



## **BHAVAN'S VIVEKANANDA COLLEGE**

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### **Five Day Faculty Development Programme**

**on**

**“PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR NON-TEACHING STAFF”**

**November 3-7, 2020**

The Department of Languages in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the college organized an online Five–Day Faculty Development Programme for the non-teaching staff of Bhavan’s Vivekananda College, BSKRV School and BSAJC college from 3-7 November, 2020.

#### **DAY 1**

**November 3, 2020**

**Inaugural Session: 12.30 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.**

**Chief Guest: Swami Bodhamayanandji**

Principal, Prof. Y Ashok welcomed the chief guest and all the participants of the FDP. The Chief guest and resource person for the inaugural session was **Swami Bodhamayanandji**, *Director, Vivekananda Institute of Human Excellence, Ramakrishna Matt, Hyderabad.*

**Dr C Kameswari**, Head, Dept of Languages, gave a brief account of the objectives and outlined the details of the five-day FDP programme.

Swami Bodhamayanandji expounded the value of loyalty and commitment one should have towards work. He also stated that one should always strive to be self-reliant and be updating one’s skills according to the need of the job to stay relevant with the times.

#### **DAY 2**

**November 4, 2020**

**Session: 2.00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**Resource Person: Dr Usha Vasthare**

**Topic: “Evolve A New You Through Stress”**

The resource person for the Day-2 FDP session was **Dr Usha Vasthare**. She is a neuro – scientist, was a faculty at Temple University, School of Medicine, Philadelphia, USA for 17 years, authored 70 research papers and 5 books on medical education and has done extensive research in the field of neuroscience. Presently she is the **Founder of Yoga Kshema Rehabilitation and Well Being Centre** and is deeply involved in social work.

**Dr Kavita Lal**, Dept of Management Studies introduced the guest speaker. **Dr Usha Vasthare**'s topic was “**Evolve A New You Through Stress**”. She extensively spoke on the topic of stress management - its sources & symptoms and how to overcome stress. She discussed the types of stress one encounters at a workplace and how one should manage them.

**Day 3:**

**Nov 5, 2020**

**Time: 2.00 p.m. – 4.30 pm.**

**Resource Person: Ms K Subhadra**

**Topic: Ethics and Positive attitude for success in the workplace**

**Ms Lakshmi Vadapalli**, English faculty, Dept of Languages introduced the resource person of the day. **Ms K Subhadra**, a freelance soft skills trainer based in Mumbai has 15 years of experience as a consultant and corporate trainer in the areas of soft skills and personality development.

Ms K Subhadra discussed the importance of soft skills in a workplace, the type of behavior, attitude and approach towards work one should have to be successful.

**Day 4:**

**Nov 6, 2020**

**Time: 2.00 p.m. – 4.00 pm.**

The Quiz Club of BVC organized an interesting Quiz programme *How much do I Know?* for the participants. Questions were based on general knowledge, current affairs and about the college. The winners of the Quiz programme were as follows

Ms Annie Christina, English faculty, Dept of Languages conducted games and Team Building activities for the participants. The staff actively participated in the games and thoroughly enjoyed them.

**Day 5:**

**Nov 7, 2020**

**Time: 2.00 p.m. – 4.30 pm.**

**Ms Lakshmi Vadapalli**, English faculty, Dept of Languages conducted a session on the theme “Technical skills for administrative work”. She explained some useful tips in Microsoft office- Microsoft Word and Excel to the staff that could make office work smoother and faster.

## Valedictory session-

Dr C Kameswari Head, Dept of Languages read the valedictory report of the five-day FDP programme. The program concluded with vote of thanks.



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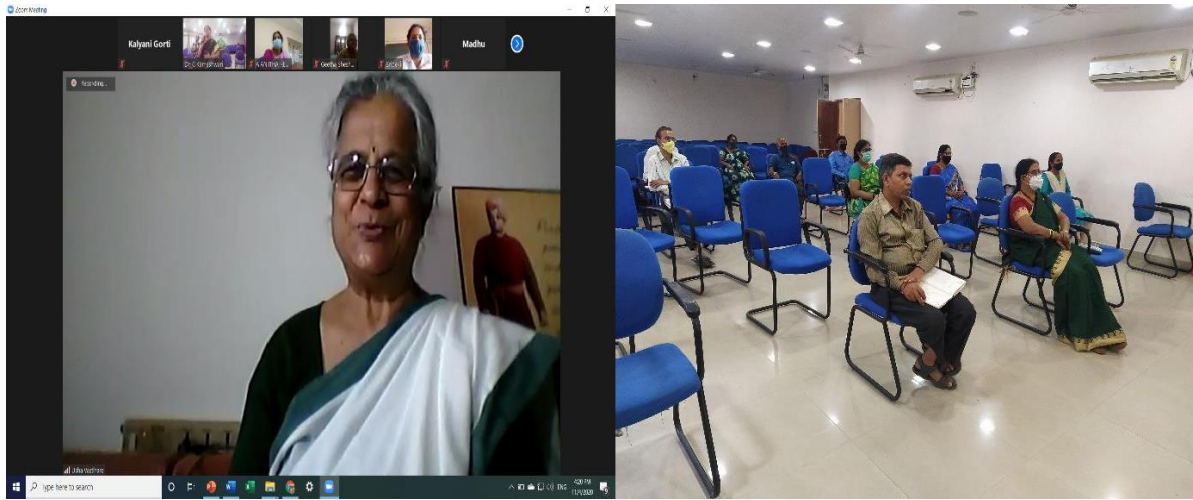
**A FIVE DAY  
FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM  
FOR NON TEACHING STAFF**

