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ONE DAY
WORKSHOP
ON
“ENHANCING
LANGUAGE
SKILLS:
MYTHS AND
REALITIES”

16 March 2022

1	Name of the event	workshop
2	Date	16-03-2022
3	Time	12:00 - 5:00 pm
4	Place	Colloquium
5	Mode of conduction	Offline
6	Resource person	Dr. D. Jyothirmai, DOA and HOD of Department of English ANUR Rajahmundry, East Godavari District
7	Topic	Enhancing Language skills : Myths and Realities
8	Participants	I year Degree students
9	Conducted by	Department of English
10	Event co-ordinator	U.Raju



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**Welcome to
One day workshop on**

**“Enhancing Language
Skills:Myths and Realities”**

On 16 March 2022



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Bio data



Dr. D. Jyothirmai, is an Associate Professor and HOD Senior in the Department of English, Adikavi Nannayya University, Rajahmundry, East Godavari district. She got her Ph.D. from Adikavi Nannayya University, Rajahmundry.

She has 21 years of teaching experience.

She worked as District manager from 1996 to 2000 A.P.W.C.F.C., Telugu Bala Mahila Pragathi Pranganam, Vizianagaram, Andhra Pradesh.

She worked as Co-ordinator, University Library, from 2009-2012.

She worked as Assistant Dean, Academic Affair from 2014-2016.

Now she is working as HOD, Director, and Coordinator for NAAC –Criteria -1.

She has **memberships of professional bodies: OUCIP, IACLALS, FORTELL.**

She is the member in PG and UG BOS of various colleges and Adikavi Nannayya University.

She has published a great number of papers in National and International Journals and books of Literature. She has also published papers in seminar proceedings. She contributed her services in writing books like “Skill Pro- Foundation course book, Skills Enrich and Communication & Soft Skills –III for Semester -IV.” She has presented a number of papers in national and international Conferences, Seminars, and Workshops. She gave lectures at Conferences, Seminars, and Workshops.

Enhancing language skills: Myths and Realities

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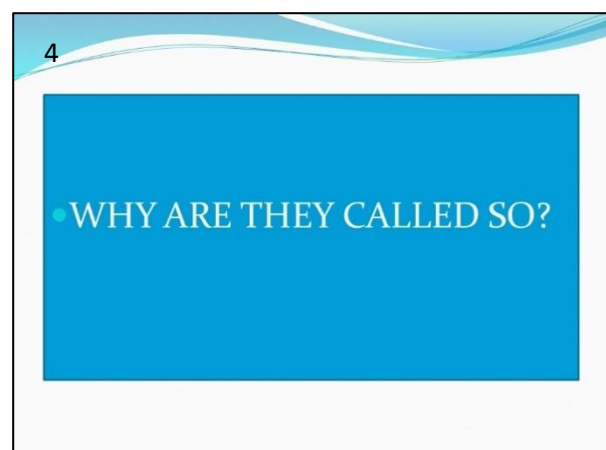
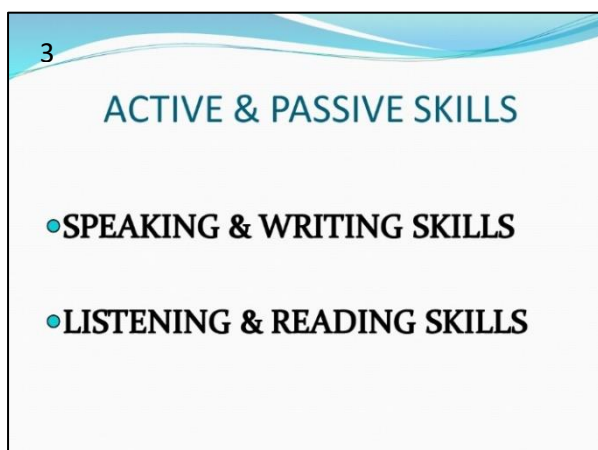
Google form relating to level of the students' language skills was filled by the students before the workshop.

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Power Point Presentation:

Guest speaker gave a lecture at the workshop in order to make the students understand how to enhance language skills with the help of myths and realities.

The below are the slides.



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Why should we learn a foreign tongue (especially English)

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SIGNIFICANCE OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE

- Its an international language connecting people across the globe.
- Helps to secure a good placement.
- It helps in getting international focus for many regional languages, literatures, cultures, religions etc.,

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Enhancing language skills

- Try to **Listen, Speak, Read** and **Write** as much as you can
- Increase your familiarity with the language
- Try to create a linguistic atmosphere
- Use available sources, smart phone, TV, News Paper, Books (story books).

