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Report on

Ten Day Certificate Course in 'English Vocabulary Development'

- Guest of Honour :** Dr. Pramod Watkar, Head of the Department of Gandhian Thought,
RTM Nagpur University
- Resource Person :** Ms. Pratishruti Singh Agarwal, Assistant Professor,
Department of Humanities, Shri Ramdeobaba College of
Engineering and Management, Nagpur
- Department :** Languages
- Program coordinator :** Mrs. Snehal Rakhunde, Department of Languages
- Date and Time :** 23rd January to 10th February, 2024

Objectives:

1. To make the students aware about the need of vocabulary for language building and effective communication.
2. To teach the students different categories of word.
3. To make the students familiar with root words and their formation.
4. To enhance their ability for using different parts of speech and their transformation.
5. To help the students to understand difference between homonyms and homographs.
6. To acquaint them with various words and their substitutes, Synonyms, or Antonyms for effective communication.
7. To teach them various ways to improve Vocabulary in order to improve English.
8. To develop their vital skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing in English.

Highlights:

Day-1

- Ms. Pooja Vyawahare, Assistant Professor welcomed and introduced the guest speaker Ms. Pratishruti Singh Agarwal.
- Mrs. Snehal Rakhunde the Head of the Language Department made introductory remarks.



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- The Resource person introduced English Vocabulary Development Course and explained basic Vocabulary from root words.

Day-2

- On the second day, Ms. Pratishruti Singh Agarwal taught single words (Adjectives, Verbs, Nouns)
- Different categories of words, their identification and uses were explained.
- A List of various words from different parts of speech were given to the students.

Day-3

- On the third day Word Formation and transformation of Nouns to Verbs, Adjectives and Adverbs were taken.
- She has taken words with their Synonyms and Antonyms.
- Students were given words for narrating an experience.

Day-4

- On the fourth day use of prefixes or suffixes to the root word for word formation were taught with various examples.
- The resource person also explained Homophones, Homographs and Homonyms in detail manner.
- She gave exercise based on word formation and homonyms to the students

Day-5

- On the fifth day, the topic was High frequency/ Sight words
- Students were given a set of high frequency words.
- The resource person asked them to write a paragraph by using the set of high frequency words.

Day-6

- On the sixth day she has taken the topic of Low frequency words.
- She mentioned low frequency words by giving various examples.
- Students were asked to tell her about themselves by using these words.

Day-7

- On the seventh day she has explained Types of vocabulary.
- Students were taught about listening, speaking, reading and writing vocabulary.
- Students were encouraged to observe the words, their categories and application too.

Day-8

- On the eighth day Ms. Pratishruti Singh Agarwal has explained the students various ways to improve vocabulary.
- She emphasised on active listening and effective speaking for empowering vocabulary of the students.



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- Students were involved in conversation or in group communication.

Day-9

- The topic of ninth day was words with deceptive meaning.
- She explained such word by giving various examples.
- Such ambiguous words were given for practice.

Day-10

- On the tenth day the resource person explained the topic of 'One word Substitute'.
- She had given the list of such words to examine the words and their substitute.
- She concluded all the ten day session on Certificate Course in English Vocabulary Development thoroughly.

Valedictory Function

- Ten Day Certificate Course ended with the organization of the valedictory function. Ms. Pooja Vyawahare, Assistant Professor welcomed the guests.
- Dr. Pravin Joshi Director of the College introduced the guests and made introductory remarks. Dr S .C. Gulhane, Secretary of Prerna Seva Mandal, Dr Pravin Joshi, Director of the college and Ms Abhilasha Gudadhe CEO of Prerna Seva Mandal welcomed the Guest of Honour, Dr. Pramod Watkar with bouquet & memento.
- Ms. Aarti Goswami, HRM of Prerna Seva Mandal, Ms. Neha Samundre, Head of academic and extra-curricular activities and Mrs. Snehal Rakhunde, HOD of Language Department welcomed the Resource Person, Ms. Pratishruti Singh Agarwal with bouquet, memento and Certificate.
- Certificates were distributed to the participants. A vote of thanks was proposed by Ms. Rupali Joshi, Assistant Professor Dept. of Languages. The program concluded with recitation of the National Anthem.

Outcomes:

1. Students got familiar with basic vocabulary form & Root words.
2. Students were acquainted with various categories of words such as Noun, Adjective, Verb and Adverb and their uses.
3. Students learnt to use Affixes for word formation and Homophones & Homonyms.
4. Students learnt how to include various high frequency word as well as low frequency word for enhancing their word building power.
5. Various situations and anecdotes were taken for improving their Vocabulary.



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6. Interest of the students for curiously observing words from different categories were increased.
7. Students started observing and analysing words, Synonyms, Antonyms or one word substitute for effective reading & writing.
8. Students learnt the importance of Word building power and their uses in verbal as well as non- verbal communication Skills.
9. Students enhanced their level of learning English vocabulary while reading, writing and speaking.

Number of Participants : 90

Glimpses of the Ten Days Certificate Course :



The Resource person, Ms. Pratishruti Singh Agarwal explaining the concept of Root words



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Dr S .C. Gulhane, Secretary of Prerna Seva Mandal, welcomed the Guest of Honour, Dr. Pramod Watkar with bouquet & memento



Students were felicitated by Guest of Honor Dr Pramod Watkar & Resource Person, Ms. Rashikanti Singh Agarwal