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Reimagining Discourse: A Three - Day Multidisciplinary National Conference on Language, Literature, and Contemporary Communication (RDLLCC-2K24)



The department of English, Indian, and other foreign languages has organized a three day multidisciplinary National Conference, from April 29 to May 1, 2024, at the AFD Library, 3rd Floor. The conference titled “Reimagining Discourse: Language, Literature, and Contemporary Communication” aims at how language and literature adapt and thrive in an era of rapid technological advancement and cultural exchange.

The day one resource persons of the event were Dr.T. Ravichandran, Professor of English, Fulbright-Nehru, APE Fellow-Duke University, NC, Professor of English at Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, and Dr. K. Suneetha Rani, Head, Centre for Women’s Studies, School of Social Sciences, University of Hyderabad.

The inaugural session commenced at 9:30 a.m. on April 29th. Dr. G. Mohanacharyulu, Head of the Department of EOFL and convener of RDLLCC-2K24, delivered the event’s opening remarks. Following his remarks, Dr. Sharada Allamneni, Dean, International Student Affairs, AFD and Chairperson- RDLLCC-2K24, took the stage to lead a



session on a topic that explored the impact of evolving trends in communication through the lens of language and literature. She aimed to shed light on the dynamic nature of communication and its impact on our narratives, identities, and cultural discourse.

The Chairman, Dr. Lavu

Rathaiah, addressed the gathering, emphasizing the significant impact of communication in various sectors. He pointed out that today, many students and elders rely on mobile phones to help them remember things. However, it is crucial to remember that this technology is a human discovery, and each individual should not forget the importance of relying on their own ability to remember. He encouraged everyone to appreciate and nurture their inherent cognitive abilities, rather than solely relying on external tools for memory retention. His perspective promoted a balanced approach to leveraging technology while valuing and enhancing our innate human capabilities.

The chief guest of the event, Dr. T. Ravichandran, who is a Professor of English at the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences



(HSS) at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kanpur, delivered a keynote address titled “Learning to Live a Sustainable Life through Contemporary Chronicles of Language, Literature, and Communication.” In his presentation, he also provided illustrative examples and anecdotes to emphasize the importance of active listening, stress management, nonverbal communication, and cultivating a growth mindset in fostering an empathetic life.

He discussed the relevance of studying literature in the context of artificial intelligence, advanced technology, and Chat GPT, highlighting the need to restore the endangered habit of reading and deepen our understanding of poetry texts. Dr. Ravichandran concluded that by comprehending the interconnections between language, literature, and communication, human beings can create order and coherence in a complex and chaotic world, ultimately leading to a harmonious and sustainable life.

Dr. K. Suneetha Rani, the esteemed guest of honor and Head of the Centre for Women’s Studies at the School of Social Sciences, University of Hyderabad, delivered a captivating speech on the topic, “Reclaiming the Past as Re-imagining the Present: Personal Narratives of Bell Hooks and Lee Maracle.” In her address, she highlighted the significance of addressing the glaring silences in the past, particularly in the context of women and marginalized communities. These silences often conceal the trauma, pain, suffering, guilt, and loss experienced by these individuals. She also pointed out that there are personal narratives that courageously reclaim the haunting past, using it as a lens to examine and reimagine the present. She focused on Bell Hooks’ “Straightening Our Hair” and Lee Maracle’s “Arrest This Memory” to explore the themes of memory, identity, claim, and shared experience. By doing so, she aimed to problematize the relationship between the



past and the present, emphasizing the importance of understanding these nuanced parallels.

The session concluded with an interactive question-and-answer round, during which all participants actively engaged in the discussion. Their curiosity and thoughtful questions led to a vibrant exchange of ideas, ensuring that everyone gained a deeper understanding of the topic and had their doubts clarified.

Dr. P. Nagabhushan, Vice Chancellor, delivered a profound address to the gathering. He emphasized the transcendent nature of language, highlighting its ability to surpass boundaries such as distance, color, creed, and other human-made constructs. Drawing from the wisdom of Nobel laureate Rabindranath Tagore, Dr. Nagabhushan pointed out that these constructs often confine humanity within “narrow domestic walls,” limiting our potential for connection and growth.

Further, he elaborated on the role of words in facilitating the exchange of knowledge and ideas across continents. He emphasized that words, as powerful tools, enable the dissemination of science, philosophy, and culture, thereby promoting global understanding and unity. By emphasizing the importance of language in breaking down barriers and fostering human connection, Dr. Nagabhushan inspired the audience to appreciate the transformative potential of effective communication.

The event was co-attended by former Professor of Andhra University, Dr. Jayapradha, the Dean (ASH), faculty members, scholars, and students. This diverse audience contributed to the vibrant atmosphere and engaging discussions that took place throughout the event.

