

## **ENGLISH NEWS PAPER READING FOR IMPROVING VOCABULARY IN ENGLISH**

Francis Bacon, a well known essayist says 'Reading makes a man, conference makes a ready man, and writing makes an exact man.' A keen observation of the hobbies of the students reveals that with the advancement of technology, reading hobby has been declining for the last a few years. Reading books and English news paper are very helpful in developing not only one's knowledge but also English language. English news paper is a very powerful tool to master English language. There are various instances of people acquiring mastery of English language by reading English news paper.

To inculcate the habit of reading English news paper among the students we have organized 'English News Paper Reading Day' in the college. The students were supplied The Hindu news papers. Each student was instructed to keep their note books open. They are instructed to make a note of unknown words, idioms, and phrases, and impressive expressions they come across while reading a column of the news paper. They are asked to explain as to what they understand about the meaning of the words, idioms, phrases, and expressions on the basis of the context. Then their real meanings are explained. All the other students are asked to make a note of it. Ultimately it is observed that they, all together have acquired a number of unknown words. It is resolved to adopt this practice on daily basis in digital classroom.

### **SPELL-BEE CONTEST**

It is observed that the students of the college are very poor in writing the correct spelling of English words. Keeping this in view the department of English has resolved to conduct 'Spell-Bee' contest for the students to overcome the problem of misspelling the English words. Spell-Bee contest is a noted contest conducted in USA every year to encourage the students towards correct spelling of words. If a word is mis-spelt, it is likely to an adverse impact in the learning process.

Commonly mis-spelt words like: endeavour, bureaucracy, tuition, collaboration, committee, commission, entrepreneur, etc.

## **FREE DISTRIBUTION OF STUDY MATERIAL FOR STUDENTS**



### **FREE DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIAL FOR IMPROVING COMMUNICATIONSKILLS IN ENGLISH FOR STAFF GDC HUZURABAD BY THE PRINCIPAL**

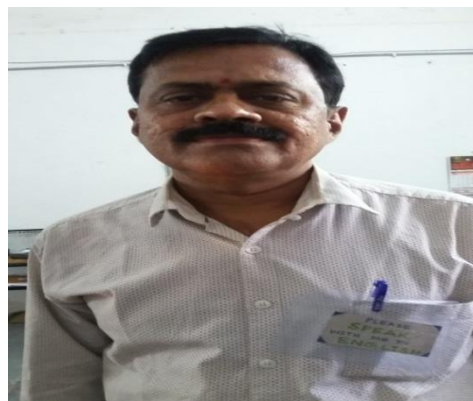
#### **SIE (SPEAK IN ENGLISH)**

1. Title of the Practice: SIE (Speak in English)
2. Objective of the Practice: To enable all the stakeholders to communicate effectively in English.
3. The Context: To improve the standards of communication skills in English
4. The Practice: It is an initiative taken by department of English to improve skills of communication in which teachers and students wear badges of SIE, which initiates conversation in English. Students and teachers who practice good English are encouraged

by giving best speaker badges as well as gifts. English debates are also conducted periodically to reduce stress and stage fear.

5.Evidence of Success:All the stakeholders putting their best efforts to communicate with one another without any shy. Slowly it has turned to be a habit of speaking in English.

6.Problems encountered and resources required: Still some of the students and faculty members are not coming forward to join the group. For them some orientation classes are being conducted by the Dept. of English. Financial assistance is required to establish a language laboratory.



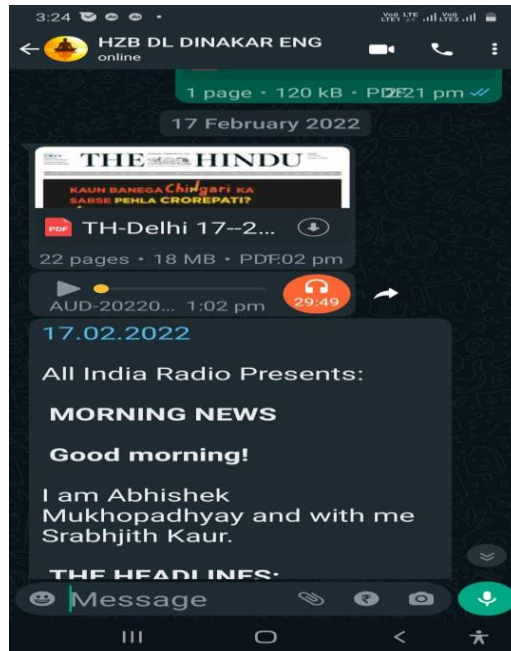
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**SELFIE WITH THE STUDENTS WHO BUY AND BRING TEXTBOOK TO THE CLASSROOM**



## AIR (All India Radio) News with script through WhatsApp



All India Radio Presents:

**\*MORNING NEWS\***

**\*Good morning!\***

I am Abhishek Mukhopadhyay and with me Srabhjith Kaur.

**\*THE HEADLINES:\***

Prime Minister Narendra Modi calls upon developed nations to meet their commitments for climate actions; Says India's energy needs expected to double in next 20 years.

Centre asks States and Union Territories to review and amend additional COVID-19 restrictions in view of decline in cases.

India's vaccination coverage crosses 174 crore mark.

Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal to unveil Water taxi service in Mumbai today.

Campaigning intensifies for assembly elections in Punjab, Uttar Pradesh and Manipur.

Last rites of veteran music composer and singer Bappi Lahiri to be performed in Mumbai today.

And in Cricket, India beat West Indies by six wickets in first T20 of three-match series in Kolkata.

With the new Omicron variant of corona virus causing concern, we appeal to our listeners to be vigilant and get fully vaccinated and also help others including children between 15 and 18 years to get vaccinated.

Please continue to follow these three simple steps to stay safe:-

Wear a face mask. Maintain Do Gaz Ki Doori for social distancing.

### **TODAY'S QUOTE/TODAY'S WORD**

As part of the BEST PRACTICES adopted by the Department of English, 'Today's Quote/Today's Word' programme is launched at the college. It is widely known that vocabulary is the nucleus of a language. English language is not different. There is beauty in language. The aesthetic beauty of the language is known only to a few. The beauty of English language is grasped through understanding the meaning of interesting quotes and their application in daily situations. It is noted that students are very poor in knowing the meaning of commonly used vocabulary in English.

To inculcate the habit of remembering interesting quotations which have a very deep meaning, it is resolved to organize a programme titled 'Quote of the Day' and 'Word of the Day' on daily basis. Every day, students are motivated to come to the digital classroom beyond the regular schedule of the classes. They are asked to write at least one quote and one new English word daily. Their writing is followed by explanation of the quote and the meaning and usage of the new words.