

English as a Headliner in the Course of Engineering and its Impact on the Career



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Abstract— Learning a language and acquiring mastery over the language is important to have progression in the competitive field of profession. English language paves the way to have a strong foothold in one's profession. It is not just a language of communication but it is the lingua franca across the globe. It is the core component in the field of education, technology, employment, intellectuality and career. Proficiency in English helps engineers land on some of the best paid jobs in the country. The focus of this paper is to scale the present milieu of the technical world, role and importance of communication in it, and the need for an engineer to sustain his talent as well as succor the world with technical skills and communication skills.

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I. INTRODUCTION

English is the primary language of not only countries with an impact of British imperialism, but also many business and cultural sphere dominated by those countries. English is also essential in the field of education. English is the fine thread intertwined in the yarn of globalization.

II. THE TITLE ROLE OF ENGLISH IN THE COMMON PLATFORM OF ENGINEERING STUDIES

Rural students from different family backgrounds, different mediums of education, different societal status step into a common platform of engineering studies with the hope of making prospects. It is really challenging for the students who do not have basic knowledge of English communication skills. English language seems to be a scary monster which instills fear, hesitation, and inhibition as they have to learn all the difficult Engineering subjects in English.

The students who come from school lack in all the communication skills like reading, writing, listening and speaking skills. The environment and ambience plays a pivotal role in speaking English language. The students in the urban areas speak English proficiently whereas the rural students find it quite difficult to speak in English. Students challenge at mastering their vocabulary, low concentration, lack of discipline and boredom.

Thirst of acquiring mastery over the language is completely lagging behind even in some exclusive areas of urban. Engineering is the platform not only creates the thirst to learn the language but also paves the way to quench the thirst. The syllabus, curriculum is planned for the first and second year student of Engineering. Communicative English for the first semester and Technical English for the second semester are prescribed for the first year students. English language lab is included either in the second or third year to train them at the employability skills. They are even trained to acquire etiquettes, manners, habits, speaking skills and they are moulded into a better personality. They are trained to do their presentations effectively, participate well in group discussion, and face the challenges in the personal interview so that their chances of getting employable are more. The students enhance their communication skills and prepare them to face the challenges like seminars, presentation, conference, national level competitions, researches etc. In the process of acquiring proficiency over English language, one moulds or shapes one's personality by equipping himself with confidence and courage to take up the task with willingness. The proficiency breaks the fetters of fear, hesitation, reluctance, inhibition, nervousness and complexity. This would transform even introverts into extrovert, and ordinary into extraordinary. This transformation would definitely be reflected in their personality and interpersonal skills. Mastery over English language helps the students climb the ladder of success at the fast pace.

III. CHALLENGES FACED BY THE PROFESSORS OF ENGLISH

In spite of curriculum and intense training being given, many students are not proficient to get into their dream company due to lack of competent skills. The reason behind this lag is that though many activities are conducted to motivate and improve their language, only 20 % of the students come forward to participate in activities like presentation, group discussion, elocution and seminars.

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When the efforts are being taken to make these students come forward to participate, the cooperation of some of the students is expected in order to bring radical changes in their communication skills. Self interest and self motivation are the primary aspects required to learn a language. The burning desire, passion, willingness, interest and involvement in learning a language takes a person to greater aspiring levels of acquiring mastery. 30% of the students who were lacking in communication skills after the schooling, they learn with self interest and acquire mastery over English language during the period of graduation. The real challenges for the professors of English are to trace out the students with lot of inhibition and fear and they should encourage and motivate them to communicate in English. It is the duty of the professors of English to foster the interest of learning English language in the students during graduation. The Schools and colleges are the good platform to learn a foreign language and speaking to the friends is the best way of learning a language.

IV. PRESSING PRIORITY OF ENGLISH AT THE TIME OF EMPLOYMENT & RESULTS

There is massive change in the selection process since the last ten years. The students have to make use of the opportunities and face the selection process with a great spirit. At the time of interview, proficiency in English would certainly give a first and best impression and the chances of getting employed are more compared to persons with poor proficiency in English. Effective skills in English are required to handle international business deals. However, most of the engineering students do not make a good impression of themselves to the employers due to lack of good verbal and communication skills. In many cases it is a true barrier for their professional development and most of the students are not ready to meet the skill required for the technical work in the industry. The students with good proficiency of English track the path of career with confidence and courage. These students are boosted with extra coating of self confidence for the self growth and self improvement. These are the ones who possess winning strategies with a greater impact. Proficiency in English language is a central aspect that reflects professionalism.

Reaching a higher level of communication effectiveness and influence are one of the most primary facets of professionalism. Prospects in business and career rely on effective communication skills.

V. COMMUNICATION NEEDED AT WORKPLACE

English is the powerful weapon of trade. In today's worldwide arena, trade and employments take prominent role throughout the world as English is used as a worldwide language of communication. English at the workplace aids the company to step on to the further levels of success, builds confidence with co-workers and customers, builds and improves international associations, enhances skills and instructions a higher salary and enhancing international relationships through cultural understanding.

A good command over English allows one to communicate effectively with international patrons, helps them build trust and ends in strong and long-term trade relationships. People who hold good knowledge of English carries out meetings

and discussions, manages, writes reports, gives presentations at work place and also in public situations confidently. A person proficient in English is capable to speak and discuss successfully with customers and the proficiency skill are the most attractive skill required to industries that conduct trade globally meeting employees who converse in English can often command elevated packages.

VI. CONCLUSION

English is also the prime language for international exchange of trade, worldwide relations, going to places of interest, science, hi-tech research, and education. The rate of success relies on English speech expertise of the students. The professors of English should implement the strategies of applying various teaching methods and techniques that matches the proficiency level of the students. The mere domain knowledge without good knowledge of English won't certify one a good job. Therefore, being a student of Engineering, he /she should cultivate interest to learn English language and take all steps to improve all the language skills and acquire mastery over English language in order to increase the chance of employability.

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