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**UGC Sponsored 21-day Refresher Course on Humanities
8 November 2017 - 28 November 2017**

A 21 day UGC sponsored Refresher Course in Humanities has been conducted by Human Resource Development Centre, Bharathidasan University from 8TH November 2017- 28TH November 2017. The program was inaugurated on the 8th of November and Dr. Ravichandran, Professor of Economics and syndicate member, Bharathidasan University delivered the inaugural address stressing on the need for promoting higher education for the development of Indian society. Dr. U. Alibava. Professor and Head, Department of Tamil gave the welcome address. And Dr. Senthilnathan, director of Human Resource Development Centre, briefed the rules and regulations for the programme. Dr. Angkayarkan Vinayaka Selvi delivered vote of thanks. The thrust area of the course is Literature and Human Resources. Officially 74 teacher participants from various colleges and universities from Tamil Nadu belonging to different disciplines that includes English, Tamil, Indian Culture, Performance arts, Commerce, Economics, Education, Folklore, French, History, Indian Languages and Comparative literature, Lexicography, Linguistics, Music, Law, Philosophy, Sanskrit, Scientific Tamil, Tamil and Translation studies participated in the program. As one participant has withdrawn from the course due to his personal reasons it has become 73 in participants in tot up.

As it was the first day of the programme, an ice breaking session was held in order to introduce the participants to one another as they are from different disciplines.

09.11.2017– The technical session began with the lecture delivered by Dr. Shanmuga. Selvaganabathi on “Literature and Music” in the forenoon. During the afternoon session Dr. S. Srinivasa Ragavan, Professor and Head, Department of Library and Information Science spoke on “Research Information Resources”

10.11.2017 – Dr. O. Muthiah, Professor of English, Gandhigram Rural Institute spoke on “Life Styles in Folk Literature” in the forenoon and Dr. Ayyampillai, Former Professor, Department of Economics spoke on “New Institutional Economics in Thirukkural” in the afternoon session

11.11.2017 – Dr. Thirumalai, Former Vice-Chancellor, Tamil University, Thanjavur delivered a lecture on “Soft Skills and Literature” in the forenoon. During the afternoon session Dr. R. Veivekananda Gopal, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Translation Studies, Dravidian University, Andhra Pradesh delivered a lecture on “Maratti Literature and Human Resource Development”.

13.11.2017 – Dr. P. Ananda Kumar, Professor and Head, Department of Tamil, Gandhigram Rural Institute delivered two lectures on the topics “Post Colonialism” and “Feminism and Literature” in the forenoon. During the afternoon Dr. S. Bhakthavatsala Bharathi spoke on the topic “Tamil Culture: Western and Native Approaches”.

14.11.2017 – Dr. S. Senthamizh Paavai, Professor and Director, Centre for Tamil Culture, Alagappa University delivered two lectures on the topics “Human Rights in Tamil Literature” and “Tamil Culture” in the morning session. Dr. S. Rajavelu, Professor and Head, Department of Maritime History and Archaeology, Tamil University, Tanjavore spoke on the topic “Archaeological Sources and Hsitriogrpahy” during the afternoon.

15-11-2017– The forenoon session was conducted by Tamil department and afternoon session was handled by Dr. Tamilmani, Associate Professor and Head of Nehru Memorial College and he spoke elaborately on Evaluation: Principles and Practices.

16-11-2017 – Morning session was handled by two faculty members. Till 11.30 am Dr. Sheeba Princess, Associate Professor of Bishop Heber College spoke on Australia: Land beyond Time. And from 11.30 am till 1:00 pm Dr. J. John Lovejoy, Assistant Professor, St. Joseph's College took the session on The Language Classroom: Creative idea to Edutain. Afternoon session was handled by Tamil Department.

17-11-2017 – Dr. Papu Benjamin Ilango, Former professor of English, St. Joseph's College delivered a session on World Literature and Human Resources. Later on till 1:00 pm, Dr. R. Azhagarasan, Associate Professor, Madras University spoke on Role of Tamil Studies in Indology. Afternoon session was continued by Dr. R. Azhagarasan himself on Teaching Translation. From 3:30 pm till 5:00 in the evening, a documentary on Tamil women writers named "She Write" was shown.

18-11-2017 – As a part of the programme the participants visited Sithannavasal Archaeological Sites.

20-11-2017 – The whole forenoon session was handled by Dr. D. E. Benet, Assistant Professor, National College talked on Reconstruction of Human Knowledge and Reconfiguration of Disciplines. Afternoon session was taken by Tamil Department.

21-11-2017 – Dr. Ramani, Former Professor, PSG Arts and Science, Coimbatore, took the whole forenoon session on Poetry as a Performing Art. Afternoon session was taken by Dr. Rajaraman, Professor and Head, Annamalai University on Reader's Response

22-11-2017 – Whole forenoon session was handled by Dr. S. Armstrong, Professor and Head, University of Madras. He detailed on the subject of current trends in Research and writing research proposal. Tamil Department handled the afternoon session.

23-11-2017 – Dr. Supala Pandirajan, Assistant Professor, University of Madras, talked on Land, People and Literature: Constructing transnational narratives for transnational consumption in the forenoon session. Dr. Prabhakaran, Controller of Examination and Professor, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University delivered a session on Critical Media Literacy in the afternoon.

24-11-2017 – The participants presented their lecture in the seminar as a part of the evaluation and of Dr. V. Vinodkumar, Professor, Bharathidasan University served as the chairperson and assessed the performance of the participants. It was continued in the afternoon session under the chairpersonship of Dr. Mathivanan, Professor, Department of Tamil studies, Bharathidasan University.

25-11-2017 – Dr. Bharati Harishankar, Director, Centre for Women studies, Madras University conducted a Session on Plural Texts till 1:00 pm. Afternoon session was handled by Tamil Department.

27-11-2017 – Forenoon session was handled by two faculties. Till 11:30 am Dr. Satyaraj Venketesan, Associate Professor, National Institute of Technology delivered a lecture on Medical Humanities. From 11.30 am Dr. Sobana, Associate Professor and Head, Bishop Heber College talked on Canadian Literature: An introduction. Acclaimed Tamil poet, Ms. Sukritharani held the afternoon session

28-11-2017 – Dr. Ravichandran, Syndicate member, Professor and Head, Department of Environmental Management, BDU talked on Creativity in Curriculum till 11:30 am. Later Dr. Usha Chandrasekaran, Former Head, Department of English, Seethalalshmi Ramasamy College handled the session on Reading skills: Techniques and Strategies.

Valedictory function was held in the afternoon on the same day. Dr. Babu Rajendran, Registrar(i/c), delivered the Valedictory address and highlighted the importance of the role of teachers in promoting higher education in India. Dr. Ali Bhava, Professor and Head, Department of Tamil delivered the Welcome address and Dr. Angkayarkan Vinayakaselvi, Assistant Professor of English presented the report of the Refresher Course. Dr. S. Senthilnathan, Director of UGC-HRDC proposed the vote of thanks