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Department of Modern Language (English)

Academic Year: 2018 - 19 ACTIVITIES

S No	Date	Event	Resource Person	Venue	No. of Participants
1	26-07-2018	Conducted - Guest Lecture	Dr B. Sudha, SNVMV	Seminar hall, 3 rd floor, LFDC Campus	73
2	06-09-2018	Attended - Seminar Paper Presentation	N/A	A.V. College of Arts, Sciences and Commerce, Domalguda	4
3	17&18-09- 2018	Conducted – Intra Collegiate Competitions	N/A	LFDC	11
4	25-09-2018	Attended- Paper Reading Contest	N/A	Nizam College, Basheerbagh	8
5	29-09-2018	Attended - Hyderabad poets at EFLU	N/A	EFLU Campus	5
6	05-10-2018	Attended - English Forum Talk	Dr. Monia Acciari, De Monfort University Leicester, UK.	Dept of English, Arts College, OU	2
7	06-10-2018	Attended - National Conference, Paper Presentation	N/A	OUCIP, OU campus	1
8	27&28-10- 18	Attended - Yuvtal 2018 – A Journey of Self Discovery	N/A	(BFMC) Hyderabad Public School, Begumpet	5
9	10-11-2018	Attended - Literary Competition in memory of Bro. Britto	Ms. Suvarna and Ms. Jyothi as Judges	Little Flower Junior College Campus	2



10	01-12-2018	Attended - Poetry Reading	British Council- 70 Years in India	British Council, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad	1
11	19-01-2019	Attended - Verba Maximus 2019	N/A	Bits Pilani, Hyderabad	2
12	25-01-2019	Attended- HLF	N/A	Hyderabad Public School, Begumpet	3
13	30-01-2019	Attended - The Art Boulevard - Lit Fest	N/A	St. Francis College for Women, Begumpet	4
14	08-02-2019	Attended - Pious Escada Resonance 2019 -	N/A	St. Pious X Degree & PG College for Women, Nacharam	15
15	26-02-2019	Conducted - Festa Leteraria - Inter Collegiate Contest	N/A	LFDC	3
16	16-03-2019	Conducted (MLŊ) - National Conference	Dr J. Savitri, Director, CELT, OU	Montfort Hall, Little Flower Degree College, Uppal	44
17	29-03-2019	Attended - UGC Sponsored State Level Workshop	N/A	St. Ann's College of Education, S.D Road Secunderabad	1
18	03-04-2019	Conducted - Workshop	Dr Mrudula Lakkaraju, Asst. Prof. English, Nizam College	Montfort Hall, LFDC	44



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1. CONDUCTED: GUEST LECTURE

Name of the Event : Guest Lecture

Topic : The Origin and Transition of American Literature

Date : July 26, 2018

Venue : Seminar Hall III Floor

Resource Person : Dr. B. Sudha, Associate Professor, English, and Vice-

Principal of SNVMV, Hyderabad

Participants : Students BA I II III

A Guest lecture was organized by the Department of ML(English), on 26th August 2018 for the students of BA I, II and III. Dr. B. Sudha, Associate Professor, English and Vice-Principal of SNVMV, was the guest speaker for the day. She spoke on 'The Origin and Transition of American Literature'. She spoke about American Independence and Renaissance focusing on the origin of American Literature. She also explained the terms like aborigines, Melting pot and Pilgrim Fathers. The lecture was complemented by a detailed Power Point Presentation that helped the students to understand the lecture in a better way. She also differentiated American Literature from British Literature highlighting the differences in content, style, language etc. She also mentioned 'American Dream' as the backdrop of American Literature. From Emerson to Mark-Twain she explained different writers and their contribution to American Literature.











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2. ATTENDED: SEMINAR – PAPER PRESENTATION

Name of the Event : Seminar – Paper Presentation

Name of the Topic : "Importance of English Language in Higher

Education'

Date : September 6, 2018

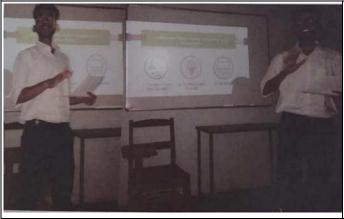
Venue : AV College of Art, Science and Commerce, Domalguda

