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Venue: Audio Visual Hall

Report on Inauguration of Coffee House

The Department of English organized a successful Coffee House inauguration program on 3rd September, 2024. which was graced by the presence of our eminent guest, Rev. Dr. Robin Stanly, Assistant Professor of English at St. Teresa College of Arts and Science, Mangalakuntu, Kanyakumari. The event was also honored by the presence of Rev. Fr. Peter Arokiaraj, Academic Coordinator. Dr. Prabhu, Principal In-Charge.

The ceremony commenced with a warm and cordial welcome address by Kasi Prabha of I BA English, setting the tone for the event. Miss Antony Sowmiya, Assistant Professor introduced the Resource person. Rev. Fr. Peter Arokiaraj felicitated the Chief Guest with a shawl, formally inaugurating the Coffee House.

Rev. Dr. Robin Stanly delivered an insightful inaugural address, tracing the emergence of coffee houses from the Queen Anne period. He elaborated on the purpose and significance of coffee houses, citing examples from history. The students were also treated to a detailed explanation of various coffee houses, making the address informative and engaging.

The highlight of the program was an interactive activity conducted by Resource Person, where students were divided into three groups. Resource person Dr. Robin Stanly named each group after historic coffee houses namely Will's Coffee House, Grecian Coffee House and Button's Coffee House. This innovative approach sparked enthusiasm among the students, who participated eagerly in the discussions and debates that followed.

The program concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Kamatchi of III BA English. The inauguration of the Coffee House marks a new beginning for the Department of English, providing a platform for students to gather, discuss and explore the world of literature and beyond.



