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Gandhi Seva Shikshan Samiti Chimur's



Rashtrasant Tukdoji College, Chimur, Dist- Chandrapur

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

About us

*Department of English, one of the biggest departments of Rashtrasant Tukdoji College, Chimur, has been functioning steadily and unwaveringly to carry out the mission of strengthening and enlightening learners from rural area into the realm of English language proficiencies. Apart from appropriately fulfilling academic responsibilities including extra classes for intellectually weak students and failed students, the Department also takes keen interest in initiating Communicative English classes for undergraduate to postgraduate students, organizing debates and essay competition for all faculty students of the college and conducting seminars on English in competitive examination. Professors of the department also motivate students for group discussion. We have been inviting eminent resource persons to the department. Department of English has inaugurated a wall-magazine, **the Mirror**, for all the departments of the college and, moreover, the department has an association called English Literary Association, the purpose of which is to generate and sustain curiosity of rural students into the field of English literature. Under the project "Sesame" students visit and refer books of English Literature and language. Department of English has newly established a bridge of cooperation with English department of sister institutes in the past under the leadership of Dr P. V. Antony, the former Principal and Head of English and Prof. Ashutosh M. Popate. We visit English department of other colleges as guest lecturers and invite professors of these colleges to our department as guest lecturers. During the pandemic time our department engages itself successfully in teaching –learning activities through virtual mode by using a variety of platforms like Moodle Website, Blogger, Audio Podcast, Google Classroom, YouTube, etc.*

ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITIES

- + *Teaching Compulsory English and Communicative English to both Arts and Commerce faculty*
- + *Promoting English Language Competencies among rural learners*
- + *Conducting extra classes for average learners*
- + *Supporting failed students through moral counselling and undertaking special classes*
- + *Motivating bright students to pursue post-graduate degree course in English*
- + *Maintaining daily diaries and attendance*
- + *Promoting the use of ICT in teaching –learning*
- + *Develop Collaboration with English Department of the Neighbouring Colleges*
- + *Promoting the cross-cutting issues and professional ethics through curriculum*
- + *Promoting values on environment, gender, and democracy, etc. through curriculum*

Annual Report of the Year-2021-22

➤ ***Activity First : The Mirror, a wall-magazine in Collaboration with Marathi Department***

If literature is a mirror for life, it must not be blind to the stark realities of life around. Like a mirror which always reflects faithfully and unfailingly all that it sees, literature should be loyal and unbiased to the world around. With this noble purpose in mind Department of English has started a wall-magazine, the Mirror, for the young minds desirous to follow the great tradition of literary artists and also provided a much required space for other departments

➤ ***Activity Second : Continuation of the Teaching –Learning through innovative virtual modern platforms***

During the pandemic period these platforms proved helpful for us to reach out to learner. English department made every possible effort to impart the skill of English language to every student by using Moodle Website, Google Classroom, Google Meet, YouTube, Podcast, Blogger, etc. We continued to use these virtual platforms for carrying out teaching-learning.

➤ ***Hyperlinks of the Virtual Platforms used by the Department of English***

1) Audio Podcast for interesting Communicative Skills Learning

[Dept Of English, RTM Chimur \(spreaker.com\)](https://www.spreaker.com/show/5454952)
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2) YouTube Channel of English Department for recorded lectures

[RTM Dept of English - YouTube](#)

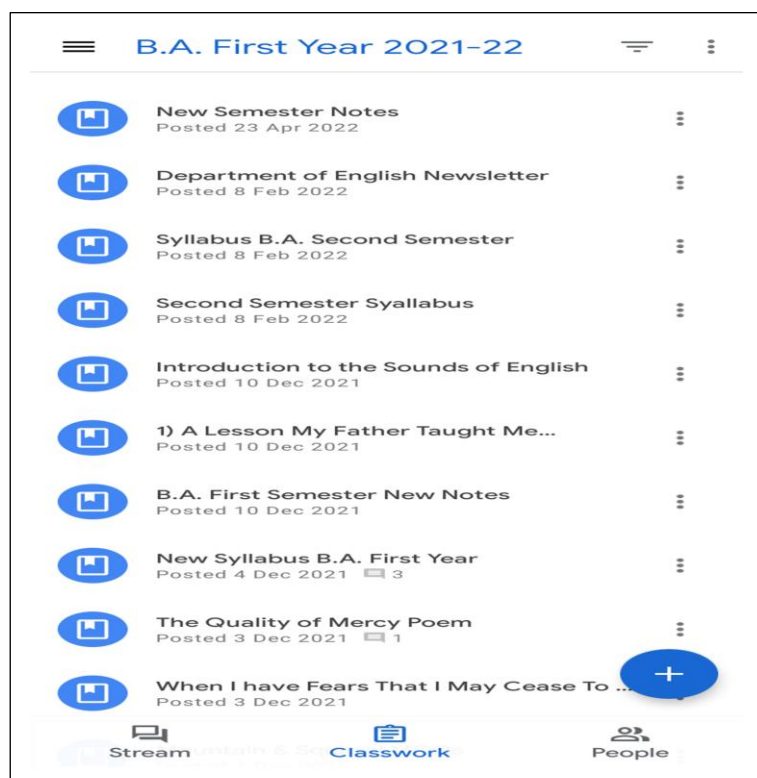
3) Blogs by Department of English for notes and quiz

