

## **Faculty Development Programme: Speaking Skills**

The English Department of Kamala Nehru College, in collaboration with the Regional English Language Office of the Embassy of the United States of America, is organising a **Faculty Development Programme on Speaking Skills** for English department faculty.

The two-day FDP specifically aims to address the topics indicated on the **English Speaking Skills** syllabus proposed as a Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) option for English (Honours) students under the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS). It would also benefit teachers of the Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC) in **English Communication**.

**Dates: 2-3 May 2017**

**Venue: Kamala Nehru College**

The **detailed schedule** for the FDP has been attached herewith.

### **About the Facilitator**

**Heather Mehrtens (English Language Fellow, Regional English Language Office, US Embassy)**

Heather Mehrtens pursued her undergraduate and graduate studies at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She holds a BA in Linguistics with Highest Distinction, a BA in Germanic Languages and Literatures, a Certificate in Teaching English as a Second or Foreign Language and a Masters in Teaching English as a Second or Foreign Language. Her teaching background includes experiences at Boston University, Georgetown University, Harvard University, the University of Illinois and the University of Maryland at College Park. She has presented and published on various aspects of teaching English such as using content- and task-based methods to teach language more effectively. Currently, she is serving as an English Language Fellow at Kamala Nehru College and Jamia Millia Islamia in New Delhi, India.

To register for the FDP a registration request needs to be emailed to [englishdeptknc.fdp@gmail.com](mailto:englishdeptknc.fdp@gmail.com) with the **faculty's name, college affiliation, personal email ID and phone number**. The participants will be required to pay **INR 200/-** as registration fee, which needs to be paid at the venue on **2 May 2017** between **9:30-10:00 am**. **Seats are limited** and **registration requests will be accepted on a first-come-first-serve basis**.

**The deadline for registration is Sunday, 30 April 2017.**

Confirmations will be sent to those who have been accepted. Certificates will be given only to those attending all the sessions on both days.

Queries regarding the programme can also be mailed to [englishdeptknc.fdp@gmail.com](mailto:englishdeptknc.fdp@gmail.com)