Organized by the  
Department of Languages  
&  
IQAC Cell

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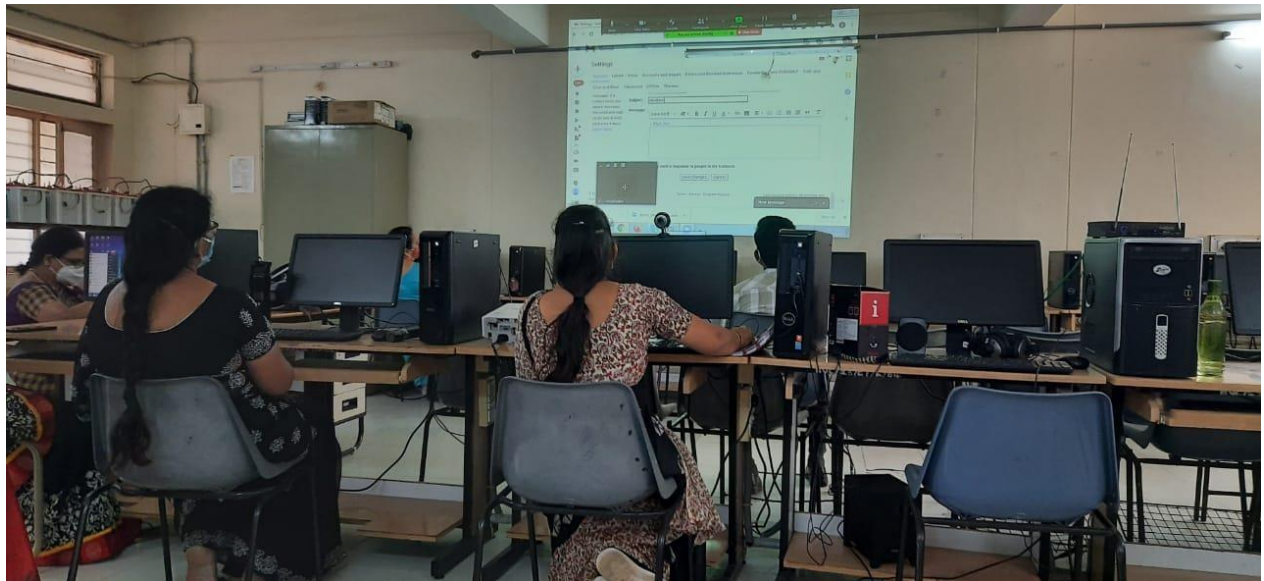
Zoom Meeting

Kalyani Gorti, Ashok Yaski, MI A3, Sridevi

### Stress vs Relaxation Response

	STRESS	RELAXATION
Blood Pressure	Increase ↑	Decrease ↓
Heart Rate	Increase ↑	Decrease ↓
Respiratory Rate	Increase ↑	Decrease ↓
Oxygen consumption	Increase ↑	Decrease ↓
Blood flow to skeletal muscle	Increase ↑	Decrease ↓
Persepiration	Increase ↑	Decrease ↓
Muscle tone	Increase ↑	Decrease ↓

the Relaxation Response  
by Herbert Benson, M.D.





