



**REPORT OF FIRST PEDAGOGICAL
LITERARY MEETING**

**SAVE
GIRL
CHILD**

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Meeting Report

OHANA- The Learning Community for English Teachers 2020-22 of P K M College of Education, Madampam, was inaugurated on the Zoom platform on 30-01-2021. The word OHANA is a Hawaiian term means 'Family'. "When we have each other we have everything". As the name indicates the learning community highlights how people from different situations stand together as a family for a single aim. There are 8 members in the learning community. All the members are from different parts of Kerala. They are; Alby Ann, Alex Baby, Arun Shaji, Divyashree, Krishnapriya, Lity Sundar, Rajina and Sandra Mariya. They all stand as the members of a family and work for a common aim.

The objective of OHANA- the learning community is to improve the language efficiency among the members, to acquire the art of organizing a programme and to explore the creative literary mind of the members. Each family would have a guardian under whose guidance everything works fine. It is Dr.Rekha K R, who is the guardian of OHANA, under whose guidance everything works smoothly. Maam is an eminent personality and has the power to awaken the hidden creative literary mind of every student.

The meeting was inaugurated on 30-01-2021 at 4 pm on the online platform- Zoom. Ms. Riya Rose, lecturer, dept of English and member of excellence cell, ETHAMES College, Hyderabad was the special guest for the inaugural ceremony. The key note address by the special guest motivated the audience to find their true potential and to familiar with the art of organizing and conducting proper meetings.

The meeting started by invoking the Almighty. Ms. Krishnapriya, welcomed the gathering. Mr. Alex Baby, the president of the meeting highlighted the aims and objectives of OHANA, through his presidential address. The inauguration was followed by the introduction to *ESPARENZA* - the maiden publication of OHANA. *ESPARENZA* is a Spanish word mans 'Expectation or Hope'. Together with the pedago-literary meeting, the learning community also observed the National Girl Childs Day.

The maiden publication included the creative works of the members of OHANA related to that theme. The introduction to the maiden publication was given by the

chief editor Ms. Divyashree. She explained the importance of such a publication and the overall idea about it.

Ms. Madhurima E P, executive member of *Blaze Trailers*, and Mr. Arun delivered the felicitation. Ms. Sandra thanked the gathering. The event was compeered by Ms. Alby Ann and Ms. Litty Sundar.

After the inaugural session the members of OHANA presented different programmes related to the National Girls Child Day. All the members highlighted the problems that the girl's child faces throughout the history. All the programmes were well organized.

PRAYER

Lord God, together we come to thee, this beautiful morning with hope, love and gratitude to surrender ourselves to Thy immense wisdom and to sing Thy mercies for the marvels in and around us. Pour Thy spirit upon us, and let our imagination bloom with fragrance. Direct our thoughts, words and actions; awaken our creative abilities and faculties of reflection and recollection, to fulfill our duties as prospective teachers. Fill us with Thy grace and wisdom for a more enlightened and refreshed existence; and may we confess with humility that existence is co-existence. We invoke Thy blessings upon our beloved parents, our teachers, our college and all of us who are gathered here. Lord God, bless this day.

Amen.

Recited by,

Rajina M P

Dept of English,

2020-22 Batch,

P K M College,

Madampam.

Welcome Address

Good evening and a warm welcome to everyone,

Thank you all for coming and joining us on this virtual platform here. Today marks our first Pedago- literary meeting of OHANA, the learning community of English teachers 20-22 and we are proud to be able to host it today in this zoom platform with all of you.

Just before we get started I would like to express my gratitude to all of you who so generously helped us to make this meeting come together successfully. Now let me enter to the duty assigned to me.

First I would like to welcome the president of this event - Mr Alex Baby, the member of OHANA learning community to preside the meeting. Welcome Alex

A warm welcome to the chief guest of the day Ms Riya Rose. She is lecturer in Dept. of English and member of EXCELLENCE CELL in ETHAMES College, Hyderabad. On behalf of department of language education- English and OHANA learning community Ma'am, I extend a hearty welcome to you.

Next we have here, Dr. Rekha K.R, the head of the department of language education- English in PKM College, Madampam. A warm welcome to you Ma'am.