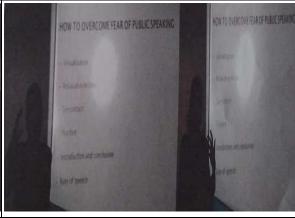
Organized By : Dept. of English, A.V College of Art, Science and

Commerce, Domalguda

Participants : BA-Students 4 (Bushra Razvi, K. Akhila, Pranay)

A seminar on "Importance of English Language in Higher Education" was organized by Department of English, A V College of Arts, Science and Commerce in collaboration with Andhra Bank on September 6th 2018. The organizers invited submission of abstracts for the final selection from various colleges across the city. Around fourteen colleges participated and only few abstracts were selected for the final submission. It was indeed a proud moment when four of our students were selected. Prof. T Vijay Kumar, HOD, Department of English, Osmania University was the Chief Guest for the occasion. In his speech he enlightened the crowd about the importance of language and our duty to safeguard it. It was indeed a great platform to witness varied opinions on wide range of topics on English language. All the participants showcased their talents through their opinions and ideologies and came up with suggestions for students on various current issues in English language and how to overcome the barriers.







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3. CONDUCTED: INTRA-COLLEGIATE LITERARY COMPETITIONS

Name of the Event: Intra-Collegiate Competitions

Competitions : Debate

Date : September 18, 2018

Venue : P33

Participants : Students of all streams – 11 Participants

On the 17th and 18th of September, intra-collegiate literary competitions were held. The faculty conducted a debate on the topic 'Do social media like WhatsApp and Facebook pose a challenge to democracy', in which many students from all disciplines actively participated. Students were able to develop a critical analysis of the given topic and use their language and speaking skills to argue for and against.



Students discussing in the group



Students sharing their opinion





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4. ATTENDED: 'PAPER READING CONTEST'

Name of the Activity : Paper Reading Contest

Name of the Topic : Any topic from the prescribed Syllabus-UG

Syllabus

Date : September 25, 20218

Venue : Nizam College, Basheerbagh Hyderabad

Organized by : Dept. of English, Nizam College, Basheerbagh,

Hyderabad

Participants : BA Students (8) – Pavan, Pranay, Sharon, Nasir,

Bushra Razvi. Deepshika, Varsha

On 25th of September students of LFDC participated in a Paper Reading Contest organized by the Nizam College. Though most of the presentations were dominated by feministic viewpoints, students of Little Flower had come up with their own unique topics as: Sherlock Holmes, Beat Poetry, Partition Literature etc. Pavan from III BA who presented a paper on Beat Poetry won the first prize. Pranay, Sharon, Nasir and Bushra Razvi expressed their gratitude as they got to learn how to present a paper and the body language and intonation required while reading it.







Varsha and Nasir reading their paper



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5. ATTENDED: POETRY READING SESSION

Name of the Activity : Poetry Reading Session
Name of the Topic : Hyderabad Poets at EFLU
Date/Time : September 29, 2018, 6PM

Venue : Room No. 1 NAB Ground Floor, EFLU Campus

Hyderabad

Organized by : EFLU Hyderabad

Participants : BA Students – Ms. Jyothi, Varsha, Abhiram,

Chandana, Karthik (III BA Students-5)

Four students of III BA along with a faculty Ms. Jyoti form the department, took part in the **Poetry Reading Sessions** organized by the renowned and published contemporary poets of Hyderabad on the EFLU campus on 29th September. The students gained deeper insights into the world of writing, reading, comprehension and appreciation of poetry. They were able to understand that poetry needs no epic battle to be written on but just something to exist in idea or in real.







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6. ATTENDED: ENGLISH FORUM TALK

Name of the Activity : English Forum Talk

Name of the Topic : Euro-Bollywood Geographies: Trading foreignness

through a data-set approach

Date/Time : October 5, 2018, 3PM

Venue : Arts College, OU Hyderabad

Organized by : Dept. of English, Arts College, Osmania University

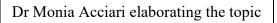
Resource Person : Dr. Monia Acciari, De Montfort University,

