



**UGC-Human Resource Development Centre**  
**BHARATHIDASAN UNIVERSITY**  
**Tiruchirappalli - 620 024**  
**UGC-Sponsored Online Refresher Course in**  
**English Language and Literature**



**(19.06.2018 to 09.07.2018)**

The Refresher Course on “English Language and Literature” was organized by the UGC-HRDC, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli from 19.06.2018 to 09.07.2018 at Khajamalai Campus. Dr. V. Vinod Kumar, Professor of English, served as the Coordinator of the Refresher Course.

In this Course, there were 77 participants from various institutions affiliated to as many as 10 universities in Tamilnadu and 2 universities outside Tamilnadu. The composition of the participants is as follows: 42 from the Colleges affiliated to the Bharathidasan University, 7 from Thiruvalluvar University, 6 each from University of Madras and Madurai Kamaraj University, 4 from Alagappa University, 3 each from Periyar University and Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, 2 from Bharathiar University, 1 each from Anna University and Annamalai University and 1 each from Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala and Akkamadevi Women’s University, Karanataka.

As many as 28 experts from various Universities and colleges in Tamilnadu and from the Kerala and Pondicherry served as the Resource Persons. In their the deliberations various aspects of English Language and Literature were discussed, including 5 lectures on English Language Teaching and Second Language Acquisition, 7 on English Literature, 4 on Research Writing, 17 on various Literary Criticism and Theories, 1 on creative writing and 1 on Fellowships and Projects.

Apart from these deliberations Project Proposals, Seminars, and a test were conducted to grade the performance of the participants. One day Field Trip was also organized and the participants visited the Saraswathi Mahal and the Library in Tanjore on 07.07.2018.

On 09.07.2018, with the Valedictory Address by Dr. K. Duraiarasan, the Controller of Examinations, Bharathidasan University and the Felicitation from Dr. M. Ravichandran, Member, Syndicate, Bharathidasan University, the 21-Day Refresher Course in English Language and Literature was concluded.