

SPOKEN ENGLISH PROGRAMME

INTRODUCTION :-

An English speaking course is in essence one where the overriding objective is to improve the fluency and confidence of the student when speaking English, and so improve the ability of the student to communicate effectively in English.

There are many facets to develop speaking skills. Our English speaking course includes specific English lessons to cover all of these facets which include; active vocabulary and grammar development, pronunciation, intonation, turn-taking, conversational gambits and many others. The English speaking course aims to maximize the amount of student speaking time through group and pair work, it is this building of confidence through practice that is absolutely vital when developing speaking skills in another language.

AIM :-To enable the learner –

- to communicate effectively and appropriately in real-life situation.
- to use English effectively for study purpose across the curriculum.
- to develop and integrate the use of the four language skills i.e. Reading, Listening, Speaking, Writing.
- to develop interest in and appreciation of Literature.
- to revise and reinforce structure already learnt.
- to develop an interest in the appreciation of Literature.

OBJECTIVE :-

(1)Reading Skills :- It is the ability to read English with understanding; the student is able to:

- ❖ understand the total content and underlying meaning in the context.
- ❖ follow sequence of ideas, facts etc;
- ❖ locate Significant points and features;
- ❖ identify and understand phrase or sentence groups;
- ❖ grasp meaning of words and sentences;
- ❖ acquire the ability to use a suitable dictionary;
- ❖ understand labels, simple notices and written instructions:

- ❖ consult sources of information such as time tables, catalogues and brochures, charts, graphs, advertisements, pictures etc;
- ❖ form the habit of reading for pleasure and for information.
- ❖ develop correct reading habits, silently, extensively and intensively;
- ❖ comprehend material other than the prescribed text

(2) Listening Skills :- It is the ability to understand English when it is spoken. the student should be able to understand meaning of words, phrases and sentences in context;

- ❖ understand statements, questions, instructions, and commands;
- ❖ follow directions given orally;
- ❖ follow simple narratives and description,
- ❖ grasp the substance and central idea of what is heard;
- ❖ listen and understand radio broadcasts, T.V. Programmes; and
- ❖ maintain his/her listening attention for a reasonable length of time.

(3) Speaking Skills :- It is the ability to speak intelligibly; the Student is able to:

- ❖ pronounce English Correctly and intelligibly;
- ❖ use appropriate word stress, sentence stress and elementary intonation patterns;
- ❖ speak intelligibly while making statements, asking question, giving instructions and commands, reporting events.
- ❖ put ideas in proper sequence;
- ❖ narrate simple experiences and series of events to convey its essence and intention,
- ❖ describe accurately what he/she observes and experiences;
- ❖ converse in familiar social situations; and
- ❖ use polite expressions in appropriate ways e.g. Excuse me, I beg your pardon etc.

(4) Writing Skills :- It is the ability to write English correctly :The student is able to:

- ❖ master the Mechanics of writing; the use of correct punctuation marks and capital letters;
- ❖ spell words correctly;
- ❖ use appropriate vocabulary;
- ❖ use correct grammatical items;
- ❖ write coherently in more than one paragraph;

- ❖ complete accurately and fluently semi controlled compositions like stories, events, processes etc;
- ❖ write description of people, places and things and respond imaginatively to textual questions;
- ❖ write paragraphs, letters. (personal and official) simple, narrative pieces, reports, notices, messages, diary entries etc;
- ❖ make notes and summarize
- ❖ edit written material
- ❖ expand notes.

BENEFITS OF SPEAKING ENGLISH :-

10 reasons why you should learn to speak in English

- *English* communication increases income. Yes. ...
- *English* skills give more respect. ...
- *English* gets you more knowledge. ...
- *English* makes travel easier. ...
- Biggest movies and books are in *English*. ...
- Knowledge of *English* helps make friends. ...
- *English* communication gives power & influence. ...
- *English* helps the world know our culture.
- *English* helps us innovate better
- *English* skills are our national advantage