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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH & FOREIGN LANGUAGES

A Report on

‘A 3-day FDP on “*Strategies, Methodologies, and the Creative Spark for Everyone*”
organized by E&FL Department on 21st, 22nd & 23rd JULY 2020

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 <p>Estd: 1998 www.mits.ac.in</p> <p>Who can Apply: Open for All Registration URL: https://bit.ly/3h8OQF4</p> <p>Certificate "E - Certificate" Will be issued to those who attend all three sessions, attempt the assignments/quizzes given and submit the feedback forms for all three days.</p> <p>Coordinator Dr. Rosalia H Bonjour Professor & HOD Department of English and Foreign Languages MITS, Madanapalle</p> <p>Followed by: </p>	<p>MADANAPALLE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY & SCIENCE UGC-AUTONOMOUS MADANAPALLE - 517325, Chittoor Dist., Andhra Pradesh</p> <p>Department of English and Foreign Languages</p> <p>Organizes</p> <p>A Three-Day National Level Faculty Development Programme on "Strategies, Methodologies and the Creative Spark for Everyone"</p>
	<p>Day-1 Date: 21st July 2020, Time: 11.00 Am - 12.00 Noon</p> <p>Speaker W.T.L. Center for Excellence and Happy Learning</p> <p> Qualification: M.A., B.Ed. (English), TESOL CANADA, Official member of Teachers Association of Canada, Certified Cambridge University Master Trainer, Counsellor & Transactional Analyst</p> <p>Mr. Pramod Kumar Topic: "Methods of Teaching & Learning Styles"</p>
	<p>Day-2 Date: 22nd July 2020, Time: 11.00 Am - 12.00 Noon</p> <p>Speaker Professor of English and Dean of Student Affairs, KCG College of Technology, Chennai</p> <p> Qualification: Ph.D. (University of Madras)</p> <p>Prof. Anita Manuel Topic: "Sparking the Creative Writer in you"</p>
	<p>Day-3 Date: 23rd July 2020, Time: 11.00 Am - 12.00 Noon</p> <p>Speaker Assistant Professor, Department of Verbal Ability, Lovely Professional University, Punjab</p> <p> Qualification: Ph.D. in English Language Education The English & Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad</p> <p>Dr. Shravasti Chakravarty Topic: "Incorporating Metacognitive Strategies in the Language Class"</p>

Day 1: 21 July 2020

Speaker: **Mr. Pramod Kumar**

Topic: Methods of Teaching & Learning Styles

Dr. Suraj Nand Kumar Dhumal (Asst. Professor- Department of English and Foreign Languages) as a moderator of the three-day faculty development programme on “*Strategies, Methodologies, and the Creative Spark for Everyone*” welcomed the participants on behalf of the Department and MITS Madanapalle. Then he introduced the speaker of the day-1 Mr. Pramod Kumar (M.A., B.Ed. (English)TESOL CANADA, Official member of Teachers Association of Canada, Certified Cambridge University Master Trainer, Counsellor & Transactional Analyst) from W.T.L. Center for Excellence and Happy Learning to the participants and thanked him for accepting the invitation to deliver the day-1 session of the FDP. He informed the participants to attend all the (three days) sessions and fill in the feedback form in order to be entitled to get their e-certificate of participation.

He also informed them that they can post their questions in the chat box which will be picked up by the moderator who will read them out to the resource person to answer the chosen questions. Then he invited the Principal Dr. C. Yuvraj to address the participants who emphasized on how to make the best use of time during inevitable pandemic Covid-19. He highlighted the achievements of the college especially its research and development trajectory and student-centric approach of teaching to make students industry ready. He concluded his talk on best wishes to participants and a thank you note to the HoD E&FL & coordinator of the FDP along with the programme's moderator. Next, the moderator Dr. Suraj invited HoD English and Foreign Languages as well as Coordinator of the FDP **Dr. Rosalia H Bonjour** to say a few words to the participants. In her brief note she highlighted the achievements of the department and its strengths. She also gave a few tips to the participants in order to get maximum benefits from attending this FDP. She concluded reminding participants, "We have come here to learn and learning never ends." Finally, the moderator requested the speaker of the day Mr. Pramod Kumar to deliver his talk on the topic of the day "Methods of Teaching & Learning Styles."

The speaker after thanking the Management MITS Madanapalle, Principal, Coordinator & HoD English and Foreign languages, and Moderator advised the participants to tell students how knowing about learning styles can help them understand their own learning processes, identify their learning needs and develop new and more effective learning behaviors. He threw light on all the personal, interpersonal and kinesthetic learning styles. Kinesthetic learners are also known as physical learners. Activities like hands on learning methods, using manipulative and different projects etc. would suit these style following learners. The speaker thanked all the participants for attending the FDP

The moderator Dr. Suraj NK Dhumal picked up the questions from the participants and read out one by one to the speaker who answered those questions. 116 participants attended the online session and submitted their feedback. 360 participants had registered for this FDP.

Day 2 22 July 2020

Speaker: Prof. Anita Manuel

Topic: "Sparking the Creative Writer in You" :

Dr. Suraj Nand Kumar Dhumal requested the speaker of the day to deliver her talk on the topic of the day-2 ""Sparking the Creative Writer in You".

The speaker after thanking the management MITS Madanapalle, Principal, coordinator as well as HoD English and Foreign languages, and Moderator started her session by asking participants to differentiate between fiction and fact. She said, "Story fires our imaginations. I think therefore I am. Our imagination is extraordinary."

Then she made the participants ware of the CRAFT OF WRITING LOG LINE where she touched upon the important points of Protagonist, Specific world, Inciting incident, Antagonist, Action.

In order to revise well she cited Margaret Atwood's tips on revision. She shared her own final tips to the participants. She said, " Read, read, read... write, write, write."

The moderator Dr. Suraj NK Dhumal picked up the questions from the participants and read out one by one to the speaker who answered those questions. 109 participants participated in this session. Total registration: 596 (Faculty: 400, Research scholar -128, and Students: 68)

Day 3 - 23 July 2020

Speaker: Dr. Shravasti Chakravarty

Topic: Incorporating Metacognitive Strategies in the Language Class

Dr. Suraj Nand Kumar Dhumal requested the speaker to deliver her talk on the topic of the day.

The speaker after thanking the Management MITS Madanapalle, Principal, Coordinator as well as HoD English and Foreign languages, and Moderator focused on the concept of Metacognitive strategies and quoted a few experts on this domain. Afterwards the speaker used **Socratic questions** as a part of strategy training and asked the participants to observe and reflect on the projected Grid.

The moderator picked up the questions from the participants and read out one by one to the speaker who answered them.

At the end of the session the moderator invited Dr. Akhil Kumar Jha, Sr. Asst. Professor – Department of English & Foreign Languages to give a vote of thanks.

It was a great learning experience for the participants. They thanked MITS Management and Principal for the support and encouragement in attending this national level 3-day FDP.