Department of English

Report – Academic year 2021-22

July 2021

Webinar On How To Develop Sustainable Entrepreneurial Ideas

On 3rd July, A Webinar on '**How to develop Sustainable Entrepreneurial Ideas**' was conducted by the Department of English, under the aegis of Institution Innovation Council, IIC and sponsored by MHRD, Govt. of India. The Principal of the college and IIC President Dr. Sr. Marietta D' Mello, the Vice-Principal of the college and IIC Vice-President Dr. Sr. Showrilu and the Head of the Department of English and IIC coordinator Dr. R. Madhavi were the key people behind the successful consummation of the webinar.

Nearly 205 students from the Department of Management Studies and the Department of Social sciences from the host college and from the Department of Management Studies, Shri Vishnu Engineering College for Women participated in the Webinar. The members of the Department of English Dr. Fathima Rani, Mrs. Padma Lata, Mrs. Beula Swarupa, Ms. Mani Bhagyasri, Mrs. Sreelakshmi and Mrs. Durga Vyshnavi actively participated in the Webinar.







సెయింట్ థెలిస్స్టాలో అవగాహన సదస్సు ఏలూరు ఎద్యుకేషన్, జూలై 3: సుస్తిరమైన వ్యవస్థాపక ఆలోచనలు-అభివృద్ధి అనే అంశంపై శనివారం వర్సువల్ విధానంలో సెయింట్ థెరిస్సా మహిళా కళాశాల ఇంగ్లీమ డిపార్మమెంట్ ఆధ్వర్యంలో అవగాహన సదస్సును నిర్వహించారు. రీసోర్స్మవర్సన్గా హాజరైన శ్రీ విష్మ ఇంజనీరింగ్ మహిళా కళాశాల మేనేజ్మెంట్ విభాగానికి చెందిన అసిస్టెంట్ ప్రొఫెసర్ సి.హెచ్. అనుదీప్ మాట్లాడుతూ విద్యార్థినులు స్థిరమైన వ్యాపార వేత్తగా ఎదిగేందుకు కావాల్సిన అంశాలను విశ్లేషించారు. సందేహాలను నివృత్తి చేశారు. కళాశాల ఆంగ్ల విభాగాధిపతి డాక్టర్ ఆర్.మాధవి, ట్రిన్సిపాల్ డాక్టర్ సిస్టర్ మరియట్టా డిమెల్లో, వైస్ ట్రిన్సిపాల్ డాక్టర్ సిస్టర్ శౌరీలు పాల్గొన్నారు.

The resource person for the webinar was Mr. CH. Anudeep, Innovation Ambassador, IIC and Assistant Professor, Department of Management Studies, Shri Vishnu Engineering College for Women (Autonomous), Bhimavaram spoke elaborately about Entrepreneurship, the Characteristics of an Entrepreneur, Role of Idea Validation in success of Entrepreneurial Ideas. He spoke elaborately about the SCAMPER Technique which helps the budding

entrepreneurs to validate their ideas and transform their start-up ideas into sustainable business models

Accomplishing Two Copyrights

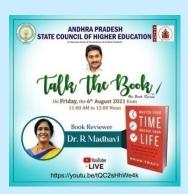
On 17thJuly, Dr. R. Madhavi Head, Department of English, achieved Two Copyrights Certificates for collection of Poems titled "Colors of Life" and Spoken English for Communication and Soft Skills from Copyright Office Government of India. Literary/ Dramatic work, the content is an own creation of the author that is meticulously designed by the author for students aspiring for rich English language Skills.



August 2021

Talk the Book

On 6th August, Dr. R. Madhavi gave a book review on "**Master Your Time, Master Your Life**" Written by Brian Tracy as part of "Talk the Book" series organized by APSCHE to inculcate the habit of reading in the present generation. The session was telecasted live on YouTube with the link https://youtu.be/tQC2sHhWe4k.



NPTEL Certification

On 16th August, Dr. D.D Rajani, Associate Professor, Department of English had successfully completed NPTEL online course in ICT Teaching and Learning with 84%.





Mrs. M. K Padma Latha, Assistant Professor, Department of English has successfully completed NPTEL online course in Effective Writing Scored with 75%. Total number of members appeared for this course were 2785.

