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Cordially Invites you to join Webinar on

"Digital Tools for Enhancing LSRW Skills and Presentation Skills"

by
Dr. A. Rajesh,
Assistant Professor, Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University,
Al-Dammam Governorate, Saudi Arabia.

Program on 05ᵗʰ February 2021 at 11.00 AM

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Dept. of Mechanical Engineering
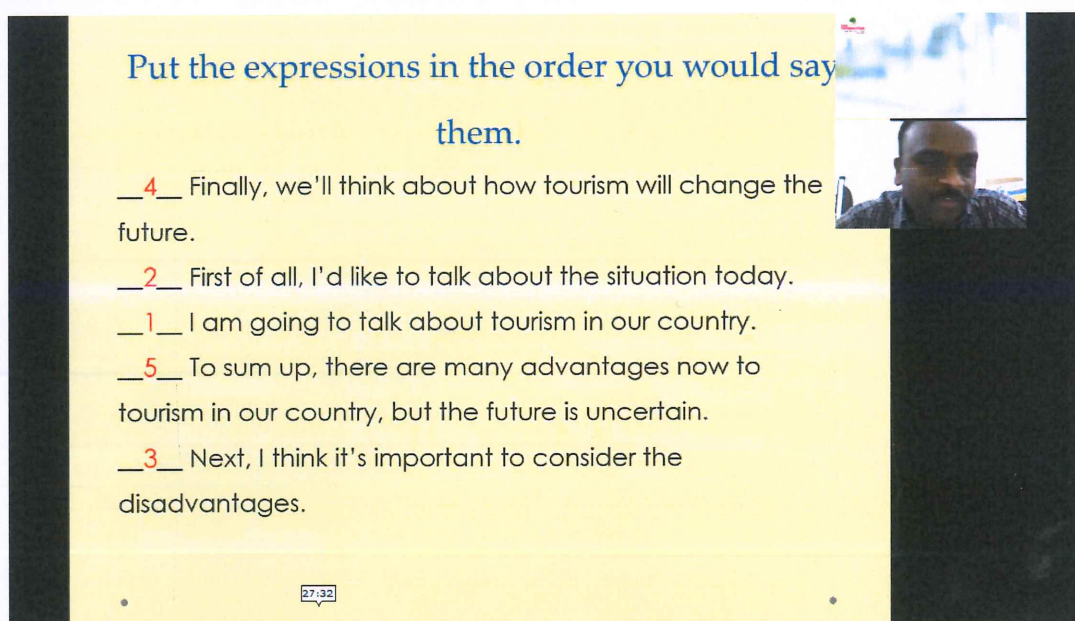Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College
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Under
SKILL AND PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
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A Webinar
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A Webinar on **"Digital Tools for Enhancing LSRW Skills and Presentation Skills"** was organized by the College under Skill and Personality Development Programme Centre (SPDP) for SC/ST students sponsored by AICTE on **05th February 2021**. The Resource Person was **Dr. A. Rajesh, Assistant Professor, Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University, Al-Dammam Governorate, Saudi Arabia.**

Dr. A. Rajesh, Assistant Professor, Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University, Al-Dammam Governorate, Saudi Arabia during the weinar

Dr. Rajesh while speaking about digital tools observed that there are many tools available on the internet to learn a language especially English. In spite of this fact students should be cautious about choosing the right platform. For example, if the student wants to improve his or her writing skills, he/she should focus on authentic websites such as platforms developed and maintained by *British Council, Cambridge, Oxford University Press* etc. As far as listening skills are concerned, students can always go for the *Ted talks* and make use of *YouTube*. Reading skills can be improved by following websites such as *Breaking News English* and BBC Newsround.