Leicester, UK

Participants : Faculty – Ms. Jyothi and Ms. Aishwarya

Ms. Jyothi and Ms. Aishwarya attended the Forum Talk organized by the Department of English, Arts College, Osmania University on 5th October, 2018. The Guest Speaker was Dr. Monia Acciari, Senior Lecturer in Cinema and Television History at the De Montfort University, Leicester, UK. She is the Associate Director of the UK Film Festival (Leicester). Dr. Monia spoke on "Euro-Bollywood Geographies: Trading foreignness through a data-set approach." She spoke about the Firangi-ness in New Bollywood Cinema and the study of it through a digital humanities approach. She elaborated her lecture with examples from Bollywood movies like Hum Aapke Hein Kaun, Hum Tum etc. She clarified the concepts like identity, culture, language etc. during her lecture. While referring to the idea of relevance, she said that dates don't mark the relevance. Her lecture continued with the quote, 'Because the language of cinema has its own grammar'. She also quoted Salman Rushdie and Parthasarathy discussing India and its development in writing. The concept of juxtaposition was thoroughly highlighted as she was mentioning India and Italy. She also spoke on cultural heritage and cultural essentialism.







Prof. T Vijay Kumar, HOD, English, OU, interacting with the resource person



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7. ATTENDED: NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Name of the Activity National Conference (Paper Presentation)

Name of the Topic Recent Changes on Global Education, Literature

and Social Studies.

Date October 6, 2018

Venue OUCIP, Osmania University, Secunderabad

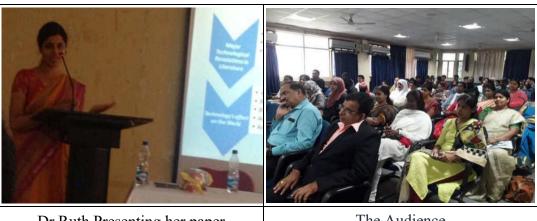
OUCIP, Osmania University, Secunderabad and Organized by

Anyeshana Educational and Research Foundation

Hyderabad.

Participant Faculty - Dr. Ruth P. Johny

A National Level Conference on Recent Changes in Global Education, Literature and Social Studies – 2018 was organized by Anveshana Educational and Research Foundation in association with Osmania University Center for International Programs, OU at OUCIP campus on 6th October. Various research scholars, academicians and faculties from different colleges presented their papers on the given topics. There were 25 paper presentations in all. Dr. Ruth P. Johny from LFDC presented a paper on the topic "TechLit: Technology Rewriting Literature". She spoke at length about the problems and prospects of technology and how it is affecting the students, readers and authors of Literature. The paper concluded with the question whether Technology is empowering or overpowering and the hope that though Literature may not continue in the way it originated and grew over the years – in oral and printed forms but it is flourishing, though in diverse and newer versions – in digital screens and virtual platforms. Dr. Ruth was awarded as the Best Presenter along with two other presenters in the Conference.



Dr Ruth Presenting her paper

The Audience



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8. ATTENDED: 'YUVTAL 2018' – A JOURNEY OF SELF DISCOVERY

Name of the Event : Yuvtal 2018 – Literary Events
Topic : A Journey of Self Discovery

Date : 27 & 28 October 2018 and 10 & 11 Nov 2018

Venue : Hyderabad Public School, Begumpet.

Organized by : BFMC (Benjamin Franklin Memorial Club,

Hyderabad)

Participants : Bushra Razvi (IBA), Varsha (IIIBA), Bushra Fatema

(IBA), Sowjanya (IBA), Altaf (IBZC)

On 27th October, 2018 the students of LFDC attended Yuvtal Literary Fest at Hyderabad Public School. Bushra Razvi from I BA bagged third place in Slam Poetry among 40 participants. She was awarded with a memento, certificate and gift cards. Varsha (III BA) from III BA participated in JAM. Sowjanya (I CA), Abhiram (III BA), Bushra Fatema (I BA), Altaf, and Varsha (III BA) participated in the Quiz competition. Sowjanya, Varsha and Bushra Fatema reached till the semi-final round of the Quiz Competition. On the whole, this platform gave them exposure and encouragement to face the public and showcase their hidden talents. They met different people and witnessed their amazing talents.





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9. ATTENDED: AS JUDGES - LITERARY COMPETITIONS

Name of the Activity : In memory of Bro. Britto – Literary

Competitions

Name of the Competitions : Debate, Essay writing, Quiz, Extempore

Date : November 10, 2018

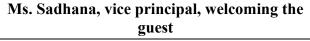
Venue : Heritage Hall, LFJC, Uppal

Organized by : Little Flower Junior College, Uppal

Participants : Faculty – Ms. Suvarna and Ms. Jyothi (Judges)

Ms. Suvarna and Ms. Jyothi were invited as judges for the inter —school literary competitions organised in memory of Br. Britto. The fist completion was debate and there were 6 teams representing 6 schools. The topic for the debate was 'Tradition as a hindrance to progress'. Each team consisted of 2 members, one speaking for and the other against. The next competition was Extempore and there were 12 participants and each were given 2 min to prepare after they picked up a chit and 2 minutes to speak. There was a quiz competition and essay writing happening at the same time. It has helped the faculty to develop and enhance evaluating and judging skills.







