## Forum for Academic Excellence - I

The Co-ordinators of the Forum for Academic Excellence are Dr. I. Felicita Mary Praba and Dr. N. Preethi Shanthi. The Inaugural session of Prelections of the Forum for Academic Excellence was held on 27 August 2019 at 12.20 p.m. at Y. D. Hall. It started with a silent prayer, followed by the Welcome Address by Dr. I. Felicita Mary Praba and with inputs by the Head, Department of English, Dr. K.S. Antonysamy. He emphasized the student community to acquire the reading habits which would enhance the perception about the themes, theories, character analysis, techniques and concepts.

It was followed by the Prelections by Dr. N. Preethi Shanthi, Assistant Professor on Arundathi Roy's Doctor and the Saint: Caste, Race and Annihilation of Caste, A Debate between B.R. Ambedkar and M.K. Gandhi. She presented about the doctrines of both Dr. Ambedkar and Mahatma Gandhi according to Arundathi Roy.

Then Dr. I. Felicita Mary Praba, Assistant Professor presented Anand Neelakantan's Ajaya: A Roll of the Dice. She highlighted the marginalized characters of The Mahabharatha as revisited by the author.

The session was followed by the question and answer session and came to a close with the Vote of Thanks.















