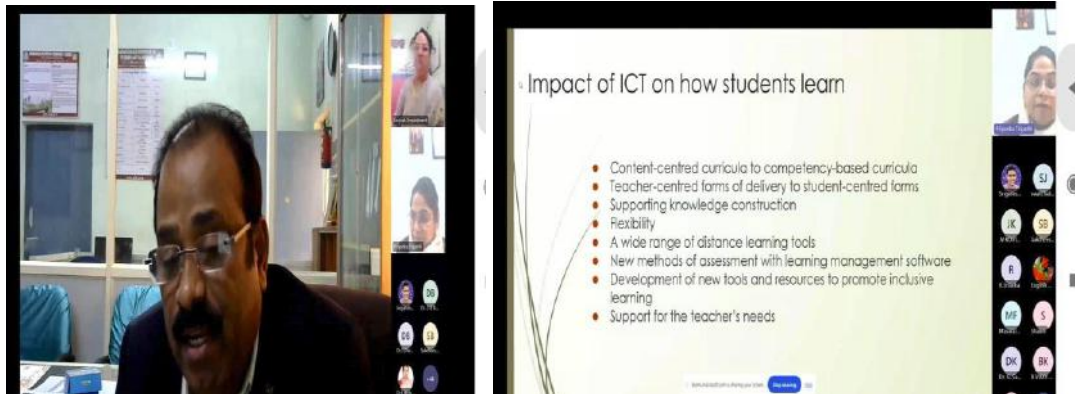


**A Report on Five-day Faculty Development Program titled  
Futuristic Trends of Language Learning: Impact of Artificial Intelligence on 21<sup>st</sup> Century learners  
Organised by Department of English & Foreign Languages  
22.01.2024-26.01.2024**



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**Dr. Milana Abbasova Yunis, head of the Department of English Language and Literature at Khazar University.**

**Prof. Alan Farr, Emeritus Professor for Anglo-American studies**

**Dr. Yeddu Vijaya Babu, Assistant Professor (Gr.1), Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, National Institute of Technology Raipur.**

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Total number of Participants: 73

Mode of Conduct : Online

Five Day online Faculty Development Program on “**Futuristic Trends of Language Learning: Impact of Artificial Intelligence on 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learners**” was organized by the Department of English and Foreign Languages. In the ever-changing world of education, it is crucial to embrace technology in order to meet the requirements of a generation that is accustomed to digital advancements. Artificial Intelligence (AI) is truly a game-changer in this field. To facilitate the effective integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) into the realm of education, this Faculty Development Programme has benefited to both teachers and learners.

**The first day** of the FDP (22.01.2024) was begun with inaugural function started at 2.00 p.m. Opening remarks for the FDP was given by Dr. P. Athahar, Associate Professor & Head, Department of English & Foreign languages, MITS. She welcomed and introduced all the resource persons in the forum and also gave a glimpse of the FDP Programme. Dr. C. Yuvaraj, Principal of MITS, Madanapalle, delivered a keynote speech emphasizing the significance of the digital era and its emerging technologies, particularly the latest advancements in artificial intelligence, which have had remarkable impacts on educational processes.

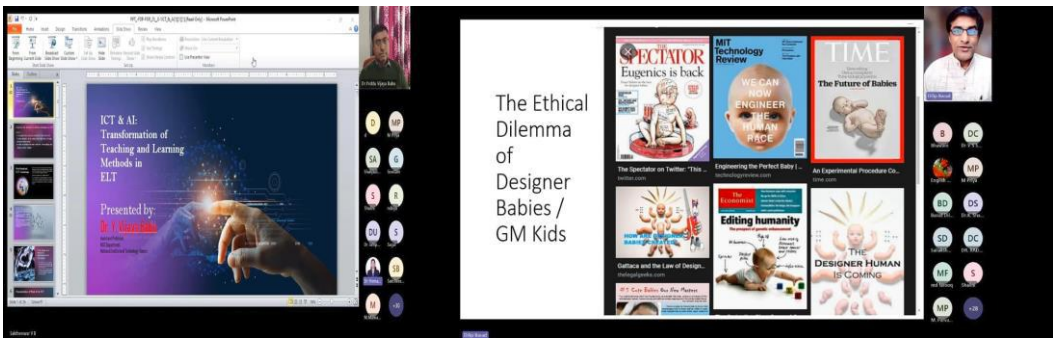
Dr. K. Shaheen, Assistant Professor, Department of English & Foreign languages, MITS introduced the resource person Dr. Priyanka Tripathi, Associate Professor, Department of Humanities & Social Sciences, IIT Patna. The programme progressed with the resource person’s topic “**ICT in Classroom Teaching**”. She gave a detailed account of how with the help of ICT enabled English Language classes, the faculties would find it easier to conduct classes. She spoke about how ICT proved to be an excellent method of enhancing the teaching and learning process. She said this is the technology era, and these days even a toddler is familiar with the use of computers and laptops. This is a major reason as to why technology has come up with the idea of ICT enabled learning methodology, which could help the students of today’s generation in a better way and enhance their skills. She has explained that ICT enabled language learning can help one to ameliorate the efficiency and effectiveness of their learning process. It is a very flexible, interactive and rich platform that would provide the users with a whole new different experience. The presentation was extremely insightful, and participants are much familiar with how to utilize ICT enabled tools while teaching and learning English language. Dr. R. Sri Ganesh, Assistant Professor, Department of English & Foreign languages of MITS moderated Q&A session. Finally, a vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Naresh, Assistant Professor Department of English & Foreign languages, MITS. The whole session was hosted by Dr. K. Shaheen, Assistant Professor of English & Foreign languages, MITS, Madanapalle.

