

5.1.2 Language and Communication skills (2021-22)

The Department of English has been a part of the college since its inception in 1981 under the Sree Narayana Trusts, Kollam. Highly qualified English teachers have been handling English classes since then and the department has been reaching out to the students of all mains including BA Economics, B.Sc. Mathematics, BSc Physics and BSc Chemistry, and BCom. The department has been making conscious efforts to improve the English language skills of the students of this college who come from different levels of socio-economic backgrounds. With the emergence of English as a global lingua franca, English language skills have become vital for the current generation of students. As large number of students from rural areas are seen to be weak in English language skills, teachers of the department have been conducting remedial classes for them. Even in the absence of B.A. English Language and Literature course, the Department of English continues to play a vital role of imparting the knowledge of English to students of this college. The Department of English strives to equip the students by providing English language skill activities for improving their language skills. For achieving this goal the department conducts various programmes and classes online/offline for improving their four language skills for the past five years.

Providing practice materials and activities

Practice is essential to build vocabulary and develop your English communication skills. These activities help to accelerate English speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills. Teachers expose the students to tremendous practice materials available free online practice tests and offline study materials and physical classes

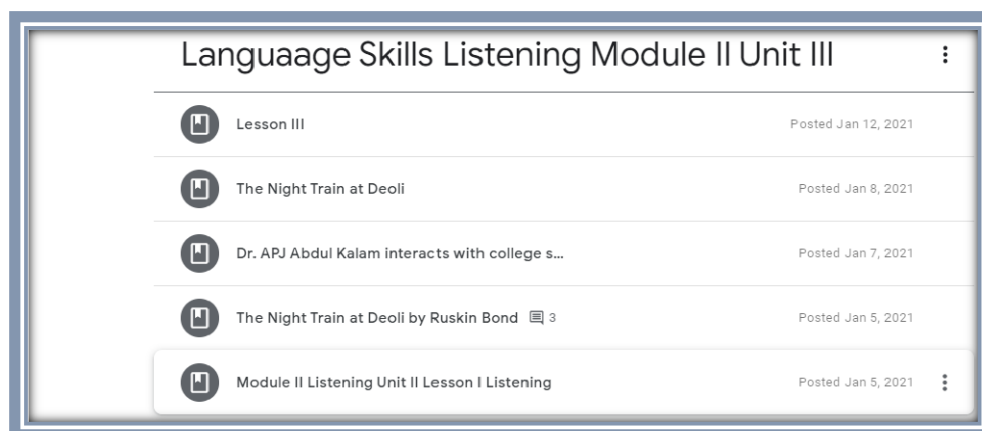
Activities

Various fun activities like word games, jokes, riddles, rhymes, songs, and tongue twisters give the students to learn the English language easily. Students are exposed to YouTube videos, guiding students to attend webinars of international universities like Oxford, Cambridge, etc. These activities prepare the students to be more updated and engaged in language skill activities.

