

Department of English  
Report 2020-21

**Lectures:**

After the Staff and Departmental meetings, the English Department began lectures from 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2020 for SYBA and in Oct. 2020 for FYBA & F.Y.B.Com. Classes. The lectures were continued till April 2021. Apart from online synchronous lectures on Google Meet the department created Google Classrooms for all the classes. Through Google Classroom students were provided with Notes, Question bank, Class Tests, PPTs and relevant videos and class tests and class work were assessed through Google Classroom.

Semester 2 lectures began on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2020 for SYBA and 9<sup>th</sup> Jan. for F.Y.B.Com. & F.Y.B.A. classes.

**Activities:**

The department organized an Online **Guest Lecture on RTI** on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2021. The resource person was Mr. Gaurang Vora, an RTI activist. Group Discussions were held on various topics during the class lectures.

An **MOU** was signed with Bennett and Coleman Ltd. For the English for Employability Course. This is a two-month **course of Spoken English** conducted by the Times of India group. This year three batches were held and the classes were conducted online. The first batch was in July, 2020, the second in February, 2021 and the third batch began in May 2021.

**Exams:**

The exams for Business Communication and Communication Skills in English were held as per schedule and results declared as per schedule.

**Refresher, FDPs:**

The faculty member of the department Ms. Mini Rajan completed her **Post Graduate Diploma in Teaching of English** from EFLU, Hyderabad. She also attended a Two-week Interdisciplinary, Multilingual **Refresher Course** from March 11 to 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021 on 'Managing Online Classes and Co-creating MOOCs 4.0'

**Publications:**

Ms. Mini Rajan published an article on '*The Performing Arts in the New Normal*' in Ajanta, a Peer Reviewed refereed journal and an article '*Existential Concerns during the Pandemic and the Role of Literature*' in the college research journal The Quest.

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