

Report on STCC titled “Introduction to Research Methodology in English Literature”

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A 30 hour Short Term Certificate Course titled “Introduction to Research Methodology in English Literature” was conducted by Ms. Ambika Vishnu Kamat under the aegis of Post Graduate Department of English from 18th March 2023 to 12th April 2023. In all, 15 students expressed their interest in joining the students. Students were asked to submit their research areas in advance as personalized guidance based on their research topic could be provided. 11 students completed the course successfully.

The objectives and course outcomes were as follows:

Objective: Acquainting students with basics of research methodology in English Literature including key approaches, theoretical frameworks, referencing as well as academic reading and writing skills.

Course Outcomes: By the end of the course, the learners will be able to:

1. Develop a broad understanding of research practices and methods in English Literature
2. Comprehend nuances and ethics of academic reading and writing
3. Formulate and structure research arguments
4. Collaborate and write a basic draft of a research paper

Ms. Ambika Kamat conducted sessions for twenty hours on varied topics such as Approaches to Literary Research, Academic Reading Strategies, Theoretical frameworks in English Literature as well as Writing a Research Paper.

Services of Ms. Anjali Mascarenhas and Ms. Sheela Pandey, Assistant Professors in English and Mr. Samir Fatte, College Librarian were availed for three hours each as resource persons to cover topics such as general introduction to Research Methodology and MLA Style of Referencing.

A nominal registration fee was collected from participants to bear the expenses of stationery, photocopies of research material, refreshments and certificates. Students were also taken to the Government Town Library in Sanquelim to consult additional resources.

The evaluation and grading was based on written exercises on academic reading and writing skills and final submission of an individual research paper by the participants.