Ms. Suvarna and Ms, Jyothi Judging the competition.









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10. Attended: Interactive Poetry Reading Session

Name of the Activity : Interactive Poetry Reading Session Name of the Topic : Tradition and Individual Talent

Date/Time : December 1, 2018, 5PM Venue : British Council, Jubilee Hills.

Organized by : British Council – 70 Years in Hyderabad

Participants : A. Pavan - IIIBA

British Council conducted Interactive Poetry reading titled "Tradition and Individual Talent" on 1st December 2018. There were four participating poets: Jhilam Chattaraj, Saima Afreen, Paresh Tiwari and A. Pavan Kumar. Students, Critics, Academicians and Poetic Lovers of Hyderabad gathered at the event to share the elegance and finery of British Poetic works. At the onset, Jhilam took the lead and presented a poem from her latest work "When Lovers leave and Poetry stays" Authors press, 2018 and she also reflected on the influence of poets like WB Yeats, Dylan Thomas and GM Hopkins on her poetic journey. Then, Saima Afreen shared her admiration of PB Shelley's works and read her poems tracing the sway of prominent English writers.

Later, Paresh Tiwari, author of "Raindrops chasing Raindrops" Red River Press, 2017 read Haikus from the same and talked about the prominence of Ezra Pound and referred to prominent British Haiku Poets. Finally, A Pavan Kumar, a BA-III Student of Little Flower Degree College, Uppal offered poems of William Blake and performed few poems inspired by the poets of Beat Generation. The reading session was followed by a discussion on Poetry, its progression, the Politics of Production and its consumption of art. On the whole, the occasion marked the function of Art and Literature as a medium to understand the gentle beauty and warmth of life.











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Poets of Hyderabad on bards of England

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Saima, Paresh, Jhilam and Pavan

Students, critics, academicians, poetry lovers of Hyderabad gathered at the British Council Library for an evening of interactive poetry reading, titled, "Tradition and Individual Talent". Poets from Hyderabad echoed the beauty of British poetry through their works and observations made by the audience.

The event was initiated by city poet, Jhilam Chattaraj. She read from her latest book, 'When Lovers Leave and Poetry Stays', Authorspress, 2018 and spoke about the influence of poets like WB Yeats, Dylan Thomas and GM Hopkins in her poetry.

The other participating poets were, Saima Afreen, who shared her admiration for PB Shelly's poetry and read her poems tracing the influence of many prominent English Writers. Paresh Tiwari read haikus from his book, 'Raindrops Chasing Raindrops' Red River Press, 2017. He paid tribute to poet Ezra Pound and referred to prominent British Haiku poets.



Pavan Kumar student, Little Flower Degree College, read out poems by William Blake and performed a few poems inspired by the poets of the Beat Generation. The reading was followed by a discussion on poetry, its process and the politics of production and consumption of art. The event marked the role of art and literature as a medium to experience the gentle beauty and tenderness of life.

Tags: British Council Library, Hyderabad Poets, British poetry, Hyderabad



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11. ATTENDED: 'VERBA MAXIMUS 2019' LITERARY FESTIVAL

Name of the Activity : Verba Maximus – Intercollegiate Literary

Competitions

Date : January 19, 2019

Venue : BITS Pilani, Hyderabad

Participants : Bushra Razvi (IBA), Pavan (IIIBA)

Verba Maximus is the Annual Literary Festival f BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus. It is a national event, held usually in the last weeks of January or the first week of February. Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani, Hyderabad Campus conducted Inter Collegiate Competitions – Verba Maximus '19 on 19th January 2019. Pavan of III BA and Bushra Razvi of I BA participated in VM Slam in which Pavan secured the second place.



Bushra Razvi Performing Slam poetry



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12. ATTENDED: HYDERABAD LITERARY FEST- 2019 STUDENT VOLUNTEERS

Name of the Activity : Hyderabad Literary Fest (HLF) 2019 – Student

Volunteers

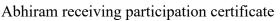
Date : January 24-27, 2019

Venue : Hyderabad Public School, Begumpet.

