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**REPORT ON FIVE-DAY INTERNATIONAL LEVEL
FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

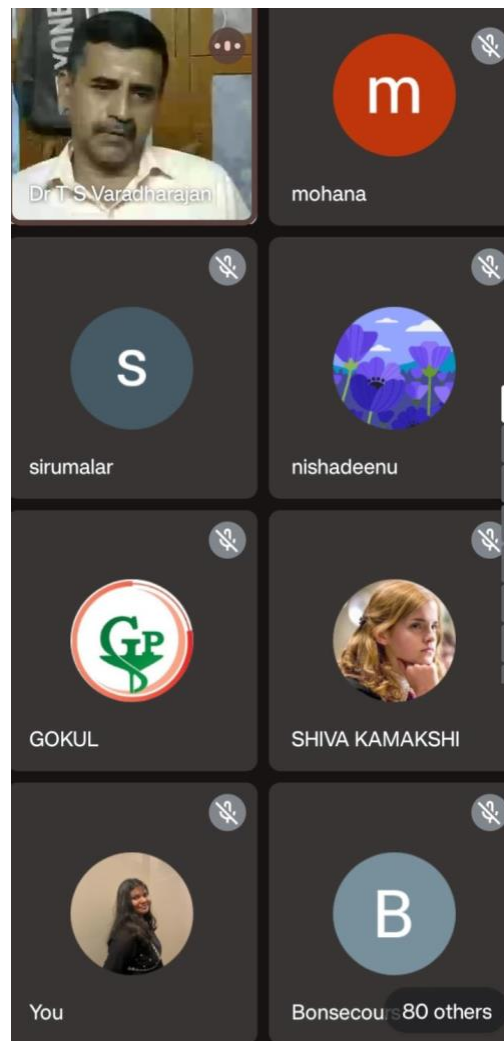
The PG Department of English, Bon Secours Arts and Science College for Women, Dindigul, conducted a Five-Day International Level Faculty Development Program (Virtual Mode) on **“Digital Literature and Virtual Realities: Future Directions in Literary Research”** from 18th to 22nd August 2025, between 5.30 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. The program featured eminent scholars who shared their expertise on literature, digital media, artificial intelligence, and sustainability. The sessions were hosted via Google Meet, with an active participation of faculty members and research scholars from various institutions.

The objective of the Five-Day International Level Faculty Development Program, was to enlighten the audience on the growing significance of Artificial Intelligence and its careful applications in literary analysis and research.

Day 1 (18.08.2025)

The inaugural session began with a warm welcome address by Ms. M. Vennila, Assistant Professor & Head, Department of English. This was followed by the Presidential Address delivered by Rev. Sr. Dr. Sirumalar, Principal of the College. The technical session was led by **Dr. T.S. Varadharajan**, Assistant Professor of English, Thiagarajar College, Madurai, on the topic **“Teaching Literature Today: New Methods, New Media.”** He

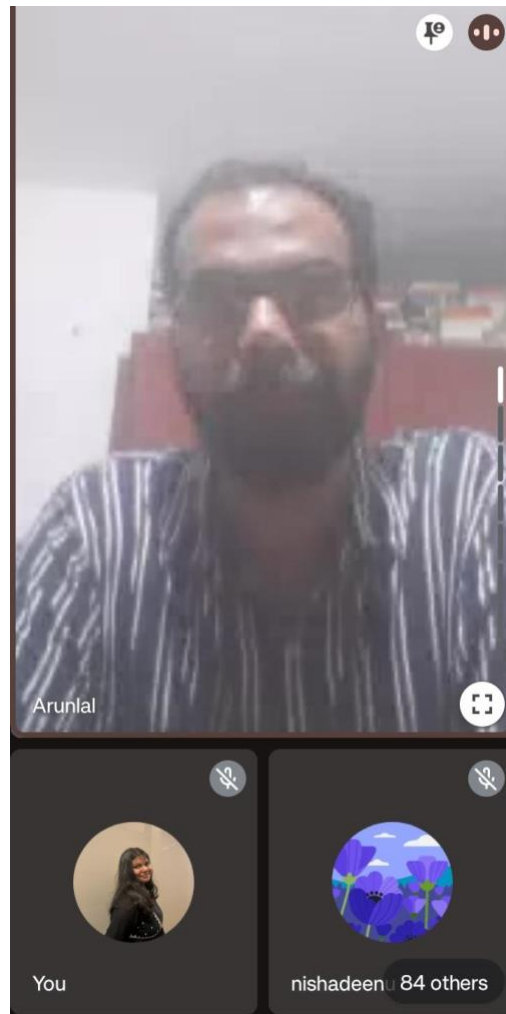
highlighted the innovative pedagogical practices using digital tools and new media to enhance literary teaching. The session concluded with the Vote of Thanks delivered by Ms. B. Wanisha Sameera, Assistant professor. A total of 85 participants attended the session.



