

Department of English Annual Report 2023-2024

Objectives:

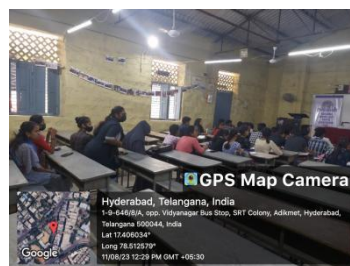
- ☐ To enhance the communication skills of the students.
- ☐ To develop leadership qualities among the students.
- ☐ To enable students to address societal challenges.

Emerging Leadership Program ELP- with Rubaroo NGO: May 2023

In May and June, four VGDC students were selected by Rubaroo NGO for the Emerging Leadership Program in Bangalore. This initiative aimed to equip students with essential leadership skills necessary for both professional employment and social engagement. Subsequently, these students shared their learning with peers across various colleges. This helped more students benefit from the program's impact.

PRAVAH- MLMF Closure and Certificate Distribution 11, August 2023.

MLMF batches 1, 2 and the programme came to a closure and the Youth trained in both the batches displayed their learning and experiences in the form of a photo exhibition and certificates were distributed to the 70 students who completed the entire training.



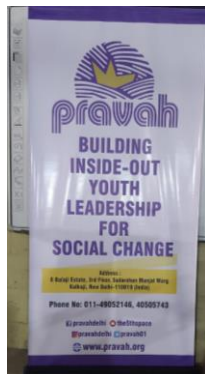
Rubaroo- ELP- Social Action Project on Nurturing Stories: 13th Sept, 2023

The Department facilitated Social Action Project for students of VGDC trained by NGO Rubaroo, to impart their learning to peers, on September 13th, 2023. This project empowered students to identify, plan, and implement solutions for prevalent social issues within their college and local communities. The initiative sought to nurture thoughtful, cooperative action among the students.



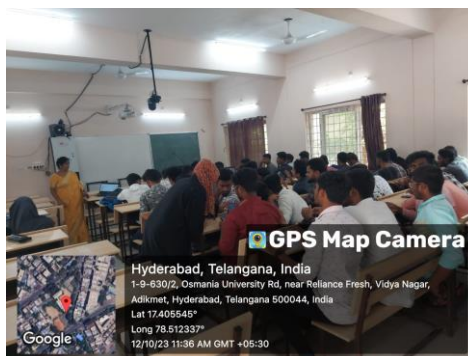
Orientation Program with PRAVAH (Smile): 9th October, 2023

On October 9, 2023, the Department organized an orientation program in partnership with NGO PRAVAH (Smile). The program focused on cultivating social responsibility and personal leadership among students. It emphasized the importance of self-awareness, empathy, and responsible decision-making in leadership roles.



Enhancing English Proficiency: Diagnostic Test- 12th October, 2023

The Department of English conducted a Diagnostic Test to assess students' English proficiency levels. Students identified with lower language proficiency were encouraged to participate in remedial classes and certificate courses aimed at enhancing their language skills.



Department Bathukamma on 12-10-2023 sponsored by Malabar Gold

The Department participated in the Best Bathukamma Competitions sponsored by Malabar Gold to celebrate Telangana State Festival on 12th October, 2023 with students.



Agaaz-e-Baatcheet- Rubaroo, Orientation- SAP - November 2, 2023

Students trained as Youth Champions by Rubaroo had to impart their learning to peers in Social Action Project. Department facilitated SAP to the first and second year students. Many students expressed to join season 4 of Agaaz e Baatcheet to start in the year 2024-25.



Hyderabad Literary Festival HLF- Field Trip Participation:Jan -2024.

In January 2024, The Department encouraged students to participate in the Hyderabad Literary Festival through various online programs. These included conversations, panel discussions, workshops, and cultural events, providing enriching opportunities for students to engage with literary and cultural discourse.



Rubaroo- Certificate Distribution adda at PSR Telugu University Auditorium- on February 7, 2024.

Certificate distribution was held in Youth Adda at open auditorium of Potti Sri Ramulu Telugu University, Public Gardens, Hyderabad. 7 VGDC students who completed SAP were given Youth Champion Certificates.



Career Awareness Program: 26-2-2024

On February 26th, 2024, the Department conducted an awareness program highlighting career opportunities in Media by renowned senior Media Journalist Mr. Sharath Marar. This initiative aimed to inspire students to explore career paths in media and related fields followed by a Q and A session with students.



Academic and Research Achievements:

Faculty members chaired an International seminar and presented papers at City College's Department of English seminar.

The Department of English offered a certificate course in communication skills for 30 hours from **2nd February to 7th March 2024**, which helped 47 students enhance their communication skills.

JIGNASA- Research and Academic Engagements:

Under the guidance of Dr. B. Suchitra Singh, five BBA I-year students conducted research on "Common Errors in English on Social Media," achieving recognition in the finals of the Jignasa Project at the state level.



Faculty as Resource Persons- Staff Training Programs: 20-4-2024

The year concluded with Dr. Anita Abraham, Dr. Bangla Bharathi, and Dr. B. Suchitra Singh serving as resource persons to train newly recruited government employees at HRDC, contributing to capacity building beyond the student community on 20th April 2024.



Outcomes:

The Department of English at VGDC remained committed to nurturing leadership, enhancing academic excellence, and promoting social responsibility among its students throughout the academic year 2023-2024. Through collaborative efforts and targeted initiatives, the department continues to prepare students for impact roles in both professional and societal contexts.