



29 to 31 May 2023

# Cambridge Agrees to Extend Further Support to VFSTR

South Asia Cambridge Certification Executives from the Chennai office of Cambridge, Mr. Kevin Harold Jude Coyne and Mr. Manish Puri, visited Vignan's University on May 25, 2023, to meet the Core Committee of Cambridge Centre IN269, VFSTR. The Committee comprises the Head of the English Department, Prof. A. Sharada, (also the Team Lead for IN269), the Centre Exams Manager, Dr. A. Suresh Babu, and Dr. K.V.B. Ravindra Babu, Dr. P. Vijay Babu, Dr. G. Nageswara Rao, Mr. U. Sree Ranganath, and Mr. K. Sree Raghu Ram interacted with the visiting delegates on the previously circulated agenda.

The visiting delegates of Cambridge assured teacher and student support activities that had been suggested by the Chairman, Dr. Lavu Rathaiah, in an earlier meeting that the delegates had had with him.

The delegates proposed a list of student and teacher support activities for the year 2023.

S.No	Proposed activity	Timelines
1	Delegates promised to send a team of language experts to monitor the English Teachers' classes and offer their feedback to improve English language teaching and learning process.	October 2023
2	A series of lectures by native English Language Expert(s) for students on • Preparing for Work • Email Etiquette • Presentation Skills • Business Etiquette • Negotiation Skills *Through online platform such as webinars	Two talks in a semester for II and III year students
3	An external resource person would be deputed from Cambridge to orient the University students on communicative skills in general and PET and BEC Certification in particular during the bridge course.	For all I-Year students in June or July 2023



4	As a way of extending teacher support, they expressed willingness to share online learning materials with the English faculty of the University	July and August 2023
5	They agreed to provide 4 tokens for Lingua skill to VFSTR faculty during the annual teacher training programs	Every academic year
6	They confirmed that they were ready to provide exclusive Teacher Support Training (TSP) for the English faculty of Vignan Group	As and when needed
7	Impact study would be conducted to assess the efficacy of PET Certificate at the entry level and BEC Certificate at the advanced level to advise faculty on the instruction strategies and no of instructional hours to be offered to students	2023-2024/2025 academic year
8	An annual event to be planned to honour the Toppers of PET and BEC with a Certificate Distribution Ceremony where a dignitary on behalf of Cambridge shall be invited to felicitate the toppers and grace the occasion.	Once a year

### Other points discussed and finalised in the meeting were:

1. From this December 2023, as the Business English Certificate is to be phased out and dropped from the main suite of Cambridge English exams, the Vignan team raised the topic of other certificates that could be introduced to the III

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year students to promote their employability industry and in the higher education opportunities overseas. After deliberations, the committee decided to offer B2 first certificate training for the Vignan Students as an alternative to BEC, as the certificate global level has recognition and would students seeking aid admissions for their Master's programme into

foreign universities and would help them garner job opportunities with business corporations, both in India and abroad. The Cambridge delegates agreed that they would depute Master Trainers for the Teacher Support Program (TSP) free of cost, to enable teachers towards becoming B2 First trainers and Speaking Assessors.

The committee also

# Synopsis Talk in the Department of MBA

The synopsis talk of Mr. T. Thirumal Reddy, who is carrying out his research on the topic A study on understanding the perception, satisfaction, and continuance intention of mobile wallet services: an empirical analysis of customers' perspectives in India under the guidance of Dr. B. M. Rao, Professor, Department of Management Studies, VFSTR, was conducted on May 27, 2023, at 11:30 at the MBA Lab in the fourth floor of U-Block.

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Staff Attendance Details on 31-05-2023							
Staff % of Attendance % of staff on Leave Absent							
Teaching	76.24	3.13	23.24	0.52			
Non teaching	83.06	0.33	16.61	0.33			

Vignan Priyadarshini Girls Hostel 30.05.2023

Time	Pres- ent	Absent	Total	Wastage in kgs
Breakfast	1083	242	1325	13
Lunch	1092	233	1325	29
Snacks	982	343	1325	10
Dinner	1100	225	1325	30

NTR Vignan Library 3	0.05.2023
IO. OF VISITORS (STUDENTS)	2115

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NO. OF BOOK ISSUES 130 NO. OF BOOK RETURNS 174

NO. OF VISITORS (STAFF)

#### Vignan Vihar Boys Hostel 30.05.2023

Time	Pres- ent	Absent	Total	Wastage in kgs		
Breakfast	1191	56	1247	04		
Lunch	1219	53	1272	12		
Snacks	1186	61	1247	04		
Dinner	1108	/0	1247	13		

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expressed their interest to make Vignan University Centre for Teacher а Knowledge Test (TKT) course and certifications and requested support from the visiting delegates to support the centre in terms of course material, text books for it.

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	TOTAL	26971
Mtr-2	(U-Block & Guest house)	4661
Mtr-1	(A, H, N, Pharmcy, Library, Girls & Boys hostel)	22310

End Examinations 31.05.2023 Attendance Status

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Branch	Strength	Absent	Present	%			
B.TECH R19,3-2	982	1	981	99			
B.B.A R20,3-2	87	0	87	100			
M.SC R20,2-2	21	0	21	100			
M.A R20,2-2	2	0	2	100			
B.SC R20,2-2	46	1	45	97			
B.C.A- R21,2-2	61	1	60	98			
ALL SUPPLE	33	4	29	87			
TOTAL	1232	7	1225	99			

#### Finance 30 05 2023

Particulars	Amount in Lakhs
PET exam expenses	1,75,000
Travelling and accommodation expenses	6,07,267
Fee Collection from students - 25	9,73,600
Fee Collection New Admission -58	11,20,000
Total	28,75,867

#### Lunch Availed by Staff 31.05.2023

'A'-Block					-
'H'-Block					-
'U'-Block					-
CSE / Pharma	су				-
TOTAL					-
Girls Hostel	Students In	fo	rmation E	Date	: 30-05-202
Total No. of in hos			Presen- tees	St	udents went to outing
1201			1096		105
Total no. of students attending for study hours			Attended	N	ot Attended
	-				
Total no. of students engaging in sports/NCC			Partici- pated	N	lot partici- pated
Sports -100 NCC-50			0		150
No. of sick students in the hostel UG					
1ª year	2 <sup>nd</sup> year	/ear 3rd year			4th year



LAW Dept. wise consoltd. attend. (1	st hour)
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	Act. Total	Reg. Total	Present	%
B.B.A(LLB)	10	10	10	100
B.A (LLB)	17	16	16	94
TOTAL	27	26	26	96

#### UG Dept. wise consoltd. attend. (1st hour)

Branch	Act. Total	Reg. Total	Present	%
B.PHARM	136	136	117	86
BSC	13	12	11	84
BSC HONS	156	133	108	69
BBA	97	92	63	64
TOTAL	402	373	299	74

Diploma D	ept. wise	consoltd.	attend. (1:	st hour)

Branch	Act. Total	Reg. Total	Present	%
DECE	9	9	9	100
DCSE	27	27	24	88
TOTAL	36	36	33	91

#### PG Dept. wise consoltd. attend. (1st hour)

Branch	Act. Total	Reg. Total	Present	%
00	28	28	22	78
MBA	103	103	80	77
CHEMISTRY	14	14	9	64
TOTAL	145	145	111	76

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