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Department of Studies and Research in English

INTRODUCTION

The Department of Studies and Research in English at Sharnbasva University, established in the year 2017, stands as a testament to the institution's commitment to providing high-quality education in the field of English literature and language. Operating under the umbrella of the Faculty of Languages (Co-Education), this department has rapidly evolved into a hub of academic excellence, offering a comprehensive Master of Arts (M.A) program in English that spans two years.

The Department of Studies and Research in English has an initial intake of 60 students for its M.A program, fostering a dynamic and interactive learning environment. The modest class size ensures personalized attention and facilitates meaningful engagement between students and faculty, fostering a collaborative and intellectually stimulating atmosphere.

One of the key strengths of the department lies in its dedicated and highly qualified faculty members. Comprising nine professionals with diverse research specializations, the faculty brings a wealth of academic and research experience to the table. The team is committed to nurturing students not only as learners but also as critical thinkers, encouraging them to explore the multifaceted dimensions of English literature and language.

The faculty members contribute significantly to the academic landscape through their research endeavors, publishing scholarly articles, presenting papers at national and international conferences, and actively participating in the academic community. This commitment to research not only enhances the department's academic standing but also exposes students to the latest developments and debates within the field of English studies.

The curriculum of the M.A English program is designed to be comprehensive, encompassing a broad spectrum of topics ranging from classical literature to contemporary theories. Students engage in coursework that covers literary analysis, linguistic studies, and critical theory, providing them with a well-rounded education in English studies. The department also encourages students to undertake independent research projects, fostering a spirit of inquiry and intellectual curiosity.

The holistic approach to education extends beyond the classroom, with the department organizing seminars, workshops, and guest lectures featuring eminent scholars and experts in the field. These events provide students with exposure to diverse perspectives, enabling them to broaden their intellectual horizons and stay abreast of current trends and debates.

In conclusion, the Department of Studies and Research in English at Sharnbasva University has emerged as a vibrant academic center dedicated to nurturing the next generation of scholars and professionals in the field of English studies.

HISTORY

The initiation of postgraduate programs in 2017 marked a significant milestone for the university, as it took a progressive step towards meeting the growing demand for advanced studies in English. The M.A English course, with a duration of two years, is designed to provide students with a nuanced understanding of English literature, language, and critical theory. The program reflects a balanced mix of theoretical knowledge and practical skills, preparing students for diverse career paths in academia, research, and various professional domains.

Vision:

The Department of English aims to transform the students into rational human beings with a curious and interactive bent of mind through literary, theoretical and linguistic teaching. The department also envisions the students' healthy and positive cultural growth for a better social, economic, political and cultural environment in the country. We believe in the multiethnic, multicultural, multi-religious texture of our country. Accordingly, we strive to shape and reshape the attitudes of the students compatible with these diversities in order to strengthen the democratic spirit of our country.

Mission:

1. Educating students in the critical analysis of literature, language, and culture, fostering their communication skills, and nurturing their intellectual curiosity.
2. Advancing research and scholarship in the field of English studies, contributing to the academic discourse and the understanding of diverse literary traditions.
3. Promoting an inclusive and diverse learning environment that values and respects cultural and linguistic differences.
4. Engaging with the community through outreach, literary events, and initiatives that enhance the public's appreciation for literature and language.
5. Preparing our students for success in a variety of career paths, including education, publishing, journalism, communications, and more.

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

M.A. English:

Programs Offered:

1. M.A. ENGLISH

- 2 Years Course
- Number of Seats: 60

Eligibility:

1. A candidate who has passed recognized Bachelor's Degree in B. A. with Basic English as one of the optional Language up to 4 Semester and obtain a Minimum of 50% marks in aggregate in all the subjects. {(40% of marks in case of SC, ST and Category-1 and 45% for OBC (2A, 2B, 3A & 3B)} of Karnataka Candidate

Graduates who have secured 40% in the aggregate of all subjects and 50% marks in the cognate subject in the qualifying University examinations are eligible. Candidates with B.A., B.Sc. or B.Com Degree are eligible provided they have scored 55% marks in the Language concerned in the degree course

2. Sharnbasva University Entrance Exam Rank holders.

2. PhD in English

Eligibility

- i) The candidates shall possess MA in English or equivalent Degree from a recognized University with a minimum CGPA of 6.25 out of 10 or 55% aggregate marks at the Master's degree.
- ii) The candidates pursuing MA in English at the University who have successfully completed the prescribed coursework in the first three semesters of study with a minimum CGPA of 7.75 out of 10 or 70 % aggregate marks and published research papers in refereed journals or filed/obtained patents shall be eligible for upgradation to the Ph.D. Integrated Degree Programme, subject to approval by the Research Admission Committee

FACULTY CORNER

Faculty Details:

Sl. No	Name of the Teacher	Designation	Qualification	Experience
1	Dr S.G Dollegoudar	Dean	M.A, PhD	34
2	Dr Elenore Geetha Mala	Professor	M.A, PhD	35
3	Dr N S Patil	Professor	M.A, PhD	34
4	Prof. Kaveri Kamshetty	Asst. Professor	M.A, BEd, M.Phil, KSET (Pursuing PhD)	12
5	Prof. Sunita Patil	Asst. Professor	M.A, Bed	03
6	Prof. Rani Mathapati	Asst. Professor	M.A, Bed	02
7	Prof. Ambika Bilgundi	Asst. Professor	M.A, Bed	Fresher
8	Prof. Prakash Nellagi	Asst. Professor	M.A	Fresher





ACTIVITIES

The Department of Studies and Research in English, Sharnbasva University, Kalaburagi, organized a Nine-Day Webinar on *Humanitarian Perspectives in Shakespearean Plays* from 14th to 22nd November 2021. The webinar explored themes of empathy, justice, and human values in Shakespeare's works. Eminent scholars and participants from various institutions contributed insightful discussions. The event enriched literary understanding and highlighted Shakespeare's enduring relevance to humanitarian thought.



Nine Day Webinar on Humanitarian perspectives in Shakespearean Plays 14th to 22nd November 2021



The Department of Studies and Research in English, Sharnbasva University, Kalaburagi, conducted a One-Day Webinar on *Trajectories of Diaspora: A Theoretical Approach* on 20th April 2022. The webinar focused on key theoretical frameworks and evolving narratives within diaspora studies. Scholars shared diverse perspectives on identity, displacement, and cultural hybridity. The event fostered academic dialogue and deepened understanding of diaspora literature.

One Day Webinar on Trajectories of Diaspora: A Theoretical Approach 20/04/2022



The Department of Studies and Research in English, Sharnbasva University, Kalaburagi, celebrated *English Language Day and World Book and Copyright Day* on 26th April 2022. The event highlighted the significance of the English language and the value of books in preserving culture and knowledge. Activities included lectures, readings, and discussions on literary and copyright issues. The celebration promoted language appreciation and awareness of intellectual property rights.

English Language Day and World Book and Copyright Day 26/04/2022



The Department of Studies and Research in English, Sharnbasva University, Kalaburagi, organized a Three-Day National Conference on *Eco-Criticism: A Study of Environmental Issues in English Literature* from 1st to 3rd July 2020. The conference examined the intersection of literature and ecology, addressing urgent environmental concerns. Renowned academicians and researchers presented papers on ecological themes in literary texts. The event fostered critical awareness of environmental issues through literary discourse.

THREE DAY NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ECO-CRITICISM: A STUDY OF
ENVIORNMENTAL ISSUES IN ENGLISH LITERATURE.



