



DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH AND FOREIGN LANGUAGES

DEPARTMENT AT A GLANCE

OBJECTIVES

- To impart vital training and fine tune the learners' proficiency in English and other Foreign Languages to meet the demands of global communication with ease and confidence
- To encourage research activities
- To offer courses such as value education to enhance the social responsibility

OVERVIEW

- Established in 1985 as 'The Department of English'
- Renamed as 'The Department of English and Foreign Languages' in 2005 and the following languages were included
 - German – 2005
 - Japanese – 2005
 - French – 2006
 - Korean – 2007
 - Chinese – 2009

PROGRAMS / COURSES OFFERED



- PhD (ELT and Literature)
- Diploma in English (SAP/ESOL)
- English , German, Japanese, French, Korean
- Value Education for
- B.Tech. , B. Arch. , B. Design
- German
- Dual Degree
- B.Sc. –Nursing / Physiotherapy / Optometry/ Occupational Therapy / B.Sc. Physics / SAP/ ESOL/B.Design/Optomety/ Radiology/MLT/BLT/BASLP
- English & French for B.Sc. –Physics / Maths
- French
- B.Sc. Physics / SAP
- Korean

NUMBER OF STAFF MEMBERS

- English – 19
- German – 06
- French – 04
- Japanese – 03
- Chinese – 02
- Korean – 1
- Tamil – 1
- Native Speakers as Foreign Language Faculty – 1

RESEARCH



- **Publications**

- In Scopus Indexed Journals – 38
- In Other Journals – 65

- **PhD Program**

- 20 Research Guides and 44 Research Scholars
- 3 JRF and 2 NET qualified Scholars
- 18 awarded PhD
- 3 submitted synopsis
- 11 completed Comprehensive viva

AREAS OF RESEARCH

- Film studies
- Diasporic Studies
- Postmodern Studies
- Spatial Studies
- American Literature
- Ecocriticism
- Medical Humanities
- Travel Literature
- Gothic Literature
- Postcolonial Studies
- Gender Studies
- ESP Studies
- Indian Writing in English
- Translation Studies
- ELT
- Psycholinguistics
- Curriculum Design
- Corpus Linguistics
- Socio-Linguistics
- Tamil Literature
- Tamil Grammar - Tholkappiyam

UNIQUE FEATURES

- MoUs with reputed foreign Universities
 - National Tsing Hua University , Taiwan (Faculty Exchange)
 - TZU CHI University, Taiwan
 - Hannam University, S. Korea (SAP)
 - National Kaoshiung Normal University (TEEP)
 - Yunnan Minzu University , China
- Native speakers from the respective country to impart training

NATIVE LANGUAGE SPEAKERS

- Chinese
 - Woan Yun Tsou (2016-17)
 - Ling Yun Tsai from Taiwan Education Center to teach Chinese (2017-18)
- Japanese
 - Baba Chiho from Japanese International Cooperation Agency (JICA) to teach Japanese (2018-20)
 - Hideyuki Fuji Sawa – JICA volunteer (2015-2017)

CONTD.

- German
 - Sven Bergmann from Munster College of Languages Germany to teach German for IGCHE programme students
- French
 - Aurelien Le Poupon
 - Gwenelle Raisor
 - Jean Pierre Emmanuel
 - Gaelle Bennachio

were sent by the French Embassy to teach French

FRENCH

- To impart concepts of general French for everyday interactions and technical French at a professional level.
- Two French tutors are sponsored by French Embassy to teach in SRM every year.
- 'Campus France' visited the campus to guide aspiring students to pursue their academics in France.
- Conferences organized by AITF at various Indian universities including SRM to further French studies in India.



SRM
INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
(Deemed to be University u/s 3 of UGC Act, 1956)
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THE SRM-TAIWAN TIE TAIWAN EDUCATION CENTRE (TEC)

- This Centre functioning under the EFL department offers the students of SRM University an exposure to the Chinese Mandarin language as well as lifestyle and culture of Taiwan.
- The Taiwan Embassy is a strong support.



