



ONE-DAY WORKSHOP FOR ENGLISH TEACHERS

Venue: Audio-Visual Room, KWT's G.C.College, Ankola

A REPORT

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(for the Primary & High School English Teachers working in the Institutions run by Kanara Welfare Trust)

The Department of English, Gokhale Centenary College, Ankola, conducted a workshop for English Teachers of both Primary and High Schools of Kanara Welfare Trust on 4th September 2013. The intention behind this was to share and care. To share one's knowledge with the teachers for the care of our students, so that they can simplify the topics to the students without any doubts. And the intention was fulfilled.

Inaugural

The Head of the English Dept., Prof. Rohini Nayak welcomed the gathering and began the programme. It started with an invocation by the final year English optional students, Swati and Supriya.

Principal, Prof. V.R.Kamat gave a hearty welcome to the teachers and spoke a few words in the praise of the English Forum.

Administrative Officer of Kanara Welfare Trust, Shri K.V.Shetti inaugurated the programme by lighting the lamp and addressed the gathering.



Academic Session

The first session began at 10.30 a.m. Prof. Rohini Nayak gave a lecture on the topic – **English Phonetics**. With the help of the LCD projector, charts and diagrams were shown to clarify the doubts of the teachers.



In the second session, different types of speeches were explained with examples by Prof. Poornima Gaonkar.

After each session, handouts on brain-storming, message giving and the tongue twisters were distributed to the participant teachers for relaxation. And there was an interaction with the teachers on the topics of the first and second session.



Prof. D.P.Kuchinad spoke a few words on the importance of books and suggested some books for the reference. He even gave the list of some important books for reference which can help the students in their learning.

The next session was commenced after the lunch hour at 2.30 p.m.

Prof. Lokesh Hegde of Dr. A.V.Baliga College, Kumta, gave a lecture on **Teaching Poetry**. He guided the teachers on how to read the poems and understand them. He asked them to open the topic for debate and to make the students come out with the matter. He distributed the handouts concerned to poetry part.



Later, the teachers were asked to give their feedback. The closing session began with the opinions of the teachers towards the workshop conducted. The teachers gave a very good opinion on the lectures given and expressed their happiness for conducting such workshops. And also kept their demand to conduct these workshops twice in a year, so that they can clear their doubts and refresh themselves. They even expressed their doubts in few topics like clauses/infinities, simple/compound and complex sentences. And their doubts were clarified by giving detailed notes on these topics.

The closing ceremony was held at 4 p.m. Prof. Lokesh Hegde of Kumta addressed the gathering and gave some suggestion to the teachers to pursue higher studies to gain excellence. The workshop was winded up with vote of thanks by Prof. D.P.Kuchinad.
