



Report on A Two-DAY Workshop for English Language Teachers on Reading Cards (PHASE-I)

Organized by Department of Education (SoE), Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur, under Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT), MHRD, New Delhi

Date of Event : March 27-28, 2018

Venue : Human Resource Development Centre, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh

<p>About the University & the Department:</p> <p>Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, started its journey as a state university since 1955. It now a central university in Chhattisgarh established under the Central Universities Act, 2009. It draws about 7000 students from different parts of the country. Apart from the regular academics in the campus, the university has successfully managed to extend its services for the welfare of society.</p> <p>The Department of Education is committed to bring out the best potentials of its students to develop them as experienced and motivated leaders of Indian Education. The department possesses a team of able and sensitive teachers striving to promote among the prospective teachers and the teacher educators – a high standard of knowledge, professional skills, ethical understanding, social responsibility and systematic progress within a truly multicultural educational environment.</p> <p>Concept: Most Chhattisgarh schools lack of adequate numbers of English language teachers and hence, the students lack of necessary language studies in English as a second language. This not only hampers their development in school learning and higher learning but also restricts their employability. Further more the language development supports in learning of other disciplines at school as well as higher level. So, it is highly required that alternative strategies to be developed to support students language learning for developing language skills and for reading the passages. Reading cards can be cost-effective but productive strategy to achieve this purpose. Hence, the department proposes an activity for developing effective reading cards for upper primary level students by experts, school teachers, teacher educators and ELT trained teachers/subject experts.</p> <p>Under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT) Scheme of MHRD, the department initiated development and distribution of reading cards in English for upper primary level to extend its support for the enrichment of the school children of the state. The whole project will be covered throughout the year and the first workshop for drafting the framework of the activities, orientation and capacity building is being organized at this first phase on the proposed date.</p>	<p>Conception of Reading Cards</p> <p>The set of conceived reading cards is not only an imaginative but exciting new teaching aid where learning becomes part of leisure activity. A reading card is far cheaper than a book but still has a book-like feel in terms of shape, size, colour and matter. The enjoyable stories and colourful illustrations presented in a durable, laminated format are bound to mesmerize the young learners and improve their reading skills. The cards are specifically designed for independent self-paced reading. Each reading card contains a complete self-contained text. The texts are wide-ranging with passages on people, place, science, folktales, and stories from real life and mythology with lively and imaginative illustrations to accompany them. At the end of the text simple comprehension, grammar and vocabulary exercises enable self-evaluation.</p> <p>CHIEF PATRON Prof. Anjali Gupta, Head/De Vice-Chancellor</p> <p>PATRON Prof. B. N. Tewari, Registrar</p> <p>CONVENER Dr. C. N. Vasudevan</p> <p>COORDINATOR Dr. Sadhvi Sudama Kaware</p> <p>Participants: English Language School Teachers/ ELT subject experts/ Teacher Educators/Assistant Professors/ Research Scholars</p> <p>Important Dates: Workshop on dated 27-28 March, 2018 Registration on or before 24th March, 2018</p> <p>No Registration fees will be charged for this workshop. Participation will be finalized on first come first serve basis.</p> <p>Accommodation: Accommodation may be made available on limited charges on first come first serve basis.</p>	<p></p> <p>TWO DAY WORKSHOP FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHERS ON READING CARDS Organized by Department of Education, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur, CG On 27-28 March, 2018</p> <p>Registration Form</p> <p>(i) Name: _____</p> <p>(ii) Institution: _____</p> <p>(iii) Designation: _____</p> <p>(iv) E-mail: _____</p> <p>(v) Mobile No.: _____</p> <p>(vi) Contact Address: _____</p> <p>(vii) Accommodation Required: _____</p> <p>Date: _____ Signature of Participant: _____</p> <p><small>Note: 1. Please send stamped copy of duly filled registration form by 24th March, 2018 2. Participation will be finalized on first come first serve basis.</small></p> <p><small>For more details contact: DR. C. N. VASUDEWAN, CONVENER DR. SADHVI SUDAMA KAWARE COORDINATOR Mobile No: 9883880982 / 7713269100 Email: H_rdc@vsnl.com</small></p>
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Details of Event Proceedings

Date (DD-MM-YYYY)	Details of the Session	Details of Resource Person	Number of Participants
27-03-2018	Introduction about importance of Reading Cards in English	Mr Shivaji Kushwaha, IASE, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh	15
28-03-2018	Organization & Making of Reading	Mr Shivaji Kushwaha, IASE,	15

A Brief Abstract of the Event

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Inauguration of the Workshop on 27/03/2018



Participants working on Reading Cards on 28/03/2018

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