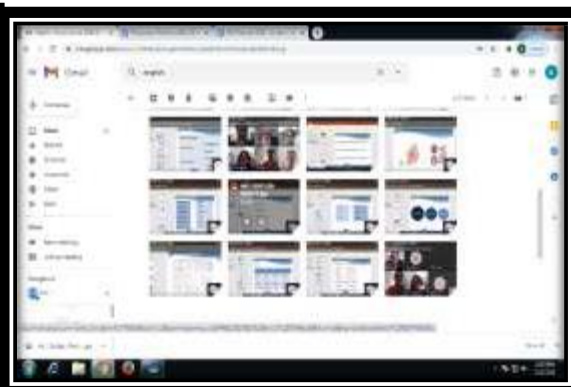
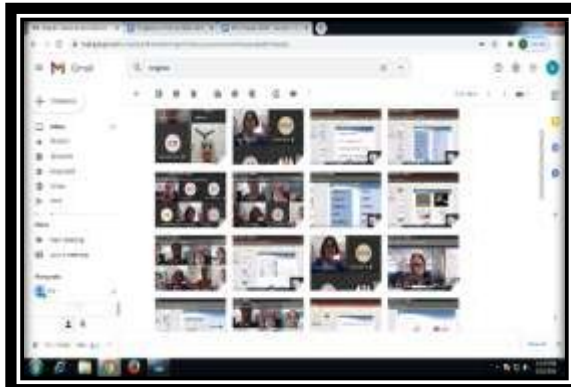
## Report on Guest Lecture – English

### Topic: Introduction to Phonetics in English

**Resource Person: Dr. Grace Sunita Didla** (PhD Post Doc) – Asst. Professor, Dept. of Phonetics, EFL University, Hyderabad.

Conducted on: 28<sup>th</sup> October 2020

The Department of Languages conducted a guest lecture in English on the 28th of October 2020. The resource person - Dr Grace Sunita Didla, Assistant Professor, Department of Phonetics, English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad, spoke on the topic - Introduction to Phonetics in English, introducing the students of semester I to the 44 sounds in English and their pronunciation. Dr Grace made the session very interesting by involving the science behind the articulation of sounds by the human mouth and how the different parts of the mouth are used in producing each sound. later, she walked the students through a series of slides that helped them to identify the correct pronunciation of many words in English. The session was very interactive and ended with many students requesting for more such sessions.







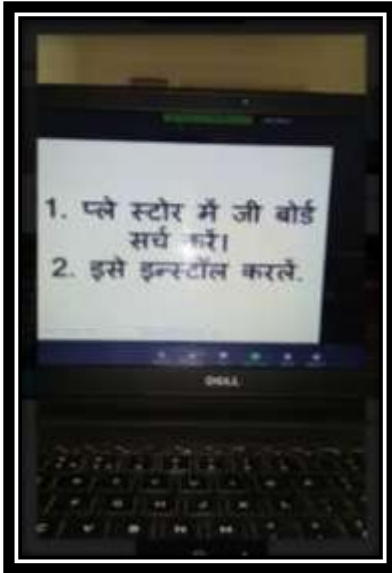
## Report on Guest Lecture – Telugu & Sanskrit

**Topic:** Technological/Computational Skills in Telugu & Sanskrit

**Resource Person:** Dr. Rajendra Prasad Verma -Assistant Director, Dept. of Official Languages Hindi Teaching Scheme Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, Pune

Conducted on: 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2020

The Department of Languages conducted a combined guest lecture for Telugu and Sanskrit on two consecutive days - 21 and 22 October 2020, for the undergraduate students of semesters I and III. The speaker - Dr. Rajendra Kumar Verma, introduced the students to computational linguistics tools for language teaching, and elaborated on the topics: typing in Telugu and Sanskrit, the different types of Indic tools, Google keyboards, how to install keyboards from the Google play store, using google input tools online for Sanskrit and Telugu typing.



## Report on Guest Lecture - French

**Topic:** The Illustrious History of French Literature

**Resource Person:** Dr. Rajendra **Mrs. M Padma Sri** – Asst. Professor & Head – Dept. of Second Languages, St Joseph's Degree & PG College, Koti, Hyderabad.

Conducted on: 25-09-2020

An online guest lecture was organized by the Department of Languages for the French students. Mrs M. Padmasri , Head of the department (Languages) and Assistant Professor of French, St. Joseph's Degree & PG College Hyderabad delivered a discourse on the topic "The Illustrious History of French Literature". She delivered an enriching lecture on the prominent French literary personalities, novelists, playwrights and poets and also gave, in brief, a chronological representation of History of French Literature. The lecture ended with an interactive session with the students.



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Department of Languages  
is organizing a  
Guest Lecture

**Topic:**  
The Illustrious  
History of  
French  
Literature

**Speaker:**  
**Mrs. M. Padmasri**

**Date:**  
25.09.2020

**Time:**  
12.15pm – 1.15pm

**Mrs. M. Padmasri**  
Assistant Professor and  
Head, Department of  
Languages, St. Joseph's  
Degree and PG College,  
Koti, Hyderabad.



