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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
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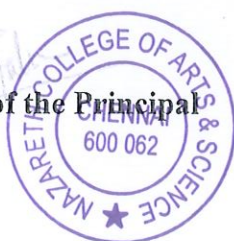
The effective communication in academic, professional, and social contexts hinges on development of Communicative English skills. Educators combine the curriculum with the diverse methodologies to cultivate the skills, by encouraging active participation and practical language application. Key approaches such as Role play, storytelling, group discussions, and student seminars play pivotal roles in developing proficiency among learners were implemented in Communicative English class for all first-year students. Students actively engaged in group discussions exploring pertinent topics such as the impact of social media and environmental challenges, which not only deepened their understanding but also honed their critical thinking and collaboration skills. Additionally, storytelling sessions centered on themes of personal triumphs and historical narratives provided students with opportunities for creative expression and practice in public speaking.

Feedback from students has been overwhelmingly positive, with many expressing newfound confidence in expressing their ideas and opinions in English. They have reported feeling more prepared for future academic and professional endeavors, emphasizing the practical relevance of these activities in building essential life skills and enhancing career prospects.

The success of these initiatives has inspired faculty members to consider expanding similar methodologies across other departments. This approach aims to further enrich language fluency and communicative competency among all Nazareth College students, fostering a more dynamic and engaged learning environment campus-wide.



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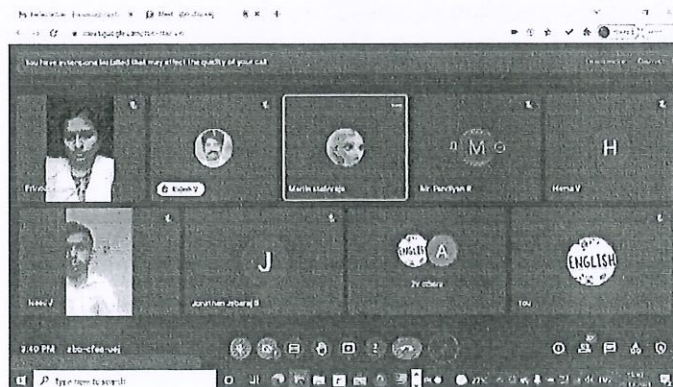
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The session on Foundation English aimed to enrich participants' language proficiency, critical thinking skills, and ability to engage in constructive dialogue. During the storytelling segment, participants chose diverse narratives ranging from classic literature to personal anecdotes. Each storyteller focused on clarity, expression, and effective communication, enhancing their spoken English skills through practice in pronunciation, intonation, and vocabulary usage. Participants creatively engaged the audience, employing expressive gestures and vocal modulation to heighten narrative impact.

Following the storytelling session, participants delved into structured group discussions centered on themes, characters, and messages from the shared stories. Critical analysis flourished as participants explored plot development, character motivations, and thematic elements. This fostered deeper comprehension and interpretation skills, while promoting clear articulation and respectful dialogue among peers. Discussions also explored cultural contexts, comparing universal and culturally specific themes in literature. The session proved beneficial across multiple dimensions. Participants reported increased confidence in expressing themselves in English, particularly in narrative and analytical contexts. Incorporating role-playing based on story scenarios would encourage interactive language use and improvisation skills. Additionally, inviting guest speakers such as authors or literary experts could offer unique insights and perspectives on storytelling and communication.

In conclusion, by creating a supportive environment for learning and collaboration, the session underscored the role of storytelling in fostering effective communication skills and appreciation for diverse narratives. This approach not only supports personal and intellectual growth but also promotes empathy and understanding across cultural boundaries.

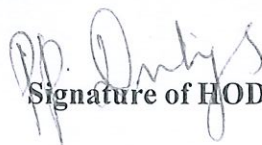


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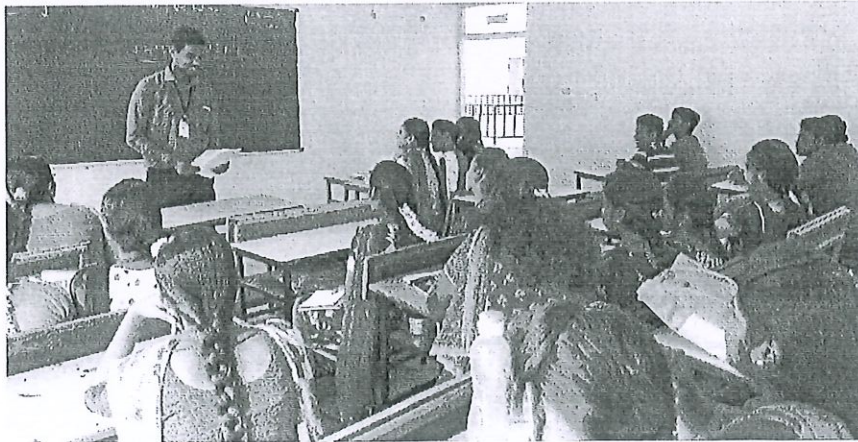
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In General English we equip students with essential communicative skills in English, preparing them for academic and professional success. The course serves as the foundation, focusing on the basic yet crucial aspects of English communication. In this course, students are introduced to four main writing styles: descriptive, persuasive, narrative, and expository. The course also incorporates storytelling methodology, which is a powerful tool to make learning more engaging and relatable. Storytelling techniques are used to encourage creativity and imagination in students. By integrating storytelling into lessons, we aim to enhance comprehension and retention. Practical exercises allow students to create and share their stories, fostering a deeper connection with the material and enhancing their overall communicative abilities. Building on the foundation laid in General English I, General English II delves deeper into advanced writing techniques and practical communication skills necessary for professional environments.

A significant component of General English II is the placement training, designed to prepare students for real-world professional scenarios. Self-introduction sessions teach students to present themselves confidently and concisely, highlighting key aspects such as educational background, skills, and career aspirations. Group discussions are another critical area of focus, where students learn effective group communication and collaborative problem-solving skills. These sessions emphasize articulation, active listening, and respectful exchange of ideas, essential for success in any professional setting. Additionally, mock interviews simulate real-life interview scenarios, providing students with the opportunity to practice and refine their interview skills. Detailed feedback is given to help students improve their performance, ensuring they are well-prepared for job placements.

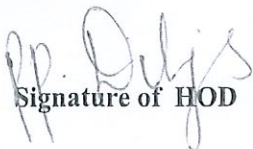


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During the academic year 2018-2019, in Foundation English course we used different methodologies as brain storming, story narration, skit, and group discussion activities to enhance student's communication skills. The story narration sessions aimed to heighten student's narrative abilities, creativity, and confidence in public speaking. Students selected and prepared stories from various sources and presented them to the class, receiving constructive feedback from peers and instructors. This process significantly improved their ability to organize and express their thoughts.

The group discussions focused on developing critical thinking, listening skills, and structured argumentation. Topics for discussion were relevant and diverse, and students were divided into small groups to ensure active participation. Each discussion was moderated by an instructor to maintain focus, and students were assessed on their ability to articulate points, listen and respond, and collaborate effectively. These activities fostered a collaborative learning environment, helping students respect different viewpoints and constructively critique arguments. Feedback from students indicated that they found the activities enjoyable and educational, while instructors observed notable improvements in communication skills. These storytelling and group discussion activities were successful in achieving their objectives, contributing significantly to the student's communication proficiency in the Foundation English course.



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