

Theatre Ensemble

Theatre Workshop organised on behalf of the UGC Project ‘Cultural Activities’

A **7 day drama workshop, theatre ensemble**, offered a much needed platform for the students to pursue their interest in every dimension of theatre. The camp which was started on **February 7** had Rakesh Usha Raghunath, an acclaimed theatre professional, as the resource person. 26 students hailing from various departments took part in the camp. The camp saw daily sessions on yoga, voice modulation and bodily expressions. Sessions on script writing, body reflexes and movements, stage utilisation and facial expressions were also part of the camp. The participants were divided into 5 groups and the days proceeded with discussions on script making. In the ensuing days, participants were busy with stage arrangements, property settings and rehearsals. They bought materials and made properties such as door, flag and mask. Costumes for the characters were also designed by them. The actual performance took place on the final day to a packed audience in the college seminar hall. All the 5 teams performed their plays very well, and everyone was perfect to their maximum. The programme was concluded with a valedictory section presided over by prof. Sindhu Thomas which also included the feedback of students, teachers and the audience.

Ms. Sindhu Thomas, Assistant professor, Dept. Of English coordinated the workshop. Ms. Bincy Varghese of Malayalam department and Ms. Radhika Raj P, English department assisted her. The programme was funded by the University Grants Commission.

