

English Department
Report of Activities—2022-2023

June

8th June 2022:

The Department of English conducted a Pre-Boards of studies Meet online mode for discussing the necessary points to be presented in the Boards of Studies to be conducted very soon. The necessary changes to be brought about in the syllabi of General and Advanced English were discussed.

18th June 2022:

Mrs. K. Beaula Swarupa is appointed as NSS PO – Unit IV for the academic year 2022-23.

18th June 2022:

The Department of English conducted Boards of Studies for the academic year 2022 – 2023 in an on-line platform – Google Meet. The members on the board were Prof. K. Sree Ramesh, Principal AKNU Tadepalligudem is the University Nominee, Mr. P. Gopichand, JKC College Guntur is an External Member and all the members of the department were present. The necessary changes to be brought in the syllabi of General and Advanced English were discussed and were ratified by the members of the BOS.

20th June 2022:

Dr.D.RajaniDeivasahayam had obtained a Copyright Titled: “Women in Bhattacharya’s Fiction: A postcolonial perspective”.

Registration number: L-114092/2022

24th & 25th June 2022:

Dr. D. Fathima Rani, attended a **Two Day National Seminar** on “Issues challenges & Remedial approaches in contemporary literatures/ presented a **paper** on “Transformation among the new generation of women against the patriarchal norms with reference to Shashi Deshpande’s ‘That Long Silence.’” I.S.S.N. 2349-9753, Veda’s Journal of English Language and Literature Vol-9, pp 139-142, 24th June, 2022.

27th June 2022:

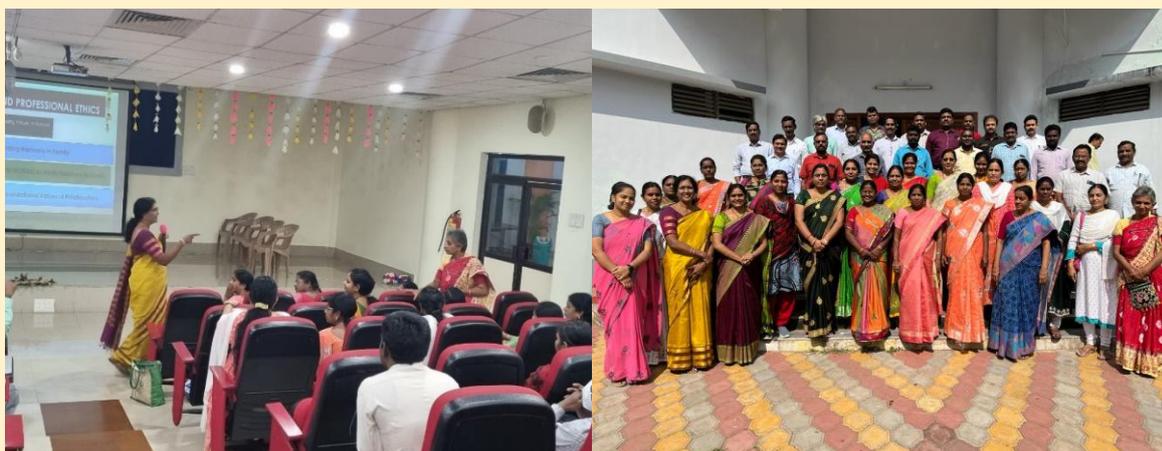
Dr. R. Madhavi, Mrs. K. Beaula Swarupa and Ms. D. Mani Bhagyasri attended “**One Week Faculty development program – on – ELT in Digi World: Developing Global Citizenship.**” i.e., from 27th June to 2nd July 2022.

28th June 2022:

The Department of English **Conducted Community service project (CSP)** viva voce for 2020 – 2021 batch BA EPSW students. DrR.Madhavi, DrD.Fathima Rani and Mrs. Esther Kalyani, Assistant professor in History were the members of the panel. The students had taken up Community Service Project **The Use of Modern Methods of Teaching to impart Spoken English skills** in students of select Geographical areas. The project comprised of survey, application of Modern methods and analysis of results.