**The Second Day** of FDP (23.01.2024) resource person was Dr. Merin Simi Raj, Associate Professor, Department of Humanities & Sciences at IIT Madras. Dr. K. Shaheen, Assistant Professor, Department of English & Foreign Languages, MITS introduced the resource person to the participants and session was handed over to the resource person. The speaker Dr. Simi Raj furnished valuable insights regarding the topic “**Literary Cultures and Digitality-Pedagogical Approaches**”. She highlighted the importance of digital technology, how it has provoked a drastic change in human communication and led to the reconsideration of conventional forms and practices. She also has spoken about how digital pedagogy may be applied to online, hybrid, and face-to-face learning environments. She also played a video regarding the topic for the participants. The session ended with Q&A, moderated with the help of Dr. R. Sri Ganesh. Dr. K. Shaheen, Assistant Professor, Department of English & Foreign languages, MITS proposed the vote of thanks. The session was very fruitful for the participants with their positive feedback. The entire session was hosted by Dr. K. Shaheen, Assistant Professor of English & Foreign Languages, MITS.



**The Third Day** of FDP (24.01.2024) was handed by Dr. Milana Abbasova Yunis, currently she is working as head of the Department of English Language and Literature at Khazar University, Baku, Azerbaijan. Introduction of the resource person to the forum was given by Dr. K. Shaheen, Assistant Professor, Department of English & Foreign languages, MITs. Further the program progressed with the resource person's speech. She addressed the participants with question about ICT tools used by teachers in their classrooms. She then addressed **"Language in Media and Technology"**. She addressed on advantages of ICT in modern classroom like problem-based learning, Cooperative learning, Constructivism and Inquiry based learning. She further provided hands-on training related to the application of ICT tools. She created a space for participants to be interactive and engaged. The participants actively responded to her questions and were assigned tasks. The question-and-answer session was fruitful and clarified the canons about ICT tools in education platforms. Dr. R. Sri Ganesh, Assistant Professor, Department of English & Foreign languages of MITs moderated Q & A session. At the end of the session, Mrs. M. Parvathi, Assistant Professor, Department of English & Foreign Languages, MITs, proposed vote of thanks. The entire session was hosted by Dr. K. Shaheen, Assistant Professor of English & Foreign languages, MITs.

**The Fourth day of FDP** (25.01.2024) started at 2.15 p.m. Session-1 resource person Prof. Alan Farr, Emeritus Professor for Anglo-American studies delivered his lecture on the title **"Is AI a Threat or a Boon to Learning? The view from the Humanities and Liberal Arts"**. Prof. Gautam Chakraborty, Dean Global Initiative for Innovation at MITs introduced the resource person to the participants and session was handed over to the resource person. The speaker provided many implementation tips towards the notion of AI in teaching and learning English language. Session-2 resource person Dr. Yeddu Vijaya Babu, Assistant Professor (Gr.1), Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, National Institute of Technology Raipur delivered his lecture on the title **"ICT&AI: Transformation of Teaching and Learning Methods in ELT."** Dr. G. Hemalatha, Assistant Professor, Department of English & Foreign Languages, MITs introduced the resource person to the participants and session was handed over to the resource person. Dr. Vijaya Babu said digital transformation of education should involve not only using computers at classes but designing new methods of teaching and learning as well. He also spoken about how technology increases the students' opportunity for authentic interaction with native speakers and other language learners at various levels within or outside the classroom and Technology provides tools and platforms that help teachers plan, organize, and share their lessons more efficiently. Dr. R. Sri Ganesh, Assistant Professor, Department of English & Foreign Languages of MITs moderated Q & A session. At the end of the session, Dr. K. Shaheen, Assistant Professor, Department of English & Foreign languages, MITs, proposed the vote of thanks. The sessions were very insightful for the participants. Both the sessions were hosted by Dr. K. Shaheen, Assistant Professor of English & Foreign languages, MITs.



**The fifth and last day of FDP** (26.01.2024) was addressed by Dr. Dilip P. Barad, Prof. and Head of the Department of English, Maharaja Krishnakumarsinhji University. Dr. K. Shaheen, Assistant Professor, Department of English & Foreign Languages, MITs introduced the resource person to the participants and session was handed over to the resource person. The resource person lectured on the title **"AI Driven Pedagogical Shift in Language Learning"**. He emphasized technology is having a growing impact on foreign language learning worldwide. The landscape of language teaching and language learning has transformed so rapidly that the formal classroom does not serve as the primary language learning site anymore. Enhancing language learning with e-learning apps and technology is nothing new since our formal education system has used different educational technology tools and multimedia-based learning content for already decades. He further made a power point presentation on various types of ESL approaches, techniques, and strategies that teachers can employ to help the students to develop proficiency in English. The session was highly fruitful for the teachers and gained knowledge on various assessment online tools. The session was followed by Dr. P. Athahar, Head, Department of English & Foreign Languages has given concluding remarks on the successful completion of FDP. This was followed by participants sharing their experience and expressing gratitude for the organizers of the FDP. Dr. K. Shaheen, Assistant Professor, Department of English & Foreign Languages, MITs rendered Vote of Thanks and the programme was successfully concluded with a lot of positive and commendable feedback from every participant.