



**2020-21**

**5.1.2 Report on Programmes /activities conducted to enhance soft skills,  
Language and communication skills, and Life skills 2020-21**

English language skills are very important for students to compete in the challenging world. The Department of English strives to equip the students by providing English language skills 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.

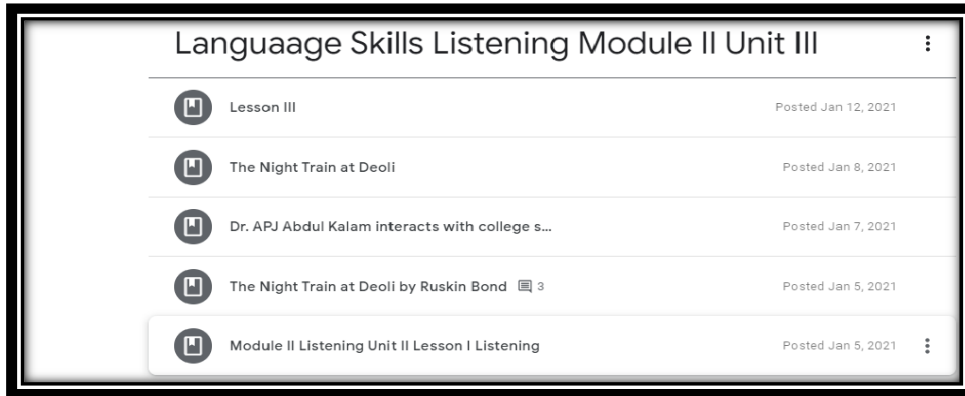
**Practice materials**

Teachers expose the students to tremendous practice materials available free online practice tests and offline study materials and physical classes

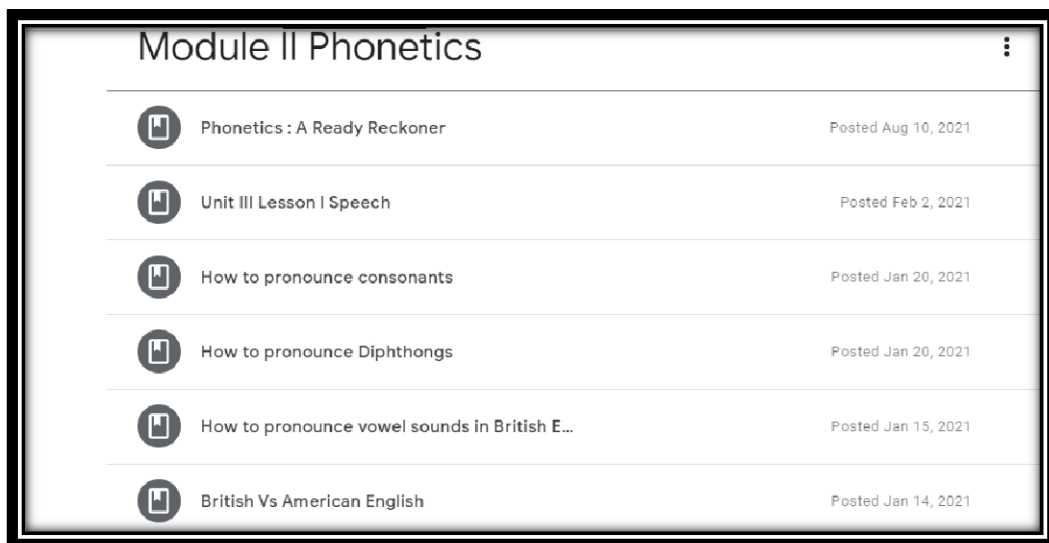
**Activities**

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.

