

APPENDICES

APPENDIX - I

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Date: 23/12/2013

To
District Educational Officer
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Sub: Permission to collect the Research Data.

Respected Madam / Sir,

I am pursuing Ph.D. under the supervision of Prof. S.C. Panigrahi, Head, Faculty of Education & Psychology, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara, Gujarat. The title of Research is: **"A Study of Teaching and Learning of English at Secondary Schools of Andhra Pradesh."** With regard to the data collection process of my doctoral work, I need to collect the research data from your esteemed Zilla Parishad High Schools. The collected data will be kept confidential and will be used only for research purpose. I would like to assure you that this study adheres to research ethics. Kindly permit me.

Thanking you

Yours Sincerely
(Ravi Vanguri)



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APPENDIX - II

LETTER FOR TOOL VALIDATION

**CENTRE OF ADVANCED STUDY IN EDUCATION
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To,

SUB: VALIDATION OF RESEARCH TOOLS.

Respected Sir/Madam,

I am pursuing Ph.D. under the supervision of Prof. S. C. Panigrahi, Head, CASE, Faculty of Education & Psychology, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara, Gujarat. The title of research is “**A Study of Teaching and Learning of English at secondary schools of Andhra Pradesh**”. I have prepared tools for my study and attach them objective wise along with this letter. I request you to give me your valuable reflections and suggestions on the tools and find out whether all the items are appropriate or not or needs to be changed. You are also requested to add new items that will help to get more relevant information. Your ideas and comments will enrich the quality of my research work.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

(Ravi Vanguri)

APPENDIX - III

LIST OF EXPERTS FOR TOOLS VALIDATION

| S. No. | Name of the Expert and Address |
|--------|--|
| 1. | Prof. S. Mohanraj School of English Language Education, The English and Foreign Languages University, Tarnaka, Hyderabad – 500 007, Telangana |
| 2. | Dr. Karunakaran B. Shaji Assistant Professor Department of Education in Social Science and Humanities (DESSH), Regional Institute of Education, Manasagangothri, Mysuru, Karnataka - 570 006, India |
| 3. | Dr. A. S. N. Rao Sindhe Assistant Professor Department of Education, Regional Institute of Education (NCERT), Manasagangothri, Mysuru, Karnataka - 570 006, India |
| 4. | Prof. Venukapalli Sudhakar School of Education The English and Foreign Languages University, Tarnaka, Hyderabad - 500 007, Telangana |
| 5. | Dr. Rajendrasinh Jadeja Director, H M Patel Institute of English Training & Research, Vallabh Vidyanagar - 388 120 Anand District, Gujarat, India |

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| 6. | Prof. D. R. Goel Former Professor in Education, CASE, Faculty of Education and Psychology, The M. S. University of Baroda, Vadodara - 390 002 Gujarat, India |
| 7. | Prof. R. S. Mani Department of Education, CASE, Faculty of Education and Psychology, The M. S. University of Baroda, Vadodara - 390 002 Gujarat, India |
| 8. | Dr. Asha KVD Kamath Associate Professor Department of Education (DE), Regional Institute of Education (NCERT), Manasagangothri, Mysuru, Karnataka – 570 006, India |
| 9. | Prof. K. Pushpanadham Department of Educational Administration, Faculty of Education and Psychology The M. S. University of Baroda, Vadodara - 390 002 Gujarat, India |
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APPENDIX -IV

TEACHER QUESTIONNAIRE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name of the teacher : _____

Sex : Male ☐ Female ☐

Age : _____

Location of the school : Urban ☐ Rural ☐ Semi-Urban ☐

Name of the school : _____

Address of the school : _____

Bachelor Degree (specializations) : _____

Master Degree : _____

Professional qualifications : B.Ed. ☐ M.Ed. ☐ M.Phil. ☐ Ph.D. ☐

Any special Diplomas/ Certificates : _____

Teaching Experience in years : _____

Medium of instruction during Secondary education:

Vernacular ☐ English ☐

Medium of instruction during Graduation:

Vernacular ☐ English ☐

INSTRUCTIONS

- ❖ Please put tick (✓) mark on applicable options on given choices.
- ❖ You may tick more than one answer, if you feel so.
- ❖ If you feel that given options are not applicable to you, please leave it blank.
- ❖ If you feel that the options given at the end of the question do not include your ideas, concepts, please do not hesitate to give your response in the space provided at the end.

1. What methods do you employ in teaching English language in the class?

- a) Grammar Translation ☐
- b) Direct ☐
- c) Bilingual ☐
- d) Audio- lingual ☐
- e) Communicative language teaching ☐
- f) Lecture cum discussion ☐
- g) Any other:

2. What approaches do you employ in teaching of English language?

- a) Structural ☐
- b) Communicative ☐
- c) Functional ☐
- d) Any other:

3. Do you conduct activities while teaching English in the class? Yes ☐ No ☐.If
yes, what activities do you use in teaching of English in the classroom?

- a) Role play ☐
- b) Drama ☐
- c) Games ☐
- d) Quiz ☐
- e) Group discussion ☐
- f) Debate ☐
- g) Conversation ☐
- h) Story telling ☐
- i) Dictation ☐
- j) Any other:

If yes, do you face any problems while conducting activities?

Specify. _____

If no, what are the reasons? Specify.

4. Do you use teaching aids while teaching English language? Yes ☐ No ☐. If

yes, what types of teaching aids are used by you during the transaction of the content?

- a) Self-made ☐
- b) Ready-made (available at schools) ☐
- c) Any other:

If no, give your reasons?

5. What teaching aids are available for teaching English language in the school?

| Visual Aids | Audio Aids | Audio-Visual Aids |
|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| Blackboard <input type="checkbox"/> | Radio <input type="checkbox"/> | Television <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Charts <input type="checkbox"/> | Cassette recorder <input type="checkbox"/> | Video player <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Pictures <input type="checkbox"/> | Language lab <input type="checkbox"/> | Computer <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Objects <input type="checkbox"/> | | Films <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Flash cards <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Filmstrips <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

i) Do you use them in teaching of English language in the class? Yes ☐ No ☐. If yes, do you face any problems? Please mention. If no, what are reasons? Specify. _____

6. Do you use teaching aids while teaching English in the classroom? Yes ☐ No ☐.

If yes, how often do you use teaching aids in the teaching of English in the class?

