

WORKSHOP ON 'EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION AND PRESENTATION SKILLS'

Department of English, SKIT organized its five-day workshop on 'Effective Communication and Presentation Skills' in collaboration with RTU, Kota under the funding programme of TEQIP-III, from 21 September to 25 September 2020. The inaugural ceremony was hosted by Dr. Shikha Agarwal, Workshop Coordinator, SKIT. Dr. Irum Alvi, RTU Coordinator briefed about TEQIP-III. Expert speaker Prof. Malati Mathur, Director, IGNOU, New Delhi, focused on the importance of Listening and Speaking in communication to get the desired outcome. In the second session Prof. Meenakshi Raman, Former Professor and Head, HSS at BITS Pilani, Goa Campus, threw light on the Barriers in communication and ways to overcome them in Interpersonal communications and Interviews. Day 2 commenced with a session by Ms. Nitika Gulati who threw light on the presentation strategies and learning pedagogies for student learning in higher education followed by a session on various listening tools that the speakers have to be equipped with for effective empathic listening skills by Mr. Toseefur Rehman from California. Day 3 began with Dr. Ajay Choubey's experience-based lecture on Current Methods of Presentation Skills for Upgraded Markets followed by a session by Dr. Sanjay Arora Professor, Central University, Kishangarh, Ajmer, who unleashed the primary pre-requisites of oral communication skills through an array of relevant examples. Day 4 kicked off by an interesting lecture by Dr. Preeti Bhatt, Assoc. Prof. MNIT Jaipur, where she unraveled latest online strategies to be incorporated by the learners for effective reading skills. Dr. Preeti Navaneeth from NIT, Calicut talked about the various intricacies of being a good communicator in the second session. Day 5 of the Workshop series began with Prof. Meenakshi Raman's interactive session wherein she made the participants aware of the correct manner of writing English to avoid common errors usually made while writing English. Valedictory report was read by Dr. Nidhi Sharma, Workshop Coordinator.