

SREE VIDYANIKETHAN ENGINEERING COLLEGE

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## Andhra Pradesh Higher Education English Communication Skills Project -Teachers' Training Program

Andhra Pradesh Higher Education English Communication Skills Project in collaboration with the British Council identified Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College, Tirupati as one of the participating institutes. This project aims to improve the English for Employability Skills of students of Higher Education Institutions and to transform Andhra Pradesh into knowledge hub by providing quality education as per the vision set out by our Honorable Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, Sri Nara Chandra Babu Naidu. The initiative includes a strong emphasis on building institutional capacity.

Out of 114 Master Trainers identified for this pilot project, two of our English faculty Dr.M.Ravichand, Associate Professor, SVEC and Mr.J.Ravindra Das, Assistant Professor, SVEC were selected as Master Trainers who were trained by British Council.

The training program was conducted in 2 Blocks for a span of ten days. Block I from 19<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> June 2017 and Block II from 3<sup>rd</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> July 2017. 36 Faculty members of the College from different disciplines have participated and benefited in the Teachers' Training cascading program trained by Master Trainers, Dr. M. Ravichand and Dr.K. Madhu Murthy.

The Valedictory for this training program was organized in English Language and Communication Skills Lab on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017. Dr.M.Ravichand, Nodal Officer presided over the function. Dr.A.V.M.Prasad, HOD, BS & H addressed the gathering. Speaking in the Valedictory session, the Chief Guest, Dr.P.C.Krishnamachary, Principal, reiterated the faculty to train the students effectively to improve their English and employability skills. A few Teacher Trainees shared their valuable feedback on the deliberations of the training.

