to send them to the Mail-Id given below. If interested, you can also join our team, irrespective of grades and courses. Your suggestions and comments are welcome. We would be glad to hear from you.

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--- Student voice.

GIRL IN RED SCARF

"They say I am devil, sometimes possessed and impure. But, I tell you, without me there is no life".

I am going to discuss a topic which if spoken publicly would make people around feel a bit uncomfortable. Mostly girls will not talk about it because of shyness. Yeah, your guess is right. I will be talking about menstrual cycle also called as menses or periods.

I am very excited to share my view about periods because this is one of my favourite topics and I am not ashamed of it. Are you? Actually menstruation comes from the Greek root word "Men" which means month and menus which

means both moon and power. According to ancient mythology the moon seems to bring periods in girls and much ancient culture called it "moon time". Well I don't accept this. So what actually menstruation is?

Basically menstruation is a natural part of reproductive cycle in which blood from uterus (due to shedding of endometrium) exits through vagina releasing an egg once in a month. It is a monthly cycle. Regular menstruation indicates a healthy reproductive life. It is a miracle of nature



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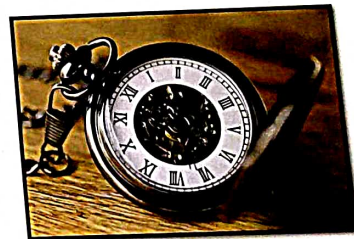
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THE TIME

- Take time for Work,
It is the Price of Success.
- Take time for Thinking,
It is the source of Power.
- Take time to Play,
It is the secret of Youth.
- Take time to be Friendly,
It is the road to Happiness.
- Take time to Dream,
It is a hitching wagon to a star.
- Take time to look around,
It is too short a day to be selfish.
- Take time to laugh,
It is the music of the soul.



--- S.Rishika [B.com computers 2nd year]

JOIN US

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English Club Activity

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