THE SRM-GERMAN CONNECT

- The Indo – German Center for Higher Education (IGCHE) Program for top Universities like IITs initiated at SRM
- Procedure :
 - First three years – SRM IST + German-31 credits
 - Next Clear TESTDAF
 - Final Year – at a German University which is part of the IGCHE consortium
- Native German teachers are employed to tutor the candidates to this program

EXCHANGE PROGRAM

The following staff members attended foreign exchange program

- Ms. Rekha – Japan (2011)
- Mr. B.Vijayakumar – Japan (2014)
- Mr. E. Nirmal – Japan (2016)
- Mr. R. Padmaja – Japan (2017)
- Ms. Paulomi Goshal – Taiwan (2018)
- Mr. B.Vijayakumar – Japan (2019)

THE SRM-JAPANESE 'KONEKUTO' (CONNECT)



- Every year one teacher is sent for a 3 months training program to Japan- 4 teachers have completed the program so far
- N5 and N4 level classes:
 - are offered to students after class hours by a native Japanese teacher.
- Revenue of about 3 lakhs has been generated
- JENSYS Program
 - Every year 3-8 students after completion of their third year, go on a free 10-day trip to Japan

THE SRM-JAPANESE STAFF AT 'KONEKUTO' PROGRAM



TAIWAN EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME (TEEP)



National Kaohsiung Normal University (NKNU) Taiwan

- Offered Mandarin Courses, Industrial visits and Cultural classes to the students from 12th December to 12th February
- One faculty from the Department of English and Foreign Languages and 11 students from SRM IST attended this programme

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VALUE ADDED COURSES

- The Department imparts values through
 - English
 - French
 - Japanese
 - Korean
 - German
 - Chinese
 - Value Education
 - Constitution of India
- Courses acquaints the learners the various facets of current realities in a multicultural world
- Learners acquire a balanced outlook and required life skills to succeed in their lives

IN-HOUSE FACULTY SEMINAR AND FDPS

The department till date has conducted

- 8 National conferences
- 3 International conferences
- 6 FDPs
- 5 Guest Lectures
- 3 Short-Term Training Programs

LEARNING RESOURCES AND INFRASTRUCTURE



- Department Library
 - Total no. of Books - 367
 - English - 131
 - German - 40
 - Japanese - 99
 - French – 19

Value Education - 58
BEC Books - 10
Encyclopedia -10

LANGUAGE LAB

SOFTWARE- Young India Films

- To help learners improve their communication skills
- To enable the learners to get a feel of native ambience
- To encourage self study
- To improve pronunciation, intonation, grammatical accuracy, and fluency
- To listen to supplementary materials



PUBLICATIONS

- Published text books on English and Value Education for I year B.Tech students
- Published French, Japanese and German text books for students
- Six Conference Proceedings have been published
- Published workbooks:
 - Value Education
 - Constitution of India
 - Indian Traditional Knowledge
 - Indian Art Form



CONSULTANCY

- Special Coaching is given for
 - German – A1 & A2 level
 - Japanese – N5 and N4 level
 - Chinese – Certificate

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

- Spoken English Classes for children through NSS
- English classes for non-teaching staff



BEST/INNOVATIVE PRACTICES

- Teaching Value Education as a compulsory course
- Teaching Foreign Languages is mandatory for all B.Tech. Students
- International Teachers / Students from China, France, Japan, Korea, Congo, and Nigeria.
- English for TEMASEK Polytechnic / Ford / Non teaching staff
- Conducted 3 International Conferences, 8 National Conferences and 3 STTPs,6 FDPs and 5 Guest Lectures
- The Japanese Consulate has been deputing students every year since 2009 for the JENESYS programme.
- Training for English Proficiency Exams such as TOEFL, IELTS, BEC, GRE

THANK YOU