I also welcome Dr. Prashanth Mathew, Head of the department of Physical science and executive member of Triumvirate to felicitate this meeting.

I extended my hearty welcome to Madhurima E.P, Higher secondary school teacher at Govt. HSS at Koyyam and executive member of Blaze- Trailers to felicitate the occasion.

Along with them I also invite Mr. Arun shaji, the member of OHANA learning community to present felicitation in this meeting. Welcome Mr Arun.

Next I welcome Mrs Divyasree Aravind the associate editor of the Esperanza and the member of OHANA learning community to present about Esperanza, the maiden publication of OHANA.

We also welcome Sandra Maria Shaji, another member of OHANA learning community to deliver vote of thanks in the meeting.

Last but not the least I extend my heart felt and warm welcome to each and every one present here to this virtual meeting.

Now I cordially invite Mr Alex Baby, Our president of the meeting for the presidential address.

THANK YOU.

Krishnapriya,
Dept of English,
2020-22 Batch,
P K M College,
Madampam.

Presidential Address

Distinguished chief guest, Ms.Riya Rose, respected teacher Dr.Rekha K.R, Ms.Madhurima E.P executive member of Blaze-Trailers and my dear friends, good evening.

On this auspicious occasion I stand before you with extreme pleasure on behalf of the inauguration of Pedago-literary meeting and the observance of National Girls Child Day conducted by the department of English of P.K.M College of education, Madampam. The learning community for English teachers has been a prestigious association in our college since its inception. The learning community has been working rigorously focusing on the improvement of reading, writing, speaking and listening skills of the students in our college. A Chinese proverb says “if you are planning for an year sow corns, if you are planning for a decade plant trees and if you are planning for a life time educate people”. Language is the medium through which educational process fulfill its aims. So it is highly essential that we the students should be able to handle language in its best level.

Today we are also observing the National Girls Child Day. The day is an initiative of the ministry of women and child development and focuses on the need to address the challenges that girls face in Indian society due to gender biases. The purpose of the day is also to change the attitude of society towards girls.

We are all ready with many programs related to this topic and also we are going to unveil our publication titled ESPARENZA. “Practice makes man perfect”. We do believe in the proverb and constantly endeavor to achieve our aim. To conclude let me once again express my heartfelt gratitude to the teachers and my friends who honored me by giving this great responsibility. Once again thank you.

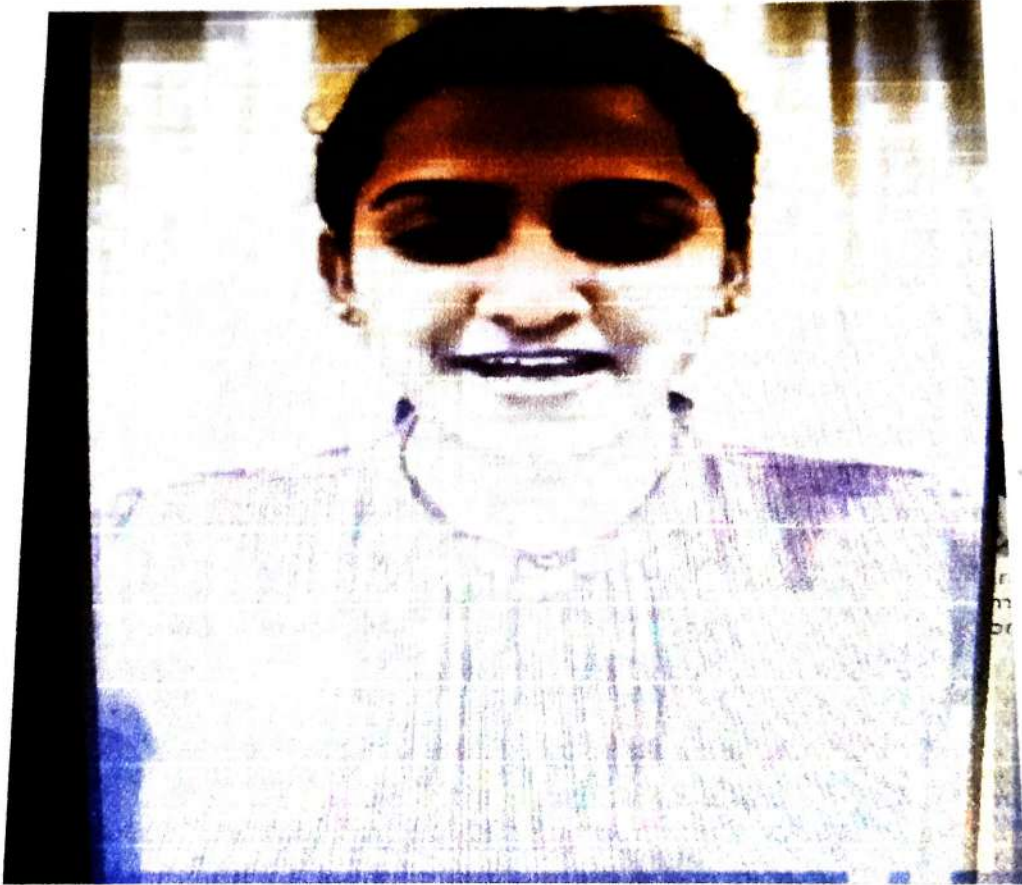
Alex Baby,
Dept of English,
2020-22 Batch,
P K M College,
Madampam.

