

A Different League!

**Department of English
&
Faculty Development Centre**

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Department of English

The Department, which offers undergraduate programmes in Functional English and English Language and Literature, is involved in a number of initiatives placing students at the centre of the scheme of things. As a special initiative launched in collaboration with the Nature Club of the College, we introduced the Invited Student Talk Series (ISTS) on World Environment Day 2021. This series has been a tremendous success, completing two fruitful years with 43 invited student talks to date. Building on this, we have announced a new addition to our programme: the Invited Scholar Talk Series which features PhD scholars as speakers. The Centre for Development of English Language Skills (CDELS) under the Department of English runs extension, outreach and professional training programmes for the students, faculty and the public.

About the College

Al Shifa College of Arts and Science (ACAS) is a young Higher Education Institution started off in 2020. Within three years of its commencement, the College has made its mark in the Higher Education sector with student-driven practices, collaborations with reputed institutions, add-on courses and all-round support to students in building a worthy career in their respective fields.



**A Virtual Five Day
FDP on**

**BLENDED
LEARNING**



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The department took initiative to organise the first Student Seminar at National level in 2021, in collaboration with Farook College (Autonomous), Calicut, which engendered productive discussions in the genres of English Fiction since 2000. The Dept. is also collaborating with English Departments of Farook College (Autonomous), Calicut, and MES KeVeeYam College, Valanchery, on a number of areas related to English Language upskilling. The Department has made notable contributions to the field of publications. In collaboration with the Publication Wing, the Department has brought out a poetry collection titled *The Republic of Hope* and the *Proceedings of the National Student Seminar on English Fiction* since 2000 in 2022. In 2023, the Department also published a book with an ISBN, featuring select research articles under the title *Marginality and Resistance in Contemporary Culture*.



Faculty Development Centre (FDC)

The Faculty Development Centre (FDC) at ACAS is dedicated to the professional upskilling of faculty members, both within and outside the institution. The FDC plays a vital role in improving the academic quality of our institution and meeting the emerging needs of our students and faculty. Through initiatives such as session recordings, in-house training, and the Institute for flipped learning, the FDC fosters a culture of continuous learning among faculty members, ensuring they are equipped to navigate the ever-changing educational landscape.

Concept Note

Blended Learning is an innovative approach to teaching that combines traditional in-person instruction with online learning components, providing a flexible and interactive learning experience for students. It allows for a balance between face-to-face interactions and virtual learning environments, enhancing engagement and promoting self-paced learning. The Department of English and the Faculty Development Centre (FDC) are jointly organizing a five-day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) focused on Blended Learning. This programme will cover various aspects of Blended Learning, including designing effective online modules, integrating digital tools into teaching practices, and creating interactive learning experiences for students.



DAY 1 & 4

Blended Learning: An Introduction

1 August 2023 (Tuesday), 7- 8 pm

Theories of Learning and the Blended Mode

4 August 2023 (Friday), 7-8 pm



Dr. Babu. P. K

Principal

Al Shifa College of Arts and Science

DAY 2

Designing for Blended Learning: Models

2 August 2023 (Wednesday), 7- 8 pm



Dr. Najila. T. Y

Assistant Professor
Department of English
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DAY 3

Exploring the Power of Blended Learning for 21st Century Education

3 August 2023 (Thursday), 7- 8 pm



Dr. Ashkarali. P

Assistant Professor
Department of Electronics
Govt. Arts and Science College, Tanur

DAY 5

Rethinking Assessments for the Digital Era

7 August 2023 (Monday), 7- 8 pm



Ms. Vineetha. M. K

Assistant Professor
Department of English
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Registration

Registration Fee: 500 INR (Fee includes E-Certificate)

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