

A report on an Orientation and A Special Lecture Program 2025-26



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DEPARTMENT OF PG STUDIES IN ENGLISH
In association with IQAC
Organizes
ORIENTATION PROGRAM
for
**M.A in English 1st sem
& A Special Lecture**
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**TOPIC : NEW PARADIGMS IN
CONTEMPORARY LITERARY STUDIES**

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Date : 13th December 2025 | Time : 10-00 am
Venue
Conference Hall, Vijayanagar College, Hosapete

All are cordially Invited

The Department of English Vijayanagar college has conducted an Orientation program for the first year M.A English students on 13th December 2025. The Department has invited Dr.Chand Basha M Assistant Professor, Department of PG studies VSK University Bellary as a resource person. He delivered a special lecture on “*New Paradigms in Contemporary Literary Studies*”.

The main purpose of the event was to orient the first year M.A English students to the structure and scope of the MA program, to introduce contemporary trends in literary studies and to create awareness about interdisciplinary approach in literature.



The resource person focused on the key areas like , –Post Colonial Studies, Gender Studies, Cultural studies, Feminism ,Eco Criticism and Digital Humanism. The lecture highlighted how contemporary literary studies that has become more dynamic, divers to explore the complex relationship between literature, culture and society. MA students actively participated in an interaction with the resource person by raising questions related to the topic. The lecture was followed by an interaction with the students.

The event began with a prayer song by Ms Roopa MA I year student , followed by watering of the plant by dignitaries. Student Ms Navadeepti and Ms Chaitra from I year MA shared their opinion on the college campus environment. The principal introduced the college facilities to the MA first year student. Dr Sushma Hugar head of the department addressed the gathering and highlighted the legacy and importance of the academic commitment. Mr K Anand, introduced the resource person. The program was anchored by Mr Mohan Ms Deepika. The vote of thanks was proposed by Ms Pavitra and cultural program was run by Ms Tejaswini and Mrs Vijayalakshmi.





II year students enacting the play *The Riders to the Sea*

Final year students enacted a play “*Riders to the Sea*” by an Irish playwright John Millington Synge written in 1903 and performed in 1904 at Dublin theatre. A Monologue of Macbeth from William Shakespeare play “*Macbeth*” was performed by Mr Praveen and a role of Lady Macbeth Ms Usha from II year MA English.



A dramatic monologue from Shakespeare’s play *Macbeth*



A dramatic monologue of Lady Macbeth from Shakespeare's play *Macbeth*



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The program Chief Guest Chair person Sri N.Mallikarjun Metri, as a President Principal Sri Mahantesh Aradyamath, Dr. Sushma Hugar Head, Department of English Dr. Pushpa Karatagi Head, Department of Botany and Dr. Veerendra Patil Head, Department of English, GFGC, Hosapete, Other faculty of the Department Mrs Kanmani V, Mr Vinayak Chaluvadi , Mr K Anand, Ms Sumaiya Khanum S, Mrs Akshsya Singh, Mr Basavaraj, Chandrakanth H, also graced the program with their presence.