## Report on Guest Lecture - Hindi

**Topic:** Role of Mobile and Computer in daily work and Indian Language Advanced Information Technology

**Resource Person:** Dr. Rajendra Prasad Verma -Assistant Director, Dept. of Official Languages Hindi Teaching Scheme Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, Pune

Conducted on: 25-09-2020

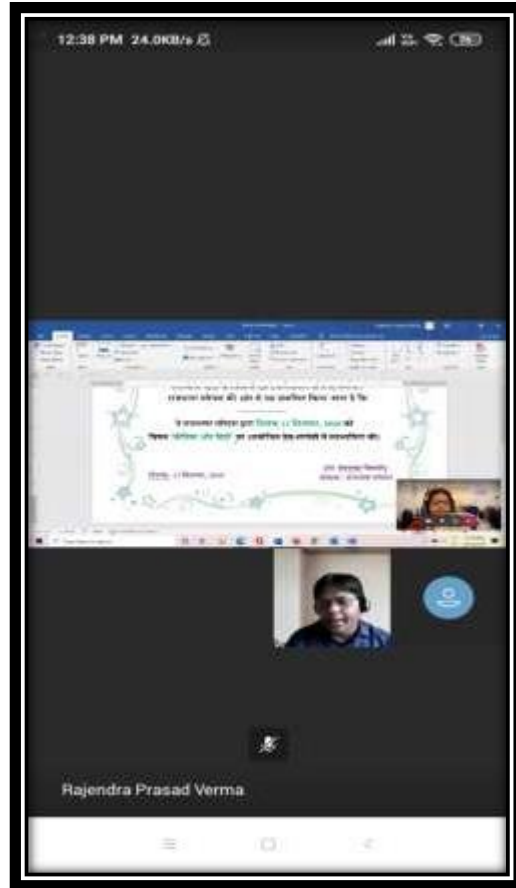
The Department of Languages conducted an online guest lecture in Hindi on Friday, 25th September 2020, using Microsoft Teams. The resource person was Mr. Rajendra Prasad Verma and the topic for the Guest lecture was "**Role of Mobile and Computer in daily work and Indian Language Advanced Information Technology**". Around 100 students and faculty members of the Department of Languages attended the lecture.

Mr. Rajendra Prasad Verma is Assistant Director, Hindi Teaching Scheme, Department of Official Languages, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, Pune Maharashtra.

In his lecture he spoke about Hindi Computer Typing and Hindi Stenography in Unicode as well as various software development tools, Hindi to English, providing information on translation software, dictation in state language, Hindi dictation software, exploratory state language etc., presentation of tool development and introduction of how to use it.

The lecture given by the Chief Guest in the webinar was very informative for all the teachers as well as students. Dr. C. Kameswari, Head, Department of Languages, shared that it was a great experience to be a part of such an informative and helpful session and more sessions of such kind would definitely change the way of working from hard work to smart work. The lecture ended with a vote of thanks







He mainly spoke on the ten main concepts through which the culture of any nation would be reflected in. They are : History of the country, politics of the country, language, literature, religion, philosophy, arts, sciences, society and the great men who wrote the history of the country.

He cited three important ways of speaking to children that would have a better impact. Teaching children through parables, as they relate to them and understand their morals in a better way. To imbibe Indian culture and its values into the tender minds, he suggested to collect relevant value-based audio and video clips and present to them at regular intervals. He also suggested to take up case studies based on values. The sacrifices made by the parents for their up bringing should also be narrated to

them at regular intervals. Parents as role models should be able to improve their quality and they should be benefitted by them.

Post Lunch

**Mr. Sravan Kumar, Principal of New Era Junior College, Narayanguda spoke on Social responsibilities, values and culture.** He presented the problems, mannerism and facts of the present generation in a very simple language and gave live examples. He as a Principal is concerned about the welfare of the students but every day becomes challenging to him. While explaining the difference between 'Guru' and 'Upadhyaya', he navigated us through the culture, ethics and moral values of our country. He expressed his unhappiness that Indian culture has unfortunately taken a backseat now. He said that, the parents and teachers need to change, they have to be patient enough with their lads and teach them with utmost love and care. One needs to be devoted towards their duties.

Concluding session

**In the concluding session Swamy Bodmayanandji asked** the teachers to share their experiences on the two day faculty development program. Faculty members from BSAJC and BVC expressed their happiness and shared their views. They expressed their gratitude and gave their impressions and also gave few suggestions for better practices of teaching history and culture to the students during the last few minutes of every class. There was also a suggestion to decentralize Swamy Vivekananda's teachings so that it is accessible for all those who are interested in attending the sessions on a more regular basis.

Swamiji also gave information about the future courses going to be offered exclusively for the girl students. He informed about the Special programs going to be organized at R.K.Math for different age groups during July and August.