- a) Always ☐
- b) Often ☐
- c) Sometimes ☐
- d) Rarely ☐
- e) Never ☐

If no, please specify the reasons.

- a) Not interested ☐

b) Lack of knowledge to use ☐

a) Lack of competency in English ☐

b) Any other, please specify.

7. What types of evaluation do you conduct for students in learning of English?

a) Objective type ☐

b) Subjective type ☐

c) Oral test ☐

d) Group assignment ☐

e) Project work ☐

f) Combination of all above tests ☐

g) Any other:

8. Do you face problems in conducting of internal and external evaluation in the classroom? Yes ☐ No ☐. If yes, please mention.

9. Do all students participate while you are teaching English in the class?

Yes ☐ No ☐. If yes, what is the nature of participation?

a) Some Students answer the questions ☐

b) Students raise questions ☐

c) Any other

If no, what efforts do you take for students' participation in the class? Please mention.

10. Do you think that strength of class is more for teaching English? Yes ☐ No ☐.

If yes, in your opinion, the ideal strength of English class ought to be.....

- a) 20 to 25 ☐
- b) 26 to 30 ☐
- c) 31 to 35 ☐
- d) 36 to 40 ☐
- e) Above 40 ☐

ii) What problems do you face with the present strength in English class?

- a) To conduct activities ☐
- b) To maintain discipline ☐
- c) To correct the homework ☐
- d) To pay individual attention ☐
- e) To give feedback ☐
- f) Any other:

11. Do you feel that teaching of the present syllabus of English language is difficult?

Yes ☐ No ☐. If yes, which part of the syllabus of English language do you feel is difficult for teaching of English?

- a) Poetry ☐
- b) Prose ☐

c) Supplementary reader

☐

d) Workbook

☐

Why? State the problems:

12. Which skills do you find difficult to improve in students while dealing with the present syllabus of English language?

a) Listening

☐

b) Speaking

☐

c) Reading

☐

d) Writing

☐

e) Grammar

☐

f) Vocabulary

☐

g) Study skill

☐

h) Any other:

13. Do you cover the entire syllabus of English language in the academic year? Yes

☐

No

☐

.If no, how much portion remains untaught?

a) 10 to 20%

☐

b) 20 to 30%

☐

c) 30 to 40%

☐

d) 40 to 50%

☐

e) Any other:

What would be the cause (s) for it?

(a) Insufficient time

☐

(b) Lengthy syllabus

☐

(c) Non-availability of textbooks on time

☐

(d) If any other, please specify:

14. Do you think that the allotted periods of English language are sufficient for completing syllabus? Yes ☐ No ☐. If no, what do you suggest regarding allotted time and syllabus? Please mention.

15. Are you assigned any other work apart from teaching English? Yes ☐ No ☐. If yes, what is the nature of work assigned to you?

16. Do you use any reference material other than the textbook while teaching English in the class? Yes ☐ No ☐. If yes, what types of reference material do you use?

a) Grammar books

☐

b) Workbook

☐

c) Supplementary books

☐

d) Guides

☐

e) Newspapers

☐

f) Compact Disks

☐

g) any other:

If no, what are the reasons for not using any other reference material?

a) Textbook is adequate ☐

b) Insufficient time ☐

c) Lack of support from students ☐

d) Unavailability of material ☐

e) Any other:

17. What reference materials are available on English language in the school?

a) Grammar books ☐

b) Dictionaries ☐

c) Thesaurus ☐

d) Story books ☐

e) Magazines ☐

f) Newspaper ☐

g) Textbooks ☐

Any other:

APPENDIX -V

TEACHER PERCEPTION SCALE

INSTRUCTIONS

Give your rating to what extent you agree with the following items. Please read the statements below carefully and tick mark (✓) of your appropriate choice as Strongly Agree, Agree, Neutral, Disagree, and Strongly Disagree.

SA = Strongly Agree A = Agree N= Neutral D = Disagree
SD = Strongly Disagree

Personal Information

- Name of the Teacher : _____
- Sex : Male ☐ Female ☐
- Age : _____
- Location of the school : Urban ☐ Rural ☐ Semi-Urban ☐
- Name of the school : _____
- Address of the School : _____
- Bachelor Degree (specializations) : _____
- Master Degree : _____
- Professional qualification : B.Ed. ☐ M.Ed. ☐ M.Phil. ☐ Ph.D. ☐
- Any special Diploma / Certificate : _____
- Teaching Experience in years : _____
- Medium of instruction during Secondary education:

Vernacular ☐ English ☐
- Medium of instruction during Graduation: Vernacular ☐ English ☐

Note: Please tick mark (✓) only one option for each item in the scale

| S. No. | Statements | SA | A | N | D | SD |
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| | Methods and Approaches of Teaching English Language | | | | | |
| 1. | I try to adopt new Approaches/ Methods to teach English in the classroom | | | | | |
| 2. | I prefer to follow my own style of teaching English in the classroom | | | | | |
| 3. | I prefer to adopt traditional methods of teaching English | | | | | |
| 4.. | I do not stick to any particular method of teaching English | | | | | |
| 5. | I think communicative approach is appropriate to teach English language | | | | | |
| 6. | I mostly adopt bilingual method while teaching English | | | | | |
| 7. | I give equal importance to all basic skills while teaching English | | | | | |
| 8. | I do not give priority to particular approach and methods to teach English | | | | | |
| 9. | I adopt the Structural Approach in teaching English | | | | | |
| 10. | Teachers need to use a variety of methods for effective teaching of English | | | | | |
| 11. | I think speaking and writing skills are more important than listening and reading | | | | | |
| | Medium of Instruction | | | | | |
| 12. | I prefer to teach English through English medium | | | | | |
| 13. | I think that mother tongue as a medium of instruction enhances the participation level of learners in the class. | | | | | |
| 14. | I think that teaching English through vernacular (mother tongue)medium is effective | | | | | |
| 15. | I think that use of mother tongue needs to be discarded in the teaching English language | | | | | |
| 16. | I think that students learn English effectively if they are taught in English medium only | | | | | |

