

P.K.R. ARTS COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Celebrates

INTERNATIONAL TRANSLATION DAY



Resource Person

Dr.M.Umai Arasi
Associate Professor
Department of English
K.S.Rangasamy College of Technology
Tiruchengode

SEPTEMBER

TUESDAY

30

AT 11 AM

VENUE: II MBA



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REPORT

Name of the programme: International Translation Day

Date: 30.09.2025

Venue: II MBA

Time: 11.00 a.m

Guest detail: Dr. M Umai Arasi, Associate Professor, Department of English, K.S.

Rangasamy College of technology, Tiruchengode.

Objective of the Event: To promote the importance of translation in bridging cultural and linguistic gaps and fostering the global understanding and communication.

The Department of English, P.K.R. Arts College for Women (Autonomous), Gobichettipalayam, organized a seminar to observe Translation Day on 30th September 2025. The programme commenced with Tamil Thai Valthu. Ms. S. Janani of II MA English, welcomed the gathering and introduced the resource person.

The Resource Person of the day was Dr. M Umai Arasi, Associate Professor, Department of English, K.S. Rangasamy College of technology, Tiruchengode. In her address, she emphasised the importance of translation, role of translators and challenges in translation. She highlighted the importance of bringing the essence of the original text into translated work. She insisted the students, not to affect the ambience and culture of the original text. She further stressed the relevance of translation in the modern world and discussed how it bridges cultural gaps and enriches literature. Furthermore, translation helped to develop linguistic skills and intercultural competence. She also shared her personal experiences as a translator and discussed the challenges faced while retaining the essence, tone and cultural context of the original text.

The students actively engaged with the session and found it highly beneficial. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Ms. D. Subhasree of II M.A English Literature and National Anthem.

Outcome of the Programme:

- Understanding of Translation: Gained insight into the art of translation and its role in connecting different cultures and languages.
- Language Development: Enhanced the importance of linguistic abilities, vocabulary and comprehension skills.
- Cultural Awareness: Developed an appreciation for cultural diversity and the importance of conveying meaning across languages.
- Professional Insight: Motivated the students to view translation as a potential academic and career field.

No. of Beneficiaries: 38 students and 11 faculty members

Organizing Secretary: Department of English, P.K.R. Arts College for women (Autonomous), Gobichettipalayam









