

## 07.06.2023 & 08.06.2023 7-Day Orientation Programme for High School Teachers

Keshav Memorial Education Society organised a comprehensive 7-day orientation programme for its high school teachers, aimed at enhancing their professional skills and knowledge. The programme featured sessions by psychologists, counsellors, and computer experts, providing a diverse range of insights and practical advice.

A highlight of the orientation was the session conducted by Mrs. Deepa Ramanathan, Assistant Professor of English at KMICS. She led engaging lessons on grammar and pronunciation, focusing on how teachers can improve their communication skills. Mrs. Ramanathan's interactive approach helped teachers identify and correct common errors in grammar and pronunciation. The practical tips and strategies she shared were well-received, with many teachers expressing a renewed commitment to improving their language skills.

The orientation programme concluded with a felicitation ceremony, where Mrs. Deepa Ramanathan was honoured by the Principal of Keshav Memorial High School. The Principal praised Mrs. Ramanathan for her dedication and contribution to the programme, acknowledging the positive impact of her sessions on the teachers' professional development.



## 07.07.2023 & 08.07.2023 FDP on ‘Teaching-Learning Progress: New Generation Student Engagement Tools & Techniques’

The Department of English at Keshav Memorial Institute of Commerce and Sciences (KMICS) attended a Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on ‘Teaching-Learning Progress: New Generation Student Engagement Tools & Techniques.’ The FDP was held at Ashoka School of Business, Ramoji Film City, on the **7th and 8th of July, 2023.**

The two-day FDP aimed to equip educators with innovative tools and techniques to enhance student engagement and learning outcomes. The event brought together educators from various institutions to discuss and share best practices in modern teaching methodologies. Sessions focused on techniques for promoting active learning in the classroom.

The programme featured expert speakers from various educational backgrounds who shared their insights and experiences. Their presentations covered a wide range of topics, from the psychology of student engagement to the integration of technology in teaching.

The FDP provided ample opportunities for networking, enabling educators to connect with peers from different institutions. This exchange of ideas and experiences enriched the learning experience and fostered professional relationships.

The FDP on ‘Teaching-Learning Progress: New Generation Student Engagement Tools & Techniques’ was a valuable experience for the Department of English. The knowledge and skills gained from the programme will significantly contribute to enhancing student engagement and learning outcomes at KMICS. The department extends its gratitude to Ashoka School of Business for hosting such an informative and enriching event.



## 08.10.2023 Literary Escapade

The English department of Keshav Memorial Institute of Commerce and Sciences hosted Literary Escapade, an inter-collegiate competition on October 8th, which saw an impressive participation of 440 students from 20 different colleges. The event was a celebration of literary prowess and creativity, comprising a variety of engaging activities like dumb charades, crossword puzzles, elocution contests, and an exciting escape room challenge.

The event's opening ceremony was marked by the solemn lighting of the ceremonial lamp, followed by a soulful prayer song and rendition of National song "Vande Matram,"

Mesmerising dance performances by the students of Keshav Memorial Institute of Commerce and Sciences cast a magic spell on the audience .

Professor Parimala Kulkarni, a distinguished educator and scholar associated with Nizam College was the guest of honour. Professor Kulkarni delivered a thought-provoking speech highlighting the paramount importance of reading books in today's world, emphasizing how literature enriches the mind and broadens horizons.

As the day progressed, participants showcased their literary talents, competing in various competitions. The valedictory session was the culmination of this literary journey, where the winners in the different competitions were recognized and awarded prizes and certificates.

In conclusion, the Literary Escapade at Keshav Memorial Institute of Commerce and Sciences was a grand success, fostering a spirit of literary excellence among the students. It was a day filled with intellectual stimulation and creative expression.



## 08.11.2023 & 09.11.2023 Two-day Workshop to enrich the professional and communication skills essential for the future careers of our students

The Department of English, in collaboration with the Placement Cell of KMICS, successfully organised a two-day workshop on November 8th and 9th, 2023. This workshop aimed to enrich the professional and communication skills essential for the future careers of our 3rd-year students.

