



Department of English

Report

Academic Year 2018 – 2019

Faculty Achievements

Dr. Kavita Patil, Assistant Professor of English

- Attended and presented a research paper entitled “Characters Alienated in BRICS from Below” at National Seminar on *Century of Asians: Role and Impact of Asian Countries* organised by UGC-HRDC Kumaun University, Nainital, Uttarakhand on 31st May-1st June 2018.
- Submitted Ph.D thesis entitled “Translation as Afterlife: A Study of Marathi Theatre from 1860 to 1912” under the guidance of Prof. Aniket Jaaware to the Department of English, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune on 17th September, 2018.
- Attended a memorial discussion entitled “A Celebration of the Thought and Writings of Aniket Jaaware on Caste and Touch” in conversation with Prof. Anupama Rao, Prof. Gopal Guru, and Prof. Ramesh Kamble organised by University of Mumbai at Conference Hall Idol, University of Mumbai, Vidyanagari Campus, Kalina, Mumbai on 6th January, 2019.
- Judged Essay Competition and Dance Competition in Nirjhar - Inter-collegiate Festival organised by the college on 22nd-23rd January, 2019.
- Attended and presented a research paper entitled "Destitution and Translation: Baburao Bagul's Aai" at the Two Days National Seminar on "Emerging Trends in Indian Literatures", organised by the Post-graduate Department of English, BPHE Society's Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar, on 15-16th February, 2019.

- Attended a book release of the book "Practicing Caste: On Touching and Not Touching" by Professor Aniket Jaaware at Goethe Institute, Maxmuller Bhavan, New Delhi, on 23rd February, 2019. The book release was followed by a panel discussion entitled "On Touching and Not Touching: Caste and the Problems of Ethics" by Prof. Uday Kumar, Prof. V. Sanil, and Prof. Sambuddha Sengupta.
- Attended a workshop on API Guidelines organised by IQAC, S.N.D.T Women's University, Churchgate, at Churchgate Campus on 25th February, 2019.
- Attended 29th G. C. Bannerjee Memorial Lecture entitled "Language of Protest Literature: A Theoretical Inquiry" delivered by Prof. Gopal Guru at the Department of English, University of Mumbai, Mumbai on 6th March, 2019.

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Language Activities

- English Word Recognition Language game was conducted in class to make students guess the word and also to active their passive vocabulary as an elementary aspect of Remedial Coaching on 2nd July, 2018.
- The B.A I students were taught how to use English to English, especially Oxford English Pocket Dictionary and part of speech of the word. They were also made familiar with the online dictionary "define" and suggested to use the dictionary at times on 31st July, 2018.
- Group Discussion on various problems like language used in matrimonial advertisements was held in B.Com II. The students actively participated in the discussion by objecting the adjectives used to describe women's physical attributes on 6 July, 2018.
- An assignment of writing 1200 words along with their antonyms and synonyms was given on 3rd July, 2018 and it was checked on 13th July 2018.
- Parts of speech- Noun, Pronoun, Verb, Adverb, Adjective, Preposition, Conjunction, Interjection and Articles were taught in detail with examples and they were given class work of finding and writing the meaning of 20 words of each part of speech with the help of Oxford English Pocket/Mini Dictionary. Teaching and exercises were conducted from 5th July to 12th July, 2018 in B.A. I.

- Home work of writing 20 nouns, verbs, adverbs and adjectives along with their meanings with help of an Oxford Mini Dictionary was assigned on 14th July, 2018 and was checked on 19th July, 2018.
- B.A. I students were taught tenses in detail along with verb phrase and clauses and types of sentences as a part of remedial coaching. They were given sentences in the class and were asked to guess the tense of sentence on the basis of verb phrase from 13th July to 19th July 2018.
- BAI students were assigned homework of writing three forms of 500 verbs on 20th July 2018 and the concerned teacher checked the home work on 11th August, 2018. They were also given home work of writing 100 sentences of each tense and underlying verb phrases and was checked by the teacher on 24th August, 2018.
- 27th September to 1" October 2018 - Phonetics activity was conducted in BA I. They were taught the 44 sounds in English along with their pronunciation and examples. The students were able to pronounce the words correctly with the help of phonetics transcription given in the dictionary. This exercise in pronunciation helped them to improve spoken English.
- B.A I students were also taught punctuation marks in detail to make them understand the importance of punctuation marks as a part of remedial coaching.
- Class work of writing synonyms and antonyms of 260 words with the help of Online Dictionary was given on 27th November, 2018.
- Story Telling activity was conducted in BA Ion 25 January, 2019. All the students enacted stories of their own choice.

