

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

DEPARTMENTAL REPORT OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR

2019-2020

Departmental Activities:

Basic English Course: The department of English conducted the three months Basic English Course in the first term for first-year students.

Guest Lecture:

1. Prof. Ganesh Wagh of Annasaheb Awate College, Manchar, was invited as the guest lecturer on 29th September 2019, who guided the students on how to master business communication.

2. Ms. Sampada Deshpande, a research associate of Deccan College, Pune, was invited on 16th September 2019, she motivated the English language learners by focusing her topic *Dialects and Dialectology*.

Group Discussion: The department of English conducted group discussions for the brainstorming among the students on the following topics: Importance of English communication, language and literature, understanding poetry, hobbies and career, soft skills, and career opportunities.

Test and Tutorial: The department of English conducted two tests, and tutorials subject-wise and class-wise to prepare the students for the term-end and annual examination.

Students' Seminar: The department of English conducted students' seminars to improve their communication skills and to boost the confidence of the students in their respective subjects.

Skype Interaction: The department of English organised Skype interaction with the students of Fukuoka University, Japan on 26th June 2019.

Alumni Guidance: Ms. Smita Chaskar, Senior Process Executive, Infosys Ltd. Pune, and Mr. Dattatray Bangar, State Tax office, GST Bhavan, Pune, were invited on 9th March 2019 and 8th January 2020, respectively to guide the students. The students were highly impressed and motivated by alumni guidance.

One Day Workshop: One day workshop on TYBA Compulsory English was conducted on 3rd March 2020 to help the students revise their syllabus of compulsory English and to teach them some important tips and techniques regarding the examination.

Preliminary Examination: The department of English conducted a preliminary examination for the students of TYBA Compulsory English on 11th March 2020. The assessed answer sheets were given to the students to let them know their weaknesses and strengths.

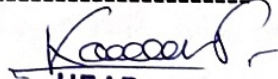
Extra Classes for Repeaters: In both the terms, extra classes of compulsory English were conducted for the repeater students, fifteen days before the examination.

Library Visit: The English department organised a visit to the library on 7th July 2019, to help the students know the available textbooks, reference books, encyclopaedias, dictionaries, journals, magazines, and periodicals in the library.

Use of ICT: The departmental faculty provided maximum ICT facilities to the students with the help of the language lab.

Grammar Quiz: During the lockdown period, English grammar quizzes were conducted by the English department.

Departmental Study Tour: The English department along with Marathi and History department jointly organised the study tour on 8th March 2020, to visit the monument of the famous Indian poet Bal Sitaram Mardhekar at Mardhe in Satara.


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