

The Department of English, SCSVMV, organized its first One-Day International Conference on Trends and Developments in ELT on August 31, 2016. The Conference was spectacular with large number of participants from all corners of the country and also abroad. The overwhelmed response witnessed more than 100 participants consists of teachers and research scholars. Smt.A.Mathini, Head, Department of English, welcomed the distinguished gathering at the inaugural function. Professor Dr. V.S.Vishnu Potty, Vice-Chancellor, SCSVMV University delivered the presidential address on the occasion. Dr.S.Ramesh Kumar, Assistant Professor, Wuzhou University, China, participated in the Conference and delivered the keynote address on trends and developments in the field of English language teaching in India as well as China. Professor. Dr.T.Venugopal, Dean, Faculty of Arts And Humanities, SCSVMV University, felicitated the dignified gathering. Dr. S.Ramesh Kumar released the soft copy of the conference proceedings (Research Nebula: An International Journal) and our Vice-Chancellor received the first copy of the same. The inaguaration was concluded with the valedictory address by Mr.T.Pushpanathan, Co-ordinator of the Conference.

In the first technical session, Prof.Dr.K.V.S.Murty, Dean, Faculty of Education, SCSVMV University, enlightened the participants on the place of English in the modern world and how it helps the learners to get employment in the job market.

In the second technical session, Prof.Dr.A.Jayalakshmi, Head, Department of Mathematics, SCSVMV, focused on the importance of learning English through Litereture and she compared the language learning methodologies of those days with these days.

Prof.Dr.T.Venugopal, Dean, Faculty of Arts & Humanities, SCSVMV University, presided over the valedictory function. Prof.Dr.K.R.Venkatesan, Principal, Sri Sankara Arts and Science College, Kanchipuram, delivered the valedictory address. The Conference report was presented by Mrs.P.Bindhu, Assistant Professor, Department of English. The chief guest appreciated the department and management to host the international conference on ELT. Mr.T.Pushpanathan, Coordinator of the Conference thanked the management for their constant support to organize the international conference and congratulated the paper presenters as well as participants. He announced that the papers will be scrutinized by a team of reviewers from Research Nebula and Special Issue will be released in the month of September 2016.