



Prerna College of Commerce

Organized

Ten-Day Online Certificate Course

in

English Language and Pronunciations

Date and Time –13th Dec to 23rd Dec, 2021 from 4.00 pm. to 7: 00 pm.

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Inaugural Ceremony:

Hon'ble Chief Guest: - Dr S. C. Gulhane, Secretary, Prerna Sewa Mandal, Nagpur.

Hon'ble Chair Person: - Dr Pravin Joshi, Director, Prerna College of Commerce, Nagpur.

Guest of Honour: - Dr Ujwal Lanjewar, Principal, Prerna College of Commerce, Nagpur.

Anchoring and Vote of thanks by: Mrs. Snehal Rakhunde, Mr Prashant Selokar & Ms. Roshani Mahajan

Guests: - Day wise list of Resource Persons with their topics.

Day 1 and 2:

Dr Shraddha Deshpande, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of English, Dharampeth M.P.Deo Memorial Science College, Nagpur.(Topic - Vowels and Consonants)

Day 3 and 4:

Dr Manish Wankhede, Associate Professor of his English, Dhanwate National College, Nagpur. (Topic – Phonetic Transcription)

Day 5:

Dr Vaishali Meshram, Assistant Professor of English, Dr. M. K. Umathe College, Nagpur. (Topic - Vowels and Diphthongs)

Day 6 and 7:

Dr Bhumika Agrawal, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Humanities, Priyadarshini College of Engineering & Technology, Nagpur.



1) (Topic-Understanding English Pronunciation)

2) (Stress System in English)

Day 8 and 9:

Dr Manjushree Sardeshpande, Head of the Department, English and IQAC Coordinator at R.S.Mundle Dharampeth Arts & Commerce College, Nagpur.

(Topic - The Techniques of Pronunciation)

Day 10:

Dr Ghizala Hashmi, Assistant Professor, Seth Kesarimal Porwal College, Kamptee, Nagpur.

(Topic - The Significance of Pronunciation in English Language Learning)

Day 11:

Dr Solomon Paul Raj D, English Language Instructor & Trainer, Coimbatore.

(Topic – English Language Communication Skills)

Valedictory Function

Hon'ble Chief Guest: - Mrs. Abhilasha Katroliya, CEO, Prerna Sewa Mandal.

Hon'ble Chairperson: - Dr S. C. Gulhane, Secretary, Prerna Sewa Mandal.

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Objectives: -

1. To spread awareness about English language and pronunciations among the students.
2. To provide them the fundamental knowledge of English language and pronunciations.
3. It makes participants to understand how English pronunciations play a vital role in English conversation.
4. To Develop the ability to identify and produce English key sounds as well as its basic rhythm, stress and intonation patterns.
5. To make them understand the importance and need of English language and pronunciations in higher education.
6. To motivate them to learn English pronunciations well.
7. To help students to pronounce sound more naturally and learn to speak English more quickly.
8. To increase self-confidence of the students to speak in English.
9. To enable them to listen and learn English with proper understanding.

Highlights: Day: - 1 Inaugural Ceremony (13th DEC,2021)

1. On the first day Dr S. C. Gulhane, Hon'ble Chief Guest of the inaugural ceremony virtually inaugurated the **Ten-Day Online Certificate Course in English Language and Pronunciations**. Hon'ble Chair Person Dr Pravin Joshi, the guest of honour Dr Ujwal Lanjewar were also prominently present.
2. Dr Pravin Joshi introduced the chief guest and made introductory remarks explaining the need and importance of such certificate courses in the present education system to provide in-depth knowledge of the subject.
3. Dr S. C. Gulhane in his inaugural address said that certificate courses provide knowledge on various aspects of the subject and guides the learner to utilise them effectively. Further he added that by doing such certificate courses students acquire necessary skills which help them to stay competitive.

Session – 1and 2

1. Mr Prashant Selokar welcomed and introduced the resource person of the session Dr Shraddha Deshpande.
2. Dr Shraddha Deshpande conducted two sessions. In her talk she explained that using the correct sounds and good pronunciation while speaking will help others hear and understand you even more clearly.
3. Mr Prashant Selokar proposed a vote of thanks.