Participants : Varsha and Abhiram (IIIBA) and Nasir (IIBA)

In the month of January, it is the tradition of Hyderabad along with Jaipur to host one of the biggest literary festivals seen in India. This festival was the 9th of its kind, hosted on the grounds of the history of Nizams, HPS campus, Begumpet. With writers as Shashi Deshpande, Andrew Otis, Anita V. Raman and many more. There were in total 150 delegates: artists, workshop holders, eminent historians, actors, with the highest recorded number of workshops ever held at the festival: 42. Three students of LFDC volunteered at the Hyderabad Literary Fest from 24-27th of January. They volunteered at Literary Pavilion, Kaavya Dhara (poetry) and Infrastructure Departments under the supervision of T. Vijay Kumar (OU professor) and Srinivas Sir (Head of Infrastructure Department). The students who volunteered: Varsha and Abhiram of III BA and Nasir of II BA had the opportunity to talk to the delegates, the historians and the writers. They realised the toils of organising events and by far claim it to be the best experience to teach them the art of patience. Many students of Little Flower from all disciplines attended the fest and participated in various workshops.







The forum







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13. ATTENDED: ART BOULEVARD' LITERARY FESTIVAL

Name of the Activity : Art Boulevard– Intercollegiate Literary Competitions

Date : January 30, 20219

Venue : St. Francis Degree College for Women, Begumpet.

Participants : Bushra Razvi (IBA)

"Art Boulevard" – The Lit Fest, Inter College Competitions were held at St. Francis College for Women, Begumpet on 30th January, 2019. P. Shwetha of II MPCS secured second place in Verse-re-Verse. Madan Mohan, Nagarjun, Bushra Razvi participated in Verse-re-Verse. Bushra Razvi also participated in Don't Shut Up (Open Mic). She recited her poetry titled "Birth of another girl." She was awarded with a participation certificate.





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14. Attended: 'Pious Escada Resonance 2019' Intercollegiate Literary Competitions organised by St. Pious X Degree & PG College for Women, Nacharam.

Date: 8th February 2019, Students participated in literary competitions.

Name of the Activity : Pious Escada Resonance 2019 – Intercollegiate

Competitions

Date : February 8, 20219

Venue : St. Pious X Degree & PG College for women,

Nacharam

Participants : BA Students

St. Pious X Degree & PG College for Women, Nacharam organised an inter-collegiate fest titled 'Pious Escada Resonance 2019' on February 8. The fest was attended by students from different colleges of the city. Many students from LFDC participated in competitions like Punto-De-Vista (Point of View), Periodesmo (Journalism), Declamation, Justamante (JAM), Ethnic show off (Fashion Show), Natya Tarang (Group Dance), Act to Impact (Drama) and bagged prizes. Sai Poojitha, Nymisha, Sanghavi, Vaishnavi, Bhavani and Lasya secured the second position in Prasnika. Jahnavi and Neha won the 3rd prize in Academic Tambola. T.A. Mayank and P. Pranay got second prize in Periodesmo. Pranay got second prize in Punto De Vista, Mayank got first prize in Justamante and BushraRazvi got second prize in Hodge Podge. LFDC Dance Group - Rupesh and team got first prize in Natya Tarang. It was a great experience for the participating students.







BA students at St. Pious College.



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15. CONDUCTED: – FESTA LETTERARIA-INTERCOLLEGIATE LITERARY COMPETITION

Name of the Event : Intercollegiate Competition

Name of the Competition: Drama Attire

Date : February 26, 2019

Venue : P43

Participants : Students from different Colleges – 3 Participants

"Festa-Letteraria" – Intercollegiate Competitions were held at Little Flower Degree College on 26th February, 2019. The Competitions held under English Literature and Language were "Speak 'n' Sketch" - to evaluate the Speaking and Drawing capabilities of students and the co-ordination of the pair; "Lit-up Poetry" to bring out the hidden poet in students and Dram-attire - to assess their talent of acting. Students representing many colleges participated in all the competitions. They were St. Pious X Degree College, St. Mary's Centenary Degree College, St. Ann's, St. Ann's B. Ed College, IIMC, and LFDC. Three students participated in "Dram-Attire" the theme was 'Victorian Era'. Sharon Rose of LFDC bagged the first place; Ashwitha of LFDC secured the second position and Raghu Sharan of LFDC got the third prize. Shyam K. of LFJC and Hephzibah P. of LFDC were the judges.