[Dept. of English \(rtmenglish.blogspot.com\)](http://Dept. of English (rtmenglish.blogspot.com))

4) Moodle Website of English Department for subject related content.

[RTM Chimur, Dept of English \(moodlecloud.com\)](http://RTM Chimur, Dept of English (moodlecloud.com))

5) Some of the Visuals of Google Classrooms-2021-22



➤ **Activity Third: Communicative English Classes under the 30 Hour Certificate Course**

Department of English has conducted Communicative English Classes for students with an aim to install capacity to communicate in English without hesitation. Department also invited resource persons from other colleges and the university. Out of 50 enrolled students 43 students successfully completed the Certificate Course. The curriculum of the course was designed from the perspective of challenges that learners face and during the course learners freely interacted with the guest speakers.

➤ **Activity Fourth: Expert Guest Lecture Series under the Certificate Course in Communicative English**

1) Lecture First

1. **Name of the Activity:** Guest Lecture on “Basic Grammar of English” under the Certificate Course in Communicative English

2. **Date:** 5 March 2022

3. **Mode:** Google Meet

4. **Google Meet Hyperlink:** <https://meet.google.com/knh-cfxt-ehf>

5. **Name of the Organising Committee:** Department of English and English Literary Association

6. **Name of the Guest Speaker:** Prof. Amit Titare

7. **Time Engaged for the Activity:** 1 Day

8. **Number of Participants/Beneficiaries:** 26

9. **Brief Report of the Event/ Activity:** Prof. Amit Titare, Assistant Professor in English, Women’ College of Arts &Commerce , Nagpur, has delivered a fruitful lecture on 5 March 2022 in the Certificate Course in Communicative English organized by the Department of English & English Literary Association. Prof. Amit Titare sir has enlightened students on the basic grammar of English in the interactive session. He has asked students to give up fear and unnecessary hesitation to speak in English. He has also inspired the students and increased their enthusiasm. He urged them to have perseverance to achieve anything in life.

10. **Outcomes Achieved:** The lecture altered the perception of English language learners strengthening their competencies and fluency in the use of grammar resulting in perfection of expression.

11. Some of the Visual of the Activity



2) Lecture Second

1. Name of the Activity: Guest Lecture on “Career Opportunities with English” under the Certificate Course in Communicative English

