



Teaching Learning Centre
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Department of English

in collaboration with

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)
Ramanujan College
(Accredited Grade 'A' by NAAC)
University of Delhi

under the auspices of the

Ministry of Education
Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National
Mission on Teachers and Teaching

are organising a

TWO-WEEK ONLINE REFRESHER COURSE IN ENGLISH STUDIES

**RE- ENERGISING RESEARCH:
INTERDISCIPLINARY & TRANSCULTURAL
APPROACHES TO INDIAN LITERATURE**

01 - 14 August 2021

**Call for Registration
and Participation**

TEACHING LEARNING CENTRE, RAMANUJAN COLLEGE

Teaching Learning Centre (TLC) is mandated by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) to organise Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs), Faculty Orientation and Induction Programmes (FIPs), discipline specific and interdisciplinary Refresher Courses, conferences, workshops, through offline and online modes. These programmes are based on in-depth subject knowledge, quantitative and qualitative research methodologies, and on an interdisciplinary approach as is envisaged in the National Education Policy (NEP), 2020.

The TLC, Ramanujan College has been set up with the aim of "Reaching the Unreached" teachers in terms of regional diversity and geographically remote areas of the country. It has successfully conducted more than hundred learner-centric programmes since October 2017 and trained over one lakh teachers across the country in various discipline specific and interdisciplinary programmes.

In the TLC Programmes distinguished and internationally acclaimed resource persons deliver lectures and conduct sessions on wide ranging disciplines/topics of relevance in the contemporary and ever evolving global scenario to benefit the teaching fraternity, corporates and researchers. The sessions are also uploaded for larger audiences on the official YouTube Channel of the College.

Ramanujan College is a pioneer in offering offline/online courses for faculty members of higher education institutions and research scholars through the customised Learning Management System (LMS), designed by the College's Research Development and Services Cell. It is predominantly participant-friendly and incorporates evaluation methods and comprehensive feedback systems to judge learning outcomes. The LMS is hosted on CLOUD with high scalability and reliability. The College has installed its own Cloud Infrastructure to host its servers for research and data analysis.

Enrichment Spectrum at the TLC, Ramanujan College

- Transforming teachers into knowledge-creators
- Emphasis on creating self-learning space for participants
- Interaction with eminent scholars and academicians
- Four Quadrant Approach (e-tutorial, e-content, Self-Assessment and Web Resources).
- Regular follow-up with the participants through Google Classroom/ Telegram/ Discussion Forum.
- Adaptation skills for the dynamic contemporary environment
- Augmentation of professional capabilities and research-based knowledge
- Inter and cross-disciplinary methodologies of study
- Co-creation and mutual contribution between participants and facilitators
- Formation of knowledge capital
- Online certificates using the Blockchain Technology to ensure authenticity and verifiability

RAMANUJAN COLLEGE

Ramanujan College is a constituent College of the University of Delhi (DU). It is inspired by the life and work of Srinivasa Aiyangar Ramanujan, one of the world's greatest mathematicians. The College has been accredited Grade "A" by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in its First Cycle. It is located in the well-known area of Kalkaji, near Nehru Place, in South Delhi.

The College was established in 1958 as an evening college for boys with just five programmes. Since 2010, Ramanujan College has been expanding and now with the latest addition of B.Sc. Environmental Sciences (Hons) in 2020, it at present offers sixteen undergraduate programmes in different disciplines. This achievement, in alignment to the recommendations of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, makes the College a centre for interdisciplinary studies and research

with a future focus on blended learning. It has gradually grown into a self-sufficient and self-reliant institution owing to its academic vigour and intellectual capital.

Ramanujan College was awarded the Deen Dayal Upadhyay – Knowledge Acquisition and Upgradation of Skilled Human Abilities and Livelihood (DDU KAUSHAL) Kendra in 2016 by the UGC, under which two vocational courses were started in Banking Operations and Software Development.

The College has conducted a Course on Human Rights, Environment and Ethics through its National Resource Centre (NRC), under the Annual Refresher Programme in Teaching (ARPIT) scheme of Ministry of Education (MoE). This Course was uploaded on MoE's Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) platform SWAYAM and many participants registered for it.

