

Department of English

About Department

The Department of English is one of the premier Departments established in the academic year 2001-2002 with a mission to create passion for English amongst the students. The Department offers specialization in English literature at graduation and post-graduation level. The Department of English has a Research Centre in English in order to provide an opportunity to budding researchers from Raigad district and Navi Mumbai.

The Department organizes various skill-based and value-added learner-centric activities effectively through the 'English Literary Association' in order to provide a unique platform to the learners. The programmes implemented effectively for the versatile personality development of the learners include Hand-writing Improvement Course, Application of Oxford Dictionary, Word Power Enrichment Course, and The Times of India Scheme.

The Department of English has a well-equipped English Language Laboratory with Orell Talk Software to inculcate a communicative approach amongst the learners in order to accomplish employment opportunities in the 21st century. The Department offers three certificate courses, one diploma, and two bridge courses for enhancement of skills and knowledge. The Department relentlessly strives for the creation of a positive ambiance and the application of innovative strategies in the process of teaching and learning English. It has organized various workshops, seminars, and conferences for the betterment of students as well as teachers successfully at University, State, National, and International levels.

The Department conducts orientation programme for creating interest in the minds of the students about importance of English in career and life. Topper's Talk is organized to communicate the success story and to inspire the students of English literature.

The Department also effectively initiates the screening of the world classics such as: Everyday Use, Hamlet, The Bluest Eye, Frankenstein, Riders to the Sea, Death of Salesman, Oliver Twist, Emperor Jones and Gulliver's Travels for better understanding and appreciation of these world classics in English Literature. Parents Teachers Meeting is held twice in a year to

communicate academic performance of the learners and develop better rapport with the parents.

The Department also organizes Student and Faculty Exchange Programmes in accordance with MoU signed with prestigious Colleges. The guest lectures are also held for enhancement of communication skills of the students leading to holistic development. The Department effectively conducts different student centric activities such as: Experiential Learning, Case Study, Participative and Demonstrative Learning for in-depth understanding of the concepts included in various genres of English Literature.

There is organization of Inspirante Guest Lecture Series by prominent Alumni of the Department of English. The faculty members have undertaken research project funded by TIPL for identification of the challenges for development of communication skills in English amongst the vernacular learners. The Department implements extension activities for enhancement of communication skills of underprivileged students in Panvel and its vicinity.

The Department effectively organizes Inter-collegiate Elocution, Story-Telling and Essay Writing Competitions on the occasion of birth anniversary of Late Shri. Janardan Bhagat Saheb. The faculty members presents papers in various conferences and publishes research papers in UGC Care Listed journals.

The students actively participate in Avishkar Research Convention and Anugoonj for inculcation of research culture and aptitude in English language and literature.

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