

**Report  
of  
Add-On Course in  
Communicative English  
(2021-22)**



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**Names of Programmes/Courses/ offered: Certificate Course in Communicative English**

- i. Students were taught the integral elements of writing and speech skills with an emphasis on peer-discussions and group activities.
- ii. Students were assigned the reading of Margaret Atwood's "Happy Endings". Each student presented her individual viewpoint. This helped the students in understanding the significance of individual and cultural viewpoint in interpreting written work.
- iii. An Oscar-winning short movie titled "Father and Daughter" was screened and a class discussion was organized to encourage the students in developing the analytical and critical skills required for interpreting audio-visual content.
- iv. Students were regularly given handouts and exercises to improve their pronunciation and intonation.
- v. Students benefited from an online extension lecture titled "Mary Shelley and Birth of Science Fiction" organized by the Postgraduate Department of English at Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, in association with Gopichand Arya Mahila College, Abohar. Dr. Elisabetta Marino, Associate Professor of English and American Literature at the University of Rome "Tor Vergata" enlightened the participants about the nuances of reading fiction, particularly Science fiction with a special emphasis on the writings of Mary Shelley.
- vi. A WhatsApp group was formed and relevant readings, handouts, audios, and images were shared with the students daily recapitulation. It motivated them to enhance their everyday communication skills.