

Department of English

Outreach Programmes

The Academic Year 2021-22

Details of Outreach Programmes conducted



Below mentioned is the activity as part of the Outreach activity of the department.

Mr. A Vishweshwara Sharma, Assistant Professor of English of the college was invited by MNR College of Pharmacy, Sangareddy to deliver an interactive programme on Communication Skills and Career Guidance. He took this assignment on 29 January 2022 for the students of pharmacy. Since this was a national webinar, a few students from all over the country joined. He presented with the help of a Power Point.

Main points of the lecture were:

- What are communication skills?
- How are they helpful for one in securing employment?
- Career with language.
- Building a good career with communication skills.
- Ways and means to avoid errors in communication.
- Importance of 4 cardinal skills; Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing in leading a happy and peaceful life.
- Q and A session

Vote of thanks was offered by Ramesh B, the final year student.





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Mr. A. Vishweshwara Sharma

Assistant Professor,
Department of English,
TARA Government College, Sangareddy, India

For his gracious presence as "Resource Person"

National Webinar On
"Communication Skills and Career Guidance"

Held on 29th January, 2022.



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Communication skills and Career Guidance

Students of

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Communication skills and Career Guidance



Incorrect:

Every girl must bring their own lunch.

Correct:

Every girl must bring her own lunch.

Common Errors in English

Errors in

- ❖ Vocabulary
- ❖ Punctuation
- ❖ Grammar
- ❖ Miscellaneous

Common Errors in English

Telegraphic messages

God the good, conquer peace

Doing the dishes



Family Bike



Indianisms

Ambiguity



Indianisms

What is your ~~good~~ name?

~~Respected~~ sir

Sick

Postpone , ok but NOT ~~prepone~~ but **advance**

Commute but not ~~up and down~~

Common Errors in English

Expressions

- ❖ Cutting jokes / cracking jokes
- ❖ I **am having** a car. He **is having** a palace.
- Let's eat dad
Let's us eat, dad

Nouns

uncountable nouns don't take plural forms. They are : news, information, furniture, scenery, poetry, advice, knowledge, politics, alphabet, imagery, luggage, diesel, petrol, wheat, sugar, rice, water, milk, tea, coffee, weather, climate, atmosphere etc.

Correct the following Sentences

1. Your informations are wrong.
2. He has purchased beautiful furnitures.

Some nouns are always used in the plural and take a plural auxiliary verb. Some of them are: 'surroundings, police, premises, savings, innings, spectacles, goods, shoes, shorts, thanks etc.

- ❖ Keep your **surrounding** clean.
- ❖ The police **has** caught the smugglers.
- ❖ The **first inning** is over.
- ❖ We must express **thank** to those who help us.

Some Nouns are Plural in form but they are used as Singular. Some of them are:

Economics, Physics, Civics, series, Gymnastics, Athletics, Measles, mumps, politics, news, politics etc.

- ❖ Mathematics are an interesting subject.
- ❖ Measles are a dangerous disease.
- ❖ Physics are a tough subject for many students.

- ❖ There are five **womans** in our college team.
- ❖ My **cousin brother** is a politician.
- ❖ She is my **cousin sister**.
- ❖ He has many **sheeps**.
- ❖ Some **cattles** are grazing in the field.

Pronouns

‘One of, each of, either of, neither of, none of’ etc. are always followed by a plural noun or pronoun. When they are taken as the subject of a sentence, they are followed by a singular verb.

- One of my class mates **are** a doctor.
- Neither of the girls **are** absent.
- One should look after **her** parents.
- Each of them **were** given a gift.

- Students must avail the opportunities
- Father and son should love one another.
- I, you and he are friends.

Adjectives

- Everest is **the most highest** of all other mountains in the world.
- Rajesh is taller than **any student** in the class.
- Raghu is my **older** brother.
- My mobile is costlier than **you**.