THREE DAY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON AN INTEGRAL STUDY OF THE
EPIC SHARNBASVA: THE SCION OF MAHADASOHA 22nd to 24th November 2022

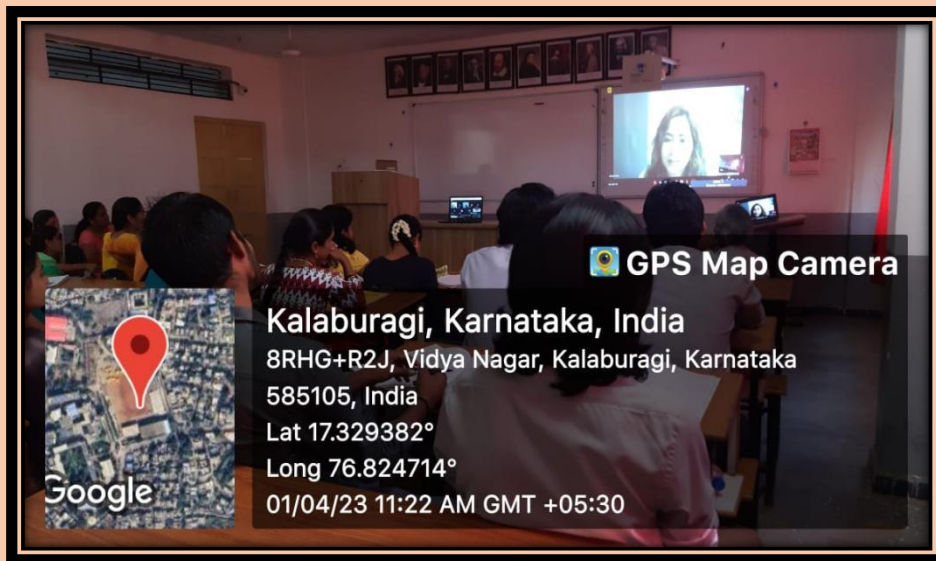
Special Lecture on 'Poetic Creation' - 04/03/2023:

On 4th March 2023, a One Day Special Lecture on "Poetic Creation" was delivered by Dr. Shivraj Shashtri Herur, a distinguished poet and scholar, shared his insights on the importance of inspiration, emotion, and technical skill in poetry writing. He emphasized the significance of understanding different poetic forms and the role of cultural and personal experiences in shaping a poet's work. The lecture was highly engaging, providing valuable knowledge and inspiration to all attendees, particularly aspiring poets and literature enthusiasts.



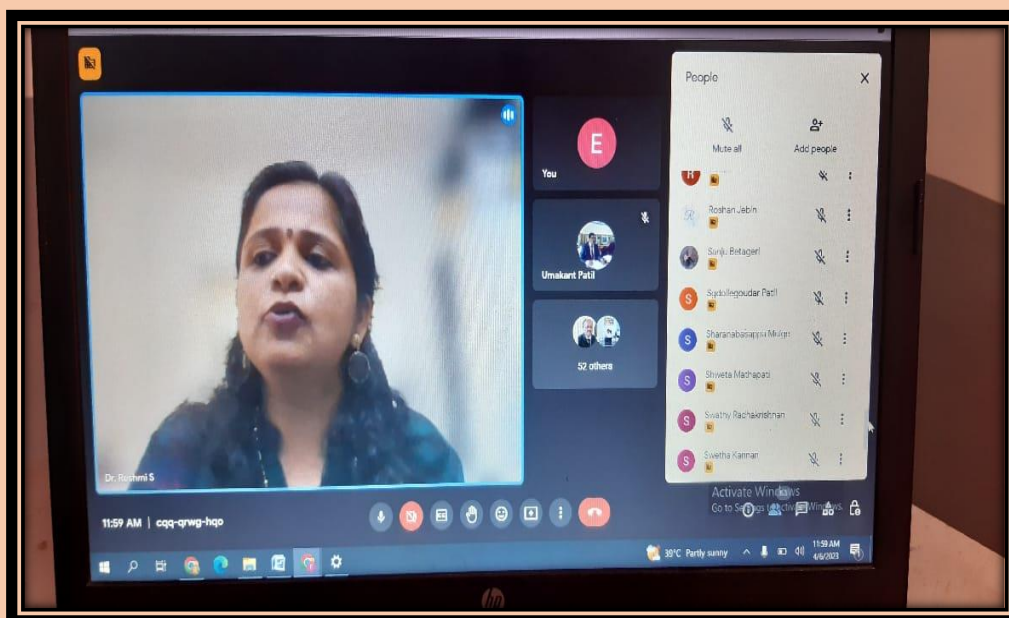
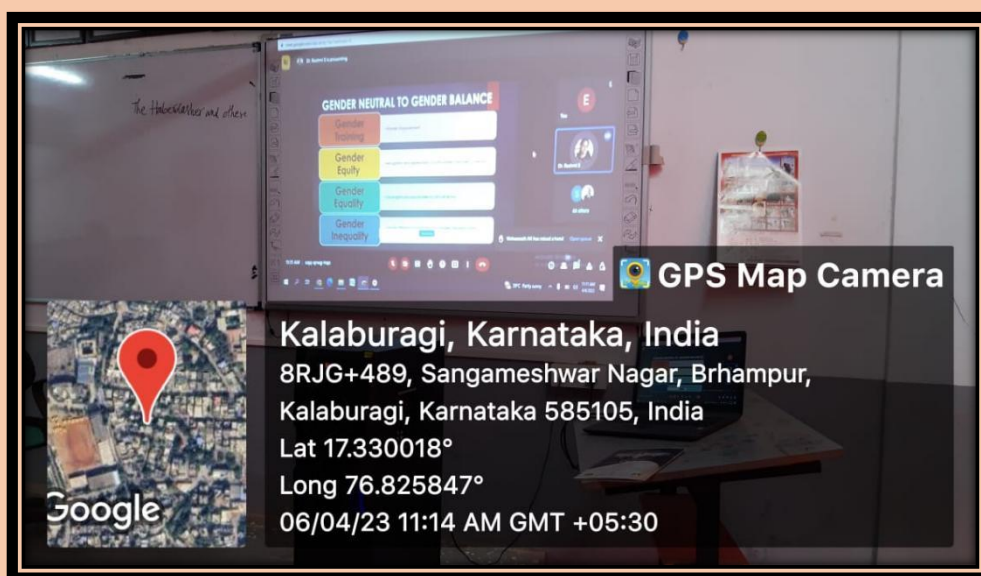
1st April 2023 - Online Special Lecture - “Dystopian Affairs: A Gendered Perspective”

On 1st April 2023, Ms. Nabanita Deka, Assistant Professor in the Department of English at Maharaja Agrasen College, University of Delhi, conducted a webinar titled "Dystopian Affairs: A Gendered Perspective." She explored the representation of gender in dystopian literature, analyzing how these narratives reflect and critique societal norms. Ms. Deka highlighted key themes such as power dynamics, oppression, and resistance. Her insightful discussion offered a nuanced understanding of the gendered dimensions in dystopian works, engaging and enlightening the participants.



Online Special Lecture - "Understanding Gender: Theoretical Perspective to Mainstreaming." - 6th, April 2023 -

On 6th April 2023, Dr. Reshmi, Assistant Professor in the Department of English at MES Asmabi College, Kodungallur, Thrissur, Kerala, conducted a One Day National Webinar on "Understanding Gender: Theoretical Perspective to Mainstreaming." Dr. Reshmi discussed various gender theories and their application in mainstreaming gender issues in society. The webinar covered key concepts such as gender identity, intersectionality, and gender roles. Her in-depth analysis provided participants with a comprehensive understanding of the theoretical frameworks essential for addressing gender disparities. The event was highly informative, fostering a deeper awareness of gender issues among attendees.



Report on Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Jayanti Celebration at Sharnbasva University

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Jayanti was celebrated with great respect and enthusiasm at Sharnbasva University. The event was organized to honor the birth anniversary of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, the chief architect of the Indian Constitution and a pioneer of social justice and equality.

