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Faculty of Modern Language (English)

Academic Year: 2023-24 ACTIVITIES

SL. No	Date	Event	Resource Person/Guest	Venue	No. of participants
1.	30-06-2023	Attended: Orientation on UG General English Evaluation	Prf. C. Muralikrishna, Head, Dept English & Dean, Faculty of Arts. Prof. B. Vijaya, Chairperson, BoS, English, Prof. C. Ganesh, Principal, OUASS and Prof. Ramulu, Controller of Examinations, OU,	Arts College, Osmania University	02
2.	12-07-2023 to 13-07-2023	Attended: Faculty Orientation — Teacher-student orientation.	Dr. Padmaja, Associate Prof, Head, Centre for Health Psychology, School of Medicine, UOH Dr. B. Hymavathi, Psychological Councellor, UOH Mr. M. Subhash, Psychological Councelor, UOH	Montfort Hall	05
3.	05-08-2023	Conducted (ML/Eng.): Guest Lecture MOU – Patna Women's College	Dr. Usha Mudiganti, Asst. Prof, English, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University New Delhi	Montfort Hall G Meet	184
4.	07-08-2023 to 12-08-2023	Conducted (BA Dept.): FDP Investing in yourself: Wellness for Holistic Performance	Mr. Brijand Reddy, Freelance Counsellor Ms. Priyanka, Asst. Prof. Psychology Mr. Srinivas, Director, Sri Yoga Ms. Shanthi, Deputy Editor, Telangana Today Mr. Phani Bhushan, Psychologist, IIT Hyderabad Ms. Mounika, Clinical Dietician	Montfort Hall	49



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5.	18-08-2023	Conducted: Student Presentations	N/A	P13 Classroom	62
6.	26-09-2023	Conducted: Workshop	N/A	P13 Classroom	73
7.	4-10-2023	Conducted (ML/Eng): Webinar-MoU- Mar Gregorios Chennai	Mr. B. Narasimha Rao, Soft Skills Trainer, Chennai	Online	79
8.	09-10-2023	Conducted: Intra-collegiate Competitions	N/A	D13 Classroom	11
9.	03-10-2023 to 11-10-2023	Attended: NEP Orientation and Sensitization Programme	N/A	Online	01
10.	24-01-2024	Attended: KAIROS-OU Lit Fest	N/A	Room Mo. 133, Arts College, OU	15
11.	26-01-2024 to 28-01-2024	Attended: HLF	N/A	Sattva Knowledge City, HITEC City	6
12.	26-02-2024 to 28-02-2024	Attended: FDP - Citation and Reference	Dr. P. Mathivan, Associate Prof. Decision Sciences, NSB Bangalore, KA	Online (Zoom)	01
13.	27-3-2024	Conducted: World Theatre Day- Stage Play	N/A	I 21 Classroom	64
14.	16-04-2024 to 23-04-2024	Conducted: English Language Week	N/A	Karunya Court/Montfo rt Hall	81



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1. ATTENDED: ORIENTATION

Name of the Event	Orientation
Topic	UG General English Evaluation
Date	June 30, 2023, 11 AM
Venue	Arts College, Osmania University
Resource Person	Chief Guest: Prf. C. Muralikrishna, Head, Dept English & Dean,
	Faculty of Arts
	Convener: Prof. B. Vijaya, Chairperson, BoS, English, Guests of
	honor: Prof. C. Ganesh, Principal, OUASS and Prof. Ramulu,
	Controller of Examinations, OU,
Organized by	The Department of English, Osmania University
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Participants	Faculty from OU affiliated colleges

Ms. Suvarna and Ms. Lakshmi from the faculty of English attended an orientation Program on Undergraduate General English Evaluation of Answer Scripts, organized by the Department of English, Osmania University. It was designed to emphasize the importance of careful and fair evaluation of answer scripts and to enhance the overall quality of the evaluation process. The insights shared by experienced faculty, administrators, and experts in the field of evaluation provided valuable guidance to the attendees. The interactive session provided an opportunity for the participants to ask questions, seek clarification, and share their thoughts on the evaluation process. enhance the quality of evaluation at Osmania University and contribute to the overall development of students' academic journey.