The faculty was enriched with the program and felt that more such programs be organized on regular basis which will enhance their teachings skills and they would try to inculcate them into their class room teaching.



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Department of Languages organized Faculty Development Program(FDP) 2017. The program was scheduled for 2 days - 2/6/17 and 3/6/17 respectively. The venue for Day 1, was the Seminar Hall in the MBA block. The program started at 10:00am with the Bhavan's prayer after which the principal Prof.Y.Ashok welcomed the faculty and the speakers for the day. There were four speakers invited for four sessions on different topics.

The speaker for the first session was Prof.Pannala Ramaiah(K.U) who spoke on 'Quality in higher education perspective – NAAC. He explained in detail on enhancing the quality of higher education through the perspective of NAAC. The speaker for the second session was Prof. Ramabramham(HCU). He spoke on MOOCs. He gave a detailed explanation about MOOCs, its availability of the online course and its utility in the students' fraternity. After both the sessions there was a break for lunch. After lunch, we had the third session. The speaker was Dr. Saswathi Choudhary (St.Francis Degree College For Women). She spoke on NAAC – Challenges and issues in Reaccreditation. She elaborated on the 'Need for varied combinations of the courses offered in India to optionally equip the students for international placements.' The fourth and final session was taken by Prof. P.S.N Reddy (Retd. Professor OU). He spoke on the 'Role of a good teacher.' He elaborated on how teaching can be made more effective and interesting. He spoke on the role of a teacher as a mediator to convey the knowledge to the students. He explained the process by the stating the Howard's Multiple Intelligence theory. It was a very interesting and interactive session. The day ended on a very encouraging, insightful and motivating note.

The Faculty development Program on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June 2017 was a one day program at Rama Krishna Math. The faculty was to report by 9:30a.m at Rama Krishna

Math. It started with the breakfast at 10:00a.m after which we had a session led by Swami Bhodmayanandji. He spoke about the 'Need for the spiritual consciousness through meditation, to have a control over our minds which will enhance the teaching – learning process.' After that we had the second session, where the faculty was divided into two groups and there were two sessions held simultaneously in two different rooms. The speakers were Dr. Vivek Modi and Mr. Srinivas respectively. Dr. Vivek Modi spoke on 'How to improve our teaching skills by using simple traditional methods.' Mr. Srinivas spoke on 'How teachers employ innovative methods to motivate the slow learners and even the demotivated ones.' The groups were switched after both the sessions. Then we broke for lunch. After that we had a session by Mr. Praveen on the 'Psychology of students.' The final session was a skype call with Mr. Srinivasan from Mumbai. He spoke regarding 'The advancements in teaching methodology.' It was an interesting interactive session. The day was closed with the views and feedbacks shared by the faculty members.

It was indeed an enriching and motivating program.

### **FDP 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2017**

Speakers:

Dr. Pannala Ramaiah

Prof Rama Brahman

Dr. Swaswathi Choudhry

Sri P.S.N. Reddy

Dr.Y. Aparna faculty member from the Department of Microbiology compered the programme. With the blessings of the almighty the program started.

Prof Y Ashok – Principal, BVC welcomed the gathering. He congratulated both the faculty and the students for the results. He discussed in brief on the status of the autonomy of the college. He motivated all the faculty to be vigilant and ready to face the challenges. He gave an insight into the teacher–student relationship.



Dr. Y. Aparna welcomed the eminent speaker Dr. Pannala Ramaiah with an inspiring sloka.

Dr. Pannala Ramaiah - spoke on the topic - **`Quality in Higher Education – perspective – NAAC.**

He opined that knowledge can be acquired in three ways : one should be a voracious reader, should be a good observer, be a good traveler. He recollected that in 1993, a three member committee for NAAC was appointed and he was one of the nominees. NAAC was established in the year 1994. He differentiated between the terms assessment and accreditation.

In depth he spoke about the different Stages of Assessment :Sustainable Stage, Competitive Stage, Innovative Stage, Quality Stage (Premiere Stage)

He also categorized the Premiere Institutions as - Institutions of National Importance and Institutions of International Institutions. Quantity (Increased Access), Quality (Relevance and Excellence) are the reasons for accreditation.

He also said that there are seven steps in quality :

Q – Quest for excellence

U – Understanding

A – Action-oriented

L – Learner Centric

I – Innovation

T – Training

Y - Yearly Progression

A good teacher engages in Teaching, Research and Extension. The best practice of an institution is to internalize and institutionalize.

He also gave a detailed insight of the Seven Criteria of Assessment and Accreditation : Curricular aspect, Curriculum design and development, Curriculum planning and assessment, Feedback system, Student profile, Evaluation process, Research consultation and publication. He said that the institution should have facilities which are - Innovational, Institutional, Identification, Internalize, Designates and also should have definite question which pose the strengths and weaknesses of the institution.