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| | Teaching Aids | | | | | |
| 17. | I prefer to use teaching aids while teaching English in the class | | | | | |
| 18. | I try to prepare teaching aids for teaching English in the class | | | | | |
| 19. | Using teaching aids is time consuming while teaching content of English | | | | | |
| 20. | Making of teaching aids requires lot of competency | | | | | |
| 21. | Teaching of English through teaching aids is effective | | | | | |
| | Activities | | | | | |
| 22. | I prefer to conduct activities while teaching English | | | | | |
| 23. | Conducting English language skills related activities is a waste of time | | | | | |
| 24. | It is possible for me to conduct group work/ pair work in my English class | | | | | |
| 25. | Students learn English language through activities effectively | | | | | |
| | Strength of class | | | | | |
| 26. | Strength of the classroom does not matter for me in teaching English | | | | | |
| 27. | I follow strict discipline in English language class | | | | | |
| 28. | The strength of class hampers my teaching of English in the class | | | | | |
| | Syllabus/ Content of English | | | | | |
| 29. | I think English syllabus of standard IX is too large to be completed in time | | | | | |
| 30. | English workbook consists of appropriate exercises for practice | | | | | |
| 31. | I am satisfied with the English textbook which I use for teaching English in the class | | | | | |
| 32. | The syllabus of English does not meet the needs of learners | | | | | |

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| 33. | For me, The lessons of English language are easy to motivate students | | | | | |
| 34. | I feel some of the lessons in textbook are prepared beyond the understanding level of pupils | | | | | |
| 35. | I think that English syllabus is relevant to students' life and culture | | | | | |
| 36. | I think that allotted periods for English subject need to be increased | | | | | |
| 37. | I feel that the present syllabus needs to be modified | | | | | |
| | Students and their Participation | | | | | |
| 38. | Students in my class show enthusiasm towards learning English | | | | | |
| 39. | I find English lessons are interesting for students | | | | | |
| 40. | I find that students are not interested to learn English | | | | | |
| 41. | I try to pay attention towards low achievers in the class | | | | | |
| 42. | I find students are passive while learning English language in the class | | | | | |
| 43. | Students are afraid of me in the English classroom | | | | | |
| 44. | I prefer students doing group work / pair work in English class | | | | | |
| 45. | I think that the present strength of class is manageable while teaching English | | | | | |
| 46. | All students like my style of teaching English in the classroom | | | | | |
| 47. | I restrict students to speak in English only in the class | | | | | |
| 48. | I think that providing individual attention to the students is difficult in my English class | | | | | |
| 49. | I try to make all students to participate in learning English in the class | | | | | |
| 50. | I believe that students talk time is greater than teachers talk time in teaching and learning English in the class | | | | | |
| 51. | I do not allow students to speak in their mother tongue (Telugu language) in my class | | | | | |

APPENDIX - VI

STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Instructions:

- ❖ Please tick (✓) mark wherever applicable.
- ❖ You can give more than one answer for a question.
- ❖ If you feel that given options are not applicable to you, please leave it blank.
- ❖ If you feel that the options given at the end of a question do not include your ideas, concepts please do not hesitate to give your response in the space provided at the end.

Student Profile

Name of the student : _____
 Class : _____
 Section : _____
 Gender : Boy ☐ Girl ☐
 Category : General ☐ SC ☐ ST ☐ OBC ☐
 Name of the School : _____
 Address of the School : _____
 Location of the school : Urban ☐ Rural ☐ Semi-Urban ☐

- 1.** Does the English teacher motivate you in teaching and learning of English in the class?

Yes { ☐ } **No** { ☐ }. If yes, how does he/she motivate while teaching English?

- a) Showing pictures ☐ b) Story telling ☐
 c) Asking questions ☐ d) Using real objects ☐
 e) Any other ☐

 If no, how does he/ she teach English? Mention.

- 2.** Does the English teacher encourage you to read any text in English?

Yes { ☐ } **No** { ☐ }. If yes, what type of books / Text does he / she suggest for reading?

- a) Story books ☐ b) English Newspaper ☐
 c) Magazines ☐ d) Any other ☐

3. Does your English teacher encourage you while teaching English in the classroom?

Yes { } **No** { }. If yes, in what ways does he/ she encourage?

- a) Interacting with peers ☐ b) Asking questions in the class ☐
c) Getting clarification of doubts ☐ d) Any other: ☐

4. Does your English teacher use mother tongue (Telugu language) while teaching of English?

Yes { } **No** { }. If yes, for what purpose does the teacher use it?

- a) To Explain new words ☐ b) To teaching whole lesson ☐
c) To give summary ☐ d) Any other: ☐

5. Do you feel that the content of English subject is difficult to learn?

Yes { } **No** { }. If yes, which part of the English textbook is difficult to learn?

- a) Prose ☐ b) Poetry ☐
c) Workbook ☐ d) Grammar ☐
e) Composition ☐ f) Any other: ☐

6. Do you face problems in understanding the English lessons while the teacher is teaching in the class?

Yes { } **No** { }. If yes, what problems do you face in the class?

- a) Understanding of vocabulary ☐ b) Teacher's voice is not clear ☐
c) Teacher speaks very fast ☐ d) Teacher's voice is not audible ☐
e) Blackboard writing is not legible ☐ f) Any other: ☐

7. Does your English teacher explain the following aspects while teaching English?

Yes { } **No** { }. If yes, how does he / she explain?

- a) Structure of sentences ☐ b) New words ☐
c) Grammar ☐ d) Pronunciation of words ☐
e) How to Read ☐ f) Writing organized and coherently ☐
g) Any other:

If no, how does English teacher teach English?

