

HERAMBACHANDRA COLLEGE

Department of English

17 January 2026

Notification on Debate and Project Work for students of English Major as part of Tutorials (1 Credit) in Semester 3 in the Academic Session 2025-2026

DSC 3 Debate for or against on any one of the following motions:

- ✓ Shakespeare's *The Merchant of Venice* projects hatred and religious intolerance.
- ✓ Shylock is a tragic hero in *The Merchant of Venice*.
- ✓ Shaw's *Arms and the Man* is a romantic play despite its subtitle.

Date and Time of Debate: 7 February 2026. 12 noon.

DSC 4: Project Work on any One of the following topics:

- ✓ Symbolism in Hemingway's *Old Man and the Sea*
- ✓ Dynamics of narration in Hemingway's *Old Man and the Sea*
- ✓ Heroism of Santiago in Hemingway's *Old Man and the Sea*
- ✓ Experimentation with style and diction in Plath's poetry
- ✓ Problem of Race in Faulkner's *Dry September*.
- ✓ Edgar Allan Poe's *The Purloined Letter* as an intellectual puzzle.
- ✓ Theme of American Dream in Arthur Miller's *Death of a Salesman*
- ✓ Use of light and sound in *Death of a Salesman*
- ✓ *Death of a Salesman* as a tragedy.

SEC: Project work: any One of the following topics:

- ✓ Distinctive Features of Foreign Language and Second Language
- ✓ Methods of Teaching English as a Second Language
- ✓ Problems of Teaching English Language in India

Date and Time of Submission of Project works and Viva: 11 February 2026. 12 noon.