**Prof Y Ashok** in his presentation gave a small report on themilestones of the last five years, list of awards by faculty members, new initiatives taken in the last five years. He also insisted that the **IQAC** of the college was taking measures to enhance the Quality sustenance for the last five years, suggestions and role of the institution, was of high priority. The number of meetings held in the last five years were also discussed and he also said that the minutes of the meetings were maintained. He proudly said that there were visible changes in teaching and learning system.

**Prof. Rama Brahmam** :gave an insight ofMOOCs (Massive Open Online Courses)

He discussed in depth on - ideal teaching and Flip teaching.

He tried to put MOOCs in a Nut-Shell and gave his opinion on - existing teaching and learning methods, we need to think - What is new ?, the philosophy of MOOCs, where it all began?, its relevance in India. He also spoke about SWAYAM (Indian version), advantages and challenges of MOOCs. Speaking on the **Philosophy of MOOCs, he said that it is – Anytime, Anywhere, Anyone**

**The Target Audience are the teachers, students, employees and others.**

**He said that MOOCs is very relevant in India because of the** Urban rural disparity, unavailability of teachers, its demographic limitations.

SWAYAM is the Indian version of MOOCs. It is an EPG patashala, where 75 subjects have been identified.

**SWAYAM**

S – Study

W – webs of

A – Active learning/for

Y – Young

A – Aspiring

M – Minds

350 online courses are available in DTH channels.

### **Content Generation**

E text

Video lecture

References/ web resources

Self -assessment

### **Challenges**

Medium of instruction

Advocacy

Training and dedication

Recognition from responsible councils (Ex: AICTE)

**Dr. SaswathiChowdhary** :spoke on the topic : `**NAAC – challenges and issues in reaccreditation**'. Her main focus was on education, assessment, community development and outreach programmes. She shared her views on MOUs which will facilitate online and offline programs. She also gave the idea on outbound

program. According to her, it is a combination of all skills for final year students. This includes - Physical activities and discussions.

**Prof. P. S. N. Reddy** took the audience to a panorama of student's life and role of a successful teacher and the modern educational system.

His focus was on the,

### **Philosophy of FDP**

Faculty member is the driving force behind the institution. Therefore, assisting the person, hoping the person to be as productive as possible, will make the entire institution more productive.

### **Facets of a Faculty Member**

Teacher

Person

Scholar & professional

### **Job of a Real Teacher**

Knowledge

Teacher

Student

### **How will the students learn?**

1/4<sup>th</sup> from the teachers

1/4<sup>th</sup> from the peer group

1/4<sup>th</sup> from experience

1/4<sup>th</sup> from himself

### **Qualities of a Teacher**

Purity

Memory

Brightness

Eloquence

Humility

Enthusiastic

Learner

Writer

Perfectionist

### **Howard's Multiple Intelligence**

Verbal (Linguistics)

Logical (Mathematical)

Visual (Spatial)

Musical (Rhythmic)

Bodily (Kinesthetic)

Naturalistic

Intrapersonal

Interpersonal

Existential

A good teacher must be a

Benevolent dictator.

Coach

Cheer leader

The discussion closed with Bloom's Taxonomy.

## **DAY 2 – June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017**

The second day session was organized in Rama Krishna Math on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2017. The forenoon session started with delicious breakfast. The first session was on meditation, which was led by Swami Bodhmayanandji. Swamiji addressed the faculty members and motivated them with his valuable words.

The faculty was then divided into two groups : Dr. Vivek Modi addressed a group and shared his views on the methods of teaching and how to create interest in the class room teaching. On the other hand Mr. Murthy made a power point presentation on the teacher-student relationship.

Afternoon session was conducted by Mr. Praveen who was a psychologist. He discussed on the various patterns of behavior of the students. Later the faculty had an interaction with Mr. Srinivasan from Mumbai through skype. He introduced the Contributors' Course for the faculty members. His views were very clear and impressive.

The faculty had an enriching experience.



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**Faculty Development Programme**

**June 2, 2016**

Bhavan's Vivekananda college organized a **Faculty Development Programme** on June 2, 2016 at the MBA seminar hall. The inaugural function was graced by Col. M Vijay Rao (Hon director, BVC)..Prof Y. Ashok, Principal and MrsNiraimathi, VicePrincipal addressed the faculty and expressed their best wishes for the forthcoming academic year 2016-17.

In the morning session the first speaker was **Fr Dr Casimir S.J, Principal ,Loyala Academy**. The main theme of his talk was” **Personal growth and Professional growth**”. He spoke elaborately on how one should balance one's personal and professional growth, keep one's priorities straight and work for attainment of higher values in life .