- a) Translating the entire lesson into Telugu language ☐
 - b) Reading the whole lesson by teacher ☐
 - c) By dictating notes ☐
 - d) Giving summary of the lesson in Telugu ☐
 - e) Any other: ☐
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8. Does the English teacher ask you to read textbook while teaching the lesson?

Yes { } **No** { }. If yes, does he/she give chance to all students to read the lesson?

Yes { } **No** { }. If no, whom does the teacher ask to read English text?

- a) Only boys ☐ b) Only girls ☐
- c) Only high achievers/bright students ☐
- d) Only low achievers/weak students ☐

9. Do you face problems in learning of English?

Yes { } **No** { }. If yes, in which of the following aspects do you face problems or difficulties while learning English language?

- a) To pronounce the words ☐ b) To understand meanings of the new words ☐
 - c) To understand grammar rules ☐ d) To understand teacher's teaching ☐
 - e) To listen in English ☐ f) To speak in English ☐
 - g) To read in English ☐ h) To write in English ☐
 - i) To take dictations ☐ j) Any other: ☐
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10. In which aspect does your English teacher give order of priority while teaching English in the class? (Give 1 to 4, 1- highest, 4 - least)

- a) Listening skill ☐ b) Speaking skill ☐
- c) Reading skill ☐ d) Writing skill ☐

11. Do you like English Teacher's way of teaching English in the classroom?

Yes { } **No** { }. If no, Please, give your reasons.

12. Are you able to introduce yourself in English with /friends/others/neighbors?

Yes { } **No** { }. If no, what are the reasons?

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|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a) Never get a chance | <input type="checkbox"/> | b) Never tried it | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) I don't know how to do it | <input type="checkbox"/> | d) It's difficult for me | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e) Feel shy | <input type="checkbox"/> | f) Not confident | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g) Any other: | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
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13. Does your English teacher ask questions while teaching English in the class?

Yes { } **No** { }. If yes, whom does he / she ask?

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|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| a) Anybody | <input type="checkbox"/> | b) Only Girls | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) Only boys | <input type="checkbox"/> | d) Only bright students | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e) Slow/ weak students | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

If yes, how frequently does the English teacher ask questions while teaching English?

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|-----------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| a) Always | <input type="checkbox"/> | b) Some times | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) Often | <input type="checkbox"/> | d) Rarely | <input type="checkbox"/> |

14. Does the English teacher give you feedback on homework/tasks/assignments/exams?

Yes { } **No** { }. If yes, when does teacher give you feed back?

- | | | | |
|-----------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| a) Always | <input type="checkbox"/> | b) Some times | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) Often | <input type="checkbox"/> | d) Never | <input type="checkbox"/> |

15. Do you get opportunities to speak in English in the English class?

Yes { } **No** { }. If yes, when do you get the opportunity to speak in English?

- | | | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| a) In every English class | <input type="checkbox"/> | b) Some times | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) Rarely | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If no, what are the problems? Specify.

16. Does your English teacher use any activities while teaching English in the class?

Yes { } **No** { }. i). If yes, what type of activities does he /she use?

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|-----------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| a) Games | <input type="checkbox"/> | b) Group work | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) Pair work | <input type="checkbox"/> | d) Role play | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e) Drama | <input type="checkbox"/> | f) Puzzles | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g) Songs/ Music | <input type="checkbox"/> | h) Story telling | <input type="checkbox"/> |

ii). If yes, how frequently does the teacher use these in English class?

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|-----------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| a) Always | <input type="checkbox"/> | b) Some times | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) Often | <input type="checkbox"/> | d) Rarely | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e) Never | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

iii). Do you participate in those activities? **Yes**{ } **No**{ }, If no, what is your problem/difficulty? Specify.

17. Does your English teacher use teaching aids while teaching English in the class?

Yes { } **No** { }. i). If yes, what type of teaching aids does she/he use?

- | | | | |
|---------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| a) Pictures | <input type="checkbox"/> | b) Charts | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) Models | <input type="checkbox"/> | d) Real objects | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e) Television | <input type="checkbox"/> | f) Radio | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g) Projector | <input type="checkbox"/> | h) Tape recorder | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| i) Any other: | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

ii). How often does your English teacher use teaching aids in the class?

- | | | | |
|-----------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| a) Always | <input type="checkbox"/> | b) Sometimes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) Often | <input type="checkbox"/> | d) Rarely | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e) Never | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

18. Does your English teacher write new words/important points on the black board while teaching the lesson?

- | | |
|--|--------------------------|
| a) Sufficient time is given to you to note down the points | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) Legibility in writing | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) it is clear to understand | <input type="checkbox"/> |

19. Do you have facilities for listening English at home?

Yes { } **No** { }. If yes, what facilities do you have?

- | | | | |
|---------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| a) Radio, | <input type="checkbox"/> | b) Internet | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) Television | <input type="checkbox"/> | d) Tape recorder | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e) Any other: | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

If yes, do you use these for listening practice of English language?

20. Do you have facilities of reading material in English at school?

Yes { } **No** { }. If yes, what kind of reading material is available at school?

| | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------|------------|--------------------------|
| English Newspaper | <input type="checkbox"/> | Magazines | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Story books | <input type="checkbox"/> | Textbooks | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Internet | <input type="checkbox"/> | Any other: | <input type="checkbox"/> |

ii). If yes, Do you read them? If no, what are the reasons not to read? Specify.

21. Indicate the problems you face while speaking English at school.

| | |
|---|--------------------------|
| a) Lack of speaking environment in the school | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) Nobody speaks in English in the class | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) Lack of opportunities in the class | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d) No encouragement by the teacher | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e) If I speak, students make fun of me | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f) Any other: | <input type="checkbox"/> |

APPENDIX -VII

STUDENT ATTITUDE SCALE

INSTRUCTIONS

The following scale consists of certain items to ask about your attitudes towards learning of English language. Remember that there is no right or wrong answers; just answer as accurately as possible. Please read the statements below carefully and tick the appropriate choice that reflect your attitudes towards English language. Please use the scale below to answer the statements.