The program began with the garlanding of Dr. Ambedkar's portrait, followed by the lighting of the ceremonial lamp. Faculty members, staff, and students gathered to pay tribute and reflect on his contributions to the nation. Inspirational speeches were delivered, emphasizing the importance of Dr. Ambedkar's vision for an inclusive and equitable society. Cultural performances and discussions highlighted his relentless efforts in fighting social discrimination and promoting education. The event also included a pledge to follow the principles of equality, justice, and fraternity as envisioned by Dr. Ambedkar. The celebration served as a reminder of the values he stood for and inspired the university community to work towards building a better and fairer society. The program concluded with a vote of thanks and a collective commitment to uphold his ideals.

ಶರಣಬಸವ ವಿವಿಲ್ಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂಬೇಡ್ಕರ್ ಜಯಂತಿ

ಸಂ.ಕ.ಸಮಾಚಾರ ಕಲಬುರಗಿ: ಅಸ್ಪೃಶ್ಯತೆ ನಿರ್ಮೂಲನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಜಾತಿ ತಾರತಮ್ಯ ಹೋಗಲಾಡಿಸಲು ಸಂವಿಧಾನ ಶಿಲ್ಪಿ ಡಾ.ಬಿ.ಆರ್. ಅಂಬೇಡ್ಕರ್ ಅವರು ಪಟ್ಟ ಶ್ರಮ, ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ನೀಡಿದ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಕೊಡುಗೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಶರಣಬಸವ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಕುಲಸಚಿವ ಡಾ.ಅನಿಲಕುಮಾರ ಬಿಡವೆ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಪಟ್ಟರು.

ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಆವರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಶುಕ್ರವಾರ ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದ ಡಾ.ಅಂಬೇಡ್ಕರ್ ಜಯಂತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದ ಅವರು, ಹಿಂದುಳಿದ ವರ್ಗಗಳಿಗೆ ಮೀಸಲಾತಿ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಿರುವುದು ಡಾ. ಅಂಬೇಡ್ಕರ್ ಅವರ ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ಮಹತ್ವದ ಕೊಡುಗೆಯಾಗಿದೆ. ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಶುಳಿತಕ್ಕೊಳಗಾದ ಸಮುದಾಯಗಳಿಗೆ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಮತ್ತು ಉದ್ಯೋಗ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊಸ ಮಾರ್ಗಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವಲ್ಲಿ ಡಾ. ಅಂಬೇಡ್ಕರ್ ಅವರ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಶ್ಲಾಘನೀಯ ಎಂದರು.

8ನೇ ಮಹಾದಾಸೋಹ ಪೀಠಾಧಿಪತಿ ಪೂಜ್ಯ



ಕಲಬುರಗಿ ಶರಣಬಸವ ವಿಶ್ವ ವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಶುಕ್ರವಾರ ಆಚರಿಸಿದ ಅಂಬೇಡ್ಕರ್ ಜಯಂತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕುಲಸಚಿವ ಡಾ.ಅನಿಲಕುಮಾರ ಬಿಡವೆ, ಟಿ.ವಿ.ಶಿವಾನಂದನ್ ಇದ್ದರು.

ಡಾ.ಶರಣಬಸವಪ್ಪ ಅಪ್ಪಾಜಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಶರಣಬಸವೇಶ್ವರ ವಿದ್ಯಾವರ್ಧಕ ಸಂಘದ ಚೀರಪರ್ವನ್ ಮಾತೋಶ್ರೀ ಡಾ.ದಾಕ್ಷಾಯಿಣಿ ಅವಾಜಿಯವರ ಸಮರ್ಥನಾಯಕತ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ ಶರಣಬಸವೇಶ್ವರ ವಿದ್ಯಾವರ್ಧಕ ಸಂಘ ಹಾಗೂ ಶರಣಬಸವ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ ನೈತಿಕ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣಕ್ಕೆ ಒತ್ತು ನೀಡಿದೆ ಎಂದರು.

ವಿವಿಯ ಕುಲಸಚಿವ (ಮೌಲ್ಯಮಾಪನ)

ಡಾ. ಬಸವರಾಜ ಮಠಪತಿ, ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಮತ್ತು ತಂತ್ರಜ್ಞಾನ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಡೀನ್ ಡಾ.ಶಿವಕುಮಾರ ಜವಳಗಿ, ಕಂಪ್ಯೂಟರ್ ಸೈನ್ಸ್ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಡೀನ್ ಡಾ. ಶ್ರೀಕಾಂತ ಪಾಟೀಲ ಸೇರಿದಂತೆ ಇತರ ಪ್ರಮುಖರು ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತರಿದ್ದರು. ಆಂಗ್ಲ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಚೀರಪರ್ವನ್ ಪ್ರೊ. ಕಾವೇರಿ ಕಾಮಶೆಟ್ಟಿ ಸ್ವಾಗತಿಸಿದರೆ ಪ್ರೊ.ಸುನೀತಾ ಪಾಟೀಲ್ ಇದ್ದರು.

13-Day Lecture Series – 8th July- 22nd July

The 13-Day Lecture Series held from 8th to 22nd July 2023 featured a diverse array of topics and expert speakers. Day 1 commenced with Dr. N.S. Patil discussing Language and Communication Skills, followed by T.V. Sivanandan on Media Related Laws on Day 2. Dr. Kalyanrao Patil focused on Preparation for Competitive Exams on Day 3, and Shri. Sharanayya Hiremath covered Writing Skills in Electronic and Print Media on Day 4. Day 5 included a workshop on Research Methodology by Dr. V.R. Badiger. Dr. Sharanabasava Dhannure introduced Prathyahara Yoga on Day 6, while Day 7 celebrated Press Day. A comprehensive workshop on Intellectual Property Rights was conducted on Day 8 with sessions by Maheshwari H, Prof. Jyoti K, and Dineshkumar Patil. Dr. Venkat Reddy provided psychological tips for Student Empowerment on Day 9, followed by a workshop on the same topic by Dr. Gururaj Karajagi on Day 10. Health and Hygiene were addressed by S.S. Gubbi on Day 11, and Dr. T.R. Gurubasappa discussed Higher Education on Day 12. The series concluded on Day 13 with Sri. Baburao Yadrami exploring Opportunities of Placement and a concluding program. The series offered valuable insights and practical knowledge across various domains.



Special Lecture on “The Role of Graduates in Teaching”

A special lecture on "The Role of Graduates in Teaching" was held on 11th October 2023, at the Department of English Sharnbasva University, Kalaburagi. Resource person Smt. Smita Hanchete, delivered the lecture, highlighting the significance of graduates in teaching and mentoring future generations. She emphasized the impact of effective teaching on students' academic and personal growth, and encouraged graduates to consider teaching as a fulfilling career path. Madam shared her own experiences, illustrating the challenges and rewards of teaching, and offered valuable insights into the profession.



Special Lecture on “Preparation of Competitive Exams”

A special lecture on "Preparation of Competitive Exams" was held on October 12, 2023, at Department of English Sharnbasva University, Kalaburagi. Mr. Balbheem. S.Naribol Assistant Teacher Govt School Aland a renowned expert in competitive exam preparation, shared his expertise with students. Mr. Balbheem then provided valuable tips and strategies for effective preparation, including time management techniques, practice exercises, and stress management methods. Students actively participated in the lecture, engaging in mock tests and quizzes to practice their skills. The speaker also addressed common pitfalls and mistakes to avoid, offering practical advice on how to stay focused and motivated.



