





A report on The Ekalavya Boot Camp I 24-26 October 2019

A boot camp was organized by Centurion University of Technology and Management in collaboration with Ekalavya Institute, Pune during $24^{th} - 26^{th}$ Oct' 2019 which witnessed the participation of 185 students. It was coordinated by Dr. Prajna Pani, Professor of English. The very objective of the camp was to instill the ability to address and connect with those being met with for the first time.

Priliminry consideration of Boot Camp I Start State of the Students : Observations

English is viewed as a utilitarian necessity – the currency of communication for specific events : interviews, delivering presentations, group discussions – where they are assessed or judged.

Hence, efforts at enhancing proficiency in English emanate out of a desire at doing better in such (anxiety inducing) events, not for freely or joyfully using the language for naturally expressing themselves.

There is fear of 'not being good enough' : concern about pronunciation, intonation, accent, polish

Hence, even when asked to read aloud form a script, they do so in a low voice, haltingly, repeatedly (subliminally) seeking approval to proceed

What they can talk about is severely limited

General awareness and interest in a wide variety of areas : important to being able to initiate or jump into on-going conversations, is marked by their non-existence Solution Aspect / Component

Consistently use a plethora of stimuli that stays true to non-cognitive pedagogy wherein excathedra components are NIL

Create an environment such that the learners rapidly transit to being completely unselfconscious of conversing continuously in English

Provide constant, prolific feedback to output produced by them

Challenge them in a manner such that the impetus for rising to a higher level of proficiency emanates from them : the effort to improve is purely of their own volition

Highly eclectic areas they've never earlier had exposure and which dramatically widens their universe, 3 examples being : causative factors of the unrest in Hong Kong, the impact of Indian culture on South East Asia over the past 2,000 years and the sterling 'Ekalavya' qualities of Swapna Barman.

Vax Populi: The Voice of the Students

'It was the most wonderful session I have ever attended. It was so inspiring. I want to meet those honorable persons once again so that we can have another Boot Camp of English express to express ourselves'

'Please bring them every semester.... it's extraordinary....just love it...'

Please give me more time 3 days not enough for us '(mny responses said this)

' I want more such events to be conducted'

'It's the most interesting camp we have ever had in CUTM campus. We have learnt a lot from here. Its really going to help us in future' 'Yeah I would definitely recommend to attend this programme. In fact, we would love to attend many more programs like this'

'(Others) can understand how important this program was because they can see me in a change and my easier communication to them will make

sure that its a very important program.....Yes (excellent)'

'The way the trainers were interacting with us, keeping eye on us after giving task, their dedication level:-they were working for us till night. That team was awesome'

'It helped us how to overcome our fear and represent us our point confidently in front of all' 'Everyone's participation, external experts coordination, (getting) personal feedback'

'No anxiety. No stage fear. Fluent English. Express yourself. Critical thinking. Telling about ourselves in less time' 'I came to know a lot of things going around the world, that i never cared of learning'

Observations:-

The application of the learners to each and every challenge thrown their way, consistently, over the 3-day duration was remarkable.

While past experience seemed to say they'd switch off after 1700 hrs, they worked truly long hours, day after day, without demurthat they worked assiduously in the middle of torrential rain which made life extremely difficult, even for being to able catch what someone was

saying at the top of their voice from only a few feet away, made it even more extraordinary

There were a few students who were visibly unwell, but even they stayed invested in the 3-day Camp, for the ENTIRE duration

The credit for every bit of each achievement in the 3-day workshop goes to the incredible effort the students put in and the support of the CUTM staff FROM MULTIPLE AREAS that enabled the students do so.



During interactive session on 24th October, 2019



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