

Department of Humanities

Vision

To develop and create a department where future citizens will be inculcated with humanitarian values. Our budding engineers would be equipped with effective Communication Skills, and Managerial Skills, so that they can not only become adept at Techno-Commercial affairs, but also become valuable members of the Global Community.

Mission

- To enhance the employability of our students by imparting high quality technical and professional education with continuous improvement in monitoring of students' performance as per the expectation of various stakeholders.
- To continuously upgrade the teaching methodology, as well as broaden the knowledge base, along with promoting a culture of research for achieving excellence.

About the Department:

Since its very inception of the college, the humanities based subjects have had a vital role to play when it was under the broad umbrella of Basic Sciences and Humanities Department. Having proved its mettle over the years, due recognition was given to it with the formation of a separate Department of Humanities from the 1st of January, 2018 onwards.



The department boasts of a **State-of-art Language Laboratory which is the pride of CEMK**. Apart from IIT KGP, CEMK was the first college to set up such a laboratory. The syllabus for the MAKAUT prescribed language laboratory papers were framed by the present HOD of the dept. Through innovative audio-visual and communicative based methods English Language is taught to the students of CEMK from B.Tech 1st year to 4th year.

Subjects taught by the Department:

The **courses** presently taught by the **English** faculty of the department include English Language and Technical Communication, English Grammar and Vocabulary, the language skills, Group Discussion, Personal Interview, Power Point Presentation, Seminar etc.

Other courses currently taught include Economics for Engineers, Principles of Management, Production and Operations Management, Organizational Behaviour, Values and Ethics in Profession etc.

Faculty & Staff Members:

1	 <p>Dr. Nira Konar HOD & Associate Professor of English E-mail : nirakonar@cemk.ac.in Room No. W 106</p> <p>Qualifications: Eng Hons (Lady Brabourne college), M.A. (through Presidency), UGC-NET-JRF-SRF, Ph.D (C.U.), PGCTE (EFLU). Spec: ELT, Modern British Fiction. Teaching experience: Total- 21 years In CEMK- 19 years</p> <p>Subject Expert of Communicative English, Board of Studies, St. Xavier's College, Kolkata.</p> <p>Core Committee member of Academic Forum, American TESOL chapter in India.</p>	<p>Achievements: 1) Have long been associated with the Language Lab, the first of its kind in the state. 2) Completed World Bank & TEQIP II funded ELT project as Principal Investigator 3. Written books which are followed even by MAKAUT, NIIT'S IIT 4) Delivered invited talks in several seminar/conferences at American Centre (Kolkata), St. Xavier's College (Kolkata); BCL, Dhaka, Univ of Paris etc.</p>
2	 <p>Ayushman Banerjee Assistant Professor of English E-mail: ayushman@cemk.ac.in Room No. S 211</p> <p>Qualifications: B.A (Jaipuria College,</p>	<p>Achievements: 1) Completed</p>

	<p>World Bank & TEQIP II funded ELT project as Co-Project Investigator</p>	<p>CU), M.A (Presidency College, CU), UGC-NET Teaching experience: Total- 7 years In CEMK- 6 years</p>
3		<p>Partha Pratim Mitra Assistant Professor of Economics & Management E-mail: ppm@cemk.ac.in Room No. S 211 Qualifications: B.Com, M.Com (CU) Teaching experience: Total- 9 years In CEMK- 9 years</p>
4		<p>Joydeep Chakraborty Assistant Professor of English E-mail: joy@cemk.ac.in Qualifications: B.A, M.A (RBU), M.Phil (RBU) Teaching experience: Total- 11 years In CEMK- 3 years</p>
5		<p>Priya Das Assistant Professor of Values and Ethics E-mail: priyadas.in@gmail.com Qualifications: B.A, M.A (JU) Teaching experience: In CEMK- 2 months</p>

Achievements of the department:

WORKSHOP 2013:

The department successfully organized its first English Language Teaching (ELT) workshop on **25th of August, 2013** on "Facing the Challenges

of English Language Teaching in Engineering Colleges”. ELT experts from IIT Kgp and other renowned institutions shared their views and experiences on the topic.



Innovative Teaching through World Bank & TEQIP-II funded ELT Project:

Dr. Nira Konar, as Principal Investigator and Ayushman Banerjee, as Co-Project Investigator, undertook a World Bank funded **English Language Teaching (ELT) project**. This research project tried to investigate how classroom teaching can be made more interesting and effective by encouraging the 'Multiple Intelligences' of the learners and also by involving them into Collaborative Learning. The research continued for 21 months (between July 2013 and March 2015) through various field work, data collection, innovative teaching and the project report was submitted to the college where it was found that such methodological variations in the teaching-learning process may prove extremely beneficial for New-Age classrooms and Globalized workplace atmosphere.



WORKSHOP 2016:

As a follow-up to the ELT Project the department organized a workshop on **1st of July, 2016** on **“Using Multiple Intelligences (MI) and Collaborative Learning (CL) in our Classrooms”**. A Book and DVD consisting of the research findings and audio-visual snippets of the ELT project was launched in the workshop through which the Project Investigators tried to reach out to the CEMK family, as well as to the Academia with their ideas on innovative teaching. **ELT experts from round the globe** also exchanged their ideas on how MI and CL can extended to the technical and Basic Science classrooms as well to make learning a more creative and enjoyable process.

