BILINGUAL PEDAGOGY IN THE DIGITAL AGE
A Workshop for College Faculty

Organized by the Centre for Indian Languages in Higher Education, TISS Mumbai, and Kranti-jyoti Savitribai Phule Women’s Studies Centre, University of Pune

Dates: January 22-23, 2015

Venue: Women’s Studies Library, University of Pune

Workshop Objectives: To discuss the possibilities and problems of the bilingual classroom; to assess existing strategies to overcome language divides; to conceptualise new resources.

Day 1

10 am - 10.45 am: Introduction to the workshop

10.45 - 11.45 am: Activity 1 – Assessing Language-use in the 21st Century Classroom (Discussion and presentation of findings)

11.45 - 1 pm: Activity 2 – Dealing with language issues – Teacher Strategies (Discussion and presentation)

1 pm – 2pm: Lunch

2 pm – 5 pm: Working with texts in social sciences and humanities. Building bridge materials. Designing a comprehension exercise.

Day 2

10 am – 10.30: Social media in the UG classroom

10.30 am – 12.30 pm: Demonstrating and evaluating bilingual competency through digital resources – using Wikipedia editing - strong and weak bilingualism

12.30 pm – 1.30 pm: Lunch

1.30 pm – 4.30: Designing a bilingual teaching session. Mock-teaching.

Participants are requested to bring the course description of any course they are currently teaching. We will be using this in the last session on Day 2.