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The Bridge Course for the year 2017 - 2018 for all the first year students began on 20.06.2017 in D' Block Conference hall. The first session began with a talk by Dr. M. Manimozhi, Assistant Professor on the topic "Soft skills". The session was very alive with many stories and games. She started her talk with a moral story and directed the first year students towards the core values of the college like respecting elders, paying attention to college workers and being polite towards the faculty. She shifted the talk towards Spoken English and engaged the students in topics like introducing themselves, apologizing, greeting people, complaining, making requests and offering help. The session helped the students to know everyday usage of English. The session was taken over by Mrs. R. Sarathy, Assistant Professor on the topic "Body language and introducing oneself". She began the session with listening games called "The Leader Says". The game enabled the students to actively participate in the bridge course. Body language like walking, eye contact, handshake, and greeting were concentrated. The students were taught how to introduce themselves in a formal and informal way.

In the Second day V.P. Gayathri Mam, Head, Department of English addressed the students. She spoke on the topic "Written Communication". The Students were given an activity called "Parallel Writing" which transforms sentences from present into past and past into future. The session continued on the topic "Letter Writing". The basics of letter writing were taught to the students. It helped the students to understand the practical way of handling formal and informal letters. She also spoke about behavior, discipline and respect and the way in which a student has to behave inside the campus. She also said a story about concentration which was helpful to students.

Third day started with introduction of other subject staff members and the importance of their subject. Dr. Sujatha.G Head, Department of English addressed the students and Dr.J. Shanthi Librarian spoke to the students regarding books and importance of reading books. Then the session was led by Ms. M. Angelin Mercy, Assistant Professor. She spoke on how to improve English language in an easy way. She also conducted few games like Tongue Twister, creating compound words, Jumbled Words, Cross word Puzzle which made students active in class.

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On the first day Dr.M.Manimozhi 's spoke about Soft Skills



On the second day V.P.Gayathri, Head Department of English addressed the students



Mrs R. Sarathy conducting the game called "the Leader Says"



Ms.M.Angelin Mercy giving a talk about importance of English Language

