

REFRESHER COURSE

Department of Humanities and Social Science

8th January 2025

Topic: A Kaleidoscopic Approach to an Interesting Class

Speaker: Prof. M C Prakash

The session commenced with an acknowledgment of the prevalent concern regarding the lack of student interest in today's educational context. Professor Prakash shared an anecdotal experience from his own teaching career, where he encountered a similar challenge while delivering a session to a group of students in a comparable college setting.

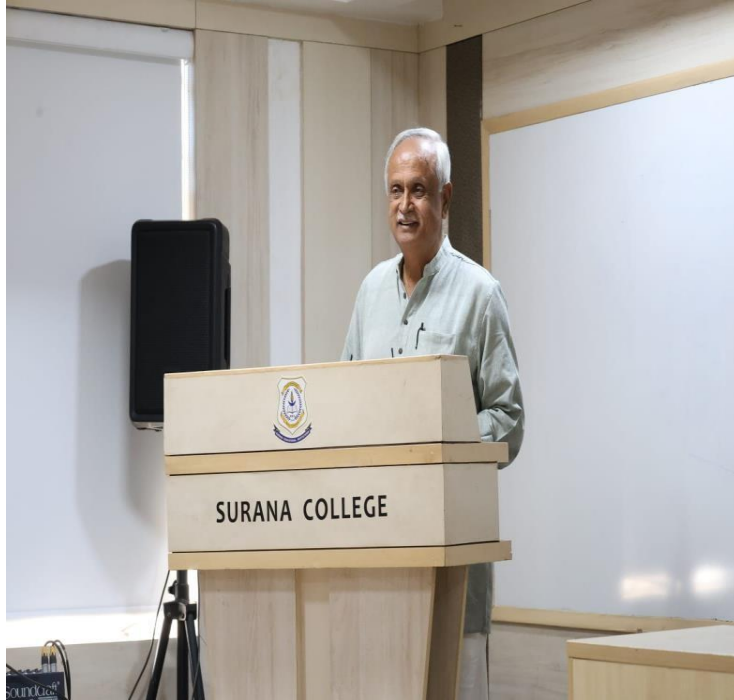


Session 2:

Topic: Insights on Quotes and Idioms in Education System

Speaker: Prof. G B Shivaraju


The Department of Humanities enjoyed a stimulating and intellectually engaging refresher course on the afternoon of January 8, 2025. This session offered a valuable opportunity for professional enrichment.



9 January, 2025

Topic: Media Literacy for the Modern Day

Speaker: Prof. Vasundara Priya Mahadev


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5 DAYS REFRESHER COURSE
on
Regenerating Pedagogy and Subject Expertise for Transformative Education

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SESSION I

Topic: Media Literacy for the Modern Day



Dr. Vasundara Priya Mahadev
Assistant Professor
Dept of Communication, Bangalore University

Professor Vasundara Priya Mahadev, Assistant Professor in the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication at Bangalore University, delivered a presentation on media literacy, a crucial topic for contemporary educators. Mr. Jenin Raj moderated the session, welcoming attendees and introducing the speaker's academic background.

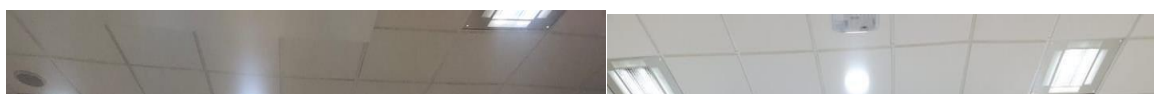


9th January 2025

Topic: The Learning Outcome Conundrum in OBE

Speaker: Dr. Bestin Varkey

The session provided a comprehensive overview of OBE, emphasizing its focus on clearly defined learning outcomes that students are expected to achieve by the end of their educational experience. Dr. Warkey began by establishing the core principle of OBE: a shift in focus from what is taught to what students can do upon completing their studies. This emphasizes demonstrable knowledge, skills, and attitudes, marking a departure from traditional education models that prioritize content coverage.



10 January, 2025

Topic: The Socratic Method Relevance in Teaching - Learning and Research

Speaker: Dr. Ravi Kumar

The Department of Humanities hosted an engaging intellectual exchange on the Socratic method, presented by Professor Ravishankar Kumar. Professor Kumar is a distinguished academic and a proud alumnus of the prestigious Jawaharlal Nehru University of Delhi, currently serving at Presidency University, Bangalore. The speaker employed the Socratic method in his presentation on the subject, commencing with a documented biography of Socrates. He adeptly linked Socrates' biography with his attributed oral and written works. He enriched the session with interactive exchanges among the audience, prompting discussions on various philosophical debates that have long engaged and challenged human understanding.



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SESSION 1

Topic: The Socratic Method Relevance in Teaching - Learning Process & Research



Dr. Ravi Kumar

Assistant Professor
Department of Political Science
Presidency College, Bangalore

10 January, 2025

Topic: Methods and Methodology in Social Science Research

Dr. Shahid N. Palleri

The speaker commenced his talk with the common definitions of research and how the social studies research follows the scientific methods. He explicated what research means at various stages in the academia.



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SESSION 2

Topic: Methods and Methodology in Social Science Research



Dr. Shahid Palleri
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