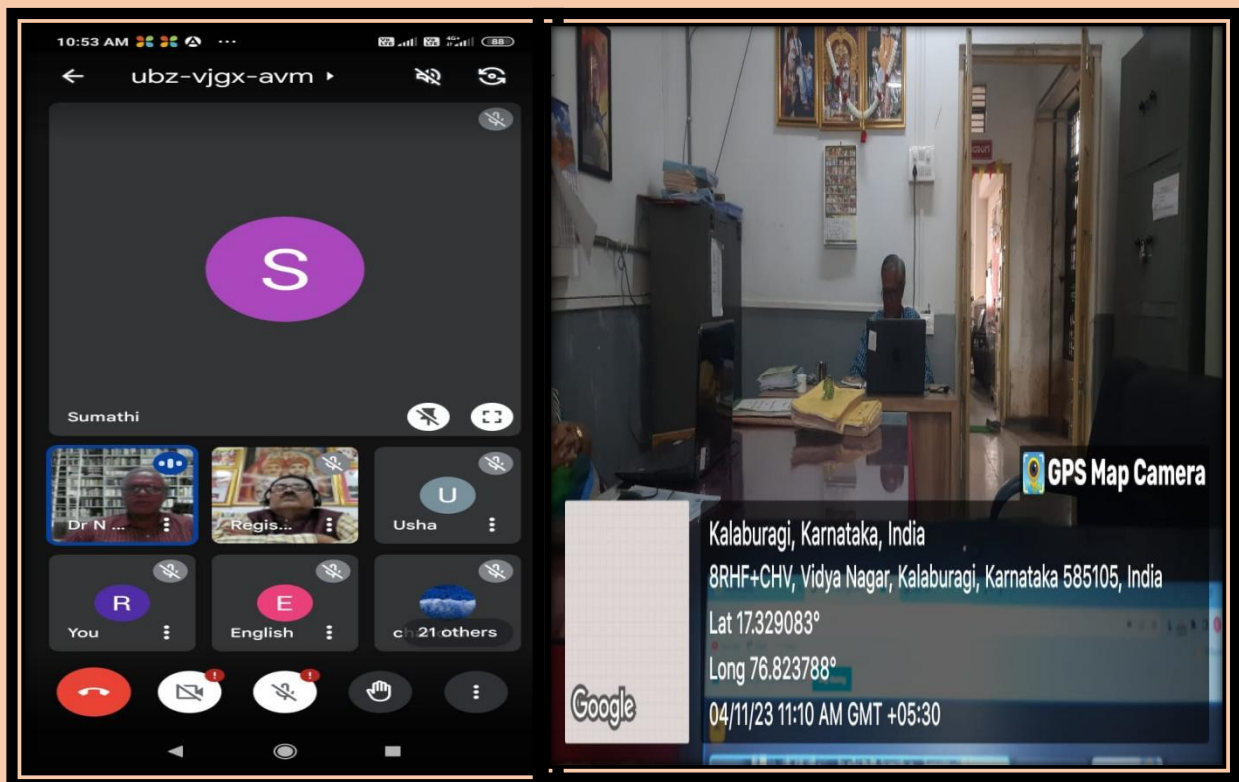
Special Lecture on “Preparation of KSLET & NET Competitive Exams”

Mr. Chandrashekar Kattimani delivered a lecture on "Preparation of KSLET & NET Exams" on October 17, 2023, at the Department of English Sharnbasva University, Kalaburagi. Sir an expert in competitive exam preparation, emphasized the importance of understanding the exam pattern and syllabus. He shared strategies for effective preparation, including time management, practice, and revision techniques.



The Nine-Day National Level Webinar Series on "Anubhava Mantap -02 to 10 November 2023

The Nine-Day National Level Webinar Series on "Anubhava Mantap and its Discourses" was held from 2nd to 10th November 2023, featuring nine distinguished resource persons. Dr. Sannabasanagouda G. Dollegoudar opened the series on 2nd November, discussing "Anubhav Mantap and its Trajectory from Kalyan to the World of Perfection." On 3rd November, Dr. Elenore Geetha Mala explored "Shivsharana's Social Struggle for Equality." Dr. N.S. Patil delved into "Poetic Beauty and Sublimity in Vachana Literature" on 4th November, followed by Dr. S.L. Patil's examination of "Social Issues in Vachana Literature" on 5th November. Dr. R. Venkat Reddy provided "Psychological Insights in Vachana Literature" on 6th November. On 7th November, Dr. Dasharath Mehtry addressed "Economic Equality Initiatives made through Shivasharana's Movement." Prof. Prakash Balikai presented "Vachanas as a Celestial Commandment: A Postmodern Reading" on 8th November. Prof. Sarat Kumar discussed "Anubhava Mantapa: A Path for an Expert Mind to Experience the Divine Union" on 9th November. The series concluded on 10th November with Prof. Kaveri Kamshetty's session on "Women Saints at Anubhava Mantapa and their Influence on Social Equations." This series provided profound insights into the Anubhava Mantap and its multifaceted discourses.



World Human Rights Day-10 December 2023

On 10th December 2023, in observance of World Human Rights Day, Dr. Shrimant Holkar, Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science at Govt. College Gulbarga, delivered an insightful lecture. Dr. Holkar emphasized the importance of human rights in contemporary society, highlighting current challenges and the need for global cooperation to uphold these fundamental principles. The event was a significant reminder of the ongoing efforts required to protect and promote human rights worldwide.





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Centenary Celebrated Sharnbasveshwar Vidya Vardhaka Sangha's

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Invitation
Department of Studies and Research in English
Department of Studies and Research in Kannada
Celebrates

World Human Rights Day

10th December 2023 @ 10:00 am

In the Divine Presence & benign blessings of
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His Holiness

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Prof. Kaveri Kamshetty

Chairperson

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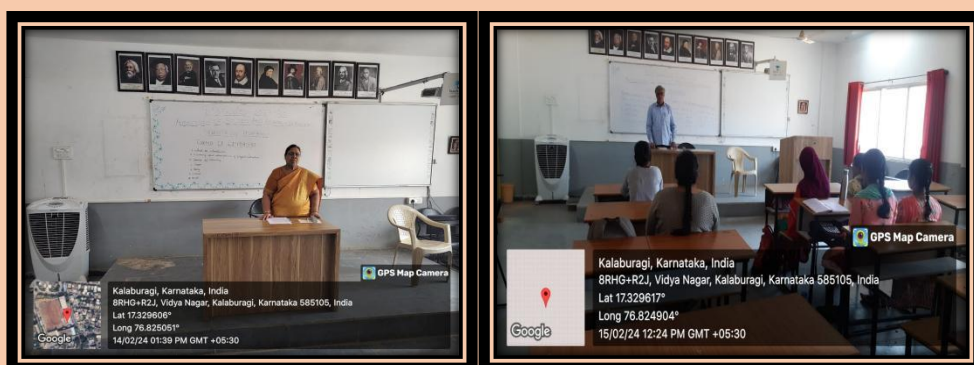
10. Extension Activity : Visited Old Age Home (Nemmadi Hiriya Mane Gulabarga)

On February 02, 2024, students and lecturers from the English Department Sharnbasva University ,Kalaburagi visited the local Old Age Home. The visit was an extension activity aimed at sensitizing students to social responsibility. The students interacted with the elderly, listening to their stories and experiences. They also presented a cultural program, including songs and skits, which brought joy to the residents. The students distributed essentials like blankets, clothes, and groceries to the elderly. The visit was a heartwarming experience, fostering empathy and compassion among the students. The lecturers accompanied the students, guiding and supporting them throughout the activity. The Old Age Home authorities expressed gratitude for the visit, acknowledging the positive impact on the residents. The activity reinforced the importance of community service and social awareness among the students.



