

Event Report

Department of English

Name of the Event: Classroom and Beyond: An Interactive Session with Departmental Alumna

Category: Educational

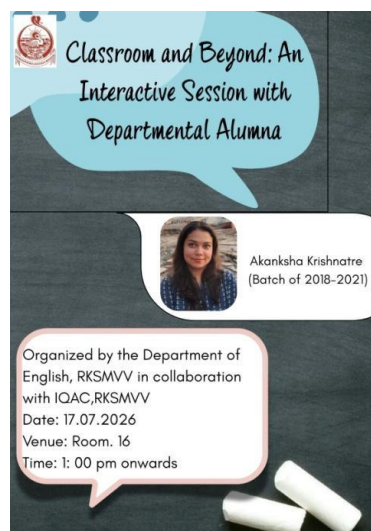
Organizing Unit: RKSMVV in collaboration with IQAC, RKSMVV

Resource Person: Akanksha Krishnatre, alumna (2018-2021)

Date: 17.07.26

Time: 1:00 PM

Number of Participants: 13



Brief Description of the Event:

The Department of English organized an interactive session with a distinguished alumna of the department to provide the present students with academic guidance, and career insights. The session witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, creating an engaging platform for meaningful interaction.



The resource person, Akanksha Krishnatre, university rank holder, shared her academic journey with the students, reflecting on her experiences in both her undergraduate and postgraduate studies in English Literature. She also spoke about her ongoing preparation for the Civil Services Examination (UPSC), highlighting the importance of perseverance, disciplined study habits, and continuous self-improvement in achieving one's goals.

A major focus of the session was the significance of studying literature. The

resource person made a sincere attempt to motivate students to pursue the study of literature with curiosity and commitment. She emphasized that literature not only enhances language proficiency and critical thinking but also cultivates empathy, cultural awareness, and a deeper understanding of society. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing sincere gratitude to the alumna for taking the time to reconnect with her alma mater and inspire the students. Her achievements and encouraging words left a lasting impression on the audience, motivating them to pursue excellence in academics and to recognize the immense value of literature in shaping both personal and professional growth.

Outcome: The session was highly interactive, with students actively participating in the question-and-answer segment. They sought guidance on effective study strategies, higher education opportunities, career prospects in English Literature, and preparation for competitive examinations, including the UPSC. The resource person addressed their queries with practical suggestions and motivating insights, encouraging them to remain focused and confident in their academic journey.

