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Refresher Course for English and Tamil Teachers in Colleges

Comparative Literature

(2.11.2016 – 22-11-2016)

Report

The activities of Refresher course in Comparative Literature were inaugurated at the Seminar Hall of IECD building on 2nd November 2016. There were 46 participants in the refresher course (19 English Teachers and 27 Tamil Teachers from colleges) have participated in this programme. Dr. K. Parthasarathy, Director of IECD has inaugurated the programme by introducing Dr. C. Isaac Jebastine, Professor and Head, Department of English, BDU (Co-Ordinator of English) and Dr. U. Alibava, Professor and Head, Department of Tamil, BDU (Co-Ordinator of Tamil) to the participants. And also he addressed the objectives of the course and also about the rules and regulations to be adopted in this programme.

And the first session of the programme was addressed by Dr. M. Thirumalai on the topics Comparative Literary Theories and Comparative Literature – Pragmatic Approach

3-11-2016 – Professor T.S. Natarajan addressed on the topic Beginnings and Logics of Comparative Literature in the forenoon session. The afternoon session was handled by Dr. P. Ananda Kumar on the topics Postcolonial Comparative Literary Theories and Literariness in Comparative Literature.

The First session in English was started in the Forenoon of 4. 11.2016 by Dr. D.E. Bennet on the topic ‘Theoretical Codes and Boundaries in Comparative Literature. And Afternoon session was addressed by Dr. Marx on the topic Modern Literary theories: A perspective of Oppeetu nokkil naveena ilakkya kotpadukal.

5-11-2016 - Dr. Peruvaluthi addressed on the topic Perspectives on Comparative Literature in the morning session. Dr. Prabhakaran delivered a lecture on the topic Cultural Studies and Comparative Literature in the afternoon session.

7-11-2016 - Dr. Jayakumar addressed on the topic Gender Matrix in the Fictional World of Toni Morrison and Bama in the forenoon session. And the afternoon session addressed by Dr. Laura Dameris Chellajothi on the topic Poetics of Comparative Literature.

8-11-2016 – The morning session was addressed by Dr. Suresh Fredrick on the topic Comparative Literature and Environmental Humanities and Dr. Ganesan delivered a lecture on the topics Subramania Bharathi and the British Poets and A Comparative look at Vetala-panchvimshatic Tale, Transposed Heads and Hayavadana.

9-11-2016 – Dr. Angkayarkan Vinayaka Selvi addressed on the topics Comparative Literature Today and Role of Translation in Defining Women Studies in India. And the afternoon session was addressed by Dr. Tamilmani on the topic Beyond Borders: Comparative Literature and Its Interdisciplinary Direction.

10-11-2016 - The morning session was handled by Dr. D. Nivedhitha on the topics Film as an Art and Women in Indian Cinema. The afternoon session was addressed by Dr. A.S. Ilangovan on the topics Indian Literature and Sahitya Akademi and Bharathi, Bharathidasan and Western Poets.

11-11-2016 – Dr. P. Maruthanayagam addressed on the topic Thiruvalluvar and Seneca in the forenoon session and Dr. A. Thatchinamoorthy delivered a lecture on Problems of Translation Sangam Literature.

12-11-2016 – Dr. T.S. Giriprakash addressed on the topics Alwarpasurangalum and Annamacharya, Vemana's Poems. The afternoon session was addressed by Dr. Azhagarasan on the topics Comparative Literature: From Weistein to Bassnett and Comparative Literature and Tamil studies.

13-11-2016 – Dr. K.V. Balasubramanian addressed on the topic Remnants of Heroic age in Tholkappiyam and Purananooru in the forenoon session. And the afternoon session was addressed by Dr. Bhakthavatchala Bharathi on the topic Literature and Anthropology.

15-11-2016 – Dr. Shanmugha Selvaganabathi addressed on the topics Bharathidasan and Carl Sandburg and Literature and Music in the morning session and Dr. T. Vijayalakshmi addressed on the topics A Comparative Study of Tamil and Malayalam and The poems of Tamil and Malayalam Women poets.

16-11-2016 – Dr. Dominic Savio delivered a lecture on the topic Influence Studies in Comparative Literature in the forenoon and in the afternoon Dr. Kathiresan addressed on the topic Translation Studies.

17-11-2016 – The forenoon session was addressed by Professor Dr. K. Chellappan on the topic Ilango and Shakespeare and in the afternoon session Dr. Srinivasa Ragavan addressed on the topic Research Information Resources.

18-11-2016 – The morning session was addressed by Professor Dr. M. Ramalingam on the topic Poetry Translation and in the afternoon Professor Dr. A.R. Venkatachalapathy addressed on the topic Literature: A View.

19-11-2016 – The forenoon seminar session on English was conducted by Dr. Angkayarkan Vinayaka Selvi and the in the afternoon Session was addressed by Dr. T. N. Ramachandran on the topic A Comparative Study of Kambaramayanam.

21-11-2016 – Dr.S. Rajavelu addressed the participants in the forenoon session and the Tamil seminar was conducted by Dr. B. Mathivanan in the afternoon session.

22-11-2016 – The Co-ordinators of English Dr. C. Isaac Jebastine, Professor and Head, Department of English, BDU and Dr. U. Alibava, Professor and Head, Department of Tamil, BDU has conducted the test for the participants.

The Twenty day Refresher programme with 31 sessions and 31 Resources persons shared their knowledge and experiences about the Comparative Literature.