Highlights Day:- 3 and 4

2. Ms Roshani Majhajan welcomed and introduced the resource person Dr Manish Wankhede.
1. Dr Manish Wankhede conducted two sessions. In his talk discussed the usefulness and importance of phonetic transcription for people studying languages.
2. Ms Roshani Majhajan proposed a vote of thanks.

Highlights Day:- 5 and 6

1. Ms. Roshani Majhajan welcomed and introduced the resource person Dr Vaishali Meshram.
2. Dr Vaishali Meshram in her session showcased her expertise and explained various facets of the difference between vowels and diphthongs by citing various examples.
3. Ms. Roshani Majhajan proposed a vote of thanks.

Highlights Day:- 7 and 8

1. Mr Prashant Selokar welcomed and introduced the resource person Dr Bhumika Agrawal.
2. Dr Bhumika Agrawal conducted two sessions. In her talk she explained the importance of pronunciation, various ways of pronunciation and also the benefits of improving pronunciation.
3. Dr Bhumika Agrawal further explained that Stress is the relative emphasis that may be given to certain syllables in a word, or to certain words in a phrase or sentence.
4. Mr Prashant Selokar proposed a vote of thanks.

Highlights Day:- 8 and 9

1. Mr Prashant Selokar welcomed and introduced the resource person Dr Manjushree Sardeshpande to the virtual gathering.
2. Dr Manjushree Sardeshpande in her two sessions explained various techniques and rules of pronunciations.
3. She highlighted the importance of four elements i.e. stress, rhythm, pitch, and intonations and its uses.
4. Further she suggested various techniques of improving pronunciation by citing various examples.
5. Mr Prashant Selokar proposed a vote of thanks.

Highlights Day:- 10

1. Mr Prashant Selokar welcomed and introduced the resource person Dr Ghizala Hashmi to the virtual gathering.
2. Dr Ghizala Hashmi in her talk explained the significance of pronunciation and its advantages.
3. She suggested that spoken practice will help to improve pronunciation and most importantly the ability to communicate clearly. He also guided how to write a literature review.
4. Mr Prashant Selokar proposed a vote of thanks.

Highlights Day:- 11

1. Mrs. Snehal Rakhunde welcomed and introduced the resource person Dr Soloman Paul Raj D to the virtual gathering.
2. Dr Soloman in his session introduced various communication skills and also gave essential tips for clear communication in english.
3. Further he explained four modes of communication skills i.e. reading, writing, speaking and listening in a very lucid manner by citing various familiar examples.
4. Mrs. Snehal Rakhunde proposed a vote of thanks.

Valedictory Function.

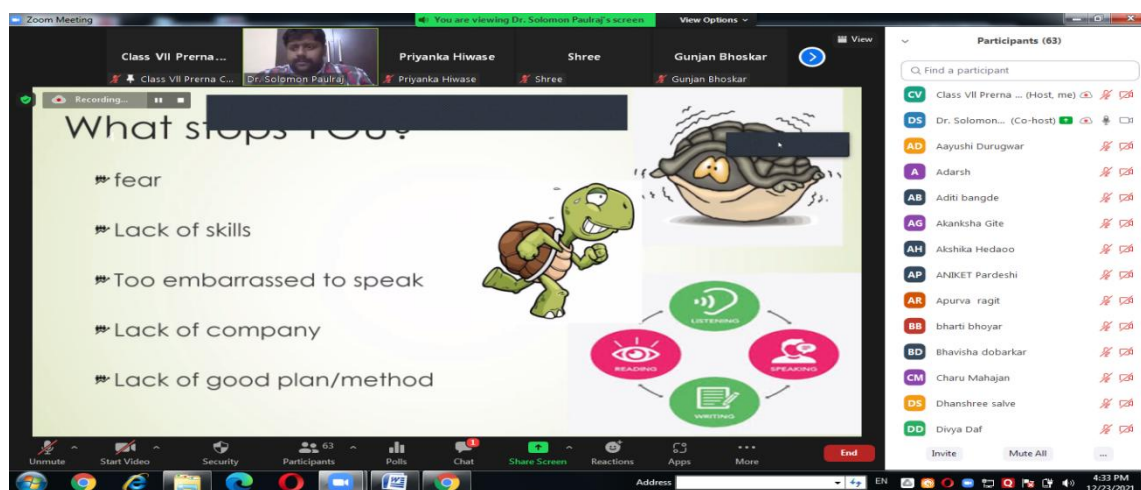
1. On the Eleventh day, the Certificate Course in English Language and Pronunciation was concluded with the valedictory function.
2. On this occasion Mrs. Snehal Rakhunde welcomed and introduced Mrs. Abhilasha Katroliya the hon'ble chief guest of the valedictory function. Dr S. C. Gulhane, Secretary, Prerna Sewa Mandal and chairman of the function, the guest of honour Dr Ujwal Lanjewar, Principal, Prerna College of Commerce and all the eminent speakers and faculty members.

