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INTRODUCTION

This report is submitted to present the details of the one-day FDP organized by the Department of English in association with the Department of English, Anna University, Chennai-25 and the Orient BlackSwan Private Limited, India Publishing House on 28th July 2018, Saturday, held in our college A/C Auditorium.

AIM & FOCUS

The one-day FDP aimed at and focused on enhancing the Faculty members to understand the real objectives of the Laboratory course included in the new regulations 2017 (for Colleges affiliated to Anna University, Chennai-25) for B.E./B.Tech. Courses and also to clarify the queries and doubts regarding the conduct of the course and the evaluation process. Since the FDP is on Teaching Listening and Speaking Skills, it can help any Faculty member in the teaching profession as well as the English Department Faculty members working in Arts and Science Colleges and Management Institutions.

DETAILS OF THE RESOURCE PERSONS

Dr. V. CHELLAMMAL, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., Retired Professor & Former Head, Department of English, Anna University, Chennai-25 delivered the 'Keynote Address' and initiated the session. Dr. T. SHRIMATHY VENKATALAKSHMI, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., Professor & Head, Department of English, Anna University, Chennai-25 conducted a session on "Interpersonal Skills – Listening and Speaking – An Introduction" and interacted with the faculty members. Dr. K. N. SHOBA, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., M.A.(Edu), Assistant Professor, Department of English, Anna University, Chennai-25 presented a session on "Teaching Listening Skills at the Tertiary Level – An Overview". Dr. P. R. SUJATHA PRIYADHARSINI, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., PGCTE, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Anna University, Chennai-25 conducted a session on "Teaching Speaking Skills at the Tertiary Level – An Overview" and made it a workshop by involving Faculty members in the discussion. All the sessions were of eminence and well received by the participants.

DETAILS OF THE PARTICIPANTS

Faculty members from State Universities, Government Engineering Colleges, Government Arts and Science Colleges, Engineering and Technology Institutions (affiliated to Anna University, Chennai), Deemed to be Universities, Arts and Science Colleges (affiliated to various State Universities in TamilNadu) participated with enthusiasm and involvement in the FDP. **84 faculty members** from other institutions including D.B. Jain College and **16 faculty members** from MNMJEC participated in the FDP. **46 Institutions** from various parts of the State including 3 State Universities (Anna University, Chennai, Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore and Annamalai University, Chidhambaram), 5 Deemed to be Universities (Hindustan University, Chennai, Sathyabama University, Chennai, Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Viswa Mahavidyalaya (SCSVMV), Kanchipuram, B.S.Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science & Technology, Chennai, VELS Institute of Science, Technology and Advanced Studies, Chennai) represented their Institutions and participated in the FDP.

PROGRAMME DETAILS

The FDP started with the 'Jain Prayer song' followed by the 'Tamil Thai Vazhthu' at 9.40 a.m. Ms. Mary Surya Kala, Organizing Chair and HoD, Department of English delivered the 'Welcome Address'. Followed by that the Resource persons, the Principal and the Organizers lit the 'Traditional Lamp' to mark the inauguration of the programme. Dr. K. V. Narayanan, Principal delivered the 'Felicitation Address' and addressed the need for regular updation and upgradation of every teacher to cater to the needs and requirements of the student fraternity, parent community, corporate and industrial arena and the society on the whole to cope with the day-to-day advances and developments in the academic and industrial fields. The resource persons were felicitated by the Principal, the HoD and Ms. K. Bindhu, Assistant Professor, Dept. of English.

Dr. V. Chellammal, Retired Professor & Former Head, Department of English, Anna University, Chennai-25 delivered the 'Keynote Address' and stressed on the roles and responsibilities of every teacher in the present scenario. Dr. T. Shrimathy Venkatalakshmi, Head, Department of English, Anna University, Chennai-25 conducted a session on "Interpersonal Skills – Listening and Speaking – An Introduction" and interacted with the

faculty members. She explained the importance of interpersonal skills and the ways in which we can develop the speaking and listening skills of the students in the class room.

After the 'Tea Break', Dr. K. N. SHOBA, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Anna University, Chennai-25 conducted a hands-on session on "Teaching Listening Skills at the Tertiary Level – An Overview" and answered the questions raised by the participants during the interaction session. She also provided the web resources available for the teachers to develop and teach the Listening Skills.

The participants were served a 'sumptuous and traditional lunch' in our college mess. After the lunch, at 1.40 p.m., Dr. P. R. Sujatha Priyadharsini, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Anna University, Chennai-25 conducted a workshop session on "Teaching Speaking Skills at the Tertiary Level – An Overview" by involving the participants in the tasks. She also provided the web resources available for the teachers to develop and teach the Speaking Skills.

Followed by 'Tea Break', feedback forms were distributed to all the participants and 78 participants responded to and submitted the feedback forms. An oral feedback session was chaired by all Resource Persons and all participants actively participated in the session. The Resource Persons issued Certificates to all participants.

CONCLUSION

Mr. S. Ramaraju, Convener of the FDP, Assistant Professor, Dept. of English rendered the 'Vote of Thanks' and the programme was successfully conducted with a lot of positive and commendable feedback from every participant. The FDP ended with the 'National Anthem' at 3.45 p.m. The Convener and the Organizing Chair whole heartedly thank the Management for approving the proposal submitted in May 2018. We also thank the Principal for his expert guidance in the fruitful conduct of the programme. We thank and appreciate the Faculty Members of Department of English for their co-operation and service. We also thank our lovable students who helped us as 'volunteers' in every aspect.