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One day Seminar on "Institutional Preparedness for Reaccreditation"

24th January, 2017

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Bhavan's Vivekananda College, organized a seminar on "**Institutional Preparedness for Reaccreditation**" on **24th January, 2017**.

The program commenced with the Bhavan's prayer followed by the welcome address by Principal and Seminar Chairman, Prof. Y.Ashok. He welcomed the dignitaries and briefly discussed about the significance of reaccreditation.

Prof. PSN Reddy opined that the students' satisfaction element that has been introduced in the new NAAC format is a true reflection of the institutional performance. He expressed hope that the college will follow the revised guidelines of NAAC and tread the way towards excellence.

Prof. B. Rajashekhar gave valuable insights into the process of NAAC reaccreditation. He stressed that the assessment by external agencies will enable the institutions to systematize the process and streamline the maintenance of records. He also recommended that institutions should not lose sight of their core strengths and also the teaching learning process, in the race to meet the requirements of NAAC.

The post lunch session by **Fr Dr Casimir S.J, Principal, Loyola Academy**, gave more information about the different initiatives that are to be taken for the preparation of NAAC reaccreditation as he shared his experiences as the Principal of an Autonomous college.

The interactive session educated the audience further as Prof. PSN Reddy patiently responded to all the queries of the faculty members.

130 members attended the enriching seminar. The seminar ended with the vote of thanks given by Dr.K.Vasudeva Rao, Coordinator IQAC, BVC.



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About the Seminar

The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) has given guidelines to the Educational institutions to follow during the preparation process for reaccreditation. The mammoth task of documentation right from the preparation of SSR has placed a challenge to the institutions. The preparation is required at every level to meet the requirements of the Reaccreditation directives.

Objectives

- To make the staff aware about the different layers of preparation necessary for a successful disposition
- To furnish documents regarding the details of curricular structure and it's necessary changes.
- To pervey the documents stating the processes of assessment and evaluation.
- To keep account for the Research, Consultations, Publication
- To enhance the functioning of IQAC to ensure the Quality check in all the academic systems.

Organized by
Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)
Bhavan's Vivekananda College

One - day Seminar on
Institutional preparation
for reaccreditation
on
January 24, 2017



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Venue
Seminar Hall, MBA Block
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One - day Seminar on Institutional preparation for Reaccreditation

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11:45 to 1:00 PM	A step towards academic excellence, the major role of IQAC - Prof. B. Rajashekhar, Director of IQAC & Dean, Department of Management Studies, UOH
1:00 to 2:00 PM	Lunch Break
2:00 to 3:30 PM	Experiences of an autonomous college regarding the preparations for re-accreditation - Father Casimir, Principal Loyola Academy Degree College, Alwal, Sec-bad
3:30 to 4:00 PM	Interaction Session
4:00 PM	Vote of thanks - Dr K Vasudev Rao, Co-ordinator,

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Seminar Convenor
Dr. K. Vasudeva Rao
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Prof. Ashok Yaski
Principal



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Invitation

National Seminar in

English

on

TEACHING ENGLISH IN

THE CONTEMPORARY CLASSROOM:

CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

20 & 21 January 2017

Organized by
Department of Languages

Chief Guest
Inaugural Session

Prof Sumita Roy, Head,
Dept. of English,
Osmania University

Chief Guest
Valedictory Session

Prof. T .Vijay Kumar, Chairperson,
Board of Studies (English),
Osmania University

Guest of Honour

Prof. A. Karunaker, Director,
Osmania University Centre for International Programmes

Keynote Speaker

Prof. Susie Tharu
Formerly Professor
Department of Literature and Cultural Studies, EFL University

Plenary Speakers:

20 Jan 2017
Dr. Sunita Mishra, Head,
Centre for English Language
Studies, Hyderabad Central
University

21 Jan 2017
Prof. Jayashree Mohanraj,
Department of Training and
Development, EFL University

Programme Schedule

20 Jan 2017
Inaugural (10:00 am)
Plenary Session(12:15 pm)
Followed by paper presentations

21 Jan 2017
Plenary Session(10:00 am)
Followed by paper presentations
Valedictory (2:30 pm)

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Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences,
BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus.

