INTRODUCTION:

The English Club was formed by the Department of English in 2019 comprising 10 students with an objective to promote English Language Skills among the students through student-centered methodology. It has been managed by Student Committee.

OBJECTIVE:

- To improve fluency in English as it opens windows to world of opportunities.
- ❖ To enhance soft skills and communicative skills besides employability skills.
- ❖ To make them confident enough to face interviews.
- ❖ To inculcate moral values to evolve them into responsible citizens.

CONTEXT:

- Fluency in English is the need of the hour.
- Students are reasonably good at reading and writing but the skills of speaking and listening need to be refined.
- Mushroom growth of profit based institutions outside demanding huge amount for training students in the above skills.
- ❖ Demand from the stake holders and local industry to employ students with expertise in English Communication apart from technical skills.

PRACTICE:

The department of English believes in the slogan "Teach me I forget, Show me I remember and involve me, I learn." As such, it has harnessed the invaluable experience of the faculty and after a series of deliberations and experiments has devised a set of time tested tools of teaching communication skills in a student centric manner by involving the students in the following activities.

- Role-Plays
- News-Reading
- Listening to us Accent
- Practising One-Act Plays
- Conversation Practice
- Presentation Practice
- **❖** Anchoring Functions
- Seminar Presentations

- Group Discussions
- Interview Skills
- Dialogue writing
- Essay/Paragraph Writing
- **❖** JAM
- Explaining a paragraph
- Visiting Offices and writing with Officials]
- Interviewing
- Debating
- Project Works
- Guest Lectures
- Grammar Practice
- ❖ Competitive Exams-English
- Language Games

EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS:

- A noticeable improvement has been found in the students use of listening and speaking skills on par with their reading and writing skills.
- Students from the English Club have grabbed a number of prizes at district and state levels in various competitions such as elocution, essay writing and debating.
- It is the students of English Club who have grabbed majority of jobs under the JKC platform.
- There is a growing demand from the outsiders to grant admission into English club.

PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED:

• As the English Club is conducted off the schedule timings of the institution between 4.30p.m and 6.00 p.m.