

One-Week Online Faculty Development Program on “Teaching English for Employability and Skill Enhancement”

17th - 21st August, 2020

The Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Malaviya National Institute of Technology, Jaipur in collaboration with College of Technology and Engineering, Udaipur. organized a One-Week Online Faculty Development Program on “Teaching English for Employability and Skill Enhancement” from 17th August, 2020 to 21st August, 2020 under the Collaborative Research Scheme of TEQIP-III. This Faculty Development Programme was organized to encourage English language faculty, especially of engineering institutes, to adopt employability-centric pedagogy that utilizes technology to cater to the specific needs of students.

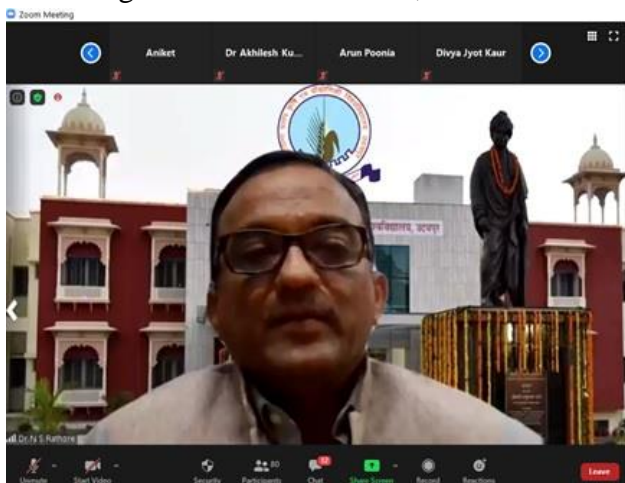
The FDP was coordinated by Prof. Manju Singh, Head, Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences, MNIT Jaipur, Dr Dipti Sharma, Associate Prof., Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences, MNIT Jaipur, and Prof. A.K. Chittora, Head, Dept. of Basic Sciences, CTAE Udaipur, while the Conveners of the FDP were Dr. Preeti Bhatt, MNIT Jaipur, Ms. Nitika Gulati, CTAE Udaipur, and Dr. Sanjay Arora, CURAJ Ajmer, and Dr Jai Kumar Meherchandani, CTAE Udaipur. Prof. Udaykumar R. Yaragatti, Director, MNIT was the Chief Guest of the Inaugural Function while Prof. N.S. Rathore, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, MPUAT, Udaipur presided over.



Inaugural Session at NKN1, MNIT



Prof. Udaykumar R. Yaragatti, Director, MNIT

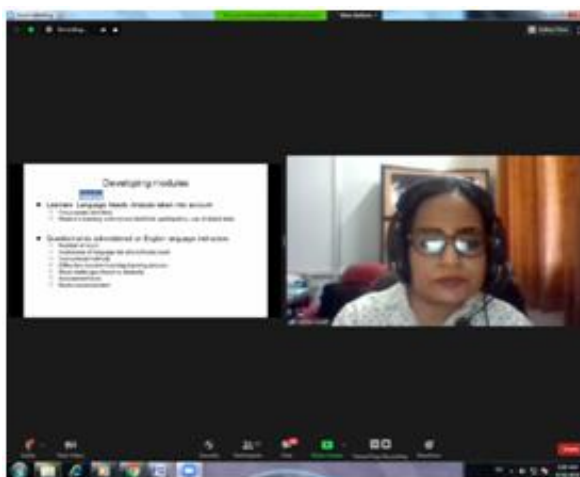


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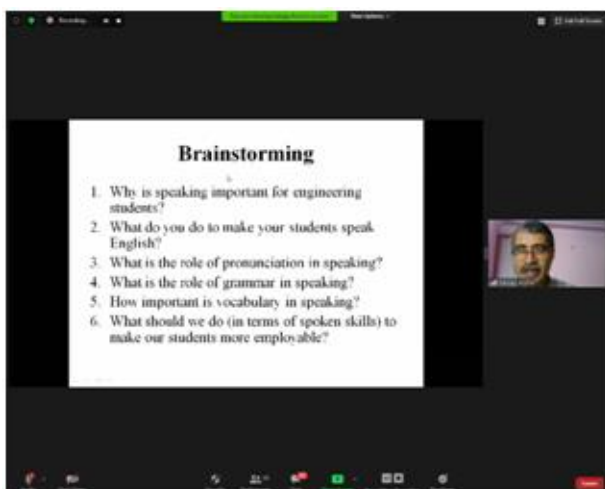
The resource persons in the FDP were all senior professors in the field who enlightened the participants with their experience of handling LSRW skills and English Grammar and Vocabulary. The eminent speakers included Prof. Z. N. Patil, Retired Professor, EFLU, Hyderabad; Prof. Rajneesh Arora, Director, EFLU, Lucknow; Prof. Rajul Bhargava, Retd. Professor, University of Rajasthan; Prof. Santosh Gupta, Retired Professor, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur; Prof. T.K. Kharbamaon, Professor, EFLU, Shillong; Prof. Rajni Badlani, formerly English Language Advisor, Regional English Language Office, American Centre, New Delhi; Prof. Sudha Rai, Retd. Professor, University of Rajasthan; and Dr. Mini Nanda, Retd. Professor, University of Rajasthan. The last session on each day focused on the modules that have been developed by the Conveners of the FDP for teachers of English as part of the TEQIP CRS Project on “English Skills for Employability”. These modules, when adopted in the curriculum and in the day-to-day teaching by English Language Teachers, would allow them to use a more employability-centric pedagogy while teaching English to engineering students. The last day included sessions by Dr. Preeti Bhatt, Ms. Nitika Gulati and Dr. Sanjay Arora on strategies of teaching grammar and vocabulary to students. The FDP was attended by around a hundred faculty members from engineering institutes and research scholars mainly from the state of Rajasthan.



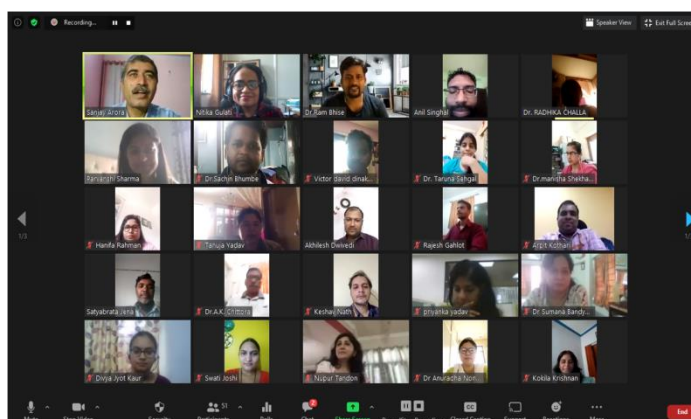
Dr. Preeti Bhatt



Ms. Nitika Gulati



Dr. Sanjay Arora



Group Photograph during Valedictory Function