

Department of English
Annual Report: 2024-25

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The following activities were conducted by Department of English during the academic session 2024-25.

i) e-notes : This academic year the University has implemented NEP 2020 at UG level. The syllabus of English has been changed. Courses like AEC (Ability Enhancement Course), VEC (Value Education Course), SEC (Skill Enhancement Course) and GOEC (Generic Open Elective Course) have been introduced in addition to new syllabus of English Language under Department Specific Core. The books prescribed for study were yet to published in the beginning of the first session. Dr. S. I. Jukkalkar, HOD and Mr. Sanket Rindhe prepared e-notes for the students. The e-notes were proved to be very useful for the students. The soft copy of the e-books were uploaded on college website and shared on students Whats App Groups.

ii) Participation of Students in Avishkar 2024 at District and University Level

The Research project titled “Mind Mapping Technique For Vocabulary Development” of the Department of English was awarded First Prize at District Level in the Avishkar Research Competition organized at Rajarshi Shahu College of Pharmacy, Buldana on 25th Oct. 2024 at District Level. The two participant research students viz. Harshal Sudhir Dhanlobhe, B.Sc.I and Ritesh Bharat Nade, B. Sc.I participated at University Level Avishkar Competition on 23rd and 24th Dec. 2024. The research students demonstrated the project very enthusiastically to the panel of jury.

Dr. S. I. Jukkalkar, HOD of English was the mentor of the research students for the Project. Principal Dr. V. U. Pochhi appreciated the hard work of the students. The participant students were introduced to the research area of English Language. Students came to know the method and procedure to carry out research in the area of English language.

iii) One Day Workshop on Mind Mapping Technique For Vocabulary Development

One Day Workshop on Mind Mapping Technique For Vocabulary Development was organized by the Department on 17/12/2024. The objective of the Workshop was to train the participants to use mind mapping as a tool to visually organize and connect new vocabulary words, making it easier to remember and recall them in various contexts. One Hundred Sixty Students participated in the workshop. At The evaluation of working sheet of participants made it evident that the participants became successful in creating associations between words and concepts, enhancing their ability to understand word meanings, synonyms, antonyms, and related terms as the analysis of response sheets shows.

iv) Research Centre in English : The Department is also working as Research Centre in English. Three research scholars are pursuing their research work under the supervision of Dr. S. I. Jukkalkar.

v) Research papers published

The Head of the Department, Dr. S. I. Jukkalkar, has published two research papers one in a Book and another in a Journal.

The two other faculty members viz. Miss Nita Ubhe and Mr. Sanket Rindhe published one research article each in a Book.

vi) Participation in FDP

Dr. Syed Imtiaz Jukkalkar, the Head of the Department participated in two Online FDP programmes on Action Research and Digital Literacy in this academic year.

vii) The Head of the Department Dr. S. I. Jukkalkar works at the following committess:

- 1) PM-USHA Coordinator
- 2) Chief Editor of College Magazine
- 3) Coordinator of Ph. D. Cell for SGB Amravati University