

## FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

A Faculty development programme on “Remedial Teaching Strategies and Tools for English Language Teachers” was organized by Malla Reddy engineering college of Engineering and Technology in association with Oxford University Press, on the 22 September of 2018. The speaker for the day was Dr.Sabina Pillai, Associate Professor of English, University of Delhi.

This FDP was an initiative taken up by the vibrant HOD of H&S, Dr Madhusudhana Reddy. The session started with the invocation of Lord Ganesh by lighting the ceremonial lamp by the chairman of MRGI, Ch. Malla Reddy, chief speaker, MRCET and OUP dignitaries.

The Principal, Dr VSK Reddy introduced the speaker to the audience. The speaker is a renowned academician of the country. A welcome address was made by Ms.Caroline.Mr.Paras Bansal, Business head of OUP informed the gathering that OUP is the world’s largest university press.

There were about 100 participants from many reputed colleges of Hyderabad. The session was very interactive and engaging. Dr. Sabina Pillai discussed the relevance of Non verbal communication and how it works in workplaces. She clarified that true communication is simple and speaks through heart before it reaches head. She explained Bloom’s Taxonomy (head, hand and heart formula) by involving the participants through conversation. Dr.Sabina Pillai ended her session at 3.30 P.M.

The session was taken over by Mr. Shashank Pathak at 3.30 P.M. He is the Product Manager of OUP; he interacted with the participants and enlightened them about ‘Oxford Achiever’. Oxford Achiever is a comprehensive web-based learning and assessment system developed with the aim of building students’ language skills.

A vote of thanks was proposed by Ms.K.S. Rajashri.

The participation certificates were awarded on the same day to the enthusiastic participants of FDP.

The feedback of the participants was definitely positive for there were so many inspiring questions that paved way to productive solutions.



*Dr Sabina Pillai was at her best throughout the FDP session.*



*Dr VSK Reddy felicitated Dr Sabina Pillai with a memento as a mark of appreciation.*



*(From left to right—the Principal, Dr VSK Reddy; Dr Madhusudhana Reddy, HOD of H&S; Mr. Shashank Pathak, the Product Manager of OUP.)*