

# B.V.RAJU COLLEGE VISHNUPUR, BHIMAVARAM





# **English club activities**

#### Vision

To make the students rich abundantly in the area of language skills to reach the current needs of.

#### Mission

Department of English is strongly committed to create language awareness among the students' community.

To cast out the fear, which is a hindrance that hindered every student from thriving in life and enriching language skills, from the deepest cores of the heart.

To train the students in communication skills in English conducting various club activities that are more suitable to enhance their competencies.

To make them conquer over language challenges in professional front.

- The following are the activities that are conducted for what we stated in the vision.
  - 1. Drama
  - 2. Litt. Expo
  - 3. Role-play
  - 4. Compering competition
  - 5. News paper article writing
  - 6. Visual Pictorial vocabulary using social media
  - 7. Elocution
  - 8. Group discussion
  - 9. Jam
  - 10. Debate and others

# Vision and Mission

### **DRAMA**

The power of drama is being recognised as one of the most effective ways to develop **language skills** of the students, we conducted Drama, an English activity, in ASPIRE 2020.

#### What is Drama?

Drama is a mode of fictional representation through dialogue and performance. Drama is also a type of a play written for theatre, television, radio, and film.

In simple words, a drama is a composition in verse or prose presenting a story in pantomime or dialogue. It contains conflict of characters, particularly the ones who perform in front of audience on the stage.

#### **Importance of Drama:**

- > Drama promotes communication skills, teamwork, dialogue, negotiation, socialization.
- It develops soft skills and emotional intelligence in young people.
- It stimulates the imagination and creativity;
- ➤ It develops a better understanding of human behaviour and empathy with situations that might seem distant.
- ➤ It allows the development of a critical thinking and allows them to make better and more conscious decisions.
- It encourages them to use their bodies and voices.
- It encourages and inspires them to speak up boldly in front of others.



A photograph with students who did Litt. Expo









# **LITT. EXPO**

With a view to develop the language skills of the students, **Litt.Expo** is conducted.

#### What is LItt.Expo?

Litt, Expo is a kind of literature representation through explanation some diagrams, pictures, charts and other modes made by the students in relation to literature (Poetry, Prose, Drama, Play, Short Story) before the judges.

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Principal, Vice-Principal, Judges, Guests, and Participants at the event





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# **ROLE PLAY**

Role play, an activity designed by English club for the purpose of language skills development and to create an environment among the students to have eager to speak among themselves, was conducted in seminar hall.

Prior to this the selection for final Role play activity, at class room level it was conducted and classroom winner selected.

#### **Objectives**

- 1. Role-playing helps the children to boost imagination and creativity.
- 2. Role-playing is essential in the life of children because it helps to develop empathy.
- 3. It is role-playing that helps the children to learn how to interact in various situations.
- 4. During role-playing activities, children hear many words. They develop language and communication skills.







#### **COMPERING COMPETITION**

#### WHAT IS COMPERING COMPETITION?

Reading teaches you new words and perspectives. It helps strengthen language and sharpens sentence structure. It gives you a better command over the language. All of these are critical to being a good speaker. As a result, the department of English decided to host Compering competition, a reading activity.

Compering competition is more than a reading skill. As it is said that LSRW are central to achieving effective communication skills. Reading a book with ease and effectiveness is somewhat difficult to many. To improve abilities of reading skills, this competition has been devised. Compering competition was intended to enhance language skills as well as reading skills.

A person who comperes or anchors the show is called an anchor or compere or emcee or announcer or microphone controller. The role of an anchor is to give the audience an idea of the program ahead and keep them engaged and aware of the next program. An anchor should exhibit spontaneity, originality, and genuineness. An anchor should carry the program with ease, grace, elegance, and confidence.

#### **USES OF COMPERING COMPETITION**

Compering or Anchoring amidst the public develops the following qualities of students.

- Language fluency
- Confidence
- Right body language
- Presence of mind
- Ability to deal with the technicians, event organizers, and guest speakers.
- Organizing skills.

