

Mother Tongue Skill Development Club

1. Goal

Developing Skill in Mother Touque is the main goal of this Club. It mainly focuses on three things; Firstly, how to write without making mistakes, Secondly letter writing, Finally how to become a great drotor & writer. We teach our Students grammar with examples. They are learning the basic things in grammer; what is Subject, Predicate, Gender, number and sentence structure, singular, plural. They also learn how to write letters and how to pronounce words, the meaning of difficult words. Our goal is to make the students to practice group discussion, writing short story Poetry, Drama.

Mother Tongue Skill development club is mainly for developing language skill among students of various faculties. We have 10 ten departments in our college. We are giving practice for our First year students, how to write without making mistakes.

We are training our Second year Students, how to write letters, such as, leave letters, official letters. They are practising not only letter writing but also how to write applications regarding bonafide certificate, course certificate, attendance certificate medical certificate, community certificate.

Our final year students are learning pronunciation meaning for different words, group discussion, writing poetry short story and dramas.

1.The Practice:

The main aim of this club is to make our students writing and speaking our language fluently and clearly. Even students who belong to language departments find it difficult to use their own language effectively.

2.Speech Practice:

Students are encouraged to practice in their own language without using or mixing other language like English. We make them to Speak in Tamil by giving passage in both languages in Tamil & English. They also learn how to pronounce words correctly. For example கொளம் - குளம், கெணறு-கிணறு, பொத்தகம்- புத்தகம்.

We clearly explain the difference between singular and plural by giving examples like மாம்பழங்கள் கீழே விழுந்தது. (wrong)

மாம்பழங்கள் கீழே விழுந்தன. (right)

3.Writing Practice:

In writing practice Students are learning how to write applications such as leave application. Application for applying course certificate Community Certificate, Scholarship are the primary practices given in this Club.

4.Creative writing:

In creative writing students are practicing to write poetry, Short story, novel by giving topics like Nilavu, Thendral, Thamizh, Azhagu especially for writing poetry. They are encouraged to write stories on their own in one page.

Furthermore students are prepared to write drama on their own especially one act plays. Though these practices, Students are developing their skills in using language.

5.Evidence of Success:

In this club Lessons have been taught, how to speak and write clearly without making grammatical mistakes. Students are benefitted by practices given in this club.

In the words of Students we are greatly benefitted by this club. We learned to write and speak correctly without making mistakes. Our mother Tongue , Tamil has many special names like Kanni Tamizh, Then Thamizh, Senthamizh, Painthamizh, Then Thamizh, Ondamizh, Thandamizh, Theivathamizh, Mutthamizh, Moova Thamizh we realized that it is our duty to save our language by speaking without mixing other languages. Even in villages, people are using many words in other language instead of Tamil . For example Bus, Car(not பேருந்து, சிற்றுந்து)

நல்தாள்	-	நற்றாள்
அலைகடல்	-	அலைகின்ற கடல்
அலைக்கடல்	-	அலையுடைய கடல்
முந்நூறு	-	முன்னர் நூறு
முன்னூறு	-	முன்று நூறு
எந்தன்	-	(தவறு)
என் +தன்	-	என்றன் (சரி)
உந்தன்	-	(தவறு)
உன் + தன்	-	உன்றன்(சரி)

சில காரணப் பெயர்கள்:

1. அடுப்பு	-	அடுதலுக்கு (சமைத்தலுக்கு) உரியது
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2. ஆறு - வழியை அறுத்துக் கொண்டு ஓடுவது
3. எருது - ஏர் உழுதற்கு உரியது
4. ஏரி - ஏர்த் தொழிலுக்கு உதவுவது
5. சுவர் - சுவல்-தோள் உயர்ந்து நிற்பது