# Language and Communication Skill Development

#### SRI RAMACHANDRA FACULTY OF PHARMACY WEBINAR ON 'LETTER WRITING - MIND THE GAFFE'

Collaborators (Internal / External)	: Nil
Name of the Program	: Undergraduate Freshers Induction Program
Date (s)	: 5/11/2020
Venue	: Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Pharmacy, SRIHER (DU)
No. of Delegates	: 130
Chief Guest / external only	: Nil

#### **Resource Persons:**

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The English teachers from Faculty of Allied Health Sciences organized a Soft Skills webinar on the theme, **'Impactful Soft Skills for Work Success'** on 21<sup>st</sup> of Nov. The key skills, Work Ethics, Team Building, Time Management, Healthy Mindset and Positive Attitude were touched by resource people Prof. NarasimmanSwaminathan, Vice Principal, Faculty of AHS; Prof. RoopaNagarajan, Academic Advisor; Prof. LathaRavichandran, Dean of Education **a**nd Prof. Mathangi, Head of Mind body Medicine. The session had a total of 302 attendees including faculty, staff and students from SRIHER and other institutions.





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#### FACULTY OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

## **ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING-2020**

The ability enhancement course - **English** (**AAE -001**) which is a foundation course that helps students to adapt to the transitions from school to college allowing to bridge the gap among these heterogeneous groups was introduced as compulsory paper to 13 paramedic programmes at entry level of semester -1. The course had **830** takers with 82 students from B. Sc BMS, 33 students from B. SC TCM, 33 students from B. SC SPORTS MED, 215students from B. SC AHS & MRIT , 40 students from BBA, 39 students from B. SC Cl. Nutrition , 102 students from BPT, 31 from B.Sc Micro Biology, 11 from B.Sc (Hons ) EHS, 64 from B .Sc Applied Psychology and 8 from B. Sc Clinical Research.

The ability enhancement course titled- English for **Clinical Communication** (**AAE -002**) was offered to 5 different UG programmes with clinical nature such as Trauma care and Optometry in the second semester. The course aims to enable students to understand the role of English in clinical set up and build appropriate skills to effectively perform as interlocutors. The course has had **143** takers with 39 students from B. OPTOM, 40 students from BBA , 33 students from B. SC TCM, 39 students from B. SC Cl. Nutrition with an additional 31 from B.Sc Med Micro Biology who have learnt in the sem 1.

Apart from these programmes of CBCS, four other **UG Non CBCS programmes** of Nursing (nos.2), Pharmacy Hospital Ward Technician Course have English course that follow the syllabus recommended by the respective councils. The B.Sc Nursing had 102 takers, P C BSC Nursing had 9 takers, B PHARM had 102 and and HWTC had 34 takers with a total of 278.

A skills enhancement course of CBCS titled '**Functional Language Skills' (ASE** – **009**) was offered at PG level. The courses concentrate on developing language

aptitude to support research writing. The course had 2 from Applied Child Development in sem 2.

The English language Unit also offered a course on Soft skills enhancement named - '**Communication and Soft skills'** AAE -003 at semester three of UG programmes. The course has had 43 takers from BBA, 76 from BMS, 51 from B.Optom and 29 from B.Sc Micro Biology with a total of 198 participants.

A total of 1,451 students underwent English language training in 2020

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# **ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING-2014**

The English language courses were revised in 2014 under the CBCS mode. English was introduced as 3 elective papers for UG courses and 1 PG course .

The ability enhancement course - English (AAE -001) which is a foundation course that helps students to adapt to the transitions from school to college allowing to bridge the gap among these heterogeneous groups was introduced as compulsory paper to 5 paramedic programmes at entry level of semester -1. The course had 227 takers with 49 students from B. Sc BMS, 30 students from B. SC TCM, 21 students from B. SC SPORTS MED, 77 students from B. SC AHS & MRIT and 50 students from BPT.

The ability enhancement course titled- English for **Clinical Communication** (AAE -002) was offered to 2 different UG programmes with clinical nature such as Trauma care and Optometry in the second semester. The course aims to enable students to understand the role of English in clinical set up and build appropriate skills to effectively perform as interlocutors. The course has had 64 takers with 34 students from B. OPTOM and 30 students from B. SC TCM.