2. Date: 8 March 2022

3. Mode: Google Meet

4. Google Meet Hyperlink: <https://meet.google.com/zrx-ügy-ggn>

5. Name of the Organising Committee: Department of English and English Literary Association

6. Name of the Guest Speaker: **Dr. L. C. Ujeda**

7. Time Engaged for the Activity: 1 Day

8. Number of Participants/Beneficiaries: 25

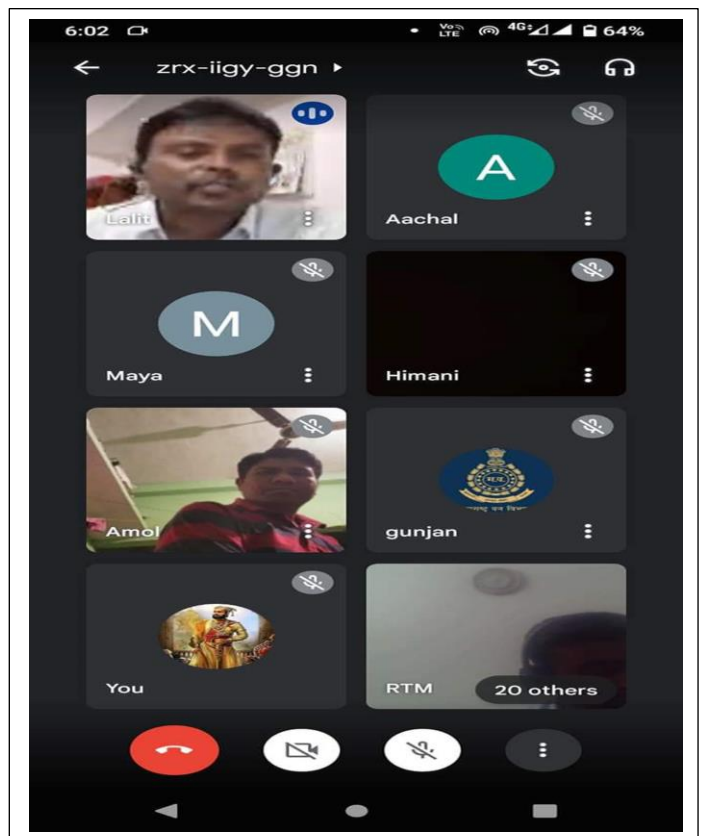
9. Brief Report of the Event/ Activity: On 8 March 2022, our most respected resource person Dr L. C. Ujeda, Head of English Department, Shri Dnyanesh Mahavidyalaya Nawargaon delivered a guest lecture in the certificate course in Communicative English organised by the Dept of English & ELA. He apprised students of the immense job opportunities that they can

avail themselves with fluent conservation skills in the English language. He urged students to cast away hesitation and not to have any sort of inferiority complex in their heads while using English. The lecture generated a lot of enthusiasm among the students who were highly motivated by the excellent and scholarly talk of Dr L. C. Ujeda.

Recording of the Lecture: <https://youtu.be/w1foczbp9i8>

11. Outcome Achieved: The lecture was proven immensely fruitful as students were offered the information of variety of career opportunities they can explore if they pursue career in English language. The lecture made learners of English language aware of the scope and opportunities with English strengthening their interest in English language.

10. Some of the Visual of the Activity:



3) Lecture Third

1. *Name of the Activity: Guest Lecture on “The Correct Usage of Tenses in English Language” under the Certificate Course in Communicative English*

2. *Date: 9 March 2022*

3. *Mode: Google Meet*

4. *Google Meet Hyperlink: <https://meet.google.com/avn-efqs-egw>*

5. *Name of the Organising Committee: Department of English and English Literary Association*

6. *Name of the Guest Speaker: Prof. Mohit Sawe*

7. *Time Engaged for the Activity: 1 Day*

8. *Number of Participants/Beneficiaries: 32*

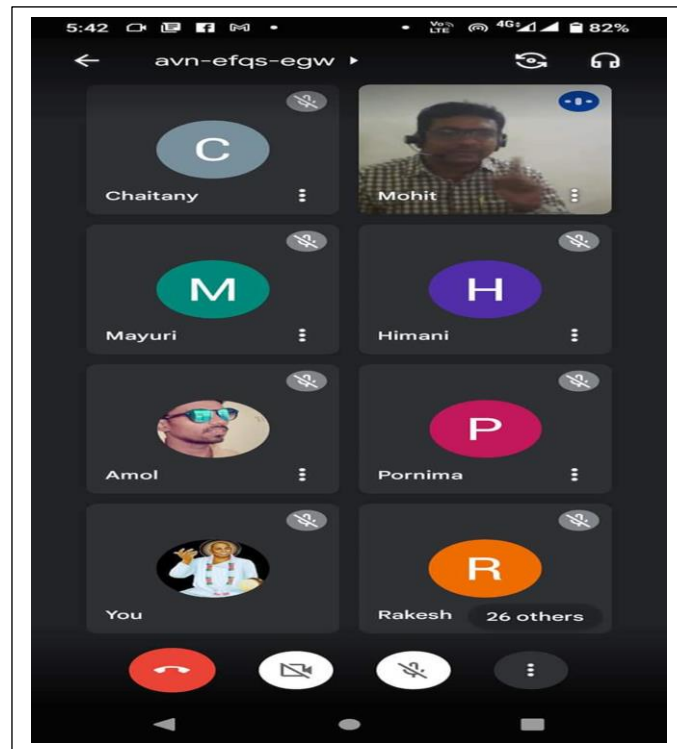
9. *Brief Report of the Event/ Activity: On 9 March 2022 Prof. Mohit Sawe sir, Assistant Professor in English and IQAC, Coordinator, Vivekananda Mahavidyalaya, Bhadrawati delivered a great and insightful lecture encouraging students to obtain fluency in English by overcoming their inferiority complex. He apprised students of several usages of the Simple Present Tense. He also provided them examples from their day-to-day life. The lecture generated and stimulated constructive aptitude among the learners of English.*

