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Department of English

**Two fold Functions – English Literary Association & Welcome to Freshers
Report**

The two fold functions, the Inaugural Ceremony of the English Literary Association and Junior Welcome, took place in the Bishop Aruldoss Auditorium on April 1st, 2022. The program began with the prayer song by the department choir and it was followed by the Bible Reading. The presidential address was delivered by the Head of the Department of English Mrs. M. Hannah Gladys, who stressed that the purpose of the association is to expose the talents of the students and to make them communicate in English by conducting various competitions. The special address was given by Dr. Gene George, the Principal, T.B.M.L. College, Porayar, who insisted that the English Major Students have to talk in English when they are on the campus. In the inaugural address, the chief guest of the program, Dr. M. Ravichandran, Former Principal and Head of the Department of English, T.B.M.L. College, Porayar, spoke about the importance of English language and said that proficiency in English is required to get a good job. The office bearers and the representatives for this academic year was announced by Mr. J. Kalidoss, Assistant professor of English. Principal and the Chief Guest honoured the office bearers and the representatives with a badge. Mrs. M. Bency Anbumary, Assistant Professor of English, and our senior students felicitated the first year UG and PG students. The vote of thanks was delivered by Mrs. J. Madhumidha Stri, Assistant Professor of English and Secretary of English Literary Association. The Programme came to close with the singing of the National Anthem and sweets were distributed to the students.