Day 1 of the workshop was dedicated to Presentation Skills and Public Speaking, conducted by Mr. Vijay Kiran Agastya, Managing Director of Skill Grads. Mr. Agastya's insightful sessions focused on equipping students with effective techniques to communicate confidently and persuasively.

On Day 2, the workshop continued with two additional crucial topics: Resume Building and Storytelling. These sessions provided students with practical knowledge and strategies to craft compelling resumes and convey impactful narratives in various professional contexts.

The workshop received enthusiastic participation and positive feedback from students. The English Department and the Placement Cell remain committed to offering such enriching opportunities in the future. We strive to continually enhance and develop our students' capabilities to ensure their readiness for the dynamic challenges of the job market. We extend our sincere appreciation to Mr. Vijay Kiran Agastya and all participants for making this workshop a resounding success.



## 21.12.2023 to 23.12.2023 Attended Faculty Development Programme at Pallavi Engineering College

Pallavi Engineering College hosted a highly successful three-day Faculty Development Program (FDP) focused on Facilitation Skills, held from December 21 to 23, 2023. Organized in collaboration with Infosys and TASK (Telangana Academy for Skill and Knowledge), the FDP aimed to elevate the facilitation prowess of educators, promoting dynamic and participatory learning environments.

Key highlights included engaging sessions led by seasoned industry experts, interactive workshops, and insightful discussions on innovative teaching methodologies. Attendees, including L. Deepika and Deepa Ramanathan from the Department of English, actively participated in skill-building exercises tailored to enhance classroom engagement and instructional effectiveness.

The FDP at Pallavi Engineering College underscored its commitment to advancing pedagogical excellence and equipping faculty members with contemporary skills essential for nurturing tomorrow's leaders in engineering education.



## 07.02.2024 The Literary Kaleidoscope

"The Literary Kaleidoscope," organised by the Department of English at Keshav Memorial Institute of Commerce and Sciences, took place on 7th February 2024 with great success and enthusiasm. The event aimed to celebrate the diverse facets of literature, encompassing Books, Authors, Adaptations, and more.

The inauguration ceremony, graced by Secretary Dr. Annadanam Subrahmanyam, marked the beginning of a day filled with creative exhibitions and engaging activities. Students from our college and neighboring institutions showcased their talents through captivating models, informative posters, lively role-plays, and interactive games such as Spin the Wheel and a customized version of Ludo. Distinguished guests, including Professor Parimala Kulkarni from Nizam College, Professor B. Vijaya from Osmania University, and Associate Professor P. Rajyalakshmi from Andhra Mahila Sabha, added prestige to the event with their presence and encouraging words.

Throughout the day, participants and visitors alike immersed themselves in literary discussions, explored various genres, and appreciated the artistic presentations. The event culminated in a joyful atmosphere as students received recognition for their efforts through prizes, accolades, and fond memories.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all participants, guests, and organisers for making this event a resounding success.



## 11.03.2024 Guest Lecture on Punctuation, Vocabulary, and Grammar

On March 11, 2024, the Department of English organised a guest lecture on "Punctuation, Vocabulary, and Grammar" for second-year students. The lecture was conducted by Ms. Anupama, a distinguished faculty member from Badruka College of Commerce, renowned for her expertise in language and communication skills.

Ms. Anupama commenced the session with an insightful discussion on the importance of punctuation in written communication, emphasizing its role in clarity and coherence. She elucidated common punctuation errors and provided practical tips for accurate usage. The lecture then shifted focus to vocabulary enhancement strategies. Ms Anupama highlighted the significance of a rich vocabulary in academic and professional contexts. The final segment of the lecture delved into essential grammar principles. Ms. Anupama navigated through key grammar rules, addressing common misconceptions and offering clarity on complex grammatical structures. The Department extends its gratitude to Ms. Anupama for her valuable insights and contributions to the academic development of our students.

