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RURAL TEACHERS TRAINING PROGRAMME



The Training and Development Cell and Department of English of Sri Sarada College for Women, (Autonomous), has organized a *Rural Teachers Training Programme* from 05.05.2025 to 07.05.2025 at Vivekananda National Trust School, Karuvantha and, with the aim of equipping rural school teachers for the betterment of younger generation. In the first day, the programme featured five focused sessions combining traditional methods with digital learning tools for learning and teaching English.

The first session, *How to Teach Students to Read Words* was led by Selvi Arthi. K, Assistant Professor of English. The session guided teachers in helping children progress from recognizing letters to reading words using phonics and blending techniques. The second session was led by Dr. S. P. Athira, Assistant Professor of English, on the topic *Using Technology to Enhance LSRW Learning*. In this session, teachers explored tools to improve Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing skills using audio-visual aids, speech-to-text apps, and digital storytelling. In the third session titled, *Strengthening English Through Phonetics* Selvi Arthi. K, Assistant Professor of English, focused on the foundational role of phonetics in developing accurate pronunciation and confident reading skills among school children. Teachers were introduced to the basic sounds of English through a systematic approach to phonemic awareness. The fourth session was handled by Dr. S. P. Athira, Assistant Professor of English, on the topic, *Interactive Learning for Language Skills: A Tech-Savvy Approach*. She introduced fun digital platforms like Starfall and ABCya to make English learning more interactive. In the fifth session, *Basic English for School Students* by Arthi. K, Assistant Professor of English, focused on importance of using simple English for everyday classroom interactions. Teachers were introduced to vocabulary for classroom objects and common instructions, helping them incorporate English naturally into the school day.

The programme concluded with blessing of the Swamiji Saantananda of Vivekananda National Trust School, Karuvantha and the motivational address of Prof. (Major) P. Chandrasekaran, Director of Sri Sarada College for Women (Autonomous).