# **COMPERING COMPETITION**











P E R N G C P E T 0

# Community Outreach Program

at

**B.V.Raju Muncipal High School** 

Durgapuram, Bhimavaram

On

"Importance of English Communication Skills"

12 April 2022

Held by

**Department of English** 



# **Community Outreach Program**

Giving is living; Life is meant that we should not just survive, but thrive and help others thrive as well. This is something that the Department of English strongly believes in, and it has led us to want to host a Community Outreach Program to raise awareness of communication skills among schoolchildren. As a result, we met with B.V.Raju Municipal High School, Durgapuram, to obtain permission to host this event.

English communication skills are crucial for everyone, from schoolchildren to employees, but it is especially more important for schoolchildren. The decision to conduct this outreach program in government schools was made because teachers in government schools usually place a greater emphasis on reading and writing than on listening and speaking skills; it is also possible that they are unaware of the importance of language skills or are ill-equipped to do so. As a result, we decided to design an English communication skills awareness program. It is a little encouragement that can spark a great accomplishment.

We held it on April 12, 2022, for 9<sup>th</sup> grade school children with poor language capabilities. In order to turn these children from confusion to confidence in communication skills and arouse an interest among them to learn language skills, we had our students prepare Litt. Expo. projects on Grammar, i.e., Articles, Prepositions and Tenses; as well as some literary works. On displaying them, degree students, who attended the program one by one taught Litt. Expo project works, made the children involved in the subject, and interacted with them fully.

All the children remained connected and paid attention to all grammatical topics. It was observed that they felt very happy and educated. They raised their queries about how to acquire language skills to the fullest extent possible, and they were given answers.

The Headmaster of the School greeted us warmly. By assigning this assignment to an English teacher, he was able to observe the entire program. He congratulated the entire team for making a great event and encouraged us to do more programs like this in the future.





# B.V.Raju Muncipal High School 9<sup>th</sup> class students with Head Master and B.V.Raju College students





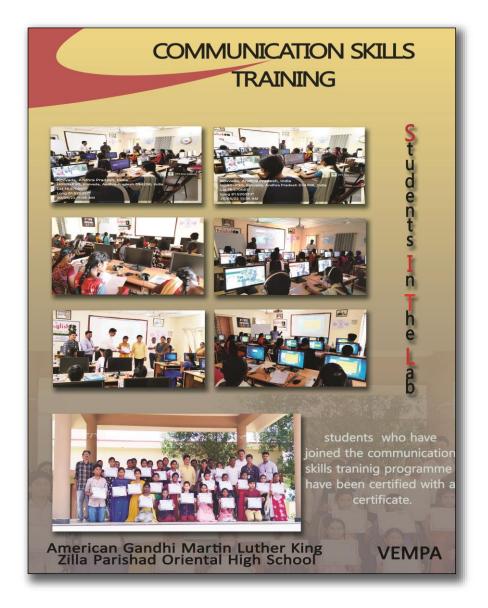




Presentation by B.V.Raju College students

# **COMMUNICATION SKILLS PROGRAM AT ZPOHS-VEMPA**

The English Language Lab at ZPOHS-Vempa was officially opened on May 19, 2022 by Sri K.V. Vishnu Raju garu, Chairman of the Sri Vishnu Educational Society and the Dr. B. V. Raju Foundation. The lab was donated by the Sri Vishnu Educational Society and the Dr. B. V. Raju Foundation to train the students in English Communications skills.



The students of ZPOHS-Vempa are doing best in regular curriculum and they need additional training in English Communication excel with the present global competitive world. In this process, a ten-day training program was planned, and first English of batch Communication **Program** conducted from 19th May to  $28^{th}$ 2022 for 20 students, who are studying 8th, 9th & 10<sup>th</sup> classes at ZPOHS-Vempa. The course was successfully

completed on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2022. In valedictory function, the students those who got the training conveyed their gratitude to the management of Vishnu.

#### **NEWS PAPER ARTICLE WRITING**

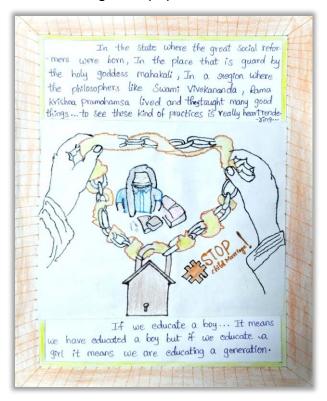
Writing is a productive skill. For today's employee at an office, writing skills are essential. Undoubtedly, the way we convey our messages, ideas and thoughts decide the career growth of the professionals. Today's students are tomorrow's employees. As a result, we initiated newspaper article writing to the students. It enhances vocabulary building, grammar skills, punctuation development and sentence structure. In this process, students select a news article from newspaper by thorough understanding at first.