Independence Day celebrations

On 15th Aug, 2021 the 75th Independence Day celebrations were organized in an online meeting under the guidance of Dr. R. Madhavi, HoD by the Dept. of English for the students of III and II yr Advanced English. All the members of the department Dr. Fathima Rani, Dr. D. D. Rajani, Mrs. Padma Lata, Mrs. K Beula Swaroopa, Ms. D. Mani Bhagya Sri, Mrs. M. Srilakshmi, Mrs. G. Durga Vyshnavialong with the ward students participated in the celebrations. The students from II yr Advanced English sang patriotic songs. Dr.R. Madhavi Head, Department of English spoke on the occasion that reminisce of sacrifice of revolutionists will commemorate the nation's struggle for freedom and youth should inculcate such characteristics to bring more development. Dr. D. D. Rajanishared that some are still facing hurdles even after independence it's our responsibility to serve the nation with humanity and humility then only we can see a flourished nation.

As a Subject expert for BOS Meeting

On 24th August, Dr. D Fathima Rani Associate Professor, Department English attended an online BOS meeting for **JMJ College, Tenali** and Advised certain modifications in the Curriculum for the coming semester.

"Innovation Ambassador Training" course

Mrs.G.Durga Vyshnavi attended a training programme for IIC Innovation Ambassador (IA) from 10th to 31st August organized by the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell and AICTE for the 10 institute nominated faculty. It's a self paced learning module. The Principal and IIC President Dr.Sr.Marietta D'Mello, Vice Principal and IIC Vice President Dr.Sr.Showrilu, and other nominated faculty from the campus successfully completed the course and are certified as Innovation Ambassadors (IA).



September, 2021

Covid Vaccination Camp

On 17th Sept, NSS Programme Officer Mrs. M.Sree Lakshmi, actively participated in Mega Vaccination program in the college and neouraged staff and students to get vaccinated for getting immunity against Covid 19.



October, 2021

Bridge Course:

The Department of English, Ch. S. D. St. Theresa's College for Women, Eluru conducted a Three day Bridge course for the I year students who joined the college in this academic year 2021-22. The programme was conducted under the able guidance of the principal of the college Dr. Sr. Marietta D' Mello and under the leadership of Dr. R. Madhavi, Head of the Department of English. Dr. D. Fathima Rani, Associate Professor, Department of English, coordinated the programme supported by Dr. D. D. Rajini, Mrs. M.K. Padma Lata, Mrs. K. Beaula Swarupa, Ms. D. Mani Bhagya Sree and Mrs. M. Sreelakshmi. The course was conducted from 6th Oct, 2021 to 8th Oct, 2021.





The Bridge Course is conducted as a part of the Induction Programme in order to optimize the Language skills of students coming from different backgrounds. The Bridge course is aimed at training students to develop interest and excellence in the global language, English. The methodologies adopted in the Bridge course included usage of Audio and Video Aids along with songs, remedial language training and oral and aural skill training. The Students who hailed from all disciplines participated actively in the programme which

enabled many to showcase their skills in the fields of Histrionics, Singing, Debating and Eloquence. The Sessions were allocated to bring home to the students the significance of Functional and Spoken English Language along with the important aspects related to Soft skills. The programme was organized as an integral part of St. Theresa's Induction programme for new entrants to the campus.





Nearly 250 students from all combinations attended the Bridge course and gained a lot to improve their LSRW skills in English language. Apart from the ICT and other audio visual aids, Peer learning was a great motivator for all the participants. Student participants like Ms. Sravani Burman, BBA, Ms. Cassy, BZC, Ms. Keerthana Joseph, HEP, Ms. and Ms. Jyothi Swarupa, MBN shared their talent and became an inspiration to the other students. The above mentioned students grabbed the opportunity of the Bridge course to showcase their eloquence and interact with the students on a given topic spontaneously. The students were made to take pledge to speak only in English on the campus as well as they were motivated to take up some practices like reading an English newspaper daily, conversing only in English, writing diary, writing small skits, anecdotes and biographies of the family members. Also they were encouraged to articulate in English short stories, Dialogues and watch shows, interviews and speeches which are rendered in English.





The best performers were selected from each day and were appreciated in a befitting manner. Overall the three day Bridge course was full of Interactive methods and student-centric.

On the third day of the Bridge course feedback was collected and a quick test on the inputs of the three days was conducted in methods like written test, JAM, conversations etc.. The majority of students expressed their delight on the conduct of the Bridge course. They were happy for making them aware of various methods in which they can strengthen their communicative skills in English.