Recording of the Lecture: <https://youtu.be/8L-AUWfRV7U>

10. *Outcomes Achieved: The lecture helped learners of English language about how to use tenses properly in English.*

11. *Some of the Visuals of the Activity:*





4) Lecture Fourth

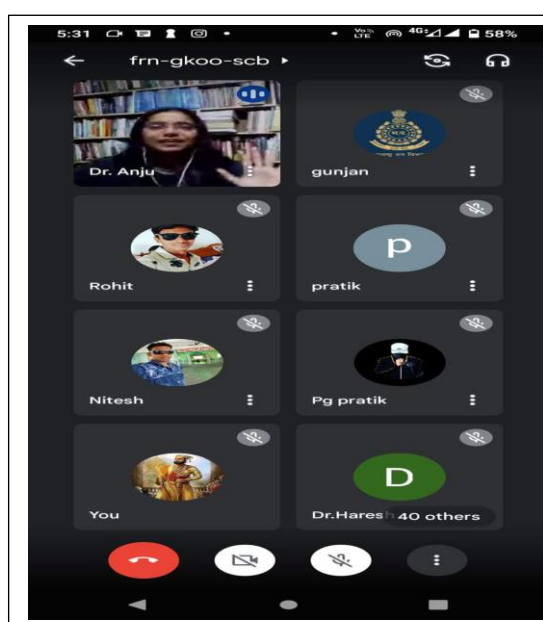
1. *Name of the Activity: Guest Lecture on “Importance of Listening and Speaking in English” under the Certificate Course in Communicative English*
2. *Date: 11 March 2022*
3. *Mode: Google Meet*
4. *Google Meet Hyperlink: <https://meet.google.com/frn-gkoo-scb>*
5. *Name of the Organising Committee: Department of English and English Literary Association*
6. *Name of the Guest Speaker: Dr. Anju Gurava*
7. *Time Engaged for the Activity: 1 Day*
8. *Number of Participants/Beneficiaries: 46*

9. Brief Report of the Event/ Activity: On 11 March, 2022, Dr. Anju Gurawa, Assistant Professor, the University of Delhi, has given an extension lecture in the Certificate Course in Communicative English, organized by the Department of English. In an open interaction she shared with the students her own experiment language learning. She stressed the necessity of listening and speaking as key tools to learning any language. The lecture generated a lot of enthusiasm among learners of the English language. Among the key attendees along with students of the faculty were Principal Kartik R. Patil and Head of English Department Asstt. Prof. A. M. Popate.

Recording of the Lecture: <https://youtu.be/ceK1t-P-E6c>

10. Outcomes Achieved: The Lecture made learners aware of the necessity of English language listening and speaking as a key component tool to English language learning.

11. Some of the Visual of the Activity



5) Lecture Fifth

1. Name of the Activity: *Guest Lecture on “Career Opportunities in the Indian Air Force” under the Certificate Course in Communicative English*