Apart from these programmes of CBCS, four other **UG Non CBCS programmes** of Nursing (nos.2), Pharmacy Hospital Ward Technician Course have English course that follow the syllabus recommended by the respective councils. The B.Sc Nursing had 88 takers, P C BSC Nursing had 15 takers, B PHARM had 60 and and HWTC had 46 takers with a total of **209**.

A skills enhancement course of CBCS titled 'Functional Language Skills' (ASE -009) was offered at PG level. The courses concentrate on developing language aptitude to support research writing. The course has had 19 with from 15 MBA and 4 from MPH.

A total of 519 students underwent English language training in 2014.

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#### **ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING-2015**

Many new programmes that were started up in 2015 designed their curriculum with English courses. The ability enhancement course - English (AAE -001) which is a foundation course that helps students to adapt to the transitions from school to college allowing to bridge the gap among these heterogeneous groups was introduced as compulsory paper to 7 paramedic programmes at entry level of semester -1. The course had 316 takers with 54 students from B. Sc BMS, 21 students from B. SC TCM, 34 students from B. SC SPORTS MED, 94 students from B. SC AHS & MRIT, 6 students from BBA, 29 students from B. SC Cl. Nutrition and 60 students from BPT.

The ability enhancement course titled- English for Clinical Communication (AAE -002) was offered to 2 different UG programmes with clinical nature such as Trauma care and Optometry in the second semester. The course aims to enable students to understand the role of English in clinical set up and build appropriate skills to effectively perform as interlocutors. The course has had 81 takers with 42 students from B. OPTOM and 39 students from B. SC TCM.

Apart from these programmes of CBCS, four other UG Non CBCS programmes of Nursing (nos.2), Pharmacy Hospital Ward Technician Course have English course that follow the syllabus recommended by the respective councils. The B.Sc Nursing had 100 takers, P C BSC Nursing had 18 takers, B PHARM had 59 and HWTC had 54 takers with a total of **172**.

A total of **628** students underwent English language training in 2015.

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#### **Faculty of Management**

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Faculty of Management along with the Madras Management Association – Student Chapter organized a workshop on Communication skills on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2016.Mr.K.Sriram, Entrepreneur & Author, Chennai was the resource person. 49 students participated.

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#### **ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING-2016**

The ability enhancement course - English (AAE -001) which is a foundation course that helps students to adapt to the transitions from school to college allowing to bridge the gap among these heterogeneous groups was introduced as compulsory paper to 7 paramedic programmes at entry level of semester -1. The course had 408 takers with 60students from B. Sc BMS, 47 students from B. SC TCM, 35 students from B. SC SPORTS MED, 121 students from B. SC AHS & MRIT , 40 students from BBA, 40 students from B. SC Cl. Nutrition and 60 students from BPT.

The ability enhancement course titled- English for Clinical Communication (AAE -002) was offered to 3 different UG programmes with clinical nature such as Trauma care and Optometry in the second semester. The course aims to enable students to understand the role of English in clinical set up and build appropriate skills to effectively perform as interlocutors. The course has had 184 takers with 57 students from B. OPTOM, 40 students from BBA , 47 students from B. SC TCM, and 40 students from B. SC Cl. Nutrition.

Apart from these programmes of CBCS, four other **UG Non CBCS programmes** of Nursing (nos.2), Pharmacy Hospital Ward Technician Course have English course that follow the syllabus recommended by the respective councils. The B.Sc Nursing had 100 takers, P C BSC Nursing had 56 takers, B PHARM had 60 and and HWTC had 94 takers with a total of **250**.

A skills enhancement course of CBCS titled 'Functional Language Skills' (ASE -009) was offered at PG level. The courses concentrate on developing language aptitude to support research writing. The course has had 15 with students from M.Sc Human Genetics and MPH.

The English language Unit also offered a course on Soft skills enhancement named - 'Communication and Soft skills' AAE -003 at semester three of UG programmes. The course has had 6 takers from BBA and 54 from BMS with a total of 60 participants.