Submission of Podcasts for CCE

On 20th Oct, Dr. R. Madhavi Head, Department of English submitted four PODCASTS for CCE – APSCHE LMS on...

- 1. English Vowel Sounds -Their Features, Characteristics and Usage.
- 2. English Diphthongs-their Features , Characteristics and Usage
- 3. English Consonant Sounds -- Features and Characteristics
- 4. The Different English Consonant Sounds and their Articulation and Usage and Quizzes as a quadrant for evaluation

Attended BOS at various colleges

Dr.R.Madhavi attended Boards of Studies meet of Post Graduate Centre Y.N College, Narsapur in English on 7th Oct 2021 at 11.00 a.m. as subject expert and external member. She gave her insights into framing of background topics, assignments and project study for M.A English Course. Mr.Sushil Paul, H.O.D of P.G English Department thanked her for her participation.

Dr.R.Madhavi attended Boards of Studies meet for Sasi Engineering College, Velivennu, Tadepalligudemin English on 9th Oct 2021 at 10.00 a.m. as subject expert and external member. She gave her insights into framing of topics from Functional English, ideated the team about the assignments and lab modules to groom the LSRW skills in the students. She also suggested inclusion of topics from Soft skills for better employability.

Conducted Project Viva for the Final year Advanced English Students

On 20th Oct 2021, project viva for the final year advanced English Students. This year the project works were conducted on the literary genre short story. As a part of the project, the students conducted research on selected sgort stories of writers like, R.K. Narayana, Arthur Canon Doyle, Agatha Christe, Chitra Benarjee Divakaruni, Ruskin Bond and O.Henry. DR.R. Madhavi and Dr.D Fathima Rani were the Panel Members for the Project viva.





Review meeting with the Principal about the academics for Semester VI, IV and I

The members of the department had a meeting with the Principal on 25-10-2021 regarding timetable and workload for the academics of Semester VI, IV and I. Apart from the

academics, Sister Principal suggested the members of the department to focus on Research and Publications.

Training session on the new attendance Software-Linways

On 26-10-2021, the members of the department had a virtual training programme on the new attendance Software, Linways through Google meet by the service providers and were introduced to the new Attendance system.

Publications 2021-22

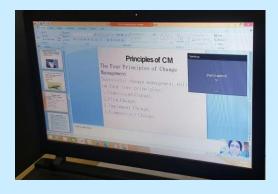
- 1. Dr. R. Madhavi, "A New Dawn" Published by Guntur International poetry festival published on online Journal July 2020.
- Dr. R. Madhavi "Myth and Fairy Tale in Atwood's The Hand maid's Tale." An International Peer Reviewed Open Access Journal (ISSN 2349-5189, Indexed, Impact Factor- 5.61). http://www.langlit.org/one-day-national-conference-on-revisiting-myths/
- 3. Dr. R. Madhavi— "Myth and Folklore in the Village Goddess Cult Practiced In A.P and Their Impact on People." SP Publications International Journal Of English and Studies (IJOES) An International Peer-Reviewed Journal; Volume-2, Issue-9, 2020 www.ijoes.in ISSN: 2581-8333; Impact Factor: 5.421(SJIF)
- 4. Dr R.Madhavi, "Kaleidoscope of Themes in Indian Writing in English".
- 5. Dr. R. Madhavi & Ms.D.Mani Bhagyasri, "Myth and Folklore in the Village Goddess Cult Practiced In A.P and Their Impact on People." LANGLIT, Peer Reviewed, International Open Access Journal. Impact factor 5.421
- 6. Dr. R. Madhavi & Ms.D.Mani Bhagyasri, "Grama Devata Worship, a panacea to everyday troubles and foibles of village life--fact and fiction" International Journal of Education, Issue January 2021, Vol. 13 ISSN(Online):2347-4343, Web Presence: http://ijoe.vidyapublications.com
- 7. Dr. R. Madhavi Published a paper titled "THEMATIC CONCERNS INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH-PAST TO THE PRESENT" Publications International Journal Of English and Studies (IJOES) An International Peer-Reviewed Journal; Volume-2, Issue-9. ISSN: 2581-8333; Impact Factor: 5.421(SJIF)
- 8. Dr.R.Madhavi communicated a paper titled *Vagaries of Life in a Shifting Terrain Study of Amitav Ghosh's The Hungry Tide* in Contemporary Contemplations on Green Literature for Publications to International Journal Of English and Studies (IJOES).
- 9. Dr.R.Madhavi published a paper titled *Zeugma in a* Bi-annual Peer-reviewed Journal The English Classroom, ISSN 2250-2831, Vol 23, Issue I, June 2021.