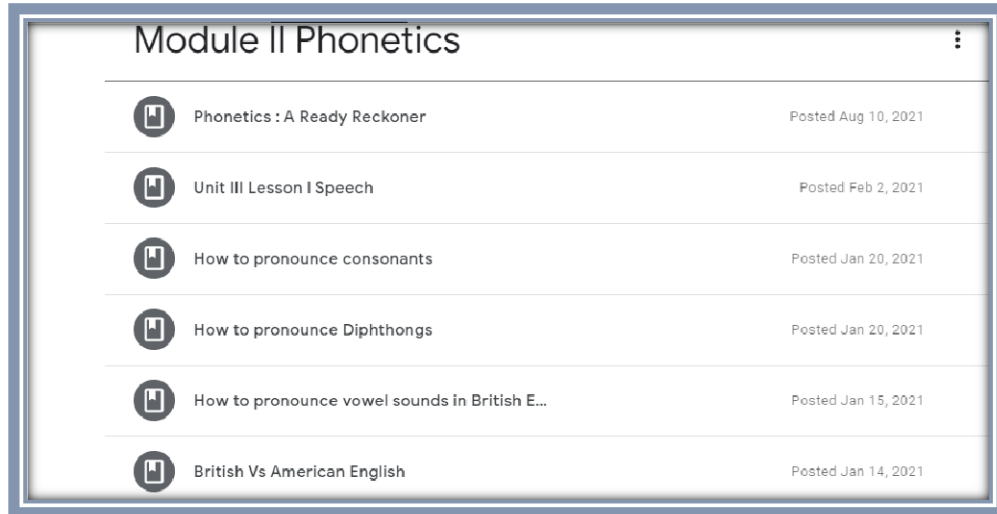


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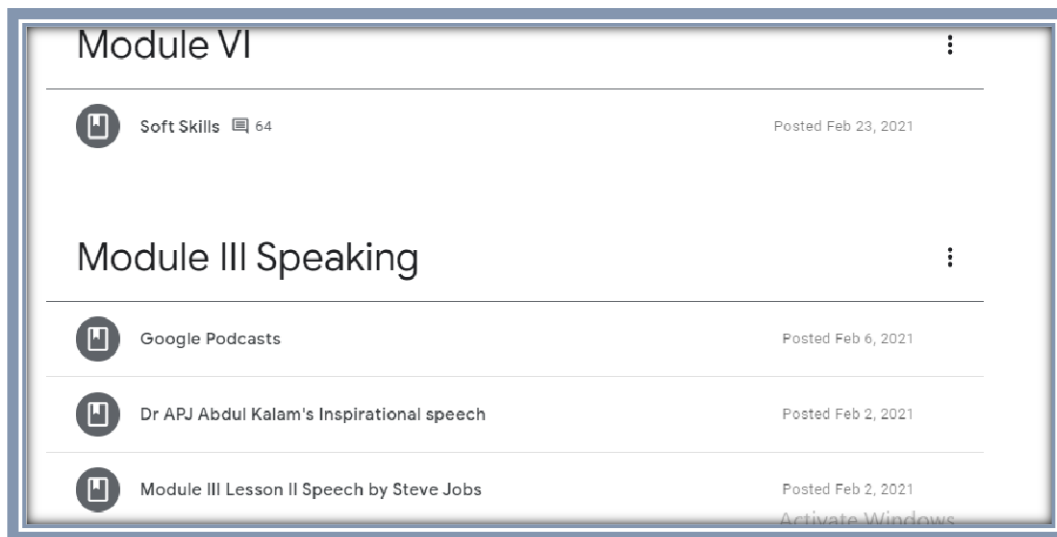
Google Classroom was created for the ease of study and delivery of study materials.



