ONE-WEEKONLINE NATIONALFACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
FROM 17th to 22nd March 2025

CONDUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

VASAVI COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING (A)

Founded in 1981 by Vasavi Academy of Education, Vasavi College of Engineering (VCE) represents a rich tradition of excellence in technology-based education. A premier-league institution among the affiliates of Osmania University, VCE owes its vision to Sri Pendekanti Venkata Subbaiah, a veteran statesman of Independent India.

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THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Mission - To enhance the 'communicative language competencies and interpersonal skills' of the budding professionals

- to meet the ever changing demands of a competitive world and
- to make 'strategic business decisions'

by creating a learning rich environment conducive for effective communication.

The faculty of English of the department of Humanities and Social Sciences have been playing a key role in developing the language and communication skills of engineering students, grooming them appropriately to face the challenges of the real world.

The department has a well-qualified team of facilitators headed by Dr. Jacqueline Amaral. All the faculty members are doctorates and together we strive to keep up the true spirit of the department's mission.

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THEME: ENGLISH LANGUAGE STUDIES: CURRENT ISSUES, TRENDS & CHALLENGES

{Generative Artificial Intelligence and ELT}

OBJECTIVE OF THE FDP:

English language studies is evolving rapidly. One significant trend is the growing integration of technology, AI tools and mobile applications enhancing engagement and accessibility for learners. This shift also presents challenges, including the need for educators to stay updated

with technological advancements and adapt their teaching methods accordingly. Another persistent issue is the demographic changes affecting language learning. This necessitates a re-evaluation of teaching strategies to cater to a more mature audience that seeks flexible and personalized learning experiences.

The topics that this FDP will address are:-

1. **Emerging Pedagogy in ELT –The Impact of AI in the Teaching & Learning of English**
Emerging pedagogies in English Language Teaching (ELT) aim to enhance the learning experience by adapting to the diverse needs of learners in a globalized world. AI tools can foster greater student engagement by making lessons more dynamic and enjoyable.

2. **Assessing Listening & Reading Skills- The Receptive Skills**
Assessing listening and reading skills, are critical receptive language skills, which seeks to evaluate students' comprehension abilities. By measuring comprehension, teachers can tailor their teaching strategies to enhance overall language proficiency.

3. **Assessing Speaking and Writing Skills-The Productive Skills**
Assessing speaking and writing skills, which are essential productive language skills, measure students' proficiency in effective communication.

4. **AI Tools for Academic Research**
AI tools for academic research aims at enhancing the efficiency and accuracy of data analysis. These tools streamline the research process, enabling researchers to quickly analyse large datasets and extract meaningful insights, which allows them to focus on more complex and creative aspects of their work.

5. **Research and Publication in Scopus and Web of Science (WoS)**
The main objective of research and publication in Scopus and Web of Science (WoS) is to enhance the visibility and credibility of academic work. Publishing in these prestigious databases allows researchers to reach a wider audience, gain recognition in their field, and contribute to the advancement of knowledge, which is essential for career development and academic success.

6. **Cross Cultural Barriers in Non-Verbal Communication**
Understanding verbal and non-verbal cues across cultures can help us recognize how gestures, facial expressions, and body language can vary significantly across cultures, thereby reducing the likelihood of misunderstandings and enhancing effective communication.

7. **Your Network determines your Net Worth**

"Your Network Determines Your Net Worth," emphasizes the importance of building strong professional relationships. This highlights that the connections and collaborations one fosters can significantly impact opportunities for growth, success, and overall value in both personal and professional contexts.

8. **Design Thinking Approach to the Teaching and Learning of English- Empowering the Learner**
The Design Thinking approach in English education aims to shift learners from passive recipients to active creators by fostering real-world problem-solving skills through empathy-driven projects.

9. **Self -Awareness and Emotional Intelligence- The Foundation of all Soft Skills**
Self-awareness and emotional intelligence form the bedrock of soft skills by enabling individuals to recognize their emotions, motivations, and behavioral patterns while understanding their impact on others.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
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TARGET AUDIENCE – This program is open to all faculty members, research scholars, and students pursuing their studies in English and other allied subjects across colleges and universities.

**Mode of the online FDP Microsoft teams
{Link will be sent on the WhatsApp group}**

**The last date of Registration:
17thMarch 2025
along with the requisite fee of
Rs. 200/- for research scholars, students and school teachers
Rs. 300/- for college and university professors
(Assistant &Associate professors)
and duly filled-in registration form.**

**Refer to the link given below for registrations:-
https://forms.gle/gRhbZfQ2FsrBkJxP7**

E-certificates will be given to all the participants on submission of google forms that will be shared in the chat box after every session.

