

19.06.2019 Faculty Development Programme on "Emerging Trends in Research and Effective Communication for Quality Teaching"

On June 19, 2019, the Department of English organised a one-day Faculty Development Programme on "Emerging Trends in Research and Effective Communication for Quality Teaching" at KMICS. The event, which ran from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., was attended by 120 faculty members from various colleges affiliated with Osmania University.

The programme was graced by Justice L. Narasimha Reddy as the Chief Guest and Prof. T. Vijay Kumar, Head of the Department of English at Osmania University, as the Guest of Honour. Esteemed resource persons, including Prof. Y. L. Srinivas, Dr. K. W. Christopher, Dr. K. Parimala, and Dr. Jacqueline, conducted the sessions. The first part of the programme focused on critical thinking and research methodology, providing participants with valuable insights and practical approaches to enhance their research capabilities.

The latter part emphasised effective communication strategies for quality teaching, highlighting the importance of clear and impactful classroom communication. Participants found the sessions to be highly instructive and interactive, appreciating the relevance and usefulness of the topics. They concluded that fostering critical thought in lesson plans could stimulate student interest in research and that effective classroom communication could be enhanced by reducing the overemphasis on exam scores.

The programme ended with a valedictory session, where participants expressed their gratitude for the opportunity to enhance their skills and knowledge, recognizing the importance of continuous professional development in achieving academic excellence.



23.12.2019 Library Visit to Osmania University

A group of B.Com and B.Sc students, accompanied by faculty members from the Department of English, visited the Osmania University Library on December 23, 2019. The purpose of the visit was to familiarise students with the library's resources and enhance their research skills.

During the visit, students were given a tour of the library and introduced to its various sections, including the reference area and digital resources. Librarians provided guidance on utilising library catalogues and online databases for research purposes.

The visit proved to be informative and engaging, with students expressing enthusiasm about the extensive resources available to them. Overall, the trip was a valuable opportunity for students to enhance their academic knowledge and research capabilities.



17.01.2020 to 25.02.2020 Presentation on "Adaptability & Emotional Intelligence"

The presentation delivered by Ms. Niveditha, (Asst.Professor, Dept. of Humanities, KMIT) on Adaptability & Emotional Intelligence provided valuable insights into crucial skills necessary for success in both personal and professional spheres. Ms. Niveditha began by defining adaptability as the ability to adjust to new conditions and situations effectively. She emphasised the importance of being flexible in the face of change, citing real-life examples to illustrate the significance of adaptability in various scenarios.

Furthermore, Ms. Niveditha delved into the concept of emotional intelligence (EI), highlighting its role in understanding and managing one's emotions and those of others. She stressed the correlation between high EI and success, explaining how individuals with strong emotional intelligence are better equipped to navigate challenges and build meaningful relationships.

Throughout the presentation, Ms. Niveditha engaged the audience with interactive exercises and thought-provoking questions, encouraging self-reflection and discussion. She provided practical strategies for enhancing adaptability and EI, such as practising mindfulness, seeking feedback, and fostering empathy.

In conclusion, Ms. Niveditha's presentation on Adaptability & Emotional Intelligence was both informative and inspiring. It left the graduation students with a deeper understanding of these essential skills and equipped them with valuable tools to thrive in an ever-changing world. The audience expressed appreciation for the practical insights shared and left feeling motivated to cultivate adaptability and emotional intelligence in their own lives.



01.02.2020 One-Day National Seminar on “Communication Skills in the Globalised World”

The Department of English at Keshav Memorial Institute of Commerce and Sciences successfully organised a one-day National Seminar on “Communication Skills in the Globalised World” on 1st February 2020. This event was made possible with the invaluable guidance and support from the Department of English at Osmania University.

The seminar commenced with inspiring words from the President of Keshav Memorial Educational Society, Hon’ble Justice Sri L. Narasimha Reddy Garu, Chairman of CAT, New Delhi, and Chancellor of the University of Hyderabad. He emphasised the importance of honing communication skills for success in any field, motivating participants to strive for excellence. We were honoured to have Prof. E. Suresh Kumar, the Vice-Chancellor of the English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad, grace the occasion as the Chief Guest. Prof. Kumar reiterated the significance of effective communication for both professional and personal growth, urging participants to sharpen their skills in this area. The keynote address was delivered by Prof. C. Murali Krishna, Head of the Department of English at Osmania University. Prof. Krishna emphasised the importance of the "3Ds" – Discipline, Dedication, and Determination – in refining communication skills, highlighting their role in achieving success.

A plenary session was conducted by Prof. K. Durga Bhavani Garu, Retired Chairperson of the Board of Studies, Department of English, Osmania University. Prof. Bhavani enlightened participants on the need to enhance teaching skills for the benefit of all stakeholders in the educational process. The seminar also featured research paper presentations by faculty members from various colleges and research scholars from different universities. These presentations were divided into three parallel sessions, each chaired by esteemed scholars: Dr. Parimala Kulkarni, Dr. Jacqueline Amaral, and Dr. Lakkaraju.

The seminar provided a platform for insightful discussions and exchanges on the importance of communication skills in today’s globalised world.

