

GOVERNMENT FIRST GRADE COLLEGE

FRAZER TOWN, BANGALORE – 05

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

REPORT

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY

**6 DAYS NATIONAL LEVEL ONLINE CHATINAR ON**

**ENGLISH EVENINGS WITH INDIAN PERSPECTIVES – A TETE-A-TETE**

Date: 24/06/20 to 29/06/20

There was a '6 days National level on-line Chatinar series for the academicians as well as students from the 24<sup>th</sup> of June to the 29<sup>th</sup> of June 2020. All the sessions were from 5.30 to 7.00 pm. The Chatinar series were a part of the 'English department activity'. The organising chair person was Professor Vani M G, the Principal, GFGC, Frazer town. The organising secretaries were Professor Kandagal, NAAC Coordinator and Dr. C.L. Gayatri Devi, IQAC Coordinator. The organising coordinators were Dr. Mangala kumari. B. S., HOD, Department of English, GFGC, Frazer town and Professor Girish B.N., Department of Commerce. In the pandemic situation, the drab atmosphere was diluted by the exceptionally well conducted Chatinar between the host and the Resource persons. The panel discussion on the last day had great literary scholars from different universities. It gave different perceptions in literature enhancing their knowledge and personality.

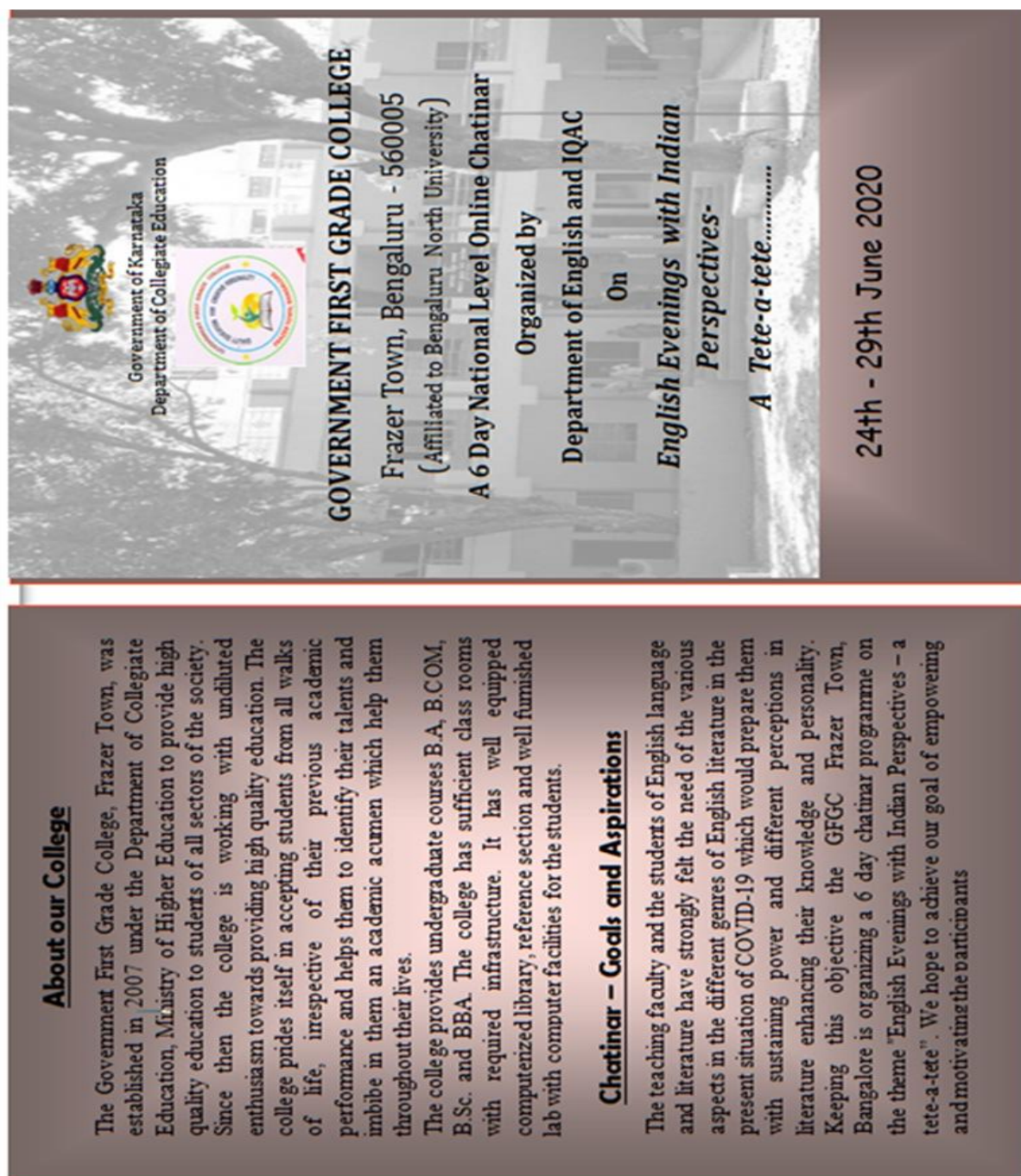
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The Invitation copy of the Chatinar series:



The poster features a background image of a modern building with a glass facade. In the top left corner, there is the Government of Karnataka logo and the text "Government of Karnataka Department of Collegiate Education". Below this is the college's logo and name: "GOVERNMENT FIRST GRADE COLLEGE Frazer Town, Bengaluru - 560005 (Affiliated to Bengaluru North University)". The main text reads: "A 6 Day National Level Online Chatinar Organized by Department of English and IQAC On English Evenings with Indian Perspectives- A Tete-a-tete.....". At the bottom right, the dates "24th - 29th June 2020" are displayed.