UG Dept. wise consoldt. attend. (1st hour) (Excluding Blocked Students)

Branch	Strength	Absent	Present	%
BCA	187	187	126	67
BSC	78	78	51	65
BBA	327	327	199	60
B.PHARM	161	161	87	54
BSC HONS	354	354	152	42
TOTAL	1107	1107	615	55

Staff Attendance Details on 30-04-2024

Staff	% of Attendance	% of Staff on duty	% of Staff on Leave	% of Staff on Absent
Teaching	92.39	9.73	7.19	0.42
Non teaching	90.19	20.98	8.72	1.09

NTR Vignan Library 29.04.2024

NO. OF VISITORS (STUDENTS)	1959
NO. OF VISITORS (STAFF)	95
NO. OF BOOK ISSUES	82
NO. OF BOOK RETURNS	82

Vignan Priyadarshini Girls Hostel 29.04.2024

Time	Present	Absent	Total	Wastage in kgs
Breakfast	1579	114	1693	16
Lunch	1642	51	1693	30
Snacks	1599	94	1693	14
Dinner	1654	39	1693	33

Vignan Vihar Boys Hostel 29.04.2024

Time	Present	Absent	Total	Wastage in kgs
Breakfast	1571	76	1647	13
Lunch	1605	42	1647	20
Snacks	1559	88	1647	14
Dinner	1612	35	1647	72

Finance 29.04.2024

Particulars	Amount in Lakhs
Outstanding Liabilities (2023-24) Exam Cell	821000
Southform Packing Solutions LLP	123000
Outstanding Liabilities (2023-24) Exam Cell	30000
Outstanding Liabilities (2023-24) Exam Cell	5000
N.V.R. Enterprises	260938
Matrix E Services, Tenali	699403
Dr.T.C.Venkateswarlu, HOD, Bio-Tech Dept	22375
G. Rajaya Lakshmi	25600
Dr.M. Ramesh Naidu, HOD, Chem.Dept	15000
Dr.K.V.Krishna Kishore CSE HOD	39225
Dr.T.Pitchaiah, HOD,ECE Dept	22425
International Conference on Pattern Recognition2024	122500
Kite Info Solutions, Hyd	209866
Upward Design, Pune	810000
Digital World	3926387
Fee Collection from students - 64	39,09,955
TOTAL	1,10,42,674

Birthday Wishes

Students, Staff and Management wishes

Happy Birthday to
28.04.2024

Mr. E. Anandkumar Varma

Accountant, FO

Dr. Mohammad Shameem K K

Asst. Prof., SS&H

Ms. Kostu Himabindu

Asst. Prof., AHS

29.04.2024

Ms. Yellaboyina Sailaja

Jr. Asst., S&H

30.04.2024

Dr.Vijaya Ramu Dirisala

Professor, BT

Mrs. Penumudi Sai Prasanna

Jr. Asst., Admissions

Mr. Jampani Vamsi

Computer Lab Technician, T&P

PG Dept. wise consoldt. attend. (1st hour) (Excluding Blocked Students)

Branch	Strength	Absent	Present	%
MCA	63	63	50	79
mba	259	259	168	64
Chemistry	5	5	3	60
OC	21	21	10	47
TOTAL	348	348	231	66

Girls Hostel Students Information Date : 29-04-2024

Total No. of students in hostel	Presentees	Students went to outing	
1694	1645	49	
Total no. of students attending for study hours	Attended	Not Attended	
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Total no. of students engaging in sports/NCC	Participated	Not participated	
Sports -100 NCC-50	0	150	
No. of sick students in the hostel UG			
1 st year	2 nd year	3 rd year	4 th year
0	0	0	0

I, III & IV B.Tech. Dept. wise consoldt. attend. (1st hour) (Excluding Blocked Students)

Branch	Strength	Absent	Present	%
BIOTECH	328	328	291	88
CIVIL	53	53	46	86
RA	28	28	24	85
AIANDML	289	288	245	84
BI	198	198	164	82
EEE	138	138	113	81
CHEM	34	34	27	79
S&H	2756	2756	2117	76
CSE	1496	1496	1111	74
CSECS	143	143	105	73
DS	55	55	40	72
TT	18	18	12	66
IT	318	318	201	63
FT	84	84	52	61
ECE	579	579	352	60
BM	103	103	62	60
MECH	85	85	45	52
CSBS	71	71	31	43
AG	81	81	29	35
PE	2	2	0	0
TOTAL	6859	6858	5067	73

M.Tech Dept. wise consoldt. attend. (1st hour) (Excluding Blocked Students)

Branch	Strength	Absent	Present	%
FM	2	2	--	--
MD	1	1	1	100
FT	5	5	5	100
CSE	14	14	10	71
CIVIL	3	3	2	66
TOTAL	25	25	18	72

Diploma Dept. wise consoldt. attend. (1st hour) (Excluding Blocked Students)

Branch	Strength	Absent	Present	%
DECE	9	9	8	88
DCSE	77	77	61	79
TOTAL	86	86	69	80

Lunch Availed by Staff 30.04.2024

'A', 'H', 'U' & 'N' Block 415

Branch Wise Attendance Entry Status Report 30-04-2024

Branch Name	Total No of Periods	No of Periods Posted Attendance In-Time	No of Periods Posted Attendance Late
S&H	245	49	196
CSE	154	39	115
BIOTECH	121	31	90
ECE	85	23	62
BI	62	13	49
IT	37	8	29
MECH	37	8	29
AIANDML	39	13	26
FT	31	6	25
CIVIL	28	4	24
CSECS	24	5	19
EEE	23	7	16
RA	17	1	16
TT	17	1	16
BM	22	8	14
CHEM	14	3	11
CSBS	16	6	10
AG	14	6	8
PE	7	2	5
DS	8	4	4
TOTAL	1001	237	764

Imagination is more important than intelligence.