2. Date: *14 March 2022*

3. Mode: *Google Meet*

4. Google Meet Hyperlink: <https://meet.google.com/inr-jucf-nkp>

5. Name of the Organising Committee: *Department of English and English Literary Association*

6. Name of the Guest Speaker: **JWO Mahesh Deshattiwar**

7. Time Engaged for the Activity: *1 Day*

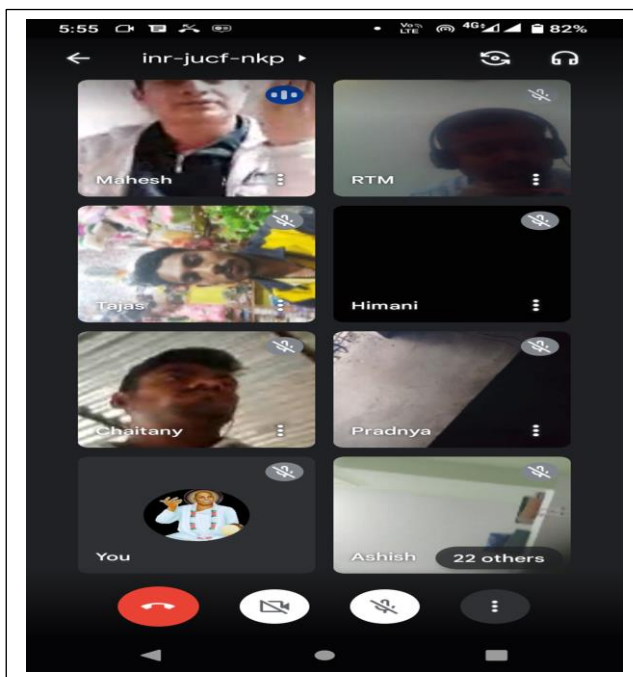
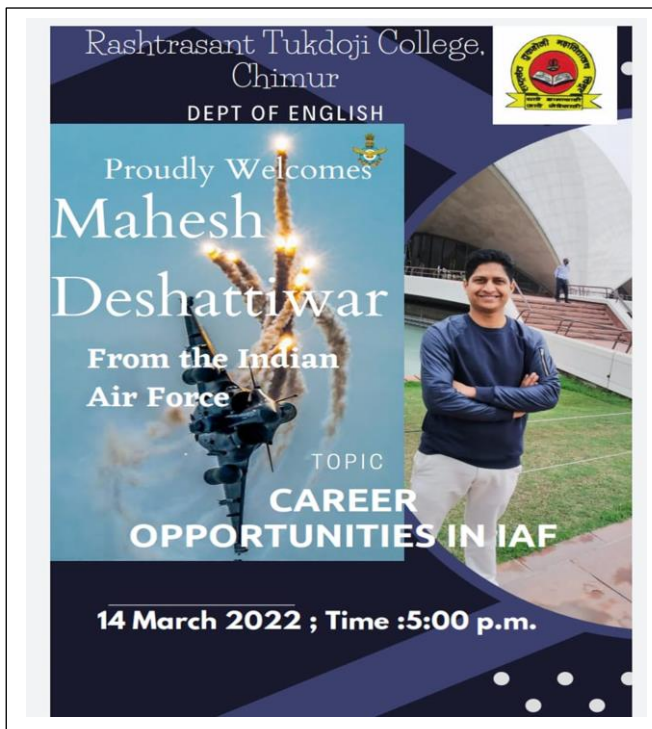
8. Number of Participants/Beneficiaries: *27*

9. Brief Report of the Event/ Activity:

The resource person enlightened students about the procedure whereby recruitment takes place in the air force. He offered them proper guidance to prepare themselves for these examinations including the CDS. He guided them about the AFCAT examination. The lecture was also screened for the other college students on 16 March 2022. The screening of the lecture was organised under the guidance of Principal Prof. Kartik R. Patil.

10. Outcomes Achieved: *Students were made aware of the career opportunities available for Arts and Commerce Faculty students in the different branches of the Indian Air Force. The resource person interacted with students and answered their queries about the problems they faced in such examinations. The guest speaker guided them about how to prepare mentally and physically for the AFCAT examinations, and he also informed them of the procedure of selection in such examination.*

11. Some of the Visual of the Activity:



➤ ***Activity Fifth: Special Screening of the Lecture of JWO Shri. Mahesh Deshattiwar, Education Instructor, Srinagar, J & K on “Career Opportunities in IAF”***

1. Name of the Activity: Special Screening of the Recorded Guest Lecture of JWO Shri. Mahesh Deshattiwar, Education Instructor, Srinagar, J & K on “Career Opportunities in IAF” on “Career Opportunities in the Indian Air Force” under the Certificate Course in Communicative English

2. Date: 16 March 2022

3. Name of the Organising Committee: Department of English and English Literary Association

4. Time Engaged for the Activity: 1 Day

5. Number of Participants/Beneficiaries:30

6. Brief Report of the Activity : Screening of the lecture “Career Opportunities in the Indian Air Force” organised by the Department of English today on 16 March 2022. Under the guidance of Prof. A. M. Popate, Head of English Department, English Literary Association has conducted the screening of lecture on Career Opportunities in the IAF in which students of the department actively participated. The lecture encompasses areas in the air force that are easily accessible to students of the arts and commerce faculties of the institute. The resource person enlightened students about the procedure whereby recruitment takes place in the air force. He offered them proper guidance to prepare themselves for these examinations including the CDS. Sample papers of the AFCAT examination are made available for students in the college library. The screening of the lecture was organised under the guidance of Principal Prof. Kartik R. Patil.

Some of the Visual of the Special Screening:



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