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ONE-DAY INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR
ON
LANGUAGE AS ACTION: THE KEY TO COMMUNICATION

DATE AND TIME: 17TH FEB. 2024

10.00AM-12.00 NOON

PROGRAMME SHEET

1. WELCOME NOTE – BRIEF HISTORY OF THE COLLEGE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, ACHIEVEMENTS AND HIGHLIGHTS – DR. B. B
2. INTRODUCING THE PRINCIPAL – MRS. MSL
3. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS BY THE PRINCIPAL DR. KRC
4. WELCOMING THE HoD - MSL
5. ABOUT RELEVANCE AND NEED FOR THE TOPIC - SRI PSS
6. INTRODUCING THE FIRST SPEAKER - MRS. SDVN
7. ADDRESS BY THE FIRST SPEAKER – DR. AMITHA

QUERIES

8. SUMMING UP - SRI NS
9. INTRODUCING THE SECOND SPEAKER- DR. KLS
10. ADDRESS BY THE SECOND SPEAKER – DR. JHANSI

QUERIES

11. SUMMING UP – DR. AR
12. VOTE OF THANKS - MRS. MSL

TECHNICAL HELP DURING THE WEBINAR: DR. AR, SRI NS

OPENING ADDRESS BY THE PRINCIPAL, DR. K. RAMACHANDRA RK



AN OVERVIEW OF THE WEBINAR BY P.S. SASTRY, LECTURER-IN-CHARGE



SESSION-1 BY DR.AMITHA RUTH GONE, RESOURCE PERSON

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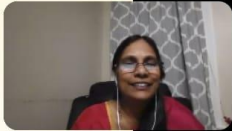
Session Objectives

- Identify Language Uses in the texts we teach and plan activities/exercises for students to learn the use of language using the text as a model.
- We will be successful if we are able to identify the Language Use in Action/at play in a prescribed text.

REC LIVE

Language Teachers' Trifold purpose


- ... What is the content?
- ... What is the communicative use of language?
- ... What is the cognitive involvement on the part of the learner?



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Instructional Objectives


- What are the content objectives/bigger themes being implied for learning through this lesson? What knowledge will my students get from this?
- What language objectives fit the content? What language will my students notice being modeled through this text?
- What could be the learning objective? How can I involve the students in learning this content and the language this text demonstrates?



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Knowing, Languageing, & Learning

- All knowledge is *knowing about something and to know something means to have transformed it into meaning*, and what we call understanding is the process of that transformation.
- *Transformation into meaning is a semiotic process/semogenesis powered by the semogenic energy of language that inheres grammar* (Halliday and Matthiesen 2004) which is Languageing.
- Learning is a process of *constructing a network of relations of meanings* modelled as commonsense knowledge in the language of everyday and as expert knowledge in the language of the disciplines (Halliday and Martin 1993).



REC LIVE


Describe a place that you visited



- What was the place like?
- Who were there in that place?
- How was the ambience, ethos of the place?
- What did you see? What were you thinking? How did it make you feel?
- What tense are you using?
- What are you doing in terms of the language use?... (For example... describing, &.....???)

REC LIVE

Astrologer's Day...



Mood What does this description of lights add to the mood—the feeling—of the story?


- Ethos of the place... enchanting!
- ... any other words from the text itself?? ... Bewildering, darkness, silence!

aged without lights of their own. It was a bewildering criss-cross of light rays and moving shadows. This suited the astrologer

The place was deserted by the time the astrologer picked up his articles and put them into his bag. The green shaft was also gone, leaving the place in darkness and silence. The stranger had gone off into the

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Astrological language





- We use imperative sentences when we want to tell someone to do something (most commonly for advice, suggestions, requests, commands, orders or instructions).

"As I know all other things. Guru Nayak, listen carefully to what I have to say. Your village is two days' journey due north of this town. Take the next train and be gone. I see once again great danger to your life if you go from home." He took out a pinch of sacred ash and held it out to him. "Rub it on your forehead and go home. Never travel southward again, and you will live to be a hundred."

- Switch off your mobiles.
- Read the instructions.
- Hurry!
- Wait!
- Don't be late!

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Stopping by the woods...

- What is the poem about?
- What is the Language in Use?
- What tense is the poem in?
- How are the last four lines different from the first few lines of the poem?

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Whose woods these are I think I know.
 Why I stopped my horse doesn't know.
 What he likes to ask is if there is some mistake.
 Whether I can enjoy the lovely woods is my dilemma.
 How I balance depends on what my desires are versus what my obligations are.

➤ Write a similar sentence in the chat....