- 10. Dr.R.Madhavi obtained COPYRGHT for her book titled "FLUENCY A COURSE IN SPOKEN ENGLISH FOR COMMUNICATION AND SOFT SKILLS" on 9th July 2021. Registration Number:L-105286/2021
- 11. Dr.R.Madhavi obtained COPYRGHT for her book titled "COLOURS OF LIFE-COMPILATION OF 20 POEMS" on 9th July 2021. Registration Number: L-105285/2021
- 12. Dr.R.Madhavi and Ms. D.Mani Bhagyasri published a paper titled *Certitude of feminism in the novel "Ladies Coupe" by Anita Nair* in SP Publications- International Journal Of English and Studies (IJOES) Volume-3, Issue-8, 2021 www.ijoes.in ISSN: 2581-8333; Impact Factor: 5.421(SJIF) July 2021.
- 13. Dr.Fathima Rani published a paper titled *The Rapid shift to e-learning The Impact and inclination of students as Digital Savvy*. Alford Council of International English & Literature Journal (ACIELJ) Impact Factor:4.401(SJIF) www.acielj.com Vol-4, Issue-1, 2021 ISSN:2581-6500 June2021.
- 14. Dr. D. Rajani Deivasahayam published a paper titled *Women In Bhattacharya's* "Shadow From Ladakh" A Post Colonial Study VOL 8(XIII)-2021 NIU International Journal Of Human Rights UGC Care Group 1 ISSN:2394-0298 June 2021.
- 15. Dr. D. Rajani Deivasahayam published a paper titled *Manifestation Of Fate In Strengthening The Character Of Women With With Special Reference To Thomas Hardy's Novel"Tess Of The D'urbervilles"* published in Vol. 34(XXVII):2021 Utkal Historical Research Journal ISSN:0976-2132 UGC July 2021.
- 16. Mrs. Padmalata published a paper titled *Teacher centric to techno centric via student centric Education in post covid 19 scenario*, in Contemporary Research in India (ISSN 2231-2137), Special Edition, released in June 2021, Impact Factor: 4.58 (CIF), June 2021.
- 17. Mrs. Padmalata published a paper titled *Relevance of Bertrand Russell's How to avoid foolish opinions in 21st century*. in Langlit An International peer reviewed open access Journal, Vol 7, issue 4, ISSN 2349-5189, July, 2021.
- 18. Ms.D.Mani Bhagyasri published a paper titled *Kamala Markandaya's 'Nectar in a Sieve' as a novel of Eco-Criticism and Ecological Consciousness*, SP Publications International Journal Of English and Studies (IJOES) Volume-3, Issue-7, 2021 www.ijoes.in ISSN: 2581-8333; Impact Factor: 5.421(SJIF) June 2021.
- 19. Mrs. K.Beaulah Swarupa and Mrs.Sree Lakshmi published a paper titled *Voiceless Voices Major trends of Feminism in Indian Writings*" International Journal Of English and Studies (IJOES) Volume-3, Issue-8, 2021 www.ijoes.in ISSN: 2581-8333; Impact Factor: 5.421(SJIF) July 2021.
- 20. G.DurgaVyshnavipublished a paper titled *English: The Bridge between Academic and Professional excellence* International Journal Of English and Studies (IJOES) Volume-

- 3, Issue-6, 2021 www.ijoes.in ISSN: 2581-8333; Impact Factor: 5.421(SJIF) June 2021.
- 21. G.DurgaVyshnavipublished a paper titled*Literature A True Flag bearer of Existential Nature*. Alford Council of International English & Literature Journal (ACIELJ) Impact Factor:4.401(SJIF) An International Peer-Reviewed English Journal. www.acielj.com Vol-4, Issue-2, 2021 ISSN:2581-6500 July 2021.
- 22. M.K. Padma lata published a paper titled *Revisiting the Characters of Mahabharata : Kavita Kane's The Fisher Queen Dynysty.* International Journal Of Trends in English Language and literature (IJTELLS) Volume-2, Issue-4, 2021 www.ijoes.in ISSN: 2581-8333; Impact Factor: 5.421(SJIF) November, 2021.