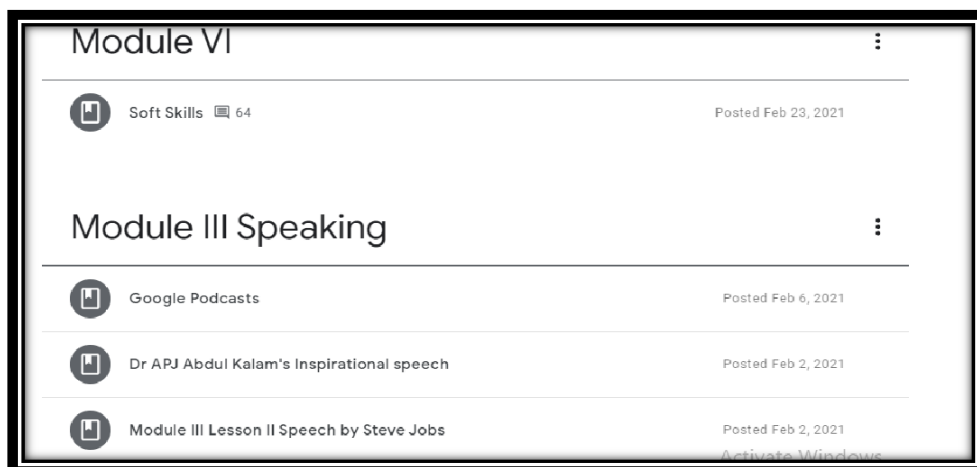
**Google Classroom** was created for the ease of study and delivery of study materials.



*Study materials - sample screen picture*



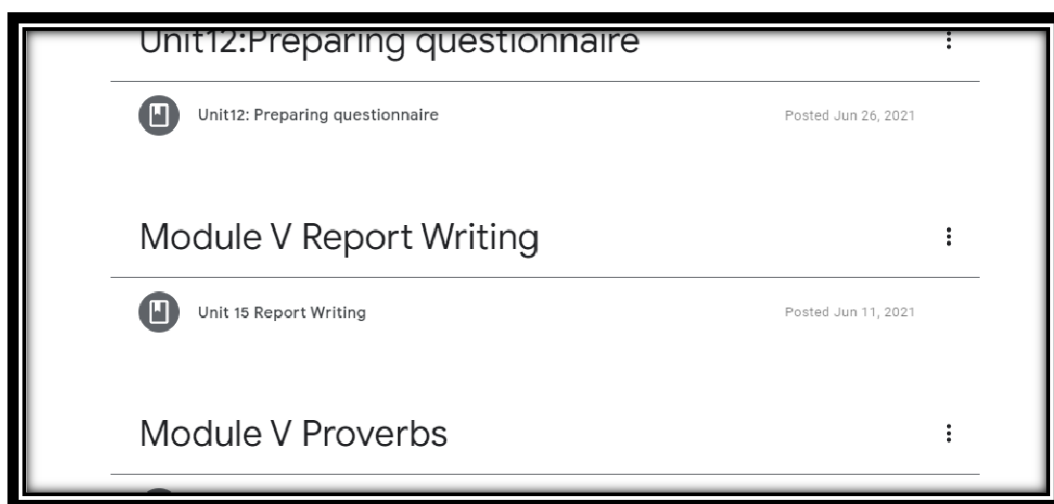
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## Reading Skills

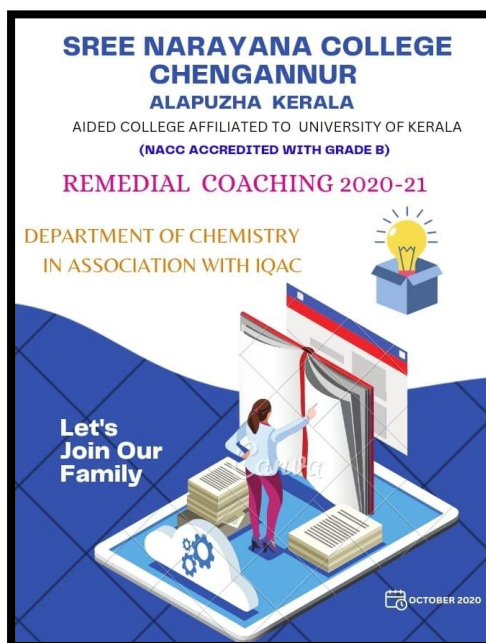
Reading skills are abilities that pertain to a person's capacity to read, comprehend, interpret and decode written language and texts. Exceptional reading skills can be highly beneficial to assimilating and responding to written communications like emails, messages, letters and other written messages. Faculties teach theories of reading and give them activities to achieve their goals in reading skills.



