17.10.2022 to 19.11.2022 - Add-on-Certificate course on Critical Thinking and Conflict Resolution

Mrs. A.Anupama, Head Dept.of English, Badruka College of Commerce and Arts, delivered an enlightening presentation on Critical Thinking and Conflict Resolution, addressing vital skills essential for personal and professional growth among graduation students. She initiated the session by defining critical thinking as the ability to analyse, evaluate, and interpret information objectively, emphasising its importance in decision-making and problem-solving processes. Through compelling examples and anecdotes, she illustrated how critical thinking enhances reasoning and fosters innovation.

Furthermore, Mrs. A.Anupama Madam delved into the intricacies of conflict resolution, highlighting its significance in maintaining harmonious relationships and fostering collaboration. She delineated various approaches to conflict resolution, including negotiation, mediation, and compromise, stressing the importance of empathy and effective communication in reaching mutually acceptable solutions.

Mrs. A.Anupama Madam actively engaged the audience throughout the presentation, incorporating interactive exercises and group discussions to encourage participation and application of critical thinking skills in practical scenarios. She provided guidance on identifying biases and logical fallacies, empowering the students to approach challenges with clarity and discernment.

In conclusion, Mrs. A.Anupama Madam's presentation on Critical Thinking and Conflict Resolution left a lasting impact on the graduation students, equipping them with valuable tools to navigate complex situations with tact and diplomacy. The audience expressed appreciation for her insightful insights and departed with a renewed sense of confidence in their ability to address conflicts constructively and think critically in their academic and professional pursuits.





24.05.2023 to 29.04.2023 FDP on 'Strategies to Foster Innovation through Improvements in Pedagogy: NEP 2020 perspective'

Department of English has attended the FDP on 'Strategies to Foster Innovation through Improvements in Pedagogy: NEP 2020 perspective' at Geetanjali College of Engineering and Technology, Keesara.



28.04.2023 and 29.04.2023 Guest Lecture on Universal Human Values

The Department of English organised a Guest Lecture on Universal Human Values for the 2nd year students of the Commerce and Science streams on April 28th and 29th, 2023. The event took place in the seminar hall and was well-attended by the students. Ms. Anupama, Associate Professor and Head of the English Department, Badruka College of Art and Commerce, served as the resource person for the lecture.

Ms. Anupama's lecture focused on the significance of practicing Human Values such as Love, Non-Violence, Truth, and Peace, and their universal relevance in today's world. She effectively engaged the students through interactive discussions, asking thought-provoking questions, and sharing insightful anecdotes that illustrated the application of these values in everyday life. Ms. Anupama's dynamic approach and ability to connect with the audience made the session both informative and enjoyable.

The session concluded with a Q&A segment, where students had the opportunity to ask questions and delve deeper into the subject matter.

The Guest Lecture on Universal Human Values was a resounding success, providing students with valuable insights and reinforcing the importance of these fundamental values. The Department of English extends its gratitude to Ms. Anupama for her invaluable contribution and looks forward to organizing similar events in the future.





<u>07.05.2023 "Finnesse Odyssey" – An intercollegiate Competitions</u> as a part of English Day Celebrations

The Department of English at Keshav Memorial Institute of Commerce and Sciences (KMICS) organised "Finnesse Odyssey," an adventurous journey designed to explore and manifest students' hidden potentials. This event, held on May 7, 2023, was a significant part of the English Day celebration and saw enthusiastic participation from students across various colleges.

Prof. Y. L. Srinivas, Vice Chancellor of Aurora University, graced the event as the chief guest. He motivated the students with an inspiring speech, encouraging them to pursue their future endeavors with determination and enthusiasm.

The event featured a series of captivating performances, including dance, skits, and stand-up comedy, all of which highlighted the youthful energy and passion of the participants. Students from KMICS and other colleges participated in a plethora of activities, including 3D poster making, reel making, and poetry writing competitions. Deserving candidates walked away with trophies and certificates, acknowledging their exceptional talent and hard work. The home audience was enthralled by the performances, and the energy in the auditorium was electric. The event successfully unleashed the hidden potentials of the students, providing them with an opportunity to shine and express themselves creatively.

"Finnesse Odyssey" was a resounding success, celebrating the talents and passions of students in a supportive and encouraging environment. The Department of English extends its gratitude to all participants, volunteers, and attendees who contributed to making this event memorable.

The Department looks forward to organising similar events in the future, continuing to nurture and showcase the incredible talents of our students.







16.05.2023 Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav - Poster Making Activity

As part of the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations, the Department of English at Keshav Memorial Institute of Commerce and Sciences (KMICS) organised a Poster Making Activity focusing on the theme of "Popular and Unpopular Heroes during the Freedom Movement." The activity took place on **May 16, 2023**, in commemoration of India's Independence Day.

The Poster Making Activity aimed to highlight and honour both well-known and lesser-known heroes who played significant roles in India's freedom struggle. Students enthusiastically participated in creating posters that depicted the contributions and sacrifices of these heroes, reflecting their creativity and understanding of historical figures. The activity successfully promoted awareness and appreciation of India's history among the students. It encouraged reflection on the sacrifices made by freedom fighters and their enduring legacy.

The Poster Making Activity for Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav was a meaningful and educational experience for all participants. It effectively celebrated the spirit of India's independence while highlighting the importance of recognising and remembering the heroes who paved the way for our nation's freedom.