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WHAT

WHY

WHEN

HOW

WHERE

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REALIZE THE REALITIES

- NO UNIVERSALITY
- NO PAINS NO GAINS
- DEVELOP INITIATION
- BE PASSIONATE

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BREAKING MYTHS

- PRONUCIATION
- FLUENCY
- JARGON
- MOTHER TONGUE

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REQUIRED Cs

- CONFIDENCE
- COMMITMENT
- COMMUNICATION

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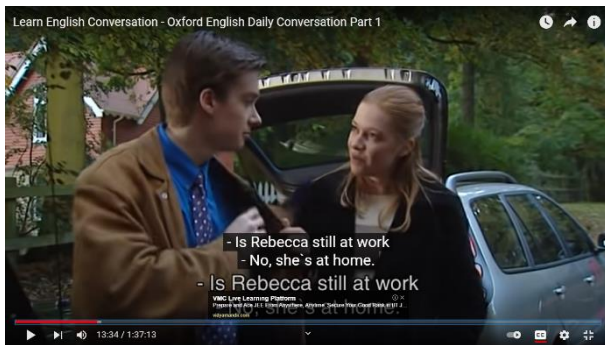
INEVITABLE RULES

- SILENT LETTERS
- BE FORMS
- VERB FORMS
- BASIC SENTENCE STRUCTURE
- MOTHER TONGUE INTERFERENCE

YouTube links at the workshop

You tube videos that belonged to enhancing language skills were displayed.

<https://youtu.be/DPmtnb8NBog>



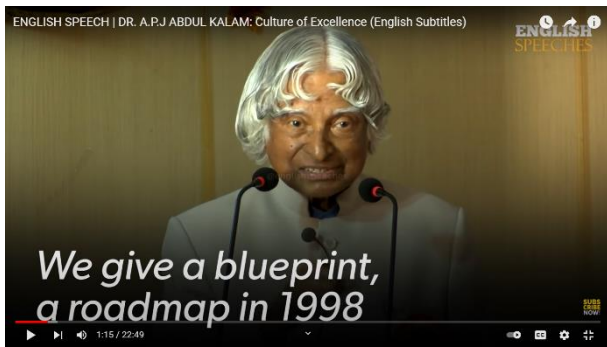
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Conversation-Oxford
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<https://youtu.be/aL2euJwdbog>



<https://youtu.be/LEtP7HgGTu0>



A.P.J.ABDUL
KALAM English
speech

https://youtu.be/JHF_w0gkyil

Way of speaking
style



Report of the workshop

16 March 2022 is the date when one day workshop was conducted on the topic “Enhancing language skills: Myths and Realities” at B.V.Raju College. For this workshop, Dr. D.Jyothirmai, Director, DOA and HOD of Department of English, ANUR, Rajahmundry, East Godavari District, was invited to give a lecture.

Acquisition of English language and to speak with fluency just like a native speaker is long cherished dream. However, it is a million-dollar question that how to speak so. As it is a common phenomenon difficulty of all the students, particularly from rural background students, this workshop was planned to cleanse all the doubts pertaining to this. The workshop started at 12 pm. Dr.I.R.Krishnam Raju garu, Principal, addressed the students with his charming words. Then, Ch.S.V. Satyanarayana, Vice-principal, also addressed the students.

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Afterwards, the resource person took the time to educate the students that are English language learners about how to experience challenges and overcome them to get better outcomes in English learning. In this connection, she also presented the facts behind myths and realities of English language.

She predominantly is concerned with the following points during her presentation.

- The ability to speak English is a measure of intelligence.
- Fluent speakers make no mistakes.
- Learning a second language is an entirely different proposition from learning one's native language.
- Teachers should discourage students from speaking their native language as this will hinder their English language development.
- Younger children are more effective language learners than older learners.
- Once students can speak with reasonable fluency, they can quickly pick up the academic work.
- Until students learn English, there is no point in trying to teach them content area subjects.
- Learners need a strong grasp of oral English before they are exposed to print.
- No two native speakers speak alike.
- There are many differences as there are different slangs and dialects.
- Mentioned to refer GB Shaw's Spoken English and Broken English.

During the whole session, the students stayed connected to comprehensible voice of guest speaker and felt educated to the fullest about how to enrich language skills, how to speak English before others, in what accent they have to speak, if they have to imitate native speakers of English language, etc. The speaker alluded to many examples from daily life, connected them to the presentation and make the students understand how to learn and speak English. She raised many queries to arouse in the students an interest in the subject of Enhancing language skills. For many queries in their mind, they attained answers regarding learning English language. They also interacted with the guest speaker. On the whole, the guest speaker fired the students with keenness of learning English language skills. Students felt educated with the speech. Finally, workshop was ended at 5 pm with the vote of thanks.



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