Orientation Programme

Department of Studies and Research in English, Sharnbasva University, Kalaburagi organized an orientation programme for 1st sem MA English students on February, 14&15 2024. The programme aimed to familiarize students with the department's vision, mission, and curriculum. Head of the Department, Dr. Elenore Geetha Mala .Prof of English Department welcomed the students and introduced the faculty members. The students were briefed about the course structure, evaluation patterns, and academic expectations. The department's resources, including the library , were showcased. Students were encouraged to participate in extracurricular activities and research projects. The programme also included a Q&A session, addressing students' queries and concerns. The orientation programme successfully acquainted the students with the department's academic and cultural landscape.



Academic Excursion (Attended Two Day Conference in KBN University)

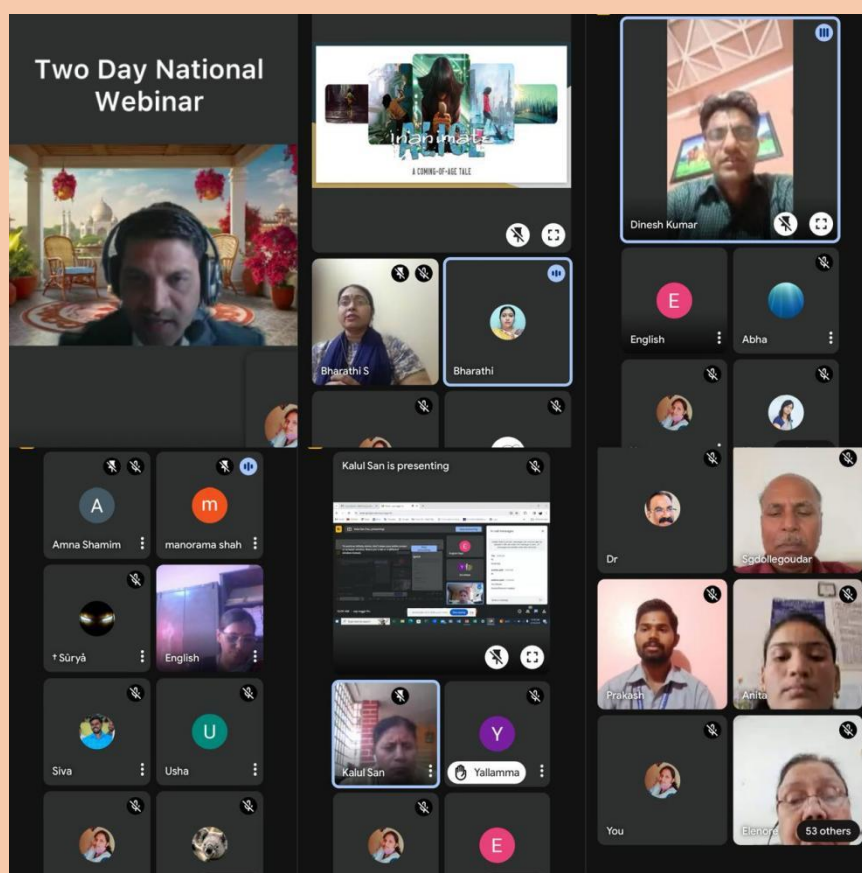
A group of lecturers and students from the Department of Studies and Research In English ,Sharnbasva University ,Klaburagi attended a two-day conference at KBN University,Kalaburagi on March ,6-7th ,2024. The conference focused on recent trends and advancements in English literature and language. Renowned scholars and experts presented insightful papers and lectures. The conference provided a platform for students to present their own research papers. The event offered a unique opportunity for knowledge sharing and collaboration. Student of III Semester presented paper in the conference. The experience enriched the students' academic perspective and inspired further learning. The department expressed gratitude to KBN University for hosting the conference.



The Two-Day National Level Webinar on "Unveiling Emerging Trends in English Literature,"-16th and 17th March 2024

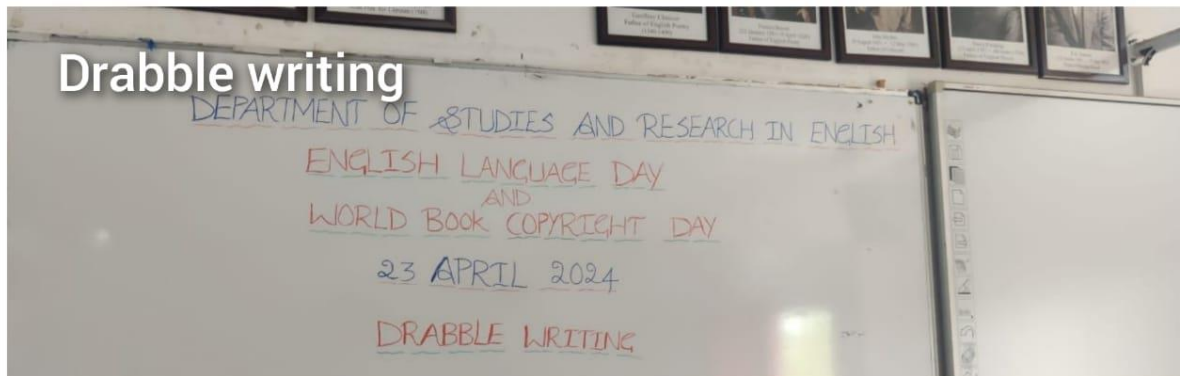
The Two-Day National Level Webinar on "Unveiling Emerging Trends in English Literature," held on 16th and 17th March 2024, featured insightful sessions from prominent scholars. On 16th March, Dr. Narasimha Murthy S.V from Presidency University, Bengaluru, discussed "South African Novels: After Apartheid." Dr. Nagakala N.G, formerly of A University, Dammam, Saudi Arabia, presented "An Update in Curriculum Design: The Frame of Mind of a New Generation." Dr. K. Saravanan from Excel Engineering College, Tamil Nadu, explored "Modern Approaches in English Literature: A Contemporary Perspective." Dr. Visheswara Rao Chennamallu from MSN Degree and PG College, Andhra Pradesh, gave an overview of "Indian Graphic Novels."

On 17th March, Prof. Dineshkumar from Dyal Singh College, Haryana, discussed "Emerging Trends in Indian Writing in English: A Critical Overview." Prof. Sarat Kumar from Sharnbasva University, Kalaburagi, presented "Pixelating Fantasy: Mastering The Alchemy of Narration in the Digital Age." Dr. S. Bharati from SASTRA University, Tamil Nadu, explored "Digital Literature and New Media: Interactive Storytelling." The event concluded with a valedictory address by Dr. Nishant Arif Hussaini, Dean at Khaja Bandnawaz University, Kalaburagi.