Ramanujan College offers various short-term diploma, certificate, and executive development programmes on contemporary and skill-oriented themes. These are conceived and designed by faculty members in consultation with external experts. The courses get exceptional response from the students and are conducted throughout the academic session. They are open to alumni and students of all the colleges. Some of these courses support the curriculum, some prepare the students for higher studies and also accelerate the professional growth.



The College is the Study Centre of School of Open Learning (SOL), Non-Collegiate Women Education Board (NCWEB) and Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) for various courses. As an initiative towards students and teachers exchange programmes, the College has entered into Memorandum of Understanding(s) with foreign universities. It is also working for collaboration with other higher education institutions located in remote areas of the country, under the Vidya Vistar Scheme of the University of Delhi.

The prestigious Teaching Learning Centre was awarded to Ramanujan College in 2017 by the Ministry of Education, under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT) scheme.

In pursuit of its vision: "Discover, Empower, Transform: Building A Better World", Ramanujan College is today perceived as one of the best colleges in the country.

CONCEPT NOTE

Research is understood to be the process of creating new knowledge. Incorporating this statement in our real life experiences, this Two-Week Refresher Course seeks to explore new dimensions in bringing together Indian literature and various research methodologies. Looking at Indian literature specifically through the lens of trans-cultural approach allows us to study the texts in relation to other regional as well as global cultures, thereby enriching them both and creating a possibility for the confluence of different disciplines of social sciences within the space of study of literature. With the current developments in information technology along with growing global engagements, there is now more than ever, a need to re-explore the research areas and methods of analysis.

The need for this Course has been felt owing to threefold reasons:

- (i) There is a necessity to highlight and focus on an interdisciplinary point of view in literary analysis to ensure a holistic and interactive understanding, both in terms of gaining critical insight and transmission of knowledge.
- (ii) A substantial scope remains to be honed when it comes to the usage of quantitative and qualitative research techniques in the field of literature.
- (iii) Since teachers across universities engage with literature through a variety of texts which range from the ancient to the post-modern contexts, it is imperative to constantly revisit, understand and reinterpret these texts through the prism of new paradigms and rigour offered by contemporary research concepts.

THEMATICS

This course is an endeavour in the direction encouraging contemplation, reflection and discussion around the following topics within the broad framework of interdisciplinary research:

- **Quantitative and Qualitative Methods of Research**
- **Narratives and Narratology**
- **Myths, Mythologies and Legends**
- **Popular Literature and Graphic Novels**
- **Disability Studies**
- **Marginal and Subaltern Studies**
- **Women's Writings/ Gender Studies**
- **Contemporary Cinematic Adaptations of Texts**
- **The Language of Literature**
- **Digital Humanities**
- **Law and Literature**
- **Semiotics**
- **Indian Theatre**
- **Environmental Literature**
- **Publishing Prospects**

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT PROCESS

ELIGIBILITY

Faculty members (regular/adhoc/temporary) and research scholars from the discipline of English and allied disciplines can apply for this course.

All those who meet the eligibility criterion are required to register and pay a **Non-Refundable fee of INR 1450/- by visiting**

rcmoocs.in

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 31 July 2021

After successful registration & payment, the participants will receive a confirmation via email. Please keep checking the spam folder of the email as the bulk email sent may end up in the spam folder.

An official group has been made for communication with the participants on "Telegram." You are therefore requested to install the Telegram App either from the Play Store or App Store. The link to join the official group will be provided in the confirmation mail.

IMPORTANT:

- Registration is mandatory for participation.
- Attempting and submitting all the quizzes and assignments is mandatory, and each participant should score atleast 50% aggregate to be eligible for the completion certificate.
- Graded certificates on the basis of performance will be awarded to the participants.

- As part of the Ministry of Education's requirement under the PMMMNMTT scheme, all participants need to submit online feedback for each session.
- **No Objection Certificate (NOC) or Leave is NOT REQUIRED to participate in the Programme**
- Failing to meet any of the above conditions will result in the denial of completion certificate.

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