

VOORHEES COLLEGE, VELLORE**PG & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH****DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES****03.06.2020****Workshop on Language Skills and Personality Development**

The Research Department of English organized a Workshop on "Language Skills and Personality Development" on 24th September 2019 in Cobb Hall. Mr. R. Nicky Ebenezer M.A., M.S., PGDPC Psychological Counselor, Niwins English Café talked about how important the English language is. He lectured on how Effective Communication plays a vital role in sharpening one's personality and boosts our confidence to face any challenge in our day to day life. English will strengthen the bond among people and selecting the words carefully is essential, which would reflect our character and knowledge and the ultimate key to climb the ladder of success.

Picture 5**Tobacco as a Substance of Abuse**

Mrs. Priya M.Sc Nurse of Christian Medical College came forward to talk on the topic "Tobacco as a Substance of Abuse" on Jan 17th 2020. She narrated that Tobacco contains toxic called nicotine and carcinogens which would lead to addiction. The use of Tobacco in any form would cause cancer, liver damage and leads to multiple organ failure. Cigarette – smoking is more common in college level, which leads to depression

and anxiety disorder. She also gave a solution for such cases telling that they can approach her for better treatment. Picture 4

The Power of Communication

The Department of English took the third year students of both Shift I and Shift II to RS Nagar on Feb 2020, which is located opposite to Voorhess College. The Nagar has been adopted by our College to teach them how to lead a healthy living and in a hygienic way. We, the department approached the people to teach them how to speak a language in a well mannered way. The students of final year demonstrated using charts and skit. The people were taught how to handle their emotions, feelings and how to communicate effectively. The students understood the lifestyle of the poor people and came forward to support them financially and decided to help them to build a playground for the youngsters in that area.

Picture 2 and last picture with charts