Prof. Vijaya, Chairperson, BoS, English, OU addressing the gathering



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2. ATTENDED: FACULTY ORIENTATION

Name of the Event	Faculty Orientation	
Topic	1. Teacher-Student Relationship	
	2. Mentoring and Stress Management	
Date	12 & 13 July, 2023	
Venue	Montfort Hall	
Resource Person	1. Dr. Padmaja, Associate Prof, Head, Centre for Health	
	Psychology, School of Medicine, UOH	
	2. Dr. B. Hymavathi, Psychological Counselor, UOH	
	3. Mr. M. Subhash, Psychological Counselor, UOH	
Organized by	IQAC	
Participants	Faculty	

IQAC organized a Faculty Orientation Program on July 12th and 13th July 2023 to enhance faculty's understanding of fostering positive relationships with students and increasing self-awareness in teaching practices. On the first day, Dr. G. Padmaja, Associate Professor and Head, the Centre for Health Psychology School of Medical Science, University of Hyderabad, explained 'teacher-student relationship' in two sessions, actively engaging the faculty. Ma'am explained 'Transactional Analysis, a psychoanalytic theory used for determining the ego state (parent-like, childlike, or adultlike) as a basis for understanding behavior. And to help improve and develop selfawareness. Dr. Padmaja expounded on the Johari Window Model, which would aid in understanding relationships with ourselves and others. On the second day, Dr. B. Hymavathi, a psychological counsellor at the University of Hyderabad, explained in her session on "Mentoring" that it is a skill that has to be acquired. She discussed elaborately on how one can become successful in the art of mentoring. In the second session on "stress management", Mr. M. Subhash, Psychological counsellor, University of Hyderabad, explained the causes for stress, long term effects of stress and discussed different approaches that could be adapted to manage stress. Sessions were lively, interactive, and practical strategies were discussed, which led to an insightful learning.





Dr. Padmaja Explaining the Johari Window



Dr. Hymavathi discussing Mentoring





Mr. Sathish explaining Stress Management



Faculty attentively listening to the sessions



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3. CONDUCTED: GUEST LECTURE - A COLLABORATION ACTIVITY WITH PATNA WOMEN'S COLLEGE, BIHAR

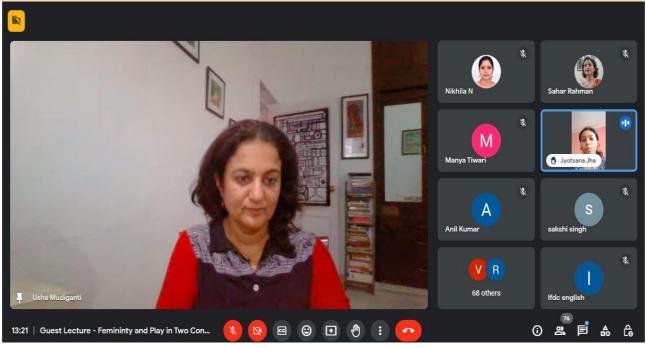
Name of the Event	Guest Lecture - A Collaboration Activity with Patna Women's	
	College, Bihar	
Topic	Feminity and play in two Contemporary Bollywood Movies	
Date	August 5, 2023, 12:00PM	
Venue	Montfort Hall (G-meet)	
Resource Person	Dr. Usha Mudiganti, Asst. Prof. English Dept., Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, New Delhi	
Participants	Students from LFDC and Patna Women's College, (184 students)	

The faculty of English and Modern Language organized a guest lecture in collaboration with Patna Women's College, Bihar on August 5, 2023. Students from both colleges were connected through the online platform Google Meet. The guest speaker Dr. Usha Mudiganti, Asst. Prof. English Dept. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University joined from New Delhi. The topic for this lecture was 'Feminity and Play in two Contemporary Bollywood Movies' and Dr, Usha selected two Bollywood movies, 'Kuch Kuch Hota Hai (1998)' and 'Tanu Weds Manu (2011)' to analyse how femininity is depicted in cinemas. She mentioned that 'Femininity is constructed, reconstructed and revived in many ways throughout cinema history. She further added that femininity can be articulated and expressed in many ways and the ideals of femininity are frequently projected and circulated through media whether consciously or unconsciously.