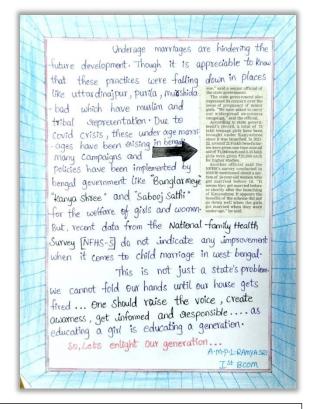
#### **Before writing**

Students are asked to work in pairs / individual to read and summarize an article that interests them / him / her in their own words. Each pair / individual then



reports back to the class about the article they read the same day or the following day. Students also list words or phrases that are not known to them while summarizing newspaper article.





This article is about the raise of voice on underage marriages in the state of West Bengal.

# VISUAL PICTORIAL VOCABULARY

#### Why is English vocabulary important?

We use different words every day to express ideas, thoughts, and feelings to the people around us. Sometimes we communicate successfully and sometimes not. "I didn't mean that!" The mantra of often repeated words or phrases. However, a good vocabulary can help us to express what we actually mean. Vocabulary is the key to learning the English language. Because, without sufficient Vocabulary, students cannot express their ideas or understand others.

Wilkins wrote that "Very little can be expressed without grammar or nothing can be expressed without vocabulary." As students develop greater fluency and expression in English. It is significant for them to acquire more productive English vocabulary knowledge with good learning strategies.

#### Here are the top 5 reasons why vocabulary is so important:

#### > It Improves Reading Comprehension.

Research has shown that kids need to understand 98% of the words they read to understand what they are reading. Improving vocabulary skills will improve their understanding of novels and textbooks.

#### > It's Important to Language Development.

Children who develop a rich vocabulary tend to be deeper thinkers, express themselves better and read more. Improving language and literacy skills early in life will help them be more successful academically and communicatively.

#### Communicating Ideas.

Successful communication or "saying what you mean" is dependent upon a good vocabulary base. Using the right words when talking, makes you a more effective communicator.

#### > Expressing Yourself in Writing.

Having a good vocabulary to draw from can help you write more effectively. Students need to use a more formal tone when writing — not conversational language — and to do that, they need a richer vocabulary to tap into those words we don't use when we speak.

#### Occupational Success.

Researcher Johnson O'Connor found that "a person's vocabulary level is the best single predictor of occupational success." Success in the business place depends on your communication skills.

# VISUAL PICTORIAL VOCABULARY

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#### RESILIENT

People and things that are resilient are able to recover easily and quickly from unpleasant or damaging events.

#### Example

Some small businesses were resilient following the recession; but unfortunately, many were defeated in hard economic times and had to close shop.

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#### FREELANCER

A person who works as a writer, designer, performer, etc. He sells his work or services by the hour, day, job, etc., rather than receiving a regular wage from one company.

#### Example

Instead of being employed by only one company, Mahesh works as a freelancer, creating fresh logos for whichever business needs them at the time.

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#### Alimony

Alimony is money that a court of law orders someone to pay regularly to their former wife or husband after they have got divorced

#### Example

The law determined that alimony had to be paid to the spouse after an amicable divorce. It was continued for a brief while before coming to an end.

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# Blind Spot Mirrors

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#### **BLIND SPOT**

An area that you are not able to see, especially the part of a road you cannot see when you are driving, behind and slightly to one side of the car

#### Example

If a car is in your blind spot while you are driving, it might be extremely dangerous. This causes the majority of vehicle collisions.

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Arbitrage

The practice of buying something from one place and selling it almost immediately in another place where it is worth more

#### Example

Vendors at the fair use arbitrage opportunities, buying Chinese toys for a few cents and selling them at a much higher dollar amount.

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#### Leapfrogging

To improve your position by going past other people quickly or by missing out some stages.

#### Example

He leapfrogged from fifth to first position pasting several senior colleagues to attain to CEO post.

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