RESOURCE PERSONS

- **Dr. Amit Kumar, Associate Professor Department of English & Other Languages, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, GITAM (Deemed to be University), Hyderabad.**

- **Dr. Kishore Selva Babu, Associate Professor and Head,Department of English and Cultural Studies, Christ University, Bangalore.**

- **Dr. G. Suvarna Lakshmi Professor, Dept of English Language Teaching,School of English Language Education,EFL University.**

- **Dr. M. S. Xavier Pradheep Singh , Assistant Professor, PG & Research Department of English, St. Joseph's College(Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, India.**

- **Mr. TM. Ramakanth Konatham, Company name - State Street India Corporation. Designation - Assistant Vice President. Department of Data Science·**

- **Dr. Joy Anuradha, Associate Professor, Centre for English Language Studies University of Hyderabad.**

- **Dr. N.V.S.N. Lakshmi- Associate Professor of English and Head, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences. JNTUH.**

- **Dr. Shalini Upadhyay, Professor, Humanities and Social Sciences, BITS Pilani, KK Birla Goa Campus.**

- **Ms. Vathsala- Director Academics, Organisation: Talent Sprint, Hyderabad.**

- **Dr. Surobhi Lahari- Director Academics-NSE Organisation: Talent Sprint, Hyderabad.**

- **Ms. Spoorthy Reddy- Director Program Management. Organisation: Talent Sprint, Hyderabad.**

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FDP SCHEDULE

DAY 1	MONDAY	MARCH 17, 2025
TIME	**ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION**	**RESOURCE PERSON**
10.00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.	Inaugural Session	**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**
		Prof. S. Ramachandram, Former Vice Chancellor, Osmania University, Hyderabad
10.30 a.m. to 12:00 noon	**Session 1**: Emerging Trends in ELT- The Impact of AI in the Teaching & Learning of English	Dr. Amit Kumar, Associate Professor, Department of English & Other Languages. School of Humanities and Social Sciences, GITAM (Deemed to be University), Hyderabad.
12:00 noon to 12.15 p.m.	**Q&A SESSION**	
12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.	**Lunch Break**	
2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	**Session 2**: Design Thinking Approach to the Teaching and Learning of English- Empowering the Learner.	Ms. Vathsala Narasimam Director Academics Talent Sprint, Hyderabad
3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	**Q&A SESSION**	

DAY 2	TUESDAY	MARCH 18, 2025
TIME	**ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION**	**RESOURCE PERSON**
10.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon	**Session 1**:Assessing Speaking Skill- The Productive Skill	Dr. N.V.S.N. Lakshmi Associate Professor of English and Head, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences. Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Hyderabad.
12:00 noon to 12.15 p.m.	**Q&A SESSION**	
12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.	**Lunch Break**	
2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	**Session 2**: Assessing Writing Skill- The Productive Skill	Dr. Joy Anuradha Assistant Professor, Centre for English Language Studies UOH, Hyderabad.
3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	**Q&A SESSION**	

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DAY 3	WEDNESDAY	MARCH 19, 2025
TIME	**ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION**	**RESOURCE PERSON**
10.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon	**Session 1**: Assessing Reading Skill-- The Receptive Skill	Dr. G. Suvarna Lakshmi Professor,Dept of English language Teaching.School of English Language Education EFLUniversity
12:00 noon to 12.15 p.m.	Q&A SESSION	
12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Break	
2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	**Session 2:** Assessing Listening Skills- The Receptive Skill	Dr. Kishore Selva Babu Associate Professor and Head, Department of English and Cultural Studies. Christ University, Bangalore.
3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Q&A SESSION	

DAY 4	THURSDAY	MARCH 20, 2025
TIME	**ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION**	**RESOURCE PERSON**
10.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon	**Session 1**: Research and Publication in Scopus/ Web of Science(WOS) Journals	Dr. Surobhi Lahari Director Academics NSE, Talent Sprint, Hyderabad
12:00 noon to 12.15.p.m.	Q&A SESSION	
12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Break	
2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	**Session 2**: AI Tools for Academic Research	Dr. M. S. Xavier Pradeep Singh, Assistant Professor, PG & Research Department of English, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu
3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Q&A SESSION	

DAY 5	FRIDAY	MARCH 21, 2025
TIME	**ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION**	**RESOURCE PERSON**
10.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon	**Session 1**: Cross Cultural Barriers in Non-Verbal Communication	Dr. Shalini Upadhyay, Professor Dept: Humanities and Social Sciences BITS Pilani KK Birla Goa Campus.
12:00 noon to 12.15 p.m.	Q&A SESSION	
12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Break	
2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	**Session 2**: Your Network determines Your Net Worth	Dr. Spoorthy Reddy Director Program NSE, Talent Sprint, Hyderabad
3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Q&A SESSION	

DAY 6	SATURDAY	MARCH 22, 2025
TIME	**ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION**	**RESOURCE PERSON**
10.30 a.m. to 12:00 noon	**Session:** Self- Awareness and Emotional Intelligence- The Foundation of all Soft Skills.	Mr. Ramakanth Konatham, Assistant Vice- President, Dept of Data Sciences, State Street India Corporation.
12:00 noon to 12.15 p.m.	Q&A SESSION	
12.15 p.m.	Valedictory	Principal -VCE