INAUGURATION OF LINGUA SPARK THE ENGLISH CLUB

The English Club “Lingua Spark” was inaugurated at Sri Raaja Raajan Group of Institutions on 5th March 2026 at 2.00 pm in the Seminar Hall. The event was organized with the aim of providing a dynamic platform where students can practice and improve their English communication skills through various creative and interactive activities.

The programme commenced with the Welcome Address delivered by Ms. D. Janani, Assistant Professor of Engineering and Convener of Lingua Spark – The English Club. In her address, she warmly welcomed the dignitaries, faculty members, and students. She also explained the vision and objectives of establishing the English Club and emphasized that Lingua Spark would provide students with opportunities to develop confidence, communication skills, and creativity through language-based activities.

The inauguration ceremony was presided over by Prof. S. Subbiah, Chairman of Sri Raaja Raajan Group of Institutions and Former Vice-Chancellor of Alagappa University, Karaikudi. In his

presidential address, he highlighted the importance of effective communication skills in the modern world and encouraged students to actively participate in English club activities to enhance their language proficiency and self-confidence.

The Chief Guest, Dr.C. Ayyavu, Assistant Professor, Department of English, H.H. The Rajah's College, Pudukkottai, delivered an insightful address. He spoke about the importance of learning English through participation, performance, and practice, and appreciated the institution's initiative in launching an English club for the benefit of students.

During the programme, Dr. A. Muthukumar, Principal, addressed the gathering and encouraged students to make effective use of the English Club as a platform to develop their communication and leadership skills.

Dr. M. Sivakumar, Dean (Academic) also addressed the gathering and motivated students to actively involve themselves in various club activities that would help them improve their academic and professional prospects.

Mr. K. C. Palanivelu, Staff Development Officer, appreciated the efforts of the Department of English in organizing the programme and encouraged students to actively participate in the club's activities to strengthen their communication skills and overall personality development.

A special highlight of the programme was the theatre presentation of "Romeo and Juliet", performed by the first-year students. The performance effectively portrayed the timeless themes of love and conflict, and the students impressed the audience with their confident dialogue delivery and expressive acting.

During the programme, prizes were distributed to the students who won in the competitions conducted by the English Club. In the Spell Bee Competition, Safiya Begam of I CSE secured the First Prize, while Asma of I CSE secured the Second Prize. The winners were appreciated for their excellent spelling and language skills.

The programme concluded with the Vote of Thanks delivered by Mr. V. Mahalinga Suresh, Vice Principal, who expressed gratitude to the Chairman, Chief Guest, Principal, Dean, faculty members, students, and organizers for making the event a grand success.

The inauguration of Lingua Spark marked the beginning of a meaningful initiative to promote English learning beyond the classroom through activities such as debates, discussions, drama, and public speaking.