Dr. Usha enlightening the students on the topic



The resource person Dr. Usha answering queries from the students





Students in the Montfort Hall attentively listening to the lecture



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4. CONDUCTED: FDP-INVESTING IN YOURSELF

Name of the Event	Faculty Development Program
Topic	Investing in yourself: Wellness for Holistic Performance
Date	7 th to 12 th August 2023, 2:15 to 3:15
Venue	Montfort Hall
Resource Persons	Mr. Brij Anand Reddy, Writer, Freelance Counsellor Ms. Priyanka, Asst. Prof. Psychology, St. Ann's College Mr. Srinivas, Director, Sri Yoga & Joint Secretary Ms. Shanthi, Deputy Editor, Telangana Today Mr. Phani Bhushan, Psychologist, IIT Hyderabad Ms. Mounika, Clinical Dietician, Yashoda Hospital
Participant	Faculty

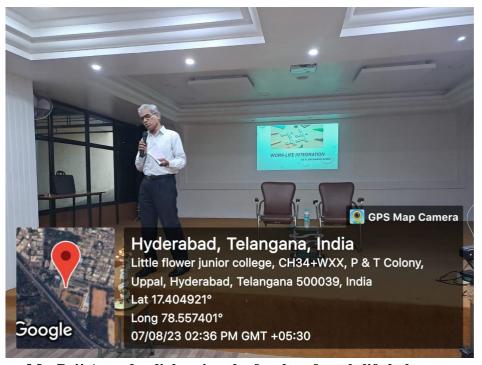
An FDP was organised by the department of BA on the topic 'Investing in Yourself: Wellness for Holistic Performance' from 7 to 12 August 2023.







Lighting of the lamp - Inauguration of the event



Mr. Brij Anand enlightening the faculty of work-life balance



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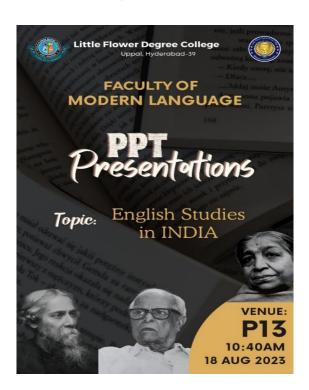
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5. CONDUCTED: ENGLISH STUDIES IN INDIA – PPT PRESENTATIONS

Name of the Event	PowerPoint Presentations
Topic	English Studies in India
Date	August 18, 2023, 10:40AM
Venue	P13 Classroom
Participants	I II & III BA Students (62 Participants)

The faculty of Modern Language conducted PowerPoint presentations on August 18, 2023 on the topic, 'English Studies in India', to acquaint students on how the introduction of English to India has transformed Indian sociopolitical hierarchies to the dynamics of intellectual development in the English language environment. Final year BA students presented PPTs on various topics and authors such as Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Raja Rao, MulkRaj Anand, Kamala Markandaya, Omprakash, Henry Derozio and many more. Some of the topics covered were various reforms, impact of western education, National Movement, Feminist writings and Dalit literature. This session helped students to understand linguistic (English) phenomenon in the context of Indian society, culture, history, literature and governance.









