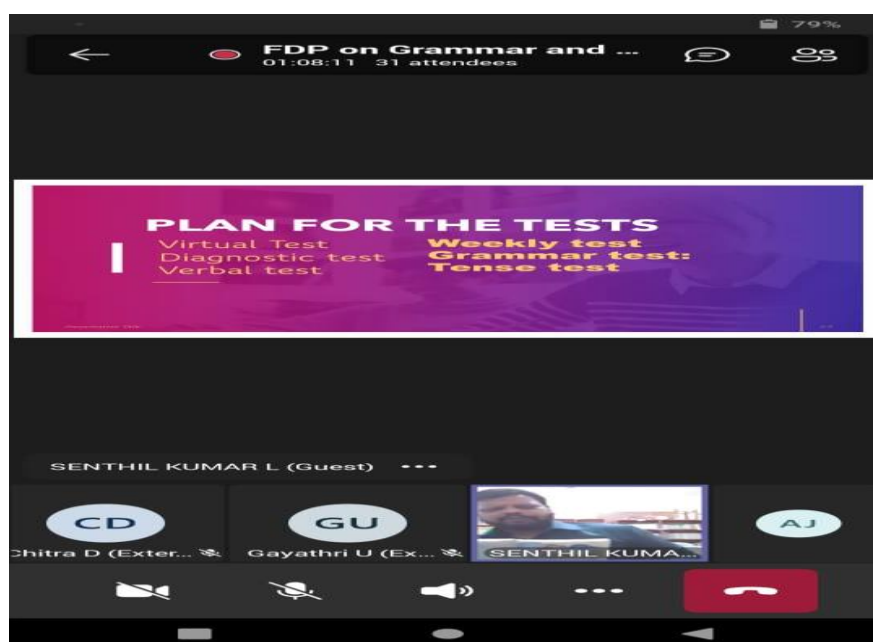




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A three Day Faculty Development Programme for School Teachers

A Three Day Faculty Development Programme for School Teachers was conducted by the PG Department of English in collaboration with IQAC, Kongunadu Arts and Science College, Coimbatore between 24.11.2021 and 26.11.2021 from 5pm to 6pm. The first day of the FDP has begun with invocation. The chief guest of the programme, Mr. L.Senthil Kumar, Faculty of English, Maduvvaree School, Ministry of Education, Maldives, delivered a lecture on 'How to Teach Grammar'. He emphasised the 4 P's in English pedagogy- Plan for the objectives, Plan for time, Plan for various learners and Plan for evaluation. He elucidated the various entities in English language teaching to the school teachers. The guest inculcated the efficacy of using AV aids in language classrooms as well. The most significant aspect of education is assessment about which he substantiated with reference to Bloom's Taxonomy. He concluded saying that the infusion of certain modern technological applications will definitely improve the ability of learning English vocabulary and grammatical skills. Dr.Madhan Shankar, Dean, Academics of the college delivered felicitation and fore-grounded the awareness of learning grammar. Dr.Shobha Ramaswamy, Head and Assistant Professor, Department of English (A), highlighted the significance of Grammar in learning English. Dr.D.Chitra, Head and Associate Professor of the department, welcomed the gathering. Ms.M.Pradeepa, Assistant Professor of English, introduced the chief guest. The programme came to a close with the proposal of vote of thanks by Ms. Annamma John, Assistant Professor of English.



The second day of the Faculty development Programme was held on 25.11.2021 from 5 pm to 6 pm. Ms.M.Sunandha, Non-Vocational Teacher in English, GVHSS, Kayyur, Kasargod, Kerala, provided a lecture on 'Reported Speech'. She inculcated the transition of verbs in various kinds of sentences while transforming a sentence from actual speech to reported speech using reporting verbs and reported verbs. She clarified the purpose of using '-ed', '-s' & '-t' in verbs based on the three tenses with appropriate illustrations. She concluded with a strong emphasis on the usage of English language amongst students in classrooms, which meant a piece of modest instructions to the language teachers. Dr.P.Rajeshwari, Assistant Professor of the department delivered a welcome note and introduced the chief guest of the programme. Mr.C.Sakthivel, Assistant Professor of the department, proposed the vote of thanks.



The third day of the Three day Faculty Development programme for School Teachers held on 26.11.2021 between 5 pm and 6 pm. The programme has been begun with an invocation to the Almighty. The resource person for the session was Dr.A.S.Mohanagiri, Assistant Professor of English, Government Arts and Science College, Coimbatore. He presented a thought provoking speech in the topic, "Teaching Grammar and Usage to Digital Natives". He has promoted the significance of technology in educational pedagogy in his speech. He emphasised that the teachers should be the best learning partners for the students and should also quench the thirst of their learning. He added the contemporary students' community as the digital natives and they should reach the pinnacle of learning not only

through technological education but also through experience. The session was welcomed by Ms.U Gayathri, Assistant Professor of the department. The valedictory note has been delivered by the head of the department, Dr.D. Chitra. Mrs. N Ramaprabha, Assistant Professor gave introduction to the chief guest. The thanks note was given by Ms. P.Rini Marshal, Assistant Professor of the department.