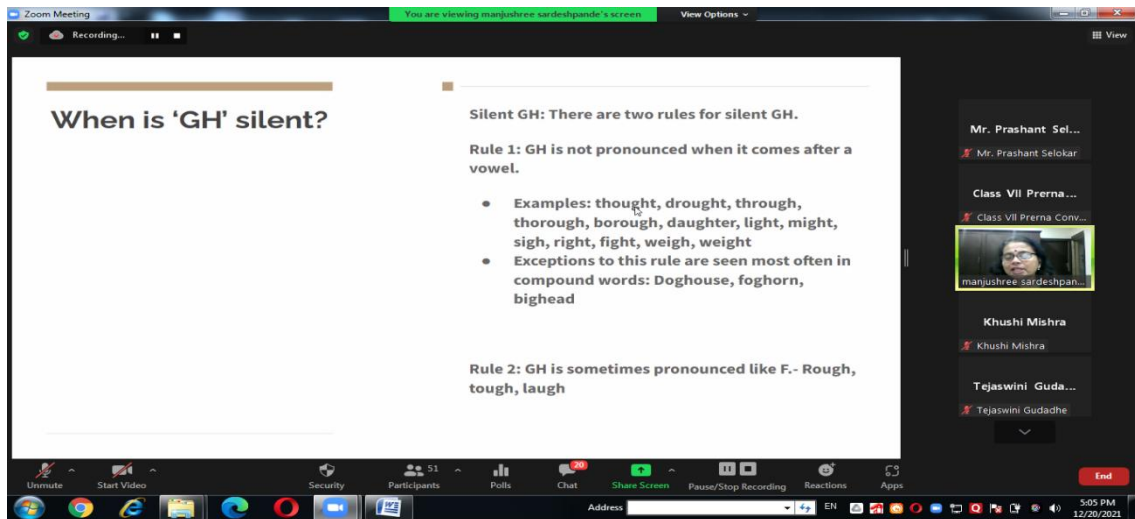
Outcomes: -

1. Students gained information about various pronunciations and communication skills.
2. They came to know the basics about various pronunciation techniques.
3. The students also learnt the need of proper pronunciations to make natural sentences in real conversation.
4. The participants acquired essential knowledge about pronunciations in different languages.
5. They understand the importance of pronunciation in the field of education, communication and became familiar with it.
6. They learnt how to pronounce a word with stress, intonation, and rhythm.

No. of Participants: - 297 Students.

Glimpses of the Ten-Day 'Certificate Course in English Language and Pronunciations'





When is 'GH' silent?