Sharon as Ms. Havisham



Judges assessing the students









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16. CONDUCTED: NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Name of the Event: National Conference in collaboration with Anveshana

Educational and Research Foundation (AERF)

Topic : Contemporary Aspects in the milieu of English

Language

and Literature

Date : March 16, 2019 - One Day

Venue : Montfort Hall

Chief Guest : Dr. J. Savithri, Director, CELT, Osmania University

Participants : Students and faculty – 44 Participants

A "National Conference on Contemporary Aspects in the Milieu of English Language and Literature" was organized by Little Flower Degree College in association with Anveshana Educational and Research Foundation on 16th March, 2019, in the Montfort Hall, LFDC. The Chief Guest of the Day was Dr. J. Savithri, Director, Centre for English Language Training, Osmania University and the Keynote Speaker was Dr. P. Sarath Chandra, Assistant Professor, Dept. of English, Maulana Azad National Urdu University. The Conference had a total of 23 articles and 16 Paper Presentations. Students and faculties from six different Universities presented their papers- English and Foreign Languages University (EFLU), Moulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU), Dravidian University, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University (JNTU), International Institute of Information Technology (IIIT) and Osmania University (OU).







Releasing the conference prospectus



Lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries



Chief guest addressing the gathering

















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17. ATTENDED: WORKSHOP

Name of the Event: UGC sponsored State Level Workshop Name of the Topic: 'Assessment and Examination Reforms'

Date : March 29, 2019

Venue : St. Ann's College of Education, S.D Road

Secunderabad

Participants : Faculty – Ms. Suvarna

Ms. Suvarna from English department attended a one-day workshop at St. Ann's College of Education. The keynote speaker Prof. Sriram Venkatesh, Controller of Examination and Prof., Engineering College Osmania University, encouraged the faculty to Design curriculum to include the need, Instructional teaching with innovative methods and develop ICT model tutorials. First Input session was chaired by Prof. N. Upender Reddy, Retd. Professor, SCERT, Hyderabad. He spoke on Emerging trends in assessment and examination reforms and encouraged everyone to be Flexible in assessment and prepare students for holistic development and to face the future instead just to write their exams. Second Input Session was taken by Dr. M. Vanaja, Associate Professor Dept of Education and Training MANUU, Hyderabad. Ms. Vanaja spoke on Assessment Parameters and Tools for evaluation where a workshop was conducted to discuss the for, As and of assessment and outcomes.

Prof. D. Sreeramulu, Dean, CDC and Professor of History, OU, Hyderabad was the chief guest for the valedictory session. He commended the teachers for their work and encouraged everyone to continue the same. Participation certificates were given to all the participants.





Ms. Suvarna receiving participation certificate

Session



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18. CONDUCTED: WORKSHOP ON 'LITERATURE AND FILM'

Name of the Event: Workshop

Topic : Literature and Film

Date : 3 April, 2019

Venue : II Floor Seminar Hall and Montfort Hall

Resource Person : Dr. Mrudula Lakka Raju Assistant Professor, Dept. of

English, Nizam College, Hyderabad

Participants : Students BA I II III – 44 Participants

The Workshop was conducted in three sessions. In the first session Dr Mrudula introduced the topic with three modules: The First module was "Visual Interpretation" where she taught students how to decode a picture and from there on how to decode a film poster. In the second module "Brief History of World Cinema and Indian Cinema" she took the students on a visual journey from 1877 when Praxinoscope was created and showed the transition from silent to speech films and showed cinema's arrival in India to Telugu movies of the present day. The students enjoyed as they saw clips of the very first movie ever shown to the public to the present-day movie and the evolution it has achieved. The third module was "Act of watching a movie" Dr Mrudula helped the students study the act of watching a movie with a sense of detachment and understand that it is larger than life and uses the effects of spectacle, fantasy, dark theatre (with the tunnel effect), solidarity of watching with others, economy and entertainment. Dr Mrudula ended the session by showing students how to interpret a film adaptation of a literary work by showing movie clips of "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty" by Ben Stiller, which is an adaptation of a short story by the same name by American author "James Thurber."







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