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Workshop on Academic Writing and Presentation

A one-day workshop on academic writing and presentation was organized by the NTR Vignan Library in collaboration with the Academic Staff and Faculty Development (ASFD) and the Research and Development (R&D) Cell at Vignan's Foundation for Science, Technology, and Research (VFSTR), Vadlamudi, on March 1, 2026.

The workshop featured Dr. B. Ramesh Babu as the resource person. He is a Commonwealth Fellow at Loughborough University, United Kingdom; a former professor at the University of Madras; and a former visiting professor at Mahasarakham University, Thailand.

He spoke on global academic standards, research integrity, structured research paper writing, citation ethics, and effective presentation techniques. The program also introduced innovative practices such as the use of digital referencing tools, outcome-based research writing methods, and hands-on training in



PowerPoint presentation at the University Digital Library.

The event was coordinated by Dr. A. Rajani Kumari, convener, under the guidance of the head of the department, with the support of the academic staff and faculty development and the research and development cell. Dr. B. Ramesh Babu was felicitated for his valuable contributions to library and information science.

A Transformative Exposure Visit under RAWE

As part of the Rural Agricultural Work Experience (RAWE) program and the Fundamentals of Extension Education course, 120 final-year and second-year B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture students participated in an exposure visit to premier agricultural research institutions at Lam, Guntur.

The visit included the Regional Agricultural Research Station (RARS), Horticultural Research Station (HRS), Agricultural Information Centre (AIC), District Agricultural Advisory and Transfer of Technology Centre (LAM Guntur AP India) (DAATTC), and Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK). During the visit, students observed ongoing research trials on chili,

cotton, and black gram, along with seed production activities and climate-resilient agricultural practices at RARS. At HRS, they gained practical knowledge of advanced vegetable production, nursery management, and protected cultivation techniques.

AIC and DAATTC provided insights into extension publications, diagnostic advisory services, and effective technology transfer systems. At KVK, students witnessed frontline demonstrations on integrated aqua-poultry systems, azolla cultivation, fodder production, and farmer training programs.

The exposure also highlighted future innovations

