

Session 2019 -2020

Three Month (Free) Course on Spoken English

Topic : **A Three Month (Free) Spoken English Course**

Venue : A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Smart Class Room

Duration : 03 Months

Date : 25th November 2019 to 22nd February 2020

No. Of Participants : 65

Details and Objectives :

The Department of English started a Three Month Free Course on Spoken English Classes under the able supervision of Dr. R.N.Singh, the Principal and mentor of the Institution and the faculty members. The course was specifically initiated for all the Final year students of undergraduate classes keeping in view the need to keep pace with the advanced technology and importance of acquiring and learning English Language as a global language. The department, realising the need to fulfill its mission set the following objectives while organising the course :

- To help learners to acquire basic language skills (Listening,Speaking,Reading and Writing) in order to communicate effectively.
- To overcome fear regarding ‘ speaking English ‘ and help the learners to develop confidence to express themselves freely.
- To improve special skills and abilities including critical thinking, media literacy and develop leadership skills.
- To enhance their personality and train them in soft skills and make them industry-ready and other job opportunities.

The Inaugural session was presided by the Principal and the faculty of the Department - Dr. Qamar Talat (Head), Dr. Somali Gupta, Dr. Suchitra Gupta, Dr. Meena Maan, Dr. Tarlochan Kaur, Miss Ragini Sahu and Shri Shobharam Patel. A warm welcome was given to the invited instructor of the Course Mr. Suresh Rao, the Director of Gurukul School of English Language on behalf of the Department. While conducting the programme Dr. Tarlochan Kaur briefed the students regarding the course and also about the efforts taken by the Department in the previous years for organising a large number of workshops on Enhancement of Communication Skills. Dr. R. N. Singh appreciated the initiative taken by the faculty and motivated the learners stressing the challenges they face in this age of technology after getting their degrees. He further said the “ Spoken English “ being the need of the hour definitely helps the students to groom their personality and interpersonal skills for better job opportunities. He also instructed the students to attend these classes regularly and participate in all the activities scheduled as per the designed modules.

In the beginning 90 students enrolled themselves, two batches of 45 each were made but later on it was merged into one class of 65 students. The modules contained all the basics of language learning including drills, group discussion, public speaking, personality development, etiquette and manners and interpersonal skills. The learning outcome was to be evaluated by Bloom's Taxonomy methodology weekly. Dr. Somali Gupta, the faculty member along with the Instructor of the Course assigned the class to write an essay on ' My Favourite Festival' after narrating the tips on 'How to write an Essay'. The Inaugural session ended with a vote of gratitude extended by Dr. Tarlochan Kaur . The Principal and all the faculty members blessed the students and wished them a huge success after the completion of the course. Outcome : It was felt that the students to some extent were able to overcome their fear of English Language acquisition. The students also made efforts to express themselves in English during the discussion held in the class.

Photographs of Course on Spoken English 1



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