Mrs. Sarala Mahidhara

Dr. Navanita Lahiri

Keynote Speaker

Prof. Susie Tharu

Formerly Professor
Dept. of Literature and Cultural Studies
EFL University

Plenary Speakers:

Dr. Sunita Mishra

Head, Centre for English Languages Studies,
Hyderabad Central University

Prof. Jayashree Mohanraj

Department of Training and Development,
EFL University

Important Dates

*The participants are requested to make a
note of the following schedule:*

Last date for Abstract Submission : 05 January 2017
Notification of Acceptance : 07 January 2017
Last date for Registration : 14 January 2017
Full Paper Submission : 16 January 2017
Seminar Date : 20 & 21 January 2017

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National Seminar in English ON

**TEACHING ENGLISH IN THE
CONTEMPORARY CLASSROOM :
CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES**

20 & 21 January 2017

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Convener

About the College

Bhavan's Vivekananda College of Science, Humanities and Commerce, Sainikpuri, has a long standing record of pursuing a policy of excellence through a holistic approach to education. Founded in 1993, it has, over a period of 23 years, established itself as an institution of renown. At present the college enjoys the status of being autonomous. Housed in sylvan surroundings, it has a faculty of 124 and 3,500 smart, vibrant and talented students.

The college focuses on an all-round development of students which includes academics, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities and sports with a vision to promote "Youth empowerment with culture, knowledge and strength of body and mind."

About the Department

The Department of Languages was established in the year 1993. The languages offered by the department are English, French, Hindi, Sanskrit, and Telugu. The Department has a dedicated faculty of 16 members with commendable experience in teaching and research. The English faculty takes up General English for all UG students, Modern Language (English Literature) for B.A, and Effective Communication and Effective Documentation and Presentation for BCA.

Concept Note

The contemporary classroom offers many opportunities while it also poses multiple challenges for the teacher of English language and literature at the degree college level. The challenge may come in the form of a heterogeneous mix of students hailing from diverse socio-cultural backgrounds and possessing varied levels of competency. The challenge may even lie in the size of the class – the higher the number of students the more challenging the process of testing and evaluation.

However, the opportunities too are manifold. The teacher in contemporary times is a facilitator who not only imparts language and literary skills to the students, but also strengthens their communication, interpersonal skills and presentation skills. In doing so, the teacher hones his/her own skills and keeps abreast of the latest developments in technological and pedagogical techniques.

The Seminar proposes to create a dialogue among the academia on the challenges and opportunities in the contemporary classroom. It also hopes to generate a meaningful discussion to gain better insight into the role of language and literature in degree level education and consequently, into the role of an English lecturer. The target of the national seminar is to generate ideas and solutions that help to overcome challenges and make the best of opportunities.

Theme and Sub-Themes

The main theme of the seminar is *Teaching English in the Contemporary Classroom: Challenges and Opportunities*. The participants may focus on the following broad areas:

Curriculum Design

- Task-based syllabus design
- Needs Analysis of Stakeholders for Framing Curriculum
- Relevance of English Literature in the present day curriculum
- Any other relevant topic

Teaching – Learning Materials

- Visual adaptations of literary classics as a teaching resource
- Web-based resources
- Any other relevant topic

Pedagogy

- Conventional techniques vs technology driven pedagogy
- Interactive teaching learning strategies
- Peer Learning
- Teaching English for Universal Citizenship
- Any other relevant topic

Testing and Evaluation

Teacher Training and Development

Submission Guidelines:

- Abstract should include 5 key words and should not exceed 250 words
- The full paper of maximum 3000 words, typed in MS Word with 1.5 line spacing and font Times New Roman, size 12-point, with one inch margin on all sides, should be print ready.
- The abstract/full paper should be mailed to engseminar@bhavansvc.org
- Participants are required to comply with MLA/APA style of referencing
- The title of the paper, author's full name, designation, e-mail id, contact number and the name of the organization should be mentioned clearly in the abstract and the paper
- Selected Papers will be published in an ISBN publication

Note: An LCD projector and screen will be made available for PPT presentation. Participants are advised to carry a pen drive with their PPT saved on it.

Registration Details:

- Registration is compulsory for participation and presentation of papers.
- In case of co-authored papers, both the authors must register and at least one of them should be present for the seminar.
- Registration Fee is inclusive of a seminar kit, lunch, tea and a certificate
- Registration Fee does not include accommodation

Registration Fee:


Teaching faculty: Rs. 1500
Research scholars: Rs. 800/-
Students: Rs. 500/-

Payment should be made through Demand Draft in favour of "Bhavan's Vivekananda College of Science, Humanities and Commerce" payable at Hyderabad

Online payment can be made through NEFT

Bank Name	: HDFC
Branch	: Kapra – Sainikpuri
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NATIONAL SEMINAR – 20th & 21st JANUARY, 2017

“Teaching English in the Contemporary Classroom: Challenges and Opportunities”

DAY - 1: 20th JANUARY 2017

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Principal, Prof. Y. Ashok, emphasized the need to teach English as a passion and not just as a means to gain a job.

The keynote speaker for the inaugural session was Prof. Susie Tharu, former Professor of Department of Literature and Cultural studies, EFL University - a distinguished academician, writer and social activist. She emphasized the need to bridge the gap between the teachers and students. She asked the teachers to be more humane, humble and to come one step down to reach out to the students. She briefly spoke about Bob Dylan, the Noble Laureate and his work.

