

National Conference on Globalization, Communication, Technology & the Teaching of English

The department of English organized a national conference on Globalisation , Communication , Technology & the Teaching of English on 24-25 March 2017. The conference witnessed intellectual deliberations in panel discussion and research paper presentations at parallel sessions. The inaugural ceremony was held on 24 March in GyanMandira auditorium. The dignitaries included Prof. N. Krishnaswamy ,former Professor, EFL University , Prof. S.L.Surana , Director Academics, Mrs. Rachna Meel, Registrar, Prof. JN Sharma, Prof. NK Jain, distinguished professors and guests from MNIT and the University of Rajasthan . At the outset the guests were welcomed and acquainted with SKIT by Prof. S.L. Surana. Dr. Niraja Saraswat ,convenor of the conference , apprised the guests of its details . It was followed by the key note address of Prof. N. Krishnaswamy. Prof. Krishnaswamy who spoke on globalization and its inherent threats in light of the change in food choices and the vices associated with it. His analogies and puns enthralled the audience.

The inaugural ceremony was followed by a scholarly lecture by Prof. Rajinder Ahluwalia, Professor, Cambridge English Trainers (an EFL Institute) on 'Use of web tools for effective teaching and learning in large ESL classes'. His session served as a ready reckoner for language professionals. It was followed by the parallel sessions of paper presentations. The paper presenters came from different parts of India. Prof. Mini Nanda, former head, University of Rajasthan, Dr. Nidhi Singh, Associate Professor, University of Rajasthan, Prof. Lalitha Krishnaswamy and Dr. Narendra Kumar, Head, Dept. of English, LNMIIT chaired the sessions. Stimulating discussions on various aspects of teaching and learning the English language took place. The poster presentation by the students of various years added more charm to the conference. The first day concluded with the address by Prof. Sunita Mishra, Head, Department of English Language Studies, Hyderabad Central University, Hyderabad on 'Teaching Communication Skills in India-Politics of Globalization'. The session was an enthralling one as it provided very good insights into the Johari window and other aspects of communication.



The second day of the conference commenced with an address by Prof. Malathi Mathur, Professor, IGNOU, School of Humanities on 'The Role of Translation in Teaching English'. Prof. Malathi stressed on the importance of translation in the teaching of English language through her personal experiences. She championed the philosophy of using translation to connect with the students. She also candidly asserted that this method not only lasts long but also assists in establishing a better connect. The session was followed by parallel sessions which were chaired by Prof. Aruna Pandey, Associate Professor, University of Rajasthan, Dr. Charu Mathur, Associate Professor, University of Rajasthan, Dr. Urmil Talwar, and Directorate of College Education. The second day concluded with an engaging panel discussion on 'Literature in English or English Literature: Changing Perceptions of Literature and How to Change Our Attitude, Materials, and Methods'. The participants included the stalwarts of language and

literature including Prof. SudhaRai ,Former Professor and Head , University of Rajasthan , Jaipur , Prof. JN Sharma,Former Professor and Head, JNVU , Jodhpur, Prof. K. K. Gautam, Dean , School of Languages , JNU, Jaipur, Dr. NupurTandon,Head, HSS , MNIT, Jaipur ,Dr. Lalitha Krishnaswamy, Professor and Prof. IB Abrol , Former Professor, DAV College, Ajmer .The participants were awarded certificates at the valedictory ceremony.