JULY 14th July 2022:

Dr. R. Madhavi participated in 5-day Master Trainers Training Programme on content delivery and assessment methods as a **Resource Person AND Master Trainer** organized and conducted by CCE in Acharya Nagarjuna University on 14th July 2022. She trained 45 faculty members on Content delivery of **Business English** using multimedia and learner Centric methodologies.



25th July 2022:

Dr. R. Madhavi was **editor** of Business Communication Text Book released by Commissionerate of Collegiate Education the Book and participated in the release of Skill Development textbook of “Business Communication” at the

CCE office in Mangalagiri and was also **the content writer** of the Life Skills Book Human Values and Professional Ethics textbook. The Book release was conducted by the Commissionerate of Collegiate Education under the auspices of Shri PolaBhasker, Commissioner of Collegiate Education and Mr David RJD



AUGUST

Aug 2nd-Aug-30th

A Certificate course on Communicative English, Computer Skills & Soft Skills Course for Newly Inducted I year students

An intensive Communicative English Course for I year degree students was launched on 2nd of August 2022. As part of compulsory certificate course.

This one month Programme aims at training students in spoken English, communication skills, soft skills training and confidence building through a number of activities designed by the department of English and conceptualized by Dr.Sr.Mercy, principal of the college.

The Programme aims to train students in participatory learning activities such as pair work, group work, role play, oral drill, songs with the help of

multimedia support. Ice breaking sessions, activities, input sessions and sensitization programs form part of the training schedule.

The Programme has been designed by Dr.R.Madhavi, Head of the Department of English and taken forward by Dr.Fathima Rani, Mrs. Beaula Swarupa, Ms. Mani Bhagyasri.

The programme also included Soft Skill training in relation to communication Skills which is activity based by Dr.EstherKalyani, Ms.Hepsibah, Dr.SanthoshJhawar, Dr. Madhavi Rani, Dr.Padmavathi, Dr.Gayatri.

BOARDS OF STUDIES

August 2022:

Dr. R. Madhavi, Head, Department of English attended the BOS meeting as **University nominee** for Sasi Engineering college, Tadepalligudem on 23-8-22. She gave her suggestions to improve Engineering Ist year Course and suggested innovations to improve communication skills in students



Dr. R. Madhavi, HOD, Department of English, attended a B.O.S member for Y. N. College P.G Centre, Narsapur, for the year 2022-2023. She gave her suggestions to improve I st year Course and suggested innovations to improve communication skills in students and add ideas for internship.

SEPTEMBER

5th September: Silver Jubilee of Dr.DDRajani

Dr. D. RajaniDeivasahayam celebrated her Silver Jubilee of Teaching service on 5th Sep 2022. She was honoured in a befitting manner by the Management, Dept. of English, various departments, Non-teaching staff and students for her dedicated service. Dr.D.D.Rajani expressed her gratitude towards the management and the department for the association throughout her service. She shared her experiences during this 25 year and thanked everyone for their co-operation



OCTOBER

21st October:

Workshop on **The Art of Public Speaking & Conversational English' Tips and strategies**

The Department of UG English, organized a Training Session on the topic **'The Art of Public Speaking & Conversational English' Tips and strategies** on **21-10-2022 at 9.30 am**. The resource person was Sri M. Nagaraju, ELT expert from Hyderabad.

The Training Session which was conducted for the II year students of CH. S. D. St. Theresa's College for Women(A), Eluru. Nearly 415 students participated in the training programme. The resource person for the Training Session was Mr. M. Nagaraju, Master Trainer in Communicative Language Teaching technique certified by US State Department English Language Fellow Program. As a part of his session, Mr. Nagaraju spoke elaborately about different aspects of public speaking through an interactive session. He spoke extensively about the importance of conversational skills for good social skills and good presentations. He gave important tips to develop good public

speaking skills. He used different techniques like peer learning, team work and group activity to instil the different ways in which the public speaking skills can be honed.



21st October:

Workshop on ‘**Modern Tools in Evaluation and Assessment**’

Department of English, and The T-TIPS Committee conducted a Workshop on the topic ‘**Modern Tools in Evaluation and Assessment**’ on 21-10-2022 at 2.00 pm for the staff with less than 10 yrs experience. Mr. M. Nagaraju, ELT expert was the resource person for the session.





