

Workshop on teaching English at VBIT

Budding teachers picked up the nuances of teaching English to the Telugu medium students at a workshop on “Challenges in Teaching English to the Students of Vernacular Background in Professional Colleges”, organised by the Department of H&S (English), Vignana Bharathi Institute of Technology (VBIT), Hyderabad.

D.S. Kesava Rao, professor at NIT, Warangal gave a wonderful and thought provoking lecture on the topic titled “Role of Teachers in Equipping Vernacular Medium Students to Compete with English Medium Students.” He explained with certain examples on how teachers can make a difference by infusing confidence of learning among those students.

M. Hari Prasad, a professor from EFLU, Hyderabad handled the session on “Is Mother Tongue a resource for Classroom Teaching in English”. He dealt with the advantages of mother-tongue and how effectively it can be used. Sree Lakshmi.

A of VBIT highlighted the problems faced by vernacular background students and solutions to overcome. Interactive sessions followed where the doubts of participants were cleared. J. S. N. Murthy, Principal; N. Goutham Rao, Chairman, Jayanth Kulkarni, Vice-Principal and C.R.N. Sharma were present. Around 50 delegates from engineering colleges and other professional colleges participated.

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