A total of 977 students underwent English language training in 2016.

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#### SRI RAMACHANDRA MEDICAL COLLEGE AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE (Deemed To Be University)

#### **ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING-2017**

The ability enhancement course - English (AAE -001) which is a foundation course that helps students to adapt to the transitions from school to college allowing to bridge the gap among these heterogeneous groups was introduced as compulsory paper to 7 paramedic programmes at entry level of semester -1. The course had 544 takers with 95 students from B. Sc BMS, 50 students from B. SC TCM, 25 students from B. SC SPORTS MED, 180 students from B. SC AHS & MRIT, 36 students from BBA, 56 students from B. SC Cl. Nutrition and 101 students from BPT

The ability enhancement course titled- English for Clinical Communication (AAE -002) was offered to 5 different UG programmes with clinical nature such as Trauma care and Optometry in the second semester. The course aims to enable students to understand the role of English in clinical set up and build appropriate skills to effectively perform as interlocutors. The course has had 254 takers with 80 students from B. OPTOM, 36 students from BBA, 50 students from B. SC TCM, 56 students from B. SC Cl. Nutrition and an additional 32 from BOT.

Apart from these programmes of CBCS, four other UG Non CBCS programmes of Nursing (nos.2), Pharmacy Hospital Ward Technician Course have English course that follow the syllabus recommended by the respective councils. The B.Sc Nursing had 100 takers, P C BSC Nursing had 36 takers, B PHARM had 102 and and HWTC had 75 takers with a total of **312**.

A skills enhancement course of CBCS titled 'Functional Language Skills' (ASE – 009) was offered at PG level. The courses concentrate on developing language aptitude to support research writing. The course has had 22 with students from M.Sc Human Genetics and MPH.

The English language Unit also offered a course on Soft skills enhancement named - 'Communication and Soft skills' AAE -003 at semester three of UG programmes. The course has had 40 takers from BBA and 60 from BMS with a total of 100 participants.

A total of 1,231 students underwent English language training in 2017.

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## **ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING-2018**

The ability enhancement course - English (AAE -001) which is a foundation course that helps students to adapt to the transitions from school to college allowing to bridge the gap among these heterogeneous groups was introduced as compulsory paper to 9 paramedic programmes at entry level of semester -1. The course had 578 takers with 78 students from B. Sc BMS, 48 students from B. SC TCM, 23 students from B. SC SPORTS MED, 222 students from B. SC AHS & MRIT, 27 students from BBA, 49 students from B. SC Cl. Nutrition, 110 students from BPT and with an additional 18 from B.Sc Micro Biology, 19 from B. Sc Bio Informatics and 2 from B.Sc (Hons ) EHS.

The ability enhancement course titled- English for Clinical Communication (AAE -002) was offered to 5 different UG programmes with clinical nature such as Trauma care and Optometry in the second semester. The course aims to enable students to understand the role of English in clinical set up and build appropriate skills to effectively perform as interlocutors. The course has had 264 takers with 84 students from B. OPTOM, 27 students from BBA , 48 students from B. SC TCM, 49 students from B. SC Cl. Nutrition and an additional 56 from BOT.

Apart from these programmes of CBCS, four other **UG Non CBCS programmes** of Nursing (nos.2), Pharmacy Hospital Ward Technician Course have English course that follow the syllabus recommended by the respective councils. The B.Sc Nursing had 100 takers, P C BSC Nursing had 32 takers, B PHARM had 101 and and HWTC had 38 takers with a total of 271.

A skills enhancement course of CBCS titled 'Functional Language Skills' (ASE -009) was offered at PG level. The courses concentrate on developing language



aptitude to support research writing. The course has had 34 with students from M.Sc Human Genetics and MPH.

The English language Unit also offered a course on Soft skills enhancement named - '**Communication and Soft skills'** AAE -003 at semester three of UG programmes. The course has had 36 takers from BBA and 94 from BMS and an additional strength of 56 from B.Optom and 13 from B.Sc Micro Biology with a total of 199 participants.

A total of 1,346 students underwent English language training in 2018.

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