NOVEMBER

15th November:

The Department of English organized a field trip to Vijayawada as part of their curriculum and visited Undavalli caves, Kondapalli fort, Krishna Barrage, Krishna Ghat, Gunadala Mary Matha Shrine, Amaravathi Secretariat, Gannavaram airport. With this tour the socio-political, cultural, geographic, administrative aspects of the state were observed and understood. Also the cultural heritage of the state was keenly understood by visiting the Kondapalli shrine and Undavalli fort.





21st November 2022:

M. K. Padma Latha attended a Webinar cum **5 day FDP** on “**Trends and Technology in Development of Skills in Higher Education**” from 21-11-22 to 26-11-22 conducted by Dept of English and Zoology, JMJ College, Tenali.

29th November

Dr. R. Madhavi was **honoured by the Rotary club** on 29th November as GSE member to Canada and USA as guest speaker on the topic experience as GSE member.



November: 2022

M.K. Padmalatha, Faculty, Dept. of English published a paper “Negotiating Sovereignty on the castle of one’s Body -*The Terrible, Horrible, Very Bad Good News* as a Feminist Uproar” in the **Scopus indexed journal Neuroquantology – An Interdisciplinary Journal of Neuroscience and Quantum Physics ISSN 1303-5150 e-ISSN 1303-5150 on November 2022, Volume 20 , Issue 17 , Page 189-198 .**

DECEMBER

30 Nov-4th Dec:

TOT Programme

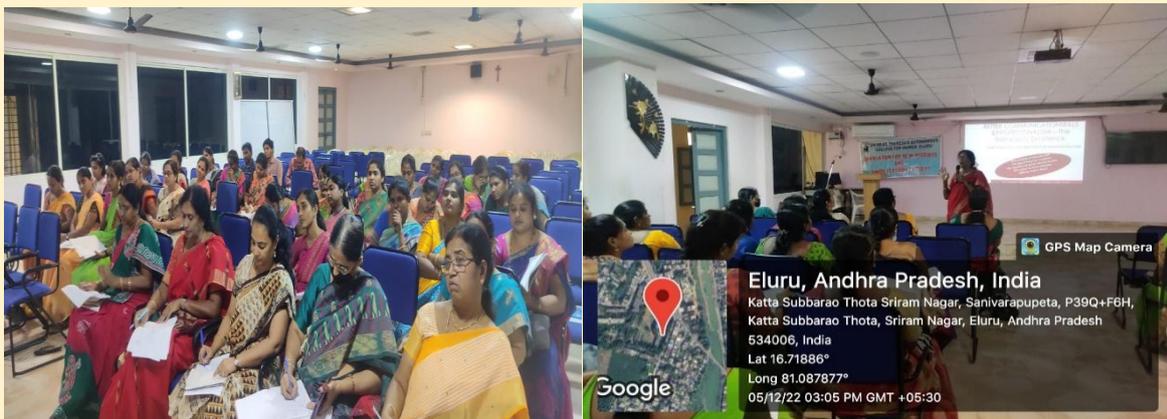
Dr R. Madhavi was **Master trainer** to train 57 college teachers in LMS and teaching methodology of Life Skills Course Human Values and Professional Ethics.

In a highly interactive method and with the use of multi-media such as online apps, TED talks, Digital assessment methods, leaner centric methods of teaching Dr Madhavi conducted the sessions for the delegates.