Study materials - sample screen picture



Speaking Skill activities- sample screen picture

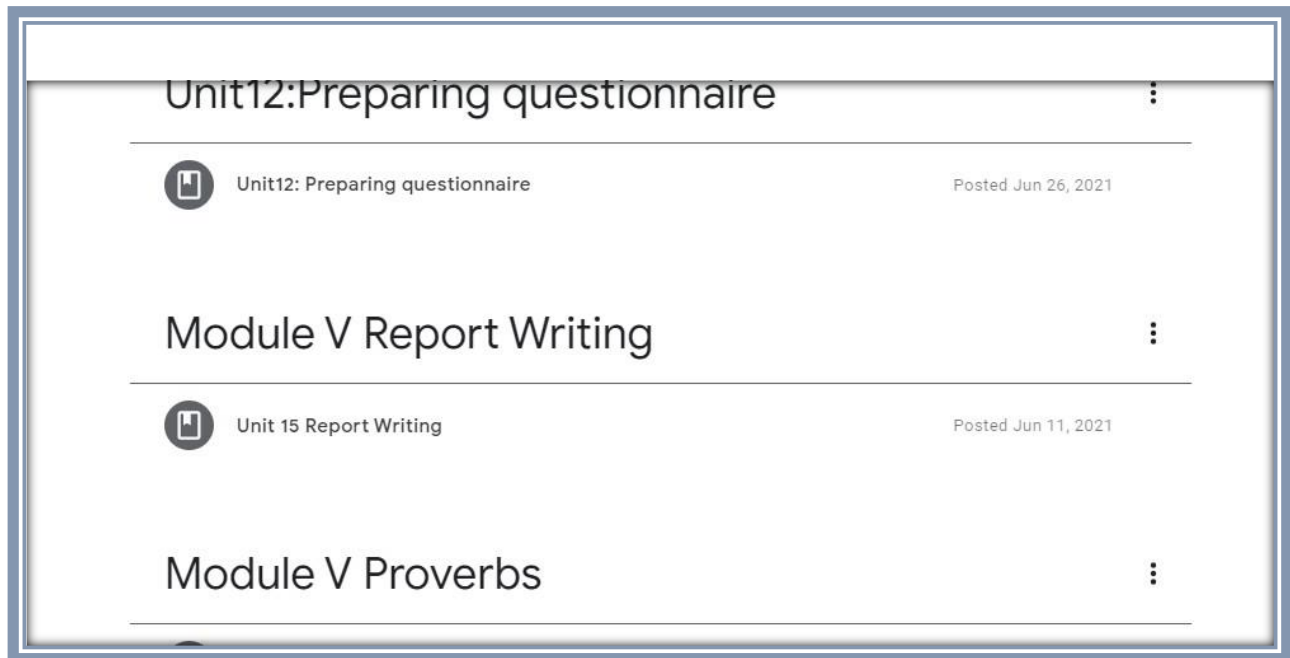


Speaking Skill activities- sample screen picture

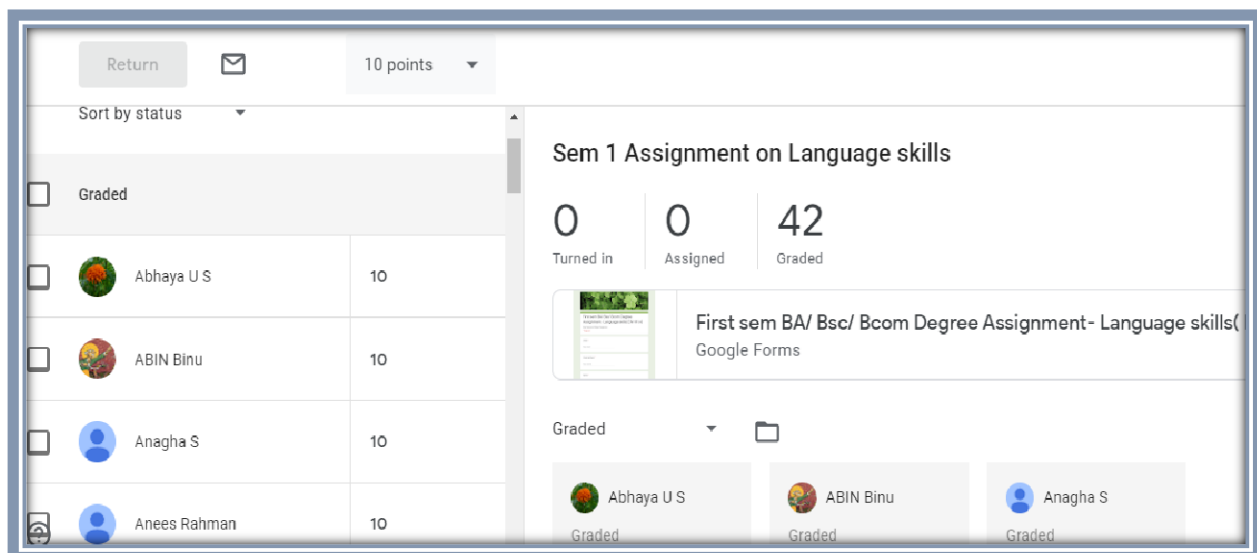
Reading Skills

Reading skills are abilities that pertain to a person's capacity to read, comprehend, interpret and decode written language and texts. Exceptional reading skills can be highly beneficial to assimilating and responding to written communications like emails, messages, letters and other

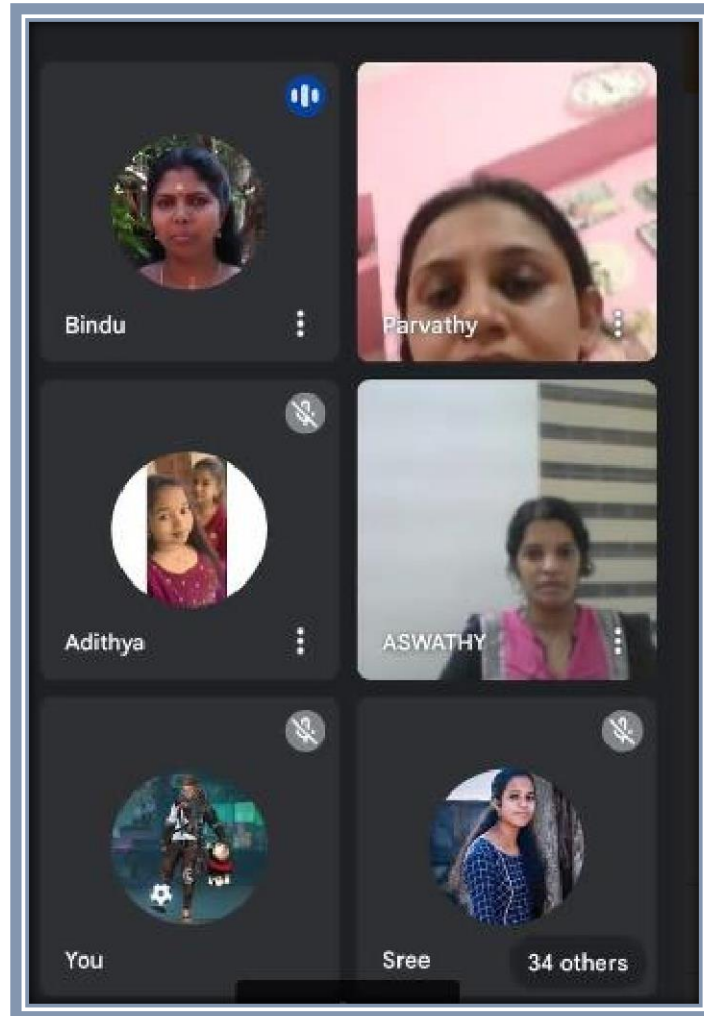
written messages. Faculties teach theories of reading and give them activities to achieve their goals in reading skills.



Writing Skill activities provided sample screen picture



Assignment sample screen picture



Online class on Writing skills- Ms Parvathy Ramachandran Assistant Professor and Writer, Department of English



Class on Interview Skills – Ms Aswathy Raj, HoD of English Department