

Orientation Program

Date: 16-07-2025

Venue: Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal.

On 16th July 2025, the Department of English and Foreign Languages engaged the students in afternoon session of SIP (2:00 pm–3:30 pm). The session was conducted by Dr. A. Muthu Meena Losini, Assistant Professor, Department of English and Foreign Languages, for boosting their listening skill, a storytelling activity has been performed and students were made to respond to the questions by listening to the story and second activity is to boost their LSRW skills. Dr. A. Muthu Meena Losini introduced the activities planned for the day and these activities helped students break ice. The students were highly energetic and active throughout the session. The First activity was 'The Listening activity'. A short moral story 'The Crow and the Peacocks' where it talks about the importance of self-Love was narrated. The objective of this activity was to enhance their listening skill. The students keenly paid attention and post story narration the students were asked questions from the story for which they actively answered. This showed how they curiously listened to the story. The students showed active participation and enthusiasm throughout the session. The story not only helped students enhance their listening skill but also inculcated moral value of 'Self Love'.

Then began the second activity for the session. This activity covered all the four skills of communication, Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing. The objectives of this activity were to enhance all the four skills of communication, to work in team and to boost their confidence. This activity also helped students overcome stage-fear, and boost their creativity. In this activity the students were divided into ten groups, where each group was given a sheet with key words. The keywords helped them to develop a story that has to have a moral ending. One of the members from each group had to come forward and narrate the story. Since, the students were divided into teams, they got a chance to know each other well and had an opportunity to work as team. The development of story by just using keywords had them stir their creative minds. The stories the students had come up with were truly astonishing and some being very unique as well ending with a moral message. At the end of the narration, they were given appreciations and points of improvement. These activities helped students to engage with each other and also inculcating team spirit and healthy competition amongst them. The students till the closure of the session showed active participation.