Inauguration

Ms Riya Rose,

Lecturer, DEPT of English & member of Excellence Cell,

ETHAMES College, Hyderabad.



Introduction to Esparenza- Maiden Publication

Good evening all,

The duty assigned to me is to introduce our pedago literary publication "Esperanza". The word Esperanza means hope. In this venture of ours we put forward our hope for a better tomorrow a better place where our girl children are not pulled back from attaining their goals and dreams a better tomorrow where our little kids do not have to be continuously cautious about their safety. I'd like to put a double quotation to the word safety, since the safety is most of the times given as a bounty to girls by the patriarchal society.

All the eight of us have contributed to this publication. The contents include articles, interviews, poems, documentary and film reviews. Each and every piece of work I can say that is written with utmost enthusiasm. These words are capable of questioning discrimination against girls, female foeticide, about girls or women who've opened up the atrocities they've faced just because they were born as female.

I would like to thank Alby. She drew the picture that is now in our cover page and Arun for designing the cover page.

Let me once again introduce in front of you our hope for a better tomorrow..

Thank you.

Divyashree,
Dept of English,
2020-22 Batch,
P K M College,
Madampam.

Felicitation

Ms Madhurima E P,

Executive Member, 'Blaze- Trailers'.



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Felicitation

Respected Dr. Rekha Ma'am, the head of department of language education English, respected Dr. Prasanth sir, executive member of Triumvirate, honored chief guest Ms. Riya Rose, Ms. Madhurima and my dearest friends. A very warm good evening to one and all.

There are special occasions and moments in the life of every community that brings people together. Today is one such day where the OHANA learning community of English 2020-22 is officially embarking their new journey with their first Pedago literary meeting. On this august occasion, I consider it as a pleasant privilege to wish all my friends very best for all the endeavours that we are going to undertake under the label OHANA. Through the virtual interaction with my friends over the social media I came to know that we are young teacher students with great potential, diversity of talent with extraordinary drive, ambition and above all commitment to excel. So I promise that this English learning community is going to be ever vibrant and we will be always on fire to contribute best out of each one of us for the steady growth of this learning community.

Today we have organized our first pedago literary meeting with the intention of many more meetings to follow whereby we can exhibit our hidden talents. The importance and objectives of such meetings are already known to us from the words of the eminent speakers of this meeting. So I don't want to add anymore with what they have already spoken.

