

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

A REPORT ON ONE-DAY WORKSHOP ON AI-DRIVEN INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE TEACHING

The Department of English organized a One-day workshop on "Al-Driven Instructional Design for English Language and Literature Teaching" on 22.03.2024.

The workshop was organized with the notion to demonstrate how ethical use of Al-driven tools and approaches can significantly enhance English language instruction, making it more dynamic, personalized, and effective.

The workshop started with a formal Inaugural session at 09:30 a.m. It was presided by the respected Dean, School of Social Sciences and Humanities, Dr. Ayub Khan Dawood. Mr. HussainBasha. G, Assistant Professor of English recited the Qirath. Dr. A. Catherine Anna Pushpam, Assistant Professor (Sr. Gr.) & Coordinator of the event welcomed the gathering. Dr. S. Vijayakumar, Associate Professor & Coordinator of the event introduced the resource person, Dr. Jehoson Jiresh, Assistant Professor of English, Christ Deemed-to-be University, Bengaluru. Dr. Ayub Khan Dawood, Dean, SSSH honored the resource person with a shawl. Dr. P. Rathna, HoD English presented the resource person with a memento.

The workshop had the following sessions:

- Session I: Al for Instructional Design (09.30 am -10.45 am)
- Session II: Al for Syllabus Design and Other Academic Aspects (11.30 am to 12.30 pm)
- Session III: Research Grants for English Faculty (01.30 pm to 03.00 pm)
- Q & A session, Feedback & Certificate distribution (03.00 pm 03.30 pm).



The resource person gave insights into various AI tools and how those tools can be optimally utilised for the benefit of both teachers and students. The delegates had a hands-on experience in designing syllabus, lesson plans and activities for classroom using Al tools such as ChatGPT, Google Gemini, Quillbot, Education Copilot, etc. The delegates were also encouraged to draft a research grant using Al.

The conference had university/college faculty members and research scholars from various educational institutions in and around Chennai. In total, 39 external participants registered, along with 16 participants from the Department of English, BSACIST.

In the last session, the participants provided a highly positive feedback about the workshop in which they expressed that the sessions exceeded their expectations and they had a lot of takeaways from the workshop.

In brief, the workshop served as a platform for knowledge acquisition to implement innovative Al-based teaching strategies, tailored to meet the diverse needs and preferences of learners. Dr. T Sugadev, Assistant Professor of English delivered the Vote of Thanks.

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