SA= Strongly Agree A= Agree N= Neutral D= Disagree
SD= Strongly Disagree.

Personal Information

Name of the Student : _____

Class : _____

Section : _____

Gender : Boy ☐ Girl ☐

Caste : OC ☐ BC ☐ SC ☐ ST ☐

Name of the School : _____

Address of the School : _____

Location of School : Urban ☐ Rural ☐ Semi-Urban ☐

Note: Please tick mark (✓) only one option for each item in the scale

| <i>S. No.</i> | <i>Statement</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>A</i> | <i>N</i> | <i>D</i> | <i>SD</i> |
|-------------------|--|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| | General Attitude towards English Language | | | | | |
| 1. | I give equal weightage to study English subject along with others | | | | | |
| 2. | All Indian students need to learn English language | | | | | |
| 3. | I give more importance to English subject than others | | | | | |
| 4. | English language fetch more job opportunities in future | | | | | |
| 5. | Everybody must be able to communicate in English | | | | | |
| | Cognitive Domain | | | | | |
| 6. | I get more knowledge if I study English language | | | | | |
| 7. | I feel English is a difficult language to learn | | | | | |
| 8. | I want to become a good speaker in English language | | | | | |
| 9. | I study English subject just to pass the exams | | | | | |
| 10. | Learning English language is a challenging task because it requires lot of time | | | | | |
| 11. | For me, getting good marks in English subject is important than to learn English | | | | | |
| 12. | English should not be a compulsory subject in secondary schools. | | | | | |
| 13. | I believe that other students can speak in English better than me | | | | | |

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|-----|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Affective Domain | | | | | |
| 14. | I like to read newspapers and magazines in English | | | | | |
| 15. | I feel shy to speak in English with my classmates | | | | | |
| 16. | I can express my feelings easily through English language | | | | | |
| 17. | I feel excited when I speak in English with others | | | | | |
| 18. | I would like to listen English news and watch English movies | | | | | |
| 19. | I do not like to speak English because I am afraid of making mistakes in spoken English | | | | | |
| 20. | I do not like to participate in English conversation in the classroom | | | | | |
| 21. | I prefer studying in mother tongue rather than English language | | | | | |
| 22. | I am interested to have friends who speak English | | | | | |
| 23. | I dislike those who speak with me in English | | | | | |
| 24. | I really like to learn English | | | | | |
| 25. | I prefer to read English at specific time in a day | | | | | |
| 26. | I put off my English home work as much as possible | | | | | |
| 27. | I feel free to ask question in English class | | | | | |
| | Conative Domain | | | | | |
| 28. | I listen to English on Radio, T.V., Tape Recorder to learn it | | | | | |

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|-----|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 29. | I watch English movies/news whenever I get a chance | | | | | |
| 30. | I cannot concentrate on text while reading English | | | | | |
| 31. | I try to listen carefully when others speak in English | | | | | |
| 32. | I use English dictionary to look up meaning of new words while reading textbook/any article in English | | | | | |
| 33. | If I miss English class, I never ask my friends or teachers what is taught and given for homework | | | | | |
| 34. | I feel very happy, if English teacher asks me question in the classroom | | | | | |
| 35. | I get nervous at times while speaking in English | | | | | |
| 36. | I correct myself, if I notice a mistake in spoken English | | | | | |
| 37. | I ask teacher to repeat, if I do not understand while teaching English | | | | | |
| 38. | I discuss the matter of English subject/language with my friends | | | | | |
| 39. | If any part is difficult in English subject, I leave it and study easier part | | | | | |
| | Interest and Anxiety in English Language | | | | | |
| 40. | Even If I am given chance to speak in class, I am afraid of speaking in English | | | | | |
| 41. | I have a habit of reading English newspapers, magazines, story books etc. | | | | | |
| 42. | Whenever I get chance to introduce myself in English I feel happy to do it | | | | | |
| 43. | I do not bother about mistakes If I start speaking in English | | | | | |

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|-----|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| 44. | Whenever I get free time I make use of it for learning English language | | | | | |
| 45. | I would like to use reference material whenever I read English | | | | | |
| 46. | I do not get anxious when I have to answer question in my English class | | | | | |
| 47. | I look forward to get opportunity for study English in future | | | | | |
| 48. | I frequently use small sentences/ phrases like thank you, good morning, good afternoon, good evening, good night etc. | | | | | |
| 49. | I think that learning grammar is more important than Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing skills | | | | | |
| 50. | I like to imitate others' ways of English speaking | | | | | |

APPENDIX - VIII
INTERVIEW SCHEDULE FOR ENGLISH TEACHER

1. Do you focus on developing of listening skills amongst your students' while teaching English? Yes or No.

If yes,

- a. Which activities do you use for developing listening skills in the classroom?
- b. Do you face problems while conducting activities? Yes or No. If yes, what are they?
- c. Do you have resources for developing listening skills in the school? Yes or No. If no, what resources are needed for it?
- d. Do you think that you need training on developing of listening skills of the students in the classroom?

2. Do you focus on developing of speaking skills of the students while teaching English? Yes or No.

If yes,

- a. Which activities do you use for developing of speaking skills in the classroom?
- b. Do you face any problems while conducting activities? Yes or No. If yes, what are they?
- c. Do you have resources for developing of speaking skills in the schools? Yes or No. If no, what resources are needed for it?
- d. Do you think that you need training on developing speaking skills of the students in the classroom?

3. Do you focus on developing of reading skills of the students while teaching English? Yes or No.

If yes,

- a. What activities do you use for developing of reading skills in the classroom?