*Writing Skill activities provided sample screen picture*

## **REPORT ON REMEDIAL CLASS - 2020-2021**

Remedial coaching classes were carried out for slow learners to identify their weaknesses and strengthen the areas where they are in lack. All the departments of the college conduct remedial classes for all semester and students are benefited out of the session. Systematic coaching classes for needy students will help them to perform better in their examinations. Remedial classes include organized teaching hours, repeated examinations, and mentoring sessions. The classes helped students to enhance their performances. The slow learners were identified by entry-level test and decided to give remedial classes online.



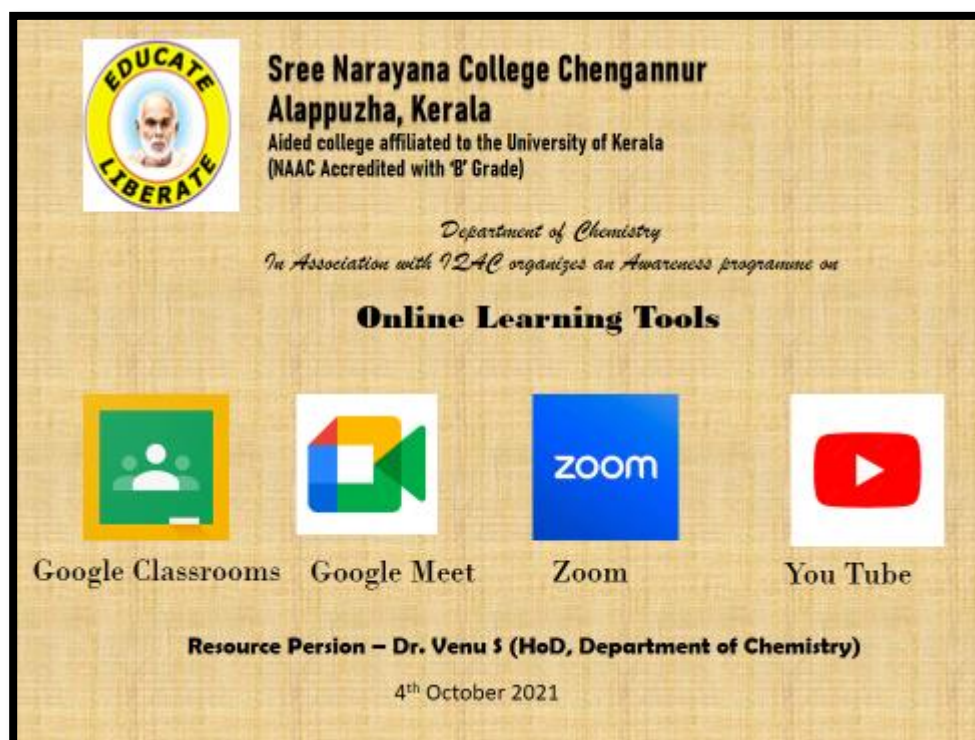
## REPORT ON BRIDGE COURSE

The Department of Physics, Chemistry, Commerce, English and Economics organized a one-week duration bridge course to provide a foundation in the core subjects for the new students (2020-2023 Batch). Bridge course will help the students to have a smooth transition from plus –two classes to the first-degree course. As per the decision of college, the departments organised online one hour classes. The learner understood the concepts, the basics rules and procedures. The practical skill of the students also improved.



## ICT TOOLS USED

Teachers use information and communication technology to effectively teach the curriculum. The selected classrooms are equipped with wall-mounted projectors. The smartboard and laptops are available to teachers for instruction as needed. Teachers use various educational technologies to support instruction. In 2020-21, due to the limitations of COVID -19, faculty primarily used online technologies such as YouTube, Google Meet, and Zoom to deliver regular lectures. Study materials are shared via Google Classroom. To supplement and encourage continuous internal assessment, various departments use KAHOOT software to conduct online quizzes. The college has subscribed to N-List (E-Journals E Books). The library is automated with the integrated library management system “Granthasoft”.



**Sree Narayana College Chengannur always gives higher priority to Language skills and soft skills and thus selected Reading (Vayichu Valaram: Read and Grow”) and Yoga (“Yoga for Health”) as Best Practices.**

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