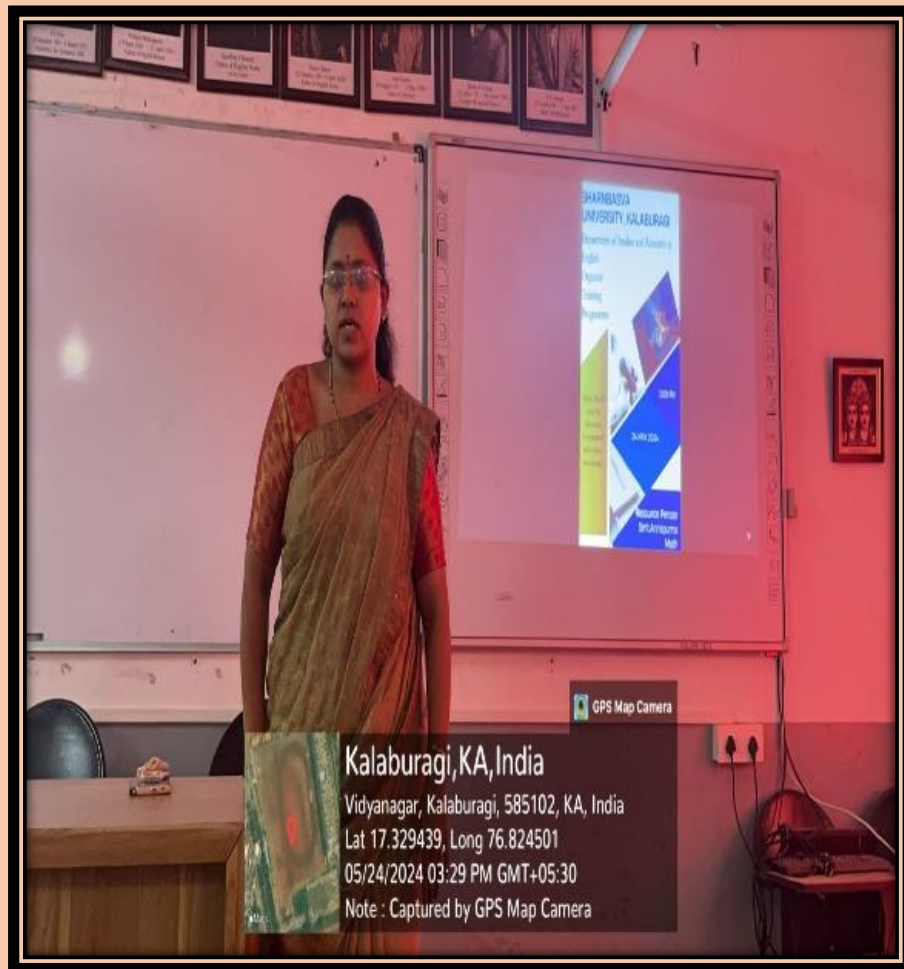
English Language Day and World Book Copyrights Day - 23-04- 2024

On 23rd April 2024, English Language Day and World Book Copyrights Day were celebrated with a series of engaging competitions. The event began with an Essay Writing competition from 10:30 to 11:15 am on the theme "The Role of English in the Globalized World." This was followed by Poem Recitation from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm, where participants brought poetry to life with their favorite verses or original compositions. In the afternoon, Drabble Writing took place from 2:00 to 2:30 pm, challenging participants to write a complete story in just 100 words. The day concluded with PPT/Video/Role Play presentations starting at 3:00 pm, where each candidate had 5 minutes to express themselves and captivate the audience.



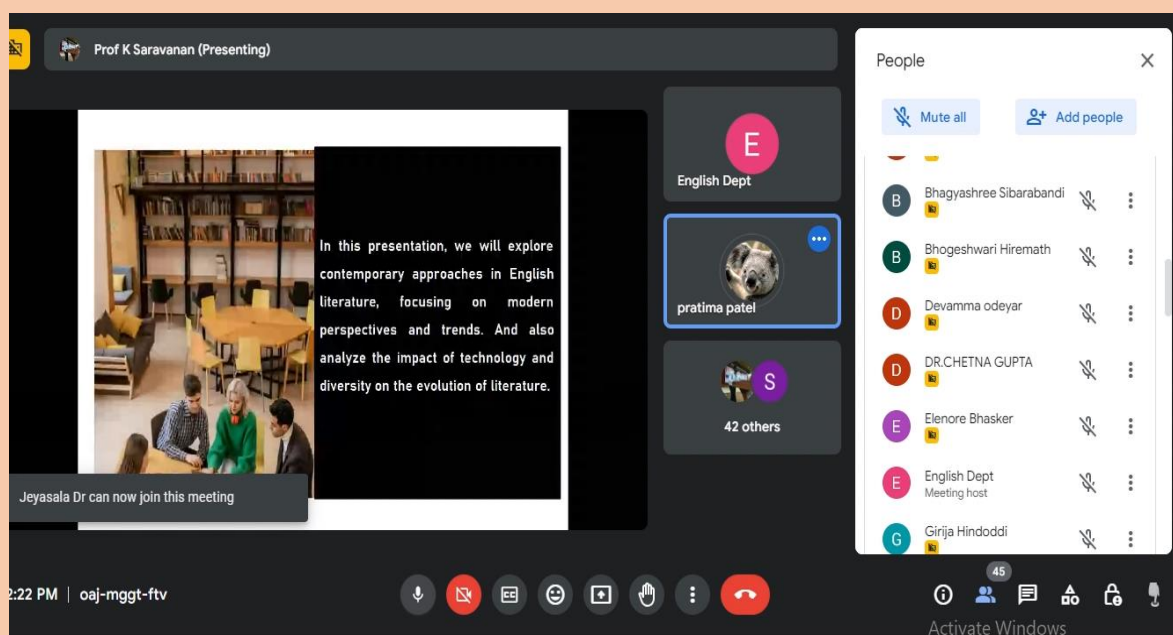
Special Lecture on "Use of Excel for Classroom Management and Student Assessment."

On 24th May 2024, Smt. Annapurna Math, Assistant Professor in the Department of Computer Applications at Sharnbasva University, Kalaburagi, conducted a One Day Training Programme. The session focused on the "Use of Excel for Classroom Management and Student Assessment." Participants learned valuable techniques for utilizing Excel to streamline classroom activities and effectively assess student performance. The training was highly beneficial for educators seeking to enhance their technical skills in classroom management.



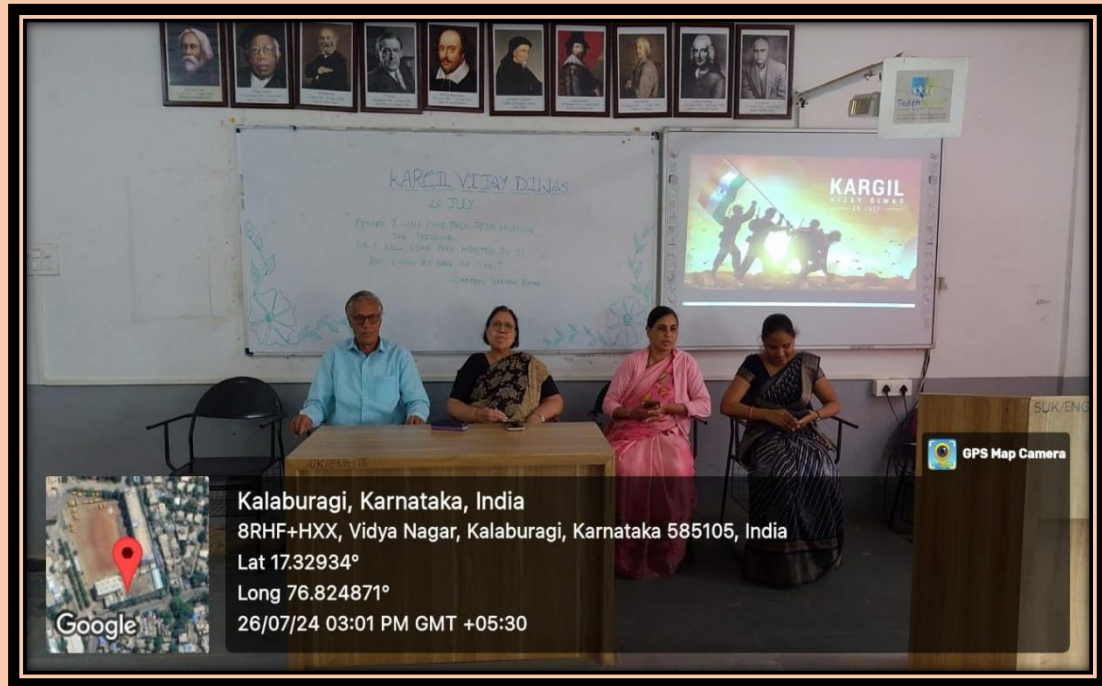
Research: A New Dimension in Research Writing

The Department organized a webinar titled "Research: A New Dimension in Research Writing" for PhD scholars on 24th July 2024. The webinar aimed to enhance participants' academic writing skills and research methodologies. It was conducted online via Google Meet from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Scholars were required to register for the session with a nominal fee of ₹100. The event covered key aspects of effective research writing, providing valuable insights into structuring academic work and refining research approaches. It received positive feedback for being informative and practical. Active participation from scholars made it an engaging and successful session.