Presentation on Raja Ram Mohan Roy

Students enthusiastically listening to the explanation



PPT on Mulk Raj Ananad



Students are being debriefed on the topics covered



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6. CONDUCTED: WORKSHOP: EFFECTIVE PRESENTATION SKILLS

Name of the Event	Workshop
Topic	Effective Presentation Skills
Date	September 26, 2023, 10:40AM
Venue	P13 Classroom
Resource Person	Mr. Saber Wahedi, faculty
Participants	I II & III BA Students (73 participants)

The faculty of Modern Language (English) conducted a session on 'Effective Presentation Skills' on September 26, 2023, in the D01 classroom for all BA students. Mr. Saber Wahedi, a lecturer from the faculty of ML and English, took the session. Sir started the session by explaining the importance of learning this skill in any professional field. He elaborated on various steps such as Planning, Preparation, Practice, and Presentation that are essential for effective communication through PPT. He further explained different factors for a successful presentation namely using prompts, visual aids, appearance, style, handling questions, body language, and engaging the audience. This session was organized to help students ignite creativity, boost their confidence, and improve communication skills to leave a positive impression as they showcase their knowledge through PPT on their professional platform.



Mr. Saber explaining the steps for effective presentation



Sir attending to students' queries



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Students attentively listening to the lecture



Students expressing their gratitude



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7. CONDUCTED: Webinar - Managing Emotions: Emotional Intelligence and Productivity

Name of the Event	Webinar - A Collaboration Activity with Mar Gregorios, College of Arts & Science, Chennai
Topic	Managing Emotions: Emotionall Intelligence and
	Productivity
Date	October 4, 2023
Venue	Montfort Hall (G-meet)
Resource Person	Mr. B. Narasimha Rao, Chennai-based Soft Skills
	Trainer
Participants	Students from LFDC and Mar Gregorios students (79)

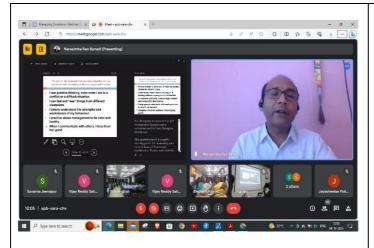
A webinar, titled "Managing Emotions: Emotional Intelligence and Productivity," was organized on October 4, 2023, by the English & ML departments in collaboration with Mar Gregorios College of Arts & Science, Chennai. Mr. B. Narasimha Rao, a Chennai-based soft skills trainer was the guest speaker for the session. He initiated the session with an engaging anecdote that underscored the message, "Attitude determines one's altitude (growth)." Subsequently, Mr. Rao delved into the various facets of emotional intelligence and shared practical strategies for effectively managing emotions. His insightful presentation provided participants with valuable knowledge to bolster their productivity.



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Mr. Narasimha taking the session

Students enthusiastically listening to the lecture





An activity to understand the Emotional Intelligence

Students actively participating in the activity



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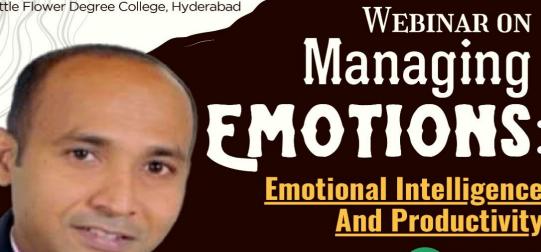
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8. CONDUCTED: INTRA-COLLEGIATE COMPETITIONS: DECLAMATION

Name of the Event	Intra-collegiate Literary Competitions
Competition	Declamation
Date	October 9, 2023, 10:40AM
Venue	D13 Classroom
Participants	Students across disciplines of Arts, Commerce and Science (11 participants)

Faculty of Modern Language conducted Declamation on 10th October as part of the Intra-collegiate Literary Competitions 2023-24. Students were asked to select a speech delivered in public and perform an extract of the same for 3 minutes. Some of the famous speeches performed by the students were Tryst with Destiny by Jawarharlal Nehru on August 14, 1947; Aint I am Woman by Sojourner Truth in 1851, Settlement through Negotiation by Lal Bahadur Shastri on May 11, 1965, I have a dream by Martin Luther King Jr. on August 28,1963, A speech at Munich, March 15, 1929 by Adolf Hitler and many more. They were judged on the basis of their choice of speech, enunciation, clarity and body language. This competition helped students to develop and practice their public speaking skills and build their confidence.



