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**A Webinar**  
**on**  
**“Enhancing Reading Skills for Engineering Students”**

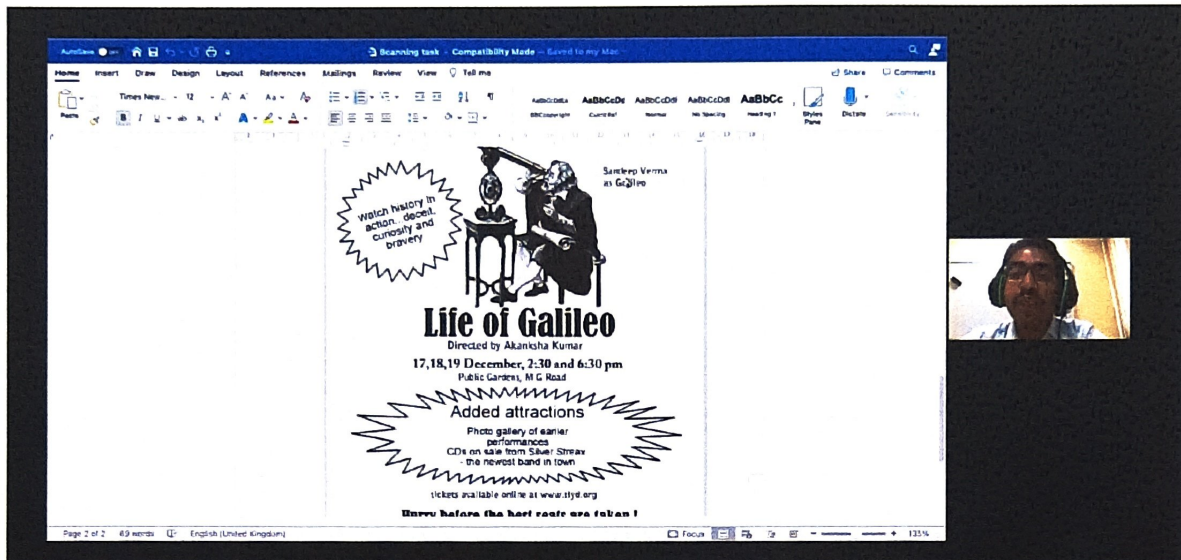
A Webinar on **“Enhancing Reading Skills for Engineering Students”** was organized by the College under Skill and Personality Development Programme Centre (SPDP) for SC/ST students sponsored by AICTE on **25<sup>th</sup> February 2021**. The Resource Person was **Dr. N. P. Sudharshana, Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Kanpur, Kanpur.**



***Dr. N. P. Sudharshana, Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Kanpur, Kanpur and students during the webinar***

Speaking to the students, Dr. Sudharshana started his talk by asking the students, what is reading? and why do we read?. He told that by reading one improves one’s skills and gains knowledge, improves vocabulary and acts as a source of entertainment. He told that there are two types of reading - Reading for general understanding and Reading for specific information. He shared his screen and posed many questions on reading and said that a good reader should make intelligent guesses. The goals of reading and its benefits were discussed elaborately. He advised the students that while reading a text one has to look for What, When, Where, How and when and ultimately search for key words. He displayed reading materials of different genres and probed students for answers.

Driving his point home, the resource person informed the students to go for scanning the information from the specific text and students have to identify the specific key words, and understand the general and specific idea.



***Dr. N. P. Sudharshana, sharing his screen during the webinar***

Undergraduate students attended the session, and got enlightened about the intricacies of reading Skills. It is expected that the students will pick-up the passion for reading and become voracious readers transforming them into life-long learners.

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