Day 2 (19.08.2025)

The second day commenced with the welcome address by Ms. B. Wanisha Sameera, Assistant Professor. **Dr. Arunlal**, Associate Professor of English, Govt. College, Mokeri, Kerala, delivered a lecture on “*Digital Humanities in English Literary Studies.*” He

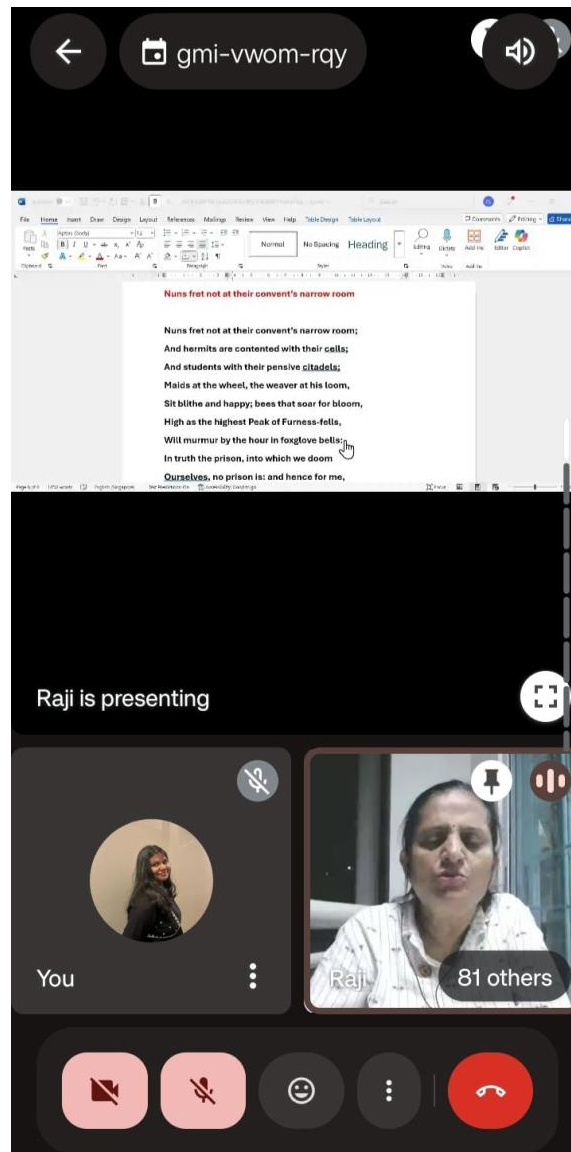
emphasized the role of computational tools, digitization, and interdisciplinary approaches in reshaping literary research. The day concluded with the Vote of Thanks proposed by Ms. P. Geetha Davenci, Assistant Professor. The session had 85 participants.



Day 3 (20.08.2025)

On the third day, the welcome address was delivered by Mrs. N. Nisha Deenu, Assistant Professor. **Dr. Rajeswari Sreenivasan**, Associate Professor, SUSS Department of English, Singapore, spoke on *“AI and Literary Analysis: Resources and Challenges.”* She discussed the opportunities and limitations of AI in textual analysis and interpretation. The Vote of