The second speaker of forenoon session, Prof. Ramabrahmam (Hyderabad Central University) spoke about **the challenges of teaching profession**. He gave tips on how to make good use of online resources and how to make the syllabus more relevant for the students .

In the afternoon session the first speaker was **Dr Manjulatha ,Principal, City College** and her topic was **Challenges And Opportunities Under CBCS**. She threw light on her experience of implementing CBCS in her college.

The last speaker of the day was **Prof. B Rajasekhar, Director of IQAC and Dean, Dept of management studies, University of Hyderabad**. He gave an excellent discourse on the prevalent quality practices in the field of higher education and also elaborated on the parameters of grading at IQAC.

The FDP programme was very enlightening and informative to the faculty.



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**(On 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> April 2015)**

**Date-15-4-2015**

**Morning Session (10.00-1.00 pm )**

1. Principal, Prof Y Ashok gave the welcome address.
2. Chairman, BVC, Dr. Y Bhaskar Rao addressed the gathering. He said, since ancient times, India has always given the highest importance to Education. He stressed the need for research and innovation in the field of Education to produce knowledgeable and skilled youth.
3. Vice Chairman, BVC Sastry, addressed the gathering. He said that autonomy is a responsibility and it should be taken up as a challenge by the institution.
4. Hon Director, BVC Col M Vijay Rao also spoke on the occasion.
5. Chief Guest Prof K Srinivasan delivered the keynote address. The theme of his lecture was **"Autonomous Colleges"- Prospects , Challenges and Benefits to stake holders"** . He spoke at length about the role of education. Education should enable students to translate the information into knowledge and apply it judiciously for the benefit of the society . He also discussed about the merits and pitfalls of autonomy.  
He briefly outlined the choice based credit system followed in his college in Chennai
6. It was followed by an interactive session where he answered questions from the faculty pertaining to autonomy.

**Afternoon Session (2:30-4:00pm)**

7. **Dr Nirupama Narsimham** was invited as a Guest Speaker. She is PG Coordinator and Controller of Examinations from St. Francis Degree College. She delivered a lecture on the topic **" Evaluation and Calculation of SGPA and CGPA / Design of Memos"**. She gave a ppt presentation on how to assign credits and grade points to various courses and how to arrive at CGPA. She also threw some light on how to design memos. She helped the lecturers to work on a sample worksheet on grading.



## Day 2 - 16-4-2015

### Morning session : 10am – 1pm

1. Dr Raja Reddy delivered a lecture on the topic **“Framing of Syllabus and Teaching Learning under CBCS”**. He discussed the following aspects of CBCS system as practiced in Loyola College :
  - Procedure of assigning credits to the various courses both theory/practicals.
  - Framing of Syllabus
  - Weightage of marks for internal/external assessment
  - Division of marks under CIA components
  - Class attendance weightage
  - Eligibility for semester-end exams
  - Guidelines for promotions
  - Practicals - CIA component weightage
  - Question Paper setting
  
2. The second speaker, **Dr E Rama Reddy**, gave a power point presentation on the topic **“Learning Resources and the 21<sup>st</sup> century Library”**
  - a. He explained that libraries are a major source of information in today’s knowledge based society. Libraries have an expanded role with the advent of internet and communication technology
  - b. Hybrid libraries include both books and digital content
  - c. Electronic/Digital resources include i) Electronic Journals ii) Scholarly database iii) Information Gateways and iv) Web Resources
  - d. Dr Reddy explained that the vast wealth of information can be accessed through Open Access websites and provided useful links.

### Afternoon Session

2:00-3:30 pm

1. Prof P.S.N Reddy spoke on the topic, **“Governance in Autonomous Colleges-Nature and Functions of Statutory bodies”**.
2. Prof Reddy defined the four main statutory bodies :

- a. Governing body
  - b. Academic Council
  - c. Board of Studies
  - d. Finance Committee
3. He discussed the composition, function and the role played by the above bodies
  4. He explained the functioning relationship of the above bodies with the UGC and the Parent University
  5. He outlined the basic UGC guidelines that regulate autonomous colleges.

### Day 3

#### Morning Session 10 a.m-2.00p.m

- 1) Dr. Vivek Modi , a corporate trainer and a success coach, spoke on the topic “**Stress Management** “. He gave valuable tips on how to control ego, negativity, and greed ; to develop acceptance and positive attitude towards life.
- 2) The second speaker , Prof. V . Viswanatham , a motivational speaker and guest faculty from VIHE, spoke on the topic “**Morals and Ethics for Teachers** .“ He said that every educational institution should set the highest standard of ethics and observe them at all levels.
- 3) Hon. Director, Col. M. Vijay Rao , showed a short film on how Indian Army is guarding the Siachen Glacier in the most inhospitable conditions, to motivate the teaching faculty towards their duty.

