

MES Asmabi College, P Vemballur

Department of English

Mock Viva for III BA English

III BA English students had Project Viva Voice on 18th & 19th March 2025. Dr Balu Vijayaraghavan, Assistant Professor of English, Sree Krishna College, Guruvayoor was the resource person. A mock viva was conducted on 13th March to equip the students to prepare for the viva.

The mock viva provided students with the opportunity to practice speaking in front of the examiner. This helps alleviate nervousness and anxiety, boosting their confidence for the real viva. Students got a sense of what the actual viva will be like in terms of format, questions, and expectations. This reduced confusion and made the experience less intimidating. By answering questions during the mock viva, students identified areas where they might lack understanding or knowledge. This gave them the chance to focus on those areas before the real viva. Mock viva provided an opportunity to practice clear and concise communication. Students worked on articulating their thoughts, explaining concepts effectively, and structuring their answers logically. Mock viva also helped students manage their time during the viva. They learned how to pace their responses, ensuring that they answer questions fully within the time constraints. The teachers provided immediate constructive feedback after a mock viva. Students refined their responses, improved their presentation skills, and worked on areas that need attention. Simulating the experience of the viva in a less formal setting helped students feel more comfortable and reduces stress. When the actual viva came, they felt more prepared and calmer. Mock viva gave students the chance to reflect on their own strengths and weaknesses. This self-awareness can help them focus their revision efforts and work on their areas of improvement.

The mock viva helped the students to prepare not only academically but also emotionally and psychologically, making them more ready for the real viva experience. The external expert gave good feedback about the performance of the students.