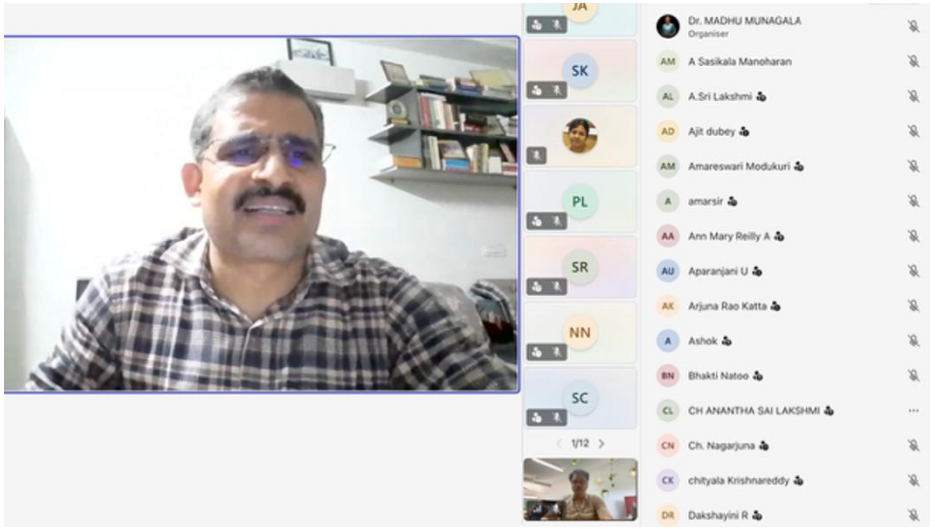
Press Release

National Webinar on “Best Practices and Leadership Roles in Research” Organised by KL University, Guntur, AP

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The Department of English, KL University, in association with the World Association of Authors and Researchers (WAAR), Guntur Chapter, organised a National Webinar on “**Best Practices and Leadership Roles in Research”** on 29 August 2026. The webinar received an enthusiastic response from the academic and research community, with 256 registrations.



The webinar featured **Prof. Vijay Kumar Roy**, Professor of English, University of Allahabad and Founder of the World Association of Authors and Researchers (WAAR), as the Resource Person. The session placed particular emphasis on the best practices that contribute to meaningful, credible, and responsible research. The discussion highlighted the importance of approaching research systematically and maintaining academic rigour at every stage of the research process. Participants were encouraged to view research not merely as a requirement for academic progression or publication, but as a responsible scholarly activity that demands integrity, originality, critical thinking, careful planning, and commitment to quality.

The webinar also highlighted the need for researchers to adopt sound practices in identifying research problems, developing research questions, engaging with existing scholarship, selecting appropriate methodologies, analysing evidence, and presenting findings responsibly. The importance of maintaining ethical standards and academic integrity was particularly relevant to contemporary researchers navigating the rapidly changing research and publication landscape. Another significant dimension of the session was its emphasis on researchers’ responsibilities as members of the academic community. The session underlined that effective research practices extend beyond individual research outputs and contribute to a healthy, collaborative research culture. The webinar further explored the relationship between good research practices and leadership roles in research. Researchers who demonstrate academic integrity, methodological rigour, originality, and responsible scholarly conduct can contribute to stronger research environments and inspire others within their academic communities. The programme attracted faculty members, research scholars, postgraduate students, and academic professionals from institutions across India, demonstrating growing interest in improving the quality and effectiveness of academic research.

Dr. Madhu Munagala, Associate Professor of English & Convenor and Director, Guntur Chapter of WAAR, organised the programme. **Dr. K. B. Glory**, Co-Convenor, was the moderator of the session. **Dr. K. V. Divya**, Chair, Department of English, served as the Organising Secretary. The organisers expressed their gratitude to **Dr. V. Krishna Reddy**, Principal, FED, KLU, and **Dr. A. Jagadessh**, CCO & Director, FED, KLU, for their support and encouragement. The webinar concluded with appreciation for the Resource Person and participants for their active engagement. The programme served as a valuable platform to reflect on responsible research practices and encourage a culture of quality, integrity, and responsible leadership in academic research.

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