

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING FOR 21ST CENTURY LEARNERS

A professional development workshop was conducted by 'Collins Learning, Harper Collins Publishers, India', on the topic "English Language Teaching For 21st Century Learners" to explore the latest methodologies in English Language teaching on the influence of new trends and aligning with the core principles of the National Curriculum Framework (NCT) to build effective and relevant classroom strategies - on 22nd November, 2025 at Hotel Abode, Lakdikapul, Hyderabad. The session was hosted by Dr. Rajeevan Karal who is an Author, Academician and Teacher Trainer.

The session was attended by Ms. Shamina Ramesh and Ms. Syed Sameena Sultana with passion and dedication.

The session emphasized on

- Understanding Today's Learners
- Teachers as Facilitators
- Three strategies to beat the forgetting curve- Brain Dump, Personal Reflection and Immediate Use
- 21st Century Learning Styles
- Changed Role Of Teachers
- Teaching Philosophy
- Different Approaches to Teaching - Inductive and Deductive
- What learners want teachers to teach?

Additional insights:

- ❖ Introduce new books to students to read everyday
- ❖ ask new questions everyday
- ❖ reading patterns – skimming , scanning and intensive
- ❖ usage of dictionary
- ❖ use pictures, videos and flash cards in teaching learning process



The workshop provided valuable insights into modern teaching methodologies, empowering teachers to create dynamic and student- centered classrooms. By integrating collaboration, creativity, technology, and reflective practices, educators are better prepared to meet the needs of 21st century learners.