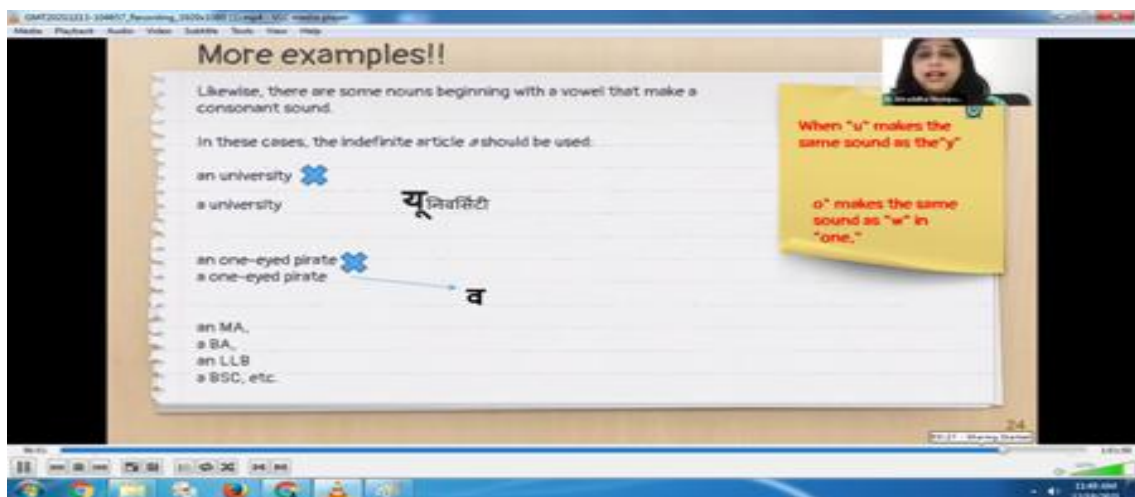
Silent GH: There are two rules for silent GH.

Rule 1: GH is not pronounced when it comes after a vowel.

- Examples: thought, drought, through, thorough, borough, daughter, light, might, sigh, right, fight, weigh, weight
- Exceptions to this rule are seen most often in compound words: Doghouse, foghorn, bighead

Rule 2: GH is sometimes pronounced like F.- Rough, tough, laugh

Participants: Mr. Prashant Selokar, Class VII Prerna Conv., manjushree sardeshpan..., Khushi Mishra, Tejaswini Guda...



More examples!!

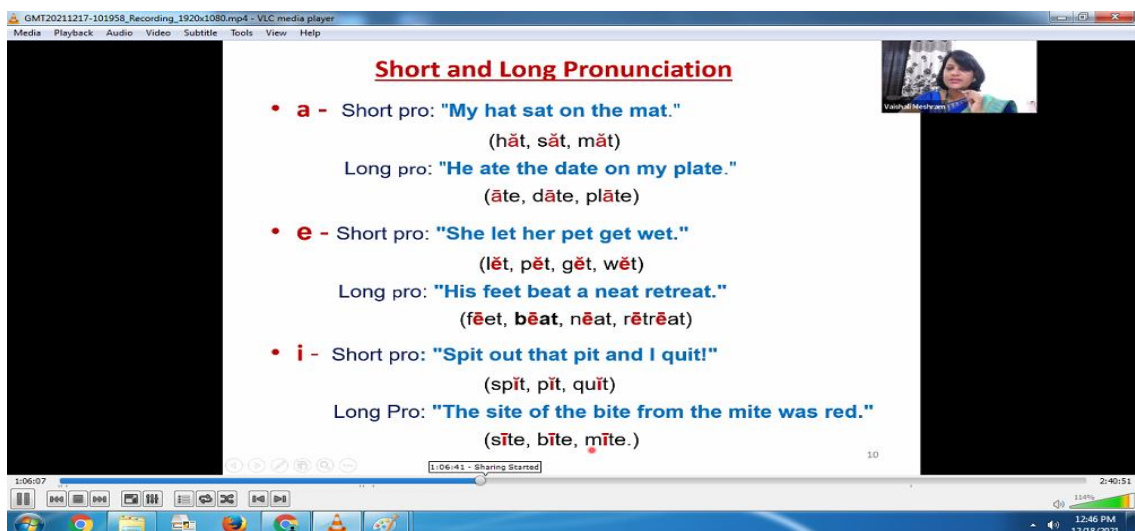
Likewise, there are some nouns beginning with a vowel that make a consonant sound.

In these cases, the indefinite article *a* should be used:

- an university (यूनिवर्सिटी)
- a university
- an one-eyed pirate (व)
- a one-eyed pirate
- an MA, a BA, an LLB, a BSC, etc.