In case of Presentation Skills, it is not only used in College, but also used in every sphere of life - both technical and non-technical sphere. For a successful presentation, there should always be a symphony between the presenter and listeners. He asked the students on the areas that they deem to have challenges and difficulties in giving a presentation. He told that one can present well provided they are well prepared and practiced many times. The other difficulties students face during presentation are lack of grammatical skills, vocabulary and sentence structure. To overcome this problem, the resource person advised the students to work on language skills, read books, read blogs, listen to YouTube, and also listen to native speakers of English. He gave a series of sentences and asked the students to rearrange them in order. He enlightened the students on how to write an essay. The *Do's of Presentation*: Plan well ahead and prepare what you are going to say; have a note card and write short notes in case you forget anything; use formal language; use short and simple sentences to express your ideas clearly; pause from time to time and don't speak too quickly; and speak clearly and at the right pitch. He also presented the *Don'ts of Presentation:* Writing out the whole presentation and learning every word by-heart; Writing out the whole presentation and reading it aloud; using very informal language; and only looking at your note card/power point slide. He told that one who answers toughest questions in a simple way is a genius, which is a sign of a prepared and organized person.
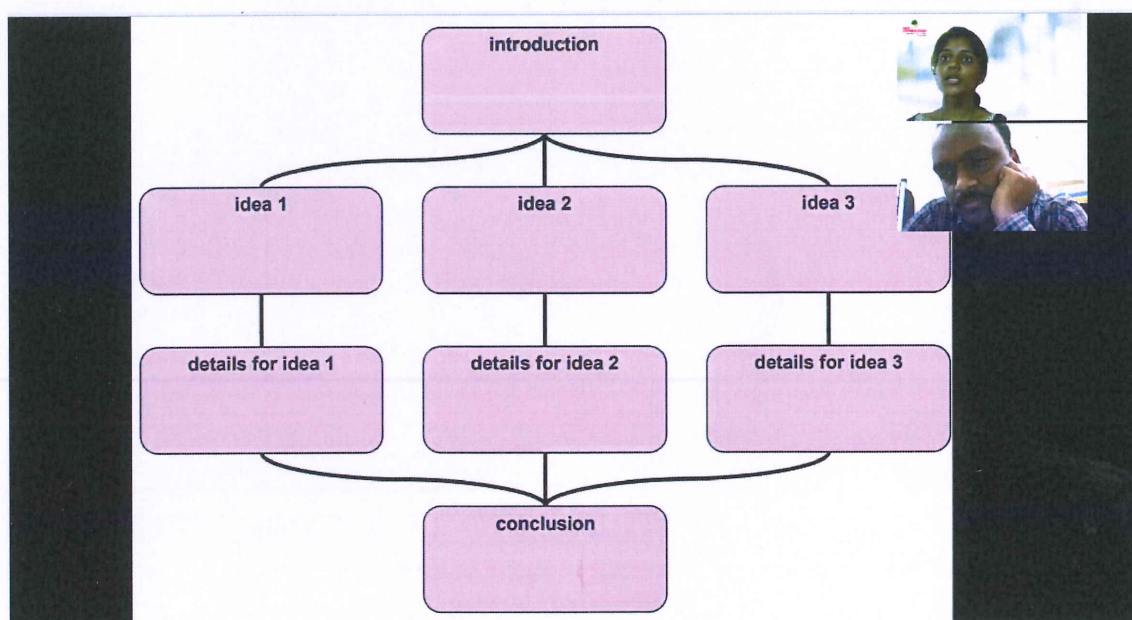
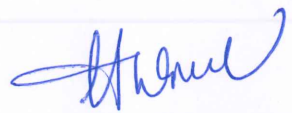**Student interacting with the resource person during the webinar**

Further, the resource person elaborated that the presenter should explain what presentation means at the beginning by using the phrases: I'm going to talk about/I'd like to talk about/The main focus of this presentation is …. He told the students to use these expressions to give wings to their ideas: first of all,… firstly,… then,… secondly,… next,… finally,.. lastly,… To sum up,… In conclusion,…. He also advised students to use these expressions to add more ideas from the same point of view: In addition,… what's more,… Also,… Added to this,… and to introduce the opposite/contrary part of it, you can use these words and expressions: However,… On the other hand,… Then again,…

The resource person took the example of *Violent Computer games should be banned* and motivated the students to come out with their own vocabulary and present them in front of the class. The students participated actively and came out with different words and the words related to this were displayed to be more specific and functional (Violence, ban, bloodshed, outcome, aggression, depression, weakness, strength, impact, socializing, skills, mental health, obesity, eyesight, thinking process, imagination, creativity, temperament, emotional etc.)

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<u>List of Students Attended(II B.Tech., ME)</u>

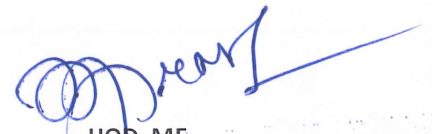| 1	19121A0302	AERURU SAI CHARAN
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Experience

Assistant Professor
<u>College:</u>
Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University
Dates Employed: Sep 2018 – Present
Employment Duration: 2 yrs 6 months
Location: Al-Dammam Governorate, Saudi Arabia

Assistant Professor
<u>College:</u>
VIT University
Dates Employed: Jul 2010 – Aug 2018
Employment Duration:8 yrs 2 months
Location: Vellore Area, India

My job as an Assistant Professor of English in VIT University is to primarily teach and train the students in language and career related skills. Researching is another important area I would be seriously focusing on. I am a faculty coordinator of Debate Club which is one of the most renowned clubs on campus.

Assistant Professor
<u>College:</u>
Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College
Dates Employed: Jun 2007 – Jun 2010
Employment Duration: 3 yrs 1 month

Prepare materials for English courses in University
In charge of the computer aided multimedia language laboratory
Train the students in Soft Skills and Interview Skills
Conduct regular language lab sessions for all the Engineering branches
Organize activities such as Group Discussions, Debates, role-plays and Mock-Interviews.

Lecturer
College:
Sri Venkateshwara Engineering College
Dates Employed: May 2005 – Jun 2006
Employment Duration:1 yr 2 months

Train the students on soft skills to get them recruited n their dream companies. I am also a certified soft skills trainer by software giant Infosys. I trained 3 batches (65 students in each batch) of which all of them got course completion certificates by Infosys.

- He has been teaching English for 15 years in India and abroad.

- His specializations are Corpus Linguistics, and Computer Assisted Language Learning.

- He has a PhD in Corpus Linguistics.

- He regularly provides training for technical students on soft skills.