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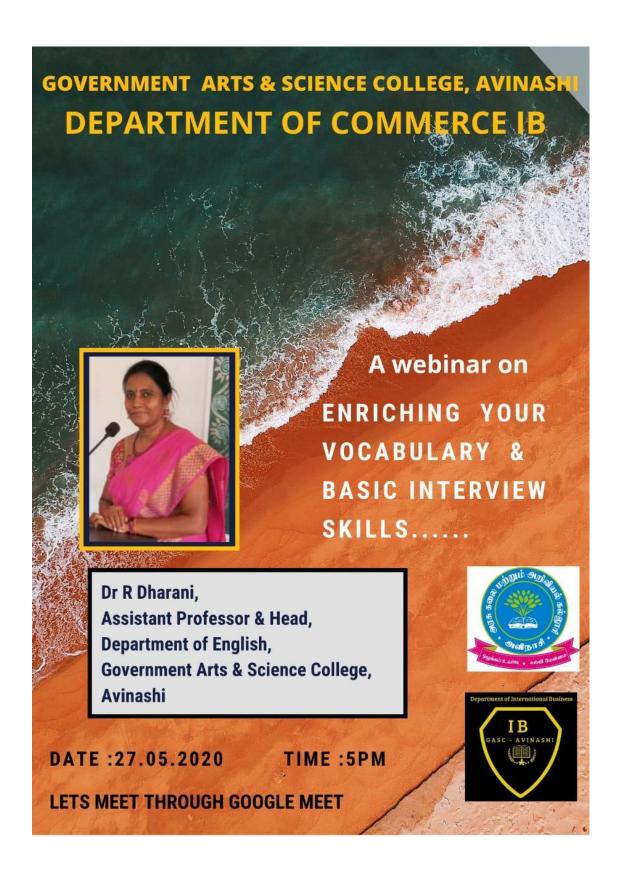
A Webinar on Enriching the English Vocabulary and Basic Interview Skills

Report

In the contemporary scenario, students' exposure to English increases the chances of obtaining a decent job in multinational companies in India or abroad. Since English is the *Lingua Franca* - the language of the Globe, it is mandatory for the college students belonging to any discipline to get the maximum exposure to English. As a part of their curriculum, they complete English syllabus in the examination. Yet, it is necessary on the part of the teachers of English Language to ensure that the students are knowledgeable enough to take up any interviews in their future career. Further, our students should understand the necessity of English in the situations of socializing and entertainment as well as work.

Keeping in mind of these notions, the Department of Commerce IB organized a Webinar for the students of our college focusing on developing the basic skills of English needed for them. Since most of the students hail from rural background, it is considered to be essential to create awareness among them about the usage of English in Formal situations such as attending Interviews. Hence, the webinar is organized by Dr. S. Balamurugan, Head of the Department of Commerce IB with the guidance of the Principal Dr. P.S. Vijayalakshmi on 27/05/2020 at 5 P.M.

The flyer was made ready and was circulated among the students' group across the Government colleges. Google Meet was the platform for the webinar. There were 120 participants in the meeting. Students from the far away colleges like the Government Arts & Science College, Krishnagiri also took part in the webinar.



Dr. S. Balamurugan, the Head of the Department of Commerce IB delivered the Welcome speech. The Principal Dr. P. S. Vijayalakshmi made the presidential address on the importance of English and introduced the resource person to the audience. Dr. R. Dharani, Head

of the Department of English of our College was the Resource person of the webinar. She made a presentation using MS- PowerPoint slides demonstrating the origin and the development of English Language. Further, she explained the nuances of the usage of English Language. The basic interview skills and the methods to enrich the vocabulary were also explicated elaborately. The presentation went on for one and half hours. After the presentation, the queries of the students were clarified. Finally, the vote of thanks was delivered by the student Ms. Jothimeenal, II B.Com.IB.

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After the session, feedback was collected from the students. Most of them recorded their feedback that they were benefitted by the webinar. Further, they insisted that they needed more such webinars related to the usage of English Language in the days to follow.

Hence, in future, our college is planning to conduct more such webinars to fulfill the requirements of our students.

P.S.Vijayalakshmi, Principal