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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

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Activities conducted during the academic year 2023-24

The Department of English conducted a gamut of activities during the academic year.

1.The year began with a collaborative workshop between the Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension (D.L.L.E) along with English Literary Association on **How to prepare Resume?** on 25th September, 2023, from 11.45 am to 1.00 pm in Room no. CB 208 for Third year students from all the streams. **52 Students** had attended the session.

The talk was aimed to provide some guidance on how to prepare resume, right skills and understanding the elements of a resume. This resume workshop provided detailed explanation, as well step-by-step processes, for creating an effective resume. The workshop was conducted by Dr Kirti Y.Nakhare.

2. Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension (D.L.L.E) in association with English Literary Association organized a **Short Story Writing Competition** on 12th October, 2023, from 11.45 am to 1.00 pm in Room no. CB 307 for students from all the streams in which **17** students participated. Dr. Kirti Nakhare, Associate Professor, Head, Department of English and Convener, English Literary Association, S.I.W.S College narrated a short story introducing the theme for the competition, 'Ubuntu – I am because we are.' The rules and regulations were read out to the participants.

3. Workshop on Working in Teams was organized on 14th October, 2023, 11.00 am to 1.00 pm in CB 208. Ninety-four students participated. Mr Phanindra Vengari, Senior Manager-Learning and Change Management (Pan India), Riya Travels & Tours an alumnus of the college conducted the workshop on working in teams for students of the college. Mr Vengari was well prepared for the workshop and kept the students engaged all through. He had planned the workshop well, segregating the students in groups and engaging them in activities with completely unknown team-members. Students enjoyed the workshop thoroughly and had rich takeaways at the end of the workshop.

4. Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension (D.L.L.E) in association with Value Laboratory organized a **Story telling session** on 3rd November 2023, from 11.45 am to 1.00 pm in Room no. MB 213 for underprivileged children from the nearby locality in which 12 children participated. Dr. Kirti Nakhare, Convener of Value laboratory, S.I.W.S College narrated a short story on the theme '*Ubuntu – I am because we are.*' The story highlighted on how the society can be made into a better place by simple acts of cooperation and sharing. To understand whether the moral has been sensitized, the children were asked to form a human chain and march towards the pandora where one child must lead the others. After a few trials, the children walked forming a human chain and the leader who grabbed the pandora box shared the items with others.

5. The IQAC and The Department of English of H.R. College of Commerce and Economics and The IQAC and The Department of English of S.I.W.S. N.R. Swamy College of Commerce & Economics and Smt. Thirumalai College of Science (Autonomous) organized a Two-Day national workshop on 'Image Building' for students and teachers alike on 6th and 7th November, 2024. 130 participants registered on day one and 120 on day two respectively, as part of a Memorandum of Understanding signed between two colleges.

The topic for day one of the national workshop was 'Footprints on the Sands of Time- From Impression to Impact', which was beautifully explained by Dr. Preeti Shirodkar. This session helped participants gain insights on how to work on creating a well-crafted image and how it would benefit us in various walks of life. Throughout the session, the importance of an image as well as the impact created by an image was stressed, which was then followed by a question -

and-answer session. Ms. Kamalrukh Jal Baria was the speaker for Day two. Ms. Kamalrukh's talk was titled 'Life is a Game – Play It'. The session was enlightening and provided the listeners with deep insights into many topics regarding the rules of life and how education and humility could help someone reach the heights of success. All of these lessons were supported by case studies and witty examples, aiding the attendees to understand these concepts with ease.

6.The Dept. of English organized a Certificate Course titled 'Communication in the Contemporary Context' between 29th November,2023 to 15th December,2023. Forty-three students successfully completed the course. The course was organized in the offline mode. Distinguished academicians and professionals conducted sessions for the course.

7.To observe the death anniversary of Swatantryaveer Savarkar on 26th February,2024, a film screening was organized on his death anniversary on his life and students were introduced to his work in Ratnagiri. Students were introduced to this aspect of the respectable freedom fighter, about whom very little has been written in history books.



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