Sahiti from III BA performing 'I have a Dream' Speech



Judges closely assessing the Speech







Jemie from IIBA performing 'A speech at Munich March 15, 1929' by Adolf Hitler Speech Speech Dhiveni from IIIBA performing 'Tryst with Destiny'



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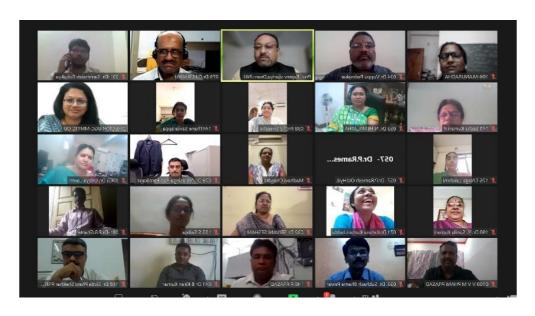
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9. ATTENDED: NEP-ORIENTATION AND SENSITIZATION PROGRAMME

Name of the Event	STC (Short Term Course)
Topic	NEP – Orientation and Sensitization Programme
Organized by	UGC - Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Osmania University, Hyderabad, Telangana
Date	October 3 to 11, 2023, 2:00PM to 5:00PM
Venue	Online Platform - Zoom
Participant	Ms. Suvarna Jeevapur

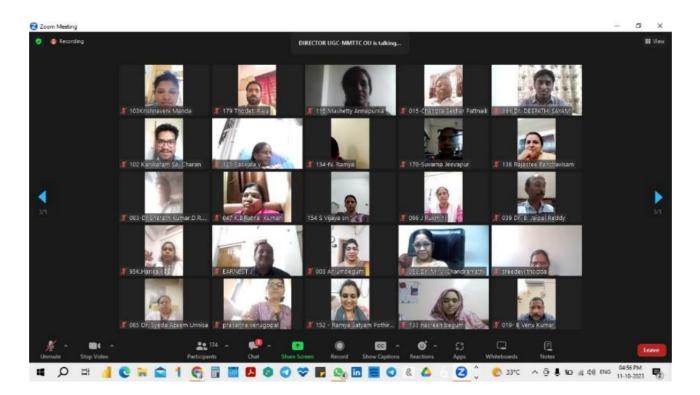
UGC- Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre under Osmania University organized an online "NEP-ORIENTATION AND SENSITIZATION PROGRAMME from 3rd to 11th October 2023 at 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm. The main objective of this program was to increase the focus on strengthening teacher training and restructuring the framework of education. Faculty of Modern Language (English), Ms. Suvarna Jeevapur registered and participated in the session. Each day consisted of 2 sessions and each session had a highly qualified person focusing on topics related to NEP. Last day of the session, a test was conducted with 30 MCQs to be completed within a stipulated time, for the E-certificates to be generated.

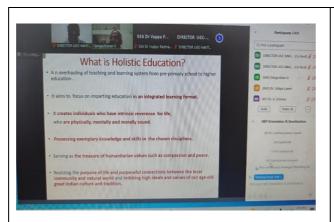




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Prof. K Gandharan explaining holistic and multidisciplinary education



Dr. Avinash Moharil explaining about the Academic Leadership and Governance

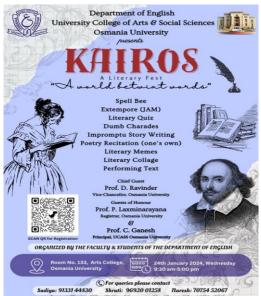


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10. ATTENDED: 'KAIROS' LITERARY FEST

Name of the Event	'KAIROS' Literary Fest
Date	January 24, 2024
Organized by	The department of English, University College of Arts and Social Sciences, Osmania University
Venue	Room No.133, Arts College, Osmania University
Participants	II & III BA Students (15 students)

'KAIROS' Literary fest was organized by the department of English, University College of Arts and Social Sciences, Osmania University on 24th January 2024 at Room No. 133 Arts College, Osmania University. Students of II & III BA participated in various competitions such as literary quiz, Dumb Charades, Literary Memes, Collage making, story writing etc. II BA students won II prize for Dumb Chardes competition which was based on 'Literary Works'. Dhivina from II BA won II prize for Literary Memes competition, the topic was "Greek Mythology'. There were students from BSC, BBA and Commerce participated and won in various competitions. LFDC students won the overall champions. Winners received mementos and merit certificates and participants were given participation certificates.