Stopping By Woods On A Snowy Evening


Whose woods these are I think I know.
 His house is in the village thought;
 He will not see me stopping here
 To watch his woods fill up with snow.

My little horse must think it queer
 To stop without a farmhouse near
 Between the woods and frozen lake
 The darkest evening of the year.

He gives his harness bells a shake
 To ask if there is some mistake.
 The only other sound's the sweep
 Of easy wind and downy flake.

The woods are lovely, dark and deep,
 But I have promises to keep,
 And miles to go before I sleep,
 And miles to go before I sleep.

—Robert Frost




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Content & Genre of language use

<p>Content is a context for language learning</p>	<p>Language is a means for content learning</p>
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SESSION -2 BY DR. K. JHANSI RANI, RESOURCE PERSON

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Integrating Speaking and Listening skills for the improvement of English language competence

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Dr. K. Jhansi Rani
Senior Assistant Professor of English
Vasavi College of Engineering Hyderabad



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Introduction

- ▶ What is Speaking skill?
 - ▶ -ability to communicate effectively.
- ▶ Why?
 - ▶ -to survive in the competitive world
- ▶ How?
 - ▶ -vocabulary, grammar, pronunciation and fluency





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Speaking Strategies

Douglas (2007, p. 332) proposed these speaking strategies so that students are able to communicate in an oral way:


- ▶ □ Asking for clarification (what?)
- ▶ □ Asking someone to repeat something (huh? Excuse me?)
- ▶ □ Using fillers (uh, I mean, well,) in order to gain time to process
- ▶ □ Using conversation maintenance cues (uh-huh, right, yeah, okay, hm)
- ▶ □ Getting someone's attention (hey, Say, So)
- ▶ □ Using paraphrases for structures one can't produce words. For instance. An item you use to sit down (chair)



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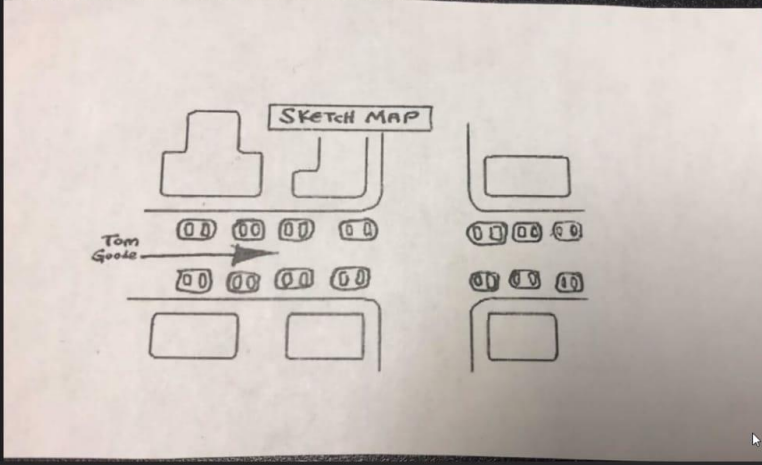
What is Listening?

- ▶ What ?
 - ▶ -the ability to accurately receive and interpret messages in the communication process
- ▶ Why?
 - ▶ -key to all effective communication, without the ability to listen effectively messages are easily misunderstood.
- ▶ How?
 - ▶ -Limit distraction, Practice objectivity, Reflect



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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

One Day International Webinar: “Language as Action: The Key to Communication”

Date: 17th February 2024

Session-1: Language as Action: The Key to Communication

Resource Person: Dr. Amitha Ruth Gone, ESL Teacher Leader, Milwaukee Public Schools, Wisconsin, USA.

Summary of the Session:

Dr. Amitha Ruth Gone, ESL Teacher Leader, Milwaukee Public Schools, Wisconsin, USA., has delivered her lecture with a focus on the practical usage of text to teach English Communication Skills in an English language classroom. She has brought her rich experience into the session through simple techniques and suggestions for converting the classroom into a vibrant language learning setting, using the text.

Dr. Amitha initiated her speech by dwelling upon the basic questions such as – how to identify the objectives of language teaching and how to plan activities around a text, what is content, what is the communicative use of language, and what is the cognitive involvement on the part of the learner, etc. She said that a ‘text’ is not just a pretext, but is the context to teach language skills. She suggested that the language objectives should be framed in a way they fit the content and designing activities to involve the students. She elaborated on the themes of – knowing, languaging, and learning using the text.

Dr. Amitha stressed that all texts offer some knowledge but the teacher should know how to transform the existing knowledge of the students using text. She equated the transformation into ‘the process of languaging.’ She explained how the students can actively be involved in the process of language communication by asking questions around the known things and then

taking them towards the content of the text. She took the short story ‘An Astrologer’s Day’ written by R.K. Narayan as an example and explained how the text can be explored and exploited to design language activities, such as making requests, giving instructions, and asking questions – in similar patterns used in the text.

