



ROLE OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE FOR ENGINEERING STUDENTS

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Abstract: Engineering is one of the biggest fields of study in the world and many works of research and studies are recorded in English. English is very important for non-native English users because it is widely spoken all around the world. Persuasive English allows people to enjoy their life and work no issue where they are. For engineering students whose mother tongue is not English, mastering English is even more important, not only for their scholastic life but also for their prospective career. The English language is the current lingua franca of international business, expertise and aviation. It is spoken by 1.8 billion people in the world and the number is still rising. Without a good command of the language, engineering students find themselves being unable to understand the underlying concept or idea that the authors try to convey in their papers. Moreover, many elements in engineering require writing academic reports such as lab reports, projecting reports etc. Hence a good grasp of English language is necessary.

English language has many features of capturing the corporate as well as the markets. It makes the candidate certain, self reliant, good communicator which is a need of present time. English is a medium which makes sure your present employability. The present paper will highlight the importance of English and how English can reduce the unemployability by learning communication skills. It also helps the people to attain a reverie job through communication skills. It also looks at the different ways of learning communication skills through communicative activities.

I. INTRODUCTION

Communication is the life blood of social as well as corporate world. We exist because we communicate. The ever growing need for good communication skills in English has created a huge demand for teaching and learning quality English around the world. Today's Corporate is troubled by untrained manpower and attrition for which reason again is a lack of communication skills. In the current scenario whether an individual is an Engineer, a graduate or undergraduate everybody needs to communicate in English somewhere. But they fall short as they are lacking in English language. Such is feedback from corporate and alarming reports of unemployable Indian graduates come as an eye opener for both the students and the Business Schools. It is a vehicle that gives you more advantage to work with people from different states & nations. It is a "lingua franca" – a link language. No other language has the same clout of becoming a link language. It is English language which makes a man very dominant to sustain him in the corporate world. Now a day in India its significance is amplified. Being vast country with various languages in different parts of the country it is difficult to communicate with people of other region with our common language.

As we all know it is an international language along with this it is an official language in the world. It is a primary language of global trade & commerce used in international affairs. We are living in the digital age where we have to make the software's, deal with various technologies & Internet. All over the world the language which is used is only English. So English is the language of latest version applications and programs and new era where, shoreward, peer to peer, social media networks and all websites, all the software instruction booklets, installation guides and product fact sheets of populate consumer electronics and entertainment devices usually are available in English first before having made available in other languages.

English is used to procure higher learning. All the students who go abroad for higher education whether it is medical, business schools or advanced studies their medium of instruction is English. All the Universities and colleges in Australia, The United States, Canada, Great Britain, Newzealand and Singapore which are center of attraction for higher studies for International students they teach only in English. All the journals, periodicals and reports that inspire today's scientists, engineers, technologist and technocrats are published in English.

II. INTERNATIONAL STATUS

Speaking English fluently is an important criterion of the admission process and a candidate's ability to master this ability brightens their chances of admissions to foreign Universities. In National University of Singapore, students are required to pass Qualifying English Test to assess their proficiency of English language. To a certain level where students are not able to qualify, there is a inevitability for them to go for extra English module to brush up their English. Such measurements are carried out to make sure the students are able to write, listen, and communicate with proficient English in future.

III. NATIONAL STATUS

English language is the most important function of a student being performed in his/her life social life. English language helps to build strong relationship and better understanding which are so vital in their personal and professional life. To be victorious in any field one need to know and understand how to communicate effectively. In the era of LPG (Liberalization, Privatization and Globalization), good communication expertise are the keys to unlock the doors of success.

IV. THE ROLE OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE FOR ENGINEERING COMMUNICATION

Engineering is the biggest field of study in the world. First of all English is a tool that notably affect engineering students in academic life. While most of the assumptions in engineering are taught in English, it requires to have good English communication proficiency. In academic life, engineering students have to deal with the countless lectures, tutorials, labs, project reports and papers in English. Generally engineering professors in various universities are also conducting lectures in English. The most apt source of information i.e. Internet provides generally the information in English. During the job seeking process in interviews, GD's, it is it is mandatory to achieve mastery in English proficiency. After securing the job they are necessary to work in groups since their task seldom be solved by an individual. A Large number of Indian engineers have to now travel to many continents and work away from their domicile country. Also, among the scientists, technologists and business experts from culturally and linguistically different communities, English has become the prime language for communication. So, being an engineer requires co-operating and communicating with different people from different part of the world. English is used as the operational language on large extent. In order to harmonize with the colleagues, engineers have to speak fluent English. So, English communication competence plays an important role in the academic life and career of engineering students.

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