**About our College**

The Government First Grade College, Frazer Town, was established in 2007 under the Department of Collegiate Education, Ministry of Higher Education to provide high quality education to students of all sectors of the society. Since then the college is working with undiluted enthusiasm towards providing high quality education. The college prides itself in accepting students from all walks of life, irrespective of their previous academic performance and helps them to identify their talents and imbibe in them an academic acumen which help them throughout their lives.

The college provides undergraduate courses B.A, B.COM, B.Sc. and BBA. The college has sufficient class rooms with required infrastructure. It has well equipped computerized library, reference section and well furnished lab with computer facilities for the students.

**Chatinar – Goals and Aspirations**

The teaching faculty and the students of English language and literature have strongly felt the need of the various aspects in the different genres of English literature in the present situation of COVID-19 which would prepare them with sustaining power and different perceptions in literature enhancing their knowledge and personality. Keeping this objective the GFGC Frazer Town, Bangalore is organizing a 6 day chatinar programme on the theme "English Evenings with Indian Perspectives – a tete-a-tete". We hope to achieve our goal of empowering and motivating the participants

**24th - 29th June 2020**

## Program Schedule

### Technical Sessions – Every Evening from 5.00 pm to 6:30 pm

Day 1: 24/06/2020



Topic: *Subtle Expressions of Indian Symbolism- Uncovering the Unseen*

**Dr. Bhanumathi Haran**  
Associate Professor of English  
GFGC-Devanahalli

Day 2: 25/06/2020



Topic: *Activism and Creative Writing.*

**Dr. Anitha Rao**  
Associate Professor of English,  
Government Science College,  
Bengaluru

Day 3: 26/06/2020



Topic: *Western Colors on Indian Canvas- An evening walk around Theatres*

**Dr. Chandan**  
Assistant Professor of English,  
Government Science College,  
Bengaluru

Day 4: 27/06/2020



Topic: *Resonances of Women Sentiments in Indian Bhakthi Movement*

**Dr. Mekhala Venkatesh**  
Coordinator and Assistant Professor,  
PG Department of English, Jain (Deemed to be) University, Bengaluru.

Day 5: 28/06/2020



Topic: *Western Reflections in the Indian Mirrors- An evening stroll in to the dreamy woods*

**Dr. Indhu M Eapen**  
Associate Professor of English  
GFGC-Mulbagal

Day 6: 29.06.2020

### Panel Discussion

Topic : *Pandemic Literature- Then.....Thereafter*



**Dr. Natraj Hulyar**  
Professor (Comparative Studies Centre  
for Kannada Studies  
Bangalore University)



**Dr. Tharakeshwar VB**  
Associate Professor at The English  
and Foreign Languages University  
Hyderabad Area



**Dr. Dattatreya MA PhD**  
Associate professor of English,  
Kuvempu University.

### Organizing Chairperson

Professor M G Vani  
Principal

### Organizing Secretaries

Prof. D S Kandagal  
(NAAC Coordinator)  
Dr. C L Gayathri Devi  
(IQAC Coordinator)

### Organizing Coordinators

Dr. Mangala Kumari B.S  
Prof. Girish B N


Registration is Free

Registration link :  
<https://forms.gle/tSeTFCnNs7wYgHbt9>


For further details contact  
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Dr, Mangala Kumari B S- 7019030259

The on-line chatinar was registered by 513 candidates all over the nation. On line certificates were sent for 226 active participants. The detailed report of each session is as follows:

The first day's session was on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2020. The topic was "Subtle Expressions of Indian Symbolism. Uncovering the Unseen". The resource person was Dr. Bhanumati Haran, Associate Professor of English, GFGC, Devanahalli.



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**Topic: *Subtle Expressions in Indian Symbolism***  
***-Uncovering the unseen***




Dr. Bhanumathi Haran  
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*Will deliver the lecture*

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The fourth day session was on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2020. The topic was “Resonance of Women Sentiments in Indian Bhakti Movement”. The resource person was Dr. Mekhala Venkatesh, Coordinator and Assistant professor, PG Department of English, Jain (deemed to be university), Bengaluru.

  
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The fifth day session was on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2020. The topic was “Western Reflections in the Indian Mirrors- an Evening Stroll into the Dreamy Woods”. The resource person was Dr. Indhu M Eapen, Associate professor of English, GFGC, Mulabagal.

  
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**Topic: *Western Reflections in the Indian Mirrors-  
 An evening stroll into the dreamy woods***



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 Associate Professor  
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The sixth day, that was last day of the series was in terms of a panel discussion. The topic was on “Pandemic Literature – Then.....Thereafter”. the panellists were as follows:

- 1) Dr. Nataraj Hulyar, Professor, Comparative Studies Centre for Kannada Studies, Bangalore University, Jnanabharathi.
- 2) Dr. Tharakeshwar V.B., Associate professor, the English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad.
- 3) Dr. Dattatreya, Associate professor of English, Kuempu University.

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	Dr. Tarakeshwar V B Associate Professor English and Foreign Languages University Hyderabad
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<b>Moderator:</b>	
	Dr.Mangala Kumari B S Assistant Professor Department of English GFGC- Frazer Town Bangalore
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