Dr. Amitha emphasised that a text, irrespective of the genre, can be used to develop certain language skills among the students. To elaborate this, she took the examples of – ‘Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening’ poem by Robert Frost, Steve Jobs’ Speech and Role plays. She further explained the approach of language teaching in isolation by bringing in a context with the support of a text. Dr. Amitha made her lecture totally engaged by using examples and allowing interactions and responses from the participants. Thus, she justified the title by exploring the simple yet powerful path of exploring the text in hand to create context for communication in the classroom.

The participants of the Webinar appreciated the session through their live chat messages and through formal feedback.

GOVERNMENT COLLEGE (A) RAJAHMUNDRY

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Date: 17th February 2024

Session-2: “Language as Action: The Key to Communication”

Resource Person: Dr. K. Jhansi Rani, Senior Assistant Professor, Vasavi College of Engineering, Hyderabad

Summary of the Session:

The second speaker Dr. K. Jhansi Rani, Senior Assistant Professor, Vasavi College of Engineering, Hyderabad talked on “Integrating Speaking and Listening Skills for Improvement of English Language Competence”. She made a mention of the ‘what, ‘why’ and ‘how’ of the speaking skills. She has taken the participants through the Speaking Strategies that can be deployed in an English Language Classroom to develop the speaking skills of the students. Touching upon Listening and its strategies, she described how to integrate the listening strategies of prediction, activating topic vocabulary, intonation, grammar and extraction with the text. She highlighted the ‘Active Listening Strategies to Propel Charismatic Conversations’. She has driven home the point that in order to communicate effectively, we need to integrate speaking and listening skills, facilitate activities by bringing in real life situations, movies, sports etc., into the classroom. She has demonstrated a few interesting activities for teaching listening and speaking skills.

17-02-2024

Government College (A), Rajahmundry

PRESS NOTE

The Department of English of Government College (A), Rajahmundry has organized an International Webinar titled **Language as Action - The Key to Action** on 17.02.2024. Dr. Amitha Ruth Gone, ESL Teacher Leader, Milwaukee Public Schools, Wisconsin, USA and Dr. K. Jhansi Rani, Senior Assistant Professor, Vasavi College of engineering, Hyderabad, Telangana acted as Resource Persons for the webinar. Dr. B. Bhavani, Lecturer in English and Co-ordinator of the Webinar welcomed the dignitaries, participants and the resource persons to the Webinar. Inaugurating the Webinar, Principal, Prof. K.Ramachandra RK reiterated the indispensability of English language in the current academic and professional scenarios and lauded the department for choosing a relevant theme for deliberations. He has also enlisted the initiatives of the honourable Commissionerate of Collegiate Education towards enhancing the English Language Skills of the students of Government Colleges in the state. Sri P. S. Sastry, Lecturer-in-Charge of the Department discussed the change in the focus of academics from being knowledge-based to skill based which led to the change in the approach of teaching English from literature to language. Sri Sastry has also mentioned the efforts of the department of English in adopting New Methods and Strategies of Teaching English in consonance with the changing learner needs. He stated that the present webinar is organized with an objective of exploring the ways to integrate the text with language teaching and focus on 'languaging' (language in action).

The first Resource Person Dr. Amitha Ruth Gone, ESL Teacher Leader, Milwaukee Public Schools, Wisconsin, USA has deliberated upon linking the content with language skills by exploring the content in the light of the vocabulary, grammar, conversation and other aspects of language that the content offers and build activities around them to make teaching fruitful. She explained that the Language Teacher has to bear in mind the Trifold purpose A) What is the content? B) What is the communicative use of language? C) What is the cognitive involvement on the part of the learner? She has taken three examples from the text Stopping by Woods on a

Snowy Evening, Astrologer's Day and You've Got to Love What You Do and explained how the text can be exploited for developing language skills among students.

The second speaker Dr. K. Jhansi Rani, Senior Assistant Professor, Vasavi College of Engineering, Hyderabad talked on "Integrating Speaking and Listening Skills for Improvement of English Language Competence". She has taken the participants through the Speaking Strategies that can be deployed in an English Language Classroom to develop the speaking skills of the students. Touching upon Listening and its strategies, she described how to integrate the listening strategies of prediction, activating topic vocabulary, intonation, grammar and extraction with the text. She has also mentioned the significance of integrating real life situations with classroom teaching to enliven the class. She has demonstrated a few interesting activities for teaching listening and speaking.