Articles

- Bring **five dozens** oranges and distribute them to students of NSS.
- Sun rises **in east**.
- He is **a heir** to a large property.
- Petrol is **Rs. 108/- litre**.

Verbs

- He **is having** many imported dresses.
- He **is going** to library daily.
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Adverbs

- I am **too** happy to meet you.
- The breakfast is **very** hot to eat.
- He walks very **fastly**.
- They speak English **very good**.

Preposition

- Unity is important **between** people.
- I **prefer** fruits **than** sweets.
- He is **afraid with** darkness.
- We should not feel **superior than** others
- The shops will be open between 10 to 8 p.m.
- Every one **congratulated** her **for** her wonderful performance.

Conjunction

- **As** his condition was serious, **so** he was admitted in a hospital.
- **Though** they came late, **yet** they were allowed into the hall.
- Scarcely had I informed them **than** they rushed to the hospital.
- No sooner had he received the call **when** he drove to the office.

Miscellaneous

- ❖ This article is made with cotton.
- ❖ The collector discussed about the problems of the villagers.
- ❖ You have to agree for my proposals.
- ❖ I am good in English.
- ❖ The children are fond for chocolates.

Miscellaneous

- ❖ It is time they **start**.
- ❖ I **am having** a headache.
- ❖ ~~According to me~~, it's true.
I think it is true. /In my opinion, it is true.
- ❖ People consider him **as** a great leader.
- ❖ I suffer **with** short-sightedness.

Assignment

Advice is a noun, whereas **advise** is a verb.

- She took my advice and took out a loan.
- I advised her to take out a loan.

Among is used to express a loose relationship of several items. **Between** expresses the relationship of one item to another item.

- I found a pen hidden among the papers on the desk.
- I found a pen hidden between two sheets of paper on the desk.

Breathe is a verb, and breath is noun

- It seems that he breathed his last breath.
- verb bathe -noun bath.

9. Complement vs. Compliment

A complement completes something else, whereas a compliment is something nice you say to someone.

- His black suit was a nice complement to his black shoes.
- She complimented him on his shoes.

This one is straightforward—**effect** is a noun, and **affect** is a verb!

Emigrate means “to move away from a city or country,” whereas **immigrate** means “to move into a country from somewhere else.”

- My father emigrated from Venezuela.
- My mother immigrated to the United States.

The word good is an adjective, whereas the word well is an adverb.

- How are you today? I am doing well.
- I feel good today.

Loose is an adjective, and **lose** is a verb.

- This shirt is too loose on me.
- How did you lose your phone?!

Stationary means “not moving,” whereas **stationery** refers to paper and writing materials.

- Of course the door will remain stationary if you don't push it the right way!
- I love this stationery you printed your resume on!

Pronoun Disagreement

If the noun is singular, the pronoun must be singular. If the noun is plural, the pronoun must be plural as well.

- Incorrect: “Every girl must bring ~~their~~ own lunch.”
- Correct: “Every girl must bring **her** own lunch.”

Incorrect: There is no place in the hall.

Correct: There is no room in the hall.

Incorrect: I gladly avail of your offer.

Correct: I gladly avail myself of your offer.

Incorrect: This option is preferable than any other.

Correct: This option is preferable to any other.

Incorrect: Don't go in the sun.

Correct: Don't go out in the sun.

Incorrect: They had no sooner arrived then they were arguing.

Correct: They had no sooner arrived than they were arguing.

Incorrect: I, you and he will do it together.

Correct: You, he and I will do it together.

Incorrect: You like ice cream, isn't it?

Correct: You like ice cream, don't you?

Incorrect: Either of the plans are equally dangerous.

Correct: Either of the plans is equally dangerous.

Incorrect: Would you like to drink ?

Correct: Would you like something to drink?

Incorrect: Be careful or you'll have a cold.

Correct: Be careful or you'll catch a cold.

Incorrect: The head office is in Tokyo.

Correct: The main office is in Tokyo.

Incorrect: He made a world record.

Correct: He set a world record.

