

FDP in English on 'Classroom Dynamics'

Report

Date: 8th to 10th November 2023

No. of beneficiaries: Faculty of the Department of English – 13 Faculty

The department of English organized an FDP for the faculty for three days. Dr. Sujaya Sundaram, Former Head, Department of English, Mount Carmel College was the resource person. The three days' intense sessions were on

- 'Classroom Dynamics'
- 'Teaching English to Non-native speakers of English' and
- 'Taking Literature Effectively to Optional English Classrooms'

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On day 1, in a very informal setting, Ms. Aishwarya K proposed the Welcome Address, in the presence of the Coordinator Dr. Lakshmiopathy Naidu. Dr. Sujaya, chiefly addressed the green horns and spoke in detail on 'Classroom Dynamics'. The session was very conversational with discussions on

- The teacher as facilitator and motivator
- Presenting oneself to students
- Objective - Outcome approach to teaching and learning
- Classroom Dynamics



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Dr. Sujaya, on day 2, discussed the methods of 'Teaching English to Non-native speakers of English'. A general discussion on the ways that Generic and Additional English could be used to enhance English skills in students was debated. Teaching Objectives and Learning Outcomes and discussions on Improving English Proficiency citing sample exercises was done.



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Day 3 saw discussions on taking Literature to the students as a core subject, and the possible Best Practices of the department. It was understood that the Teaching Objectives and the Learning Outcomes would be different for Literature classes and Generic English/ Additional English classes.

The three day FDP programme concluded with Dr. Darsana proposing the Vote of Thanks and the Coordinator presenting a Memento to the resource person.