The participants gave a positive feedback on the programme and suggested to conduct Webinars on such relevant themes in days to come. Vote of Thanks was proposed by Smt. M. Srilakshmi, Lecturer in English and Organizing Secretary of the Webinar. The faculty of English Department Sri N. Srinivas, Dr. A. Rajeswari, Dr. N. Nagabhushanam, Smt. S.D.V.Neeraja, Dr. K. L. Sudheshna and Smt. S. Vijaya Lakshmi participated in the Webinar and played their role in making the webinar a grand success.

PRINCIPAL

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కంబాలచెరువు: స్థానిక ప్రభుత్వ ఆర్ట్స్ కళాశాలలో ఆంగ్ల విభాగం ఆధ్వర్యంలో లాంగ్వేజ్ ఈజ్ యాక్షన్ ది కీ టు కమ్యూనికేషన్ అనే అంశంపై శనివారం అంతర్జాతీయ వెబినార్ జరిగింది. యూఎస్ఎ మిల్ వాక్ పబ్లిక్ స్కూలు నుంచి డాక్టర్ అమిత్ రూత్ గానె, హైదరాబాద్ వాసవీ కాలేజ్ ఆఫ్ ఇంజనీరింగ్ నుంచి డాక్టర్ కె.రూసీ రిసోర్స్ పర్సన్లుగా వ్యవహరించారు. విద్యార్థుల్లో భాషా నైపుణ్యాలను పెంపొందించేందుకు పాఠ్య పుస్తకాలను ఎలా వినియోగించాలో డాక్టర్ అమిత్ వివరించారు. భాషా సామర్థ్యాన్ని పెంచడానికి స్పీకింగ్, లిజనింగ్ నైపుణ్యాలను డాక్టర్ కె.రూసీ తెలిపారు. కళాశాల ప్రిన్సిపాల్ డాక్టర్ కె.రామచంద్రరావు మాట్లాడుతూ ఆంగ్ల నైపుణ్యాలను పెంపొందించడానికి కమిషనరేట్ ఆఫ్ కాలేజ్ ఎడ్యుకేషన్ తీసుకున్న కార్యక్రమాలపై అవగాహన కల్పించారు.

చేందుకు పాఠ్య పుస్తకాలను ఎలా వినియోగించాలో డాక్టర్ అమిత్ వివరించారు. భాషా సామర్థ్యాన్ని పెంచడానికి స్పీకింగ్, లిజనింగ్ నైపుణ్యాలను డాక్టర్ కె.రూసీ తెలిపారు. కళాశాల ప్రిన్సిపాల్ డాక్టర్ కె.రామచంద్రరావు మాట్లాడుతూ ఆంగ్ల నైపుణ్యాలను పెంపొందించడానికి కమిషనరేట్ ఆఫ్ కాలేజ్ ఎడ్యుకేషన్ తీసుకున్న కార్యక్రమాలపై అవగాహన కల్పించారు.

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విద్యావసరాలకు అనుగుణంగా బోధనలో మార్పు

దేవీచౌక్, న్యూస్ టుడే: విద్యావసరాలకు అనుగుణంగా ఎప్పటికప్పుడు బోధనా పద్ధతులను మెరుగుపరుచుకుంటూ ముందుకు సాగాలని పక్షలు సూచించారు. రాజమహేంద్రవరం ప్రభుత్వ అటానమస్ కళాశాల ఆంగ్ల విభాగం ఆధ్వర్యంలో శనివారం వెబినార్ నిర్వహించారు. రిసోర్స్ పర్సన్ గా వ్యవహరించిన అమిత్ మాట్లాడుతూ విద్యార్థుల్లో భాషా నైపుణ్యాలను పెంపొందించడానికి పాఠ్యపుస్తకాన్ని ఎలా వినియోగించాలో వివరించారు. మరో రిసోర్స్ పర్సన్ కె. రూసీరాణి మాట్లాడుతూ భాషా సామర్థ్యాన్ని పెంచడానికి మాట్లాడటం, వినడం దోహదపడతాయన్నారు. కార్యక్రమంలో కళాశాల ప్రిన్సిపల్ కె.రామచంద్రరావు, ఆంగ్ల విభాగాధిపతి పి. శ్రీశైలశాస్త్రి, ఎం. శ్రీలక్ష్మి, అధ్యాపకులు పాల్గొన్నారు.

