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ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025

Event Title	"The Power of Words: Enhancing Communication, Pronunciation, and Professionalism
Category (GL/workshop/conference/invited talk/seminar/FDP)	Guest Lecture
Club Name	Languages Debate Club
Date	24/02/2025
No. of Resource Person	01
No. of Beneficiaries	206
Type of Beneficiaries	Club Students, II BSC (AI), II BSC (DS), II BA English, II BSc with CGS, and II BSc (Psy)

RESOURCE PERSON PROFILE

Lt. Dr. P. Suresh, an esteemed academician, serves as Assistant Professor in the Department of English at Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College, Chennai. With over 20 years of teaching and training experience. Lt. Dr. Suresh has guided 24 M.Phil. and 14 Ph.D. scholars, with additional candidates under his supervision. He has adjudicated two Ph.D. viva voce examinations and published over 80 research papers in national and international journals. Additionally, he has presented more than 10 papers at academic conferences

He has been invited by over 100 institutions across India to deliver workshops on English pronunciation, communication, and soft skills. Dr. Suresh has also conducted over 40 webinars and serves as President of the NDLI Club at his college, where he has organized 50 academic events. As an Associate NCC Officer, he has conducted 15 events promoting discipline and teamwork. A certified Cambridge Trainer, he has trained over 5,000 students for various English qualifications, including IELTS and TEFL/TESOL, certifying 45 trainers under TEFL/TESOL Canada. As an author, he has published 12 books in paperback and Kindle editions.



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REPORT

The English Department and Language Debate Club organized a Guest Lecture on "The Power of Words: Enhancing Communication, Pronunciation, and Professionalism" on February 24, 2025. The event was attended by 206 participants, including students from second year—BA English, BSc with CGS, BSc (AI), BSc (DS), BSc (Psy)—as well as club members.

The Guest Lecture was presided over by Mr. P. Suresh, Assistant Professor in the Department of English at Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College, Chennai, who brings over 20 years of teaching and training experience. The session began with an invocation, followed by a welcome address delivered by Ms. Kaviya U, a first-year BBA student. Ms. Praharshini, a second-year Computer Science with AI student, introduced the resource person, Mr. P. Suresh, who spoke about the importance of communication, education, passion, and interview skills. He shared that he had never faced rejection in an interview, providing valuable solutions for remembering words and improving language skills. He also discussed how he enhanced his English proficiency by regularly visiting theatres and libraries. Additionally, he explained how differences in pronunciation can completely change the meaning of words, which fascinated the audience. The session concluded with an engaging question-and-answer segment, followed by a vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Nivethini, a second-year Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics student.

S.No.	Name of the Event	Yes/No
1.	Tech Fest	
2.	Academic Fest	Yes



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3.	Forum/Club Activities	Yes
4.	Language/Communication Skill	Yes
5.	Sports	
6.	Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)	Yes
7.	IKS (Indian Knowledge System)	Yes
8.	NEP (National Education Policy)	Yes
9.	Life Skill	Yes
10.	Capacity Building	
11.	Skill-Based	Yes
12.	Value Added	Yes
13.	Soft Skill	Yes
14.	Outreach	
15.	Curriculum-Based	Yes
16.	Voluntary/Charity	
17.	Awareness in Trends/Technology	Yes

Ms. S. Aparna
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Vice President of the Languages Debate Club
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