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**SCHOLARS SCRIPT - A BOOK LAUNCH EVENT
VALEDICTORY OF MINERVA THE ENGLISH ASSOCIATION**

Resource Person

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On

6th APRIL

at

RAMANUJAN HALL

TIMING : 11: 30 AM

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About the Department

The Department of English (Shift II) at DRBCCC Hindu College stands as a beacon of empowerment for students from the rural landscapes of Tiruvallur. Committed to the holistic development of first-generation learners and those from Tamil-medium backgrounds, the department specializes in bridging the linguistic divide.

Through a rigorous focus on LSRW (Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing) skills and the innovative use of theatrical techniques, we transform the academic journey into a platform for personal growth. Our mission is to ensure that every student graduates with the confidence, communication prowess, and interpersonal skills necessary to excel in a globalized world.

Minerva: The English Association

Minerva, the vibrant student wing of our department, serves as the heartbeat of our extracurricular excellence. Throughout the academic year 2025-2026, Minerva has been a catalyst for talent, hosting a series of:

- Interactive Workshops: Specialized sessions on ELT and Lexical Mastery.
- Theatrical Festivals: Events like Fusion Fista that hone performance and public speaking.
- Skill-Based Competitions: Creating a healthy spirit of inquiry and expression.

As we reach the Valedictory Function, we celebrate the resilience and achievements of our students. We honor the journey of those who have moved from hesitant whispers to confident voices, embodying the true spirit of "Minerva"—wisdom, art, and the power of the word.

About the Chief Guest

Mr. G. M. Prem Kumar is a distinguished academician serving as an Assistant Professor in the PG Department of English at DG Vaishnav College, Chennai. A passionate educator and researcher, he is also an active member of the IQAC and the Office of International Relations, contributing to academic excellence and global collaborations.

An alumnus of Loyola College, he holds an M.A. and M.Phil. in English Literature and is currently pursuing his Ph.D. His academic journey is marked by significant achievements, including organizing international conferences, publishing research in reputed journals, and editing notable literary works such as Ruminations and Echoes of Humanity.

A versatile scholar, he has also ventured into innovation with patented contributions and translated Corona Chronicles, launched by prominent state leaders. Beyond academia, he actively engages in Tamil Nadu's literary sphere, contributing to major book fairs and literary festivals.