## LANGUAGES DAY 2019-20

Languages Day events were conducted from 9<sup>th</sup> December to 13<sup>th</sup> December.

9-12-2019

The first event was the Literature based quiz conducted on 9<sup>th</sup> December, in Sanskrit, Hindi, Telugu, English and French. The idea was conceived and executed by a team of BBA students. 57 students participated as a team of 3.



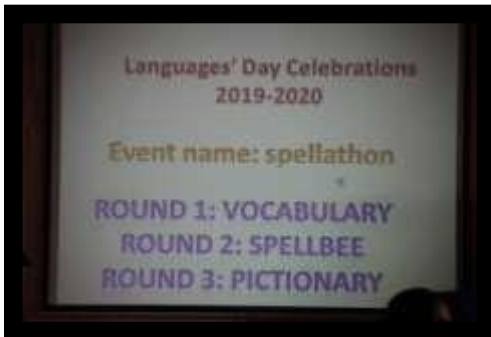
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Rhyme Time was conducted in English, Telugu and Hindi on 10<sup>th</sup> December. Students were asked to choose a minimum of 3 words from the 8 given to write poetry in their preferred language. 28 students took part in the event.



11-12-2019

Spellathon was conducted in 3 rounds on 11<sup>th</sup> December. Round 1 was based on vocabulary, in which the participants were supposed to solve crossword puzzles and unscramble the given words. 30 teams consisting of 2 members each participated in it. Round 2 was Spell Bee, where the students were supposed to write the spellings of 30 words in 15 minutes. Round 3 was Pictionary, in which a team member was supposed to convey to the other person, the meaning of a given word through drawing.





12-12-2019

Sanskrit-Word Building and Idioms & Phrases and French singing „Le Rosignol“ were conducted on 12<sup>th</sup> December. 7 teams of students participated in the French singing event. There were solo and group performances. The judges for the event were Ms. Prasitha Haridev, Department of Languages and Ms. Shanti Priya, Department of Mathematics. Word Building and Idioms and Phrases were also conducted on 12<sup>th</sup> December. In the Sanskrit Word Building event, students were given a cue word using which they were supposed to create a chain of words. In the recitation of Idioms & Phrases, students were given one minute time to recite as many Sanskrit Idioms & Phrases as possible, flawlessly. 8 students participated in Word Building and 6 students participated in recitation of Idioms and Phrases.





13-12-2019

The last event of the series was „Making a story out of newspaper cuttings“, which was conducted on 13<sup>th</sup> December. Students were supposed to create a story using the newspaper cuttings in one hour’s time. English, Hindi and Telugu were the language options given. 20 students participated in teams of 2 each.



14-12-2019

Prize distribution was organized on 14<sup>th</sup> December. The Vice Chairman, Air Cmde.(Retd.) JLN Sastry, VSM; Guest for the event, Sri. Rangi Satyanarayana, TGT, Kendriya Vidyalaya, Uppal, Hyderabad; the Principal, Prof. Y. Ashok and Head, Department of Languages, Dr. C. Kameswari were the dignitaries who graced the occasion.



**REPORT ON THE NSS OUTREACH PROGRAMME**

**DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES - 15-02-20**



The outreach program was planned on the Saturday the 15th of February 2020. The NSS group of the Bhavan's College had set up camp at the government school Yadgarpalli. Three girls from the college- Vaishali, Amrutavalli and Priyanka joined me in the outreach program. We reached the place at 2:00 p.m., and it was a pleasant, bright day. On reaching there, we were welcomed with lunch. The school children had already finished their lunch. Just after being done with lunch in about fifteen minutes, we gathered all the students of the school and conducted small competitions and games.

First we had a Rhyming Words game in English, and then a Jam Session. There was active participation from all students and they thoroughly enjoyed it. The winners were given chocolates as a prize. After that we conducted a Rangoli competition for the girls and a kite-making competition for all the boys. The enthusiastic participation from the children was commendable. They were immensely talented and thrifty.

The boys had made such beautiful kites in just half an hour, and the girls did an outstanding job in Rangoli with 'Saving Nature' as the theme. The judgment was made immediately and prizes were given away to the winners at the Valedictory ceremony on 18-2-20. Lastly we planted a tree on the campus and later openly interacted with all the students of the school.

It was an enriching experience and we truly enjoyed the whole program. The curiosity and enthusiasm of the students was a booster for us. On the whole at the end of the day we did not feel like leaving the place. It was a wonderful and fruitful day.

