

ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENTS

2019-20

Students of English literature are highly encouraged to involve themselves in scholarly pursuits by attending and participating in conferences and seminars. Engaging in such academic events offers several benefits for students:

This involvement allows individuals to interact with other scholars, researchers, and experts in the English literature domain, discussing and presenting their own research or insights, listening to others' findings, and exploring new developments and ideas within the subject.

Attending conferences and seminars can be beneficial as it provides opportunities to network, learn from peers, receive feedback on one's own work, and stay up-to-date with the latest trends and research in English literature. It is an important aspect of academic and professional development for scholars and enthusiasts alike.

The following academic engagement activities were conducted during the session:

1. Head of English Department Prof Meenu Jewan accompanied students of Discipline Specific Core (DSC English) to attend an International Conference on 'Dying Languages and Dialects' held at St. Bedes College, Shimla, HP on 4th & 5th of December 2019. Dr. Pankaj Singh, former Chairperson, Department of English, Himachal Pradesh University was the keynote speaker on the occasion. Dr. Meenakshi Faith Paul, Principal, Evening Centre Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, HP also presented her views on the state of languages and dialects in Himachal and all over India.

2. The Head of the English Department (HOD) Prof. Meenu Jewan and the senior most faculty Prof Deepak Kaprate accompanied Discipline Specific Course (DSC English) students to attend and participate in the proposed workshop on 'Translation Studies' organized at St. Bedes College, Shimla, HP on 21st August 2019 for which teachers and students were invited from all the neighboring colleges. A total of 26 students attended the said workshop. Dr. Rana Naiyar, former Prof in English, Punjab University and Member British Council of India was the keynote speaker on the occasion who deliberated on the importance and challenges of translation studies in the current scenario. A workshop on Translation Studies was. An invitation was also sent to the Centre of Excellence (COE) Govt. College Sanjauli for its participation..

