

**Department of English**  
**Annual Report**  
**Academic year 2023-2024**

In the academic year 2023-2024, the following activities were conducted by the Department of English:

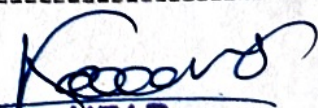
- **Guest Lecture & Alumni Guidance:** Dr. Rajendra Ambawane, a prominent alumnus of our English department, and Asst. Professor, dept. of English of Annasaheb Waghire College was invited to the college on 04/01/2024 who guided the students on the career opportunities for English learners. Being an alumnus, he shared his experiences in the college and motivated the students to accept the challenges and meet the requirements by challenging them.
- **Use of Language Lab/ICT:** The language lab was used for the students to provide an ICT platform. Syllabus-related topics were highlighted by showing available e-content on YouTube and other websites.
- **A one-day workshop** for TYBA Compulsory English syllabus revision was conducted on 07/04/2024. Twenty-five students were present for the syllabus revision workshop. On the same day, FYBA Compulsory English syllabus revision was also conducted in which 24 students participated actively. These syllabus revision workshops helped them to understand the syllabus in a better way.
- **Group discussions and student seminars** were conducted based on their syllabus. These activities encouraged the students to perform better.
- **Preliminary Examination for TYBA Compulsory English** was conducted on 07/04/2024 after the syllabus revision workshop. Twenty-four students appeared for this examination. After the



examination, the papers were assessed before the students and some valuable suggestions were given to the students to score good marks in the examination. It helped the students to know their writing problems and mistakes.

- **Organization of a national seminar on folk Arts in India:** A national seminar was organized by the Department of English on 09/03/2024. Dr. Bajan Barot (MSU, Baroda), Dr. Anvar Sadhath (The New College, Chennai), Dr. Prabuddh Ananda (Ramanujan College, New Delhi), and Dr. Subham Amin from SRS Vidyamahapitha, Hooghly, West Bengal were the resource persons. They guided the participants and made everyone aware of our rich cultural traditions and folk arts in India.
- **Participation in Faculty Development Programmes/ Conferences/ Workshops:** Asst. Prof. Dr. Vallabh Karandikar participated in two workshops on syllabus restructuring for UG & PG. and in three FDPs including the NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization programme organised by UGC MMTCC.

All the faculty members of the department made honest efforts to meet the academic needs of the students.

  
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