- b. Do you face problems while conducting those activities? Yes or No. If yes, what are they?
 - c. Do you have resources for developing of reading skills in the schools? Yes or No. If no, what resources are needed for it?
 - d. Do you think that you need training on developing reading skills of the students in the classroom?
- 4. Do you focus on developing of writing skills of the students teaching of English? Yes or No.
 - If yes,
 - a. Which activities do you use for developing of writing skills in the classroom?
 - b. Do you face problems while conducting activities? Yes or No. If yes, what are they?
 - c. Do you have resources for developing of writing skills in the schools? Yes or No. If no, what resources are needed for it?
 - d. Do you think that you need training on developing writing skills of the students in the classroom?
- 5. Do you use teaching aids in teaching of English in the class? Yes or No.
 - If yes,
 - a. What are various teaching aids used in class while teaching of English?
 - b. Do you use only available teaching aids at school? Yes or No.
 - c. Do you prepare teaching aids on your own? Yes or No.
 - d. What are the problems faced by you while preparing / using of teaching aids in the classroom?
 - e. Do you think that you need training on using and preparation of teaching aids in teaching?
- 6. Do you have accessibility of resources for teaching English language in the school? Yes or No.
 - If yes, what are they? If no, what resources do you need?

7. Do you use vernacular language in teaching of English in the class? Yes or No.

If yes,

a. For what purpose do you use it? Is it necessary to use it? To what extent can it be used in teaching of English?

b. Is it hampering your ability and students in teaching- learning of English?

8. In your opinion, which method and approach is the best for teaching of English to your students? Why?

9. Are you satisfied/comfortable with teaching of current syllabus of English subject? Yes or No.

If yes,

a. Does syllabus required any modification?

b. Which part of English textbook is needed to modify?

APPENDIX - IX
LIST OF MANDAL'S OF KRISHNA DISTRICT

| S. No. | Name of the Mandal | No. of Z. P. P. H. Schools in Mandal |
|---------------|---------------------------|---|
| 1. | A. Konduru | 06 |
| 2. | Agiripalle | 05 |
| 3. | Avanigadda | 02 |
| 4. | Bantumulli | 09 |
| 5. | Bapulapadu | 07 |
| 6. | Challapalle | 05 |
| 7. | Chandarlapadu | 08 |
| 8. | Chatrai | 07 |
| 9. | G.Konduru | 05 |
| 10. | Gampalagudem | 07 |
| 11. | Gannavaram | 05 |
| 12. | Ghantasala | 07 |
| 13. | Gudiavalleru | 05 |
| 14. | Gudivada | 03 |
| 15. | Guduru | 07 |
| 16. | Ibrahimpatnam | 04 |
| 17. | Jaggayyapeta | 09 |
| 18. | Kaikalur | 07 |
| 19. | Kalidindi | 06 |
| 20. | Kanchikacherla | 07 |
| 21. | Kankipadu | 09 |
| 22. | Koduru | 05 |
| 23. | Krutivennu | 10 |

| | | |
|--------------|--------------------|------------|
| 24. | Machilipatnam | 08 |
| 25. | Mandavalli | 05 |
| 26. | Mopidevi | 05 |
| 27. | Movva | 08 |
| 28. | Mudinepalle | 08 |
| 29. | Musunuru | 06 |
| 30. | Mylavaram | 05 |
| 31. | Nagayalanka | 04 |
| 32. | Nandigama | 09 |
| 33. | Nandivada | 05 |
| 34. | Nuzvid | 07 |
| 35. | Pamaru | 07 |
| 36. | Pamidimukkal | 08 |
| 37. | Pedana | 04 |
| 38. | Pedparupudi | 05 |
| 39. | Penamaluru | 06 |
| 40. | Penuganchiprolu | 05 |
| 41. | Redigudem | 03 |
| 42. | Thotlavalluru | 04 |
| 43. | Tiruvuru | 03 |
| 44. | Unguturu | 08 |
| 45. | Vatsavai | 07 |
| 46. | Veerullapadu | 06 |
| 47. | Vijayawada (Rural) | 04 |
| 48. | Vijayawada (Urban) | 02 |
| 49. | Vissannapeta | 04 |
| 50. | Vuyyuru | 05 |
| Total | 50 | 296 |

APPENDIX - X
LIST OF SELECTED SAMPLE SCHOOLS

| S. No. | School Code | Name of the School | Postal Address |
|---------------|--------------------|---------------------------|---|
| 1. | 0611602 | Z. P.P. High School | Kambhampadu Village, A. Konduru Mandal, Krishna District, A.P. |
| 2. | 0622604 | Z. P.P. High School | Adavinekkalam Post, Agiripalli Mandal, Krishna District, A.P. |
| 3. | 0634601 | Z. P.P. High School | 7 th Ward, Avanigadda (post) & Mandal, Krishna District, A.P. |
| 4. | 0645602 | Z. P.P. High School | Malaparajugudem, Vutukuru Post, Bantumilli Mandal, Krishna District, A.P. |
| 5. | 0626602 | Z. P.P. High School | Veeravalli Post, Bapulapadu Mandal, Krishna District, A.P. |
| 6. | 0632604 | Z. P.P. High School | Mangalapuram (Post), Challapalli Mandal, Krishna District, A.P. |
| 7. | 0605602 | Z. P.P. High School | Muppalla, Muppalla (village & post), Krishna District, A.P. |
| 8. | 0624603 | Z. P.P. High School | Chinnampeta, Chatrai Mandal, Krishna District, A.P. |
| 9. | 0609604 | Z. P.P. High School | Kavuluru, , Kondapalli Mandal, Krishna District, A.P. |
| 10. | 0612601 | Z. P.P. High School | Nemali Post & Village, Gampalagudem, Mandal, Krishna District, A.P. |
| 11. | 0621603 | Z. P.P. High School | Vedurupavuluru, Mustabad Post, Krishna District, A.P. |
| 12. | 0631606 | Z. P.P. High School | Ghantasala, Ghantasala Mandal, Krishna District, A.P. |
| 13. | 643604 | Z. P.P. High School | Kavutaram Village, Gudlavalleru Mandal, Krishna District, A.P. |
| 14. | 642602 | Z. P.P. High School | Gangadharapuram, Billapadu, Gudivada Mandal |
| 15. | 0638604 | Z. P.P. High School | Guduru , Guduru Post, Mandal, Krishna District, A.P. |
| 16. | 0608603 | Z. P.P. High School | Kondapalli (Boys), Kondapalli Post, Mandal, Krishna District, A.P. |
| 17. | 0601603 | Z. P.P. High School | Chillakallu, Jaggayyapet Mandal, Krishna District, A.P. |