Other Activities

- B.A I students were also taught punctuation marks in detail to make them understand the importance of punctuation marks as a part of remedial coaching.
- Class work of writing synonyms and antonyms of 260 words with the help of Online Dictionary was given on 27th November, 2018.
- Story Telling activity was conducted in BA 1 on 25th January, 2019. All the students enacted stories of their own choice.
- B.A Il students were introduced to the Indian female authors Anjana Appachana, Kamala Das, Shashi Deshpande, Ismat Chughtai, Anita Desai, Attia Hussain, and Mahasveta Devi, their works and contribution to Indian feminist thought on 3 July, 2018.

- B.A II students were introduced to the Indian female authors Kamala Das, Shashi Deshpande. Attia Hussain. Mahasveta Devi, their works and contribution to Indian feminist thought on 3rd July, 2018.
- Resume Writing workshop was conducted in B.A III on 4 August, 2018.
- Introducing self, others and guests and Vote of thanks activity was conducted in BA II on 13th February, 2019. Students prepared the introductions of eminent personalities and presented introduction and gave vote of thanks for the different programmes like Annual Day Celebration, Sports Day, Cultural programmes like Self-composed Poetry Recitation Competition.
- BA III students were taught how to prepare an effective power-point presentation on 14th January, 2019 with the help of PPT.
- A workshop on preparing bio-data and application letter was conducted in B.Com II on 10th January, 2019. The students were made familiar with the different aspects of application letter and bio-data.
- B.Com I students were introduced to common grammar errors with various examples on 16 March, 2019. Confusing words, words having similar pronunciation but different spellings, importance of punctuation marks, etc.

Movie Screenings

- Conducted personality development programme under which inspiring documentaries were screened for B.Com II students on 25th July, 2018. 22 students attended the screening.





- The English movie, 'The Namesake' was screened on for the B.Com I and B.A I classes on 13th March, 2019. Followed by group discussion and vocabulary activity.







Workshops / Presentations

- A power-point presentation on "Common Grammar Errors" was given by the faculty room no.4 from 9.40am to 10.30. 51 students from BA I and B.Com II attended the workshop on 16th July, 2018.
- PPT on Preparing 1 ffective Power point presentation was given by the faculty in room me. I on 10th July, 2018, 45 students from B.Com I and It A I students attended the workshop.
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- PPT on Preparing an Effective Power-point presentation was given by the faculty in room no 1 on 19 July, 2018, 45 students from B.Com I and BA students attended the workshop.
- Conducted 'Creating an Email ID workshop on 16 October, 2018 11 students from BAI students created their email ids.
- R.A. III students gave PPT presentations on 14 January, 2019 on various topics including women empowerment, pollution and health and hygiene.
- 3rd July 2018 Individual assignment was given to B.Com If students on the topic 'Language used in Matrimonial Advertisements'.
- 6 July, 2018- Individual assignment was given to B.Com ill on the topic Life and Works by Kamala Das, Lalitambika Antarjanam, Mahasveta Devi, Attia Hosain etc.
- 10 July, 2018- An assignment was given to B.A. If on the topic Life and Works by Kamala Das and Attia Hosain."
- On 1 August, 2018- An assignment was given to B.Com I students on the topic Educating the Girl Child."
- On 1st August, 2018- Assignment was given to B.M.S I on the topic Barriers to Communication and Measure to Overcome Barriers to Communication."
- On 4th August, 2018- An assignment was given to B.A I. They were supposed to write 12 short stories containing each tense.
- 5th December, 2018- An assignment was given to B.Com I on the topic "Women's Education and Women's Studies, Child-woman, Gender Bias in Books.

- 8th December, 2018- An assignment was given to B.Com II on the topics Women in Development. Women and Media, Freedom and Choice of Indian Women, Working Women.'
 - 4th December, 2018- An assignment was given to B.A. I. They were supposed to write 20 Short Stories and 20 Essays.
 - 10th December, 2018- An assignment B.A.II- Life and Works by Shashi Deshpande and Vishwapriya Iyengar.
 - 8th December, 2018- Individual assignment was given to B.Com III on the topic 'Life and Works by Attia Hosain, Anita Desai, Shama Futhally, Shashi Deshpande and Vishwapriya Iyengar.'
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