

Centre for Canadian Studies

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One-day Workshop on Translation

One-day workshop on Translation was organised by the Centre for Canadian Studies on 21 March 2022. The event began at 10:30 am at the Smart Classroom – F1, Department of English, Bharathidasan University. 25 participants including Professors, Research Scholars, Post-Graduate students from University Departments and affiliated colleges of Bharathidasan University participated in it. The participants were selected based on the submission of individual's translation work.

The programme began with the welcome address delivered by Dr. T. Priya, Co-coordinator, Centre for French, Bharathidasan University, Trichy. The inaugural address was delivered by Dr. V. Vinod Kumar, Professor and Head, Department of English, Bharathidasan University, Trichy.

The resource persons of the workshop were Dr. R. Azhagarasan, Professor of English, University of Madras, Chennai, and Dr. D. Venkataramanan, Associate Professor of English, University of Madras, Chennai.

The resource persons introduced translation and provided a new perspective with a brief history and advent of translation both as literary and commercial product in India and throughout the world. They spoke about the significance of translation and the strategies involved in a better translation process. They explained the concept with various examples. There was a practical session where the participants were divided into groups and they were provided with pieces for translation. Thus, the translated pieces were read and strategies derived practically out of translation process was discussed. The preliminary work of translation project to be taken up by the Centre for Canadian Studies was discussed. The event came to an end with vote of thanks by Dr. M. Angkayarakan Vinayakaselvi.







