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UGC-Sponsored Online Refresher Course in
English Language and Literature
(12.07.2023 to 25.07.2023)

The Refresher Course in “English Language and Literature” was organized by the UGC-HRDC, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli from 12.07.2023 to 25.07.2023 through online mode and Dr. V. Vinod Kumar, Professor and Head, Department of English, served as the Coordinator of the Refresher Course. The 14-day Refresher Course was formally inaugurated on 12th July 2023 at 10:30 a.m. by Prof. Dr. M. Selvam, Vice-Chancellor of Bharathidasan University, through online. Dr. S. Senthilnathan, Director (FAC), UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Bharathidasan University welcomed the gathering and presented an overview of the Refresher Course and general instructions to the participants. Dr. N. Prassanna, Associate Professor of Economics and Head i/c, introduced the Chief Guest and Dr. V. Vinod Kumar, proposed the Vote of Thanks. Out of 60 participants 52 are from different colleges and universities from Tamilnadu and 8 are from other states including Chandigarh, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala and Odisha. On the same day two participants from Odisha discontinued the course citing health reasons and the course continued with 58 participants till the end.

As many as 19 resource persons were invited from various IITs, NITs, Universities and colleges from Tamilnadu, Kerala, Pondicherry, Madhya Pradesh, and Odisha apart from the Sultanate of Oman. In their deliberations various aspects and the latest trends in English Language Teaching, Literature, and Literary Theories were discussed. (The details of resource persons and the topics are given in Annexure – I).

Apart from these deliberations two tests and seminar presentations were conducted through online. The participants were also asked to submit their Project Proposals through online and they were evaluated to grade their performance. An Open House discussion was also arranged through online for the participants to interact and share their experience and expertise

The Valedictory function was held on 25.07.2023 at 3:45 pm. Dr. V. Vinod Kumar, Coordinator of Refresher Course in English Language and Literature welcomed the Chief Guests and the gathering. Dr. N. Prassana, Coordinator of Refresher Course in Economics introduced the Chief Guests. Dr. S. Sekar, Syndicate Member & Principal, Meenakshi Ramasamy Arts & Science College, Thathanur offered the felicitations and Dr. S. Srinivasaragavan, Controller of Examinations i/c, Bharathidasan University, delivered the Valedictory Address. Dr. S. Senthilnathan, Director (FAC), UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Bharathidasan University delivered the Vote of Thanks. The 14-day Refresher course in English Language and Literature, with 58 participants, was successfully concluded with the National Anthem.