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UGC Sponsored Refresher Course for

Teachers of English

13.11.2015 – 03.12.2015

UGC Sponsored Refresher Course on “English Language Teaching” was held at the Human Resource Development Centre for 21 days from 13.11.2015 – 03.12.2015 at the Seminar Hall, HRDC, Kajamalai Campus, Bharathidasan University. The programme was inaugurated by the Vice-chancellor Dr. K.Muthukumar. 44 English teachers from various universities and colleges of Tamilnadu participated in the course. Dr. Karpagakumaravel, Director of HRDC invited the participants and the dignitaries and addressed the objectives of the course and also about the rules and regulations of the course.

The first session of the course was addressed by Dr. Senkathir, Registrar, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Tiruvarur on the topic “Dignity and Self-Esteem”. The technical session of the programme began on 14.11.2015.

14.11.2015 – Dr.Mohammed Ali Jinnah, Associate Professor of English served as the resource person and spoke on the topic “Stylistics” in the forenoon session. During the afternoon session Dr.Tamilmani, Associate Professor and Head, Department of English, Nehru Memorial College, Puthanampatti addressed the participants on the topic “ELT: Principles and Practices”.

16.11.2015 – Dr.JosephPonnaiah, Associate Professor of English, National Institute of Technology, Trichy served as the resource person for the forenoon session and spoke on “Krashen’s Theory and Language Acquisition”. During the afternoon session, Dr.Papu Benjamin Ilango, Former Head, Department of English, St. Joseph’s college, Trichy spoke on “Reading and Writing Skills”.

17.11.2015 – Dr.Suresh Fredrick, Associate Professor of English, Bishop Heber College, Trichy addressed the participants on the topic “Narrow Reading” in the forenoon session. Dr.T.Marx, Associate Professor of English, Pondicherry University spoke on the topic “Politics of Language” in the afternoon session.

18.11.2015 – Dr.Jeyakumar, Associate Professor of English, EVR College, Trichy and Dr.Ilavarasu, Associate Professor and Head, Department of English, National College, Trichy served as resource persons and spoke on the topics “Systemic Functional Linguistics” and

“Teaching Prose” respectively. On this day, there was a photo session and Hi-Tea with the Vice-Chancellor.

19.11.2015 – Dr.K.Chellapan, Former Professor and Head, Department of English, Bharathidasan University, Trichy and Dr. Mangaiyarkarasi, Associate Professor of English, Ethiraj College, Chennai spoke on the topics “Teaching Language and Literature” and “Academic Writing”

20.11.2015 – Dr.S.P. Dhanavel, Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai delivered a lecture on “Teaching English and Communication Skills” in the forenoon session. The afternoon session was shared by Dr.JosephDurairaj, Professor, Department of English, Gandhigram University and Dr. Sudhakar, Professor of English, English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad. They spoke on the topics “Error Analysis” and “Cognition and Metacognition” respectively.

21.11.2015 – Dr.K.Balasubramanian, Professor and Head, Department of English and Foreign languages, SRM University, Chennai delivered a lecture on “Teaching Phonetics” in the forenoon session. During the afternoon session Dr. Sudhakar, Professor of English, English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad spoke on “Discourse Analysis”.

23.11.2015 – In the forenoon session,Dr.V.Ayothi, Former Head, Department of English, Bharathidasan University delivered a lecture on ‘‘ELT: An Introduction’’. In the afternoon session Dr. Catherine Edward, Associate Professor of English, Holy Cross College, Trichy spoke on ‘‘Interactive Teaching Materials’’.

24.11.2015 – Dr. V.Vinod Kumar, Professor of English, Bharathidasan University as a resource person spoke on the topic “Second Language Acquisition”. During the afternoon session, the participants visited the University Library and the Librarian briefed the effective usage of Library and e-resources.

25.11.2015 –Dr.KarpagaKumaravel, Director, HRDC served as the resource person in the forenoon session and Dr.E.Bennet, Associate Professor of English, National College delivered a lecture on “Speech Act Theory” in the afternoon session.

26.11.2015 – The morning session was shared between Dr.Shobana, Associate Professor and Head, Bishop Heber College, Trichy and Dr.Sumathi, TANSCHÉ – Exchange programme Awardee. They spoke on the topics ‘‘Listening and Motivation’’ and “Task based Teaching”. Dr.Jayasudha , Research Officer, TANSCHÉ enlightened the participants with her lecture on “Research Methods in ELT” in the afternoon session.

27.11.2015 –Dr.LauraDamerisChellajothi, Assistant Professor of English, Bharathidasan University spoke on “Structural Linguistics: Introduction and Application”in the forenoon

session. Dr.Kalpana, Associate Professor of English, Pondicherry University delivered a lecture on “Octopus Nature of English” in the afternoon session.

28.11.2015 – Dr.Rajani, Retired Professor of English and Guest Faculty, Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore delivered a lecture on “Teaching Poetry” in the forenoon session and during the afternoon session Dr.IsaacJebastine, Professor and Head, Department of English, Bharathidasan University spoke on “Grammar Teaching”.

30.11.2015 –Dr.R.Azhagarasan, Associate Professor of English, University of Madras, Chennai spoke on the topic “Implications of Ranciere’s ‘Ignorant Schoolmaster’ for Language and Literature Studies” in the forenoon session. Dr.Senthilnathan, Assistant Professor of English, Department of Educational Technology, Bharathidasan University spoke on the topic “Digital Teaching” in the afternoon session.

01.12.2015 –As a part of the evaluation, the participants of the programme presented lectures during the seminar session in the forenoon. In the afternoon session, Dr.UshaChandrasekaran, Former Head, Department of English, SeethalakshmiRamasmay College, Trichy spoke on “Critical Pedagogy”

02.12.2015 - As a part of the evaluation, the participants of the programme presented lectures during the seminar session in the forenoon session. During the afternoon session, the participants wrote a test for 30 marks and it was continued by Dr.IsaacJebastine, Professor and Head, Department of English, Bharathidasan University on the topic “Grammar Teaching”.

03.12.2015 – Dr. Prabhakar, Professor of English and Controller of Examinations, spoke on the topic “Cultural Literacy” in the forenoon session. During the afternoon session, Dr. Raja Ganesan, Professor, Department of Education, University of Madras, Chennai served as the resource person which was further followed by the Valedictory function. Dr. Karpagakumaravel, Director, HRDC, Bharathidasan University delivered the Welcome Address. Dr.Gopinath, Professor, Department of Computer Science, Bharathidasan University, Trichy distributed the certificates to the participants. Dr. Angkayarkan Vinayaka Selvi, Assistant Professor of English and the Co-ordinator of the programme presented the report.