Conducted training sessions for Sachivalayam employees

Dr.R.Madhavi delivered 2 training sessions as a Trainerin a12 day Web Seminar conducted for 12 Days on ITP for the Group IV employees of state govt. and **functionaries of West Godavari district Grama & Ward Sachivalayam**employees through virtual platform i.e., **Cisco Webex**. The Training programme was conducted under the auspices **of APHRDI**. On **22 Dec, 2021** a session on **Leadership and team building** was conducted and on **24**th **Dec, 2021** a session on **Change Management** was conducted. as a part of the Training programme





January, 2022

National online seminar on 'Presentation Skills'

The Department of U G English, CH. S. D. St. Theresa's College for Women, Eluru conducted a National Seminar on the topic 'Presentation Skills' in Online on 28-1-2022 at 10 am. The Principal of the college Dr. Sr. Marietta D' Mello was the chairperson for the National Seminar and the Head of the Department of English Dr. R. Madhavi was the Convenor of the National Seminar. The members of the Department of English Dr. Fathima Rani, Dr. D. D. Rajani, Mrs. Padma Lata, Mrs. Beula Swarupa, Ms. Mani Bhagyasri and Mrs. Durga Vyshnavi actively participated in the Webinar.



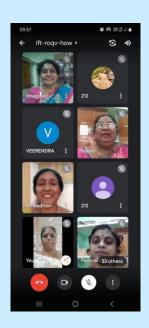


The Seminar was conducted for the I year students and newly recruited staff of CH. S. D. St. Theresa's College for Women, Eluru and the faculty of all the colleges pan India. Nearly 415 students and 21 staff from the host college and nearly 32 faculty members from other colleges participated in the Seminar.

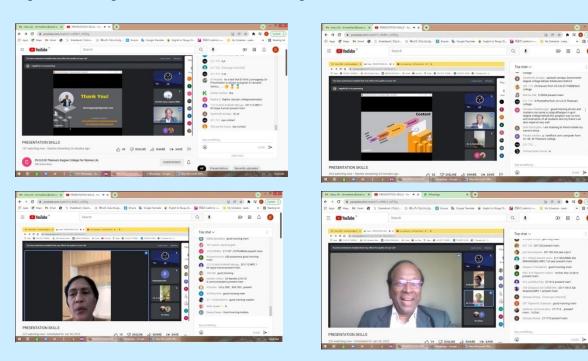
The Seminar started with a meaningful prayer by Dr. D. D. Rajani and the opening remarks by the principal of the college Dr. Sr. Marietta D' Mello, the chairperson for the National Seminar. Further the resource person was introduced to the gathering by Dr. R. Madhavi, the Head of the Department of English and the Convenor of the National Seminar. The resource person for the webinar was Mr. M. Nagaraju, Master Trainer in Communicative Language Teaching technique certified by US State Department English Language Fellow Program. He is from Hyderabad, Telangana state and conducted 200 plus workshops for APSCHE, APHRDI, IIT, RGUKT, CCEAP, TSWREI and APSSDC. He is an author of four text books and has designed learning material for polytechnic students. He is the life member of Lions Club.







As a part of his session, Mr. Nagaraju spoke elaborately about different aspects of Presentation Skills. He spoke extensively about the importance of public speaking for good presentations. He gave important tips to develop good public speaking skills. Further he detailed about various aspects of presentation in a Seminar and different ICT tools which can be used for effective presentation in a Seminar like Power point, AV aids, Mentimeter app and free online resources on web. In the next part of the seminar the resource person explained the tips for effective use of Power point.



In the interactive session, the student participants got their doubts regarding public speaking and use of power point. Also several students got their doubts clarified by Mr. Nagaraju regarding tips for effective screen share of power points and AV files in Online seminars and webinars.

The participant faculty members from various colleges expressed their satisfaction about the inputs given in the Seminar. The seminar came to an end with the expression of gratitude by Dr. D. Fathima Rani.

