

BHIWAPUR MAHAVIDYALAYA, BHIWAPUR DEPT. OF ENGLISH ORGANIZED TWO DAYS' OPEN HOUSE WORKSHOP ON "COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH AND FUNCTIONAL GRAMMAR"

Bhiwapur Mahavidyalaya, Bhiwapur, Dept. of English organized two days' Open House workshop on "Communicative English and Functional Grammar" for students of various schools of Bhiwapur from 26 April 2017 to 29 April 2017. The workshop was inaugurated by Principal, Dr. Jobi George. Present on this occasion were Dr. Kishor Shende, Member Secretary, Seminar and Symposia Dr. M. Chavhan, HoD Political Science Dr. Mangesh Kadu, Dr. Vaishali P Rahate, Prof Someshwar Wasekar and Coordinator Dr. Vinita S Virgandham.



Dr. Vinita conducting warm up activity. Principal Dr. Jobi George addressing the students

Bhiwapur Mahavidyalaya is the premier institution in Bhiwapur Taluka catering education to the students in the vicinity.

The purpose of the workshop was to bring together students of different schools to apprise them about the nuances of spoken English in daily life. Students were engaged in day long interactive sessions on improving their speaking, listening, reading and writing skill in English. During the workshop, students learnt the basics of grammar such as vowels, consonants, parts of speech, word pronunciations.

The Objectives of the Workshop are as follows:

- a. To equip the students with vocabulary through various activities
- b. To strengthen the students in contextual/ Extempore Speaking
- c. To enhance the pronunciation ability of the students
- d. To make the students competent in English
- e. To apprise them with different styles of sentence construction.

The workshop was inaugurated by Dr. Jobi George. In his address, he taught the students about phonetics and also reminisced his school days. Principal Dr. Jobi George emphasized on the ways of speaking of time in English. He also invited students to enroll themselves in Spoken English Classes which would commence from the upcoming session. Dr. Kishor Shende addressed the students apprising them with importance of knowing English in a competitive world.



Dr. Kishor Shende addressing the students

Students engaged in activity

Dr. Vinita S Virgandham, coordinator of the workshop conducted classes on phonetics, motivational stories and spoken English. Dr. Vaishali Rahate cleared the basic concepts related to grammar. Asst. Prof. S. V. Wasekar exemplified on Degree of comparison.



The activities included collection of nouns and verbs in and around the college campus. Later the Coordinator made the students use the verbs and nouns into meaningful sentences, thus giving the students a peep into construction of a variety of sentences using the same bunch of words. Library and the resources available in the campus were fully utilized for the activities. Students enthusiasm was overwhelming.

The workshop was coordinated by Dr. Vinita Viirgandham and supported by Dr. Vaishali Rahate and Asst. Prof. S. V. Wasekar. Overall 59 students participated in the workshop from different schools: Rashtriya Vidyalaya, Vidyaniketan Convent , Bhiwapur Education Societies Boys High school and Girls High school, Silver Oak , students of 11th, 12th , B.A., B.Com. and B.Sc. of Bhiwapur Mahavidyalaya also participated in the workshop.



The Department of English plans to extend their service to the students of rural area through Special classes from the next session. The Department also plans to float a Spoken English course in the near future.

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