International Workshop on Connecting Classic Literature to Life 04-06-2018

The Post Graduate and Research Department of English had conducted an international workshop on 'Connecting Classic Literature to Life' by Ms Rose Brown (National Board-Certified Teacher, Aurora High School, Aurora, Ohio, USA) on 04-06-2018, in the New Seminar Hall. Dr Sr Isabel, the Principal, presided over the function. Dr V S Sujitha (Faculty Member) offered the formal welcome note.

The dialogue started with reflections on some great Greek and Roman masterpieces and the Bible, their timeless quality and epic writing style. It was followed by the benefits of studying classic literature, like gaining a better view of society, understanding the past and its mistakes, impact of certain events on human life, sense of heritage and history and linguistic perspectives. A few experiences associated with teaching classic literature in her career in Ohio were recollected. Some ideas for connecting classic and modern literature were discussed. The universality of selected works was analysed as examples. An activity to pair any classic work and modern life was given to students.

All the faculty members and students of the department of English and a few from other departments attended the workshop. There was an active session of interaction in which the participants actively shared their thoughts and clarified their doubts. Ms Rini Joy (Student representative) delivered the Vote of Thanks.



