

NEWSLETTER

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OUR VISION

The Department of English at MS Ramaiah College of Arts, Science and Commerce envisions cultivating a vibrant academic community where the power of language is celebrated and harnessed to inspire critical thinking, creativity, and effective communication. Our vision extends beyond traditional literary studies to embrace a diverse range of voices and perspectives, fostering an inclusive space where students explore the rich tapestry of human expression. We aim to be a dynamic hub for literary exploration, equipping students with the analytical skills and cultural awareness necessary for navigating a globalized world.

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to create an innovative learning platform for students to explore the world of literature and nurture an environment that encourages critical thinking and creative expression thereby honing their communicative skills and enhancing holistic development.



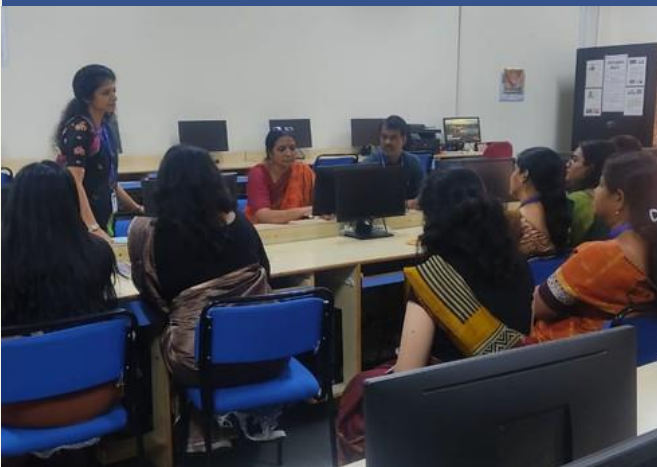
RESOURCE PERSON OF 'FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM'



Sujaya Sundaram former associate professor (UGC) and HOD, Department of English, Mount Carmel College.

Ms. Sujaya Sundaram taught English language and literature for 30 years at Mount Carmel College, Bangalore, a premier institution which had acquired autonomous status almost 20 years ago

She had the privilege of being head of the department of English for eight years and is responsible for making Literatures of India in translation, including north-east literature, an important and integral part of the optional English course.

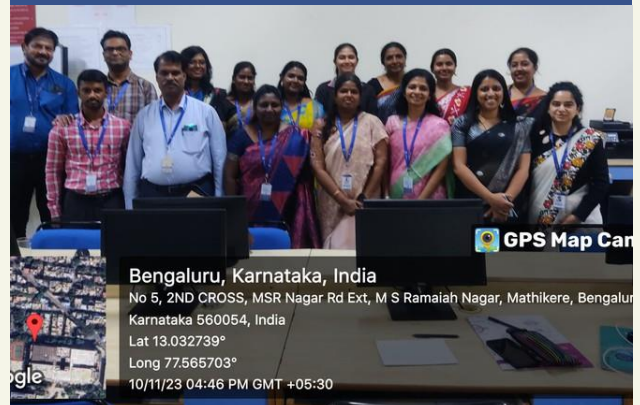


FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The program was conducted from 8 November 2023 to 10 November 2023.

The patrons of the program were Dr MR Jayaram, Chairman, GEF, Sri MR Janakiram, Director, GEF, Sri MR Kodandaram, Director, GEF, Sri BS Ramaprasad, CE (ENG & GS), Sri G Ramachandra, COF (ENG & GS), Dr Vatsala G, Principal MSRCASC

The objectives of the program were: Adopting an outcome approach to teaching/learning, Interactive English and Metacognitive strategies, and Teaching Literature in English -Strategies.



SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Day 1- The teacher as facilitator and motivator in the classroom. Presenting yourself to the students. Adopting an objective-outcome approach to teaching/learning Classroom dynamics

Interactive session

Day 2-Teaching English language to non native speakers of English. Interactive learning Metacognitive strategies

Interactive session

Day 3-Teaching Literature in English-strategies Workshop **Interactive session**



INAUGURATION OF LITERARY CLUB 'SYNERGIA'

The Department of English aspires to introduce students to various facets of literature through interactive sessions and create opportunities to exhibit their language and literary skills through activities conducted by the department

In continuation of its vision, the department of English inaugurated the literary club 'Synergia'.



Synergia seeks to provide a platform to the students to develop and enhance their communication skills and critical thinking while gaining a deeper appreciation for diverse perspectives through literature. 'Synergia' encourages students to be creative and helps nurture their aesthetic sensibility in the contemporary world.

GUEST SPEAKER- SREEJA MOHANDAS

Sreeja Mohandas, a Post Graduate of English Literature is a Language / Soft Skills Trainer and a Social Counsellor by profession. A Media artist as well, she has worked as a Voice Over artist at All India Radio and a News Reader at Doordarshan.



GUEST SPEAKER- SUDHANVA A K

Sudhanva A K is an art enthusiast who loves to explore all the facets of art be it Performing Arts, Visual Arts, Fine Arts or Literature. As a child he pursued tabla under Vid. Amruthesh Kulkarni and found his way in the back stage of a play as an accompanying artist in high school. This gateway allowed him to explore the depths of theater as he explored various dimensions of backstage work.