సెక్యూరిటీ గార్డ్స్ కావాలను
రాజమండ్రి రూరల్ పీడింగోయిలో ప్రముఖ విద్యాసంస్థల్లో పనిచేయుటకు సెక్యూరిటీ గార్డ్స్ కావాలను.
Qua: 10th to డిగ్రీ.
Age: 20 to 45

A BRIEF REPORT ON THE WEBINAR

Title of the Webinar	:	Language as Action - The Key to Communication
Date	:	17.02.2024
Mode	:	Online
Platform	:	Zoom
Resource Persons	:	1. Dr. Amitha Ruth Gone, ESL Teacher Leader, Milwaukee Public Schools, Wisconsin, USA 2. Dr. K. Jhansi Rani, Senior Assistant Professor, Vasavi College of engineering, Hyderabad, Telangana
Programme Coordinator:	:	Dr. B. Bhavani, Lecturer in English
Organizing Secretary	:	Smt. M. Sri Lakshmi
Objective of the Webinar	:	To explore and exploit the text for designing text-based activities to enhance language skills of the students
No. of Registrations	:	941
No. of Participants	:	941
No. of beneficiaries	:	941

The Department of English of Government College (A), Rajahmundry has organized an International Webinar titled **Language as Action - The Key to Communication** on 17.02.2024. The webinar is organized with an objective of exploring and exploiting the text for designing activities to enhance the language skills of the students. Dr. Amitha Ruth Gone, ESL Teacher Leader, Milwaukee Public Schools, Wisconsin, USA and Dr. K. Jhansi Rani, Senior Assistant Professor, Vasavi College of engineering, Hyderabad, Telangana acted as Resource Persons for the webinar. The programme was anchored by Smt. M. Sri Lakshmi, the Organizing Secretary of the Webinar.

Dr. B. Bhavani, Lecturer in English and Co-ordinator of the Webinar welcomed the dignitaries, guests and participants and outlined the audience about the 175 old prestigious

educational institution in the state catering to the needs of the educational needs of thousands of students since its inception. The renowned alumni of the college and the achievements were highlighted. The webinar was inaugurated by the Principal, Prof. K.Ramachandra RK. In his opening address, Dr. K. Ramachandra reiterated the indispensability of English language in the current academic and professional scenarios and lauded the department of English for choosing a relevant theme for deliberations. He also enlisted the initiatives of the honourable Commissionerate of Collegiate Education for enhancing the English Language Skills of the students of Government Colleges in the state.

Sri P. S. Sastry, Lecturer-in-Charge of the Department discussed the change in the focus of academics from being knowledge-based to skill-based which led to the change in the approach of teaching English from literature to language. Sri Sastry has also mentioned the efforts of the department of English in adopting New Methods and Strategies of Teaching English in consonance with the changing learner needs. He stated that the present webinar is organized with an objective of exploring the ways to integrate the text with language teaching and focus on 'languaging' (language in action).

The first Resource Person Dr. Amitha Ruth Gone, ESL Teacher Leader, Milwaukee Public Schools, Wisconsin, USA has deliberated upon linking the content with language skills by exploring the content in the light of the vocabulary, grammar, conversation and other aspects of language that the content offers and build activities around them to make teaching fruitful. She explained that the Language Teacher has to bear in mind the Trifold purpose A) What is the content? B) What is the communicative use of language? C) What is the cognitive involvement on the part of the learner? She has taken three examples from the texts *Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening*, *Astrologer's Day* and *You've Got to Love What You Do* and explained how the text can be exploited for developing language skills among students. Sri N. Srinivas summarized the essence of the Resource Person, Dr. Amitha.

The second speaker Dr. K. Jhansi Rani, Senior Assistant Professor, Vasavi College of Engineering, Hyderabad talked on "Integrating Speaking and Listening Skills for Improvement of English Language Competence". She has taken the participants through the Speaking Strategies that can be deployed in an English Language Classroom to develop the speaking skills

of the students. Touching upon Listening and its strategies, she described how to integrate the listening strategies of prediction, activating topic vocabulary, intonation, grammar and extraction with the text. She has also mentioned the significance of integrating real life situations with classroom teaching to enliven the class. She has demonstrated a few interesting activities for teaching listening and speaking. Dr. A. Rajeswari summed up the lecture of Dr. Jhansi Rani.

The participants gave a positive feedback on the programme and suggested to conduct Webinars on such relevant themes in days to come. The formal Vote of Thanks was proposed by Smt. M. Sri Lakshmi, Lecturer in English and Organizing Secretary of the Webinar. The faculty of English Department Sri N. Srinivas, Dr. A. Rajeswari, Dr. N. Nagabhushanam, Smt. S.D.V.Neeraja, Dr. K. L. Sudheshna and Smt. S. Vijaya Lakshmi participated in the Webinar and played their role in making the webinar a grand success.

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