Research: A New Dimension in Research Writing -24/07/2024

Kargil Diwas 26/07/2024



The Department of Studies and Research in English, Sharnbasva University, Kalaburagi, observed *Kargil Diwas* on 26th July 2024 to honor the bravery of Indian soldiers. The event paid tribute to the heroes of the Kargil War through patriotic speeches and reflections. Faculty and students participated in remembering the sacrifices made for the nation's security. The commemoration instilled a sense of patriotism and respect for the armed forces.

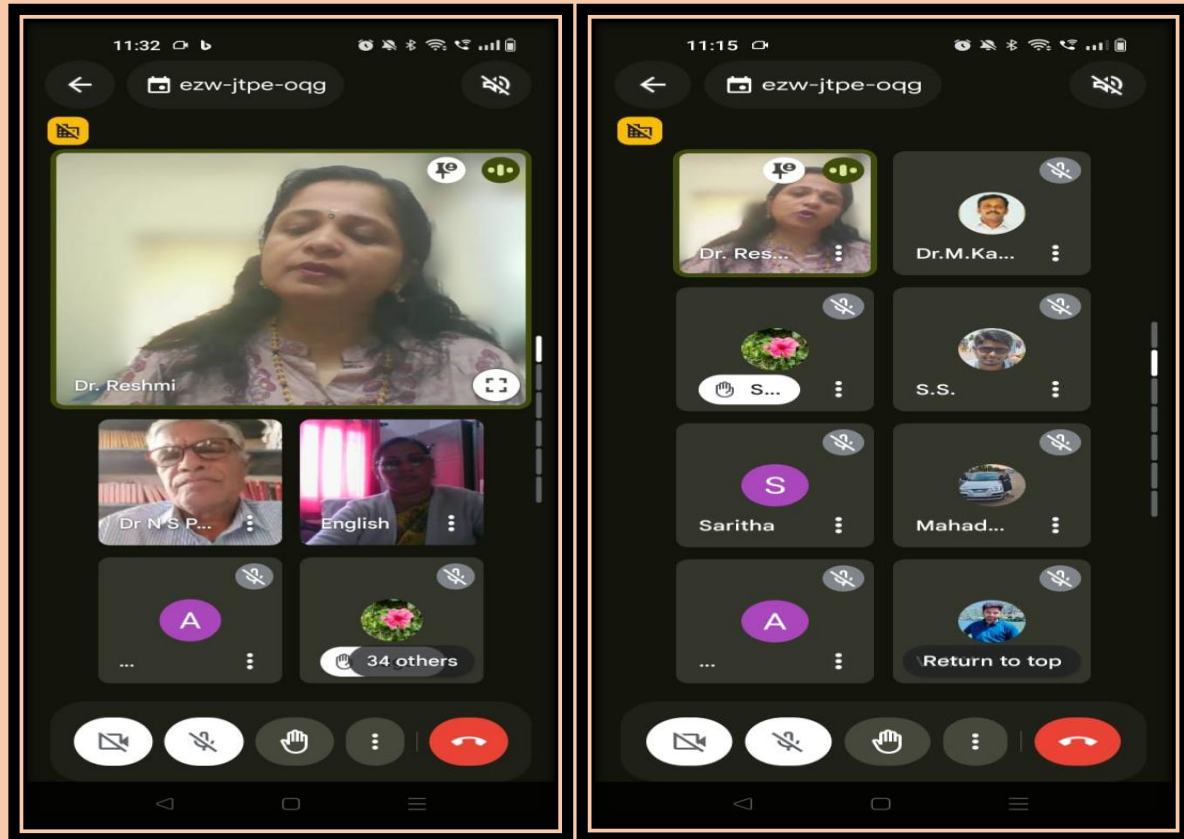


UG –Induction Programme- Deeksharambha 2024-2025

The Department of Studies and Research in English, Sharnbasva University, Kalaburagi, conducted the *UG Induction Programme – Deeksharambha 2024–2025* to welcome the new batch of undergraduate students. The programme aimed to familiarize students with the academic environment, values, and culture of the university. Sessions included orientation talks, interactions with faculty, and motivational activities. The initiative helped students begin their academic journey with confidence and clarity.

Two Day National Level Webinar on 26th and 27 November 2024.

Research, Ethics, and Climate Narratives: A Triad for a Sustainable Future



Report:

The Sustainable Future on the auspicious occasion birthday celebration of the Report on the Two-Day National Level Webinar on "Research, Ethics, and Climate Narratives: A Triad for a Sustainable Future" The Department of Studies and Research in English successfully organized a Two-Day National Level Webinar on "Research, Ethics, and Climate Narratives: A Triad for a Sustainable Future" from 26th November 2024 to 27th November 2024. The event aimed to address the critical intersection of research, ethics, and climate change narratives, fostering discussions that are essential for the pursuit of a sustainable future

Savitribai Phule Birth Anniversary Celebration



The Department of English, Sharnbasva University, Kalaburagi, celebrated the birth anniversary of Savitribai Phule with great enthusiasm, on 3rd January 2025. The event commemorated the legacy of Savitribai Phule, a pioneer of women's education and social reform in India.

The celebration was remarkable as it was entirely planned, organized, and executed by the students of the department, reflecting their dedication and respect for the visionary leader. The program took place in the classroom.

The event commenced with a warm welcome address by one of the student organizers, emphasizing the importance of Savitribai Phule's contributions to women's empowerment and education. This was followed by the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by senior faculty members, accompanied by a melodious invocation song sung by students.

National Youth Day Celebration



Report:

The National Youth Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm on 12th January 2025 at 11:0 AM by the Department of English, Sharnbasva University, Kalaburagi. The event aimed to honor the ideals and contributions of Swami Vivekananda, the renowned philosopher, and social reformer, whose birthday marks this occasion.

The celebration commenced with a formal welcome by the student anchoring team from the Department of English, who set the tone for the day. The anchors warmly welcomed the distinguished chief guest, Mr. Raghavendra Manohar Patter, Chief Editor, Sharanarti Kannadigare Daily News Paper Yadgiri who was invited to grace the occasion with his presence. Mr. Raghavendra Patter, a prominent figure known for his work in youth empowerment, was honored for his inspiring achievements and contributions. His speech focused on the importance of youth in nation-building and the need for young minds to adopt the values of discipline, perseverance, and self-reliance, as advocated by Swami Vivekananda. His words had a profound impact on the audience, urging them to channel their energy into constructive pursuits and serve society with commitment.

Language and Cultural Exchange in Tourism

Report on the Interplay of Language and Cultural Exchange in Tourism

Date:07/02/2025



For the students a Special lecture was arranged on the Interplay of Language and Cultural Exchange in Tourism **Introduction:** The field of tourism, far from being a mere economic activity, is a rich arena for linguistic and cultural interaction. For M.A. English students, understanding this dynamic interplay is crucial, as it intersects with themes of communication, identity, representation, and globalization. This report explores the multifaceted relationship between language, culture, and tourism, highlighting how they mutually influence and shape human experiences in a globalized world.

