



ABOUT GITAM

Established in 1980 by Dr. M. V. V. S. Murthi and a consortium of intellectuals and industrialists, the Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management (GITAM) is a leading institution in Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Karnataka for higher education. Its Visakhapatnam campus, with over 6000 students, is the largest among GITAM's three campuses. GITAM is committed to advancing knowledge through robust research, fostering an environment for educational and scholarly growth. Life at GITAM is vibrant, offering ample opportunities for learning, discourse, research, and innovation. With distinguished faculty and leadership, the institution delivers specialized programs, driving academic excellence and promoting research and innovation to nurture future leaders across disciplines.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH AND OTHER LANGUAGES

The Department of English and Other Languages at GSHSS trains students across disciplines in language skills, offering undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs in English. It also provides Minor courses in English and Spanish, along with elective courses in various communication aspects that align with national and international standards, fostering critical sensibilities. Faculty members prioritize research, evident in their extensive publications and projects, reinforcing the department's commitment to academic excellence.

ABOUT THE FDP

The Department of English and Other Languages announces a three-day "Language and Pedagogy" Faculty Development Program (FDP), at GITAM, Visakhapatnam campus designed to enhance educators' proficiency in language teaching methodologies. Through deliberations, discussions, and practical sessions, participants will explore innovative pedagogical approaches tailored to diverse learner needs. Focused on fostering effective communication and language acquisition strategies, this FDP equips faculty with the skills to create engaging learning environments. By integrating theory with hands-on practice, educators will gain valuable insights to elevate their teaching techniques, ultimately enriching the educational experience for students.



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FDP Objectives

- Enhance educators' understanding of contemporary language teaching methodologies, including communicative, task-based, and learner-centered approach
- Address diverse learner needs by equipping faculty with strategies for varied language proficiencies, cultural backgrounds, and learning styles.
- Enhance faculty's capacity to foster students' effective communication, emphasizing fluency, clarity, and context-appropriate language.
- Empower educators to create dynamic learning environments by integrating innovative techniques, technology, and real-world applications.

A three-Day
FDP on

LANGUAGE
&
PEDAGOGY

24th - 26th JUNE, 2024

FACULTY COORDINATOR

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Prof. M. E. Veda Sharan

Prof. M. E. Veda Sharan teaches in the Department of English as Second Language Studies at English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad. With extensive experience from Intermediate to Ph.D levels, he specializes in modern poetry and holds a Ph.D from the University of Hyderabad. Currently Dean of the School of English Language Education and Dean of Publications, he contributes to literature, English language teaching, lexicography, and lexicology. He serves on editorial boards of several English journals and is part of the NCERT textbook team for grades IV to XII. Prof. Sharan has also taught in the US on a teaching assignment.



Dr. N. P. Sudharshana

Dr. N. P. Sudharshana, Associate Professor in the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Kanpur, is an expert in English language teaching, materials development, language assessment, and L2 acquisition. He is a P K Kelkar Fellow, focusing on the cognitive aspects of English acquisition by Indian learners and integrating acquisition theories into English pedagogy. With a prolific publication record and frequent presentations at national and international conferences, he also nurtures interests in Indian classical music and world cinema.

SCHEDULE

DAY 1

8:30-11:30 AM: Sessions 1 & 2 On Reference Materials in the English classroom

11:30-11:45 AM: Tea Break

11:45 AM- 1:15 PM: Session 3 On Teaching Reading

1:15-2:00 PM: Lunch Break

2:00-5:00 PM: Sessions 4 & 5 On Teaching Reading/ Vocabulary

5:00-5:15 PM: Tea Break

5:15-6:00 PM: Interaction Session

DAY 2

8:30-11:30 AM: Sessions 6 & 7 On Teaching Vocabulary/ Writing

11:30-11:45 AM: Tea Break

11:45 AM- 1:15 PM: Session 8 On Teaching Writing

1:15-2:00 PM: Lunch Break

2:00-5:00 PM: Sessions 9 & 10 On Language: A Functional Approach

5:00-5:15 PM: Tea Break

5:15-6:00 PM: Interaction Session

DAY 3

8:30-11:30 AM: Sessions 11 & 12 On Listening/Speaking/Reading skills in ESL contexts

11:30-11:45 AM: Tea Break

11:45 AM- 1:15 PM: Session 13 On Writing skills in ESL contexts

1:15-2:00 PM: Lunch Break

2:00-5:00 PM: Sessions 14 & 15 On Grammar and Vocabulary in ESL contexts

5:00-5:15 PM: Tea Break

5:15-6:00 PM: Interaction Session



Register Now!



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