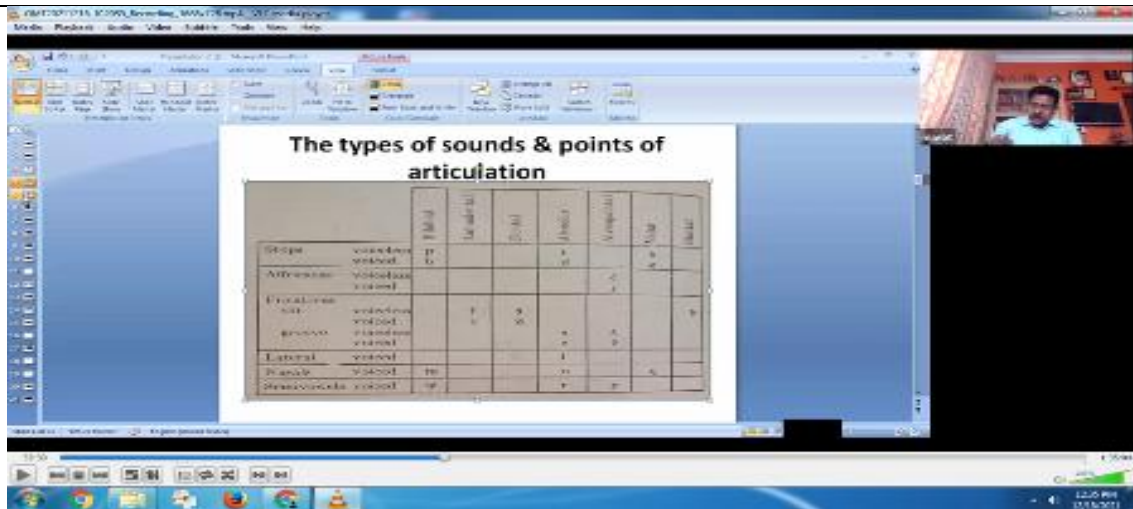
When "u" makes the same sound as the "y"

"o" makes the same sound as "w" in "one."



