

ABOUT INSTITUTION

Jyoti Nivas College Autonomous was founded in the year 1966 as a minority Christian college by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Tarbes, with the specific aim of providing an opportunity for higher education for young women in India. For over 50 years the college has been committed to the intellectual progress and spiritual development of young women from across the country and even other parts of the world.

In recognition of its dedication to the cause of women's education and its commitment to excellence for these past 5 decades, it has received many honours and received numerous awards. The Post-Graduate Centre began in 1991 with MA in English, followed by MCA, MBA, MCom and MSc Chemistry. In the course of the last two decades, the PG English department has added new emerging areas to the curriculum and adopted an innovative and engaging teaching methodology. It continues to drive and inspire young women to better themselves and stand apart from the mass.



CONCEPT NOTE

Diversity can be defined as “the sum of the ways in which people are both alike and different.” In our globalised world where there are everyday collisions between people of diverse backgrounds, skills and capabilities, educational institutions that tackle diversity in a positive manner is of paramount importance. A diversity oriented classroom can teach students to negotiate the world outside and to understand and accept each others' differences. It can take them beyond their comfort zone and impart them with enriching experiences. It can nurture dialogue and interaction. However, educational institutions and teachers in particular can find it challenging to address and accommodate diversity within the classroom. This FDP hopes to encourage discussion and deliberation on approaches to and strategies to address diversity within higher learning.

DEPT. OF ENGLISH,
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HOSUR ROAD, BANGALORE-95



Three Day Online Faculty Development

Programme:

**NEGOTIATING DIVERSITY IN
THE CLASSROOM**

Dates: 6-8th July 2020

Time: 3:00 to 4:00pm



Resource persons:

Dr. Shailaja Shastri has worked as teacher, trainer, researcher, counsellor and advocate for the cause of mental health and education for the last 29 years. Currently she is the founder-director of Training and Research Initiatives- a psychological solutions company and mental health resource hub (Bangalore). She is a certified Cambridge University Facilitator and has conducted over 800 workshops for leading corporate houses, faculty, parents and young learner's. She has developed an innovative 'Life Skills' program for students which is now implemented in several educational institutions across the country.

Dr. Rajaram is professor and HOD of English at St. Joseph's College of Commerce. In a career spanning 27 years, apart from teaching regulated courses at undergraduate levels he has also been a visiting faculty at Bangalore University and Central University (Gulbarga) where he has been teaching postgraduate students. His book 'Smart English' - a collection of newspaper columns - was published in April 2014.

Dr. Kishore Selva Babu is an Assistant professor of English and the coordinator of Research Programmes at Christ deemed-to-be University, Bangalore. His area of interest is ELT with special focus on listening and reading skills. He is interested in action research which he believes helps teachers find solutions for problems in an English classroom. He completed his masters from The American College (Madurai) and Appalachian State University (USA) and his PhD from Madurai Kamaraj University.



REGISTRATION FEE: RS. 100/-

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Registration Form: <https://forms.gle/AvnL48H9d5PQr7ST8>

E-certificates will be issued to all registered participants

Programme schedule

6th July (Monday): "Blended Learning Approach in Teacher Education: Negotiating Heterogenous Classrooms"— Dr. Kishore Selva Babu

7th July (Tuesday): "Harnessing Diversity for Enhanced Learning Outcomes" - Dr. Shailaja Shastri

8th July (Wednesday): "Cultural Diversity in Higher Education: Challenges and Possibilities" - Dr. Rajaram



ORGANISING COMMITTEE:

Coordinator: Dr. Sr. Lalitha Thomas (Director, PG Centre)

Committee Members: Dr. Prakriti H N
Dr. Preetha Vasam
Dr. Roopa Philip
Dr. V Shantha