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II BA students receiving II prize for 'Dumb Charades'

Dhivina, II BA, receiving II Prize for 'Literary Memes'

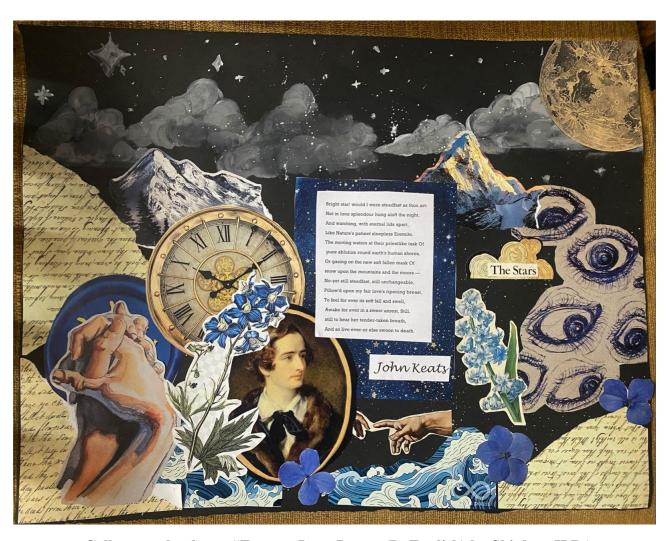




Participants with the dignitaries

Students lifting the 'Overall Champions' Trophy





Collage on the theme "Famous Love Poems (In English) by Shiphra, II BA



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11. ATTENDED: A SCINTILLATING TAPESTRY: HYDERABAD LITERARY FESTIVAL 2024

Name of the Event	Hyderabad Literary Festival (HLF 2024)
Date	January 26 th to 28 th 2024
Venue	Sattva Knowledge City
Participants	II & III BA Students (6 students)

The 14th edition of the Hyderabad Literary Festival (HLF 2024), held from January 26th to 28th at Sattva Knowledge City, wasn't just a festival; it was a pulsating ecosystem of ideas, stories, and creative explorations. With Odisha as the state in focus and Norway as the country in focus, the event transcended borders, celebrating diversity and fostering a spirit of interconnectedness. Students of II & III BA gained a rich experience in attending workshops, exhibitions, bookstalls and cultural programs. Its seamless integration of diverse themes from literary giants to climate activism and scientific insights to vibrant performances created a truly holistic experience. By fostering intellectual curiosity, cultural appreciation, and social awareness, the festival left a lasting impact on participants, proving that the power of dialogue and creativity can create a more interconnected and engaged world.





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Musical story telling by Rajath and Sriya



Art gallery

At the Art Gallery







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12. ATTENDED: FDP-CITATION AND REFERENCE MANAGEMENT

Name of the Event	Three-day FDP
Topic	Citation and Reference Management for scholarly
	Writing
Date	26 th to 28 th February 2024
Resource Person	Dr. P. Madhavan, Mendeley Advisor & Associate Professor – Decision Sciences, NSB, Bangalore, KA
Organised by	IQAC of NSB Bangalore in Collaboration with Mendeley, Netherlands
Venue	Online (Zoom)
Participant	Ms. Suvarna Jeevapur

Ms. Suvarna from the faculty of Modern Language attended a three-day FDP on the topic of "Citation and Reference Management for Scholarly Writing'. On the first day, Dr. P. Mathivanan demonstrated how to search for articles using Journal Finder Elsevier, as well as how to find impact factors. He ended the session by explaining how to download the Mendeley program.