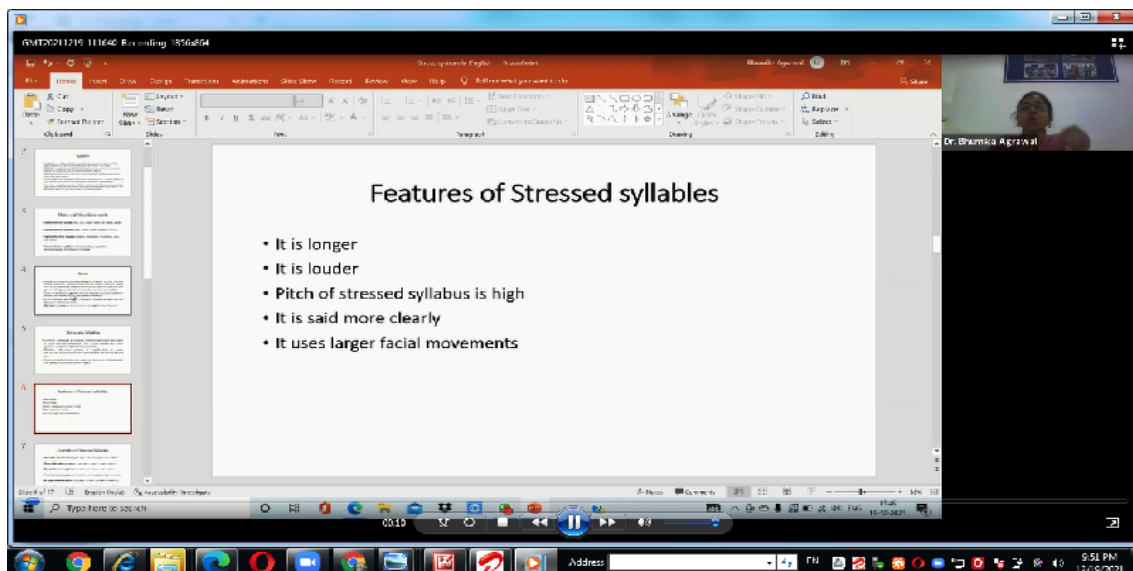
Short and Long Pronunciation

- a** - Short pro: "My hat sat on the mat." (hăt, săt, măt)
Long pro: "He ate the date on my plate." (āte, dāte, plāte)
- e** - Short pro: "She let her pet get wet." (lět, pět, gět, wět)
Long pro: "His feet beat a neat retreat." (fēet, bēat, nēat, rētrēat)
- i** - Short pro: "Spit out that pit and I quit!" (spīt, pīt, quīt)
Long Pro: "The site of the bite from the mite was red." (sīte, bīte, mīte.)



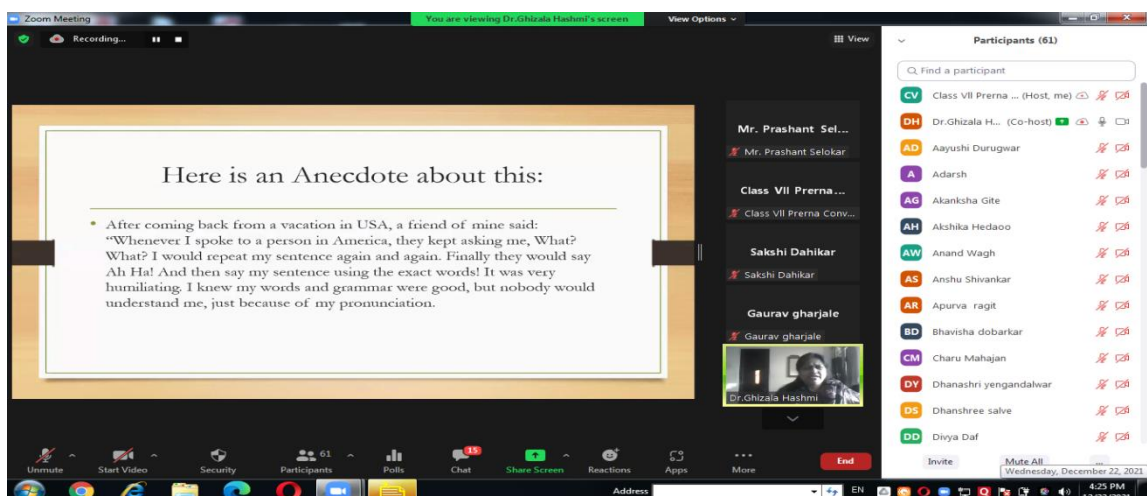
The types of sounds & points of articulation

	Voiced	Unvoiced	Labial	Dental	Alveolar	Palatal	Velar	Nasal
Stop	p, b	p, t, k	p, b					
Aspirate	p ^h , b ^h	p ^h , t ^h , k ^h	p ^h , b ^h					
Frictional	f, v	f, s, sh, h						
Lateral	l							
Approximant	r, y, w							



Features of Stressed syllables

- It is longer
- It is louder
- Pitch of stressed syllabus is high
- It is said more clearly
- It uses larger facial movements



Here is an Anecdote about this:

- After coming back from a vacation in USA, a friend of mine said: "Whenever I spoke to a person in America, they kept asking me, What? What? I would repeat my sentence again and again. Finally they would say Ah Ha! And then say my sentence using the exact words! It was very humiliating. I knew my words and grammar were good, but nobody would understand me, just because of my pronunciation."

Participants (61)

- CV Class VII Prerna ... (Host, me)
- DH Dr.Ghizala H... (Co-host)
- AD Aayushi Durugwar
- A Adarsh
- AG Akanksha Gite
- AH Akshika Hedao
- AW Anand Wagh
- AS Anshu Shivankar
- AR Apurva ragit
- BD Bhavisha dobarkar
- CM Charu Mahajan
- DY Dhanashri yengandalwar
- DS Dhanshree salve
- DD Divya Daf