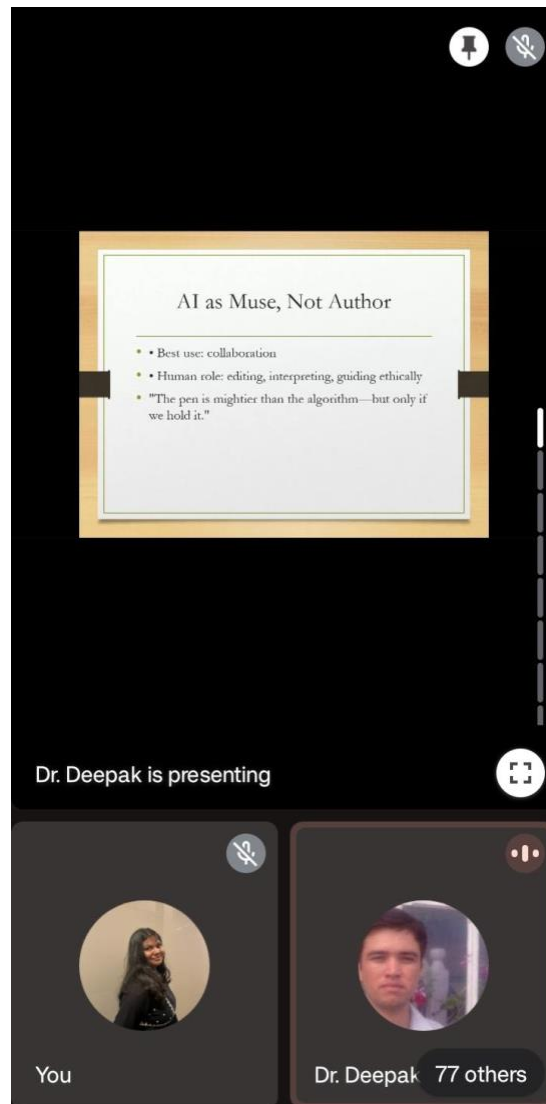
Thanks was given by Ms B. Wanisha Sameera, Assistant Professor. The session was attended by 82 participants.



Day 4 (21.08.2025)

The fourth day began with the welcome address by Ms. B. Wanisha Sameera, Assistant Professor. **Dr. Deepak Chaswal**, Assistant Professor of English, Avvaiyar Govt. Arts College for Women, Puducherry, presented on “*Ethics in AI: Literary Creation and Criticism.*” His session focused on the ethical concerns of authorship, creativity, and critical practices in AI-

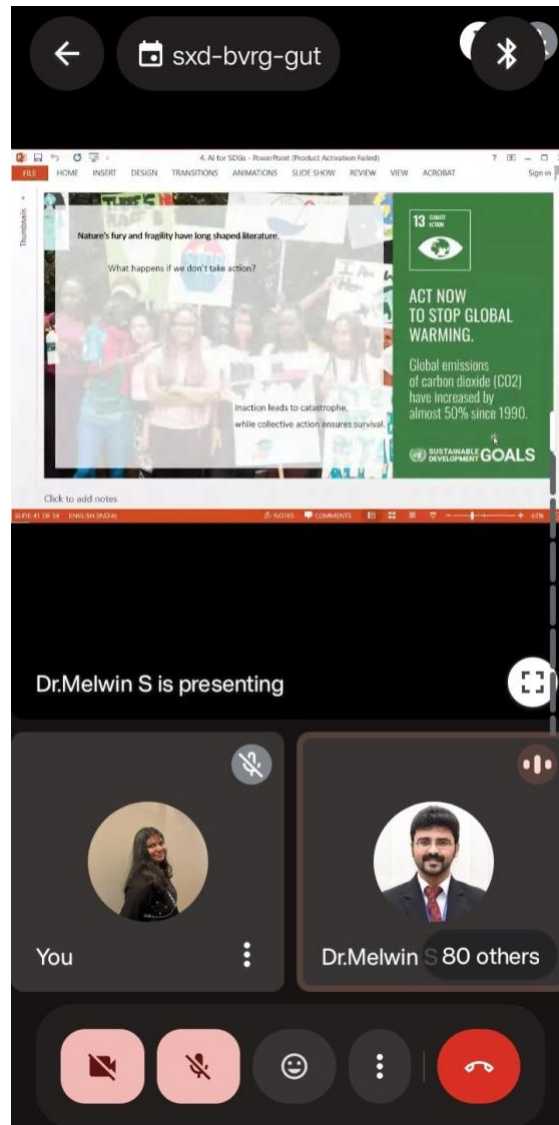
assisted literature. The day concluded with the Vote of Thanks delivered by Mrs. N. Nisha Deenu, Assistant Professor. The session had 78 participants.



Day 5 (22.08.2025):

The final day commenced with the welcome address by Ms. S. Mubeena Begum, Assistant Professor. **Dr. Melwin**, Assistant Professor of English, Bishop Heber College, Trichy, delivered a lecture on “*AI for Sustainable Development Goals.*” He linked digital tools and AI to inclusive education, cultural preservation, and global literary accessibility. The day’s session was felicitated by Rev. Sr. Dr. Sirumalar, Principal of the College. The Vote of Thanks

was proposed by Ms. M. Vennila, Assistant Professor & Head, Department of English. The program concluded with 80 participants. The Five-Day International Level Faculty Development Program was a grand success.



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