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|-----|---------|---------------------|--|
| 18. | 0648606 | Z. P.P. High School | Tamarakollu Village & Post, Tamarakollu, Krishna District, A.P. |
| 19. | 0649604 | Z. P.P. High School | Kalidindi, Kalidindi (Mandal), Krishna District, A.P. |
| 20. | 0606606 | Z. P.P. High School | Paritala (Post), Kanchikacherla Mandalam, Krishna District, A.P. |
| 21. | 0620603 | Z. P.P. High School | Kgkcm, Edupugallu (post), Kankipadu Mandal, Krishna District, A.P. |
| 22. | 0636606 | Z. P.P. High School | LingareddiPalem Village & Post, Koduru Mandal,KrishnaDistrict, A.P. |
| 23. | 0650606 | Z. P.P. High School | Matlam, Kruthivennu Mandal, Krishna District, A.P. |
| 24. | 0637603 | Z. P.P. High School | Tapasipudi, Manginapudi Post , Krishna District, A.P. |
| 25. | 0647602 | Z. P.P. High School | Main Road, Mandavalli (post), Mandal, Krishna District, A.P. |
| 26. | 0633603 | Z. P.P. High School | Beside Subrahmanyeswara Swamy Temple, Main Road, Mopidevi (Post & Mandal), Krishna District, A.P. |
| 27. | 0630604 | Z. P.P. High School | Nidumolu, Nidumolu (Village), Movva Mandal, Krishna District, A.P. |
| 28. | 0646603 | Z. P.P. High School | Pedapalaparru, Via. Moturu, Mudinepalli Mandal, Krishna District, A.P. |
| 29. | 0625601 | Z. P.P. High School | Ramanakkapet (post & Village), Musunuru Mandal, Krishna District, A.P. |
| 30. | 0610603 | Z. P.P. High School | Mylavaram, Mylavaram Mandal, Krishna District, A.P. |
| 31. | 0635601 | Z. P.P. High School | Nagayalanka, Nagayalanka Mandal, Krishna District, A.P. |
| 32. | 0604609 | Z. P.P. High School | Ithavaram, (Village), Nandigama Mandal, Krishna District, A.P. |
| 33. | 0641602 | Z. P.P. High School | Nandivada (post), Nandivada Mandal, Krishna District, A.P. |
| 34. | 0623602 | Z. P.P. High School | Annavaram, Nuzvid Mandal, Krishna District, A.P. |
| 35. | 0639601 | Z. P.P. High School | Kanumuru, Pamarru Mandal, Krishna District, A.P. |

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| 36. | 0629605 | Z. P.P. High School | Pamidimukkala Village, Pamidimukkala Mandal, Krishna District, A.P. |
| 37. | 0644603 | Z. P.P. High School | Bramhapuram Street, Pedana Mandal, Krishna District, A.P. |
| 38. | 0640604 | Z. P.P. High School | Pedaparupudi (post), Pedaparupudi Mandal, Krishna District, A.P. |
| 39. | 0618603 | Z. P.P. High School | Penamaluru (post), Penamlur Mandal, Krishna District, A.P. |
| 40. | 0603603 | Z. P.P. High School | Anigandlapadu (Post), Penuganchiprolu Mandal, Krishna District, A.P. |
| 41. | 0615603 | Z. P.P. High School | Naguluru (Post), Reddigudem Mandal, Krishna District, A.P. |
| 42. | 0619602 | Z. P.P. High School | Northvalluru, Thotlavalluru (post), Mandal, Krishna District, A.P. |
| 43. | 613608 | Z. P.P. High School | Munukulla (Village), Tiruvuru Mandal, Krishna District, A.P. |
| 44. | 0627601 | Z. P.P. High School | Atkur (post), Unguturu Mandal, Krishna District, A.P. |
| 45. | 0602607 | Z. P.P. High School | Gopinenipalem (post) & Village, Vatsavai Mandal, Krishna District, A.P. |
| 46. | 0607604 | Z. P.P. High School | Jujjuru (post), Veerullapadu Mandal, Krishna District, A.P. |
| 47. | 0616602 | Z. P.P. High School | Nunna (post) & Village, Vijayawada Rural Mandal, Krishna District, A.P. |
| 48. | 0617602 | Z. P.P. High School | High school Road, Patamata (post), Vijayawada (Urban) Mandal, Krishna District, A.P. |
| 49. | 0614603 | Z. P.P. High School | Vissannapeta (post) & Mandal, Krishna District, A.P. |
| 50. | 0628601 | Z. P.P. High School | Peda Ogirala (post), Vuyyuru Mandal, Krishna District, A.P. |

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Ph.D. Coursework Certificate