On day 2 Dr. P. Mathivanan spoke about how to add references by using Mendeley and the alternative approach also was explained. He discussed how to reference the research publications.

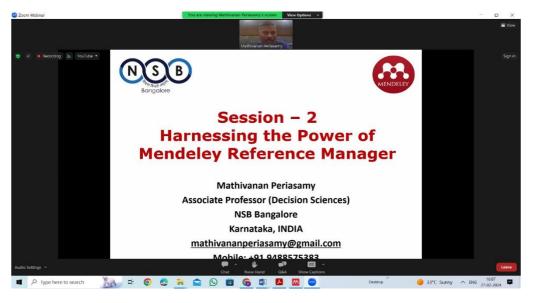
On the last day, he provided a session on comprehensive choices in the Mendeley program and he assigned an assignment to make a PDF or MS Word file in which to compose one Abstract and Literature Review by utilizing Mendeley software reference. Participants had several queries and he clarified them. At the end of each session a test was conducted on the topics discussed.



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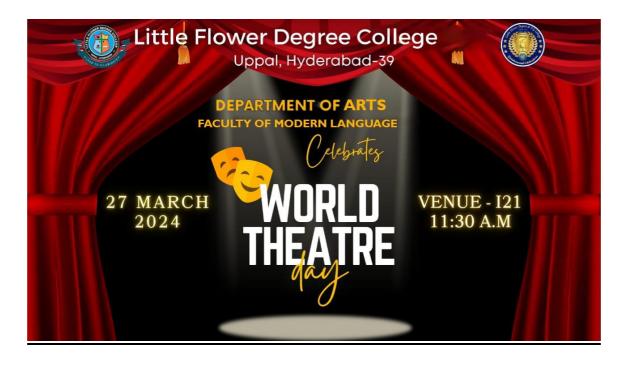
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13. CONDUCTED: CELEBRATION - WORLD THEATRE DAY

Name of the Event	Celebration
Topic	World Theatre Day
Date	March 27, 2024
Venue	I21 Classroom
Participants	I II & III BA Students

The faculty of Modern Language (English) celebrated 'World Theatre Day' on March 27th, 2024. Students of I II and III BA prepared charts on the significance of the day and famous celebrities who started as theatre artists and then moved to the big screen. The highlight of the event was a skit which was written and performed by students. They had written a story on the contemporary issue dealing with valuing relationships. Students showcased their creativity, imagination and theatrical skills in performing.



The Flyer



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Sahithi and Satviki of III BA doing emcee

Students' musical performance





Students performing the skit

Charts prepared by students





Group picture with the Principal Ms. Jayanthi Reddy



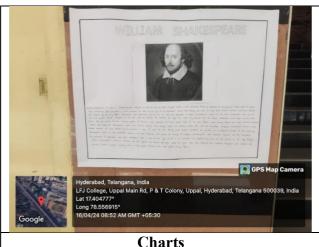
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14. CONDUCTED: ENGLISH LANGUAGE WEEK

Name of the Event	Celebration
Topic	English Language Week
Date	16-23, April, 2024
Venue	I21 Classroom
Participants	Students across disciplines - 81 students

On the occasion of English Language Day, the Faculty of English & Modern Language held a weeklong celebration starting from April 16th to 23rd. On 16th the weeklong celebration began with inauguration, where students displayed charts showcasing the significance of the language. On 18th students showcased their oratory skills during the speech competition. On 19th students were engaged in one of the four language skills 'Listening'. They demonstrated their attentiveness and compression through various listening exercises. On the following day on 20th the reading competition was organized to assess the pronunciation and intonation. On 22nd student embarked on a thrilling adventure around the campus for treasure hunt.

On 23rd students presented a diverse array of cultural presentations such as dance and international costume. The highlight of the day was a performance based on one of Shakespeare's tragedies, King Lear. In the end, certificates were presented all the winners of various competitions held during the week.







King Lear Performance