Incorrect: He is our common friend.

Correct: He is our mutual friend.

Incorrect: We shifted to a new house.

Correct: We moved to a new house.

Incorrect: He has three son-in-laws.

Correct: He has three sons-in-law.

Incorrect: I looked at me in the mirror.

Correct: I looked at myself in the mirror.

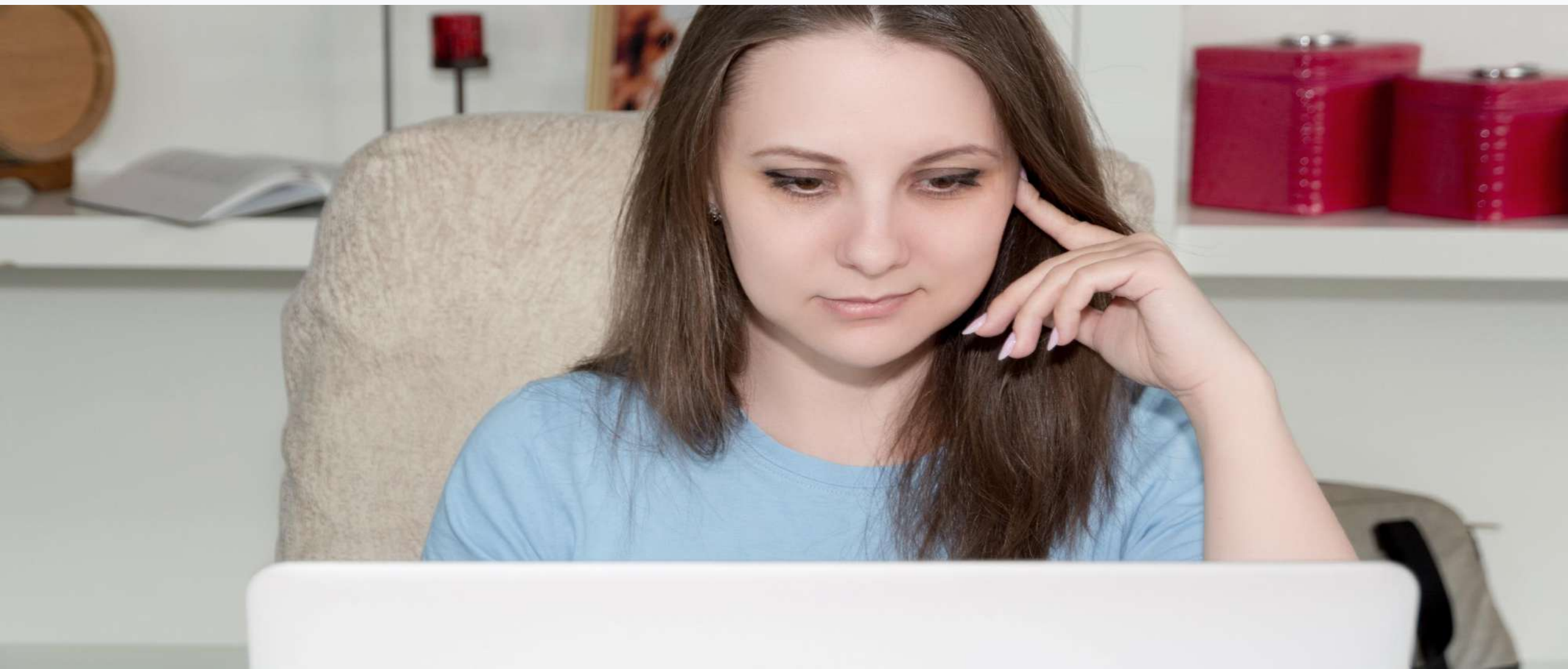
Incorrect: Thanks for giving me useful advices.

Correct: Thanks for giving me useful advice.

Incorrect: Why don't you take a driving license?

Correct: Why don't you get a driving license?

ANY DOUBTS?





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