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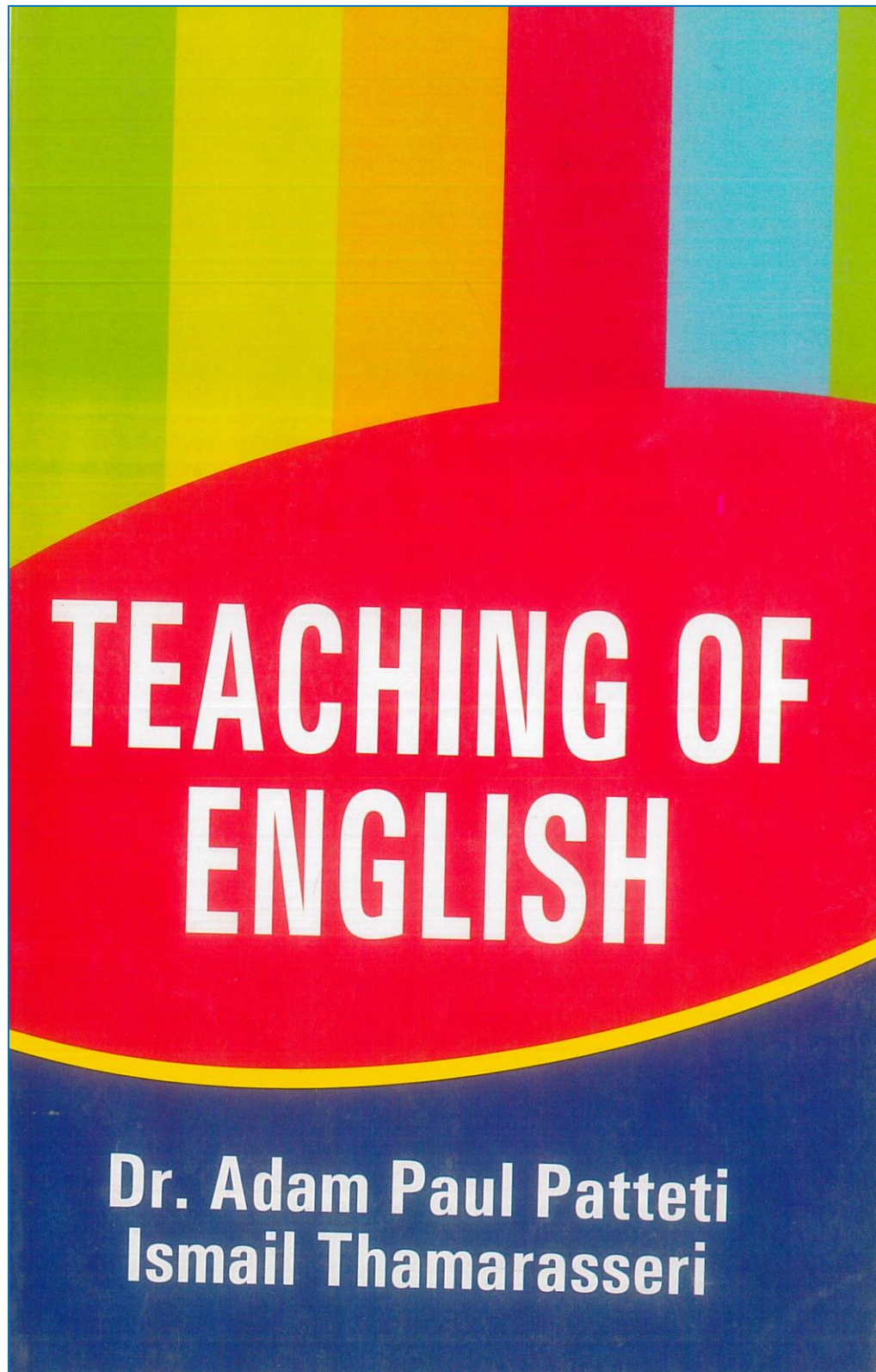
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| A | 9 | 8.01 – 9.00 |
| B | 8 | 7.01 – 8.00 |
| C | 7 | 6.01 – 7.00 |
| D | 6 | 5.01 – 6.00 |
| E | 5 | 4.01 – 5.00 |
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Factors Affecting Teaching of English : Strategies and Recommendations

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Abstract

English plays a pre-dominant role in the development of an individual's life in the present scenario. Any Language is intended for medium of communication and through it one conveys his feeling, opinions and ideas shares his knowledge with other. English is widely spoken and read by all educated people throughout the world. The statistics collected by David crystal shows that nearly 670 million people use English with fluency and competency (Katyayani, 2011) but the teaching of English is not alike at school levels from north to south. English is taught as a second language as well as a foreign language in different places in our country. Many studies have revealed that teaching of English is not effective due to a number of factors including internal and external factors of individual. Teaching of English depend not only teacher factor but also learners, infrastructure, teaching-learning material and environmental factors. The proposed paper

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CHALLENGES OF ENGLISH TEACHERS TO EXECUTE CCE AT MODEL PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN PRAKASAM DISTRICT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

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Abstract: Teaching second language differs from teaching first language and demands various resources and material. English is stressful language and a teacher must have sound competencies, language laboratory facility, viable with suitable scheme of evaluation, tools and techniques to assess the learner's skills etc. Teaching English is also affected by several factors such as sociological, psychological and environmental and teaching learning material etc. A teacher must be aware of all these factors that influence teaching, assessment to be carried out on performance of each student without provoking competitive environment. The assessment needs to draw out strength and weakness of learner to ensure that it has to help the students to overcome weaknesses and improve the abilities. Assessment should be an integral part of teaching learning process. Introduction of CCE pattern at primary and secondary level is regarded positive initiative to make teaching learning interesting and healthy. On the other hand, to apply it practically in English language classes and its success demands many things. It has to cross certain limits of time, resources, strength of the class, teachers competencies etc. National Curriculum Framework (2005) reports that the basic to the success of any attempt at curriculum improvement is the preparation of suitable textbooks, teachers, guides and other kinds of learning resources. It also further stated that Teaching aids and other materials, as well as books, toys and games, help to make school interesting for children. Utilization of resources in teaching learning process results actual learning and also stimulate the learners. The present research is an attempt to find out challenges in enforcement of CCE in teaching English at primary schools. A total of 86 primary school teachers were selected randomly to accumulate the required data. A semi-structured questionnaire had been constructed and administered by investigator to find out the challenges, available resources, and appropriateness of English syllabus towards enactment of CCE. The assembled data was analysed with the help of quantitative as well as qualitative content analysis technique. The major findings of the study revealed that 76% of teachers enunciated that Continuous Comprehensive and Evaluation scheme was consuming more time for teaching English. Majority of the teachers (63%) responded that Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation had not become burden to implement in their schools but they demanded the language laboratory, tools for assessment of student's skills, and teaching aids. Sixty six percentage of teachers strongly articulated the inaccessibility of teaching learning resources for English subject in schools.