

## NATIONAL PRACTICUM AT KL UNIVERSITY



### **National Practicum on English Language Teaching in India: Issues, Debates and Strategies held at KLUUniversity.**

One – day National practicum on English Language Teaching in India: Issues, Debates and Strategies was organized by the Department of English KLUUniversity on the 10<sup>th</sup> of December, 2012. Professor M.Rajeshwar, the eminent academician of Kakatiya University has steered the session by focusing his argument on the technology based English Language Teaching. He also emphasized that English was accepted on the surface level but resisted at the cultural and psychological levels in India. In the post lunch session, Professor Sumita Roy from Osmania University stressed on the importance of integrating soft skills into English curricula to make the students competent in professional and personal lives. The practicum was convened by Dr.K.K.Sunalini, Associate Professor of English. Four parallel sessions were conducted with fifty seven paper presentations. The themes like technology enhanced ELT, designing curriculum, mother tongue influence and the importance of soft skills for corporate recruitments were broadly discussed. The sessions were chaired by Prof. M.Rajeshwar, Prof.T.Suneeti, Dr.Katyayani, Dr.S.D.Sasi Kiran, Dr.S.K.Sheela and Dr.K.Ujjwala. The Seminar was attended by the faculty of different Universities and research scholars from different parts of the country.