

The Faculty Development Program on “**Current Methods & Approaches in the Teaching of English Language and Literature**” aimed to learn and understand new techniques in teaching English language and literature.

The primary focus of the FDP was to engage the teacher understand the recent advances in the field of English language and literature. The objectives were:

- to understand the interface between literature and language, critical theories and techniques
- to acquire insights, develop a literary sense of appreciation, experience newer thoughts, encourage open dialogue and sharing of cultural nuances
- to encourage sharing of different perspectives and interpretations through certain set models, and choose authentic material for effective teaching learning process

The following resource persons visited the campus:

Prof. C. Visweshwar Rao

Former Vice Chancellor
Vikram Simhapuri
University, Nellore

Prof. T. Vijay Kumar

Head, Department of English
Osmania University
Hyderabad

Prof. R. Kishore Kumar

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Former Vice Chancellor, Vikram Simhapuri University, Prof. C. Visweswara Rao’s approach on dealing with Approaches to Teaching: Theoretical and Methodological Framework gave an insight into academic and procedural techniques of effective teaching learning process.

Prof. Vijay Kumar’s session on teaching literature gave us an insight on the purpose of teaching literature, analyzing a text as a cultural product. He also focused on how literature encourages language awareness and interaction among the readers.

Prof. R. Kishore Kumar enlightened us with the minute details that as teachers we miss to focus especially in writing skills. The interactive session on Reading, Listening, Speaking skills and inputs on ICT, use of various websites made us realize the important advances happening in the education field.

During the closing session, Prof. N. Siva Prasad, Pro Vice Chancellor, GITAM Hyderabad released two books – ‘English Language and Literature: Critical Perspectives’ and ‘Voices: Perceptions of Oneness and Plurality’. The first copies of the books were received by Prof. C. Visweswara Rao, Former Vice Chancellor, Vikram Simhapuri University and Prof. Vijay Kumar, Head, Department of English, Osmania University, Hyderabad. The books were edited by Department of English and Charaiveti team (Campus Connect – Vivekananda Kendra Kanyakumari, GITAM Hyderabad, Student chapter).