

# **BRIDGE COURSE**

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Bridge Course is conducted during the first three days of every academic year for all the First Year students. It is ensured that all students were made comfortable and given a chance to know about their college rules, subjects, facilities and importance of English language. They were also given an awareness about transition from school to college. Students' doubts and fear are cleared and few brain storming activities were conducted for everyone. Bridge Course was conducted 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> June 2016. Students were also given a brief introduction about the basic grammar which they learned in school days.

First Day (16.6.2016) students were given a warm welcome, Mr. R. Premanand Regional Head- Institutions & Value Segment, The Hindu, Chennai was invited to give a special lecture to the students. Mr. Premanand was welcomed by Ms. V.P. Gayathri, Head, Department of English. He insisted on the reading newspaper and importance of newspaper. He also explained how newspaper will help in developing English language. Newspaper has become one of the tools for developing English language but many people avoid reading newspaper due to modern gadgets. He also suggested that there are activities which make students' brains more active by playing it.

Second Day (17.6.2016) Dr. B.P. Jagannath Rao, Retd. HOD, Department of English, Osmania University, Hyderabad, (Telangana) addressed the students about communication and how students suffer during interview time. He also gave an awareness on interview etiquette and how to overcome the fear during interviews. He also taught about Personality development which has become a necessary skill now a days.

Third Day (20.6.2016) Ms. S. Sarala, Department of English, Muthurangam Arts College, Vellore addressed the gathering. She insisted on different soft skills which can groom a student and values which are needed for life. She also spoke about different etiquette which we need to learn before going out for an interview. She insisted on importance of Yoga in Stress Management and how it will help students to be active in life.

After each session everyday students were divided into batches and sent to different classrooms where their English handling staffs met them personally. In classrooms they were taught basic grammar, moral stories, rules of the college, Timing of the college, being punctual to the class, dress code, behavior inside and outside the college. Self – grooming was also taught to them and were asked to present themselves as pleasant as possible. The Programme came to an end with feedback from the students. After the feedback Vote of thanks was given by Mrs. M. Gayathri, Assistant Professor of English. The programme came to an end by singing National Anthem.

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Students were attentive throughout the session



On 16.6.16, Mr. R. Premanand Regional Head- Institutions & Value Segment, The Hindu, Chennai addressed the students on “Newspaper: A learning Tool”. Mr.Premanand made a presentation on the importance of communication skills in English and the role newspapers play in staying updated.





Mr. R. Premanand presented the importance of newspaper through PPT



On 17.6.16, Dr. B.P. Jagannath Rao, Retd. HOD, Department of English, Osmania University, Hyderabad, (Telengana) provided the students with a talk on Communication Skills, personality development and facing interviews. He also gave students a few tips on easy English learning.





On 20.6.16, Ms. S. Sarala, Department of English, Muthurangam Arts College, Vellore spoke to the students on various soft skills, etiquette, values, campus behaviour and the role of yoga in stress management.



Students answered to questions asked by the guest