February, 2022

Carlo Memorial Lecture

On 4-2-22, the members of the department attended the annual Carlo memorial lecture on the topic 'The Challenges of Education for Transformation'. The lecture was conducted in Online mode. The resource person was Fr. Bala Bollineni SJ, Founder and Director of Yes-J. The programme helped the staff members to get insights into the major changes in Education sector.

March 5th 2022

Knowledge Extension Programme: 5th March 2022

"Insignia", celebrating Naipunya Vikas the Skill development in the college was celebrated on 5th March 2022. The Vice chancellor of AdiKavi Nannaya University Sri Mokka Jagannadha Rao was the chief guest of the event. On the occasion, the English department presented a knowledge extension programme titled "Alice in St. Theresa's, The New wonderland". The knowledge extension was a stage presentation of various skill development activities conducted in St. Theresa's college. The programme disseminated the information through lively performances of song, dance, Power point presentation and skit to teach students about the each and every department in the college and about their highlights of the departments. The Students from I, II, and III years participated very actively and performed well under the guidance of Dr.R.Madhavi, Head, Department of English. This knowledge extension attempted to showcase all the best practices of our college in a reverberating manner.



















Exhibition: 5th March 2022 to 9th March 2022

The Department of English organized an exhibition on English language and literature on the occasion of "Insignia", celebrating Naipunya Vikas, the Skill development in the college was celebrated on 5th March 2022. The Vice chancellor of AdiKavi Nannaya University Sri Mokka Jagannadha Rao was the chief guest of the event. In the exhibition, different aspects of the genres of literature were brought out through models, charts, placards, TLMs and AV aids. The students of I, II, and III years EPSW actively participated in the exhibition. The highlights of department such as Field trips, Extension activities to schools, Language lab,

Blog writing, Poetry writing, IELTS were displayed and gained attention of the students. The exhibition was thrown open to students of various colleges and schools of West Godavari Dt.



Release of Anthology of Poems: 5th March 2022

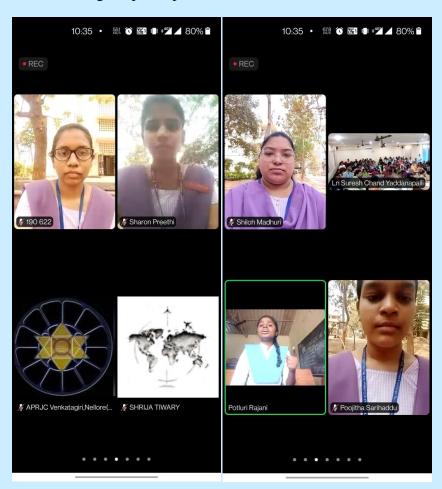
The Department of English under the guidance of the principal Dr. Sr. Marietta D' Mello and Dr.R.Madhavi, Head, Department of English has released an anthology of poems called "Rhapsody of the Hearts" written by the students of St. Theresa's (A) College for Women, Eluru. The release was on the occasion of "Insignia", celebrating Naipunya Vikas the Skill development in the college was celebrated on 5th March 2022. The Vice chancellor of AdiKavi Nannaya University Sri Mokka Jagannadha Rao was the chief guest of the event. Most of the students have crafted their poems on myriad themes ranging from mother's love to empowerment of women. The students exercised their freedom to emote on various topics which they came across in their mundane life. Students from various streams participated actively and came up with impressive poems. A total of 50 poems comprise this collection which was released on 5th March by the Honourable Vice- Chancellor of Adi kavi Nannaya University Prof. M. Jagannadha Rao, Dr. Sr. Marietta D'Mello, Principal, Ch. S. D. St. Theresa's College, Eluru, Dr. R. Madhavi, Head, Department of English, were present during release the book ceremony.





21st March 2022: International poetry day

International Poetry day Competitions were held on 21st March 2022 at JKC College Guntur conducted by the Department of English. A Total no. of 150 students participated in competitions from Engineering and Degree Colleges of the State. 4 students from BA Advanced English participated and won accolades and certificates for their participation.



21st March 2022: International poetry day

Dr.R.Madhavi, Head, Dept of English and Dr.D.Fathima Rani, Associate Professor, Dept of English has actively participated in poetry receitaion on the eve of International Poetry Day celebartions organised by ELT English Language Teachers group headed by Mr. M. Nagaraju, Master Trainer in Communicative Language Teaching technique certified by US State Department English Language Fellow Program. Nearly 15 well renowned English faculties from different parts of the state have actively participated.