In the age of internet and electronic media, where there is overwhelming information at the disposal of the students, the role of a teacher has undergone a transformation. A teacher should be more of a facilitator who creates the atmosphere where education is imparted. It is important to instill within the teachers the subject of individualism of the students.

The speaker, Dr. Sunita Mishra, Centre for English language studies, Hyderabad Central University presented her views on the subject *‘English and English Language Teaching –*




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Research papers were presented during the paper presentation sessions that were chaired by Dr.Santosh Mahapatra, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus and Ms. Sarala Mahidhara - member of the advisory committee.

DAY- 2: 21st JANUARY 2017

The second day of the seminar began with a plenary session. The guest speaker for the session was Prof. Jayashree Mohanraj, Department of Training and Development, EFL University. She spoke at length on the topic "*Contemporary Classrooms and the role of teachers*". She briefly spoke about the origin of English in our country and later stressed on the importance of interactive involvement of teachers and students in a contemporary classroom. The talk was followed by an interactive exchange of views.


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REPORT ON NATIONAL SEMINAR IN ENGLISH

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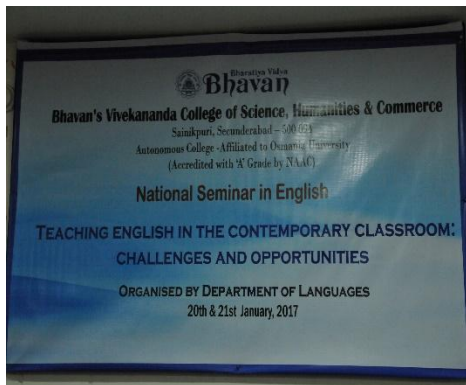
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This will facilitate student mobility across institutions within and across countries and also enable potential employers to assess the performance of students. To bring in the desired uniformity, in grading system and method for computing the cumulative grade point average (CGPA) based on the performance of students in the examinations, the UGC has formulated these guidelines.

Objectives

- To impart awareness amongst the faculty members about the functioning of Choice Based Credit System (CBCS).
- To discuss the challenges expected in the process of implementing such process of evaluation.
- To educate the faculty about anticipated changes and the ways to adapt in the evolved environment.

One - day Seminar on

Challenges and Opportunities under CBCS

on

September 9, 2016



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Activities in 2015-16:

NATIONAL SEMINAR, 2016

The departments of Microbiology and Biochemistry organized a two day national seminar with the theme "Recent advances in food Biotechnology" on 17th and 18th of Feb, 2016. The seminar was organized in collaboration with Hyderabad chapter of association of Microbiologists of India. The seminar was catalysed and supported by Telangana State Council for Science and Technology (TSCOST) and National council for Science and Technology Communication, DST, New Delhi. The seminar was organized in view of the global awareness on food adulteration, food processing, food quality and its nutritive values.

Chairman Justice Dr.Y.Bhaskar Rao, Hon Director Col.M.Vijay Rao, Principal Prof.Y.Ashok, convenor Dr.K.Anuradha and co- convenor Dr.A.sai Padma were present in the inaugural ceremony.

The key note address was delivered by Dr.V.RavindraBabu , Director, IIRR(Indian Institute of Rice research). He spoke on the importance of ways to increase the yield of rice crop and at the same time minimising the use of chemical fertilizers. He highlighted in his speech about the biofortification and its importance in combating malnutrition. He stressed on the biofortification of rice, which is very essential since it is the staple food and people depending only on rice can have a greater chance to go into the state of malnutrition.

The first technical session was by Dr.S.G.Prapulla, CFTRI , Mysore ,who spoke on the current research in probiotics & prebiotics. The second technical session was by Dr.B.Dinesh Kumar, NIN, who spoke on the development of genetically modified food crops and their safety. Competitions like scientific writing and poster session were held on the first day of the two day seminar.

Report of the second day of national seminar **Recent advances in food biotechnology** (18th February, 2016)

On the second day of the national seminar Dr. Venkateswaran, CFTRI spoke on "Food enzymes of microbial sources and their industrial applications". The second lecture was delivered by Dr. R.B.N.Prasad of IICT on "Biotechnological approaches for the modification of lipids for medical nutraceuticals and food applications". A presentation was given by Dr. Vidya on Make in India :S&T Driven Innovations. A huge response was received for the quiz competition and oral presentations held on the second day. A total of 128 delegates from different colleges and various Institutes participated in the two day programme. The chief guest for the valedictory programme was Dr. P.AcharyaNagarjun Chairman, BOS, Dept of Microbiology, Osmania University, Hyderabad.