Being a member of OHANA I am extremely happy that we have organized our first meeting on the theme girl child. So I think it is a good platform for me to share some of my views on the importance of girl children in our society. Even today in some parts of our country girl children are considered inferior and burden by their own parents. This is mainly because of the prevailing traditions and mentality of the society. Why do people consider girl children a bigger responsibility and insignificant. The answer is very clear from our society's prejudice against girl children. The society is filled violence against women and girl child all because of the society's cruelty. We have to understand that a girl child is a blessing to this society, and without her a man cannot be brought to this world. She is the essence of continuation of life. To save a girl child, first we need to change the mind of the parents. Today's youth are tomorrow's parents. So they need to be taught to see every child equally and stop neglecting

their own child, for the fact that it is a girl. 'Save girl child' campaigns across the country help parents and the society to change their thinking towards girls and give them the equal opportunity in nutrition, education, lifestyle, career, and dreams. Girls should no longer be confined to the rooms of a home. Give them the wings to fly towards their dreams. If your child dreams of becoming a scientist or a politician let her pursue it. Support your child and tend to her dreams whole-heartedly with affection and care.

So once again wishing all my friends great success in all our future endeavour, I conclude my words.

THANK YOU.....

ARUN SHAJI,
Dept of English,
2020-22 Batch
P K M College,
Madampam.

Vote of Thanks

First and foremost, I express our sincere gratitude to the chief guest of this meeting Ms. Riya Rose, lecturer- Department of English and member of cultural club project co-ordination committee, Ethames College, Hyderabad. Thank you ma'am, for sparing your valuable time for us and inaugurating this function. We are indeed grateful to Ms. Madhurima EP, guest faculty at Government HSS Koyyam, for her inspiring words, thank you ma'am. A special thanks to our dear Rekha ma'am for her valuable presence and huge role in organizing this meeting. Thank you ma'am for being our mental support. I also take this opportunity to thank Alex baby, co-ordinator of the first pedagogy-literary meeting of OHANA- learning community and Divyasree, the chief editor of our maiden publication 'Esperanza' for all their hard work and efforts. Finally, I thank all my friends who have gathered here for their support.

Thank you.

Sandra Marya Shaji,
Dept of English,
2020-22 Batch,
P K M College,
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NOTICE

DATE:

OHANA- Learning community of English Teachers of 20-22 batch initiates its activities for the current academic year on 30th January, 2021 at () on the Zoom platform. The inaugural meeting on the theme 'Girl Child' and the observance of National Girl Child day shall be the highlight of the programme. The maiden Pedago-Literary Publication of OHANA shall be released on the occasion. All are invited.

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Alex Baby

Student coordinator

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Rekha K.R

Staff coordinator

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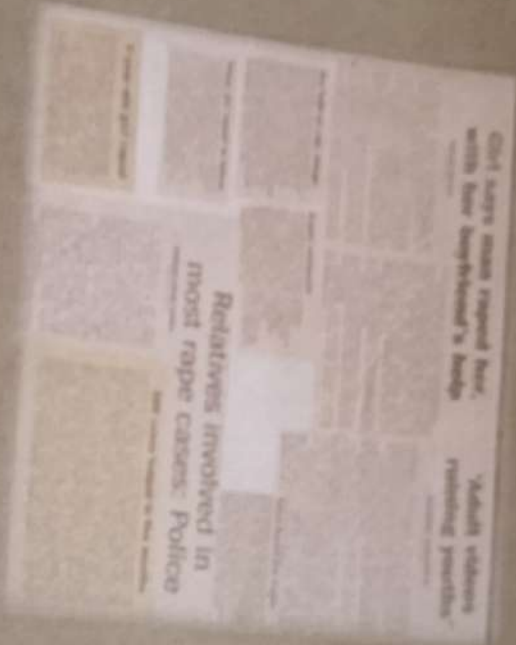
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CHILD'S DAY
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One Teacher

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LAUNCHING **ESPARENZA**, MAIDEN PUBLICATION OF **OHANA**
30TH JANUARY 2021

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THE LEARNING COMMUNITY OF ENGLISH TEACHERS
2020-22

PROGRAMME

Prayer
Welcome Address
Presidential Address
INAUGURATION

: Krishnapriya
: Alex Baby
: Ms Riya Rose
Lecturer, DEPT of English &
Member of EXCELLENCE CELL,
CULTURAL CLUB Project coordination
Committee, ETHAMES College, Hyderabad.



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* Arun
: Sandra

Note of thanks

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