Black Day for India



Report: Report on "Black Day" Observance in Remembrance of Pulwama Attack

Date: February 14, 2025

Venue: Department of English, Sharnbasva University, Kalaburagi

Organized by: Department of English, Sharnbasva University

On February 14, 2025, the Department of English at Sharnbasva University, Kalaburagi, observed "Black Day" to commemorate the anniversary of the heinous Pulwama terrorist attack of 2019. This solemn event, which claimed the lives of 40 brave CRPF personnel, holds deep significance for the nation, and the program aimed to foster a sense of remembrance, respect, and national unity among the students and faculty.

The commemorative program was marked by a profound sense of engagement and sincerity from the student community. It commenced with a solemn gathering in the English Department. A key highlight of the event was the remarkable interest shown by the students, many of whom came forward voluntarily to speak a "few words" in remembrance of the martyrs and to condemn the act of terrorism. Their speeches, though often brief, were heartfelt and articulated a range of emotions and reflections, including tributes to the fallen soldiers, expressions of solidarity with their families, a firm denunciation of terrorism, and an emphasis on the importance of national resilience and unity in the face of such adversities. The articulate nature of their contributions underscored a deep understanding and emotional connection to the tragic event.

The active participation of numerous students underscored the success of the program in instilling a sense of civic responsibility and patriotism. The atmosphere throughout the event was one of respectful silence and shared purpose, reflecting the deep reverence felt for the sacrifices made.

An Academic Excursion to Gulbarga University Library



On 18 February, 2025, students of the M.A. English, Sharnbasva University, Kalaburagi. program embarked on an enriching excursion to Gulbarga University, with a primary focus on exploring its extensive library facilities.

The visit aimed to familiarize students with academic resources available beyond their immediate departmental collections and to expose them to a larger university library environment. Upon arrival, the students were welcomed by library staff who provided a brief overview of the library's layout, various sections, and the services offered.

A guided tour ensued, allowing students to navigate through different floors and sections, including the reference section, periodicals, research cubicles, and the digital resource center. The sheer volume and diversity of books, journals, and research materials impressed the

students, offering a glimpse into the vast ocean of knowledge accessible within a university setting. Emphasis was placed on how to locate books using the online catalog, access e-journals.

Overall, the excursion proved to be a valuable learning experience, broadening the students' understanding of academic research tools and fostering an appreciation for the critical role a well-equipped library plays in higher education. It served as an insightful practical session, complementing their theoretical classroom learning.

Matrubhasha Divas/ International Mother Language Day

Date: February 21, 2025

Venue: Department classroom

Organizers: Department of Kannada and Department of English, Sharnbasva University, Kalaburagi.



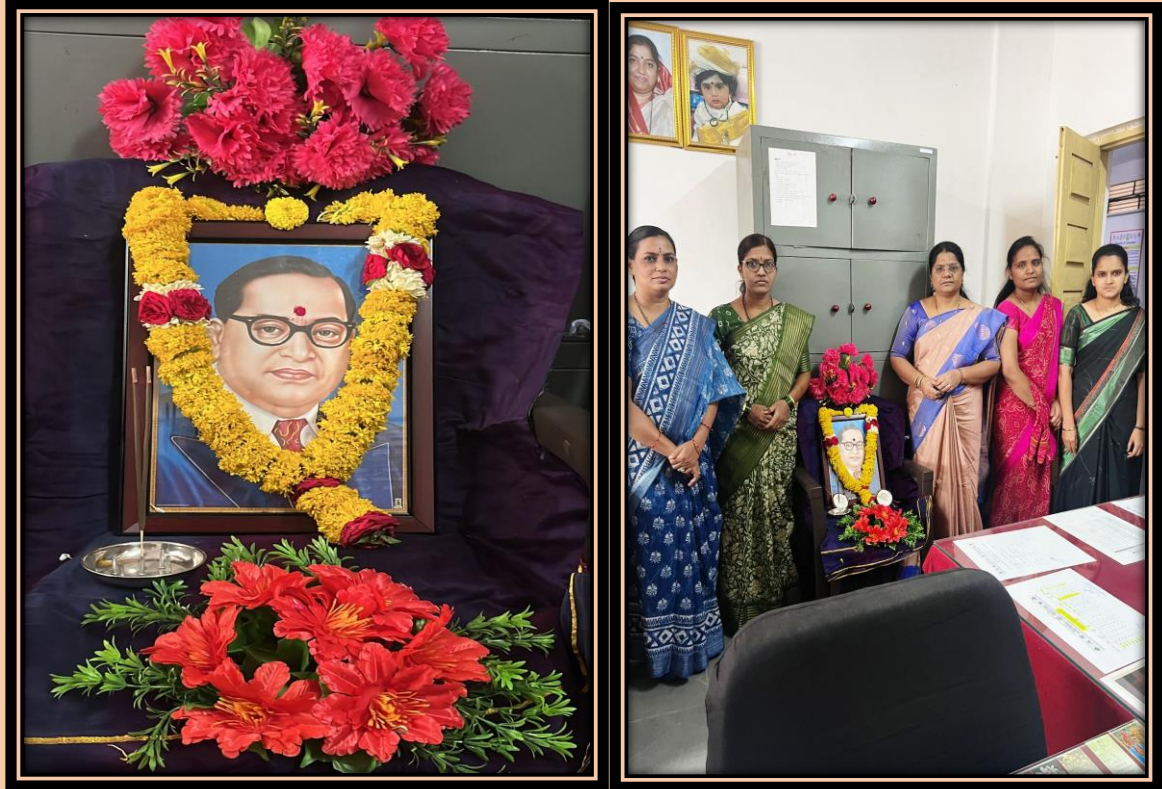
In observance of International Mother Language Day (Matru Bhasha Divas), celebrated globally on February 21st, the Department of Kannada and the Department of English collaboratively organized a program to highlight the significance of linguistic diversity and promote the preservation and appreciation of mother tongues.

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti Celebration

Date: April 14, 2025

Venue: Dept. of Kannada

Organizers: Department of Kannada and Department of English, Sharnbasva University, Kalaburagi.



On April 14, 2025, the Department of Kannada and the Department of English at jointly observed Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti, commemorating the 134th birth anniversary of the principal architect of the Indian Constitution, a visionary leader, social reformer, and champion of human rights. The celebration aimed to pay tribute to Dr. Ambedkar's invaluable contributions to social justice, equality, and the upliftment of marginalized sections of society, and to instill his ideals in the younger generation.

World Book and Copyright Day & English Language Day

Date: April 23, 2025

Venue: Department classroom

Organizer: Department of English, Sharnbasva University, Kalaburagi.



On April 23, 2025, the Department of English at Sharnbasva University, Kalaburagi, proudly celebrated two significant international observances: World Book and Copyright Day and English Language Day. This dual celebration aimed to foster a deeper appreciation for literature, uphold the importance of intellectual property rights, and highlight the global significance and rich heritage of the English language.

Debate Competition:

Date: 18-05-2025

Report on Debate Competition Organized by Department of English at Sharnbasva University

As part of the Gandhi Bharath initiative, the Department of Studies and Research in English at Sharnbasva University organized a thought-provoking debate competition on 18th May 2025. The event aimed to engage students in meaningful discussion on the relevance of Gandhian ideology in contemporary times, with the central topic being: *"Can Gandhian Principles Save Modern-Day Conflicts?"*

The competition began at 11 AM in the department premises, drawing enthusiastic participation from students across various disciplines. Participants passionately presented their views both in favor of and against the topic, highlighting key Gandhian values such as non-violence, truth, tolerance, and self-reliance.

The debate sparked critical thinking and lively discussion, allowing students to explore the application of Gandhian principles in addressing global and local conflicts. The event not only tested the oratory skills of the students but also deepened their understanding of Gandhi's philosophies in the context of modern challenges.

Faculty members praised the participants for their insightful arguments and encouraged them to continue engaging in such intellectual activities. The program concluded with a vote of thanks and recognition of outstanding speakers, making it a successful and enriching experience for all involved.



