Department of English

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Report on the One-Day Teacher Development Workshop

09th January 2025

The Department of English successfully organized a One-Day Teacher Development Workshop on "Enhancing Student Engagement through Technology" on 9th January 2025. The event, held at the CA Lab, CS Block of the institute, was exclusively designed for higher secondary school teachers as part of the B.A. English admission promotion strategy.

The workshop saw participation from teachers representing a diverse range of institutions, including government and private schools such as GBHSS Bhavani, Panchayat Union Middle School (Pallakollai), Velammal Vidyalaya (Mangadu), JRK Global Senior Secondary School (Kattankulathur), Army Public School (Nandambakkam), and Heartfulness International School (Tiruvallur), among others.

The workshop aimed to introduce digital tools for designing instructional materials, explore the digital platforms for interactive teaching and learning and promote inquiry-based learning and critical thinking through internet- based assignments.

The program began with the recitation of the Quirath by Dr. MD. Sahidul Islam, Associate Professor of English, which set a reflective tone for the day. This was followed by the welcome address delivered by Dr. P. Rathna, Professor and Head, Department of English. Dr. Rathna emphasized the importance of integrating technology into teaching to enhance student engagement and elaborated on the B.A. English course, highlighting its various activities, including field trips, internships, value-added programs, and more.

Dr. Ayub Khan Dawood, Dean (SSSH), delivered the presidential address, acknowledging the department's strengths in research and its multidisciplinary course offerings. He underscored the importance of equipping teachers to navigate and integrate AI tools to better engage the digital-native generation of students.

Dr. T. Sugadev, Assistant Professor of English, introduced the resource person, Dr. R. Jaya, Head of Student Affairs and Associate Professor of English at KCG College of Technology. He provided an overview of her impressive career and contributions to research and education.

Dr. Ayub Khan Dawood presented a memento to the resource person, marking the formal handover of the session.

Dr. R. Jaya commenced the workshop by tracing the evolution of educational technology from the 1940s (Silent Generation) to the present day (Gen Beta), showcasing how teaching tools have progressed from pen-and-paper to AI-driven applications. The resource person conducted hands-on training sessions on digital tools designed to enhance student engagement through technology during the workshop.

The hands-on sessions introduced participants to a variety of digital tools:

- ScreenPal: A screen recording and video editing software for creating educational content, presentations, and tutorials.
- OBS Studio: Free, open-source software for video recording and live streaming, capable of real-time audio and video mixing.
- Edpuzzle: A platform to create interactive video lessons with embedded questions and analytics to track student engagement.
- Book Creator: An online tool for creating and sharing digital books, encouraging self-publishing.
- Tween Craft: A cartoon video maker for animation-based educational content.
- Plickers: A tool to prepare questions, scan answers, and review results.
- Kahoot: A game-based quiz platform for interactive and engaging learning.
- Nearpod and Wikis: Additional tools for collaborative and interactive learning experiences.

The workshop introduced over nine digital tools, providing practical insights and hands-on training. The teacher-participants actively engaged in the sessions and provided positive feedback, highlighting the tools' relevance and potential application in their schools to enhance student engagement.

The workshop concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr. T. Sugadev. Certificates were distributed to the participants by the resource person, Dr. R. Jaya, and Dr. P. Rathna, Head of the Department.

Dr. Ayub Khan Dawood, Dean (SSSH) and Dr. P. Rathna, Professor and Head (English) were the convenors of the workshop. Dr. S. Vijayakumar, Associate Professor of English, and Dr. T. Sugadev, Assistant Professor of English, coordinated and organized the workshop. The one-day teacher development workshop was a success, with participants expressing their appreciation for the valuable insights and practical tools shared during the event.

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HoD, Resource Person with the participants

HoD, Resource Person, Faculty Members, Ph.D. Scholars with the participants
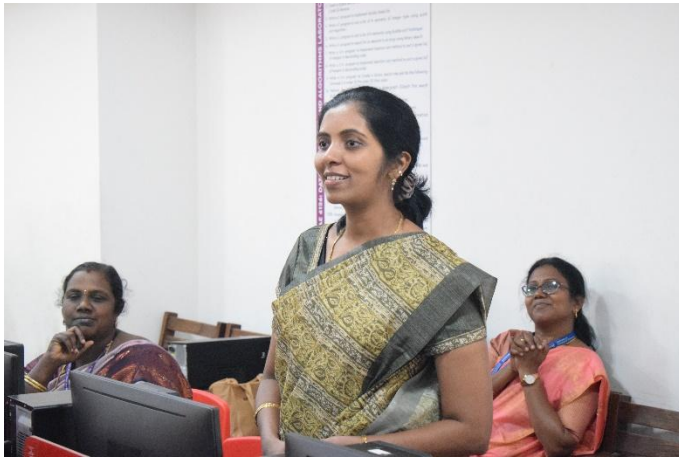
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During the session:

Feedback from the Participants:

Certificate Distribution:

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(**For Higher Secondary School Teachers**)

Resource Person
Dr. R. Jaya
Head of Student Affairs & Associate Professor / English
KCG College of Technology

Date: **09th January 2025**
Time: **09.00 am to 03.30 pm**
Venue: **CA Lab, II -Floor, CS Block**

Coordinators

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