5th December

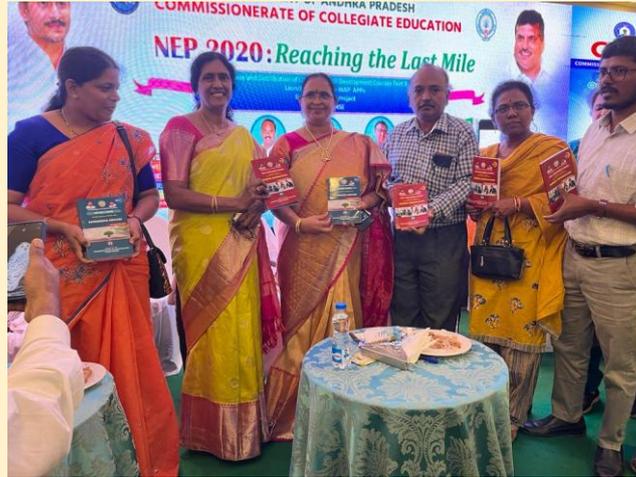
Dr R. Madhavi delivered a Guest Lecture and Model lesson to newly recruited faculty under the FDP programme under the auspices of the T-TIPS Committee of St Theresa's College on the topic **“Better Communication Skills and Professionalism -The Pathway to Excellence”** Around 35 young faculty members participated enthusiastically in the interactive and educative session that aimed at instilling Communicative English to them.



JANUARY

3rd Jan, 2023

DrR.Madhavi participated In a **ceremony of book release** where 150 text books were released by the Hon Commissioner of Collegiate Education Sri PolaBhasker. Her Books Business Communication and HVPE were released in this ceremony.



5th Jan, 2023

Award of Appreciation was conferred on Dr R. Madhavi for developing content and material for Life Skills and Skill Development Text Books for Degree students of A.P. In a formal Ceremony at Fortune Murali Park the Award, certificate and shawl were given in honour of the work rendered towards production of text-books, podcasts, LMS and assessment methods.



FEBRUARY

3rd February, 2023

A guest lecture on **Literary Criticism and career planning** was held on 3rd February by Dr. M Srilatha H.O.D. P.G. English, P.B. Siddhartha Arts and Science College, Vijayawada. The audience, the P.G. and U.G. Students of

English Discipline were oriented on the English critical theories that are widely used in academia. This lecture was organized by the English Literary Association.



6th Feb, 2023

B.O.S Meet for the academic year 2022-23.

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6th February,2023

A Work shop on Entrepreneurship Skills, Attitude, Behaviour Development

A work shop on Entrepreneurship Skills, Attitude, Behaviour Development was organized by the Dept. of English under the auspices of the IIC and IQAC of the college. P. Gopichand, Assoc. Prof English, J.K.C. College, oriented the students on how to develop entrepreneurial attitude among youngsters. The U.G. and P.G, English students and B.B.A. students attended the highly motivational and useful session which comprised of success stories of start-ups, the manner in which hurdles could be overcome and the attitude an entrepreneur should possess. As a part of the session, the success story of the Dabbawallahs of Mumbai, their management system, their rise and fall were discussed. Also the success of ‘Kachabadam’ song and the singer was discussed to understand the readiness required for becoming an Entrepreneur. Further, the success story of Sri, Murugan, “The Padman” and “Sleeping pods” of Jainam Mehta was used as a lesson to understand how to tap the opportunities from the problems existing.



24th Feb 2023

Theatrical presentation of Shakespeare’s “The Merchant of Venice”

On the occasion of the 70th College Day Celebrations the Department of English presented a play titled “Women – the Jewel of Creation”. The play was an excerpt of **Shakespeare’s “The Merchant of Venice”**. The play highlighted the abilities of the central woman character Portia. The drama emphasized the intellectual, emotional, leadership qualities and problem-solving qualities of Portia. Also the drama underlined the significance of Shakespeare’s other women characters like Lady Macbeth, Cordelia, Desdemona, Cleopatra, Juliet, Beatrice and Rosalind for their extra-ordinary qualities and abilities.

The play was a grand success and has been appreciated by all. The play has been written and directed by Dr. R. Madhavi, Head, Dept. of English and the other members of the department coordinated the production and presentation of the play. Through the play, the the power of women and their abilities were highlighted. Also it was reiterated that Shakespare is a thorough feminist.



March 2023

27.3.2023 Spell Bee

As a part of the “Speak English drive” for the students taken up by the Department of English, 3 words of English per day were presented in the Morning assembly with the word, its spelling, meaning and the method to use in a sentence. A Spell Bee competition was conducted in the list to instill good vocabulary in the students and check their adeptness.